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On Thursday morning at Idyllwild School, a Safety Fair was held in the gym to teach students about safety in the emergency field. Idyllwild Fire Department, Idyllwild Volunteer Fire Company, Riverside County Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol and U.S. Forest Service were all set up during the students' lunch time. Firefighter **Brandon Brousseau** from Idyllwild Fire dressed in full turnout gear demonstrating how it all worked while the kids watched with amazement.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Rustic Theatre grand opening this Friday

By JP. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Despite the Rustic Theatre building's more than 50-year existence and the new owners having taken over last February, this Saturday, Nov. 30, is Idyllwild's only movie theater's grand opening. Barbara and Phil Calderone bought the business earlier this year but spent all this time making revisions.

"We're inviting the public to help us build the longest popcorn garland in Idyllwild, the goal being to make one that extends from the theater to the Tree Lighting," Phil said. "There will be free popcorn bags and mulled cider for those who visit and help string popcorn." The event begins at 11 a.m.

He spent weeks researching popcorn for the Rustic's movie patrons. After experimenting with several new varieties and testing them with several customers who felt the previous popcorn did not meet their standards, he now offers new popcorn and specialty drinks. Only now, after these kinds of intensive and

thoughtful changes, does he feel comfortable staging a grand opening, meaning the business reflects his changes and is more than new ownership.

One of the many changes is the expanded use of the stage and live performances. Earlier this month, "Throw the Goat" performed at the theater and Calderone has stage events planned through New Year's Eve, when Pinkie Meringue returns for the gala he and his troupe performed two years ago. Local improvisation and comedians use the theater regularly and the Greg Jones Band will perform on Dec. 13.

Some of the other major additions the Calderones have made include:

- A green room that works for artist staging, costume changes and more.

- Lighting around the stage and dedicated 1000-watt concert speakers mounted over the stage. This means the movie speakers are no longer used for concerts, which

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Burglaries continue in Idyllwild

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Since the last report on the burglaries in Idyllwild in the Nov. 21 issue covering burglaries through Nov. 8, six more burglaries have been reported, according to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

- Nov. 12, 26000 block of Highway 243.
- Nov. 12, 17000 block of Highway 243.
- Nov. 14, burglary 54000 block of North Circle Drive.
- Nov. 15, burglary 52000 block of Cedar Drive.
- Nov. 18, burglary in the 25000 block of Cedar St.
- Nov. 22, burglary, 26000 block of Highway 243.

The Monday, Nov. 18 burglary involved Town Hall. According to Wendy Watts, after-school aid, the main building was not breached, but the outside toy shed and cook shack were broken into and ransacked. A

plywood wall also was damaged. The RCSD took a report and fingerprints.

Two weeks prior, the outdoor refrigerator was also robbed of the soda and water and, according to Watts, this was also reported to RCSD.

"We have repaired the damage and reinforced the doors," said Watts. "We still cannot account for a child's bicycle that was stored there."

Deputy Albert Martinez, RCSD public information officer, wrote in an email response to the Town Crier inquiry requesting a comment or information on the additional burglaries, that, "All those burglaries are still ongoing investigations. At this time, we do not have any additional information or suspect(s) that are being looked at in those incidents. We do ask the public that if they see suspicious activity or persons in the area to please call the police."

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Safety is reason for closure

By JP. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

"We need to protect human life, property and critical natural resources," San Jacinto District Ranger Arturo Delgado said, explaining the closure of nearly 16,000

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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday, Nov. 18, to Sunday, Nov. 25:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

Nov. 19 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
Nov. 20 — Public service, Idyllwild.
Nov. 20 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
Nov. 21 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
Nov. 22 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
Nov. 23 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
Nov. 24 — Smoke scare, odor of smoke, Idyllwild.
Nov. 24 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
Nov. 25 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, Nov. 17, to Saturday, Nov. 23. This may not be a complete list of responses:
Nov. 17 — Assist other department, address undefined, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 17 — Public disturbance, 56000 block of Cain Rd., Anza. Handled

by deputy.
Nov. 17 — Vandalism, 25000 block of Hwy 243, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 17 — Missing person, 56000 block of Cain Rd., Anza. Unfounded.
Nov. 17 — Follow-up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 17 — Follow-up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 17 — Miscellaneous criminal, address undefined, Anza. Report taken.
Nov. 17 — Vandalism, 53000 block of Hwy 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 17 — Off-road vehicle, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 18 — Civil dispute, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 18 — Found runaway, address withheld, Soboba Hot Springs. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 18 — Follow-up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 18 — Civil dispute, 25000 block of Franklin Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 18 — Public disturbance, 42000 block of Val Von Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 18 — Vandalism,

39000 block of Reed Valley Rd., Sage. Report taken.
Nov. 19 — Alarm call, 52000 block of Oak Glen Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 19 — Public assistance, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 19 — Follow-up, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 19 — Public intoxication, 39000 block of Pioneer Way, Anza. Report taken.
Nov. 19 — Public disturbance, 54000 block of Pine Crest Av., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 19 — Suspicious vehicle, 2200 block of Lake Park Dr., Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 20 — Trespassing, block of Chipmunk Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 20 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Hwy. 243, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 20 — Harassing phone calls, address withheld, Anza. Unfounded.
Nov. 20 — Trespassing, 54000 block of Chipmunk Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 20 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Green Oaks Ct., Idyllwild. Handled by

deputy.
Nov. 21 — Suspicious person, 45000 block of Sandy Dr., Anza. Unfounded.
Nov. 21 — 911 call, 26000 block of Hwy. 243, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 21 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 21 — Prowler, 26000 block of Pine Dell Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 21 — 911 call from business, 54000 block of Maranatha Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 21 — Assault with a deadly weapon, 53000 block of Hwy 371, Anza. Unfounded.
Nov. 21 — 911 call, 40000 block of Faure Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 21 — Civil dispute, 53000 block of Toll Gate Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 21 — 911 call, 18000 block of Keyes Rd., Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 22 — Miscellaneous criminal, 59000 block of La Cima Rd., Anza. Arrest made.
Nov. 22 — Runaway child, 57000 block of Mitchell Rd., Anza. Report

taken.
Nov. 22 — Trespassing, 19000 block of Hwy. 243, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 22 — Public disturbance, 43000 block of Cowboy Country Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 22 — Grand theft, 43000 block of Cowboy Country Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 22 — Burglary, 26000 block of Hwy. 243, Idyllwild. Report taken.
Nov. 22 — Follow-up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 22 — Alarm call, 39000 block of Saddle Ridge Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 22 — 911 call, 42000 block of Mangalar Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 22 — 911 call, 63000 block of Santa Rosa Dr., Pinyon Pines. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 22 — Public disturbance, 25000 block of Franklin Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 22 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Scenic Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by dep-

uty.
Nov. 22 — Robbery, 40000 block of Thomas Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 22 — Miscellaneous criminal, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 22 — Public disturbance, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 22 — 911 call, 40000 block of Faure Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 22 — Suspicious vehicle, address undefined, Sage. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 23 — Man with gun, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 23 — 911 hang-up from cellphone, 70000 block of Granite Ln., Pinyon Pines. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 23 — Follow-up, address withheld, Sage. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 23 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Village Center Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
Nov. 23 — 911 call, 25000 block of Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 11/28	Friday 11/29	Saturday 11/30	Sunday 12/1	Monday 12/2
47/35 Rain Likely	48/33 Chance of Showers	52/32 Mostly Sunny	56/34 Sunny	57/34 Sunny

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
11-19	53	37			55	29	.01	
11-20	61	37			47	25		
11-21	44	38			41	32		
11-22	38	32			na	na		
11-23	50	32			na	na		
11-24	73	37			65	28		
11-25	52	31			63	25		

Moisture in inches		Snow in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	4.59	To date this season (Idy):	0.00
To date last season (Idy):	3.17	To date last season (Idy):	0.00
Total last season (Idy):	14.02	Total last season (Idy):	42.8
To date this season (PC):	5.55	To date this season (PC):	3.00
Total last season (PC):	19.94	Total last season (PC):	44.75

TEMPERATURES AND 24-HOUR moisture and snow totals for Idyllwild are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at the Idyllwild Fire Station. Pine Cove totals are measured by resident George Tate, also at 4 p.m. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow.

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Closure

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acres for the next 12 months. According to Delgado, the area of National Forest Service lands the closure affects is less than 7 percent of NFS lands comprising the San Jacinto Ranger District (not including the National Monument), and about 2 percent of lands the San Bernardino National Forest administers.

In July, the Mountain Fire burned nearly 27,500 acres, resulting in significant trail damage from Garner Valley north to Saddle Junction. Immediately after the fire was contained, the U.S. Forest Service had a Burned Area Emergency Response team assess the area.

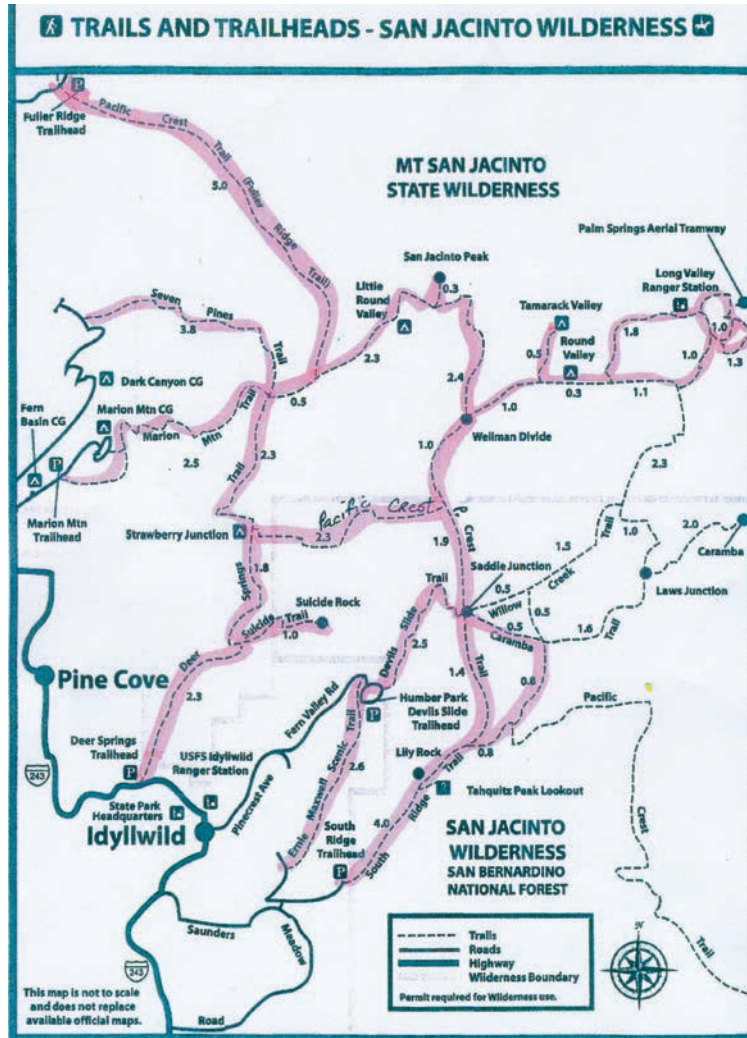
They observed not only impassable trail conditions but dangers such as burned trees and branches, and boulders along the trail.

"We've seen loose debris and boulders above portions of the trail, and expect more flooding and debris this winter," Delgado said. "Over the next year, we need to mitigate these hazards."

Over the next year, Delgado plans to have staff and experts, such as trail technicians, conduct more detailed studies in the closed area before repair and rehabilitation begins later in the winter and spring of 2014.

"We'll need a thorough assessment of the hazards along the trails," he said.

While some emergency funds are available to the district as a result of the BAER, the current evaluation will be used to develop an interim funding request for the repair and



Pink areas are open trails.

MAP COURTESY OF SAN JACINTO RANGER DISTRICT

reconstruction work that will be needed.

Between Cedar Springs in Garner Valley and Tahquitz Valley near Saddle Junction, the Pacific Crest Trail will be closed. Signs directing trail hikers off of it will be posted at Cedar Springs (Morris

Ranch Road) and the Saddle. The PCT is open from Saddle Junction north.

"After the rainstorms immediately following the fire, sections of the trail are not discernable," said Andy Smith, the district's natural

resource. "We'll have to rebuild the trail. In some areas, new retaining walls may be needed."

Based on the trail damage and its location, Smith said it maybe necessary to re-route the trail to a ridgeline.

"We'll do the best we can as fast as we can," emphasized Delgado.

Besides the spring migration of hikers north on the PCT, the closures in May Valley may jeopardize the 2014 Spring Challenge, Idyllwild's annual bike race. "Three-quarters of the course is gone," Smith said.

Delgado stressed that while parts of the May Valley trails are closed, some are still open outside the burned area. "We're not putting the May Valley trail program on hold. We're going to put the environmental assessment in place so we can move forward."

Patrick Kell, Southwest regional director of the International Mountain Bicycling Association, said with regard to the May Valley Trails Project, "The fire was unfortunate and the limitations on trail access post-fire are unfortunate, too, but understandable from both a public safety and resource management perspective. We're looking forward to doing some planning there with the USFS and Idyllwild Cycling (our local chapter) in 2014."

The Closure Order will also give the habitat time to begin recovering, said Kerry Johnston, who Delgado asked to head the B A E R

team. Especially important is the habitat for two endangered species — the mountain yellow-legged frog and the Quino checkerspot butterfly.

The frog's habitat is in the northern part of the closed area and the butterfly's habitat is in the southern portion.

Invasive vegetation is another concern when spring approaches, Johnston said. "The butterfly has a specific annual native host plant which it needs. We'll need to keep invasive plants from entering the area. It's really important in year one, that any new species be treated right away before they become established."

The team, composed of trained botanists, will survey the watershed and focus on the endangered species target areas, she added. The survey and treatment will be very labor-intensive work.

Preventing "type conversion" as invasive or non-native plants become established in new habitat and push out native vegetation is high priority for Delgado. "The Closure order gives native plants time to re-establish."

While there is no specific timetable, some portions of the 2009 Station Fire in the Angeles National Forest are still closed, he added.

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Jay Pentrack contributed to this story.

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HUSD OKs funding for new teaching standards

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Hemet Unified School District board approved allocations for the Common Core State Standard's funding on Tuesday, Nov. 19. HUSD will receive about \$4.5 million this fiscal year and next year to prepare and implement the new approach.

Each district school will receive a portion of the monies. Idyllwild's share is about \$8,500 each year. The board approved the proposal unanimously.

"It should take less than a month for the funds to start flowing. The additional positions take longer because we have to advertise and follow all of our personnel protocols," wrote Superintendent Dr. Barry Kayrell. "We are very excited to get over \$2.82 million to our teachers and staff, and look

forward to a very positive year on roll-out."

Trustee Vic Scavarda, representing Idyllwild, wrote in an email, "I think that taking the extra time was a good thing, even though it might delay delivery of materials and technology. I think (hope!) the current allocation is even-handed, considering all the needs we have right now."

CCSS, which 45 states have adopted, still sets goals but the learning process has changed. The CCSS initiative is a state-led effort that established a single set of clear educational standards for kindergarten through 12th grade in English, language arts and mathematics. The standards are designed to ensure that students graduating from high school are prepared to enter two- or four-year college programs or enter the workforce, according to the CCSS.

School trustees honor Sue Coffey

The Hemet Unified School District Governing Board has selected Sue Coffey, Idyllwild School instructional aide, as the November recipient of the Governing Board Recognition and Reward Program Award. Trustee Vic Scavarda nominated Coffey for the honor.

Coffey has worked at Idyllwild School since September 1978, when she began her HUSD career. She has served Idyllwild School as a supervision aide, food service assistant, and currently as instructional aide and campus supervisor.

"Sue is a highly skilled instructional assistant who holds herself to the highest standard of professionalism," said Sarah Wales, Coffey's supervising teacher in the Special Education department. "She will rise to every challenge by taking the initiative to learn and apply new skills, then patiently perseveres until the child experiences success — and with Sue's help, every child will experience success ..."

"Students who try to mask their struggles, by misbehaving or by simply trying to become invisible in class, find that they can't hide when Sue is there because she acknowledges and celebrates every step



Idyllwild School instructional aide Sue Coffey.

forward. Her gentle and steady support nurtures children's confidence and their sense of self-worth," Wales added.

At the district's Nov. 19 meeting, Scavarda presented the Governing Board's award and a \$500 certificate to Coffey to be used toward the district program of her choice.

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MOUNTAIN FOLK

By KELLIEY MATTHEWS
OFFICE MANAGER AND EXECUTIVE BOARD SECRETARY
HIGH VALLEYS WATER DISTRICT

The High Valleys Water District celebrated the ending of an era Thursday, Nov. 22.

Long-time director and former Vice President **Hannelore "Anne" Clemens** (right), who began her service to the community in December 1993, retired her position.

Clemens is a resident of the community of Poppet Flats, which is located south of Banning, and has resided there for more than 30 years.

She became a member of the HVWD Board of Directors at the urging of a neighbor and was elected into the position 20 years ago.

Through many growing pains of HVWD, as well as devastation from the Esparanza and Silver fires, Clemens held true to her commitment to the community, and dedication to her neighbors and friends.

Her direct approach to serving with honesty and without compromise has made her the strong leader the members of the board have come to respect and admire.

HVWD closed the meeting with a formal note of appreciation from President Ernest Wright, and the presentation of a plaque noting her term of service and flowers. A brief reception in her honor followed.

Robert Hughes, a fellow resident of Poppet Flats, was appointed by the Registrar of Voters in August 2013 to replace Clemens beginning in December 2013.

Send "Mountain folk" news with contact information to chari@towncrier.com.



Obituary Douglas Garen Yagaloff

Doug Yagaloff, 54, of Palm Springs and Idyllwild, left this world in the early morning of Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013, after an unanticipated battle with kidney cancer. Born in Bethel, Conn., on March 10, 1959, he is survived by his husband Scott Douglas, father Philip, sister Carolyn, brother Keith and many close friends and colleagues.

After graduating from Antioch New England Graduate Center in 1985, Doug pursued a successful entrepreneurial path, working primarily in the fields of desktop publishing software development, instructor training and organization development. In 1996 he founded his own company, Caxton Inc., where he was the CEO/president until 2003. He was co-founder of the Mountain Harvest Market in Idyllwild and the catalyst for the Lemon Lily Festival, bringing awareness to endangered species in the San Jacinto Mountains. Over these last few years, he felt he was fulfilling his ultimate purpose as a minister of Science of Mind, practicing at the Palm Springs Center for Spiritual Living.

Doug lived life as simply and truthfully as he knew how. He will be remembered for many things but most notably for his deep philosophical search for meaning balanced with his quick, playful, often unexpected wit and humor. One of his last wishes was that people "cut the crap" and get down to living life fully, now, to cherish every moment, and love.

A celebration of his life is tentatively planned for Jan. 11, 2014, at the Palm Springs Center for Spiritual Living, www.cslps.org.



Obituary Sidney Guy Acton

Beloved husband and father, and longtime Little Lake School principal, passed away peacefully Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013, surrounded by his family. Born in Washington, D.C. May 22, 1922, he was the youngest son of Rubin and Lillian Acton.

His beloved wife, Jane, of 65 years, passed away in 2007. Sidney had 11 children: Penni, Jodi, Scott, Gayle, Kim, Shelley, Chris, Luana, Spunky, Jaime and Josh, as well as 27 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Sidney was Little Lake Elementary principal for over 25 years and retired in the mid-1970s. He was instrumental in starting the first baseball program in the valley back in 1954, serving as its president for many years. He was elected to the Hemet Youth Baseball Hall of Fame in 2005. He worked many years with the Bill Gray Baseball School. Upon retirement, he counseled youth and their families at the Hemet Counseling Center. He and his wife lived in Idyllwild for many years and were grand marshals in their 2007 Fourth of July parade.

He was in the U.S. Navy and at the invasion of South France during World War II. After the war, he attended Salem College in West Virginia, received his BA from Whittier College and his MA in Speech Pathology at USC. He will be sorely missed by his family and many friends. A memorial service is scheduled at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hemet at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hemet Youth Baseball.



Placing an announcement

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OUT LOUD

Past and present ...



Some of you may remember back in the 1980s a social column the TC ran called "Mountain views." It was about the big and little things going on in Idyllwild people's lives.

The column's author was a little lady who always wore her soft, white hair just so, sat perfectly erect in her chair and hand-typed her column with careful precision. I remember her well. I remember her voice even but couldn't remember her name and was too busy to check back in TCs.

I've thought about the little lady and her column many times over the years. She was a very sweet lady and people knew to call her when something interesting in their lives had or was about to occur that they wanted to share.

So, I hired a young woman last week to work the front desk on the weekends, and told her one of her duties will be to bring back the column and be the community's contact for those little bits of interesting facts in their lives. Stuff like the lady wrote about, such as "Adele Jones visits Peru" and "More bad luck for family," about a James Brantley suffering an injury to his back.

Mr. Brantley, it turns out, was married to the author's granddaughter, Lisa. And without any foreknowledge, two days into her training, Chari Brantley informed me that her great-grandmother, Anne Sugar, wrote a column for the TC years ago. (The Brantleys are her parents.) I was floored.

I am happy to know that Anne is now 92 and living in Hemet. It couldn't be more perfect that Anne's great-granddaughter will continue her tradition. I hope you will email Chari (chari@towncrier.com), come by or call with your social tidbits. Tell us who is in town visiting you, how your kids or grandkids placed in a sports game, honors you or a family member received, and other milestones in your lives.

I'm looking now at a photo that ran Nov. 23, 1989, 24 years ago, of five generations of women in "Mountain views," a photo that includes Anne, her mother, her daughter, her granddaughter, and little four-day-old Charmaya Brantley.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

READERS WRITE

Jazz fest didn't need rescuing

EDITOR:

J.P. Crumrine's article about Jazz in the Pines is certainly right indicating that Anne and Barnaby Finch will put on a great show this year. They are some of the most talented people in Idyllwild. But he does make it sound as if "jazz" needed rescuing.

Having seen the dedication and talent that Marsha Lytle brought to the festival, there is no doubt that the event needs no rescuing. Instead, we should remember and celebrate her professionalism and successes for the last three years.

JAN GOLDBERG
 IDYLLWILD

Editor's note: As part of the Common Core standards being taught at Idyllwild School, teacher George Companiott had his eighth-grade students write letters to the editor. This is the fourth week Town Crier is printing a few of these.

Making Idyllwild better with smiles

EDITOR:

The eighth-graders of Idyllwild Middle School feel that our community lacks youth activities. As a class, we read an article in the Town Crier about the future of Idyllwild, which includes a community center. As stated, "You will not be able to imagine Idyllwild without the community center." Hopefully, Idyllwild's future includes several things for youths not bored. Overall, they call this place for youths and it should stay as stated. Let's make this community a better place for

everyone.

The eighth-grade class of Idyllwild Middle School created a survey for community needs of our youths. The class gave out the survey to adults and youths to find out what our community thought about the ideas we had. The results showed that Saturday in the afternoon, at 4 to 5 p.m., was best for the community to go to the event or program. The community also displayed lack of youth programs, which was a reason why the survey was important to express the thought of youths and adults. The location where participants thought an adequate place to hold these events or programs was at the community park. The money could come from fundraisers or charity work. Seventeen out of 18 people thought youths needed to volunteer more in events or programs such as recycling, community events and town clean-up. On question number four, we asked if Idyllwild lacked youths recreational facilities and 15 out of 18 agreed. The collection of the survey answers and data helped our class see the needs of Idyllwild.

My goal is for this community to have enough activities for youths. I feel that parents don't like having their kids bored. First of all, parents seem to need to have a way for their kids to not be bored. It's not a good thing either having to make sure kids are smiling and having a good time. We all deserve a good children, and parents want kids to be happy and forget about their worries. Second, kids usually stay at home with

nothing to do because there is nothing offered. More kids would become anti-social if they aren't with other people around. Youths should have a chance to explain what they feel is right for this community. Otherwise, kids will be bored, will have a better chance of becoming anti-social and being behind doors at all times. Together, let's make this place better with smiles.

LINDSEY MONTOYA
 IDYLLWILD MIDDLE
 SCHOOL

Making the town a better place

EDITOR:

Last week [Sept. 26], the Town Crier released their weekly newspaper that had an article regarding building a community family center. During the meeting that was held discussing this topic, [architect Jim Marsh] said, "In [20, 30] or 50 years in the future you will not be able to imagine Idyllwild without the community center. It will be the heart and soul of the community." Building such a structure would require three phases. Phase one would be to build the Butterfield Family Center, phase two would be to build a gym and recreational center, and phase three is to build an indoor pool. They're planning on having the building be two stories high with the entrance facing Highway 243.

The eighth-grade students of Idyllwild School conducted a survey to discover what the youth community's needs were. We passed the survey out to various people, two of which were given to adults,

and three were given to the youths. When we examined that data the first question showed that most people wanted to have concerts. The majority of people wanted more recreational facilities and thought that the youth should do more volunteer work. While other people thought that there is not enough on-campus, after-school activities available to youths. In the question, "What do you think the main need for youths in Idyllwild is?" someone responded with "sports and art programs at the school or in the community." Now that we know what the community needs are, we can start to create youths programs.

The goals for this project are to engage the youths in our community. One of them is to keep the youths occupied to prevent bad decisions. For example, getting involved in drugs, drinking and doing illegal actions. A second reason is to have youths be more social and active. Sports plays a big part in several youths' social lives. Being able to make new friends is a significant life skill, and it shows youths how to make a difference in the community. Volunteering can teach youths to be young philanthropists. It also shows youths to be commodity productive. Relations like this can guide youths to a pleasant future. We can all do our part to make this dream a reality. Grant money is a good place to start and with donations and fundraising we can make this community a better place.

LAURA TLACOMULCO
 IDYLLWILD MIDDLE
 SCHOOL

How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps).

Letters must be signed (unless e-mailed) and must be identified with the writer's name, address and weekday phone number.

Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Exceptions: Anonymous letters will not be accepted. Letters of thanks are not accepted. A special advertising rate is available for thank-you letters. Political letters during election season cost 10 cents per word.

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Holiday closings

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28, to observe Thanksgiving:

- Area post offices
- BBVA Compass Bank
- Fern Creek Medical Center (also Saturday)
- Fern Valley Water District (also Friday)
- Hemet Unified School District (also Friday)
- Idyllwild Health Center (also Friday)
- Idyllwild Library (also Friday)
- Idyllwild Nature Center (also Friday)
- Idyllwild Pharmacy
- Idyllwild Town Crier & Visitors Center
- Idyllwild Transfer Station
- Idyllwild Water District (also Friday)
- Pine Cove Water District (also Friday)
- Riverside County offices (also Friday)
- U.S. Forest Service

LOLA'S KITCHEN

BY DOLORES SIZER

It's Thanksgiving — yummy ...

One of the stressful situations arising from having a full-time job is when you volunteer to make something for a party or get-together and realize there is very little time to prepare something from scratch. I have, in the past, been up until 11:30 p.m. or so cooking — dog-tired and still enjoying making a dish to share with others.



This year I will be joining Becky and Jack, as I did last year for Thanksgiving dinner. They have a big noisy family get-together that I love. I volunteered to bring pumpkin pie, which I ordered from Village Market. I am also bringing my carrots prepared with brown sugar, a great side dish. Not being a big carrot fan, I do make an exception with this recipe. I guarantee this dish will disappear.

If you want to make an appetizer, I have just the right one for you — not difficult or time-consuming. Both recipes have diverse tastes and are great to serve your guests.

Glazed Carrots With Pistachios

Ingredients

3 lbs. small carrots with tops (I can never find carrots with the green tops so I buy baby carrots)
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 cup pistachio nuts
1/2 cup butter
1/3 cup packed brown sugar
1-1/2 tsps. snipped fresh thyme

Directions

Preheat oven to 350°F. Trim carrots, leaving about 1/2 inch of the tops. In a 12-inch skillet, combine 3 cups water and the salt. Bring to boiling. Add carrots. Return to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 10 to 12 minutes or just until carrots are tender. Drain in colander, set aside.

Meanwhile, place pistachio nuts in a single layer in shallow baking pan. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until nuts are lightly toasted, stirring once. Set aside.

In the same skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Add brown sugar and thyme, stirring until brown sugar is melted. Add drained carrots. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Cook, uncovered, over medium-low heat about 10 minutes or just until carrots are well glazed, stirring occasionally.

Transfer carrots to serving bowl or platter. Sprinkle with toasted pistachios. Makes 12 servings.

Make-ahead tip: Cook carrots as directed, cool. Place in airtight container and chill for up to 24 hours. Toast pistachios nuts. Place in a resealable plastic bag and store at room temperature. Before serving, heat carrots as directed. Sprinkle with pistachios.

Caramelized Onion and Fig Bruschettas

Ingredients

12 bias-cut slices (about 1/2-inch thick) baguette-style French bread
1 tbsp. olive oil
1 tbsp. butter
1 cup thinly sliced onion
1 ounce thinly sliced prosciutto, chopped
2 to 3 tsps. fig preserves
2 to 3 ounces sliced taleggio cheese

Directions

Preheat oven to 425°F. Lightly brush both sides of each bread slice with olive oil. Place bread slices on baking sheet. Bake for 7 to 9 minutes or until bread is crispy and lightly browned, turning once.

For caramelized onions, in a small skillet, melt butter. Add onion. Cook uncovered over medium-low heat for 10 to 15 minutes or until onion is tender and golden brown, stirring occasionally. Remove pan from heat. Stir

OFF THE MAIN ROADS

BY HELENE LOHR, RMRU MEMBER

Be found faster ...

Admit it, you're lost. It's a scary feeling, especially if you've been out for more than one day, even more so if you have hurt yourself badly enough that you can't travel far.

In addition to your 10 essentials and adequate preparation for your trip, here's a (not comprehensive) list of some goodies that might help a rescue crew pinpoint your location and get you home safe:

- Signal mirror: You can either use a mirror dedicated for this purpose with a sighting hole or just bring along your standard compass with a built-in mirror. On a sunny day, a well-aimed mirror can help you catch the air crew's eye.

- Reflective emergency blanket: Not only is it surprisingly warm for its size and weight, it is one really big reflective surface that can be spotted from pretty far away.

- Very bright clothing: Take a tip from 1980s fashion and go fluorescent, the brighter the better. That sage-green shirt complements your complexion so well, but it won't help you get spotted.

- Get in the open: On a (safe) high point and, if you see a helicopter, make big arm movements. You may see the aircraft easily silhouetted against a clear blue sky, but from their vantage point you look like an ant in the grass.

- Spot with texting, satellite phone: Ask for help directly. The more information about your location and current condition you can give emergency resources, the better they can adjust their response, bringing the right equipment and personnel.

- Flashlights and headlamps, especially if you have ones



with a strobe mode, can help to quickly call attention to your location at night.

- Charged cell phone: Not only can they be used to help contact authorities and roughly pinpoint your location if you have a weak cell signal, their light can be surprisingly visible from the air at night, sometimes up to several miles away in the right conditions.

- Extra batteries for all these gadgets.

- Signal fire: The word fire makes us all nervous and rightly so. But sometimes a flame at night or smoke during the day can be the thing that leads rescuers your way. But be extremely careful. You don't want to create another, much larger emergency.

- Whistle: Not all search efforts will come from the air. Ground searchers can hear things a helicopter crew cannot. Long after your voice would become raw from yelling you can still blow a whistle.

- Leave obvious tracks. If you must move to find shelter or to remove yourself from danger, make sure to leave obvious tracks. Dragging your feet in the ground, making arrows to your location, and being as obvious as possible can give ground searchers something to work with.

This is in no way a comprehensive list of what to bring for or do in a wilderness emergency. Make sure to always have your 10 essentials on you, and always prepare adequately for a safe trip.

Rescue resources such as helicopters may not always be available due to local weather, terrain and resource limitations. A helicopter is not guaranteed, nor always a safe or necessary option.

Stay safe out there.

SCIENCE & REALITY TODAY

HECTOR TRUJILLO, SAN DIEGO

The science of social acceptance ...

I recently watched a History Channel documentary on World War II and the Holocaust that opened my eyes to things many of us don't consider. While many people consider the Holocaust a tragic event in human history, they try to ease their worries, but consider it a one-time event that we have learned from and could never repeat. But that got me wondering. How could an entire population of people sit back and either participate or allow something so horrific to happen? In other words, how do social forces influence people's decision-making?

Right after World War II, American psychologist Solomon Asch conducted a series of experiments dealing with social acceptance and conformity. While variations to this experiment have occurred over the last 60 years, the results gave a glimpse of how primal the need to be accepted and part of the group is for humans. Several years later, Stanley Milgram, one of Asch's former students, experimented on his own in dealing specifically with obedience to authority figures and what happens when you throw in social consequences. The experiment involved a staged situation (where volunteers think the experiment is real) and having them believe they are giving electrical shocks to someone in another room. Every time the person (an actor) gets an answer wrong, the volunteer is ordered to raise the electrical voltage on each shock and, as the voltage goes up, so does the recipient's apparent stress level. The person getting shocked pleads more intensely for the pain to stop and for the experiment to end to the point they supposedly become unresponsive.

In the original experiment, Milgram asked a group of



psychiatrists to predict the percentage of people who would continue giving the electrical shocks even after the person had become unresponsive. Their prediction of 1 percent turned out to be a little off, since the results showed that 65 percent of those volunteering would continue giving the electrical shocks as long as they were reassured by a person in authority that they were permitted to do so.

From these experiments we get Philip Zimbardo's famous 1971 Stanford Prison Experiment where half the volunteers were assigned the role of a guard and the other half were assigned to be the prisoners.

If you don't know the results I won't give it away but, if you don't have time to look it up, there was even a movie made of it starring Forrest Whitaker and Adrian Brody you can check out. Just don't watch it before you eat because it's somewhat disturbing and may mess up your appetite.

What all these results tell us is, despite the fact that we consider ourselves so much more evolved and separate from the rest of the animal kingdom, some of our primal features still deal with our biology and psychology that can be exploited by those to whom we give our trust.

Of course, I am not calling any of us Nazis or fascists, and I am not ignoring the role socio-economics plays when it comes to people's decision-making and views of those in power. But, it is always important to check the reason why we do things and not just how the outcome will affect us or our standing in the eyes of others. While things like getting a nose job to look "prettier," making fun of the kid with torn-up pants, or torturing the prisoner because I was ordered to do so may seem opposite extremes, the fundamental reason why we do what we do must always be scrutinized.

Hector Trujillo can be reached at trujillo176@hotmail.com.

in prosciutto.

To assemble, spread fig preserves on toasted bread slices, top with onion mixture and cheese. Return bread slices to baking sheet. Bake about 3 minutes or until bruschetta is heated through and cheese is softened. Serve warm or or cool. Makes 12 appetizers.

Make-ahead tip: Prepare and bake bread slices as directed, cool. Store in airtight container at room temperature for

up to 24 hours. Prepare caramelized onions as directed, cool. Cover and chill up to 24 hours. Assemble and bake bruschetta as directed. Enjoy.

To everyone who reads my column, happy Thanksgiving sincerely from my heart. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone in the world.

You can contact Lola at dolores.sizer@gmail.com. She also handles the front desk at the Town Crier.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 14.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 951-659-2844.
- Living Gracefully Without Pain, 10 a.m.-noon. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Spanish Class for Homeschoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3-fifth-grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

THURSDAY, NOV. 28

- Alcoholics Anonymous Marathon Meetings, 8 a.m.-midnight, Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building). Call 951-233.3348 for information.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the

Courtyard Building).

FRIDAY, NOV. 29

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at 760-445-6325 or email jennyl-eeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (The Courtyard.)
- FeedingAmerica, 3p.m. Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center. Distribution at the former Morning Sky School on Hwy. 243.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program, 6:30 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care on request. Call 951-659-0097 for information.

SATURDAY, NOV. 30

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

SUNDAY, DEC. 1

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m. -1 p.m. Town center at Harmony monument. Call Sue at 909-228-6710.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Book Study meeting (closed), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915

Orchard Rd, Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.

- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

MONDAY, DEC. 2

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Children's story hour, 10:30 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 7-8:30 p.m., the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Instruction and consultation available at 6:30 p.m. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 659-5750 for information.
- Mountain Non-fiction Writers Group, 7 p.m. For information and address, call Larry Kueneman. 951-659-2567.

TUESDAY, DEC. 3

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting and Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

wood St. Call 659-2523.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Living Gracefully Without Pain, 10 a.m.-noon. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Medicare Information Seminar, 10:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Spanish Class for Homeschoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
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COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tues-

day-Friday, 659-2110.

- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday; noon-8 p.m. Tuesday; noon-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday to Wednesday. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday; 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Chapel in the Pines Christian Fellowship

Interdenominational, Pastor Wally Boer.
Sunday Worship Service & Sunday School, 10am plus Weekly Studies. Call for info, 659-0097, 659-2038.
International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild First 3 Tuesdays., 5-7pm 659-5255 • On Hwy 243 in Mountain Center.

Christian Science Church

25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

Community Presbyterian Church

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson

Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m.

Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship - Child care available
• Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

Idyllwild Bible Church

25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott.
A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship.
Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m.
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Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups.
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DON'T BE SCAMMED

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Sheriff's departments across the country are issuing public advisories warning citizens to beware of a law enforcement scam.

On Nov. 19, the Orange County Sheriff's Department issued a release advising the public to "be aware of phone scams involving subjects pretending to be law enforcement personnel."

According to the release, two incidents were reported, the first involving a Laguna Hills man a caller contacted claiming to be OCSD Assistant Sheriff Mark Billings. The victim was told he owed back taxes to the IRS and if he did not pay \$4,000 in "MoneyPak" cards, a SWAT team would raid his home and arrest him. The caller ID fraudulently indicated the call was coming from an OCSD non-emergency phone number.

The next incident involved a call to Lorraine Johnson of Yorba Linda. The caller identified himself as Lt. Mike Stevens with the OC Warrant Division. Johnson was advised that a warrant was issued after Johnson failed to appear on a traffic violation. The caller indicated the bail was \$365 and instructed Johnson to purchase a \$365 "MoneyPak" card and provide the number to him so he could pay her bail and prevent her from being arrested. The caller advised Johnson to stay on the phone with him as she drove to purchase the card "in case she was pulled over by a police officer," in which case, he said he would explain the situation to the officer so Johnson would not be arrested on the warrant.

A variation of this scam, as reported by KAAL television in southern Minnesota, is where the caller,

again claiming to be a law enforcement officer, advises the "target" that a member of their family has outstanding warrants. In the case reported to authorities, the couple was told their son had the outstanding warrants. Police were able to reach the scammer at a return number and were told he had already tricked residents out of \$500 and had no intention of stopping. The prepaid phone could not be traced.

The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office in Idaho released a scam alert reporting numerous calls to their office from citizens reporting a caller claiming to be a law enforcement officer contacting them saying they missed jury duty and must pay a fine immediately to avoid being arrested. The scam alert also notifies citizens of the Grandparent scam, reported in the Oct. 31 Town Crier.

In California, the website www.ca.gov maintains a list of scams and includes information on the Jury Duty Scam. In addition to threatening the target with arrest unless penalties and fines are paid, the caller also asks for personal information (Social Security number, date of birth, etc.) to "verify that a jury duty notice was sent." Once personal information is given, the scammer can then use that information for identity theft. To avoid being victims of this scam, the public should be aware that court employees will not initiate contact by phone or email; never give out personal information to

a stranger; and contact the court directly to confirm whether or not a jury duty notice was sent.

These scams, reported in cities and states across the U.S., cross all borders as demonstrated by the Grandparent Scam, which was so pervasive it warranted an FBI story and a Consumer Federation of America alert.

The FBI advises consumers to avoid being victimized by resisting the pressure to act quickly, and also warns that consumers should never wire money based on a phone or email request, especially overseas.

If you have become the victim of a scam, contact the Office of the Attorney General. Also report scams to the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP.

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Bob Smith from the Idyllwild Area Historical Society spoke at the Idyllwild Community Center Speaker Series Thursday at the Rainbow Inn. Smith showed photos and a map of what the ICC site used to be like from the late 1800s through the 21st century.

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Lemon Lily board planning 2014 festival

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

The Lemon Lily Festival Board of Directors met on Thursday morning, Nov. 14, at the Idyllwild Nature Center to discuss plans for the 2014 festival set for July 12 to 13. The board, consisting of Neil Bell, Toni Berthelotte, Julia Countryman, Scott Fisher; Shelley Kibby, Mike Lackey, Sue Nash, Erin O'Neil, George Ray, Gail Spiegel and Dave Stith, agreed to the theme "A little bluegrass music" and will work with JoAn's downtown who will feature the entertainment on its stage and serve as the main food purveyor. Mike Lackey attended the meeting representing JoAn's.

Countryman will handle public relations and marketing efforts, and she has created a new Facebook page for the festival.

The board also discussed selling the 11 banners from last year's festival and decided on a silent auction. According to Director Scott Fisher, "We are going to be displaying [the banners] at The Fort on the day of the tree lighting [Saturday, Nov. 30]. There will be a silent auction at that time." Bids may also be submitted via email to Fisher at Ffisher@aol.com. "If the minimum bid amount of \$125 is not met, they will be sold on eBay," said Fisher.

Lemon Lily restoration efforts continue with the potting of 250 bulbs. The pots will be monitored to see how they progress in the spring. The pots will then be replanted in the fall and suitable planting areas will be discussed.

According to Nash, the first criteria is to find the optimum places for them to grow. Those factors will be taken into account and the hope is that they will be in places where people will notice them. O'Neil said, "I think Strawberry Creek is a very good idea once all the



Idyllwild Girls Volleyball played Noli School from San Jacinto on Wednesday, Nov. 20. Idyllwild won both games, 25-12, and 25-15.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

construction is done. As we know, some of the ones we planted in the past were torn up by road crews and that was very distressing. I still would like the opportunity to buy some to put in the Strawberry Creek area." According to Nash, the Restoration Committee is looking at that spot and many others. "We want to look everywhere," said Nash.

To volunteer, call 951-659-3850. The festival's website is www.lemonlily-festival.com.

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Soroptimists give to domestic violence group

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Last Thursday, Soroptimist International of Idyllwild held its November program meeting at Oma's European Bakery where Eliza Daniely-Woolfolk, chief executive officer for Riverside Alternatives to Domestic Violence, spoke. She also accepted a donation of \$500 and gifts Soroptimists brought for children and mothers in the ADV program.

ADV has been serving victims of domestic violence since 1978. The group provides education, counseling, shelter, non-judgmental emotional support, legal advocacy and housing assistance. Donations may be made to the ADV by clicking on "You Can Help" at www.alternativestodv.org.

Soroptimist also is sponsoring Idyllwild's 53rd-annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at 4:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, downtown. The club also hosts a cookie decorating booth and a booth for a \$250 Money Hat drawing and raffle. Master of Ceremonies Frank Ferro will announce the raffle winner during the program.

All donations go to support a variety of Soroptimist projects, including scholarships for women furthering their education or vocational skills. For more information or to join, visit www.siidyllwild.com or call 951-659-0790.

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IWD hopes customers complete income survey

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District board discussed the income survey, which it is conducting, with General Manager Terry Lyons acknowledging that some residents have objected to the district's interest in the income and feel it's an invasion of their privacy.

"It's no question it's privacy and I tell them if they're uncomfortable, don't do it," Lyons said at IWD's Nov. 19 meeting. Chief Finance Officer Hosny Shouman stressed that IWD needs the information, not the names, to prove to the state that "we're a disadvantaged community."

IWD needs 500 responses for the survey to carry enough weight to convince the state of the survey's validity. The 2010 data had an average household income of more than \$55,000 for Idyllwild. At this level, the State Water Resources Control Board told the district that it was ineligible for grant money to build the water recycling pilot plant and the loans would not be forgiven.

Later in the meeting, Director John Cook emphasized, "If we don't qualify for grants, some of the board don't want to do recycling."

In other business, the directors chose Jim Billman to be board president for 2014. He will assume the office in January. No decision was made about the vice presidency.

"My primary goal will be to keep the district as effective and efficient as it presently is and, with representative input from the staff and board, amend any items that can improve that workplace ethic," Billman replied when asked about his priorities when he assumes office.

Cook suggested that in the future the IWD presidency might be rotated among the directors. "It might be a good idea to rotate the president so all [of us] could see what it's like and share the [work] load," Cook noted.

The board accepted the audit for fiscal year 2012-13, which ended June 30. Rogers, Anderson, Malody and Scott of San Bernardino conducted the audit. Its opinion of IWD's financial records was that "... the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the district as of June 30, 2013 ... in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted ..."

This is the highest evaluation an accounting firm can offer, according to Scott Mano of Rogers, Anderson, Malody and Scott. He complimented the district on its cash balance and cash flow, which was positive in 2013.

In other financial matters, the board unanimously approved two resolutions. One would codify an existing policy for granting employees pay increases when they successfully earn water operator certificates from the state. The second established a retirement policy (457) for new employees.

In water business, Lyons reported that the new Golden Rod tank, 200,000 gallons, has now been added to the distribution system. In addition, Idyllwild Backhoe has removed 7,700 cubic yards of silt from Foster Lake.

The ground-water level for several of the district's wells continues to drop, Lyons said. "The downtown wells near Strawberry Plaza area are at 23 feet, about the lowest [level] I've seen in a while," Lyons said. "Fern Valley 1A, which is usually artesian, is at 5 feet, the first time I've seen that."

When asked about the criteria for entering a Stage 3 water emergency (IWD is in Stage 2 now), Lyons said he will monitor the ground-water level of wells at Foster Lake and downtown. "I'll be watching Fern Valley 1A to see how that fits into the puzzle. I'm curious why it's down," Lyons responded.

"Stage 3 is looming on the horizon," advised President



Jim Billman was elected president of the Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors at last week's meeting.

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Warren Monroe. "It's important to let the public know what's ahead."

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Rustic

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Phil Calderone at the chess board in the Rustic Theatre lobby.

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Phil has plans — such as more lighting, sound baffling, more power and another speaker — for the future, too.

“Our first purpose will always be as a studio movie theater,” he stressed. “But we have added the ability to be a high-quality performance theater for everything from concerts to stage plays, albeit around the movie schedule.”

Phil also wants the film schedule to meet the community’s interests. During the summer, there will be the major blockbusters, but he also has fall programming with films such as drama, horror and animated to attract local demographics.

The Rustic’s ambiance has subtly changed, too. The lobby not only provides the

transition to the theater’s seating but has become a social center itself, largely due to the efforts of employee Cheryl Vladika. She began an after-school program on Tuesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. In the future this may expand, too. Games such as chess are available. In fact, Phil said, during one movie a couple came in but played chess for two hours.

Finally, Phil, who has always been a film buff, said, “I always sat through the credits,” he said. “I always watched the film, its ads and talked about it. It just happened as a natural interest.” Complimenting this avocation, he has significantly improved the DVD rental choices.

“Everything with an IMDb rating less than 5 is gone and I’ve added about 30 great movies such as ‘Amadeus,’ ‘Fight Club,’ ‘Shakespeare in Love’ and ‘Juno,’” he said. “I view this as a high quality collection such that, if you pick any disk at random, you’ll find a good movie in your hands. New releases are still brought in every week, here, too, with higher standards; only the best.”

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On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment



Isis Theatre Company performing Christmas program

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

In "A Visit from St. Nicholas," Clement Moore made the phrase "Twas the Night before Christmas" famous. And Isis Theatre Company will bring that sentiment and feeling of the holiday season alive in Idyllwild during its popular Christmas show at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7.

"Twas the Night ... A Celebration of Christmas Stories and Music" continues the company's tradition of mixing seasonal literature and music. Director Howard Shangraw has been reading and choosing selections for this performance since last Christmas. After the performers' first walk-through, he said, "If there is one event you attend this season, it's got to be this one."

The Christmas tales

come from Leo Tolstoy, Willa Cather, Mark Twain and Ogden Nash, with additional humor contributed from David Sedaris.

"Tolstoy's is beautiful and Cather's is very touching," Shangraw said. "Sedaris is always funny, but a surprise twist." Still, he had to develop a structure that provides continuity for the evening's journey.

But the wrapping on the beautiful Christmas production is the music — the a cappella group, The Isisters (Jeri Greene, Susan Hegarty and Barbara Rayliss), and the string quartet, Musica! (all students from San Jacinto and Hemet high schools), and members of the Inland Valley Youth Orchestra.

"There is something for everyone," Isis founder Suzanne Avalon said. "I know they'll come and laugh and cry a little, too." It includes a reading (edited some-

what) of a Charles Lamb essay on Christmas.

All of the proceeds will go to the Idyllwild Community Fund, Avalon said. "They have been such a good supporter of Isis Theatre Company. Without their support, I doubt we'd be as successful," Shangraw said.

"Twas the Night" will be presented at the Rainbow Inn, 54420 S. Circle Drive in Idyllwild. Tickets are \$18 for general admission. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or online at www.Isistheatrecompany.com. For more information, call 951-692-9553.

A Dinner Theatre Package is available for \$45. It includes a three-course meal at the Gastrognome Restaurant in Idyllwild and a ticket to the play with preferred seating.

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Some of the seven-person cast for Isis Theatre Company's Dec. 7 production of "Twas the Night ... A Celebration of Christmas Stories and Music" are (front, from left) **Suzanne Avalon** and **Barbara Rayliss**, and (back, from left) **Susan Hegarty**, **Michele Marsh** and **Jeri Greene**. (Not pictured, **Danny Mitchell**, **Howard Shangraw** and **Joe Spano**.)

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Wednesday, Nov. 27

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Modern Dance for Kids, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
Dan Papaila, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
"The Hunger Games: Catching Fire," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Nov. 28

"The Hunger Games: Catching Fire," 4 and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Nov. 29

Harvest Festival, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Town Hall.
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.
"The Hunger Games: Catching Fire," 1, 4 and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

ing Fire," 1, 4 and 7 p.m. Idyllwild Improv, 10 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Forest Folk Thanksgiving Potluck & Movie Night, "Trains, Planes & Automobiles," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's Mexican Food.

Jac Jacaruso, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumber Mill Bar and Grill.

Saturday, Nov. 30

Harvest Festival, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Town Hall.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.

Grand Re-opening and Open House, 11 a.m.; "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire," 2, 5 and 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Idyllwild Tree Lighting Ceremony, 4:15 p.m. JoAn's Restaurant and Bar.

Live Music, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's Mexican Food.

Pedro Anderson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Higher Grounds Coffee House.

Hojo Reynolds, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, Dec. 1

Dr. Betty's Talk, "The Mystery," Flautist Kathy Luber, 10 a.m. Spiritual Living Center.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.

Stratford Players and Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends Radio Matinee, 2 p.m. Radio Station WIDL (The Caine Learning Center).

"The Hunger Games: Catching Fire," 2, 5 and 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Service Industry Night With DJ Billy Shepherd, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumber Mill Bar and Grill.

Monday, Dec. 2

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

"The Hunger Games: Catching Fire," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon; Modern Dance for Adults, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.

"The Hunger Games: Catching Fire," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Dec. 4

"Christmas Around the World," Women's a cappella group, Local Color, 5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

LOL Redux, 6 p.m.; Lumber Mill Bar and Grill.

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Modern Dance for Kids, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.

"The Hunger Games: Catching Fire," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Dec. 5

Carlos Reynosa and Friends,

6-9 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar and Grill.

"The Hunger Games: Catching Fire," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Dec. 6

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night, "Elf," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's Mexican Food.

Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumber Mill Bar and Grill.

Saturday, Dec. 7

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.

Live Music, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's Mexican Food.

Pedro Anderson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Higher Grounds Coffee House.

Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra With John Waltz, Cellist, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre.

atre, Idyllwild Arts Academy. Isis Theatre Company, "Twas the Night," 7:30 p.m. The Rainbow Inn.

Sunday, Dec. 8

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.

Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra With John Waltz, Cellist, 2 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts Academy.

Stratford Players and Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends Radio Matinee, 2 p.m. Radio Station WIDL (The Caine Learning Center).

Service Industry Night With DJ Billy Shepherd, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumber Mill Bar and Grill.

Monday, Dec. 9

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BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

"The Herd Gathering" is a new documentary project in development by Scott J. Foster, Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema (IIFC) chair and award-winning writer and producer, multi-talented actor, recording artist and musician. The documentary set to be filmed in Idyllwild features Idyllwild's newest collaborative art display, "The Deer Sightings," the Art Alliance of Idyllwild sponsored. The installations feature the work of 22 local artists who transformed the life-sized, recycled aluminum deer sculptures into stunning works of art displayed at locations throughout the community this fall.

"It's impossible for me to even imagine Idyllwild without the deer," said Foster. "It's like they've always been here as a symbol of our connection with nature, art and community. Each one is different and beautiful, like every person I have met here in our mountain village. We are all unique."

Foster, a relative newcomer to Idyllwild, having moved here in July 2012, has quickly made his mark on the community. "Scott J. Foster has, in a very short amount of time, become a moving force on the Idyllwild art scene. His contribution as chairman of the IIFC has helped move the festival into its fifth year stronger than it's ever been. And his planned documentary about Idyllwild promises to carry with it the same positive community-minded energy that has become Scott's trademark. I, for one, am looking forward to seeing his work come to fruition," said Stephen Savage, IIFC director.

AAI President Gary Kuscher feels the film is important to the Idyllwild art community, "The Herd Gathering' documentary is a project whose time is come. At the Art Alliance of Idyllwild, we are dedicated to seeing Idyllwild become a nationally recognized fine arts center for education, creativity and exhibition. That's our mission. This film aligns perfectly with

our mission and will certainly help Idyllwild claim her spot as one of the very top art destinations in the country. Scott's energy, creativity and enthusiasm is what our community needs more of, and we at the Alliance will do everything in our power to assist this project, which will benefit us all."

The project has been posted with kickstarter.com, a site that offers a new way to obtain funding of creative projects. Projects are posted by the filmmakers, musicians, artists and designers themselves with the Kickstarter site serving as a platform and resource.

Foster explains the concept of Kickstarter's crowd-funding platform: "If we don't reach our goal by the project deadline, the movie just doesn't get made. That's why each and every contribution is vital. As a community, we have the power to control our own destiny and attract precisely what we desire, lovers of art and nature to come and enjoy our mountain village. This will be a responsible and intelligent film, made for intelligent people; people who will come to Idyllwild and fill up restaurants, galleries, shops and lodges. People like us who enjoy a quality of life that nowhere else on the planet can offer," Foster said passionately. "I've been around. I am fully aware of how good we have it here and want to do my part to protect and nurture our way of life, while allowing a new generation of creative souls a glimpse into our unique world."

The film will feature artists from a variety of media — painters, sculptors, writers, photographers, actors, poets, musicians and visionaries. Jazz musician Marshall Hawkins has recently signed on to the project. "This



Scott Foster

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man is an artistic icon," said Foster. "The production team is thrilled to have Marshall on board."

Behind the cameras, the team includes a producer/director of photography, Reko Moreano, whose credits include acting and film production including, "Newlywed and Broke," a web-series set for production in 2014. His film "Regret" is an official IIFC selection. Producer/Editor Kico Velarde is an Emmy-winning filmmaker who has produced two award-winning feature films, "PVC-1" and "Meteora." Velarde won his first Emmy in 2011 for "Jay Leno's Garage" and garnered two more nominations in 2012 and 2013.

Musician Paul Carman also will be part of the project with some of his original compositions set to appear in the film's soundtrack. Award-winning composer and instrumentalist Peter Davidson will contribute com-

positions, written for and inspired by Idyllwild, to the film's soundtrack and scoring, including titles, "Fern Valley," "Saunders Meadow" and "Strawberry Creek."

"The Herd Gathering' will be a cinematic love letter to Idyllwild, filled with art, song and the compelling stories behind these artists. We have a lot to be thankful for this year after dodging the bullet of the Mountain Fire," Foster said gratefully. "Let's come together as a community and celebrate Idyllwild by contributing to the film and to ourselves."

To make a contribution and to learn more about "The Herd Gathering," visit Kickstarter.com and type in the keyword: herd gathering.

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Golden age of radio on stage Dec. 1 and 8

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

The Stratford Players will take theatergoers on a nostalgic visit to the golden age of radio with their new production set for 2 p.m. the Sundays of Dec. 1 and 8, at the Caine Learning Center located at 54385 Pine Crest Ave. in Idyllwild.

"On the Radio" is the kind of show that makes people smile, and around the holidays, that's a good thing," said Director Marsha Kennedy.

The production features some of the most popular shows of the 1930s, '40s and '50s. "Our show is from a time when life was

simpler," Kennedy said, "a time that a lot of people remember."

"Fibber McGee and Molly" was a popular radio series from 1935 to 1959 starring Jim and Marian Jordan. The hit radio show did not survive the transition to television and was broadcast only one season, ending in 1960. Still a favorite among nostalgia buffs, the show lives on via YouTube and through productions, like the Players production of "Fibber Paints A Christmas Tree White."

"My Friend Irma" was created by writer-director-producer Cy Howard. The long-running, popular radio comedy starring Marie Wilson was so successful

that it spawned films, television and comics. The Players will perform a Dec. 25, 1950 episode.

From the Radio City Playhouse

radio show comes "Twas The Night Before Christmas" (the one with the goats), written for the show by Paul Gallico, also well-known for writing "The Poseidon Adventure" in 1972. Gallico was also a contributing writer to "The Pride of the Yankees" starring Gary Cooper. The Players will perform Gallico's version of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" [seeking goats in Brooklyn].

The Players will donate 20 percent of ticket sales to Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild.

"This time of year is about giving," said Kennedy. "By donating 20 percent of our ticket sales to ARF we can help with their mission of rescuing unwanted pets."

Tickets may be purchased online at www.stratfordplayers.com or at the show.

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Pine Cove Water sets meeting

A special meeting of the Pine Cove Water District directors will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3 at the office. The only agenda item is approving the resolution to purchase Franklin Drive property.

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"YouMeUsThem" was a modern dance piece performed second in the Idyllwild Arts Academy's Fall Dance Concert line up last week.

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Grants available for nonprofits

The Community Foundation of Riverside and San Bernardino counties is accepting proposals for grants from the Idyllwild Youth Grantmakers Fund through Jan. 8, 2014. The Idyllwild Community Fund, as well as The Community Foundation, funds the IYGF.

The IYGF provides grants to nonprofits in the Idyllwild community for projects, programs and/or activities that address issues facing youth such as alcohol and drug use, bullying, depression, academic achievement, youth art and recreation, and community wellness.

The IYGF Committee consists of 18 local middle-school students who review proposals, conduct site-visits and recommend grants for funding as part of a comprehensive multi-session, after-school

philanthropy program. The ICF advisors and The Community Foundation Board of Directors provide final approval for all grant awards.

The IYGF Committee was formed in February 2013 and is part of the foundation's Youth Philanthropy Initiative, whose goals are to instill an ethic of volunteering and giving in the Youth Grantmakers and to teach youth to meet community challenges by making grants to projects that address the concerns of youth.

Last school year's IYGF awarded \$3,713 to nonprofits in the Idyllwild area.

To download a grant application, visit www.thecommunityfoundation.net. For assistance, call The Community Foundation at 951-241-7777.

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Patient protection and Affordable Care Act update

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

More than 1.1 million Californians have received or are scheduled to receive notices of cancellation of their current individual health insurance plans due to changes the Affordable Care Act mandates, to take effect Jan. 1, 2014.

The Covered California Board of Directors voted unanimously on Thursday, Nov. 21, to uphold its Dec. 31, 2013 deadline for insurance companies to cancel policies that do not meet current benefit requirements under the ACA, despite President Barack Obama's proposed solution of a deadline extension last

week.

The board said in a press release that "extending the deadline offers no benefit to the consumer and may create confusion about accessing affordable health-care coverage through Covered California." California follows New York in declining the president's proposal while 12 states have agreed

to a one-year extension of their previously canceled policies or policies scheduled for cancellation.

California's insurance commissioner voiced his displeasure with the Covered California board's decision.

"Allowing existing policyholders to keep their health insurance for the

duration of 2014 will not undermine the implementation of the ACA, but rather will give consumers more time to figure out what makes sense for their families," said Commissioner Dave Jones.

Director Susan Kennedy explained the board's decision. "There's no way to make the federal law work without this transition to ACA-compliant plans," Kennedy said. "Delaying the transition isn't going to help anyone; it just delays the problems. I actually think that it's going to make a bad situation worse if we complicate it further."

Covered California is stepping-up its efforts to increase enrollment and also assist those with policies that have canceled.

The enrollment deadline for coverage taking effect on Jan. 1, 2014 was extended from Dec. 15 to Dec. 23, 2013; the deadline for payments has also been extended from Dec. 26, 2013 to Jan. 5, 2014. Starting Nov. 25, a new hotline has been established

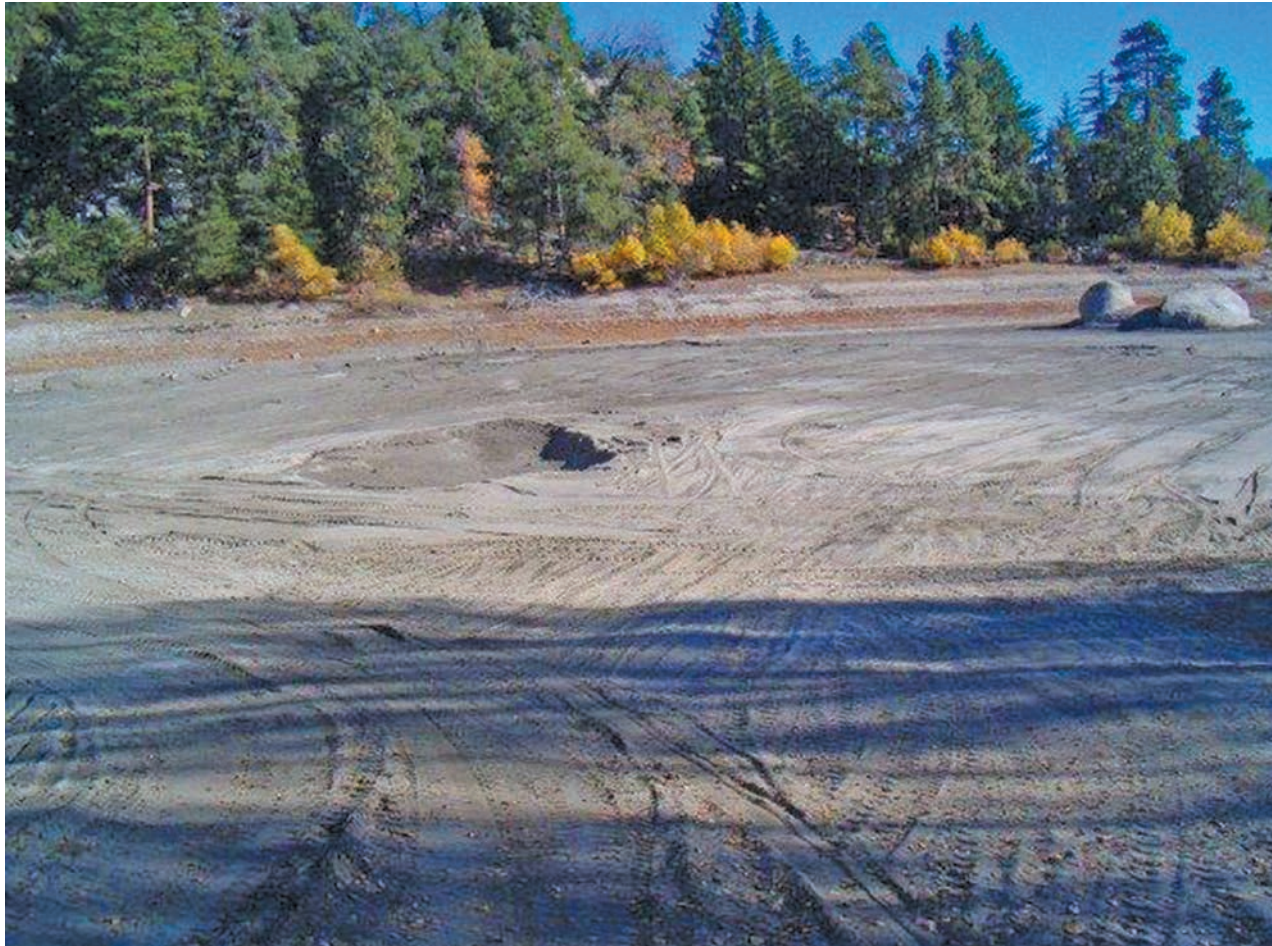
to assist consumers with enrollment questions at 1-855-857-0445 (8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Friday).

The 1.1-million-affected consumers will be contacted directly by Covered California and their current insurance provider with information outlining their coverage options.

Data will be collected and reported on a regular basis showing conversion impacts on individuals. Finally, certified enrollment agents, counselors and educators are now available statewide.

Covered California Executive Director Peter V. Lee said, "The consumer is front and foremost in Covered California's policy decision process." Lee believes the new strategies will provide consumers with a better enrollment experience, more flexibility in plan selection and the knowledge to help them make the best coverage choices. For more information, visit www.coveredcalifornia.com.

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Winter weather driving tips

Winter weather is on its way into the Southland. CalTrans District 8 maintenance crews are ready for the impending weather.

The National Safety Council offers these winter driving tips:

- Don't pass snow plows and sanding trucks. The drivers have limited visibility, and the road in front of them is likely worse than the road behind. Give them room.
- Decrease speed and leave plenty of room to stop. Allow at least three times more space than usual between cars.
- Brake gently to avoid skidding. If the wheels start to lock up, ease off the brake.
- Turn on lights to increase visibility to other motorists.
- Keep lights and windshield clean.
- Use low gears to keep traction, especially on hills.
- Don't use cruise control or overdrive.
- Be especially careful on bridges, overpasses and infrequently traveled roads, which will freeze first. Even at temperatures above freezing, if the conditions are wet, ice in shady areas may be experienced on exposed roadways like bridges.
- Don't assume the vehicle can handle all conditions. Even four-wheel and front-wheel drive vehicles can encounter trouble on winter roads.
- Pack a winter safety kit. Include blankets or sleeping bags, water, food, candles, matches, kitty litter, ice scraper, a radio and batteries, and a rope. Pack extra medication and store the kit so it is reachable.

Free meeting on Medicare coming

Your Health Options Insurance Services Inc., a licensed insurance agency, is hosting a Medicare meeting on Health Net, Humana and Scan Health Plan at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Town Hall.

For those unable to attend, call 1-877-674-3070 for an in-home appointment.

U.S. Forest Service plans winter burning

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The U.S. Forest Service will begin its winter prescribed burn program in the San Bernardino National Forest with the arrival of favorable weather conditions.

Winter burning projects continue the effort to reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfire and improve forest health. The prescribed fire program will continue through the winter months as weather and conditions permit.

In the San Jacinto Ranger District, burning may occur in the following areas:

- Near Lake Hemet north of Highway 74 as part of the ongoing Bonita Vista fuels reduction project.
- Slash and debris piles burning may occur near Lawler Lodge west of Highway 243 and north of Idyllwild, Keenwild north of Mountain Center, Southridge, east of Fern Valley and Idyllwild, and near various fire stations.

Some of the burning may begin as early as this week, if the rain is sufficient, according to Fire Chief Dan Felix, of the San Jacinto Ranger District.

Prescribed fires and pile burning are intended to reduce the amount of vegetation, such as needles, small plants, brush and small trees, that can carry fire from the forest floor into the treetops. Studies and experience have shown that prescribed fires will stimulate the growth of grasses, forbs (flowering herbs) and shrubs that provide food for deer, mountain quail and other wildlife.

The ignition of all prescribed burns depends on the availability of personnel and equipment and appropriate conditions, and in coordination with the National Weather Service and South Coast Air Quality Management District before and during prescribed burns in order to manage smoke production and minimize impacts as much as possible.

When firefighters burn slash and debris piles near Forest Service fire stations, signs will be posted along the roadways to alert passersby.

Questions about the burning may be asked at the Idyllwild Ranger Station on Pine Crest Avenue or by calling 909-382-2922.

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State fire fee back in court

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The litigation over the state's Fire Prevention Fee had another court date, Thursday, Nov. 21. The state and the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, which has filed a class action suit disputing the legality of the \$150 fee, are still arguing which issues will go to trial. After the hearing, the court took the issues under submission, it announced.

In July, Judge Eugene Balonon of the Superior Court in Sacramento dismissed the state's contention that the case does not qualify as a class-action filing. But several issues regarding how fees that have been paid might be recovered if they are found illegal are still being debated.

The state has claimed that paid fees cannot be refunded if the fee is ruled illegal, unless the property owner has filed a petition of redetermination.

Earlier this month, HJTA filed a response disputing this contention. Essentially it argued that if the court finds the fee is a tax and therefore illegal, then the administrative process included in the legislation is not

law either.

HJTA has argued that the beneficiaries of the fire protection service provided under the law (AB 29X) pay an equal amount regardless of whether they receive differential benefits. Since the fee is compulsory for all property owners within State Regulated Areas, and not dependent upon the fire protection that is provided, it is a tax, not a fee. If it is a tax, it must receive minimum approval of two-thirds of both the state Senate and the Assembly, which AB 29X did not achieve.

The state replied adamantly, "AB 29 provides the administrative remedy to contest the validity of the Fire Prevention Fee and that these plaintiffs were required to file a Petition for Redetermination with Cal Fire before filing suit for a refund of the fee ... The only true excuse that [Plaintiffs Karen] Ferreira and [Calvin] Harwood attempt to allege is futility, but they fail to support that allegation with sufficient facts."

The principal dispute embedded in the litigation is whether the legislature enacted a fee or mistakenly a tax.

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Having been a part of the HELP Center for more than 8 years, I have seen us grow and excel in so many ways. The number of clients served, the quality of the services to our clients and the refining of our administrative and operational procedures are only a part of the changes and improvements along with our growth. We have worked diligently to network with other organizations, churches, businesses and the general population to invite everyone into our HELP Center family and we are gratified how warmly we are greeted by whomever we reach out to.

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At present our most pressing needs are funds for utility assistance, funds for food for our pantry, funds for medical and medication vouchers. Yes, it all comes down to funds.

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RIC1312430
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
Riverside, CA 92501.
PETITION OF ROBERT DEAN WICKORD
AND KAREN RENE' WICKORD.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

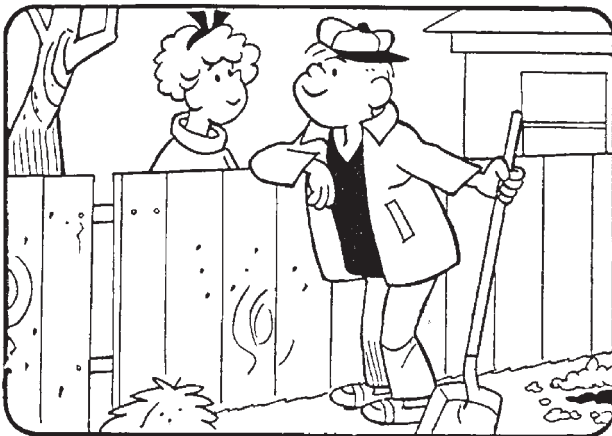
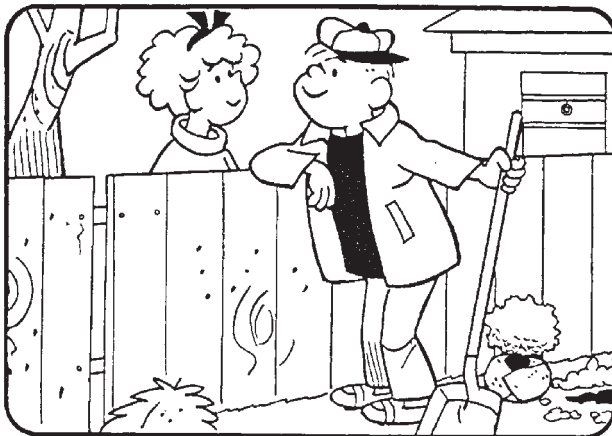
1. Petitioner: ROBERT DEAN WICKORD AND KAREN RENE' WICKORD filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: KAILEY LINDSEY RENE' WICKORD changed to Proposed name: KAILEY RENE' WICKORD.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date:12/09/13 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 10.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: Nov. 4, 2013
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as STRAWBERRY CREEK BAKERY, 54423 Village Center Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 3293, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BREWSTER MERLYN TAPP, 25361 Skyline Way, Idyllwild, CA 92549
This business is conducted by An Individual.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Oct. 1, 2013.

Signed:
BREWSTER MERLYN TAPP
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 1, 2013.
FILE NO.:
R-2013-11453
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON NOV. 1, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO NOV. 1, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: D. Santana, Deputy
Pub. TC: Nov. 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as SKY ISLAND NATURAL FOODS, 54423 Village Center Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1801, Idyllwild, CA 92549. SKY ISLAND ORGANICS, INC.,
See legals, next page

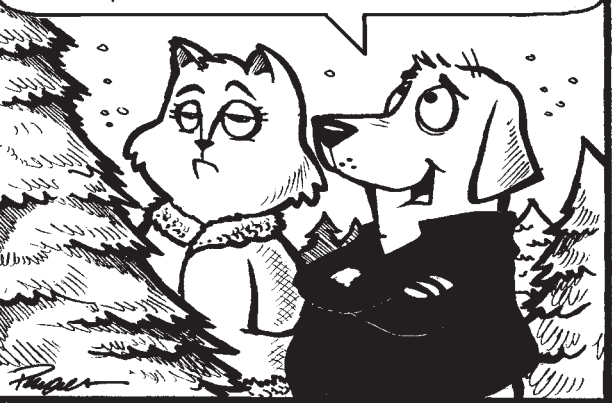
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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword
(Puzzle on next page)

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54423 Village Center Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on July 31, 2013.

Signed:
MICHAEL JAMES WANGLER
President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 1, 2013.

FILE NO.:
R-2013-10347

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON OCTOBER 1, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: A. Acevedo, Deputy
Pub. TC: Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PRO8 MEDIA, 6363 Estrela Ln., Eastvale, CA 91752, Riverside County. DAVID ROBERT SCHMIDT, 6363 Estrela Ln., Eastvale, CA 91752, Riverside County.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
DAVID ROBERT SCHMIDT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 4, 2013.

FILE NO.:
R-2013-11477

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON NOV. 4, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO NOV. 4, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: D. Santana, Deputy
Pub. TC: Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD AUTOMOTIVE, 54170 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County.

Mailing Address: PO Box 126, Mountain Center, CA 92561. RONALD GEORGE KAUFMAN, 53705 Hwy. 74, Mountain Center, CA 92561, SHERRY LYNN KAUFMAN, 53705 Hwy. 74, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on June 1988.

Signed:
RONALD GEORGE KAUFMAN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 4, 2013.

FILE NO.:
R-2013-11474

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON NOV. 4, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO NOV. 4, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: D. Santana, Deputy
Pub. TC: Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 2013.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: Nov. 7, 2013.
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name of the Applicant is: FIORAVANTI TARTAGLIA
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:

26290 HWY 243
IDYLLWILD, CA 92549
Type of license Applied for:
41-ON-SALE BEER AND WINE-EATING PLACE
Pub. TC: Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 2013.

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 63 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT RELATING TO BOARD COMPENSATION

WHEREAS, the amount of compensation received by members of the Board of Directors has been \$50.00 per meeting since 1973, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has implemented major water and sewer projects in the ensuing years, demanding additional time devoted to District business; and

WHEREAS, Water Code Section 20200 et seq. authorizes compensation for District Board members in the amount of \$100 per day for each day's attendance at Board and committee meetings and for each day's service rendered as a member of the Board at the request of the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Idyllwild Water District hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. The amount of compensation

to be received by the Directors for each Day's attendance at Board and committee meetings, and for each day's service rendered by a Director at the request of the Board of Director's, shall be \$100.00

Section 2. No Director shall receive the compensation authorized by Section 1 above for more than 10 days in any calendar month.

Section 3. All ordinances, resolutions, administrative actions and policies previously adopted by the Board of Directors that are inconsistent with the provisions of the Ordinance are hereby repealed, rescinded and superceded by this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be published in its entirety once in the Idyllwild Town Crier within 10 days after its adoption, shall be posted in three public places, and shall become effective 60 days after the date of its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of October, 2013.

Pub. TC: Nov. 28, 2013.

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Pub. TC: Nov. 28, 2013.

RIC1313125 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501.

PETITION OF JESSIE ELIN, SHAYLA KATE, RILEY LYN, CHRISTOPHER EDWARD

LAWRENCE.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: JESSIE ELIN LAWRENCE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: JESSIE ELIN LAWRENCE changed to Proposed name: JESSIE ELIN PAUGH.

b. Present name: SHAYLA KATE LAWRENCE changed to Proposed name: SHAYLA KATE PAUGH.

c. Present name: RILEY LYN LAWRENCE changed to Proposed name: RILEY LYN PAUGH.
d. Present name: CHRISTOPHER EDWARD LAWRENCE changed to Proposed name: CHRISTOPHER ROBERT PAUGH.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 12/30/13 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 10.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: Nov. 21, 2013
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2013.

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Crossword

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ACROSS

- Distant
- Primary
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- “Rocks”
- Bullets and the like
- Mosque
- bigwig
- Blood group?
- Tarzan’s transport
- Diving bird
- Substantial bodies of work
- Cronkite or Brennan
- Parched
- Beer’s cousin
- Cratchit lad
- Medical worker
- Apparel
- Chum
- Bartlett or Bosc
- Don’t slouch
- Steal from
- Cacophony
- Pantheon member
- Ping-Pong need
- Parade of a sort
- Not many
- Common rhyme scheme
- Warnings
- Nevada city
- & the
- Gang
- Knock
- Lily type
- Formerly
- Aviate

DOWN

- Christmas tree, often
- Expert
- Period of imminent danger
- Sell
- I love (Lat.)
- Pointer Sisters’ “— Excited”
- Snooped (around)
- Split evenly
- Mideast ruler
- “— Eyre”
- Iowa city
- Snip
- Coffee shop vessel
- Moves back and forth
- Jai follower
- Tear
- Ruin the
- vener
- Low-temp star
- Take to the seas
- Sea eagle
- Imaginary cause of fear
- Prune
- Cameras-person’s angle (Abbr.)
- Confound
- 2001 movie, “Donnie —”
- First st.
- Jam ingredients?
- Have — in one’s bonnet
- Pealed
- Night light
- Elmer, to Bugs
- Guy’s companion
- Agent

Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your Arian penchant for impatience shows, as you consider passing a problem-prone project on to someone else. Best advice: Stay with it and work out those snarls yourself.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Even patient Bovines can be frustrated when carefully made plans go awry. But crank up that “stick-to-it-ivity” you do so well, and you’ll soon find that your schedule is back in sync.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your aspect favors using more resourceful means in dealing with a workplace situation. Some discreet checking around could help shed light on the root cause of the problem.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You show an unusually strong streak of stubbornness in rejecting suggestions from friends and/or family members early in the week. But you become more receptive by the week’s end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat might find a gentler approach more effective when dealing with those who resist needed changes. Remember, the word “persuasion” starts with the sound “purr.”

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A disappointing experience with someone you felt you could trust can be painful. But there just might be more to this situation than you’re aware of. Press for an explanation.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Changing your views about something you believe in

isn’t easy. But you might reconsider as the facts come in. Keep your mind open, even if you’re uneasy about what you might learn.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might have to do some serious shifting of gears to get your project back on track. But cheer up. Your hard work starts to produce some positive results by the week’s end.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An unsettling mood at the start of the week soon lifts and gives way to a more positive attitude as you find fun and friendship beginning to dominate your aspect.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A delay in firming up holiday plans could work to your advantage. Use this time to scout out possibilities that might be more in line with what those close to you would prefer.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some people might question some of the new friends you’ve welcomed into your life. But your ability to see beyond the obvious helps you recognize how special they are.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Financial matters can be especially tricky this week. It’s best to follow a conservative investment path for now, and wait for a more fortuitous time to take a bolder approach.

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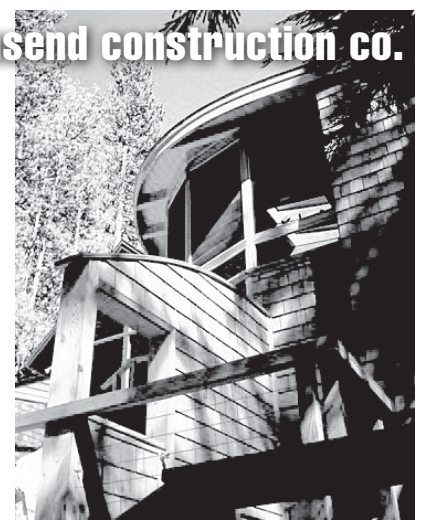
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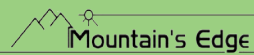
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Gina Cheney-Strunk, shown with daughters Lily (left) and Clover, correctly identified the peaked front over the entrance to Luis Solis' Lumber Mill with its distinctive lamp and circular saw blade logo. She wins the two tickets to the Rustic Theatre since her name was drawn out of a hat containing identically-sized slips of paper with the names of the other sharp-eyed detectives: Tracy and Bob Sampson, Yvonne Smith and Marcia Thompson.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK



George and Carolyn Hall are getting the latest Idyllwild news on the pier in Baddeck, Nova Scotia. The Halls were on a small ship (145 passengers), Expedition of the Canadian Maritimes, celebrating 125 years of National Geographic/ Baddeck was the summer home of Alexander Graham Bell, the second president of the National Geographic Society.



The Town Crier went to Ensenada with friends (from left) Pam Goldwasser, Erica Crenshaw and Tim Wurtz (photographer).

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW THE HILL?



This week's photo should be enough to make you say, "I know I've seen that ... but where?"

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CONTEST JUDGE

This week you are again challenged to identify the particular spot depicted in this Hill photograph. It might be the exterior of a building or surrounding grounds of a commercial, governmental or nonprofit premises, or a public place in Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Fern Valley or Mountain Center. The prize is tickets to the Rustic Theatre, your picture in the Town Crier, and life membership in the No. 1 Hillbilly Detective Agency. If there is no winner during a week, the ticket prizes will accumulate.

Open to all ages. It doesn't matter how you submit your entry, as long as it's in writing, delivered by noon Monday (or Tuesday if the Town Crier office is not open Monday) to the Town Crier, attn: Jack, and you convince the judge that you found the exact spot. Just saying something like, "The wall around _____ restaurant" is not enough. You must describe the actual spot by pacing off or some other specific description. Taking your own photograph of the spot would be ideal, but is not necessary to win as long as you persuade the judge that you have found the exact spot depicted in the contest photo. The decision of the judge is final. If there is no winner, clues will be given and the weekly prizes will accumulate. This is not a race. If there is more than one person with a correct answer, a drawing will determine the winner, so keep your answer to yourself. Check out this week's new photo (above).

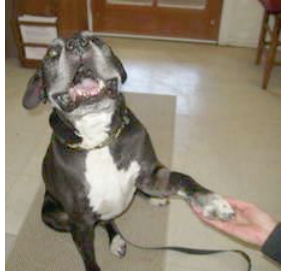


Jonathan Dunn, a part-time (used to be full-time) resident of the Hill, took the Town Crier just outside of the International Panda Reserve in Chengdu, China. Dunn said, "It's always comforting for me to have a little piece of Idyllwild with me wherever I go."

CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

His name is **H.D. — Harley Dog**. And this dog loves to ride. In the car that is. High five is one of his faves, as is catching the ball or Frisbee®, or just some good ole



Harley prefers to be the only canine.

Boomer gives a high five to the camera, loving attention as much as his mom. He is a young teen, and continues to keep the cattery lively, playful and full of laughs. He is great with other felines, actually very inquisitive of the canine crowd, and loves to investigate any room other than the cattery.

Tommy, Whiskers and Lachi (below) enjoying the outdoor cattery. This is Tommy's fave hangout, Whiskers enjoys a quiet nap, and Lachi is very playful.

All of the volunteers and the ARF 4 leggeds wish the community of Idyllwild a very happy Thanksgiving. They are thankful for all you do. Thank you.

We have several cats who have already chosen their best fur buddy to be adopted with. **Sadie** and **Carly** (right), the tux iden-

tical twins, would love to be young black-and-white female, can often be seen cuddled closely with Tommy, our large gray tabby. Their favorite past time is in the outdoor cattery keeping up with all creatures that fly.

ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Go to www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com and click on Petfinder. All pets are spayed, neutered and current on shots. ARF is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays.

Creature corner is sponsored by in memory of Mattie, Spencer and Chelsea this week. To sponsor the column, call Lisa Streeter at the Town Crier, 951-659-2145.



65 years ago - 1948

Hollywood came to Idyllwild when the Rustic Theatre presented the first showing of "One Sunday Afternoon," starring Dennis Morgan. Morgan made an appearance at each showing.

60 years ago - 1953

Idyllwild Rotary became an official club. The organization had been forming for about a year.

55 years ago - 1958

While driving his pickup, Walter Barker dropped a cigarette. As he reached for it, his car hit a telephone pole and Barker went through the windshield.

50 years ago - 1963

The town was hushed as residents hovered close to radios and televisions for the latest news. President Kennedy was dead from an assassin's bullet.

45 years ago - 1968

Army Specialist 5 John Januik was awarded the Bronze Star for saving lives under fire during the Tet offensive during the Vietnam war.



Idyllwild Mountain Inn in the 1950s.

40 years ago - 1973

Despite the gasoline crisis and two snowstorms on the Hill, about 3,000 people attended the seventh-annual Harvest Festival held Thanksgiving weekend in Town Hall.

35 years ago - 1978

Ernie Maxwell was working on his goal of establishing the most complete high-elevation plant nursery in California at the USC-Idyllwild campus.

30 years ago - 1983

A new community Christmas tree was planted in the center of town because the old tree in Eleanor Park got too big

for Idyllwild Firefighters Association members to safely decorate.

25 years ago - 1988

A storm blew through the Hill and left the first measurable snowfall of the season.

20 years ago - 1993

Officials of the Hemet station of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department were recruiting participants for an Idyllwild community service patrol.

15 years ago - 1998

Members of the children's choir gave it their full voices at rehearsal for the annual Idyllwild Christmas Tree Lighting

Ceremony, which would be held over Thanksgiving weekend.

10 years ago - 2003

The Idyllwild Transfer Station's green waste disposal area was staying open seven days a week because a dangerous amount of slash was accumulating from so many trees and bushes being cut down.

5 years ago - 2008

The call came late Saturday morning. Within another hour, Idyllwild Fire Protection District's four-man crew was in the midst of the Freeway Complex Fire in Corona, near Highway 91. For more than four days it closed 12 miles of the highway and burned or damaged homes in three counties.

1 year ago - 2012

Since discovery of the invasive and dangerous Goldspotted oak borer in Idyllwild two weeks prior, scientists and professional responders from Cal Fire and the Forest Service met to devise steps to contain the spread of the destructive beetle.

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