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1948-2012

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\$38
per share
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AMERICAN INDIANS



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Scott Gabaldon, chairman of the Mishewal Wappo Indian tribe, and his son Garrett, 15, survey the landscape from Pepperwood Preserve above the Alexander Valley land some tribal members previously inhabited.

Tribe fights to reclaim recognition, territory

Officials say campaign is just a bid for Wine Country casino

By Peter Fimrite

Scott Gabaldon is an American Indian tribal leader without any land or, for that matter, an officially recognized tribe.

The 42-year-old contractor from Lake County is the chairman of the Mishewal Wappo Indians, a group composed of 357 descendants of the people who lived for thousands of years along the riverbanks and in the valleys of Napa and Sonoma counties where wine grapes now grow.

Federal recognition of the tribe was terminated a half century ago, and Indian land in Sonoma's Alexander Valley was given away, a government act Gabaldon claims was an egregious treachery he would like to rectify.

"For years, since the 1960s, my family has been trying to get back what was lost unlawfully," Gabaldon said. "That is what we intend to do."

The problem is that his 2009 federal lawsuit demanding reinstatement of tribal recognition

Indians continues on A12



Helen and Gilbert Salsedo, Gabaldon's grandparents, were part of the tribe that lived in Napa and Sonoma counties.

ROSS MIRKARIMI

Video's impact could be decisive

Sheriff faces big hurdles over case's dominant image

By Rachel Gordon and John Coté

A 55-second video showing Eliana Lopez, the wife of suspended San Francisco Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi, crying over her rocky marriage and displaying a bruise Mirkarimi allegedly inflicted during an argument continues to drive a vigorous legal battle the couple have waged to keep it from public release.

The contents of the video are well known — the transcript and images were released and have been widely shown by the media. But watching that emotional video, political and legal experts say, could severely damage Mirkarimi's effort to get his job back.

Mayor Ed Lee hopes to use it as a key piece of

Mirkarimi continues on A10

STATE SALARIES

Special police force piles up overtime pay

By Ryan Gabrielson and Agustin Armendariz

CALIFORNIA WATCH

For months after the Agnews Developmental Center in San Jose was closed, a special state-run police force patrolled the grounds of the board-and-care hospital and collected overtime for guarding a nearly empty facility, state records reveal.

The officers were among several dozen statewide who have significantly boosted their paychecks, or even doubled their salaries, with overtime pay, enabling some to earn more than \$150,000 a year, a California Watch investigation has found. The state-run police force, called the

Overtime continues on A12

ASTRONOMY

Solar eclipse is stellar opening act for big show in the sky

By David Perlman

The sun, the moon and the planet Venus will be staging shows during the next two weeks with three astronomical

events in the springtime sky. The first will be a rare type of partial solar eclipse on Sunday, followed in the days afterward by a partial lunar eclipse and the rare sight of Venus

crossing the face of the sun in what astronomers call a transit.

The eclipse will begin at 5:16 p.m. Sunday when the new moon moves slowly across the

sun's face and blocks most of it, providing a spectacular event for Bay Area viewers with proper eye protection. The National Weather Service forecasts a sunny, breezy late

afternoon. The eclipse will peak in the Bay Area at 6:33 p.m., when 84 percent of the sun will be obscured by the moon's pas-

Eclipse continues on A10

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Weather
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 Highs: 59-83.
 Lows: 43-56. **B10**

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