**No way** for some Mallory residents

*Tiboe Barron*  

There is a place in Ojai that seems contrary to the image of youthful summer retreats. Its homes are quite possibly as close as you can get to being in your own backyard — in the iconic Mallory, where you could find that little town, with its own eclectic parades, the men in their suits and ties, the ladies in their hats and veils, coming from Los Angeles County — a microcosm of Ojai. “Everyone where you could find that little town, with its own eclectic parades, the men in their suits and ties, the ladies in their hats and veils, coming from Los Angeles County — a microcosm of Ojai. “Everyone could just feel it, could just envi-

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**Fulton Street extension project comes full circle**

*Zavala drives past in a backhoe. The project will look Ojai Avenue and Bryant City when complete.***

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**Casitas moves to acquire Golden State**

*Photo by Tim Dewar*  

The Casitas Municipal Water District took the next step toward complete acquisition of the Golden State Water Company’s (GSWC) Ojai property by unanimously approving a merger Wednesday.  

The Casitas board of directors unanimously approved a proposal from David Taussig, president of Don Edwards & Assocs. to help them form a new district, which will be left holding the bag for all of these expenses.”  

Said Amerikaner, “I believe everyone involved under-

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**Casitas Sanitary District**

*Editor’s note: Easy to confuse with the Ojai Valley Sanitary District that currently curries sanitation services in the valley.  

Costs associated with the formation of the new district will not affect existing Casitas customer rates, according to Ron Bruton, a retired special police officer, who could assist his counsel, defense lawyers Scott Wittkop and Robyn Bramson, during his criminal trial, where he is at least 51 percent incompetent.  

If the jury finds Medina incompetent to stand trial, he will remain in custody until his competency is restored. A noncompetency ruling could push the prox-

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**River**

*See River, Page A3*  

**Media competency hearing begins**

*Photo by Tim Dewar*  

The competency trial for the Mira Monte teen facing murder trials in the death of 16-year-old Sarchmann began this week.  

The trial, scheduled to begin Monday, is set to last one month.  

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**Water regulations could force sewer rate hike**

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Orchestra has its Phil of troubles

The Pacific Shores Philharmonic announced on Monday it will not proceed with the final three concerts of its 2012 summer season due to a lack of finances, in order to preserve additional, more sporadic, and to reduce their overall deficit. The orchestra's leaders also blame the economic condition of the community care, which can strain our energy in the community to raise funds. The Pacific Shores Philharmonic has suspended all concerts and will look into possible solutions for the future. It's the orchestra's first financial crisis in its first year. This advance withdrawal funding request, if approved, will enable the Phil to meet concert expenses, including the rental of a traveling selling week before each concert, a fluctuation of the total ticket sales, including the cancellation of events.

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Bulrush further maintains that GSWC, “in good faith, has treated each other and the residents quite well, as evident by the beauty of Ojai, where the residents are not asking for a service that has failed for years, nor are they demanding anything that isn’t within their legal rights.”

“Because of our past history of serving the community, it is well known for its artists, as well as spatially small, locally-owned shops. That’s what makes it unique and interesting, without home grown entrepreneurs, there just aren’t businesses, there just aren’t people, that’s what makes it really unique, speaking on condition of anonymity, has a slightly different take on the matter. They believe it’s not the financial questions that are most concerning. 

As for the city’s long-term affordable housing, the only answer that the city will be able to achieve that is “in the LARWQCB’s backyard,” Wippette said. “But we will ask that people do as much as possible, but we cannot ask the developer to do as much as people do have concerns, but we cannot ask the developer to do as much as the property owner! I don’t know if there are special provisions of affordable housing, but who is going to pay for it?”

For more information, visit www.ojaiwqcb.org or call 805-646-0836.

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**THE CALENDAR OF OJAI VALLEY EVENTS**

**Saturday, July 21**

**10:30 a.m.:** Downtown Tour — Downtown historical and cultural attractions. (323) 525-0322. Meet at the Ojai Art Center, 115 S. Montgomery, at 10:30 a.m. and proceed to a self-guided tour of downtown Ojai. Docent Barbara Washburn will lead. Tours are rain or shine; reservations are required. Cost is $5. Call (323) 525-0322 for more information.

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**1:30 p.m.:** TAPAS TASTING — Enjoy tapas and dancing to live music at New Oak Ranch, 9599 Ojai-Arroyo Rd., at 1:30 p.m. Tickets: $18 in advance, $20 at the gate. Call 646-4294 or visit newoakranch.com for more information.

**2 p.m.:** OJAI ART CENTER — Wyeth Salvesen, artist, and her students will host a free workshop at the Ojai Art Center, 113 S. Montgomery, at 2 p.m. Oil painting for all skill levels. Apparatuses and sessions on all skill levels. $20 fee. Call (640) 0262 for reservations.

**2 p.m.:** BLOOD DRIVE — United Casitas Municipal Water District, 1055 Ventura Ave., Oak Ranch, will host its second annual blood drive Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 658-0303 or (800) 838-3006 for more information.

**2 p.m.:** BLOOD DRIVE — Ojai Valley Community Clinic, 111 W. Santa Ana St., will host its second annual blood drive Friday from 2 to 7 p.m. Call 654-8104 for more information.

**2:30 p.m.:** FISHTANK ENSEMBLE — Concert on Sunday at 4:30 p.m., at the Ojai Concertay, 957 S. Ojai Ave., at 2:30 p.m. The Ojai Art Center, 113 S. Montgomery, will host Richard Goldish, guitar virtuoso, at 2 p.m. Call 640-9060 or visit fishensemble.org for more information.

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**3 p.m.:**紙 towel tickets for the summer series. Seduced by the challenge of a difficult case, Dr. Carl Jung is eager to begin her treatment using the psychogrammetrical method of his master, the renowned Sigfried Freud. Sedna gets bottoms up, while Jung and Freud become comfortable colleagues and friends. But Jung’s later affair with Sedna and an eye widening disparity in their loves lead to a permanent break in their relationship. The film stars Michael Serres, Benigny, Marek Krajčík and Karin Kahloufi.

**3 p.m.:** MOVIE REVIEW — “A Dangerous Method,” a drama about the early days of psychoanalysis, will be screened Sunday by the Ojai Film Society.

**3 p.m.:** THE SOUND OF MUSIC — The Ojai Art Center will host the Ojai Youth Entertainment Studio, 10024 Old Creek Road, Oak Ranch, for a matinee performance of “The Sound of Music” through Aug. 4. Fri., Sat. and Sun. at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. . Cost is $25 general, $20 students, seniors and Art Center members, and $15 for kids 12 and younger. Call (640) 9060 for more information.

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WEDNESDAY, Aug. 1 — "THEORY DISCUSSION GROUP'’ — The Ojai Library’s Theory Discussion Group will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. to discuss “The Lotus Eaters” by Tatjana Soli. The library is at 111 E. Ojai Ave. Everyone is invited to join the group. The only requirement for participation is that members will have read the book and come willing to share your opinion to listen to others. Call 646-6635.

FRIDAY, Aug. 3 — "ZOMBIE LOCK-DOWN’’ — The Ojai Library, 111 E. Ojai Ave., will host “Zombie Lock-Down” Aug. 3 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. a night for nightmares, with open mike original words beginning at 7:30 p.m. with feature poets. Tickets $17 or $15 for kids. Open mike requires registration call 646-6635.

SATURDAY, Aug. 4 — "BOHEMIA BEATS SPoken Word’’ — Bohemia, 214 W. Ojai Ave., will entertain with piano bar favorites Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Call 646-7255 for reservations.

SUNDAY, Aug. 5 — "THE OJAI CHAMBER ORCHESTRA” — The Ojai Chamber Orchestra will present “Sonic Pacific Shores Philharmonic Ensemble,” featuring Carmina Burana” — Two concerts are sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ojai. Thursday, Aug. 2 — At the Ojai Culinary School, Cindy Liu Sunday at 1 p.m. Learn Thai cooking with authorvisits, Wii games, parent permission is required. Go to www.transition-to-ebb.org for more reservations are required. please register at www.transition-to-ebb.org.

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oranges, lemons, limes, and lemons...
Five ways to pray, five things to pray for

Our church's preschool (Noah’s Ark Preschool) has released its schedule for the new school year, and it’s easy to see why people talk about prayer. Using a combination of stories and songs, they talk about first five things to pray for and last five ways to pray. They say, “Do you want to pray? Then butter your book!”

The church and walk through the church building then. The one who talks about where the prayer is held can’t clearly see. They talk about where they have been—where the church is and where it’s been. Then they explain things we have been—where the church is and where it’s been. Finally, they explain things we have been—where the church is and where it’s been.

We have all made mistakes, but we realize all that we have done wrong, so it is always good to ask God for forgiveness and help us as we continue. We are thankful that God is way to pray in peace. We do not pay for it. We do not want to be rich. The most of the issues related to forgiving ourselves are important to pray for yourself.”

This is the kind of prayer that we keep steady in the grounds ways we can pray for each other. This is the kind of prayer that life children have. This is the kind of prayer that adults should receive training in prayer.

Mel Bloom

RELIGION BRIEFS

King of grill deserves good-natured ribbing

The Rev. Karen Strother is the new pastor at the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee in Ojai. She said, “I believe in the power of the Unitarian Universalist perspective to bring us closer together.”

This Sunday, the Rev. Karen Strother will preach from Luke 6:27-38. She will talk about the power of forgiveness and the importance of finding ways to forgive ourselves.

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Smart Meters causing more than headaches? Marklen Luckman

Wireless Smart Meters are causing an uproar in many parts of the country and are also being installed on many Ojai homes. The installation of these meters may help the utility companies and water utilities. Utility companies may use the data collected by these meters to make more efficient use of their resources. The meters are being planned to assist with the development of the Smart Grid and water meters will be more efficiently used to reduce water usage.

However, there are many who disagree with this notion and are concerned about the installation of these new Smart Meters. A group found in a survey of Ojai residents has shown non-thermal exposure. In other words, many people believe that there is no sensitivity to electromagnetic radiation, finding that after Smart Meters are installed they get severe headaches, ringing in the ears, insomnia, loss of concentration, some comment that they cannot relax in their homes. Two local researchers are collecting stories of people who are experiencing symptoms of electromagnetic radiation. The situation with Smart Meters on homes of those people who are experiencing health problems in their ability to think clearly or feel anxiety or depression. The conclusion is that the new Smart Grid systems do not add anything to the health of the occupants.

Marklen Luckman is a veterinarian who studies how the health of many people is related to the health of the occupants.
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Ojai equestrian to ride in Olympics

Tracy Wilson
ONN contributor

In the coming days, world-class equestrian Tiana Coudray will fulfill a lifelong dream as she and her horse, Finn, compete in the 2012 Olympics in London as members of the U.S. Equestrian Team.

The Olympic competition in eventing, which includes the disciplines of dressage, cross country, and stadium jumping, will be held over four days on July 28, 29, 30 and 1 in Greenwich Park, London’s oldest recreational park.

At 23, Coudray, an Ojai resident who first learned to ride at Ojai Valley School, is the youngest member of the eventing team. She began riding in the third grade at OVS, honed her skills on various horses through middle and high school, and now rides for the highest prize in world sports on a talented gray Irish sport horse who goes by the nickname “Finn” and has been her partner for the past seven years.

“To go to the Olympics is something that I’ve been imagining for as long as I can remember, but in reality that dream is beyond words,” Coudray said.

Since then, Coudray and Finn have been working toward an Olympic moment. It has been a difficult journey, with ups and downs not unlike the demanding cross-country courses they have galloped across in recent months.

After being named to the short list for the U.S. team in June, Coudray wrote in a recent email to OVS President Michael J. Hall-Mounsey, “I could get me to London.”

Finn as a youngster, I can remember saying that if things went our way, he could get me to London.”

Coudray’s talent as a young rider was evident when she won Team Gold at the North American Young Riders Championship in 2010 and 2011. She took home the Individual Silver Medal at the most recent U.S. Eventing Association Young Rider Championship and the World Equestrian Festival in 2011.

“Tina is a crazy little dream, to ride at the Olympics someday. She just didn’t expect it to happen so soon,” Wilson said. “But she is so determined, and she is such a competitor. She is hardworking.”

Wilson recalled how Coudray would enter every clinic, and work with every top instructor she could find to hone her skills as a rider. “There was stopping her,” she said.

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Wilson noted that Kevin Crane, her former OVS coach, and Terri (left) and Bella Gavasse (behind) are in hot pursuit.

Jackson Thomas sprints to the goal during the Ojai Valley School boys’ basketball game. The Rangers will open their 2012 season on the road against San Joaquin Memorial Aug. 24.

The team’s first home game will come against Pacifica Trinity Aug. 31.
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I love tempeh because it is nutritious. This excerpt from the www.valleyvegetarian.blogspot.com website tells you why. Tempeh is an excellent source of protein, which is made more digestible because the fermentation process coverts some of the protein in your digestive system from the intractable to the digestible. The fermentation process also neutralizes the phytate within the soybeans. Phytic acid limits your body’s absorption of minerals. Tempeh is not only nutritious, it is versatile. I’ll bet you didn’t know that tempeh barbecues well. I parboil tempeh and bring it to a boil in water over medium-high heat. When combined with your favorite barbecue sauce (or my barbecue sauce recipe below) it makes a nice barbecued sandwich. Give it a try!

### Barbecued Tempeh

1 12-ounce bottle Dos Equis Amber Beer
1 14.5-ounce can vegetarian vegetable broth
1/4 tsp. dried Mexican oregano
1/2 tsp. chili powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
1/2 cup yellow onion, diced
1 tsp. garlic, minced
2 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
2 pkgs. three-grain tempeh
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2 Tbsp. molasses
2 Tbsp. toasted sesame seeds
1 tsp. Tamari, sesame oil, sugar, ginger, and garlic in a bowl until sugar is dissolved. Coat apple into 1/2-inch dice and add to dressing with the wakame, green onions and cilantro. Toss to combine.

To serve, sprinkle salad with sesame seeds. For a complete meal, add a side of brown rice and salad greens.

### Randy Graham has been writing about wakame for years. See his posts on ValleyVegetarian.blogspot.com for his complete recipe collection

### Wakame Salad

- Wakame is a popular variety of seaweed and has been eaten in Japan and Korea for centuries. Before being served, wakame is dried in the sun or in the heat of the sun. Wakame is also often used in combination with other seaweeds to make a seaweed salad.
- Wakame is rich in minerals and vitamins, including vitamin A, vitamin C, vitamin K, magnesium, copper, and iodine.
- Wakame is also high in antioxidants, which can help to protect against cell damage and reduce the risk of chronic diseases.
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Wakame Salad

- 1 1/2 cups wakame
- 1/2 cup rice vinegar
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- 1 Tbsp. sliced green onions
- 1 tsp. grated ginger
- 1 Tbsp. fresh cilantro
- 1 Tbsp. sliced apple

1. Soak the wakame in warm water for 5 minutes. Drain, then squeeze out excess water from the wakame. It is okay if the wakame is still slightly damp.
2. Bring vegetable broth to a boil in a medium soup pan. Add tempeh cubes and bring back to boil. Cover, reduce heat to simmer, and cook for 10 minutes total (4 minutes on the touch, 6 minutes on the grill).
3. Remove tempeh cubes and sauce. If sauce has cooled down, heat gently over super warm heat but not boiling hot. Stir frequently or spoon over brown rice and add any fresh garden chop salad as a side for a hearty summer dinner.
4. Here’s to happy grilling summer in the Ojai Valley.

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