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Sunny skies put smiles on Pro-Am faces



There were lots of pleasant surprises around the Pebble Beach Golf Links this week – and not just that the weather was perfect and was expected to stay that way through most of the tournament. On Wednesday, Clint Eastwood delighted the crowd by competing in the Celebrity Challenge for the first time in a decade. (His team won, too.) And when the first round of the AT&T National Pro-Am ended on Thursday, some very unexpected names were at the top of the leaderboard – especially 48-year-old John Daly, who shot a 7-under-par 65, and was just one shot off the lead. For complete coverage of what's on tap this week, see our special section inside.

City: Tasting rooms should only have MoCo wines

By MARY SCHLEY

IN ORDER to prevent downtown Carmel from becoming overrun by tasting rooms — just as it once was with art galleries, souvenir shops and jewelry stores, according to the people who decide such things — the planning commission

Efforts to delay water cutback gain traction

By MARY SCHLEY

AFTER A couple of false starts, an attempt to convince the State Water Resources Control Board to modify its drastic water cutback order seems to be progressing, and details of a proposal submitted by Cal Am to the state in mid-January were released for the first time this week.

The proposed modifications include stepped reductions in the amount of water drawn from the Carmel River, rather than the "cliff" that would occur when the order's deadline hits on Jan. 1, 2017. Officials also want the deadline extended to 2020, and to avoid the proposed annual reductions if they meet certain milestones.

"There is no way that we can survive as a community, meeting that reduction in supply from the Carmel River, without a new water supply," Mayor Jason Burnett said of the existing cease-and-desist order and its cliff. "The amount of reduction the CDO requires would basically mean that you would have enough water for residents only. You effectively would have no water for business."

In order to ensure only local wineries can open tasting rooms in town, the new rules would require they be based in

related events, like anniversary and wine-club parties.

Monterey County "and the vast majority (i.e. 75 percent or more) of wines stored, displayed and offered for tasting should be from grapes grown in Monterey County." The win-

voted Wednesday to recommend new restrictions on wine

should be from Monterey County and use mostly locally

grown grapes, and the city should only approve three tasting-

Association became worried about a proliferation of tasting

rooms in town after the planning department received 18 applications between 2011 and last April, when the city

council adopted an emergency ordinance to impose a mora-

of which are part of other businesses, such as Nielsen Bros.

Market and the Winfield Gallery. The moratorium expires

March 31, and the council is set to receive the revised rules

at its March 3 meeting, according to senior planner Marc

No art-and-wine shops

mission subcommittee with input from the Carmel Wine

Walk, the CRA and other industry members, define a tasting

room as "a stand-alone establishment" in which customers

are allowed to sample various wines for the purpose of dis-

covering what they might want to buy to consume at home.

It shouldn't be combined with another business, such as an

art gallery or a clothing store, and can host certain wine-

The draft policies, which were created by a planning com-

Presently, there are 20 wine tasting ventures in town, five

torium on them until new policies could be put in place.

room permits per year.

Principally, the wineries who offer their wares in Carmel

Public officials and members of the Carmel Residents

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See WINES page 11A

Council will not provide personnel files to grand jury

By MARY SCHLEY

DESPITE PROMISES to cooperate with the Monterey County Civil Grand Jury investigating Carmel City Hall, the city council this week decided not to turn over personnel files and other documents the grand jury wants because doing so, the council said, would violate state laws protecting the privacy of employees.

City attorney Don Freeman advised the council that the only way to handle the request would be to wait for the grand jury to issue a subpoena for the documents it's seeking in its investigation of the city's operations while Jason Stilwell was administrator, and until that happens, he told the council Tuesday night that no personnel files or other private documents should be turned over to the group.

The court decides

If and when a subpoena is served, Freeman added, the council should authorize him to make a motion to quash it, which would leave the courts to determine what records the city must provide to the civil grand jury.

The jury, which comprises 19 citizens appointed by the Monterey County Superior Court, is investigating at the behest of Mayor Jason Burnett, who said he wanted the jury to help the city figure out how to operate better. Another request for an investigation of the city was filed by a group

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Elder guilty in P.B. DUI crash

By MARY SCHLEY

 Λ FTER DELIBERATING only briefly, a jury delivered a "guilty" verdict Friday in the DUI manslaughter case against 32-year-old Pacific Grove resident Stuart Elder.

He was convicted of gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated in the April 7, 2013, deaths of Pebble Beach residents Sharon Daly and Linda LaRone, as well as causing great bodily injury to a passenger in his car, Selvia Gattas.

The verdict came at the end of a two-week trial in which Elder tried to show that he didn't willfully get behind the wheel of his Cadillac Escalade, knowing he was drunk enough to kill someone. He is set to be sentenced April 1 and could face up to 15 years in state prison.

An afternoon of drinking

Testimony and evidence given during the trial showed Elder had spent the afternoon drinking wine at Spanish Bay before he got into his large SUV around 7:30 p.m. with his girlfriend to make the roughly 3-mile drive home, according to Monterey County Deputy District Attorney Meredith

While driving on Sloat Road, a 25 mph residential area, the defendant reached speeds of 80 mph," she said. And, with a blood-alcohol level more than double the legal limit, at .17 percent, he crossed into the oncoming lane and slammed into the small Ford SUV driven by Daly, killing her and her pas-

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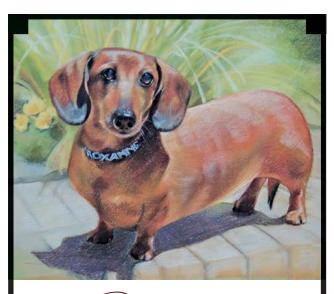
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Sandy Claws

Royal treatment

SHE'D NEVER had dog and was convinced she didn't need anything that might jump, bark, bite, drool or shed. But then a friend visited with a Shih Tzu, and she was encouraged to see that it just sat there in her arms, looking cute. That, she could do.

Besides, she decided she didn't have the right to deny her little boy a dog.

She got in touch with someone who knew someone who bred Shih Tzus, and made plans to surprise her son with a puppy. She got him to go with her by saying they were taking a Sunday drive out into the country to see some horses.

"Once we got there, and my son was playing with the puppies, I said he could have one," she says, "but I also said if he didn't want one, it was okay. I was protecting myself, yet I'd already become attached to the runt of the litter. I don't know if my son chose Kirby or if I did, but I'm the one who fell in love."

Kirby, a Shih Tzu-Lhasa Apso mix, prances around like he was to the manor born. A bit of a show-dog personality, he's both dramatic and fiercely protective of his person. It may be because both breeds in his heritage guarded the emperors and empresses of China. Or, it could be because his person treats him like royalty.

"He's pretty enough to be a girl," his person says. "And he's so bright we won't have to save for college." Although the family lives in San Jose, several times

By Lisa Crawford Watson



a year they bring Kirby to Carmel, so he can sniff the sea air along Scenic Road overlooking Carmel Beach. But the only time he gets close to the sand is when his royal grooming appointment has already been scheduled.

Tara M. De Sousa

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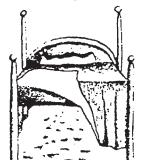


Tara M. De Sousa beloved daughter and sister passed away suddenly on January 28th in Monterey. Tara was born May 21, 1964 in New York City to Mona Robinson Hopkins and Steve De Sousa, and moved to Carmel in 1973. She lived

in Hawaii on Maui for over fifteen years and returned to Carmel in 2008. Tara touched many lives and was loved by many.

She is survived by her father, Steve De Sousa of Florida, her brother Daniel De Sousa of Joao Pessoa, Brazil, and her sister, Lorraine Hopkins Lalin of New Jersey, nephew Samuel De Sousa of Joao Pessoa, Brazil, nieces Stephanie and Naomi De Sousa, and nephew Brendan De Sousa of Carmel Valley. The Memorial will be held at The American Legion in Carmel on Sunday, Feb. 15th from 1:00 to 5:00. Donations in Tara's memory can be made online to: www.gofundme.com/taradesousafund

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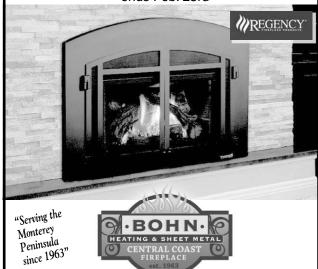
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FIREFIGHTERS SNUFF OUT DUELING BIG SUR BLAZES

By CHRIS COUNTS

LOCATED ABOUT 30 miles from each other, two separate fires were extinguished Friday — just hours before rain arrived. High winds likely played a role in starting both blazes.

The first fire began that morning on the east side of Highway 1, just north of the entrance to Esalen. The cause appeared to be a controlled burn that got out of control.

Responding to the fire were the Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade, Cal Fire and the United States Forest Service. "We were there for over eight hours," Big Sur Volunteer Fire Chief Martha Karstens told the Pine Cone.

Some rain eventually arrived, but it failed to put out the blaze. "It was just enough to get us wet, but not enough to do anything to the fire," Karstens recalled.

Despite the effort by firefighters, the pesky fire kept smoldering. "Even with all the rain, there were still hot spots a couple days later," Karstens said.

By the time the fire was nearly out, it had burned about an acre. Karstens said the incident was a reminder that fires can happen any time of the year in Big Sur.

'The last rain we had [before last week's storm] was in December," she added. "Stuff dries out and can burn."

Mid-Coast Volunteer Fire Chief Cheryl Goetz was preparing to have lunch at Rocky Point when a second fire started just north of the road that leads from Highway 1 to the restaurant. "We were wondering if we were going to get called down to the Big Sur fire," Goetz said.

The fire chief speculated that high winds helped to ignite the blaze. "It looked like a branch from a tree came in contact with a power line," she said.

The gusts fueled the fire, explained Goetz, who said at one point, the flames were more than 30 feet high.

Goetz credited Mid-Coast volunteer Brent Bispo with preventing the fire from spreading beyond an acre — and potentially causing some serious problems for locals.

"Brent laid 600 feet of hose up the hill by himself," explained the fire chief, who said Bispo's actions kept the fire from moving north toward homes along the coast and east toward Highway 1, where the wind might have carried it across the pavement to the Palo Colorado area where hundreds of resi-

In addition to the Mid-Coast volunteers, Cal Fire wildland engines arrived at the scene from Carmel Highlands, Hollister, Gonzalez and King City, two Cal Fire engines came from Carmel in case they were needed to protect homes north of Rocky Point, and two hand crews of firefighters traveled from Gonzales.

The fire was extinguished about three hours after it began, scorching about an acre.

New sheriff to visit Big Sur

THERE'S A new sheriff in town, and on Tuesday, Feb. 17, Steve Bernal plans to introduce himself to Big Sur residents at the Grange Hall.

"This will be your opportunity to meet him and ask any questions you might have," said Martha Karstens, the chief of the Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade.

In what many described as a major political upset, Bernal defeated incumbent Monterey County Sheriff Scott Miller in November 2014. A graduate of King City High School, Bernal served for 14 years as a deputy sheriff. The event starts at 6 p.m. The Grange Hall is located just off Highway 1 about 25 miles south of Carmel.

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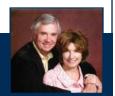
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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Put up your hands and drop the butterfly

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log was compiled by Mary Schley.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A minor (20-year-old female) was contacted on the beach at 0124 hours and found to be in possession of alcohol. She was cited and released at the scene.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Debit card found in Monterey. Card destroyed, as no contact info.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident turned over

bullets found cleaning out garage.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Dolores and Seventh for expired registration.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found debit card at Mission and Seventh. No record for owner; card destroyed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD detective arrested and booked a 35-year-old male Seaside suspect for vehicle theft and booked him at Monterey County Jail.

Pacific Grove: Officers observed a vehicle commit several traffic violations. A traffic stop was conducted on David Avenue at 0011 hours, and it was determined that the 38-year-old driver of the vehicle was under the influ-

ence of alcohol. The driver was arrested, cited and released

Pacific Grove: Man reported hit-and-run on his parked vehicle on Central Avenue. No suspect info.

Pacific Grove: Person reported a cyclist rode between two parked vehicles directly in front of a moving vehicle on Sinex. Driver unable to stop, and the car struck the bike. Car sustained damage. Cyclist rode away before police arrived.

Carmel Valley: Woman on Los Arboles reported she was being threatened by her brother. She feared for her safety.

Carmel Valley: Esquiline Road resident reported unknown suspects damaged a water pump, causing it to burn out due to lack of circulating water.

Carmel area: At approximately 1811 hours, deputies responded to the report of an assault, which occurred at a residence located on Camino Real. The residence is owned by the victim, a 62-year-old female. The male suspect rents a room at the house. When deputies arrived on scene, the female was found lying in her front yard with blunt force injuries. The suspect was located in his room of the residence. The female was transported by ambulance to an area hospital and was in critical condition. During the course of the

investigation, the suspect was taken into custody for the attempted homicide. He was booked into the Monterey County Jail.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Intoxicated subject, a 32-year-old male who was causing a peace disturbance at a San Carlos Street business at 0054 hours, was placed under arrest for public intoxication and housed at MPD jail.

Pacific Grove: Woman reported she placed a Persian rug in her driveway to dry. It was stolen from the driveway by two unknown males.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported loss of a Canadian passport while traveling in California. Exact location of loss is unknown. Information report provided as a courtesy in order for the subject to obtain travel documents from the Canadian Consulate in San Francisco.

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Silly row over flags at Monterey pub

By KELLY NIX

WHEN THE owner of The Crown & Anchor started flying two "friendship" flags depicting both the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes outside the Monterey pub, it never occurred to him someone would complain about them.

But someone did. Seaside resident Richard S. Hellam was so incensed by the banners at the Franklin Street bar that he not only asked that they be removed, he wrote a letter to the Monterey Herald summarizing his ire. The newspaper published the letter

"The pub's display shows great disrespect," Hellam said of the flags.

Pub owner Tony Sutton-Deakin, who is English but has been in the United States for 35 years, said he was stunned by Hellam's criticism of the banners.

Hellam "acts like I don't have any respect for the American flag," said Sutton-Deakin, 75, who has owned the bar with his wife, Sarah, for 17 years, "which is complete crap.

The United States is No. 1 to me. I wouldn't live anywhere else."

The popular pub only employs Americans, and four of its workers served in three branches of the United States military. He said he started flying the friendship flags about a year ago at the request of a friend who is a Vietnam-veteran and suggested they replace two Union Jack flags at the bar.

Though Hellam didn't exactly explain why he thinks they're disrespectful, he wrote that the "Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack have honor, tradition and glory individually attached, earned by the sacrifice of patriots and unique to the history of each nation in their own right."

He went on to say that he will no longer patronize the pub and hopes active military personnel, veterans, British and "patriotic Americans" will follow suit because of the flags' "monumental affront to our tradi-

Sutton-Deakin said he isn't worried about

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This "friendship flag" at a Monterey pub is a combination of the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, and is so offensive, according to a former patron, the pub should be boycotted.



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New signs for Mission Trail park

THE PLANNING Commission on Wednesday OK'd new signs for the 35-acre Mission Trail Nature Preserve, which is located on the southeastern edge of the city and contains the historic Flanders Mansion.

Already approved by the forest and beach commission, the new signs will be set up at the park's five entrances — Mountain View, Torres and 11th, Rio Road, Hatton Road and Martin Way — and will replace existing signs that are inconsistent and in less ideal

February 13, 2015

The project is being undertaken with the help of the Friends of Mission Trail Nature Preserve, a volunteer group that routinely helps clean up and maintain the park.

"I think this is a gem we have in town," commissioner Ian Martin said. "And this is a seriously unrecognized gem in our town." Commissioner Jan Martin wanted to delay the vote in favor of delaying it to get more public input, but she was overruled.

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City proposes trail through Rio Park

By MARY SCHLEY

PLANS TO create a trail for bicyclists and pedestrians that would make a loop from the back of the Carmel Mission to a park adjacent to the Carmel River and then to Rio Road are taking shape, according to planner Brian Roseth, the consultant hired by the city to oversee the project.

The 1,200-foot-long trail would cross the six-acre Rio Park property, which taxpayers bought in 1990 for \$1.75 million - and which the city has used for little more than stockpiling wood chips during the past 25 years. The Carmel River bisects the land, of which is considered Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area, according to Roseth, who worked as principal planner for the city until he retired in 2008. It's crossed by several easements, including those held by the Carmel Area Wastewater District, PG&E and the city for Mission Trail park drainage. No public roads run to the property, but the city holds an access easement crossing Mission Ranch near the tennis courts.

"Rio Park is interesting," he said. "It doesn't front on any road — it's landlocked."

Even though it's owned by the City of Carmel, Rio Park lies outside the city limits, and discussions of building a trail through it have been under way for months.

"The city approached me last year with the idea of developing a dual-use pathway that could be for pedestrians and bicycles,' Roseth said. "It provides a way that would be safer for school children," and other pedestrians who now walk along Lasuen and Rio roads - both of which carry a lot of automobile traffic - and through the busy Mission parking lot.

Roseth worked with the city engineer to develop a schematic for the trail, which would begin on Lasuen Drive behind the Mission, run down through the park adjacent to the river and along the perimeter of Larson Field's ballparks, and come out on Rio Road. Working with various lawyers, he also mapped all the easements.

"We know exactly where everything is," he said. "And then I did a lot of field work, identifying all the trees, sensitive habitat, what would need to be graded and what would need to be changed.'

Roseth also met with representatives of the Carmel Mission, CAWD and other interested parties to provide them preliminary schematics of the trail project.

'We asked them to take a look and let us know if they look good to them," he said. "They've generally been supportive, but everybody's always cautious."

After the easement holders buy in, the plans will be presented to the city council for conceptual approval, which is when the public can also weigh in.

"Everything is still in concept form pending environmental review, the public hearing process and any comments we might receive from the underlying land owners," Roseth explained.

If the council supports the project, it would subsequently undergo environmental review, which can be very complicated, even though the project will just be a narrow trail and doesn't involve any structures.

"There are probably a few issues," Roseth said, including impacts on riparian habitat because of the river, the likelihood of uncovering Native American artifacts, traffic impacts and the effects on nearby homes, among other elements.

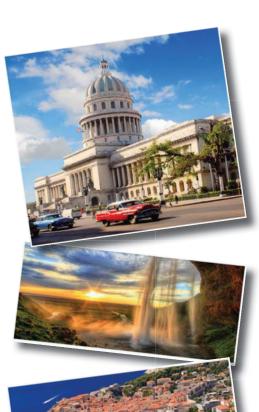
"After we go through environmental review, we will come back for permits," Roseth said. The city and the county would both have to issue permits, since the plan affects land controlled by both jurisdictions.

City administrator Doug Schmitz, who, incidentally, was running the city when it bought Rio Park, said he has been in contact with Carmel Mission officials every week.

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Local homeless programs get \$2M

THE U.S. Department of Housing and Urban development awarded \$2,121,998 in taxpayer funds to homeless programs based in Monterey and San Benito counties, according to the Coalition of Homeless Services Providers. The services include street outreach and housing offered by eight agencies via 14 different programs.

Recipients were the Housing Authority of the County of Monterey, the Veterans Transition Center, Shelter Outreach Plus,

Central Coast HIV/AIDS Services, Interim, Inc., Community Human Services, The Salvation Army and the County of San Benito-Helping Hands Program.

Coalition executive director Katherine Thoeni described the federal tax dollars as "critical investments in local homeless programs and services" that "can mean the difference between homeless persons and families finding and maintaining stable housing or living on the streets."

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Four-legged weed eaters help save grasslands at Rancho San Carlos

By CHRIS COUNTS

SINCE NOVEMBER 2014, about 1,100 goats have been happily munching on vegetation at Rancho San Carlos — formally known as the Santa Lucia Preserve — and providing a wealth of ecological benefits in the process.

The goats, which belong to an Orinda

company, Goats R Us, are participating in a research project this winter on the property, where they are supervised by two goat herders and are hosted by the Santa Lucia Conservancy, a nonprofit group that manages 18,000 acres of open space within the preserve, which also features 298 residences and undeveloped lots on 2,000 acres.

Because goats will eat weeds of every imaginable

variety, the conservancy uses them to remove the vegetation that competes with native grasslands. About 4,000 acres of grasslands exist at the preserve, including about 1,000 acres of coastal prairie, which is a particularly rich and diverse native habitat.

"The goats are an extremely valuable ecological management tool," explained Christy Fischer, the conservancy's executive director. "Grasslands are imperiled, much the same way as rainforests and coral reefs are. Coastal prairie, in particular, is in a steep

decline. But we have amazing coastal prairie here at the preserve."

Because goats tend to eat weeds and young chaparral shoots, the grasslands are thriving in the preserve, Fischer said. And because the grasslands are doing so well, the native plants and animals which depend on them, such as wildflowers, pollinating insects, badgers, bobcats, ground-nesting

birds and birds of prey, benefit from the goats' handiwork.

By eating unwanted vegetation, the goats also reduce the build-up of fuel that could lead to a devastating wildfire.

"The goats are an alternative controlled burns," Fischer said. "We can bring them close to homes, something we could never do with

Living with the goats are a team of sheep dogs who help herd them into areas where their skills are needed.

"They move every day across the landscape," Fischer explained. "They never heavily impact one spot, unless there is a large concentration of weeds there."

At night, the goats are moved into a double-walled pen that protects them from mountain lions and coyotes. The pen is made of electrified mesh.

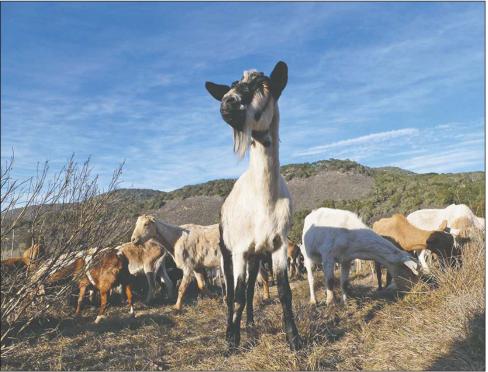
The goats share the pen with "two big fluffy guard dogs," who provide them with a sense of security.

"It would be very difficult, if not impossible, for predators to get in," Fischer said. "We've had a 100 percent success rate with this design."

Last year, the goats spent about three

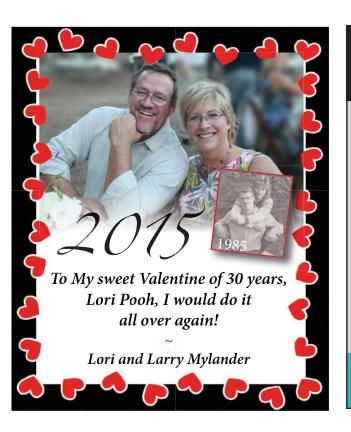
months at the preserve. This year, their stay will be there for close to five months.

"We are very happy with the goats," Fischer added. "They're doing a great job. Through this effort, we've restored over 1,000 acres of grasslands."



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Dropping the annual draw, from the roughly 8,500 acre-feet pumped from the river this past water year, to the 3,400 acrefeet the company can legally use, would mean residents could flush their toilets and take occasional showers, but little else. Businesses — especially restaurants and hotels — would languish.

"It's a ridiculous situation," he said.

While it's inconceivable a new water supply system will come online by the state's deadline, Burnett said the progress made on a handful of projects, including groundwater recharge and desalination, put Peninsula officials in a better position to bargain with the SWRCB

"The water projects aren't going to be in effect by the CDO cliff, and it's effectively impossible to meet the cliff without the new projects," he said. "We're finally making good progress, and I think it's only because we're finally making good progress that we have the possibility of convincing the state to modify the CDO."

Keeping the pressure on

Several weeks ago, Burnett traveled to Sacramento to bridge the gap and try to shift the relationship with state officials from adversarial to cooperative. He noted everyone wants a viable water supply in place and to replenish the Carmel River.

"Let's see how we can revise the order so it continues to apply strong pressure for the community to continue making progress, and to do what we can to mitigate the overpumping from the Carmel River," he said. The revised agreement "would include milestones such that we have to prove we are continuing to deliver and get more water in the Carmel River as soon as possible."

The draft submitted to the state by Cal Am in January states that factors beyond the company's control make complying with the current order nearly impossible, so it proposes stepped reductions of 1,000 acre-feet yearly until Dec. 31, 2020, unless certain milestones are achieved.

The company plans to ask for a four-year extension of the deadline, to the end of 2020, as well as a provision that the annual decreases in river pumping wouldn't be implemented if Cal Am accomplishes certain steps by Sept. 30 of each year, starting in 2016. In particular, the draft agreement obligates Cal Am to construct "downstream fish passage facilities" at Los Padres Dam in 2016, begin construction on desalination components in 2017, stay on schedule for desal construction in 2018 and 2019, and finish it in 2020.

The revised CDO would also allow Cal Am to purchase or lease water rights from people living along the river, thereby increasing the amount it can legally pump, and would credit any excess water from the aquifer storage and recovery project against the required reductions in the river draw.

It also requests public agencies support the water projects once a Certificate of Public Necessity is issued, and would commit Cal Am to continued efforts toward conservation, habitat preservation and other similar efforts.

The draft, which was released Tuesday night, has yet to undergo public discussion but is set for a round of hearings starting with the mayors' water group this week.

Dave Stoldt, general manager of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, said his board will talk about the draft at its Feb. 18 meeting.

"If the state board were prepared to act and modify the CDO by midsummer, that would be the best timeframe," said Burnett. "It's going to take some time to work through this — we're not there yet."

Burnett said he wants to see the results from Cal Am's test well before the proposed modifications are submitted, since failure of the test well would mean extending the timeframe. He speculated initial results will be forthcoming in another month or so

"This is the biggest risk facing the Monterey Peninsula," he said. "And we want to make sure that we're getting it right."

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Your chance to sound off — pro or con — on paid parking

By MARY SCHLEY

CITY OFFICIALS and a parking consultant will hold a workshop Thursday, Feb. 19, to receive feedback and share information about the paid parking being tested on Ocean Avenue. The pilot program, which started in December 2014 and will run at least six months, affects all parking spots along downtown Carmel's main street between Junipero and Monte Verde streets, except green zones and disabled park-

The council implemented the trial as a way of getting downtown employees to stop taking up valuable parking spaces at the center of town. Motorists who do park on Ocean

anytime between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. any day of the week must pay via mobile phone or at kiosks on each block, using credit cards or coins, and they can leave their cars for as long as four hours. The city also hired "parking ambassadors" to explain the system to people. The program is being administered by National Parking & Valet, which also operates the paid parking used by tour buses on Junipero Street south of

According to Police Chief Mike Calhoun, revenues from the paid parking totaled \$12,148.56 for December 2014, though that figure doesn't include the cost of the kiosks, the license-plate-reading technology used by parking patrol officers and the Parkmobile app fees.

"We have not been billed from them yet," he explained.

So far, the program has received mixed reviews — including complaints about the aesthetics and placement of the parking kiosks, even from members of the city council and the meeting will allow business owners, residents and others to further share their thoughts and opinions.

The workshop will be held in the former Coldwater Creek store on the bottom floor of Carmel Plaza at Mission and Ocean, and will begin at 6 p.m. Calhoun and Steffen Turoff of Walker Parking Consultants will be there to discuss the program and answer questions.

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should be from grapes grown in Monterey County." The winery would have to have an ABC license to open a tasting room, too.

Rather than capping the total number, the committee suggested limiting the permits issued to three in a 12-month period.

"To encourage diversity in the commercial district, retail wine tasting shops located north of Ocean Avenue are strongly encouraged," according to the new rules, which also state that no more than five tasting establishments should be allowed in any two-block area, with a few exceptions where applications would be heard case by case.

The issue of caps gained the most attention at the Feb. 11 planning commission meeting. "My feeling is if we don't have a cap, we're going to have far too many wine tasting rooms in Carmel," commented CRA

President Barbara Livingston. "How many wine tasting rooms do you really want, as commissioners?"

She also suggested caps "can be economically beneficial" for cities.

Jonathan Sapp, however, pointed out that caps benefit landlords who can, in essence, hold such business owners captive, since they are limited in where they can operate, and might be able to charge excessive rents.

"Having caps on jewelry stores, for example, has caused a very serious situation where landlords control the jewelry stores and basically force them to pay exorbitant rents, because there's a cap on the number, and they can't even move," he said.

Anna Russell of De Tierra Vineyards, which has a space at Mission and Fifth, said tasting rooms already operating in town will suffer. "This will create a huge issue with our landlords, who will be able to skyrocket rents," she said.

And planning commissioner Ian Martin

said premium rents might mean that only highly grossing corporate wineries could afford to locate tasting rooms here. He advised keeping an eye on the issue, to ensure the "town can give smaller, less lucrative, scrappy small wineries a chance to get known" — which won't happen if they can't afford the rent.

Finally, according to the proposed rules, tasting rooms could offer crackers, cheese and other snacks, but not meals, and must serve wine, not other types of alcohol. They could stay open until 9 p.m., not 10 p.m., as stated in the current policy, and be no larger than 1,000 square feet.

Carmel Chamber of Commerce CEO Monta Potter said some people's concerns that tasting rooms degrade the city's character because they lead to drunkenness are unfounded.

"There's more drunkenness associated with restaurants in town and the bars, than with the tasting rooms," she said. "The purpose of the tasting room is to taste and join clubs and buy wine."

Commissioner Jan Reimers made a motion to send the draft policies to the city council for consideration, including the limit of three permits per year, and said they should be reviewed a year after their adoption. She also wanted the staff to create a list of events that tasting rooms can host without having to obtain additional permission from the city. The rest of the commission agreed.



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DEAR JIM: The snooze button was invented because most of us have a little trouble getting out of bed in the morning. However hitting the snooze actually sends your body and brain a false alarm. The more you snooze, the more confused they get which leads to morning crankiness. Try some of these things to help you get going.

Set your alarm for the time that you actually have to get up in the morning to get ready on time. Don't leave any extra wiggle room to snooze. Try and do this consistently throughout the week. Your body needs a consistent pattern of sleeping and waking so that your inner clock can become regulated.

You may struggle with this at first, so try placing your alarm clock or cell phone on the other side of the room. This will force you to face the biggest hurdle to waking up in the morning, getting out of bed, head on. Once you are out bed, head straight to the showers and get going.

Go to bed at approximately the same time every night. You may think you're not a morning person, but it might just be because you aren't getting enough sleep. Make sure you are getting between 7-9 hours of sleep per night. Remember your body is creating important chemicals you need to function while you sleep.

Exercise daily. Exercise is vital to a good night's sleep. Do some functional training exercises while you're waiting for the coffee to brew, take a walk or run at lunchtime, or hit the free weights at In-Shape: Carmel after work. You'll be surprised how much more quickly

you fall asleep and how much more rested you feel in the morning.

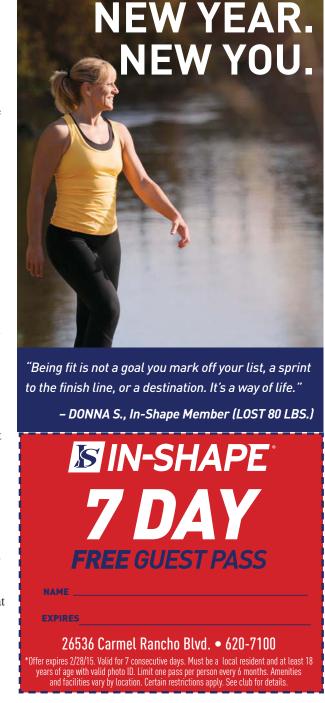
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DEAR MADI: You're not alone. Lots of people are drawn to diet fads this time of year because they all want to get in shape for summer. Before you try a fad diet, beware as not every metabolism can handle the ups and downs that come with drastic diet changes. Fad dieting is just a short-term diet change that is not sustainable and rarely produces permanent weight loss.

Some of the more popular diet trends of late include cleanses, high-protein/low-carb, vegan and gluten free. They all involve cutting out all but a few select foods from your diet for short periods of time. Doing this can be very harmful to your health as it can affect the amount of important nutrients, fiber and/or vitamins you are getting, or it can add large amounts of fat and sugar. So it's important to talk with your doctor before beginning any diet plan so they can help you decide which diet is best for you.

Instead of thinking about limiting your diet start by adding to it today. Drink plenty of water, eat 5-9 servings of vegetables and fruit a day, and select healthy snacks that will fill you up and satisfy you for longer periods of time. Then add regular exercise because any diet plan that doesn't include regular exercise as a major component won't lead to healthy, sustainable weight loss. Begin by simply adding extra steps to your day. Park further away from where you are going, take the stairs instead of the elevator, and try a free group exercise class at In-Shape: Pacific Grove.



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Fred Nason, 90 — Native American cowboy, noted backcountry guide

By CHRIS COUNTS

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m T}$ HE PATRIARCH of a family with deep roots in Monterey County and close ties to Carmel Valley's Native American history, Fred Nason passed away Jan. 29. He was 90.

"Fred was a direct descendant of the Esselen indigenous people who inhabited the lands of Monterey County for thousands of years," his son, Tom Little Bear Nason, said. "As a Native American, he was highly respected by all who knew him throughout his life for his wisdom and knowledge of the culture, and his love of the mountains, rivers and canyons of the Santa Lucia mountain range."

For much of life, Nason led people on horsepacking trips into the heart of the Big Sur backcountry, which is easily accessed from his family's land off Tassajara Road. In addition to working as a wilderness guide, he was a rancher and a cowboy. Riding horses was a big part of his life.

"He was riding on a horse in his mother's womb," his son told The Pine Cone. "He was riding up until he was 86."

In addition to his skill on a horse, Nason was known for his "geniality while making many friends wherever he worked," his son

Nason was the great-grandson of Thomas Antonio Watson, whose name lives on in the City of Watsonville. Watson served as Monterey County Sheriff from 1866 to 1871 and was the godfather of the famous California bandito Tiburcio Vasquez.

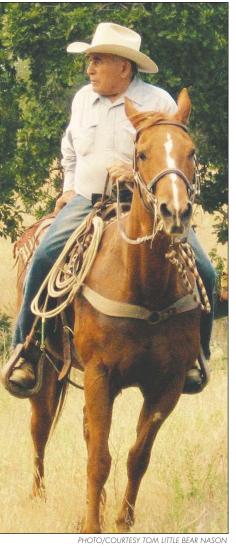
Nason's wife of 54 years, Roseann Marie Lambert, died in 2005. In addition to his son, Nason leaves behind his daughters, Gail and Marion Nason. Another son, Fred Nason, died in 1993.

His survivors also include his grandchildren — Dean Cordrey, Annie Fontes, Roseanne and Doug Young, Jessica Hitchcock Nason-Zobel, and Bryce, Laurel, Reanna and Jana Nason — and his greatgrandchildren, Freddie Cordrey, and Colter and Payton Zobel.

"He was an active and positive influence on his grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins," his son added. "He was much loved and is dearly missed by all."

The Carmel Valley Trail and Saddle Club will be the site of a celebration of Nason's life Saturday, Feb. 28. The event starts at noon. The club is located at 85 Garzas Road.

The family is asking that donations in Fred's name be made to the California Rangeland Trust.



Fred Nason, who died last month at 90, was known for his love of horses.

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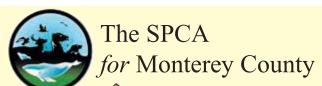
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Elder's girlfriend suffered hip and wrist injuries in the crash and was airlifted to Stanford.

Elder was treated at the hospital for his own injuries, which weren't serious, and then arrested for felony DUI, after which he was released on \$430,000 bail.

In preparation for trial, the district attorney's office summoned the California Highway Patrol Multidisciplinary Accident Investigation Team to reconstruct the crash with data retrieved from the electronic data recording device, also known as the "black box," in Elder's Cadillac. The data showed he was traveling between 77 mph and 80 mph before the collision, and that he hit his brakes a half-second before colliding with the Ford at 70.9 mph. Sillman credited investigators Mark Puskaric and Terri Edwards with the work and arrest in the case.

She also praised the jury for paying such close attention, even during the more technical parts of the testimony focusing on the CHP's findings. "I was so happy with our jury, from the very beginning, knowing what kind of evidence they were going to be receiving — they were so thoughtful," Sillman told The Pine Cone Monday.

After the jury found Elder guilty of gross vehicular manslaughter, as well as DUI causing injury, driving with a blood-alcohol level of .08 percent or higher, and causing great bodily injury to his three victims, a bailiff immediately took him into custody.

Sillman said she was struck by the senseless loss.

"Two good people in the community are driving home,

and within seconds, they lose their lives," she said. "And it's just tragic to have to keep prosecuting these cases, because people like Mr. Elder keep choosing to drink and get behind the wheel. When are people going to realize this could happen

Sillman's assignment in the DA's office is with the DUI Vertical Prosecution Unit, which is paid for with a taxpayerfunded grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. "And that's the real tragedy — that we're still here, with all the education about driving under the influence — and that's all the cases I prosecute," she said.

And, she noted, the defendants in her cases aren't the hardened criminals or young gang members found in other courtrooms in Salinas. "The hardest part about prosecuting these cases is they are good people, unlike a lot of other areas of criminal law," she said. "We all know people — friends or family — who have been prosecuted for driving under the influence."

In Elder's case, he's facing a lengthy prison sentence, and Sillman said the evidence against him was so strong, she never even offered him a plea deal.

"We did not make any offers in this case," she said. "We thought our case was strong enough."

And she was right, as the jury found Elder guilty of the most severe charges she was seeking: gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated with gross negligence, which includes in its definition a willful disregard for human life.

But she hopes his experience will resonate with at least one person who's thinking of getting behind the wheel after a

"Just call a cab," she said. "That \$20 cab ride is WAY cheaper in the long run."

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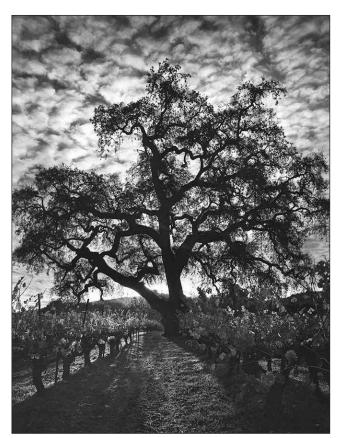
The latest 'local' fine art photographer has quite a resume

KNOWN for his striking black and white images of San Joaquin Valley scenes — and in particular, the valley's majestic oaks — noted photographer Roman Loranc unveils his annual display of new work Saturday, Feb. 14, at Photography West Gallery.

This year's show is extra special for Loranc, who recently realized a longtime dream of moving to the Monterey Peninsula. He now lives in Monterey.

Loranc's new exhibit features silver gelatin photographs of local scenes and subjects, as well as images he captured last fall when he returned to his native Europe for three months. He was born in Poland.

"Roman is now photographing Carmel and the Monterey Peninsula, and he's releasing some beautiful new images," gallery director Julia Christopher told The Pine Cone. "He hand prints them himself in the darkroom. He has an extraor-



dinary eye and spends about three days making each print." Like the late Edward Weston and Ansel Adams -

lived much of their lives on the Monterey Peninsula -Loranc is a master at traditional black and white photography. But unlike the work of those artists, his images have a distinct old-world feel to them. They look like they were created a century ago.

"His work is unique," Christopher said. "He grew up behind the Iron Curtain, and he's entirely self-taught. His technique is different from anything Weston or Adams did."

The gallery, which has long represented Loranc, has produced two books of his work: "Fractal Dreams," which was released in 2009, and "Absolution," which came out last year.

The exhibit continues through Feb. 28. The gallery, which hosts a reception from 3 to 5 p.m., is located on Dolores between Ocean and Seventh. Call (831) 625-1587.

■ Photography center hires artistic director

A PROFESSOR of photography for more than 30 years at San Jose State University, Brian Taylor has been named the new artistic director of the Center for Photographic Art. The center will host a reception for Taylor Saturday, Feb 21, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Art Roundup

By CHRIS COUNTS

For many years, Taylor has participated in solo and group shows at the center, where he has presented lectures, taught and organized workshops, curated exhibits and served as the president of the nonprofit's board of trustees.

As a photographer, Taylor's work explores historic photographic processes, and is included in the permanent collections of numerous museums, including the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris.

At San Jose State, Taylor served as chair of the Department of Art and Art History.

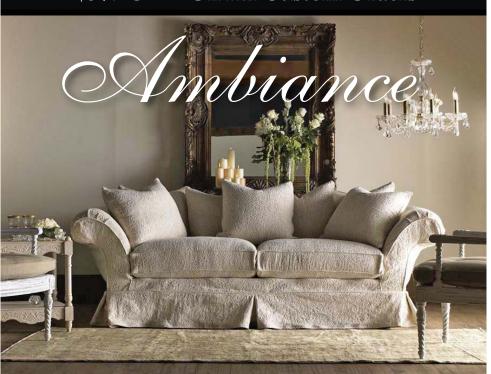
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Baroque violinist at Sunset, Red Beans and Rice showcase 'best lineup' yet

A FAMILIAR face in town, violinist Elizabeth Blumenstoc, returns Sunday, Feb. 15, to Sunset Center, where she will be accompanied by oboist Gonzalo Ruiz and The Philharmonia Chamber Players.

A longtime soloist with the Philharmonia Chamber Players, Blumenstoc will lead the nine-member ensemble at Sunset

"Elizabeth is a frequent visitor here," said **Anne Thorp** of the Carmel Music Society, which is presenting the concert. "She came here last year with Musica Pacifica. She plays a violin made in 1660 by Andrea Guarneri. When she performs, she communicates very well with the audience. She's very animated. She obviously enjoys baroque music."

Ruiz is also no stranger to the Monterey Peninsula.

"Gonzalo has played at the Bach Festival," Thorp noted. "He's

On A High Note

By CHRIS COUNTS

considered one of the best historical wind soloists in the United States."

The program includes Corelli's Concerto Grosso, op. 6, no. 1; Telemann's Concerto for 4 violins in G major; J. S. Bach's Flute suite BWV 1067 in A minor; Bach's Harpsichord Concerto in D minor BWV 1052; Vivaldi's Concerto for Strings in C Major; and Bach's Harpsichord Concerto BWV 1060.

The concert is the third in the Carmel Music Society's 2014-15 season. Next up is a performance by Opera San Jose March 15 at Sunset Center.

The music starts at 3 p.m. Because **David Gordon** has the flu, **Scott McClelland** will present the pre-concert talk at 2 p.m. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 625-9938 or visit www.carmelmusic.org.

One of Monterey County's most popular live acts, Red Beans and Rice, plays Sunday, Feb, 15, in the Museum of Monterey at Stanton Center, which is better known for staging history

music in downtown Monterey. In January, it was the site of an all-star musical tribute to former Grateful Dead manager Rock



Singer-songwriters Angel Deradoorian (above) and Suzanne Vallie (top right) take the stage Friday at the Big Sur Grange Hall. Guitarist Gil Rubio (below) and Red Beans and Rice play Sunday at the Museum of Monterey. Accompanied by violinist Elizabeth Blumenstoc and The Philharmonia Chamber Players, Gonzalo Ruiz (lower right) performs Sunday at Sunset Center.











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Art museum offers Valentine's Day celebration of music and verse

By CHRIS COUNTS

 $\mathbf{P}_{\mathsf{AYING}}$ TRIBUTE to the day that's dedicated to romance, the Monterey Museum of Art presents "Love in the Afternoon: A Tribute to St. Valentine in Music and Verse," Saturday, Feb. 14, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., at its La Mirada location.

A cast of local musicians and stage performers — including Reg Huston, Lydia Lyons, Nancy Williams, Pauline Troia and Susan Meister — celebrate love songs by some of the 20th century's greatest composers and songwriters, including Richard Rodgers, Frank Loesser, Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Sondheim and Leonard Stephen Bernstein. The music will be accompanied by poetry and commentary.

Admission is \$20 for museum members and \$25 for nonmembers.

Also happening this week at La Mirada will be a tour and talk by docent Paul Mason on classic California landscapes (Saturday at 11 a.m.) and another by docent Kathy Greenwald on artists

Warren Chang and Gottardo Piazzoni (Thursday at 5 p.m.). Both events are free with museum admission.

The museum is located at 720 Via Mirada. Call (831) 372-5477.

The following afternoon, Sunday, Feb. 15, at its Pacific Street location, the museum presents a reading of "The Tye More Binding: The Love Letters of John & Abigail Adams 1773-1776."

The performance explores the early history of the United States, as well as the relationship between our second president, John Adams, who served from 1797 to 1801, and his wife, Abigail.

Produced by Linda Hancock and directed by Suzanne Sturn, the event features Robert Colter as Adams and Sturn as Abigail.

The reading starts at 1:30 p.m. The cost is free for museum members and \$10 for non members. The museum is located at 559 Pacific St. Call (831) 372-5680.

For more information about either of the museum's two locations, visit www.montereyart.org.

Valentine's fun for everyone, Pepe's new pizzas, and Mrs. DeLish's new digs

LOOKING FOR a tasty way to spend Valentine's Day? The Monterey Peninsula is packed with interesting, fun and delicious ways to celebrate the holiday devoted to amour. While romantic prix fixe dinners with Champagne and roses are abundant, there are plenty of other reasons to bust out on

■ Indulge in some Cheezy Love

Is it cheesy? Maybe. It's Cheezy Love, a party at Happy Girl Kitchen on Central Avenue in Pacific Grove running from 6 to 9 p.m.

"What is cheezy love to you? Here at Happy Girl, cheezy love is so many different things that we had to throw a party just to celebrate it," owners Todd and Jordan Champagne

soup to nuts

By MARY SCHLEY

announced. "It is that kind of love that keeps on feeling good. Love that you can laugh at and with and makes you feel like you are swinging as high as you can get at the playground."

part in speed dating — "for couples and singles alike, just a chance to get to know one another better" — pose for a photo booth by talented photographer Michelle Magdalena, play the Live Dating Game hosted by Colin (whom HGK owners Todd and Jordan Champagne described as "Clint Eastwood in his younger years"), dance, and sip wine and cocktails served by Heather and Ian Brand.

Happy Girl is located at 173 Central Ave. in P.G. For more information, check out www.happygirlkitchen.com.

■ Obtain a Passport

Odonata Wines on River Road will roll out its Bubbles Club during the River Road Passport on Valentine's Day. As its name suggests, the club is devoted to sparkling wine, including a bubbly Riesling from the Santa Lucia Highlands. Initial members will be invited to special release parties and will receive two logoed Champagne flutes as a welcome gift. To mark the club's debut, Odonata will release a sparkling Sangiovese rosé.

The River Road Wine Trail group hosts the annual Passport, and this year's costs \$45 per person and entitles participants to taste at 10 wineries along River Road in the Salinas Valley. Odonata is one of the stops, and its lineup that day will also include 2013 River Skimmer (Viognier, Grenache Blanc, Marsanne), 2012 Malbec and 2012 Petite Sirah. Uncie Ro's will be serving meatball-sauce pizzas and



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For details and tickets, visit www.riverroadwinetrail.com. People solely interested in Odonata and its Bubbles Club 566-5147 should call (831)or denis@odonatawines.com. The tasting room is located at 645 River Road and will be open from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday

■ Hang out with Shakespeare

Baum & Blume in Carmel Valley Village will host English historical actor Howard Burnham to recite Shakespearean sonnets, Lupercalia and other 17th century "tittle-tattle" as part of its Valentine's Day feast. During his performance, guests will enjoy Champagne and an amuse bouche of warm double cheddar tartlets.

A four-course Elizabethan-inspired dinner will follow, with mushroom bisque under a puff-pastry dome, smoked trout and arugula torte with cucumber and horseradish crème, and entrée choices of salmon fillet with warm vanilla-lemon balm vinaigrette, roast duck with Port-cinnamon sauce, or mixed grill with a mustard-crusted lamb chop, spicy sous vide chicken sausage, and panko-crusted oyster with bacon aioli. Dinner will end with a sweet treat.

Seatings will be offered at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., and the cost is \$62.50 per person. Reservations are required by calling (831) 659-0400, and the address is 4 El Caminito in the Village.

■ Have a steak

Will's Fargo Steakhouse + Bar will offer a special menu, as well as holiday-inspired cocktails, on Valentine's Day, like the Raspberry Sweetheart (sparkling wine, Chambord and

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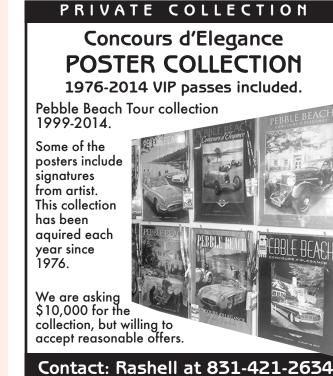




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For special treats at dinnertime, check out the foie gras terrine with Port raisins and brioche, "Tartine de Brin D'Amour," Meli-Melo of crab and lobster, and roasted rack of lamb, prime Angus top sirloin, braised Kobe short ribs or any of a number of other delectable dishes. Dessert options include a Sweetheart Marquise of vanilla cake, raspberry mousse, Crème Anglaise and chocolate sauce. Holman Ranch's "Sweet Love" late harvest Sauvignon Blanc will be served by the glass.

Reservations are required. Call (831) 659-2774. Will's Fargo is located in the Village at 16 W. Carmel Valley Road.

■ Enjoy rosé and roses

Coastview Vineyards is hosting a Valentine's Day rosé release party from 2 to 5 p.m. in its new tasting room in Carmel Valley Village. The winery's 2013 rosé of Syrah will be offered as part of the regular tasting, which costs \$10 per person and typically includes five pours. The tasting room is located at 19 E. Carmel Valley Road. For more information, visit www.coastviewvineyard.com.

■ Savor sweet pairings

Bernardus Tasting Room at 5 W. Carmel Valley Road will host a special chocolate and wine pairing session from 2 to 5 p.m. in celebration of the holiday whose hallmark is sweet confections in heart-shaped boxes. During the afternoon, Kristen Wynn from Marich Chocolates, based on Hollister, will be there to offer various chocolates and other

sweets to taste alongside Bernardus wines.

Live music on the patio will round out the afternoon, and with weather predicted to be stellar, the event is a must-visit for couples and singles, alike. The fee is \$12 to \$20.

■ Enjoy the view

Few restaurants offer a more stunning setting than Pacific's Edge in the Hyatt Carmel Highlands at 120 Highlands Drive, off Highway 1 south of Carmel. From 5 to 9 p.m., a special holiday menu will be served.

The lineup calls for a first course of a trio of market oysters with passion fruit, blood orange and coconut; Dungeness crab with Yukon Gold potato, avocado, yuzu and crispy sunchokes; and spring leek and Gilroy garlic soup with truffle oil and brioche croutons.

Next, burrata with farro, shaved cauliflower, celery and citrus; semolina-fried Castro Valley baby artichokes with parmesan, grilled lemon and thyme aioli; and roasted squash with crushed Marcona almonds, ricotta salata, arugula and vanilla bean amber honey.

For the entrée course, harissa-roasted chicken, green olives, roasted peppers and Peruvian potatoes; sea bass with artichoke tapenade, melted tomato butter, asparagus and smashed heirloom potatoes; petit filet mignon with ocean prawns, chorizo, paprika, lime, chilies, cilantro and creamy manchego polenta; and chanterelle and hazelnut tart with Laura Chenel goat cheese, salad and sherry vinaigrette.

Finally, dessert options will be candy cap mushroom crème brûlée, maple granola, cape gooseberries and cinnamon ice cream; chocolate peanut butter crunch bar with Monterey Bay Sea Salt caramel sauce; and white chocolate passion fruit dome with strawberry jus and basil sorbet.

The cost is \$125 per person, plus tax and gratuity. To reserve, contact Pacific's Edge at (831) 622-5445 or visit www.pacificsedge.com.

■ Find Old Monterey

The Monterey Civic Club will hold the Cascaron Fiestas to "honor our historic Valentines" in The House of the Four Winds Adobe at 540 Calle Principal. The Tardeada Afternoon Tea will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m., when 10 civic club members whose families lived here during the mid-1800s will be recognized. Dr. Julianne Burton-Carvajal will share "Fourteen Monterey Love Stories from Four Historical Homes Across Four Generations," and Danzas Aditi, led by Alicia Morena and acclaimed guitarist Terrence Farrell, will perform.

For \$20 per person, guests will also enjoy tea and a light buffet, musical entertainment, sangria and traditional cascarones (confetti eggs).

Later that evening, also at The House of the Four Winds Adobe, El Baile de Los Cascarones will be held from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m., with a dinner chef Tony Davi and wine. Entertainment will include Skylark Musica, a traditional Grand March, presentations, and more festive cascarones, all for \$60 per person, and dressy or Spanish/early California attire is encouraged.

For more information, sponsorship opportunities and to purchase tickets, call Jerilynn Smith Crivello at (831) 320-2080.

■ Find love in suds

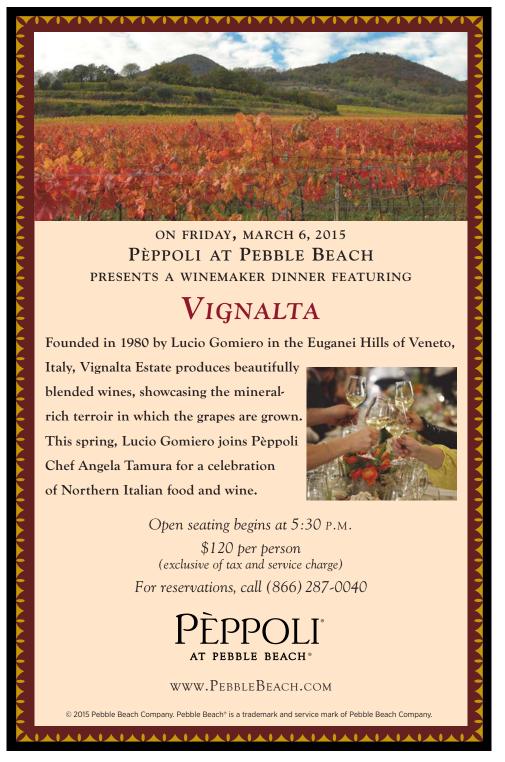
Peter B's Brewpup in the Portola Hotel in Monterey is releasing a special beer in honor of Valentine's Day.

"Not only do we have an amazing group of brews releasing this spring, including an Imperial IPA aka Broken Hand Imperial IPA, a Belgian Dubbel with elderberries and our Belgian Strong, but my lovely wife, Corrie, and I are brewing up something special for Peter B's!" brewmaster Kevin Clark reported. Releasing on Feb. 14, the new French Farmhouse Ale "is simply inspired by love."

Stop by the brewery, located in the hotel at the foot of Alvarado Street next to Custom House Plaza. www.portolahotel.com

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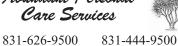
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FOOD From page 17A

■ Pepe launches +39 Pizza

Considering that his Vesuvio restaurant fronts on the street where the farmers market is held every Thursday in Carmel-by-the-Sea, Rich Pepe decided it would be a good idea to offer wood-fired pizzas for \$10 apiece during the market, which is held from 10 a.m. to 2

"With the fact that the market is now on Sixth Avenue, right in front of Vesuvio, I felt obligated to help support the market by providing visitors with something to eat and drink while there," he said. (The pizza venture is named +39 for Italy's country code used when dialing internationally.)

Pizzas are made to order and take about five minutes to fire, and Pepe is offering the +39 Margherita with tomato, basil and mozzarella; the #55 Gusta Pizza (tomato, mozzarella, arugula, parmesan savings, uncooked bufala mozzarella, cherry tomato and basil); the #99 Diavola with spicy soppressata and chili oil; the #11 Tartufo Bianco with mozzarella, roasted mushrooms, Cambozola, white truffle oil and caramelized onions (no sauce); the #70 Abbruzzese (goat cheese, mozzarella, basil pesto, tomato sauce, roasted tomatoes and pine nuts); and the #81 Del Mercato, the pizza of the day based on veggies available at the market.

We set up a little eating area, with three tables and 16 chairs, right out on the street in the middle of the market," he said. "The market is growing and is a nice opportunity to not only find very nice fruits and veggies, but to

meet and mingle with friends, and even talk some politics with Pepe!"

■ Mrs. DeLish's moves

Mrs. DeLish's Cupcake Boutique in Monterey has a new location and has also expanded to include a café along with the bakery. The new Mrs. DeLish's Cupcakes + Café at 1098 Del Monte Ave., across from Windows on the Bay park, features "upscale bistro fare," like artisan pot pies, soups and salads, alongside its award-winning cupcakes.

Everything is made from scratch and features generous amounts of locally sourced fresh vegetables.

Unlike the former location on Lighthouse Avenue, the new venue also has plenty of parking and in-store seating. Local delivery is also available.

Hours are Monday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information or to order, call owner Mary Font at (831) 612-1884 email mary@mrsdelishs.com. The bakery's website is under construction.

■ Mixer at Spanish Bay

Chefs from Roy's and Peppoli will provide small bites for a business mixer hosted by the Carmel Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17 Mile Drive in Pebble

Along with eats, drinks and networking, guests will "enjoy the signature sounds of the famous bagpiper," who signals the end of play on the accompanying golf course each afternoon.





The cost is \$10 for Carmel chamber members and \$20 for everyone else, and tickets can be purchased online at www.carmelcalifornia.org. The Del Monte Forest gate fee will be waived for attendees.

■ Dawn meets Nora

Dawn Galante's Dawn's Dream tasting room in downtown Carmel will host a book signing for Kathryn Gualtieri and her latest work, "The Missing Bohemian," Saturday, Feb. 21, from 1 to 4 p.m. The book features fictitious Pine Cone reporter Nora Finnegan as its main character and is the fourth in Gualtieri's series.

'Come to think of it, my mystery series character, Nora Finnegan, and friends should feel right at home at a wine-tasting room, since 'The Missing Bohemian' is all about the Prohibition era and 'illegal booze," Gualtieri noted. The book has Nora taking on an undercover assignment to expose a

mysterious bootlegger who is attempting to sell illegal alcohol to Carmel's business owners, and she's tasked with the unsolved murder of a Bohemian artist, too.

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"Prohibition, bootlegging, speakeasies ... we couldn't think of a better book theme or author to feature at the Dawn's Dream tasting room," winery representatives

"We also want to announce that Kathryn and her husband have made the generous gesture of donating all proceeds made on the day of the book signing to the Galante Family's fundraising efforts for Eliud Ortiz, our vineyard manager of 30 years who suffered a severe stroke and fall on Jan. 22. Words cannot thank them enough for their kind donation!"

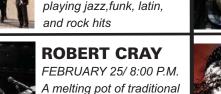
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Sully, who recently passed away. And three weeks later, The Pip Squeeks celebrated the release of their debut recording there.

Now comes a performance by Red Beans and Rice, whose mix of Chicago blues, Texas swing and Louisiana zydeco have earned them a devoted local following. Led by guitarist and founding member Gil Rubio, the band — which is busy working on new material for its next CD — looks forward to rocking the building. "It's a really nice place to play," Red Beans and Rice manager Steve Vagnini said. "It's a good size, it has good acoustics and there's plenty of parking.'

While the band doesn't play live too often these days. Vagnini said they're in fine form. "I think this is the best lineup they've ever had," Vagnini added.

The show begins at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10. The museum is located at 5 Custom House

■ Jammin' in P.G.

It's not exactly live music, but this Friday's Dance Jam at Chautauqua Hall in Pacific Grove just might be the best party in town on one of the busiest weekends of the year.

The historic downtown hall has long been the scene of weekly family-friendly gettogethers where music ranging from footloose to downright funky gets everybody's tail feathers moving.

Organized by a tight-knit group of local dance enthusiasts, Dance Jam celebrates its 12th anniversary this weekend by offering free admission to everyone.

The fun starts at 8 p.m. The hall is located at 16th and Central.

■ Live Music Feb. 13-19

February 13, 2015

Terry's Lounge at Cypress Inn pianist Gennady Loktionov and singer Debbie Davis (cabaret, Friday at 7 p.m.); flutist Kenny Stahl (jazz, Saturday at 7 p.m.); singer Andrea Carter (jazz, Sunday at 11 a.m.); guitarist Richard Devinck (classical, Sunday at 5 p.m.); and singer and guitarist Mark Banks (rock and soul, Thursday at 6 p.m.). Lincoln and Seventh.

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The Fuse Lounge at Carmel Mission Inn The Rio Road Rockets featuring singer and guitarist Terry Shehorn, bassist Bob Langford and drummer Gary Machado (classic rock, Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m.). 3665 Rio Road.

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The Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach -The Dottie Dodgion Trio (jazz, Thursday

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The Big Sur Grange Hall — singersongwriters Angel Deradoorian and Suzanne Vallie (Friday at 6 p.m.). On Highway 1 25 miles south of Carmel.

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Feb. 14 & 15 - The 26th annual Whale of an Art Show returns to historic Custom House Plaza in Monterey February 14-15. Contemporary California artists will showcase their latest arts and crafts for sale Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Event is free. Convenient parking adjacent to the show is off Del Monte at the Wharf. Info: (831) 625-

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Feb. 19 - Naval Postgraduate School's Heather Gregg will be the featured speaker at the Democratic Women of Monterey County's monthly luncheon on Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, Big Sur Room, 1000 Aguajito Rd., Monterey. Luncheon tickets are \$30 for DWMC members and \$35 for non-members. The public is welcome to attend. More details on the event are available at the DWMC website, www.dw-

Feb. 20 – Friends of the Monterey Public Library's 10th annual Chocolate & Wine Tasting, February 20, 7 to 9 p.m. Sample a wide array of local wines and chocolate - sweet and savory. Live music, silent auction. Fun. Advance tickets \$30 at www.mplfriends.com or \$35 at door. 21+up. 625 Pacific Street, Monterey. (831) 646-3745. Feb. 20 - 1964...The Tribute, Presented

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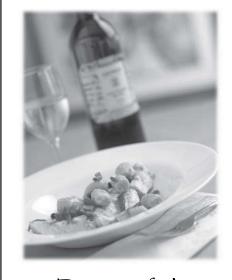
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Publication dates: Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2015. (PC 210).

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE of HARRY BOWERS

Case Number MP 21774
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and per-sons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of HARRY BOWERS

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by TAMARA BITTICKS in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY. The Petition for Probate re-quests that TAMARA BITTICKS be

appointed as personal representa-tive 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 exam-

ination 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 in-terested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the warved 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 18, 2015 Time: 9:00 a.m.

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ifornia, County of Monterey, 1200

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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 the later of either (1) four months from the date of first is suance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Pro-bate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to con-sult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

Attorney for petitioner: Jon L. Swedberg P.O. Box 1590 Monterey, CA 93942-1590

Monterey, CA 93942-1590 831-375-6900 (s) Jon L. Swedberg, Attorney for Petitioner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 31, 2014. Publication dates: Feb. 13, 20, 27, 2015. (PC211)

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Where's Bixby? In Carmel, that's where

By MARY SCHLEY

FOR A long time now, Mike Minnick has been hearing that Carmel-by-the-Sea is the most dog-friendly town in the country. On Wednesday, he learned firsthand that it's true — and that the Cypress Inn is the most dog-friendly hotel on earth. Minnick, who lives in Texas, is bicycling all over the United States encouraging people to adopt shelter pets, and after being on the road for 19 months, pedaling 8,200 miles and visiting 31 states, he finally found himself in the canine enclave on the coast. As much as that mattered to him, it mattered more to Bixby, the dog who's been riding on the bicycle behind him all this time.

"I'm absolutely blown away," Minnick said Thursday, after having the good fortune to spend the night in a luxurious room at the Cypress Inn, courtesy of owner Denny LeVett, who happened to meet Minnick in town. LeVett ended up inviting man and dog to dine and stay the night at the inn. "I literally got to sit at a nice table in a restaurant opposite my dog," Minnick mused.

Although she bears the name of a famous local bridge that brings passing tourists to a standstill every day, Bixby is, in fact, named for a small town in Oklahoma near where Minnick was born. She could also be named for Bill Bixby, who played the character of the Incredible Hulk in the 1970s. or maybe for one of the characters in "Bambi," but not for the

bridge, which Minnick only learned of more recently, after a friend sent him a photo of the arching span and its sign.

"Instantly, I was like, 'They built a bridge for my dog? Of course we have to go see it!"" and so they will, as they head south toward San Diego and the Mexican border. After that, they plan to travel to Chicago via Route 66, where Bixby can "get her sticks," since she's got a fetch fetish.

To pay for the adventure, he saved up money for a couple of years while living on the cheap, and also borrowed from his family. Eventually, he hopes to get sponsors to support his mission of helping stray and abandoned pets find new homes. Minnick and Bixby also visited Peace of Mind Dog Rescue.

"This trip has been the most amazing thing I've ever done," he said. "I set out to change my life," and he did it by bringing his best friend along for the ride — which he's chronicling on Facebook, under "Where's Bixby?"



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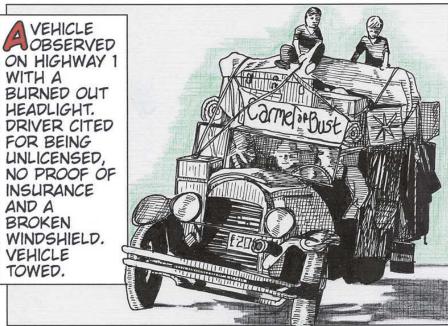




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Feds offer deal to aid rare frogs and bugs

By CHRIS COUNTS

OFFICIALS FROM the United States Fish & Wildlife Service are working with their counterparts at California State Parks to protect Smith's blue butterflies and red-legged frogs at Garrapata State Park in Big Sur. The butterfly is listed by the federal agency as an endangered species, while the frog is considered a threatened species.

The two agencies are in talks to sign what's known as a "safe harbor agreement," which would help ensure the frogs and butterflies are taken care of at the 2,900-acre park, which has seen a significant increase in visitation in recent years. The agreement would go into effect for 15 years.

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and thrive, while providing opportunities for people to enjoy hiking and other recreation opportunities in the park," said Steve Henry, a fish and wildlife service official.

Researchers have identified 1,450 acres within the park's boundaries as suitable habitat for the butterflies, while 107 acres can support the frogs. The agreement identifies what steps should be taken to maintain and improve that habitat, as well as minimizing man-made disturbances.

Specifically, the federal agency is calling for building of bridges over creeks, which will not only prevent hikers from tramping through the frog's habitat, but will improve hiking access when the creeks are running.

The agency also wants to redirect "user-made trails away from important Smith's blue butterfly habitat," particularly

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But the documents grand jurors are seeking are beyond their legal authority, Freeman and others said at the Feb. 10 special meeting on the matter. A Jan. 21 letter signed by Louis Panetta, chairman of the Carmel Investigative Committee and civil grand jury foreman pro tem, demanded copies of:

- the police investigative file, personnel file and report from forensic computer expert Mark Alcock relating to former IT manager Steve McInchak, who died last October of a heart attack while suspended from his job;
- Personnel files for Margie Perotti and Leslie Fenton, including documentation to show why they were put on leave, fired and then rehired;
- John Hanson's personnel file, including termination documentation, as well as items related to his rehiring; and
- former administrative services director Sue Paul's personnel file, documentation about her termination, and information about her recruitment and the development of the job description that was created for her, including the elimination of the requirement for a bachelor's degree.

The civil grand jury also requested personnel files and documentation of terminations for Art Black and retired building official Tim Meroney, though neither was employed by the city during Stilwell's tenure, and neither was ever fired. The two men did have a contract for doing fire inspections for the city under Black's company, and the contract was not renewed under Stilwell.

But providing the personnel files to the grand jury could expose the city to lawsuits, since privacy is highly protected by the California Constitution, Freeman said, and he could find no exemptions "that would provide access to personnel files," even for secret grand jury proceedings. He acknowledged the city invited the grand jury to investigate and said it's doing its best to cooperate with the watchdog group, to "help us to determine what has gone wrong, and help prevent this from happening again in the future."

February 13, 2015

But personnel records are private, and if the employees don't agree to give up that protection, they'll remain off limits — unless otherwise ordered by the court.

"We provided each employee a written letter saying if you concur with the grand jury's request, would you please sign this waiver and return it?" he said. So far, the employees who have responded have declined to give up their rights, and no one has agreed to release any files. They have until Friday to answer.

"The grand jury can issue a subpoena for the documents," Freeman said. "Once the grand jury issues the subpoena, I will then review the subpoena, and if the documents are, in my opinion, public documents that will be available to the public, I will go along

But if jurors continue asking for personnel records, he said, "I will recommend that in order to avoid litigation, we file a motion to quash the subpoena."

In that instance, the discussion about what documents the city must provide would be held in open court, with a judge being the final arbiter. A judge's orders would protect everyone involved from litigation.

"It's the public's right to know vs. an individual's right to privacy," Freeman explained. "That is the role of the court."

Such files solely belong to the workers

themselves, he added. "Any employee can come in here at any time, make a copy of their file and walk out." The person can do whatever he wants with the contents, including turning them over to the grand jury, the media or anyone else.

"We are custodians," he said. "We have a duty to not give it out, subject to an order."

He also pointed out that members of the city council and the mayor have no access to

Request too broad

Representing Hanson, attorney Michael Stamp — who received \$105,000 when Hanson's lawsuit against the city was settled and he was asked to come back to work said the grand jury's request was too broad.

"They ask for the personnel file, when they're really just looking for one review," he said. "What they've asked for goes back to the beginning of the employee's time with the city." He agreed with Freeman's recommendations and said the county should be required to "get it right."

Resident Carolyn Hardy, who served as a civil grand jury foreperson in 1993, said the request for personnel files "is beyond the scope of their authority, of any grand jury." The group of citizens "is authorized to inspect and audit books, records and financial expenditures to ensure that public funds are properly accounted for and legally spent."

They can also examine prisons and look "into charges of willful misconduct in office by public officials or employees," but the county counsel's office "is facilitating what I see as a breach of grand jurors' duties and obligations."

Hardy advised the council to follow Freeman's advice, including not waiving attorney-client privilege and closed-session privilege, which were also requested by the civil grand jury.

"You cannot be selective; it's an 'all-ornothing' situation," she said. "Anyone who suggests you should waive your rights has lost their marbles."

Meroney told the council he received the letter with the privacy waiver and said his file does not contain the document the civil grand jury is seeking. And regardless, he's unwilling to give up his privacy rights.

"However, my file has gone missing," he added. "Staff is working on locating it hopefully they'll find it before the grand jury does." He said he believes the civil grand jury is fishing for information.

Kreitman wondered how other jurisdictions have handled similar requests, though Freeman said there's not a lot of case law on

"I would say we should trust them to maintain confidentiality, but I guess I've lost my marbles," Kreitman added. "To not provide the information you asked them to investigate seems a little contradictory."

Freeman said other attorneys he's consulted agree with his viewpoint, and city administrator Doug Schmitz said he is seeking an independent legal opinion on the matter.

"I've spoken with a number of other attorneys, and they have indicated the process I'm following is the appropriate process to follow: Ask for a subpoena, take a look, and to the extent you can comply without jeopardizing privacy, you do so," Freeman said.

Mayor Jason Burnett wanted to ensure the process moves quickly and that the city in no way appears to be foot-dragging, with which Freeman agreed.

Councilman Ken Talmage said he believes the grand jury's requests that the city waive its attorney-client privilege and closed-session privilege "are an effort to back-door the

He made a motion that Schmitz obtain an independent legal opinion, that the city not turn over personnel files, and that Freeman be authorized to seek a court order on the matter if/when the city receives a subpoena. The rest of the council agreed.

Janis Elsie Chapman Prange

February 10, 1941 - February 1, 2015

Janis was received into the fullness of eternal Peace with God the evening of February 1. Janis was born to Ruth (Lyon) and William G. Chapman on February 10, 1941, at Fort Snelling, MN. In 1946 the William Chapman family moved to the area of Castle AFB, CA. During her high school years she had many interests including playing the clarinet and being a drum majorette for

> the Merced High School band, being active in student government, and owning and riding horses.



Janis earned a B.S. In Education at Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, IL. As an adult she lived in St. Louis, MO, Milwaukee, WI, New Orleans, LA, and Lake Charles, LA. She was a Lutheran school teacher in St. Louis and Milwaukee.

In June of 1976, Janis and family moved to Monterey, CA, and then to their new home in Del Rey Oaks in April of 1977. Janis soon returned to teaching, first as a substitute and then as a part time ESL instructor for

Monterey Peninsula Unified School District. She attended San Jose State University to qualify for her California Teachers Credential and later taught kindergarten at Ord Terrace School (Seaside) and second grade at Marina Vista School (Marina). She loved her time with the children and especially the relationships she established with second language learners and their families. In 2001 she retired after more than 20 years with MPUSD. Janis played clarinet for the Monterey Community Band and was a leader with the Del Rey Oaks Action

In January, 1999, Janis was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She was a volunteer "patient navigator" and a driver for the Cancer Center at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula. She and her husband enjoyed regular trips both within the 50 states and globally. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church where her husband served as pastor.

Janis leaves behind her husband of 50 years, Anton, son Paul and his wife Janis, daughter Ruth and her husband Thom Trotter, four grandchildren (Matthew, Erin, David, Luke), and her sister Sherry and her husband John Goral.

The family offers a word of thanks to Dr. John Hausdorff (Janis' oncologist for 16 years), the nurses and aides of Hospice of the Central Coast, and the many friends who supported her during her cancer journey.

There will be a Memorial Service at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 800 Cass St. Monterey, on Sunday, February 15, at 2:00 P.M., followed by a reception in the church Ministry Center. In lieu of flowers, charitable contributions may be made to Bread for the World, 425 3rd St. SW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20024, California State Park Foundation, 50 Francisco St., Suite 110, San Francisco, CA 94133, or a favorite charity.

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Bentley Joseph Doyle

July 14, 1932—December 15, 2014



Bentley J. Doyle passed away at Arden Wood, a Christian Science Nursing Facility on December, 15 2014. He and his twin brother Bernard, were born July 14, 1932, in British Columbia, Canada. Ben's career in golf started at age 9 as a caddy at Vancouver Golf Club. In high school, he approached Ernie Tate, the Head Professional at Vancouver GC, about starting a golf program at his school. Ernie agreed as long as Ben

would be his assistant. He played well enough to earn a scholarship to play golf at Western Washington University in Bellingham. During his time in college Ben met Joanne Smith, who was home on break from studying at the University of Oregon. The two were married in 1955.

In 1961 Ben visited the Monterey Peninsula for the first time when he qualified to play in the Crosby Clambake, now known as the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. Ten years later Ben and Joanne, with their three daughters, moved from the Seattle area to Monterey so Ben could pursue his dream to teach golf full time. For two years Ben taught at Laguna Seca Golf Club, picking-up the driving range by hand, before moving to Ed Haber's Carmel Valley Country Club, now Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club.

Ben was recognized as a Golf Magazine Top 100 Instructor and a Golf Digest Top 50 Greatest Instructor during the course of his acclaimed teaching career. Ben was the 1st authorized instructor of Homer Kelly's book, The Golfing Machine, and was a beloved teacher to both amateur and Tour Pros alike. For nearly forty years he, and his golf cart, could be found everyday at his post on the far end of the driving range at Quail Lodge Golf Club, in Carmel Valley, CA.

Ben worked with numerous Tour players and golf instructors throughout his career, but it was sharing his gift with his family that gave him the most joy. His sweetie Joanne passed away on Mother's Day May 13, 2012. Ben leaves behind his daughters: Susan Mundle, Diana Van Vleck, and Lynda Baldauf; three sons in-law: Jeffrey Mundle, Jon Van Vleck, and Lasse Baldauf; three brothers: Donald, Robert, Norman and their families; sister in-law Carol Conrad and her family. Ben is also survived by six grandchildren: Bentley Mundle, Kaitlin Mundle, Maija Baldauf, Amy Baldauf, Drew Van Vleck, and Mason Van Vleck.

If you wish to contact the family, please do so via Ben's email bendoylegolf@hotmail.com. A celebration of life will be held at Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club on Sunday February 15, 2015 at 4:00. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you make a donation to your local First Tee chapter.

Lindsay D. Hanna



Lindsay D. Hanna, 91, died on February 4, 2015 at his home in Carmel-by-the-Sea. Born in Caldwell, NJ in 1923, he spent most of his life in Connecticut and retired to his Carmel vacation home in 1984.

Hanna graduated from Phillips Academy Andover and Yale University. He served in the U.S. Army in Italy during World War II and again in Germany in 1952. His entire business career was spent with the Cigna Corporation of Bloomfield, CT and he lived many years in Simsbury, CT where he was active in local affairs. He was President of

the International Claim Association in 1972.

In Carmel, Hanna served on the Forest and Beach Commission and on the Planning Commission, and chaired Carmel's 75th Anniversary Committee in 1991.

He volunteered for the Carmel Foundation, as a Watchstander at the Maritime Museum, and as a docent at the First Murphy Visitor Center. A member of All Saints Episcopal Church, Hanna served as an usher and a trustee of the Endowment. He especially enjoyed his weekly outings with the Haasis Hikers.

Hanna is survived by his wife of 59 years, Rebecca Frost Hanna, daughters Margaret (Hiroshi) Kuroyanagi, Jane (Whit) Repp, Elizabeth (Don Fleming) Hanna, and his grandchildren, Lindsay Repp, Hanna Repp, Thomas Fleming, and William Fleming.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, February 14 at 2:00pm at La Playa Hotel at Camino Real and 8th Avenue in Carmel-by-the-Sea. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that any memorial contributions be made to a beneficiary of the donor's choice.

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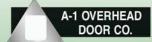
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Fish and wildlife service officials call the agreement voluntary, saying "in exchange for actions that contribute to the recovery of listed species ... participating property owners [in this case, California State Parks] receive formal assurances from the [fish and wildlife service] that if they fulfill the conditions of the agreement, [the federal agency] will not require any additional or different management activities by the participants without their consent."

In a parallel effort to protect Smith's blue butterflies and red-legged frogs at Palo Corona Regional Park, Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District officials signed a safe harbor agreement with the fish and wildlife service in 2011.





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BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20150113 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: STUDIO CARVER ARCHIness as: STUDIO CARVER ARCHI-TECTS, INC., 3640 The Barnyard, Suite C32, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. STUDIO CARVER ARCHETECTS, INC., 3640 The Barnyard, Suite C32, Carmel, CA 93923.. This business is conducted by a corporation Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictito transact business under the ficti-tious business name listed above on Jan. 1, 2015. (s) Robert Carver, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 15, 2015. Publication dates: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 2015.

APN: 009-353-014-000 TS No: CA08004418-14-1 TO No: 95306230 NOTICE OF TRUSTE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED November 24, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. ON March 9, 2015 at 10:00 AM at the SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYÉR. On March 9, 2015 at 10:00 AM, at the Main Entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93901, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on November 30, 2006, as Instrument No. 2006/105628, of official records in the Office of the Recorder records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, exe-cuted by VEE R. MARIANO, AN cuted by VEE R. MARIANO, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real proper-ty described above is purported to be: 25979 Mission St, Carmel, CA 93923 The undersigned Trustee dis-claims any liability for any incorrect-ness of the street address and other ness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made with-out covenant or warranty, express 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. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$1,042,581.37 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings state or federal savings and loan asso-ciation, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and author-ized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be accept-able to the Trustee. In the event ten-der other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. 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 fur successful bidder shall have no further recourse. 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 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 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 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 Solar may be presented and 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 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 Priority Posting and Publishing at 714-573-1965 for information are defined to Trustoo's Sale or mation regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08004418-14-1. 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. Date: January 26, 2015 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08004418-14-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Amy Lemus, 866-660-4288 Amy Lemus, Authorized Signatory SALE INFOR-MATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE MATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE
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(PC 201). Trustee Sale No.: 00000004864690 Title Order No.: FHA/VA/PMI No.: 730-NOTICE OF FHA/VA/PMI NO.: **NOTICE OF**TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN
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8 WEISS. LLP. as duly appointed & WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 10/22/2010 as Instrument No. 2010062239 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of MONTEREY County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY:
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TRUSTEE OF THE JANE CAROL
PROBSTMEYER REVOCABLE TRUST
DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2002, WILL
SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S
CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 02/26/2015 TIME OF SALE: 02/26/2015 TIME OF SALE: SALE: 02/26/2015 TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT 168 W. ALISAL STREET, SALINAS, CA. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 27165 MEADOWS RD, CARMEL, CALIFORNIA 93923 APN#: 169-201-003-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warexpressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encum-brances, to pay the remaining princi-pal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$145,424.98. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are con-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 the auction, you are or may be

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SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW) CASE NUMBER: DR 55362 NOTICE TO RESPONDENT JULIO ANDRES MUNOZ RODRIGUEZ You have been sued.

(PC 202).

PETITIONER'S NAME IS:
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You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS
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partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be
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court are:
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COUNTY MONTEREY
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Monterey, CA 93940
The name, address and telephone
number of the petitioner's attorney, or
petitioner without an attorney, are:
ALMA DENA ESCOBEDO

Catalina Street Sand City, CA 93955

Date: April 22, 2014 (s) Teresa A. Risi, Clerk by Sonia Gomez, Deputy Publication Dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2015 (PC 204)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20150129 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

1. STORE IMAGE

2. MAIAIZ 26020 Via Portola, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County, JAMES E. GRIF-FITH, 26020 Via Portola, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti-tious business name listed above on N/A. (s) James E. Griffith. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 16, 2015. Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2015. (PC 205).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20150232 The following person(s) is(are) doing busi-ness as: DESIGN BY THE SEA, 2026 Sunset Drive, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Monterey County. RICHARD JOSEPH TUSCANY, 7 Overlook Place, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business Joseph Tuscany. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 29, 2015. Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2015. (PC 206).

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE of JOHNNY ADAMS, aka ANTHONY MAFFEZZOLI Case Number MP 21766
To all heirs, beneficiaries, cred

itors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOHNNY ADAMS aka ANTHO-NY MAFFF77011

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

The Petition for Probate requests that EDIE BALISTRERI 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 taking certain very important actions, however, the personal rep-resentative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or con-sented 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 in this court as follows:

Date: March 4, 2015
Time: 9:00 a.m.

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 con-

tingent 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 the **later** of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in attorney kn California law.

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: Barbara Holian Mejia 975 West Alisal Street, Suite E-

Salinas, CA 93901 (831) 975-4060

(s) Barbara H. Mejia
This statement was filed with
ne County Clerk of Monterey
ounty on Dec. 17, 2014. Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 2015. (PC206)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20150216 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: MONTEREY HEARING CENTER, 1077 D. Cass St., Monterey CA. 93940, Monterey County. MICHELE J. IKUTA, AUD, 77 Parcel St., Monterey, Ca. 93940. This business is conducted by an individual Registrate company. by an individual. Registrant com-menced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 9/1/1989. (s)Michele J. Ikuta, AuD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 27, 2015. Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2015. (PC 207).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. 20150231 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **INNER CONCEPTS**, 26201 ness as: INNER CONCEPTS, 26201 Jeanette Rd., Carmel Valley, Ca. 92924, Monterey County. LORI HEN-DRIC ANDERSON, 26201 Jeanette Rd., Carmel Valley, CA. 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to trans-act business under the fictitious busiact business under the fictifuous business name listed above on NA. (s) Lori Anderson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 27, 2015. Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2015. (PC 208).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20150230 The STATEMENT File No. 20150230 The following person(s) is(aire) doing business as: ANIMAL HOSPITAL at MID VALLEY, 311/312 Mid Valley Center, Carmel, CA. 93923, Monterey County. ANIMAL HOSPITAL at Mid Valley, Inc., 311/312 Mid Valley Center, Carmel, Ca. 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 12-30-10. (s) Karl Eric Anderson, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 29, 2015. Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2015. (PC 209).

LEGALS DEADLINE: TUESDAY 4:30 PM Call Irma (831) 274-8645

irma@carmelpinecone.com

AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to sections 21700-21716 of the Business &I Professions code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public auction by competitive bidding at 1:00 p.m. on TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2015 located at Millers Self Storage, 302 Ramona Ave, Monterey, CA, County of Monterey, State of California, the following:

ANTHONY, MICHAEL luggage, plastic containers

AMOS, ASHLIEluggage , misc boxes HARRISON, SUSIE Lmisc furniture, misc boxes, totes

HARRISON, SUSIE L misc boxes, plastic totes

RUSSO, JULIEmisc tools,furniture,luggage,misc household

NORWOOD, SANDRA misc furniture, computer desk, lamp, misc boxes MELLINO, STEPHEN tool box motorcycle parts, helmet, misc boxes

GOODWIN, ROBERTdrill,pet carrier,plastic containers, misc. boxes MC NEW, STEPHENmisc. clothing

TURNER, DAVEtool boxes,tripods,pioneer spkrs,bicycles,electronic equip.

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold "asis, where is", and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated parties.

JOE WARD BOND # 7580952 408-891-6108

Publication date: February 6, 13, 2015 (PC203)

From page 5A

Hellam's clarion call. The pub owner has a steady clientele of active military personnel and veterans who won't be deterred by one man's opinion.

"We have two officers who come in every Friday with their wives," Sutton-Deakin said. "They both told me how ridiculous they thought [Hellam's complaint] was."

Other Crown & Anchor customers had similar sentiments. "I'm not offended by that flag at all," Carrie McWithey told The Pine Cone. "It irritates me another person would be offended by them. Britain has been our ally for a long time."

"That fact that someone is complaining about the British and American flags being displayed as one is ludicrous," said another patron, who did not want to be named. "America stands for freedom, and if you stand for America, you stand

Sutton-Deakin also questioned the Herald's decision to run a letter censuring his business, especially since nobody from the newspaper contacted him to respond.

Herald editor Don Miller told The Pine Cone Thursday the letter's "implicit call for retired military to stay away was inappropriate for publication — since with most [letters] we don't have the resources to contact references. In retrospect, it should have been edited out."





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Editorial

Another mess created

by the state Legislature

ONE OF the most outrageous things perpetrated by the federal government against the citizens it's supposed to serve was the 30-year ban on public disclosure of Medicare billing records. Not until last year was the ban finally lifted; before that, the government decided that the privacy rights of physicians who billed Medicare — in some cases, for tens of millions of dollar a year — outweighed the public's right to know where its tax dollars were going. Can you imagine anything more ridiculous?

Well, you don't have to, because right here in California, there's an equally bizarre example of somebody's privacy outweighing a basic principle of good government. This week, the Carmel City Council and Monterey County Civil Grand Jury were told that a state law elevates the privacy of public employees above practically everything in the universe — a law that makes it very difficult for the council or the grand jury or anybody else to sort out what went wrong during the Jason Stilwell era at city hall.

Sure, we know how powerful public employee unions are in Sacramento. We know all about the ridiculously generous pensions some employees are getting, and about their plentiful salaries and benefits. But does everything in their personnel files have to be stamped "Top Secret"?

Exhibit A: When Carmel police raided Steve McInchak's home in June 2013, spent several hours going through his belongings and seized his personal computers and storage devices, Police Chief Mike Calhoun and then-city administrator Jason Stilwell refused to publicly disclose that the raid happened or give the slightest reason why. And now we're learning that not only wouldn't they tell the public what was up or why McInchak was under suspicion, they also weren't supposed to tell the city council what McInchak had supposedly done!

Exhibit B: Two months later, Stilwell and his second-in-command, Susan Paul, fired John Hanson, a decorated veteran who'd worked for the city for 25 years. Once again, Stilwell and Paul wouldn't say a word to the public about why he'd been fired. And they also wouldn't tell the city council.

What was their rationale for keeping secret even from the mayor and city council what these two employees had done to merit the severe actions against them? That state law required them to protect McInchak's and Hanson's privacy — even as one was put on leave under a cloud of suspicion of criminal wrongdoing, and the other was fired outright.

Now a civil grand jury wants to have access to McInchak's and Hanson employment records, but it's also being told, "Sorry, no can do. They are secret." From a grand jury?

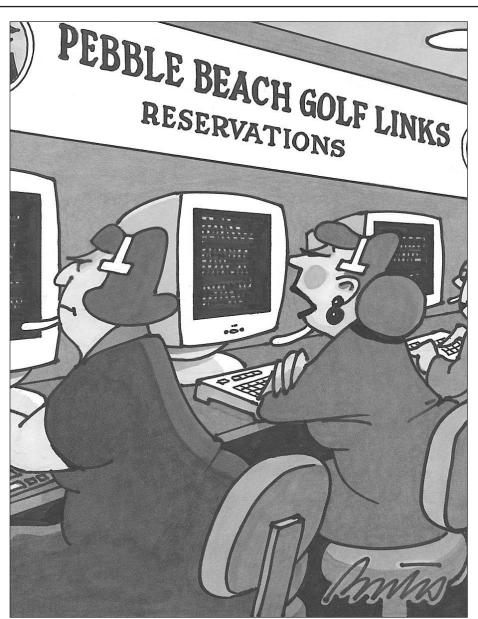
Back in Washington, which is not exactly a paradigm of good government, all kinds of secrets are kept from the public (see above), but at least elected officials, such as the president and members of Congress, are permitted to see them. Back here in progressive California, however, even the most senior elected representatives of the people are told, "Sorry," when they ask for details about what's going on with their own employees.

It's the kind of thing that makes you want to bang your head against the wall. Once again, just as with many other silly laws in this state, the people who serve in the Legislature are squarely to blame and could fix the problem very easily.

But will they?

Don't hold your breath.

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"That's right, sir, it's \$350 a round and you don't get to keep the cart."

Letters to the Editor

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Article about beating victim was unfair Dear Editor,

I found your Feb. 6 article about Karen Jones (re: Carmel Point Beating Victim Still in Critical Condition) to be biased, and unfairly listing not only Karen's police record, but there's the issue of her not being capable of defending herself in this beating incident.

I met Karen about two years ago in Carmel while shopping for gifts and cards. I inherently knew she had mental health issues as was child-like and had the mentality and emotions of someone much younger. These issues don't necessarily make someone a bad person, perhaps a poor judge of character when dealing with unscrupulous characters

who take advantage of the weak, and trusting souls. While speaking with her, she told me she stopped drinking and has been attending AA meetings. She also said she and her neighbors had issues, but she doesn't converse with them anymore. I met Marc Cross once, and he seemed like a nice enough fellow, quiet and reserved. But, no one should suffer the beating that Karen will hopefully survive.

I just wanted to write on her behalf because she doesn't have a voice at this junction. I hope her pets are being taken care of, and in my opinion, she turned her life around by not drinking and attending AA meetings. Also, I believe she didn't look for trouble, but she crossed paths with people who took advantage of those who are immature, trusting, and poor judges of character.

Anita Bornheim, Monterey

Parking meters 'tacky' Dear Editor,

According to a survey my staff conducted at the Normandy Inn and the Carmel Bay View Inn, over 90 percent of our guests said the new parking meters on Ocean Avenue were tacky and detracted from the Village atmosphere and quaintness. No street lights, house numbers or mail boxes, but parking meters are OK?

I own the Truckee Donner Lodge and the cost of enforcement of parking meters in Truckee for the past 5 years has exceeded the revenue.

Max Hoseit, Sacramento

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Whether it's human resources or community causes, the Russells are just here to help

AFTER GRADUATING from Carmel High in 1965, Robert Russell did a stint as an investigator in the Navy and then went to college at the University of Nevada in Reno. He stayed there, working as a real estate developer for 10 years. Then, in 1980, he decided to move back home.

On the very same day he arrived, his future wife, Jill, also came here to work at Pebble Beach. She'd spent her youth hopscotching with her family from her native England to Canada and then California, following her father's career moves. As an adult, she found herself in Sacramento with a job in banking. Along the way, she met and befriended Candy Lightner.

When Lightner's daughter was killed in

an auto accident, Jill was part of the group of

friends who helped her found Mothers

Against Drunk Driving. Later, through a

series of personal connections, Jill accepted

a job in Pebble Beach's accounting depart-

they both lived in Carmel and worked in

high-profile businesses, Jill and Robert

here with Coldwell Banker, and Jill found

her way around her new neighborhood. As

she became familiar with the Pebble Beach

Company, she found something odd.

Although the company had more than 600

employees, there were no centralized sys-

tems for personnel management. She wrote a

proposal to start a human resources depart-

ment and, to her surprise, it was accepted.

She mentioned that there was just one small

problem: "I didn't know anything about

Mendelson. Its attorneys worked with Pebble

Beach on employment law issues, so Jill

went to learn from one of their best - an

attorney improbably named Richard

Simmons. There was no sweating to the

oldies, but he talked so much, as Jill put it,

"It was like getting information through a

fire hose!" She soon began building a human

Jill's paths finally crossed — at a chamber of

commerce mixer. They were married less

And then, on April 13, 1984, Robert and

They said it wouldn't last," the two

When Jill left Pebble Beach in 1988, her department had grown to 20 people manag-

ing human resources for the company, including the newly opened Inn at Spanish

Bay. She was doing some human resources

consulting, and soon the idea for a business

resources department from scratch.

than six months later.

She did know the law firm of Littler

never met.

human resources!"

For four years, life went on, and though

Robert continued his career in real estate

Great Lives

By ELAINE HESSER

was born. "It involved a hot tub and a glass of wine," Jill laughed. She added, "Realistically, a whole bottle of wine."

On Sept. 5, 1991, The Personnel Office opened its doors, offering a suite of human resources management services for an annual fee. Robert ran the business aspects, and Jill did the human resources work.

"We learned how to work together — and how not to," said Jill.

Businesses could also pay hourly for consultations, but the annual membership quickly grew to 50 organizations. That number has since nearly tripled, and the Russells have added seven more human resource experts and support staff. The name's been changed

to TPO "The HR Experts," but the business model remains the same.

Robert said simply, "We're in the business of helping people. We've made huge impacts on the lives of thousands of employees."

Their company provides training for supervisors and employees on a variety of human resource topics, and the firm is also licensed to provide investigative services. This year, they held their 11th annual employment law and leadership conference. More than 250 human resource professionals, business owners and managers from throughout the state attended the day-long event at Embassy Suites.

Robert said that they never intended to make money on the conference — it's included in the annual fee for members, while non members pay to attend. And when

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Robert and Jill Russell, whose successful business helps companies avoid the necessity of having their own HR departments.

WHY THE AMBASSADOR TRIED TO GET ME FIRED

Now THAT Brian Williams has been suspended, it's clear he'll probably never return to the powerful anchor chair at "NBC Nightly News." Even his biggest fans have to be wondering what's wrong with him, considering how outrageous, and how numerous, the whoppers were that he told.

Not even Forrest Gump had as many close calls or witnessed as many historic events as this guy did.

I was in the high-profile, high-pressure world of network news for 12 years, and during that time I saw plenty of mistakes made. I even committed a few myself — but never anything close to what Williams apparently did.

In my day, everybody who worked "in the field," as we called it — meaning the Middle East, or Iran or Vietnam or wherever — had war stories to tell, and it's certainly true that we would exaggerate them at every opportunity, but only in the hotel bar or in the company of pretty girl who happened to be in the next airplane seat. Nobody I knew, or ever heard of, lied on the air about something he had personally witnessed or claimed to participate in something that never happened.

Instead, when we made mistakes, what the reporters and producers I worked with at CBS and NBC and I were usually guilty of was (a) believing things and presenting them as facts because they fit our own preconceived notions about what a story should be, instead of just reporting what it was, or (b) stretching the truth to make a story more dramatic

A good example of the first type of mistake was the Dan Rather fiasco back in 2004, when he claimed to have unearthed a memo from the 1970s purporting to show that President George W. Bush had slacked off as a pilot when he was in the Air National Guard. The memo was blatant forgery — it had obviously been created on a computer running Microsoft Word, not typed on a typewriter 30 years before — but Rather went with it because he already believed George Bush was lazy and dumb, and therefore wasn't skeptical about something that confirmed his own prejudice.

This sort of fakery happens in journalism all the time, and when it does, reporters reveal their own biases via the mistakes they make. Why double check something you already know is probably true?

For an example of the second kind of boneheaded reporting — stretching the truth to make a story more dramatic — I'll turn to my own checkered past, when I put something on the air that was wrong and almost paid for it with my job. Looking back on the episode today, it may seem quaint, but it was a big deal at the time.

was in southern Lebanon, having occupied it the year before to stop the PLO from attacking Israeli towns and villages just across the border.

The year was 1983, and the Israeli army

Taking advantage of the chaos, in September 1982, a group of Lebanese Christians slaughtered more than 1,000 Palestinian and Lebanese Shiites in the

Foreign Desk

By PAUL MILLER

Sabra and Chatilla neighborhoods on the outskirts of Beirut.

After an official inquiry in Jerusalem, Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon was held responsible for not stopping the massacre and forced to resign. But the prime minister, Menachem Begin, offered Sharon a chance to stay in the cabinet as a Minister Without Portfolio — a demotion from the Defense Ministry Post but a powerful position nonetheless.

His successor was said to be Moshe Arens, the Israeli Ambassador to the United States, but word on the street was that Arens hesitated to take the Defense Ministry job if the blustering, lightning-rod Sharon was still going to be in the cabinet looking over his shoulder.

It was a big story, and, as chief of the NBC News bureau in Jerusalem, it was my job to get it for "NBC Nightly News."

Arens was in Washington, and one of the prime sources for our story was to be an Israeli TV interview with Arens from his office, during which he was asked about the Defense Ministry post. In introducing the interview, the reporter for Israeli TV said, "Arens hesitates to take the position if Sharon will still be there," but then Arens himself only uttered some anodyne statements about his gratitude for being asked and his commitment to do what was best for his country.

When we put together our package for "Nightly News," we reported that "Arens said he doesn't want the job if Sharon will still be in the cabinet," instead of saying, "According to Israeli TV, Arens doesn't want the job if Sharon will still be in the cabinet."

I knew that our story didn't accurately represent what we had seen on Israeli TV, but I plowed ahead anyway because "Arens said" was much stronger than "Israeli TV said Arens said."

This may sound like a small difference, but by the standards of our business, it was

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Larry Wilde's column, "Wilde Times," appears this week in the AT&T Pro-Am special section please see page 16 ATT

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quite significant.

And who cared most of all about the wrong "fact" that was reported on "NBC Nightly News" that day? Moshe Arens himself, who happened to be watching the program at his home in Washington, and who called NBC headquarters as soon as the news show ended, demanding a correction. He also wanted "whoever was responsible" fired for attributing words to him that he had not uttered.

At the time our story aired, we later learned, Arens had actually already accepted the Defense Ministry post. If he had reservations about taking it, they didn't last long and never came to light. Israeli TV got the story wrong, and so did we.

After all was said and done, I kept the job, and the episode was soon forgotten in the halls of 30 Rockefeller Plaza, where NBC News had its headquarters — and presumably by Arens. But I haven't forgotten it, and more than 30 years later, I still feel bad.

Before he was publisher of The Carmel Pine Cone, Paul Miller was a producer and editor for CBS News and NBC News. This article is the 12th of his series about the old days. To read the complete series, go to www.carmelpinecone.com/foreigndesk.htm.

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the event stubbornly continued to turn a profit, they decided to give the money away. In 2014, their first non profit partner was the SPCA for Monterey County.

In addition to receiving a donation, the SPCA was given a table in the vendors' area and some prime conference time to present a video about the services they offer to the community. This year's partner was Shelter Outreach Plus.

TPO has also quietly donated to what Robert called a "laundry list" of charities and encourages employees to volunteer in the community.

The couple has three grown children between them and six grandchildren. They're not ready to retire, but they have moved to a seven-acre ranch in San Juan Bautista that Jill said they share with "two donkeys, one rabbit, 10 chickens, four cats and one dog." They have a motorhome and like to travel. Robert, who once raced cars as a hobby, has slowed down a bit. Now he just rides his Harley.

Jill enjoys raising succulents in her garden. And they hope to keep on helping others as long as they can.

To suggest someone for this column, email emgiuliano@gmail.com.

TRAIL

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Father Serra and its impacts to Carmel Mission and the neighborhood and the proposed shared-use pedestrian/bike trail from Lasuen Drive around Larson Field and terminating at Rio Road, I have been meeting weekly with Richard Pierini, the general manager of the Mission," Schmitz said. "He

is apprising me of the planning activities that the Archdiocese and the Mission are undertaking in planning for the impacts of the canonization, not just in September, but long term. We are also discussing the proposed trail. The Mission was given a draft easement last week and has already responded that it 'has no objections to this project proceeding through the environmental review and permit processes at this time."



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■ 98 Years Ago — February 15, 1917

Carmel Valley Wants Road Improvements

Says the Salinas Journal: "Carmel Martin, Stanley Ollason, H.B. Schulte, W.E. Martin and several others from the lower Carmel Valley appeared before the Board of Supervisors asking that the eight miles of road between Tom Bralee's place and Hatton's corner be fixed. They claimed that the section where they wanted the road fixed paid the major part of the taxes for the district, and most of the money was spent fixing the road in the Tularcitos.

Supervisor Roberts in reply said that the Carmel Valley had already received more than its share of the road funds, saying that \$30,000 had been expended from the limits of Monterey city to Hatton's corner.

Boundaries of the Proposed Game Refuge

A description of the boundaries in the proposed game refuge in the Santa Lucia mountains, as provided for in a bill introduced at Sacramento by Assemblyman Martin is printed below. Mr. Martin, in a recent letter, disclaims responsibility for the bill, having introduced it at the request of the Game Protective Association, and he does not favor the bill particularly, believing that the proposed game refuge embraces too

much territory. If the bill goes through, it will close a large tract of land to hunters which would otherwise be open to anyone, as most of the land is in the government forest reserve. It would be well for Carmel sportsmen to look into the matter, and communicate their views to Assemblyman ■ 75 Years Ago — February 16, 1940 **Parking Meters?** No, no, a thousand times no — parking meters are seemingly no cure for anything except the penny of the parking meter salesman and the manufacturers of such "diabolical instruments." Thank goodness, Carmel isn't worried by the \$5 Community Yoga Every Sunday 10 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. at American Karate 182 Country Club Gate Plaza, Pacific Grove

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parking meter problem. Salinas is faced with parking troubles and the latest quirk in the proceedings over in the valley town is the parking meter question.

In Carmel, things are being worked out along rational lines, thanks to the Carmel Business Association's committee now making a survey of what is wanted here: Unlimited parking, or parking limited to one or two hours on Ocean avenue between Mission and Monte Verde and on Dolores and Mission between Ocean and Seventh avenues.

Complicating Carmel's parking problem in the main business area is the fact that Carmel's service stations cause something like 1,200 feet of otherwise useful curbing to be devoted to use only as driveways for these service stations. What if every business in Carmel so monopolized the curb? And this, mind you, by the very type of business catering to

The result of the Carmel Business Association's survey will probably be a favorable show for some sort of control, either one or two hour parking, perhaps some of each. One idea heard on the street is to scramble the one-hour and twohour parking, with plenty of ten-minute zones, as they are now, to relieve the short-call parker. Add to this strict enforcement under the provisions of the new law and "we'll have something there!"

■ 50 Years Ago — February 18, 1965

Removal of Serra Statue **Involves City Policy Query**

A proposal to remove the wooden statue of Junipero Serra from its present location at the south-west corner of Devendorf Park to some other location was discussed at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Carmel City Planning Commission, with the matter undecided and referred to a committee consisting of Commissioners Florence Josselyn,

Hugh Smith and Dorothy von Meier. The original proposal came from the Carmel Business Association, supplemented by the Carmel Art Association, for the purpose of preventing vandalism.

This brought up the matter of policy in regards to allowing statues and memorials to be erected on public property. It was pointed out that in 1948 the City Council effected a ruling against memorialization of individuals to be placed in Devendorf Park, after the bust of J.F. Devendorf was erected.

The Junipero statue appears to have been a WPA project in 1939. Up until the present time, nobody has thought much about removing the carving from its present site; but now that some agitation has been initiated, no agreement can be reached as to where to put it, since there is some sentiment to leave it where it is.

Dog Owners Warned, Loose Animals to **Bring Citation into Court**

The prevalent practice of allowing dogs to run loose, even in leash-law areas in Monterey County, will cause some dog owners a certain amount of embarrassment, according to a recent announcement by the Monterey County Health Department. Owners of unlicensed dogs and owners of dogs loose in leash-law areas may be surprised any day to find themselves in court instead of calling at the animal shelter in Marina, the pronouncement stated.

Recently designated as peace officers are the Monterey County animal control officers. These men are presently serving all county areas as well as all cities in the county, except Salinas and King City.

"Where formerly it was necessary for the officer to catch the dog and impound him in order to enforce the dog ordinance, it is now only necessary for him to see and identify the dog. The animal will not necessarily be impounded, but rather the owner will be cited into court," according to Dr. Myron W. Husband, county health officer, under whose authority Monterey County Animal Shelters functions.

■ 25 Years Ago — February 15, 1990

Three in Contest for Two City Council Seats

An incumbent, the chairperson of the planning commission, and a former president of the Carmel Residents Association are the three candidates vying for two Carmel City Council seats. The differences between these candidates are more subtle than those between the mayoral candidates, but if one issue tops each candidate's list, it is the R-1 district

All three have been involved in the current discussions to change those codes: Ramsey as a member of the planning commission, Fischer as a member of the council and Brooks as a member of the CRA and as an individual. When Fischer. Ramsey and Brooks wake up on April 11, two will be councilmembers and the third will probably be saying "Thank

—Compiled by Christopher Good



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