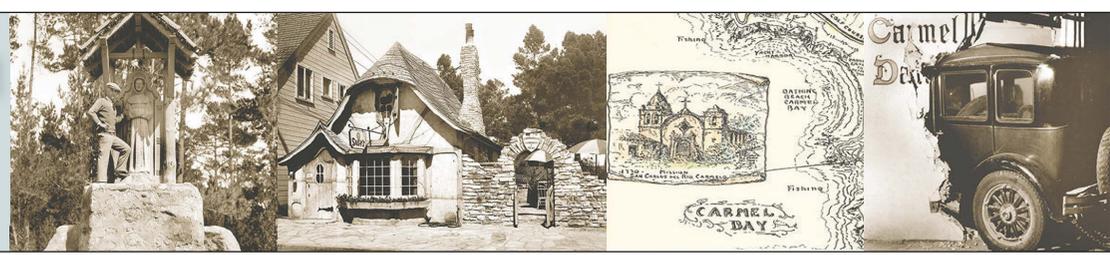




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Here come the floats!

■ Eastwood ready for his biggest role since mayor

By PAUL MILLER

THE FLOATS, the costumes, the musicians, the dancers and the banners are almost ready for Saturday — a day that promises to be like none other in Carmel-by-the-Sea since it was founded 100 years ago.

The centerpiece of the Carmel Centennial Celebration will be a colorful parade, starting on Ocean Avenue at 11 a.m. and ending at Sunset Center more than hour later.

On Wednesday, the Grand Marshal and the man who's bound to be the center of attention during the parade, former Mayor Clint Eastwood, was reminiscing about his earliest days in the city that's been his home for more than 50 years, and about the only other time he's served as a parade's grand marshal.

"It was back in the 'Rawhide' days in the early 1960s, and that was when my career really started going," Eastwood told *The Pine Cone*. "[Fellow actor] Eric



PHOTOS/PAUL MILLER

Workers from Fiesta Parade Floats assemble the Carmel Realty float inside a hangar at the Monterey Jet Center Thursday in preparation for Carmel's Centennial Parade. In the background, also waiting for their finishing touches, are floats for the Carmel Rotary and Carmel Plaza. In all, there will be six floats in the parade, which begins at 11 a.m. Saturday and is expected to be attended by thousands. For complete details about the parade and the centennial, see the special section inside.

Fleming and I rode horses in the parade, and there was a big crowd and it was quite a scene, with everybody yelling our character's names."

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Police to have body cams before end of the year

By MARY SCHLEY

BY EARLY December, anyone who comes into contact with police officers in town might be captured on video, as well as audio recorded. The Carmel City Council authorized the \$20,000 purchase of 15 body cameras for the department in September, and Cmdr. Paul Tomasi said the units will be shipped by the L3 Communications company in mid-November.

A recent Monterey County Civil Grand Jury report encouraged CPD and other local police departments to start using body-worn cameras, and Tomasi said the technology will help "build more trust and stronger community relationships."

"Carmel Police Department has seen the benefits of our in-car camera systems over the past 10 years, and body cameras will expand those benefits by allowing officers to video contacts away from their patrol cars and out of range of our current system," he said. "The use of body-worn cameras is an example of the transparency the community expects and the police want to provide."

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MPCC REMODEL OK'D BY COUNTY

By KELLY NIX

A TERRACE addition that would allow members of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club to drink and dine outside was approved by the county zoning administrator Thursday, despite arguments by nearby homeowners that it would ruin the tranquility of their neighborhood.

The project at the private Pebble Beach club, which had already received OKs from the Del Monte Forest Land Use Advisory Committee and the Pebble Beach Architectural Review Board, includes a 6,800-square-foot terrace outside the 1925 club's main dining room for eating and socializing, with gas fire pits and heaters. The inside dining room would also be improved. County planners recommended approval of the plan.

It's mostly the terrace aspect of the remodel that's drawn ire from Wranglers Trail residents Tony and Margaret Cannizzaro and Pat Arrington, who live more than 300 feet

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Lawsuit claims 'malicious' neighbors ruined views

By KELLY NIX

A CARMEL Valley couple that says "spiteful" neighbors intentionally spoiled their panoramic views by refusing to trim their pine trees — and then did an ugly trim job when they finally got around to it — have filed suit against the neighbors alleging their \$1.5 million home has lost some of its value because of the incidents.

In an Oct. 21 civil complaint, Gary and Susan Wasserman allege that, beginning in May 2015, neighbors Eric and Patricia Sand ignored repeated requests to reduce the height of their pine and eucalyptus trees, which a real estate broker figured had caused a decrease in the value of their Via Las Rosas house.

"It was the broker's belief that the home value was being damaged by \$85,000 to \$125,000 with the obstructed view

lines," according to the lawsuit filed in Monterey County Superior Court.

The Sands — despite signing an agreement in October 2015 to trim the trees — repeatedly refused to do so, the Wassermans said. The trees obstruct their view of the Carmel Valley foothills and Santa Lucia mountain range.

When the Sands finally hired a crew to cut the trees earlier this month, the Wassermans said workers topped the trees but also stripped the upper portion of the pines bare of their foliage, which the Wassermans said is visually "unappealing" and was done out of "spite."

The Sands "improperly trimmed the trees in a spiteful manner to continue the ongoing harassment of the neighbor dispute," according to the complaint, filed for the

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Living the dream on the gridiron — but preparing for a real career, too

By DENNIS TAYLOR

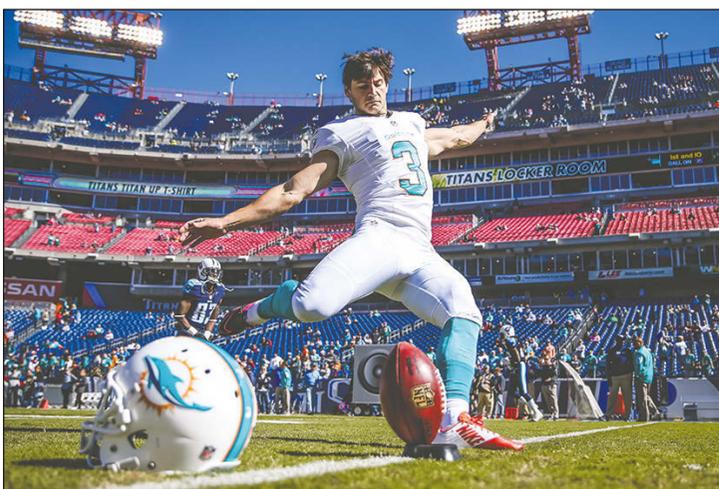
WHAT IF you woke one morning from a beautiful dream — a recurring dream you've had since childhood — and realized it was all true? For Andrew Franks, a lifelong fantasy has become his job, his identity and his life.

The former Carmel Padres standout (Class of 2011) is an NFL placekicker — one of just 32 in the world — performing each week in front of rabid crowds more than 20 times the size of his hometown, plus huge national television audiences. He signs autographs. He gets paid \$525,000 a season. And he's only 23 years old.

What could be more exhilarating?

Well, how about this: Few people on earth have less job security than an NFL kicker. For each of those 32 people who hold

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(Left) NFL kicker and CHS alum Andrew Franks warming up before a game with the Tennessee Titans, and (above) with Miami Dolphins special teams coach Darren Rizzi.