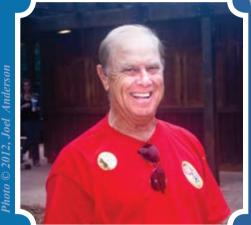


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## RECOMMENDATIONS ELECTION



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THE CHOICE IS

EXPERIENCED GRASS ROOTS PEOPLE ARE NEEDED TO FIX THE PROBLEMS!!!



- LARRY MOSLER **ROCKS OJAI!!!**
- TRUTH ABOUT WATER RATES
- GOVERNMENT MONEY
- Women's Power OVER MEN



Sharyn Mathews holding a winning ticket

**DEMOCRATIC CLUB** Abuse, Endorse, Huh? Page 6

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TROY BECKER
CASITAS WATER DISTRICT

Also for Ojai Unified School

District (OUSD). The VIEW Recommends **Kevin Ruf ~ Excellent** 

**Numbers Guy and Problem Solver,** 

Also Thayne Whipple is a Sure Thing!!! **EVICT** Incumbents!



Clearly the time has come to replace the old blood of *Get Nothing Done Government* with Fresh Proven Problem Solvers already here who are simply "IN IT" to FIX IT.

The Time has passed for "Lifer" politicians only in it to grab huge government Perks for "VOL-UNTEER Community" work. Clearly the time has come to stop electing people who are only in it to line their own pockets.... and you always pay!

"Speech is the gift of all, but the thought of few."- Cato The Elder

# Understanding Teamwork AND EXPERIENCE - PAGE 13 **BRIAN FAITH BAND**

Does a politician with zero experience and zero track record think he can just waltz into a top office and learn on the job while taxpayer dollars are on the line? Some do.... but many a precious dollar has been thus frittered away.

SIDE: • SHOPPING • ART • OjaiFLOW • Rock N' ROLL • SHAMEFUL POLITICS

he LA Times is suing the LA School Unified School District to have them release *Teacher Scores*. We release Child Achievement Scores and measure school kid performance against State, County and District levels of increase or decrease from year to year. Why not the **Teachers scores**?? Has Tenure system provided a guarantee that rotten teachers stay in and allowed the parents to accept less than the best education for their kids? Without the teacher being scored, and that information released publicly, what assurance does a parent have that their child has been given the

best education possible? While we're at it, why not release the amount. FREEBIE PERKS received by the Ojai Unified School District (OUSD) Board? How many of those **HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS** are going to **School Board Medical** expenses? Why do we pay **Medical** anyway? Isn't this a volunteer job. Are the kids on some sort of probation and must do community service.... and this is their sentence to pay for hoard members? The board is **NOT**. FORCED TO SERVE, but WE ARE FORCED TO PAY for extra PERKS. The basic question is, "Have the current school

- **Dick Lynch** board members performed sufficiently to entitle them to another term? Has anvthing changed?" Same ole. We Don't and Can't Make and Can't Do message. Ojai Unified School District.... without soul and worthless.... So, Who do you **VOTE** for in the Election? Now more than ever s the time to throw out all incumbents

on the Ojai Unified School Board. They bankrupted OUSD with their big cheese administrative salaries and Perks. So throw out Linda Taylor and

Elect Kevin Ruf as he's a wizard with numbers and understands budgets very well, the best choice. Look at how much Casitas Water pays its directors; \$107.10 per

meeting. Ten maximum meetings per month. Look at the Sanitary District Board Stipend; \$150.00 per meeting \$75 per committee meeting. The City of Ojai has at least one council member collecting medical benefits at \$17,000 per year. How many levels of **PERKS** for voluntary service does the average citizen pay for? Too many, farrrrr too many.... it's time to have those worthless representatives in **Sacramento** pass a bill preventing these types of PERKS like the cities of Bell and

# **Lower Water Rates Protect Our Basin**

Our beautiful valley has been struggling with water management make some changes and take charge.

Elect me as YOUR District 5 Representative and I will ensure that our water rates are lowered and our water basin protected!

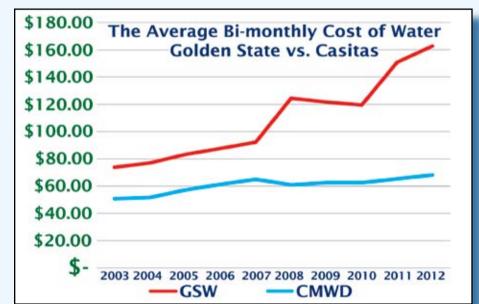


Casitas Municipal Water District Oiai Planning Commissioner

Owner, Oiai Pool Store

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# Why VOTE FOR TROY BECKER **CASITAS WATER DISTRICT**

## **Troy Becker** Casitas Water **Candidate**

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> - Trov Becker s election day fast approaches, our

candidates are speaking out and so are their supporters.

See what some have to say about Troy Becker, running for director of Casitas **Municipal Water District** 

The water issue has been a huge one. with Ojai Flow leading the charge to take over the Golden State water system in Ojai and roll back rates for their customers. Now that all of this great work has been performed, it's never been more important to elect officials who will manage the water issues closely and ensure proper representation at both local and federal levels.

One top candidate on the ballot is **Troy** Becker -- a long-time resident of Ojai, with a well deserved record of outstanding community service and business success. Many of you know him as the owner

of the widely acclaimed Ojai Pool Store – voted #1 for pool service all six of the vears he has owned it. Many of you also know Becker as Ojai's outstanding Planning Commissioner. Here are what a few of his supporters have to say:

"Elect leaders that see the need and lead." - Patricia Allen

"Troy looks at problems with an eye on solutions." – Bill Gilbreth

"As President of our Industry Board, Troy didn't just lead our industry, he transformed it." - Jackie Miller, Executive Director, California Association of Dental

"The cost of water affects everyone - schools, farmers, homeowners, www.YouTube.com/OVVtaView

renters - everyone. Troy will listen to ALL ratepayers within his district to lower the cost of water. It's our water and it's time we have someone representing us." – Chet

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Some of you know **Becker** as **Jeri's** husband. Some of you know him as Riley, Austin. and Tatum's father. What you might not know however are the many other accomplishments that will well serve **Becker** (and the community) if he is elected as the **Ojai Valley** representative on the Casitas Municipal Water District Board

- Cal Poly 1988 Business Administration and Finance, Marketing, Management and Accounting
- Licensed General Contractor & Licensed Pool Builder
- Real Estate Investor and Manager President, Chief Financial Officer and Strategist for a number of highly successful health and dental insurance organizations. (Troy was specifically recognized by the California legislature for his contributions to the dental industry)
- Frequent Consultant on the development and marketing of computer systems for Internet-related businesses.

• Volunteer for numerous community organizations including a decade coaching various teams (*Oak Grove soccer, Recre*ation Dept. sports, AYSO); planting Ojai Trees; **MOBAA** member.

Becker himself states "It's time to elect leaders that don't need the job. to elect leaders that care about what is going on in our community, leaders that assume a leadership role when we are in need."

For more information on **Troy Becker**, visit HYPERLINK "http://www.Becker-ForOjaiWater.com' www.BeckerForOjaiWater.com and

decide for yourself. By the committee to elect **Troy Becker CMWD 2012**.

Troy Becker, Owner of Ojai Pool Store, is a City of Ojai Planning Commissioner and is running for Casitas Municipal Water

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## CLAREMONT CITY COUNCIL APPROVES Plan To Buy Out Golden State Water

Joel Anderson Tetting rid of Golden State Water Company (GSWC) and passing the Water Rescue Bonds to purchase and remove them is your future guaranteed rate hike insur-

The only way to guarantee stable water rates is to remove **GSWC** and **Ojai** residents from the California Public Utilities Commission **System (CPUC)** that never saw a rate hike they couldn't find a way to approve. The CPUC system allows GSWC to steal because the **CPUC** gives them any and everything they want.

The most sinister part of it is that the **CPUC** gets a percentage of the **GSWC** bill you pay! Yes, it's true, the CPUC has a vested profit interest in keeping the rates you pay up. The **CPUC** are Robbers! Whenever the **CPUC** needs more money for their travel junkets to Europe, they up the rates with their rubber stamp approvals.

CPUC President Michael "European Traveler" Peevey is the X CEO of Edison **International**, the fox IS inside the hen house,

not just guarding it.
Recently the City of Claremont Voted to kick out GSWC. With advice and contact from Ojai City Council Candidate and Ojai FLOW Director Bob Daddi for over a year, the Claremont City Council approved a plan Tues. Oct. 23 to buy Golden State Water Company (GSWC), also a scourge upon Ojai citizen water utility ratepayers for their fraudulent and usery water rates

Oiai citizens actually own the water under the ground which Golden State is contracted by the City of Ojai to provide/sell honestly to Ojai citizens. In April 1967 the Oiai City Council granted pumping and sales rights to GSWC in the form of a "**Franchise**" which is now on the table for buyout/revocation here either by Voters bond next Spring or outright Emminent **Domain** proceedings acted upon by the Casitas Water Board. Failure by Casitas will force the Ojai City Council to take its own action to protect the citizens from increasing water rate abuse now slated to be a 17 percent increase for the next three years.

**GSWC** has not proved to be a trustworthy corporate custodian of **Ojai** (and elsewhere) water resources in recent (and now apparent more distant secretive years) for citizens.

In a July 29, 2011 Settlement by the State Division of Water and Audits (DWA), Golden State reluctantly confessed to knowingly gouging **Ojai Ratepayers** to the tune of **\$31 million** (*statewide*). The **DWA** found that Golden State Water senior management knew that their own "competitive" bidding process was skewed which resulted in higher than normal bid costs which was then passed on to the victimized **Ojai** ratepayers. Why white collar Golden State Water Company executives have not been brought up on **Fraud** charges by the California State Attorney General's Office is anyone's guess and beyond the scope of common decency, understanding...

Meanwhile a special Bond Measure, Water **Rescue Bonds**, are being prepared for the next Spring election which should result

in **GSWC** being removed and sent packing. Chances are very good they will be finally and fairly bought out of their **Franchise** and sent out of town and the valley. It is well known that no love will be lost between Golden State Water Co. executives and the multitude of victimized Ojai Ratepayer Citizens. Currently GSWC has been strongarming Ojai citizens with their demands

for water bill payments which have resulted in thoroughly exasperated ratepayers. Still GSWC cannot seem to keep water services up and running as the pipes continually break in town resulting in hundreds of thousands of gallons flowing freely to the sea. **GSWC** is a private publicly traded NYSE corporation which has posted record profits for many years.
The 2011 DWA Settlement ruled that Ojai

Ratepayers were to receive a return of just **\$1.2 Million** (portion of the approximately reduced 30% of the gouged **\$31 million**) of the victimized ratepayers statewide. The refund was conveniently amortized over time while the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has continued to rubber stamp grant more GSWC Requests for Rate Increases each time. Said. Rvan Blatz, a local Oiai attorney who also is a member of OjaiFLOW, 'What's nice is that OjaiFLOW feels it has been vindicated.... as we have stated from day one, Golden State is an unethical corporation and they will do anything including break the law to charge us the highest rates possible....

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Help celebrate the *Demise* of Golden State Water Company (GSWC). Golden State Farewell Party ~ "A fun Kick Off to the Water Rescue Bond Voter campaign" DETAILS: Wed., Nov. 28, 2012, 6pm, No host bar, 6:30 to 8pm, Party & Information, All are welcome, including **GŚWC** executives and mournful relatives, **LOCATION**: **Ojai** Valley Inn, Main Meeting Room (left of the Parking Valet). Donations to **Qiai FLOW** in lieu of GSWC memorium flowers and presents! RSVP to info@ojaiFLOW.com

ELECT BOB DADDI

**OIAI CITY COUNCIL** 

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"Don't Tell Me Who I am... Let me guess!"



# Women's Power Over Men $\Psi$

f all the formative experiences in life, the most important for most of us is the early relationship with our mother. She is the primary mediator between the outside world and us. For men, this powerful 'mother imprint' is more psychologically influential than any other one. Therefore, the major influx of information men receive about themselves comes from

Woman (i.e. mother). In order for a man to attain his own sense of self and inner authority, he must achieve a healthy separation from the powerful bond with his personal mother. All documented initiation rituals have shown this throughout the ages. It is only when a man accepts the power that women and the feminine can have on him in full consciousness that he can separate successfully – otherwise he will play out the following infantile patterns with women forever. (James Hollis)

A man is still under the power of his mother complex and out of touch with his own masculine self when:

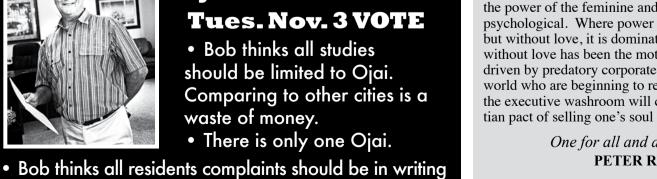
- a) He is obsessively jealous.
- b) He telephones his wife four times a day to feel secure.
- c) He constantly criticizes his wife for not being nourishing enough. d) He declares his wife incompetent and totally controls the bank hook
- e) He has an incessant roving eye.
- f) He puts women down or attacks gays.
- g) He overly tries to please his partner at his own expense. Contrary to popular opinion, we find that more often than not, men are the emotionally dependent sex. This dependency can show up in being passive, clingy and overly needy. The fact is..... a woman can't give a man his strength back, he has to find it on his own by becoming a man amongst men. If there are dependency issues developed between mother and son, life becomes complicated. These dependency issues, whether acknowledged or not are later played out in life by men with their wives or girlfriends.

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Dependency rooted in the mother complex can also appear when a man avoids the existential pain of confronting life's painful conflicts and trials, by regressing back into 'the womb' of food, drugs, sex, gambling or drink. The monastery is another symbol of 'the womb' for quite a few men who enter it. So can be organizations like the Masons, the city council, the church, the local pub, the softball team, etc. When men do not individuate and live their own lives, they're in a heap of trouble. The power of this regressive longing for 'the womb' cannot be overemphasized, yet man has to resist and sacrifice this longing in order to come into his own. Only daily courage keeps him from slipping back. Regarding the mother complex, it is not true that 'what we don't know won't hurt us', but the reality is..... what we do not know hurts us deeply. Actually, what we do not know - controls us!

There are other men who are neurotically dependent on the feminine, but rather than being overly dependent, compensate by taking on a "macho attitude" of "One oppresses what one fears and what one fears one attacks". Whenever we see men trying to control, we see fear's ugly work. The main dynamic of many rapists and wife beaters is a sense of inadequacy, inferiority and impotence. For one reason or another "macho men" are terrified of the power of the feminine and compensate through violence, be it physical or psychological. Where power is, love is not. (Jung). Power in itself is neutral, but without love, it is dominated by fear and often driven to violence. Power without love has been the motto of our patriarchal culture, which has been driven by predatory corporate greed. There are some men in the corporate world who are beginning to realize that no perks, or car, or money, or key to the executive washroom will compensate for the daily loss of soul. The Faustian pact of selling one's soul for privileges takes a heavy toll.

> One for all and all for one. Love to Mother Meera PETER RUDOLF MILHADO, PH.D. **Lic #MFT14142 39 Years Experience** drpetermilhado@gmail.com • (805) 640-1810 Blog: www.DrPeterMilhado.com **Extensive Experience With Folks Over Forty, Artists And Psychotherapists In All Creative Fields**



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LEAGUE OF WOMEN'S VOTERS CANDIDATES

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Vernon. All too much PUBLIC FEED-ING AT THE TROUGH - POSITIONS WHICH BILK the average citizen with

hidden expenses. These do nothing get nothing done board members will ask, "Aren't we worth those perks?" I think the answer needs to be "Is that the only reason you are holding that office"? If it is Yes, THEN throw them out. If it is No, fine, eliminate

those PERKS and see who is really in terested in holding those positions and doing the "people's work" and who

really just wants a time medical for a Volunteer Elected Position is disgust-

ng. We can't afford the costs that are going to be paid out in the future, along with massive Utility Rate **Increases** across the board and with the rest of the underfunded pension costs. Get rid of the FREE RIDE CAREER **POLITICIANS** once and for all.

water, No it's not lost it's all over Ojai's Streets talists groups in Ojai seem to be lacking these days, most are just out for freebie grants to pay their leaders while they pay their lowly workers nothing or next to. The Environmental Movement has never been about money, my the times they sure have changed, capitalist environmentalists... now that's a contradiction. The Green Klan has way too much power and influence over our local government much like the **Ku Klux Klan** did in the good ole boy days. Interesting the internet dictionary says a Club IS a Klan.... or maybe one in the same. "The Green, Go Green".

Perhaps there is redemption for these wayward souls? Maybe the GREEN FOLKS who love applying for Grants can find a link to "Perks and Environmental Issues" and take up the cause to eliminate perks for non-salaried and part-time volunteer positions and restrict everything, except reimbursement for mileage.

Yes we need the best, but do you really expect attracting the best with offers of **PERKS**, REALLY, REALLY. If we could get better that way, then I would **VOTE** to make positions FULL TIME PAID and get **BETTER** people that could give BETTER results, not the ones we now have who just sit on their hands taking the

Maybe we are being too cheap? Maybe with a little pay increase we could attract better people? Isn't this what the 5 Ventura County Cities with open positions for City Manager are saying? We need to pay more to get BETTER. It has never worked in the past; only resulted in city bankruptcies, more.... NEVER ever does MORE get MORE, never! We need to go back to a day where officials cared about our town and country, not selfishly themselves with their Me First attitude that drains our government budgets. Real citizens with competence and a Get It Fixed attitude running the **Government** again. Better does get Better.

Government is broke but they are not cutting back their own salaries and person-

Maybe the Pay needs to be cut in half and a BONUS PAID FOR PERFORMANCE. instead of laziness. Isn't that a novel idea? Maybe a City should be run like a business, maybe not like Bain, but a business. Maybe a **City Manager** should get paid more for paving the way... providing a **Balanced** Budget, an Adequate Reserve, Paved Roads, but NO, they get paid the same no

matter what they actually accomplish. Year after year they take our money as our country goes down the tubes One year is OK,

one year is Better, one year is worse out the pay always increases along with their mismanagement. Maybe they should be paid as a percentage of he budget? The Santa Paula City Manager would be paid twice what the Fillmore City Manager is paid.. Oh they don't have one anymore..... I wonder how many Current (5) City Managers in Ventura County are

looking to move up Oct. 13: Golden States Water denied a loss of and take those Vacant as leverage to get a raise?

I see a new industry on the horizon... a management company that runs Cities, as a contract. No PENSION, PERKS, **HEALTH CARE COSTS** that the City has to pay for years and years in the future.

Those costs double every few years. That will Bankrupt us eventually. No, just a contract like the Temp Agency; all costs are paid in FULL each year without the inflation cost hangover accruing. After all is said, how long is the average **Tenure** of a City Manager or City Attorney? Ojai's City Manager is Hired and the city attorney

Vacancies in this County, Yep 50 percent of the cities don't have a city manager. that's ok if you are running for office. Fifty percent is all you need to get elected.

I read that, because of the State Budget loss of Tax Revenue, it is harder to run a City and that has caused some turnover of city managers. That because of those turnovers, the Cities must offer higher wages to fill those city manager positions. That thinking is like being an Alcoholic... drinking to ease the pain, which brings the pain. Pay more for employees because we have less money to spend. The blood letting has got to stop somewhere. I hope the Cities have a plan for some of the revenue generation tax propositions which are failing. There's only so much blood left in the turnip, no wonder. If those proposition fail, we are going to need smarter people.

Thanks to X city manager Rick "Pasadena" Cole, Ventura is in need of a complete overhaul. Maybe Mr. Johnny Johnson, Ventura's Interim City Manager, working for just a \$1 might be the way to go, he can travel like *Paladin*,

("HAVE GUN WILL TRAVEL") Traveling from town to Town and righting the myriad wrongs. The price is sure right and that will help any Cities budgets. That might be the only answer for this County, a group of retired City administrators, forming a Not-For-Profit Company call them..

"Cities without Managers" or "Managers without Borders" kind of like the old Texas Rangers, tracking down the crooks. Or we could ask Ojai's Retired Business Men's Club to assist. We know our seniors are underutilized and they may just want to help out? After all look what Mitt Romney did for the **Olympics** without pay. But then again.... look what he did for **Bain**?

Right now we need some real help, like the kind we used to have. Like John Martin for the Ojai Recreation Department and someone like Bruce Roland and big **Leland Hammerschmidt** for the public

Hang 'em any which way you can, even if you have to resort to talking to an empty

Hang em High

**Wine And Roses** 



195 BC, the philosopher Cato said, "Speech is the gift of all but the thought Words are indications, bearing the life force of the speaker. They appeal

by Ron Rowe

to our emotions. We are moved to action with an emotion-filled voice rather than one appealing to our intellect.

With the elections upon us, it's fascinating to listen to political speeches. Some politicians gave impassioned speeches, their eyes blazing with insincerity and their hearts hardened by ambition and ego. In contrast, listen to an unskilled speaker pleading for a cause he believes in. You can really feel the difference. Robert Burns once said, "What you are speaks so loudly I can't hear what you say."

Men use thought only to justify their injustices and speech to conceal their thoughts. The art of speech is transmitting mind pictures, true or false ones. We can listen to a politicians speech and know the speaker is just going through the motions, no energy or emotional life force. Another politician will have perfect diction, well modulated tone and excellent material but no life force or passion in the speech.

So, dear readers, sit back, listen carefully to the political speeches and then think carefully before vou make vour choice

The year of the woman is upon us. Companies with women on the board of directors do better than comparable companies with all-male boards. A recent study of 3,000 companies showed that firms with more than \$10 billion in assetts that had female directors outperformed similar companies with all male directors by over 30 percent over a period of six years.

A textbook analysis of 1.5 million books published since 1900 found that the proportion of male pronouns fell from 4.8 to 1 in the 1950s to less than two to one in 2011. Researchers say the changing ratio reflects a higher standard and visibility of women in our society today.

Sheldon Adelson, a casino magnate worth over \$21 billion, has given over 70 million to Repub**lican super pacs**. He said he plans to give more and also said I will do whatever it takes to beat President Ohama

The wealth gap between the richest Americans A new study using atomic clocks and the average American has more than doubled over the past 40 years. In 1962 the top 1 percent had

125 times the net worth of the median **American** confirmed **Einstein's** prediction that time runs income family household. In 2011 they had more faster the higher off the ground you are. For every foot above ground a person ages 90 billionth of a A new study found that 26 percent of seniors second faster over a lifetime.

receiving Medicare spent all their savings and most Singer/performer Cher tweeted, "If Romney gets there homes and other assets to pay for non-covered elected I don't know if I can breathe the same air as medical care in the last five years of life. him and his right wing racist homophobic women More than 3 billion people on the planet are under hating teabag masters." She later tweeted an apolthe age of 25. The largest generation in human ogy saying, "Sorry, I let the dogs loose on this one."

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history even if these young people choose to have

smaller families the worlds population will still rise

from \$7 billion to 9.8 billion by 2050. The equiva-

lent of adding another India or China to the world.

In **Denmark**, 10 nurseries are offering two hours

of free childcare on Thursday nights to give parents

a quality copulation time so they could make more

It's a strange world. Ronald Pose, a 490 pound

injection on an obese man might not work resulting

convicted murderer, has petitioned to have his

in serious physical and psychological pain.

tried to hijack an unmarked police

car that was on a car theft stakeout.

police spokesman said later Joshua

Inside the car were two federal

marshals and a state trooper. A

is not one of your bright ones.

I feel the pain of tango dance

York. He told his students to hold

teacher Alberto Gigo of New

their heads high and look at the

ceiling when dancing the tango.

Alas, while demonstrating what

he meant, poor Alberto fell right

the pavement.

comments ladies?

through a window and 85 feet to

smell taste and sex foundation in

over 60 different scents under the

noses of women? The top sexual

sense for arousal was a combina-

tion of cucumbers and candy. Any

Becky Adams, a retired prosti-

tion if her 16-year-old daughter

"At least prostitution is an honest

profession I'd rather have her be

Guess what the researchers at the

Chicago came up with, after trying

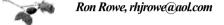
execution in **Ohio** cancelled, arguing that lethal

In Louisiana, Joshua Adam Carter, age 25,

than 298 times more.

Looking for a good California red wine, try some from Washington State. Try Gramercy Cellars Columbia Valley Cabernet, 2009. Cost \$50, a pitch perfect example of the regions cabernet it has a blend of tobacco and the gravelly core. 2009 Covey Run Quail Series Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley, at \$9 an amazing value. This is a legitimate Cabernet with a proper Leafy aspect to its chewy black current and olive flavors

Time to open a bottle of Merlot and contemplate on the days happenings. Your comments are welcome









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Oiai's Next City Council

Candidate for Casitas Water Board Jerry Conrov opposes the Take over of

Golden State Water. He said, "Let the People of Ojai pay the high Water



Hilger Family ~ The Heart of the City Voter Steve Bullock.



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# **VOTE FOR BOB DADDI** Ojai City Council Member Wants to RESTORE Ojai Not "NO-OJAI"

- Bob wants the city to expedite all permits and lower fees
- Bob thinks all studies should be limited to Ojai, comparing to other cities is a waste of money, there is only one Ojai.
- Bob think all residents complaints should be in writing.
- Bob wants to change the city attitude to treating the residents like customers, not like the fuller brush man.

# **LETTER:** Bob Daddi is Qualified

**ENDORSEMENT** - Pat McPherson, Ojai

serious. It is not a training ground for someone who has not been in a position of management, leadership, or who has not had years of experience participating in city issues. **Bob Daddi** has the qualifi-

I first met Bob when the skate park began. I saw his dedication to getting the iob done. I also saw his ability to identify problems and get them resolved, no matter how big they were or how politically challenging they may be.

Bob certainly was not one to accept how things were done in the past nor did he sit back and accept the words of the establishment. He was and is a leader

Over the past thirty months, I have attended over one hundred meetings with Bob, working side-by-side to take back A City council position is very Golden State Water Company in Ojai. Bob has always been there, dedicated, creative, getting up at 4am or staying up past midnight to research a subject to share at our meetings, and making contacts with people over the country to make sure we had ALL of the information to make

I do not always agree with Bob, but I believe he will always be looking out after the interests of ALL of the people in the City of Ojai. We are privileged to have such a dedicated person want to represent us. I encourage vou to join me and my wife Julie, and vote for Bob Daddi for Ojai City Council.

– Pat McPherson, Ojai

Parked Vehicles Must Display Forest Adventure Pass or Golden Passport

Next 6 miles

dispersed undeveloped areas, and general

Pass are represented by public inter-

est attorneys Matt Kenna of Durango,

Colorado, and René Voss of San An-

The hikers challenging the **Adventure** 

"The 9th Circuit ruling is quite clear that

forest visitors who don't use developed

facilities can't be charged a fee," said Co-

alition president Kitty Benzar. "Yet fee

signage across southern California's four

National Forests, as well as information

must pay just to park your car to access

trails, rivers, lakes, and undeveloped back-

paying illegal fees under threat of federal

prosecution. We are confident this lawsuit

The Forest Service has 60 days in which to

To read the lawsuit filed October 23, go

-Alasdair Coyne, sespecoyne@gmail.com

Sespe Wild, a Los Padres watershed

Ventura City Attorney (Ariel Calonne)

Salary+Benefits ~ \$185,345

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**Conservation Director of Keep** 

Ojai-based organization.

to www.OjaiandVenturaVIEW.com

will put a stop to that

respond to the lawsuit.

# California Hikers Sue To **Axe The Adventure Pass**

by Alasdair Coyne



e U.S. Forest Service's 'Adventure Pass" is eing challenged in federal court by four Southern California hikers. Under the Adventure Pass program, visitors are

required to display a pass on their vehicle when they park on the **Angeles**, **Cleve**land, Los Padres, and San Bernardino National Forests, even when they do not use any developed facilities.

In a civil suit filed vesterday, myself and Richard Fragosa, both of Ojai, John selmo, California, with support from the Karevoll of Running Springs, and Peter Colorado-based Western Slope No-Fee Wiechers of Kernville are asking the Los Coalition **Angeles District Court** for relief from having to pay a fee just to go for a hike in many popular parts of the four forests.

A similar fee on the Coronado National Forest in Arizona was struck down in February by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco. Writing for on the Adventure Pass website, says you the unanimous three-judge panel, **Judge** Robert Gettleman said, "Everyone is entitled to enter national forests without country. People are being intimidated into paying a cent." That decision is binding in nine western states, including California, but the Forest Service has not yet made any changes to its Adventure Pass fee program, which is one of the largest in the

It should now be possible to go for a hike in your local forest without having to risk a ticket if you don't pay an access fee. Eight months after the Arizona court ruling is quite enough time for the Forest Service to bring their other local fee programs into compliance. The Forest Service is not above the law.

Recreation fees on federal land are governed by the 2004 Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, or REA. Fees are authorized under the **REA** for use of campgrounds and day use sites that meet certain minimum requirements, but fees are prohibited for some activities, even where those requirements are met. The activities for which fees are prohibited include parking, passing through without use of facilities and services, camping in



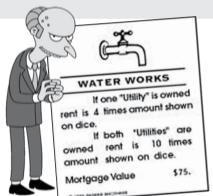






Becker Family; Luke, Troy, Tatum, Jeri, and Riley.

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GSWC Executive

# **Those Dirty Dems**

appears the Ventura County Democratic Party didn't learn much from the late George McGovern who fought for decency and opposed back room politics in the Democratic Party. Knowing the Ojai Valley Democratic Club had endorsed Bob Daddi and Betsy Clapp for the Ojai City Council race the Ventura County **Democratic Party** took it upon themselves to send out a mailer to all **Ojai Democrats** that said "The Only Official Democratic Voter Guide", endorsing Severo Lara and Betsy Clapp instead.

These shenanigans have got to stop if **Ojai** Democrats are to ever again trust the Ventura Democratic Party. - Joel A., Editor

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– Sheila Cluff, Owner The Oaks of Ojai

– Regards, Jamie Rodgers, Meiners Oaks

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Send it to my office."

– Elton Gallegly U.S. Congressman

















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including Troy Becker's family (left). Becker is running for Casitas Municipal Water Board.

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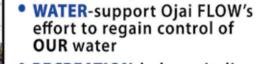
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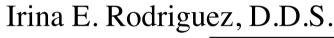
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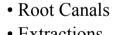
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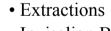
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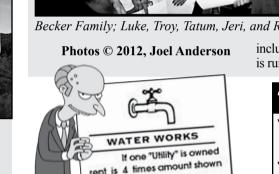
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Abbott and Whitney



Whitney Brooks Abbott and her

Danna with Jennifer Vasilakos and her boyfriend. Jennifer has recently

had stem cell treatment in Trinidad to regener- Whitney Brooks Abbott with her ate her kidney function. She's been in local and national news the past

month. Lives in Santa Barbara'.

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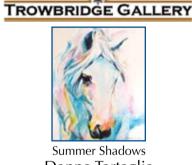
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## by Ron Rowe

You would like to know what your dog is thinking, there is a new book out entitled, *Inside of a Dog: What Dogs See*, Smell, and Know, by Alexandra Horwitz.

Alexandra is a cognitive scientist and professor of Psychology at Columbia University. It's a fascinating book on canine behavior that reveals what's going on in the mind of your four legged friend.

Contrary to popular belief, elephants can run but their gait is unlike any other animal. This, according to Stanford University Researcher, John Hutchinson, who said most four legged animals have three gaits; walk, trot and run. Elephants run like **Groucho** Marx; no matter how fast elephants run their gait doesn't change. Their four legs never leave the ground at the same time, they have been clocked running as fast as 15 miles per hour.

Thanks to **President Obama**, who said **Iceland** would face diplomatic measures if they continue to kill endangered fin whales. These whales were nearly extinct. **Iceland** is now cooperating by replacing whale hunting with whale watching as an economic alternative

China made an announcement that it will discontinue serving *shark fin soup* at government functions. Over one third of the world sharks face possible extinction as, each year, millions of sharks have their fins cut off and then thrown back into the sea to die. **China** is the largest market for shark fins. This decision marks a milestone in the campaign to end this cruel and wasteful

**Poet Valery Law** is employing sheep to compose her poetry. Fifteen sheep will have a word sprayed on their fleeces. Valery will then watch the sheep move around on a platform to see what new poems they create.

She said this is an exciting project in which the landscape of the countryside connects with the inhabitants and creates organic Poetry. She received a \$4,000 grant for the work.ah well, it takes all kinds of artistic projects.

Speaking of sheep, the town of Moffat, Scotland, had their annual sheep race. Sheep are ridden through the streets of the town by custom made jockeys in several

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races throughout the day.

Turkey had its first ever animal rights rally; dogs, cats, donkeys, monkeys etc. join 2,000 people to march for animal rights. The mayor of **İstanbul** led the march carrying a lamb in his arms. He said, "I invite all citizens to protect the environment for all living beings.'

In **Italy**, a beach just north of **Rome** will sell you a season pass for the vacationing pet and their two legged companion. The pass gets the pets a mini umbrella and a towel. It allows pets to swim in the sea and even take a shower at the end of the day so he doesn't go home covered in wet sand.

Three kangaroos escaped from a German zoo with the help of a fox and wild boar. The kangaroos got free of their pen through a hole dug by the fox then breached the zoo exterior fence through a hole dug by the wild boar. Now that is what I call animal cooperation.

A pair of otters gave their keeper at a French zoo a taste of what it's like to live in a cage. They snatched his key from the lock then dove into the pool, leaving him locked in the enclosure for three hours until staff located a spare key.

A family of **Norwegian** bears broke into a holiday cabin and threw an epic alcohol fueled party. The cabins' owner, Even Nilsen, returned to his cabin to find the Bears had eaten all the food and bitten into over 100 cans of beer sucking down the contents. One bear became so intoxicated it passed out on the bed leaving itself covered in beer. Sounds to me like Goldilocks and three bears tale

Police have solved the mystery of over 75 flags stolen from the **Civil War** graves in a Hudson, New York cemetery. The police thought teenagers were responsible, but after the installation of surveillance cameras they discovered a woodchuck taking a flag. When looking in nearby woodchuck dens, police found the remains of dozens of miss ing flags.

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Peace to all living beings on earth Your comments are welcome Ron Rowe, rhjrowe@aol.com

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# Haunts from Ventura's Cemetery Park

e group made their way to Cemetery Park, the former St. Mary's Cemetery, for

ral side of the controversial park. There they discovered the history of the place that dates back to **1866** and learned about some of the people who rest here. The group next gathered to hear of the many ghostly encounters rumored to have hap-

There are tales of a headless man and phantom lights, but the most persistent tales focus on a woman in a white dress with a large hat. Some say it's her wedding dress she never wore in life.... falling ill and passing away days before her wedding

Several experiments were tried and some seemingly something's haunts the place. The old Cemetery never fails to produce paranormal events!

- Richard Senate, hainthunter@aol.com



Rumors say this tree is haunted by a phantom woman. People have 1960s gotten pictures of Orbs here.



People complained of batteries going dead in their cameras, a phenomena linked to haunted places. People have

upright tombstone! They were removed in the



Local community advocate. Helen Yunkers, attends Mr. Senate's Cemetery Tour. Pauses at one of the few marked gravesites at what was once Ventura's burving grounds.

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• Oct 29, Mon, 7:30 - 9pm - DIVORCE CARE WORKSHOP, OJAI, held at Ojai Valley Community Church, 907 El Centro St. 646-4324 or 640-8689

· Oct 30, Tues, 9am · Noon · QUILTERS ANONYMOUS, OJAI, Ojai Recreation Department, 510 Park Road, holds a drop-in class for quilters. 649-5956.

 Oct 31, Wed, 7:30pm - OPEN DIALOGUES, Ojai, a discussion group for those on a serious spiritual path to non-dualism who haven't forgotten levity. Free, 308 W. Aliso St., 640-0755

Mon & Fri, 12:30pm - OJAI VALLEY BRIDGE CLUB, Ojai, All bridge players are welcome. Ojai United Methodist Church, (corner of Maricopa Hwy & Church Rd.) 646-1211, 646-1964.

• Sun, 9am - 12:30pm - SUNDAY BREAKFAST AT MOOSE LODGE, Ojai, Public invited to purchase breakfast at the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 1417, 382 Ventura Ave., Oak View, behind the post office.

Nov 7, 7-9pm - MEDITATION IN EVERYDAY LIFE. OJAL The Shambhala Meditation Group will teach "Meditation in Every-day Life," a five-week course, Mindfulness meditation practice ca become part of our lives, bringing greater stability, strength and clarity. The Well, 214 W. Aliso St., Ojai 798-4499.

· Oct 31, Wed, 7pm - NICOTINE ANONYMOUS, Ojai, Meetings held in the staff lounge, for those with a desire to stop smoking. 555 Mahoney Ave., Oak View.

• thru Oct 28, Ana Marini - Metaphors, Artamo Gallery, Argentinian-American artist Ana Marini imaginatively illustrates her evolving perspective on the human experience. Her work invites us to explore her vivid migrations not only across the world but through phases of life. 11 W. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara, 568-1400 Info, www.Artamo.com

• Ongoing, - READING TUTORS NEEDED, Ojai, Training for volunteers to tutor for the Adult Literacy Program is offered by

the Library Services Agency. 641-4484

• Oct 26, Fri, 10am - SELF-ENRICHMENT AT LITTLE

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 Oct 28, Sun, Noon - Spm - TAROT CARD READING, Ojai,
 Tarot card reader Donna Ellen reads the cards, Ojai House, 304
 N. Montgomery St. Drop in or call 493-7707 for an appointment. • Oct 28, Sun, 5:30 - 7pm - SHAMBHALA MEDITATION, Ojai, Offers free sitting and walking meditation. Instruction Available. Attend all or part of the session. The Well in Ojai, 214 W. Aliso

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Works included hail from the National Palace Museum, Taiwan, five other public institutions, and six private collections in the United States and Taiwan, as well as the SB Museum of Art's permanent collection — with a number of paintings that have never before been published. They cover a variety of formats — hang-ing scrolls, handscrolls, albums, and fans — and span a range of subjects including landscape, figures, birds-and-flowers, and fish., 1130 State St., Santa Barbara, 963-4364 INFO, WWW.SBMA.NET

· Oct 25/26/27/28, Thurs - Sun - OJAI FILM FESTIVAL, **Downtown Ojai**, presentation of an annual multi-day festival in which films submitted by filmmakers throughout the world are

publicly exhibited at several venues in and around the picturesque Ojai Valley.

• Oct 27-TASTE OF OJAI, Ojai Valley Inn & Country Club, Presented by the Rotary Club of Ojai, this annual food exhibition and sampling festival offers culinary delights from many of Ojai's finest chefs. Ojai Valley Inn, 905 Country Club Rd. INFO, WWW.TASTEOFOJAI.COM

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# BFB Music: Teamwork and Experience; Everyone Wins

# **Nordhoff Rangers**

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## **Brian Faith Band**

by Joel Anderson People always say follow your dream. As we know

we all have different dreams that may not agree with those around us. However, if we take a closer look. the lessons that we learn taking those journeys are the

Football is a team sport, promoting leadership and responsibilities as well as teamwork. No one person wins the game. There are 11 people on the field, each with

their own work ethics and tasks to perform. If all is performed correctly, a goal is achieved which is good for all.

Nordhoff High School RANGERS in Ojai is an example of a great team working together. Players like #14 Tanner Workman (Quarterback), #22 Matt Woodcock (Running Back). #7 Dustin Boynton (*Linebacker*), and #27 Hannah

Greene (Kicker) just to name a Alright" on You Tube few, help the coaches work a little easier. Without the great team and knowledge of the Varsity Coaches it would not be the same.

**Brian Faith Band** 

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After watching a couple Nordhoff games. Ernie Joseph of the Brian Faith Band, said "They truly out hustled the other teams with a great running and passing game, great OB, and had full support of the entire team." Ernie, back in the day, was a team player with the Santa Barbara **Dons Football** Team as Quarterback, Defensive Back and Wide

Receiver. Music is much like that. If you're

> in a band, not only are you responsible for the instrument you are playing, but you must also have teamwork to perform. One wrong note can throw the whole song off, including the other band members. One wrong note can ruin the whole gig just as one right note can improve your band-

mates performance. Practice and rehearsals are key to both football and musicianship as well as in life itself. Nothing is given to you. Hard work and listening to others can bring great



become seasoned – and expecting to Win the Game is unrealistic, if not downright egotistical Everyone needs to overcome petty bickering and keep their delusional egos from getting in the way of the overall picture. The experienced



BFB's Ernie Joseph with South All Stars preparing for BFB Original "Feel

this also applies in politics. Does a politician with zero experience and zero track record think he can just waltz into a top office and *learn on the job while taxpayer dollars are on the line?* 

Some do.... but many a precious dollar has been thus frittered away. There are not too many dollars left to spend

The Brian Faith Band has been together for years, achieving high honors within the music

family. They have paid their time-honored dues, practice, practice, practice. They also truly care about people. They have given their time and knowledge freely BFB's Ernie Joseph ICU's Jimmy LeRoy & so that others' dreams Jenny Zimmer Thurs; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 may also be achieved When you have an accomplished good team, you have developed a lifetime bond that can weather any storm. Mick Jagger The Rolling Stones.

Steven Tyler - Aero-

smith, Roger Daltry

The Who, and Brian Wilson - The Beach Boys are all great examples of successful experienced teamwork that gets it done! All of these bands have overcome great obstacles in the past, yet the music plays on. There is a certain sense of chemistry



Nordhoff Linebacker Dustin Boynton and his step-mom Lisa Morris after the game. rewards

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– Joel Anderson

**SRS NEWS:** Denny Aaberg, Jewel's co-writer, is at SRS Workshop doing preliminary tracks on an upcoming project. He is particularly pleased at how the harmony and backing vocals are coming along so well. While taking a break at a recent SRS session, Denny told stories of his close friendship with Jewel. Besides writing together, Denny mentioned how he taught Jewel to Surf. Denny is an avid surfer who also wrote the highly acclaimed surf film "Big Wednesday"

ICU's Jimi LeRoy is writing more tunes for a new album that will also include his latest song, "You Get What You Give"... "Why Do You Love Me" Singer/Songwriter **Jimmy Haggerty** is also currently mixing tracks on an original project, "Love of My Life." Also, Ojai's multitalented James Antunez will be in the studio working on his original material... As is **BFB vocalist Karen Perry**. Stay tuned for the details.

Also, watch for new BFB YouTube videos produced by Johnny Podz, including "I Never Knew You" and "I Can't Help Being Yours" and "Popcorn Double Feature."

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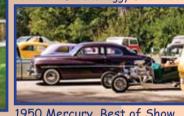
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