

11-year postal employee

Aptos post office gets new postmaster

APTOS — Carol M. Clyde, an 11-year veteran of the postal service, has been appointed postmaster in Aptos to succeed John Tarr, who has retired.

The 36-year-old Clyde will assume her duties Aug. 20. She comes to Aptos from San Jose, where for the past five and a half years she was manager of retail sales and services for a 52-office postal network.

Clyde also has seen extensive service as acting postmasters in five cities, the most recent being in Gilroy earlier this year.

She sees that experience as a benefit in her new post. "My goal has always been to be postmaster," she said. "I'm looking forward to working in the community, and doing a good job for Aptos residents."

The appointee is a native of Long Beach and presently lives in San Jose. Clyde will be in charge of a staff of 34 employees in Aptos. The post office is expected to exceed \$1 million in annual receipts this year.

She received her appointment under the merit selection program of the Postal Service.