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CENTRAL COAST

Applications for enrollment at state preschools being accepted

The California State Preschools are now accepting applications for the 2009-10 school year.

The program serves more than 340 children yearly by providing comprehensive preschool and parent education programs.

Fifteen state preschools are located throughout San Luis Obispo County. Children who are 3 years old or older before Dec. 2 and whose parents' income levels fall below the required allowance are invited to participate in the program.

The program is free of charge to families that qualify with low to moderate incomes. For more information, call the

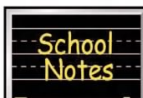
San Luis Obispo County Office of Education at 436-8181, Ext. 275.

The Lucia Mar Unified School District has opened enrollment for the 2009-10 academic year.

Children who will turn 5 years old by Dec. 2 can register for kindergarten.

Registration packets are available at your neighborhood school. To determine if your child would attend, call 474-3000, Ext. 110.

The Economic Opportunity Commission of San Luis Obispo County has begun enrolling children ages 3 to 5 for Head Start Pro-



grams and newborns to children 3 years old for Early Head Start Programs.

The programs benefit children from low-income families and children with disabilities.

The Early Head Start Program is home-based and has part-day centers in Nipomo, Five Cities, San Luis

Obispo, Sunnyside, Atascadero and Paso Robles.

The Head Start program offers a full-day program for children with parents who are working or attending school.

For more information, call Angela Rico at 544-4355, Ext. 266.

The Hancock College Children's Center participates in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Child and Adult Care Food Program.

The program is available without charge to all enrolled children at the Santa Maria campus Children's Center, 800 S. College Drive.

For more information, call These People at 922-6966 or toll-free at

(866) DIAL-A-IC (342-5242), Ext. 3253.

Hancock College will offer 178 distance learning courses this fall, of which 161 are Internet-only classes.

Other distance learning options include video, DVD and live video streaming.

In addition to distance learning classes, Hancock will offer four video courses and 13 hybrid classes, which combine the convenience of learning via the Internet with face-to-face classroom instruction.

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HEAD OF THE CLASS

Three members of the Santa Maria High School FFA placed during the U.C. Davis Field Day event.

Groups of three to four people competed as a team in categories ranging from vegetable crops and livestock to dairy products and agromony.

Carolina Garza placed in vegetable crops, Ernest Fred in livestock judging and Susana Armenta in the dairy products contest.

Also, three teams from Santa Maria placed in the top five in the agriculture pests, dairy products and agromony categories.

The winners of last month's North County Math Superbowl have been announced.

Ralph Dunlap took first in the overall schools category, followed by Buena Vista. There was a tie-placed tie between May Grisham and Joe Nightingale schools.

Individual student winners were Alice Shaw sixth-grader John Tilden, Ralph Dunlap fifth-grader R.J. Sieja and Alex Shaw fourth-grader Carson Craft.

Hancock College recognized newly tenured faculty and non-teaching staff, and bid farewell to retiring em-

ployees at a banquet held in May. This year's 14 retirees totaled 338 years of combined service to the college.

The nine faculty members granted emeritus status were Alice Caldwell, Susan Farley, Robert Jordani, Robert Meyer, Leocadia Miyahara, Gabriel Navea, Alberto Paez, Brooke Souza and Juanita Tuan.

Classified employee achievement awards recognizing outstanding employees whose suggestions, services or accomplishments resulted in improvements to the college.

Diana Avila, Kelly Brune and Geraldine Valdivia each received

cash for earning classified employee achievement awards.

The Department of Admissions and Records was honored as the Department of the Year for its efforts to improve and expand services to students.

Crossroads Christian Junior High School hosted a graduation ceremony for 44 eighth-grade students June 5 at First Christian Church in Santa Maria.

Seventeen students received the President's Academic Award for education by scoring in the top 15 percent on standardized tests, in com-

junction with maintaining a 3.5 grade point average or higher during seventh and eighth grades.

President's Award winners were Ben Adam, Justin Adam, Stuart Adams, Sam Lewis, Scott Lewis, Jonathan Ting, William Tuay, Katie Summers, Robert Reed, Newry Newberry, David A. Chamberlain, Reed Conforti, Corey Rau, Danielle Trullio, Christian Edwards, Jared Jandry and Fayth Clark.

Santa Maria resident Peter J. Valencia received a law degree from Boston College last month.

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cover all of the costs, although the fund has adequate reserves to cover those needs, Buel said, adding there are no large expenditures foreseen.

The Blacklake Sewer Replacement Fund is facing a deficit of \$59,800, but the board previously approved a loan from property taxes and a sewer surcharge repayment plan, which will cover the shortfall.

Two items of note in the budget involve water as well as sewer service.

At this point, we have two huge projects we're processing that will pretty much consume all of our time for a while, Buel said, referring to the

Southland Wastewater Treatment Facility upgrade and the pipeline to bring supplemental water from Santa Maria.

The budget calls for allocating a portion of the Town District sewer rate increase revenue to paying the debt service on the treatment plant upgrade, and \$636,000 will be transferred into the Town Sewer Sinking Fund to cover those costs.

Still, Buel noted in his report that the district must secure some \$8 million for the treatment plant upgrade next fiscal year.

The Water Fund is expected to have a \$195,476 balance at the end of the 2009-10 fiscal year, with rates and charges covering all costs including \$700,000 transferred to the Funded

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cluding a dark green or black baseball cap, black T-shirt with a white shirt underneath and dark colored pants.

He also apparently had a skateboard. Anyone with information about the alleged attack is urged to call 928-3781.

SANTA MARIA

Man arrested on two charges

Police arrested a Santa Maria man Friday in connection with the alleged attempted robbery of a bicyclist.

Ricky Taylor, 29, is charged with attempted robbery and a parole violation.

At 7:20 p.m. Wednesday, Santa Maria police responded to reports of an alleged attempted robbery.

Taylor punched a bicyclist before attempting to take the man's property, police said.

From staff reports

exceed resources.

More help is on the way from Military Ball ticket proceeds.

The Air Force Veterans Council, with community and Vandenberg AFB participation, has coordinated the black-tie dinner dance to honor all veterans.

Special guest Elton Zumbal Jr., best known as the star of The FBI TV series, will read a prophetic Civil War letter from a soldier to his wife a week before he was killed in the First Battle of Bull Run in July 1861.

Lompoc musician Diane Stiminski is credited with the idea of donating a part of the ticket proceeds for local military families in need. Other proceeds will go toward the ongoing restoration of the Veterans Memorial Building.

The actual family of families to receive assistance will be selected in the near future, according to Military Ball co-chairman Kathy McCullough and Veterans Council chairman Joe McCormick.

For more information and to purchase tickets, call 703-7711 or 588-1969. Tickets are also available at the Fourth District Superior Court Gray's office in the Veterans Memorial Building.

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on her 1-acre Mesa property that also home to her residence, garden and farm animals, which includes a flock of free-range chickens and two horses.

I encourage people to bring their lunch and hang out after their class, she said, adding adult students are also welcome to bring their children, who can play in an area on the property that is just for kids.

Capelli and her husband,

Lou, have a 3-year-old son and also offer a Monthly Friday Night Day Night that allows parents to leave their children with the Capellis while they enjoy a night on the town. Kids, ages 6 to 13, get to learn how to build bows, animals and wind chimes from John Fred during day night.

The artist also has incorporated Mommy & Me and Daddy & Me creative clay classes in her lineup at the studio, where she also offers classes in pottery and bottle-stumping. All materials are provided.

Prior to opening the Art Farm Studio this month, Capelli taught art to local school kids through a grant program, and she has also taught clay classes at the San Luis Obispo Art Center.

I pretty much been around art my whole life. She opened the studio in part, Lou gives children an opportunity to do something positive after school and the weekend, she said.

For more information about the Art Farm Studio, visit www.theartfarmstudio.com.

To throw clay

The Art Farm Studio is at 657 Camino de Unos, Arroyo Grande.

Arnie Capelli teaches classes in clay, pottery and bottle-stumping at the newly opened studio that offers students the use of three pottery wheels and a lathe.

A complete list of classes and prices is available at www.theartfarmstudio.com. Click on the Classes and Pricing link at the top of the page.

For more information or to register, call 481-7592.

Obituaries

FREDERICK A. THOMAS

Frederick A. Thomas passed away Friday evening, June 26. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years Loreta Chento Thomas, his four children, Gretchen Harmon of Houston, Fred Thomas of Los Angeles, Heidi Saretta of Arroyo Grande, and Penny Wall of St. Louis, as well as 6 grandchildren. Fred was a resident of Santa Maria for 22 years since his retirement as an executive of General Electric for 34 years. He and Loreta have been active members of the community and have each served as officers of the local Republican Party. He was instrumental in the 1990s in the founding of the California Congress of Racialians, a statewide organization, was chair of the Santa Barbara Central Committee, a delegate to the state convention and a member of RMA.

Fred was born in Tazewell, Pennsylvania in December 1925 and was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh in 1951. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy who served during World War II flying PB4Ys. He was an avid golfer and bridge player as well as a great story teller and a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends who were blessed by his company and example.

A memorial service will be held Monday, July 6 at 11 AM at St. Andrews Methodist Church in Santa Maria.

HILDA E. BISHO

1919 - 2009
Hilda E. Bisho, 89, of Santa Maria, passed away in her home on June 29, 2009 after a lengthy illness surrounded by her son Randy, her daughter Debbie, and her caregivers, Elizabeth and Susan. She was born July 17, 1919 in Santa Maria, CA, to Isabel and William Leal. She grew up in Santa Maria and was married to the love of her life, Raymond. They were married for over 70 years. She was the best of the best when it came to cooking and her piano class chowder. Portuguese beans and deviled eggs couldn't be beat. She so enjoyed cooking at big family gatherings like Thanksgiving and Christmas, not only because she loved to cook, but because it brought everyone together for lots of love and laughter.

She was not afraid to roll up her sleeves and get her hands dirty helping out at their business, Bisho's Radiator Shop, which they owned and operated for 13 years. She and Ray retired in 1979, and Hilda loved the traveling and companionship that life in their fifth wheel provided. She especially loved having for peace on the shores of Pismo Beach. She was always the last one to come in, especially if the fish were biting.

Her garden brought her such a sense of pride and the fresh fruits and vegetables, along with her culinary skills, made eating at the Bisho residence a night to remember. She surrounded her home with her beautiful fresh cut roses and carnations, too.

Hilda is survived by her son, Randy Bisho, her daughter, Debbie Morijo, and two grandchildren, Marshall and Maria Morijo, and her brother, Leslie Leal. Hilda was preceded in death by her loving husband on February 14, 2009 and two brothers, Neil and George Leal.

Visitation will be held at Magner-Maloney Funeral Home on Tuesday, July 7, 2009 from 6:00pm until 7:00pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at St. Louis de Montfort Church in Ocotillo, with Rev. John Mayhew, C.J. officiating. Interment will follow in the Elks Lodge in Santa Maria.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Marian Home Care and Hospice, 504 Plaza Drive, St. 1, Santa Maria, CA 93454.

Arrangements are in the care of Magner-Maloney Funeral Home and Crematory. Sympathy notes and words of support may be expressed at www.magnermaloney.com.

MAGNER-MALONEY FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY

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on placing
an obituary, please
call
(805) 737-9020

Death Notices

Joseph T. Grillo, 86, of Santa Maria, passed away July 3, 2009. Arrangements pending at Dudley-Hoffman Mortuary and Crematory.

Inge Przystup, 73, of Santa Maria passed away July 2, 2009. Arrangements pending at Dudley-Hoffman Mortuary and Crematory.

Gertrude E. Truly