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Fifth-grader **Adam Smith** was one of nine elementary students competing in the annual Spelling Bee Thursday at Idyllwild School. Winners on back page.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

What so proudly we hail

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild's town flag has a history only a few people know, and the town nearly lost this tradition but for Daniel Crabtree II, an employee of the Idyllwild Chevron Station on Highway 243 in town.

For several years, the Idyllwild Fire Department staff would raise and lower the American flag at the flagpole on the southeast corner of Highway 243 and North Circle Drive. When the flag was stolen several years ago, Steve Friemoth of Idyllwild Garage/Chevron Station and Larry Donahoo of Village Hardware stepped up and replaced it.

The tradition continued with Chevron employees raising the flag in the morning



Daniel Edward Crabtree II is an employee of Idyllwild Chevron and donated the flag when the previous one was destroyed by wind.

PHOTO BY JOHN PACHECO

and Village Hardware staff lowering it in the evening.
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Orchard Project cultivates 'Transition Town' movement

BY HALIE JOHNSON
OPERATIONS MANAGER

Idyllwild's fruit trees will be better cultivated starting this year with the help of a group of residents concerned with improving local food security.

The project sprung from weekly "This is This" conversations, which have focused lately on moving Idyllwild toward becoming a Transition Town.

Transition Towns are part of a network of communities that are self-organized "around the Transition model, creating initiatives that rebuild resilience and reduce CO₂ emissions," according to the founders.

The Idyllwild group has been meeting since August 2011. Its vision is to cultivate

"a well informed, engaged community; an irresistible spirit of collaboration; energy independence; real wealth"; a "water-wise" community, "an abundance of alternative transportation; and overflowing generosity."

Mark Yargas and Mara Schoner explained that the conversations have focused lately on improving food security through horticulture. The fact that many fruit trees grow well on the Hill was discussed and an "Orchard Project" was born.

Tricia Pilkington has taken on organizing the project, but realized along the way that Idyllwild already has many fruit trees growing. She and the group decided that instead of planting more trees, they should identify those already grow-

ing and better care for them to make them more productive.

Last Tuesday, Jan. 21, landscape artist David Reid-Marr and arborist Deborah Geisinger spoke to the group about winter pruning at the Idyllwild Library.

The community was then invited to a pruning demonstration on Saturday, Jan. 25, at Pilkington's home.

Santa Barbara arborist John Huddleston, an Idyllwild native, showed his method for pruning an apple tree for about 12 people in attendance. Huddleston offered a second demonstration at Rick Barker's house the same day.

Huddleston has been working for Bartlett Tree Experts for several years but

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Art Alliance cooking in '14

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

In a departure from traditional Art Alliance of Idyllwild meetings, the group hosted a social Friday, Jan. 24, that attracted about 70 attendees eager to hear the organization's plans for 2014. Shanna Robb organized the social and served as "timer" for the unique meeting that she compared to creating a "soup." "Tonight we are not trying to make an entire meal," Robb said. "What we are doing

tonight is trying to make the Art Alliance something really special this year."

Gary Kuscher, AAI president, offered a review of 2013. "This past year we introduced the Deer Sightings Project, which was led by Shanna Robb, and it was quite a successful project," Kuscher said. The Art Walk and Wine Tasting, held in October 2013, was also a great success, according to Kuscher who cited an increase to 1,224 over 2012's 1,100 glasses sold. Kuscher's

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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Monday, Jan. 20 to Monday, Jan. 27:

- Jan. 20 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- Jan. 21 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- Jan. 22 — Rescue, medical aid, Idyllwild.
- Jan. 24 — Rescue, medical aid, Pine Cove.
- Jan. 26 — Two medical aids, Idyllwild.
- Jan. 26 — Medical service, Idyllwild.
- Jan. 27 — Medical aid, canceled en route, Idyllwild.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Hemet Station responded to the following calls Friday, Jan. 17 to Wednesday, Jan. 22:

- Jan. 17 — Vicious dog, 38000 block of Whitmore Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 17 — Public disturbance, 52000 block of Ardwell St., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 17 — Alarm call, 52000 block of Tall Pines, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 17 — Suspicious circumstance, 44000 block

- of Oak Glen Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 17 — Suspicious vehicle 33000 block of Oak Dr., Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 18 — Suspicious circumstance, 25000 block of Scenic View Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 18 — Shoplifting, 54000 block of Village Center Dr., Idyllwild. Report taken.
- Jan. 18 — 911 hang up from cell phone, 54000 block of Village Center Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 18 — Public disturbance, 39000 block of Contreras Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 19 — Follow-up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 19 — Suspicious circumstance, 25000 block of Canyon Breeze Ln., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 19 — Civil dispute, 43000 block of Chapman Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 19 — Shots fired, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 19 — Petty theft, 54000 block of Scouts Ln., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 19 — Assist other department, 41000 block of Mount RDSPC 3 or C, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Two morning tremors rumble the Hill

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Early Monday morning, Jan. 27, two earthquakes shook the Idyllwild area, seconds apart, along the San Jacinto fault.

The first was at about 4:42 a.m. and was the largest and closest. The 3.2 magnitude earthquake could be felt throughout Idyllwild. The epicenter was about 6 miles south of Idyllwild and 11 miles southeast of Valle Vista. No injuries or damages were immediately identified.

Less than a minute later, another quake of magnitude 2.9 occurred 5 miles south of Idyllwild near the same epicenter as the first tremor.

About 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, another 2.6 magnitude quake occurred southeast of Anza and closer to the desert.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

- Jan. 19 — Suspicious circumstance, 52000 block of Ardwell St., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 19 — Check the welfare, 56000 block of Hwy. 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 19 — Follow-up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 19 — Suspicious circumstance, 38000 block of McDonald Ln., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 19 — Alarm call, 54000 block of N. Circle Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 19 — Follow-up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 19 — Incorrigible minor, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 20 — Unknown trouble, 52000 block of Woodland Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 20 — Petty theft, 54000 block of Rockdale Dr., Idyllwild. Report taken.
- Jan. 20 — Found property, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 20 — Check the welfare, 39000 block of Homestead Hills Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 20 — Danger to self/other, 57000 block of Benton Wy., Anza. Report taken.
- Jan. 20 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Jameson Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 20 — Vehicle theft, 39000 block of Reed Valley Rd., Sage. Report taken.
- Jan. 20 — Grand theft, 42000 block of Wilson Valley Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 21 — Suspect info, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 21 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Falling Leaf Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 21 — Assist other department, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 21 — Battery, 42000 block of Schmidt Dr., Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 21 — Grand theft, 42000 block of Melton Dr., Sage. Report taken.
- Jan. 21 — Danger to self/other, 42000 block of Terwilliger Rd., Anza. Report taken.
- Jan. 21 — Public intoxication, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 21 — Vandalism, 52000 block of Ardwell St., Anza. Unfounded.
- Jan. 21 — Public disturbance, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Tahquitz View Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Vehicle theft, 42000 block of Sage Rd., Sage. Unfounded.
- Jan. 22 — Public disturbance, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Vandalism, 54000 block of Live Oak St., Idyllwild. Unfounded.
- Jan. 22 — Public disturbance, 53000 block of Cave Rock Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Public disturbance, 25000 block of Rim Rock Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Public disturbance, 41000 block of Jay Dee Ln., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Public disturbance, 52000 block of Acorn Ln., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Lost property, 19000 block of Hwy. 243, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Tahquitz View Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Vehicle theft, 42000 block of Sage Rd., Sage. Unfounded.
- Jan. 22 — Public disturbance, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Vandalism, 54000 block of Live Oak St., Idyllwild. Unfounded.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 1/23	Friday 1/24	Saturday 1/25	Sunday 1/26	Monday 1/27
59/38 Mostly Cloudy	44/34 Chance of Showers	45/33 Mostly Sunny	41/29 Mostly Sunny	49/32 Slight Chance of Snow Showers

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S	
1-21	65	35			65	30			
1-22	65	36			67	30			
1-23	64	34			62	43			
1-24	60	45			na	na			
1-25	64	49			52	44	.4		
1-26	na	na			49	36	.3		
1-27	61	37			47	34			

Moisture in inches		Snow in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	7.36	To date this season (Idy):	2.7
To date last season (Idy):	8.13	To date last season (Idy):	9.1
Total last season (Idy):	14.02	Total last season (Idy):	42.8
To date this season (PC):	6.95	To date this season (PC):	8
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.

Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit the Internet at <http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com> or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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Emergency medical dispatch: remote life-saving

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

In early October 2013, a 911 dispatcher at the Cal Fire and Riverside received a medical emergency call. But she didn't simply dispatch an ambulance — she saved a life right over the phone.

The caller excitedly told the dispatcher that a person had collapsed and needed help. An engine and ambulance were immediately dispatched to the location, but the dispatcher continued to communicate with the caller, asking a series of questions regarding the victim's condition. The dispatcher realized that action was needed before the emergency vehicles arrived.

According to the commendation the dispatcher eventually received, "On Oct. 9, you took a call from a reporting party for a patient down in cardiopulmonary arrest. You were able to provide instructions to the reporting party on how to assess the patient for breathing and pulses, while at the same time ensuring that the information was passed on to the transporting ambulance company ... you instructed the person on how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation on the patient. Largely due to your directions, this patient regained pulse ..."

The emergency vehicles arrived at the scene, attended to the victim and raced her to the local hospital. But all of this would have been futile without the dispatcher's intervention. The dispatcher's ability to guide the reporting party through CPR enabled the patient to arrive at the hospital with pulses intact, according to Dr. Daved van Stralen, Riverside County's EMS medical director and Bruce Barton, EMS director.

"Emergency Medical Dispatch is the single biggest improvement to pre-hospital EMS since we put paramedics on fire engines," said Riverside County Fire Chief John Hawkins. "EMD pre-arrival instructions given by our highly qualified Riverside County Fire Department dispatchers has and will continue to save lives. Patient care is occurring the minute we receive the 911 call ... Plain and simple, EMD will save lives."

This is the dispatch system the Idyllwild Fire Protection District currently uses.

The Emergency Command Center has been located in Perris for decades. It dispatches fire equipment and ambu-

lances throughout the county. In 2012, more than 130,000 calls went to the ECC and 133,300 were directed there last year. In both years, 74 percent of the calls (excluding traffic collisions) involved a medical response. This is the busiest call center in Cal Fire's system.

In the first three weeks of 2014, nearly 4,600 calls have arrived, which is already 2.5 percent more than a year ago, and medical responses are 82 percent. Last week, the ECC had two different days with more than 400 calls compared to an average day of 360 calls.

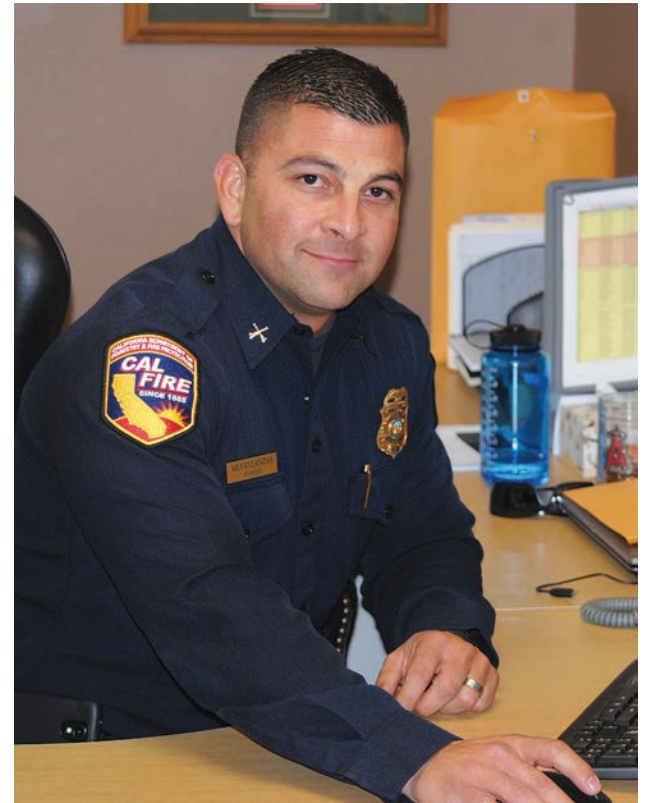
The emergency medical priority dispatch system that saved that woman's life has been operating only since October 2012. In 2011, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors urged county fire and the EMS staff to begin planning and developing the EMD component. Within the county, only Corona and Riverside City dispatch services also incorporate EMD priority systems.

To achieve the new service, the county had to create a new cadre of dispatchers who understood medical emergencies and could determine triage priorities from phone conversations. The cost to create the new component was slightly more than \$180,000.

When a medical call arrives at the ECC, a fire engine and ambulance are immediately dispatched to the call location. The EMD then asks a series of scripted questions. Depending on the circumstances, the answers will engage different protocols. The victim could be suffering chest pain, perhaps a heart attack, or there might be bleeding.

Within two to five minutes, the dispatcher collects this information and transmits it to the field unit while it is still en route, according to Battalion Chief Silvio Lanzas, ECC manager. The dispatcher may also ask the caller to take some action until the emergency responders arrive, and may guide them through CPR or direct the taking of aspirin, which occurred for a call during this reporter's EMD tour last week.

A 1995 study in the "Pre-hospital and Disaster Medicine



Battalion Chief **Silvio Lanzas** of the Riverside County Emergency Command Center.

PHOTO BY J P CRUMRINE

Journal" concluded, "The EMPDS has high sensitivity in identifying and responding to cardiac arrest calls. The highest priority calls had, on average, approximately one minute faster response than the lower priority calls. This reflects the importance of accuracy in this system, particularly with

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A time-lapse video of Huddleston's pruning demonstration is posted on YouTube. Search "Tree pruning time lapse."

Orchard

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got his start in tree care 14 years ago in Idyllwild. He said he plans to return to the Hill full time in the near future to help tackle what he believes to be the biggest threat to Southern California's forests: the Goldspotted oak borer.

The next Idyllwild Conversations meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Idyllwild Library, and will focus on the Idyllwild Orchard Project.

Topics will include the ongoing fruit-tree pruning demonstrations and strate-



Arborist **John Huddleston** demonstrates how to prune an apple tree on Saturday.

PHOTO BY HALIE JOHNSON

gies for creating a map of every fruit tree in Idyllwild to delineate the town's micro-ecosystems. The public is welcome.

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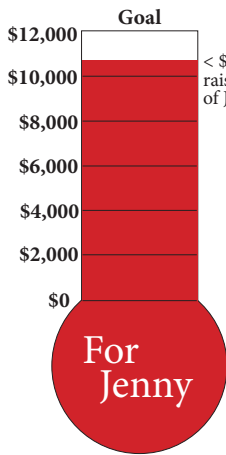
Free lunch every Thursday

Every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church at 25525 Tahquitz Drive offers a free, warm lunch through the cooperation of Christina Nordella and Fairway Market. The Caring Community Lunch is open to anyone.



Idyllwild School Resource Teacher **Sara Wales** selected students of the week **Bryan Maberry** (left), fourth grade, for his extraordinary dedication to advancing his reading level (he is a role model in his reading group) and **Tony Badger**, eighth grade, for his dedication to achieving his goals this year, including public speaking.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK



Fundraising goal for photographer nearly met

The community of Idyllwild has raised \$10,315 toward the goal of \$12,000 to replace photography equipment valued at over \$12,000 stolen from local freelance photographer Jenny Kirchner while she was working in Palm Springs. Kirchner is shocked by the outpouring of support. "I am simply amazed by people's generosity."

EMD

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regard to conditions, such as cardiac arrest where response time is highly correlated with survival."

ECC is staffed 24 hours a day and seven days a week. The number of dispatchers on duty does vary with the time of day. Peak hours are noon to 4 p.m., when 15 dispatchers are available to take calls. Total staffing approaches 50.

But this is a very stressful occupation. Lanzas, who took command six months ago, already has hired 11 new dispatchers. Every week, at least three calls per dispatcher are reviewed and feedback from the supervisors is shared with the dispatcher.

The front of the ECC room has four big screens locating incidents throughout the county. Each dispatcher has six screens

to watch and monitor. Maps, voice transmissions and the appropriate protocol questions appear on different screens.

The mapping is flexible enough that dispatchers can add local landmarks or local nicknames to help them locate a caller.

The National Academies of Emergency Dispatch in Salt Lake City was created in 1988 as a standard-setting organization for the field of emergency medical dispatch. It certifies medical dispatchers and provides continuing education, required annually.

Before implementing the EMD, Lanzas said the dispatchers were always stressed when "hearing people who needed help, but they couldn't help. Now we're a part of the solution, not only getting personnel to the scene, but on the phone helping and saving."

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Musician at Mile High Country Inn

Musician Glen Canale is performing at Mile High Country Inn during the Valentine's Day weekend. Singer/guitarist Canale performs a mixed variety, including oldies, country, pop and blues. His gig is from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday to Sunday, Feb. 14 to 16.

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COMPLIMENTARY MAINTENANCE

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 9.

Wednesday, Jan. 29

- 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 With Pain, 10 a.m.-11 a.m. 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.
- 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).
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3-fifth-grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Thursday, Jan. 30

- 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.
- Lemon Lily Festival Steering Committee meeting, 10 a.m.

Idyllwild Nature Center.

- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Free warm lunch, 10 a.m.-? p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Friday, Jan. 31

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at 760-445-6325 or e-mail 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.)
- Feeding America, 3 p.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, Feb. 1

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, Zen-style from 9 a.m.-4

p.m., the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Contact Valerie Kyoshin Velez for more information at 951-392-6507 or kyoshinvelez@gmail.com.

- American Legion general meeting 10 a.m., American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Sunday, Feb. 2

- 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, Feb. 3

- 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, 10-11:30 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, Feb. 4

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) and Senior Food Sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- 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).
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call Brian, 951-763-5324.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-659-2167.
- Idyllwild Conversations, 6:30-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Avenue, Hemet.
- Celebrate Recovery,

Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Highway 243, Mountain Center. Call 951-659-0097 for information.

Wednesday, Feb. 5

- 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.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall.
- Living Gracefully With Pain, 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- 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.

- 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).

- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.

- AWANA for ages 3-fifth-grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.

- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

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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.

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OUT LOUD

Learning from babes ...



real date Sunday night since his birth nearly four months ago.

With two children of my own and experience watching four other grandchildren, you could expect that Clark here, a seasoned pro, knows every nuance of a small baby's cries. After all, a wee baby possesses few needs: milk, burping, clean diapers, sleep, comfort and a soft toy or two.

Mom said, as she and Dad headed out the door to the Rustic movie, that he would be needing a nap soon. A few minutes later, I walked him to sleep, placed him in his crib and went about chopping vegetables for a soup. I checked on him regularly but didn't expect him to wake for a few hours.

Maybe 10 minutes later, I saw his blanket kicking in the air and discovered him quietly studying the bright-colored mobile above his head.

The good grandma promptly lifted him out of his crib to change his diapy and fit him into his nighties, and then the wailing began. A cleaned-up baby continued wailing, even as I rocked, walked, sang and tried to feed him a bottle, which he fiercely rejected. I tried burping him and got a hiccup.

Then I found a musical, lighted toy that distracted him from his irritation. I was certain this toy was the answer, though he stared at it with grave thoughts.

And after the tiny nursery orchestra had played its tune for the 10th time, Finn's little face broke into horrendous sorrow, wet all over again.

I pored over the few needs of a healthy baby and made a decision to take a break. I lay him back down in his crib and he immediately stopped crying. He looked up at his mobile, then glanced at me and gave me a big smile.

The little rascal just wanted to lie in his crib, kick his feet and hands, and study his mobile. He just wanted to practice his motor skills and grandma's arms were a trap, not a comfort. He taught me.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

I babysat our fifth grandchild, Finn, while his parents went on their first



Yes, it's a metal sculpture. But where?

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

BY JACK CLARK
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. Only one entry per household. 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.



On Monday, the Idyllwild Water District began repair of the water line near the juncture of Highway 243, Pine Crest Avenue and Maranatha Drive. Water delivery in the vicinity of the work was disrupted Tuesday, Jan. 28. This included the Water District office, Idyllwild Fire Station, South Bay Cable and other structures along Maranatha Dr. M-Rae Engineering, Inc., of Descanso is doing the work.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Obituary Mary Ann Bookout

Mary Ann Bookout, longtime Idyllwild resident, passed away peacefully on Monday, Jan. 20, 2014. She was 87.

Last week's winner

← Matt Boss's name was drawn from a hat and he is this week's winner of two tickets to the Rustic Theatre. He and three other entrants — Claudine Ellis, Ray Vreeland and Jeff Adams — correctly identified the old drinking fountain outside what is now the Qwik Stop sandwich and ice cream parlor next to the Rustic Theatre.

Free outdoor days in February

President's Day weekend, Feb. 15 to 17, is a free-day at many federal public lands.

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SPORTS

Palms to Pines Golf Association

Jim Crandall, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the Friday, Jan. 17, golf tournament at the Legends course on the Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon in Beaumont.

The sun was shining, but gusty winds steered errant golf balls into unpleasant circumstances.

Ken Garelick (course handicap 24) managed to keep his shots low and straight as he posted a net 69 to win the tourney by 4 strokes. **Bill Ragland** (16) took second with a net 73. **John Brower** (9) and **Gary Brown** (14) tied for third with net 75s, and there was a four-way tie for fifth place between **Pete Capparelli** (21), **Jim Crandall** (14), **Pete Holzman** (17) and **John LoGiudice** (22), all with net 77s.

The closest-to-the-pin winners on the four par 3s were Crandall on hole no. 4, Holzman on hole no. 8, **John McAndrews** on hole no. 12 and Garelick on hole no. 17.

The year-to-date point standings of the 2013-14 season, which runs from August through July, are:

Place	Golfer	Points
1	John Brower	17
2	Bill Ragland	14
3	Pete Capparelli	13.25
4	Jerry Gabel	11.5
5	Gary Brown	10
6	Dan Slattery	8.83
7	Chuck Alkire	7.5
tied	Ken Garelick	7.5
	John McAndrews	7.5
10	Lee Lanfriend	5.83
11	Pete Holzman	5.75
12	Jim Crandall	5.25
13	Bill Mitchell	4.5
tied	Ray Rickards	4.5
15	John LoGiudice	3.25
16	Mike Feyder	3
tied	Chris Kramer	3
18	Scott Schroeder	2.33
19	Don DePalma	2
tied	David Hiemenz	2
	Les Widerynski	2
22	Lev Sanford	1.5
23	Scott Foster	1
tied	Ron Krull	1
	Robert Priefer	1
	Barry Wallace	1
27	Gary Leong	.5
tied	Brad Rowland	.5
	Tony Viola	.5

Points are awarded at each tournament as follows: first place, 6 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point. Also, one-half point is awarded to everyone who participates.

The top 8-point finishers of the year go into match-play playoffs for the club championship in August, September

and October. A member has to compete in at least five regular-season tournaments and have a handicap no greater than 24.4 in order to qualify for the playoffs.

The club is a member of the Southern California Golf Association and is sanctioned to establish SCGA handicaps for members.

If interested in joining the club or playing as a guest, contact Crandall at jim.crandall@verizon.net or 951-265-5732, or Pete Capparelli at pete@capparelli.com or 951-452-5552.

Town Hall Kids Basketball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Richard Mozeleski** gave this report:

We are off and running with 80-plus and on the way to 90 kids, with the addition of "Friday Night Lights."

The sixth- through 12th-grade coeds played on two courts simultaneously and non-stop for two-and-half hours last Friday night.

Also, we have three kindergarten through third-grade teams, and four fourth- through fifth-grade teams.

We've had tough, but not league-ending difficulties, starting with having to replace the loss of the hard-working **Jeremy Teegaarden**.

Our uniform order came to us wrong — in soccer instead of basketball and without numbers. We decided to go forward because anymore delays would not have helped on an already tough start.

We are waiting on a new clock and making do the best we can.

But kids are playing and teenagers are, for the first time in a while, getting a chance to play some on-the-Hill sports.

If you're bored on a Friday night, come on out and watch some terrific competition — if you can find a seat.

Town Hall Adult Coed Volleyball

Ginger Dagnall, volleyball coordinator, gave this report on last week's volleyball games:

- Monday, Jan. 20, Idyllwild Garage beat Silver Pines in five games.

- Tuesday, Jan. 21, Idyllwild Inn beat Forest Lumber in four games.

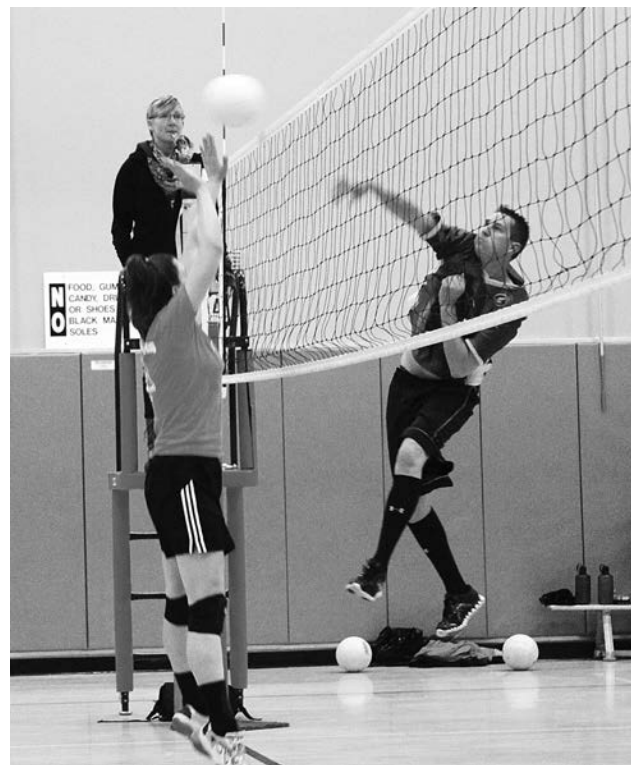
- Wednesday, Jan. 22, Idyllwild Garage beat Higher Grounds in three games.

- Saturday, Jan. 25, Idyllwild Garage beat Café Aroma in three games; Idyllwild Inn beat Forest Lumber in three games; and Silver Pines beat Forest Lumber in four games.

Standings as of Jan. 25

	Wins	Losses
Idyllwild Inn	7	1
Forest Lumber	5	3
Idyllwild Garage	5	3
Silver Pines	5	3
Café Aroma	1	6
Higher Grounds	0	7

The top four teams make it to playoffs scheduled for March 8.



Kyle Owen (right) of Idyllwild Garage plays against Higher Grounds Wednesday night at Idyllwild School.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Idyllwild School boys basketball team lost to San Jacinto Leadership Academy last Wednesday, but the girls team won. Both teams had narrowly lost to San Jacinto Valley Academy: 2 points separated the winners and losers in the prior Tuesday's games.

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Congressman meets Fire Safe Council

By J.P. CRUMRINE
News Editor

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council welcomed Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz to its offices Wednesday, Jan. 22, on Franklin Drive. During the afternoon, Ruiz met with FSC's board, including President Michael Esnard and Executive Director Edwina Scott.

"Many Western states, including parts of my district, have had one of the most destructive and devastating wildfire seasons in history," said Dr. Ruiz. "This past week I had the opportunity to meet with the Mountain Communities Fire Safety Council to discuss critical fire abatement practices and educational outreach efforts. It is critical we work as a community to moderate these disasters to save lives, property and resources."

After a discussion of FSC's mission and grant requests, the board gave Ruiz a tour of Idyllwild to highlight recent projects, such as re-roofing, and work to be done, such as fuelbreaks along Double View Drive.

"I see what we do as very close to public health," Esnard told the congressman. "Disaster prevention motivates people to clean up their yards, which is very much like public health programs."

As a former emergency room physician, Ruiz appreciated the analogy. He explained that being trained for man-made disasters helped him fit into Congress.

As Scott described past projects and discussed FSC's future work, Ruiz said to his staff, "How can we help them get more?" For example, he volunteered not only to attend the FSC's annual spring firefighter muster but to become a partner.

Scott enumerated the various FSC projects, from the initial Woodies tree-thinning work, to the original Community Wildfire Protection Plan and the upcoming revision, to the replacement of cedar roofs and the fuelbreaks.



Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz (left) listens to Norm Walker (right) of the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council describe abatement along the fuel breaks near Inspiration Point. FSC Executive Director Edwina Scott (center) arranged for Ruiz's visit with FSC last Wednesday afternoon.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

As the group began its tour of local projects, Ruiz repeated his desire to "be an advocate for you. We'll sit down together and identify other grant funds."

"[Ruiz] is clearly concerned about the fire risks in the mountain communities and eager to do all that he can to help," Esnard said. "We are looking forward to working with him on a number of issues where our work connects to federal agencies. We were also delighted that he expressed an interest in coming up again to work with the Woodies sometime in the near future, which would be wonderful."

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ACA extends enrollment deadlines

By JAY PENTRACK
Staff Reporter

On Jan. 14, the Obama administration announced another enrollment delay for people with pre-existing conditions, extending the deadline from Jan. 31 to March 15, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Joanne Peters, HHS spokesperson, said in a statement, "As part of our continuing effort to help smooth consumers' transition into Marketplace coverage, we are allowing those covered by [the Pre-Existing Conditions Insurance Plan] additional time to shop for

new coverage while they receive the ongoing care and treatment they need." This is the second extension of the pre-existing condition enrollment deadline.

Small businesses can apply any time throughout the year, but for coverage to start March 1, the completed SHOP application must be submitted by Feb. 15 and the premium payment must be received by Feb. 25. For a schedule of enrollment deadlines and effective and payment dates, visit www.coveredca.com/small-business.

Jay Pentrack can be reached at jay@towncrier.com.

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Arts & Entertainment Calendar

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Wednesday, Jan. 29

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.;
Modern Dance for Kids, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
Visual Arts Junior Show Artists Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center.
Andrew Simpson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
"American Hustle," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Jan. 30

Visual Arts Junior Show Artists Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center.
"American Hustle," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Jan. 31

Visual Arts Junior Show Artists Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center.
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, "Captain Phillips," 5 p.m.

Mountain Resource Center:
Hojo & the Half Notes, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's.
Dan Papaila, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
"August: Osage Country," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Feb. 1

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
"August: Osage Country," 2, 5 and 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Pedro Anderson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Higher Grounds.

Jac Jacaruso, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
Karaoke with Scott Foster, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.
Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre.

Sunday, Feb. 2

Dr. Betty's Talk, "Ordinary Love," Soloist Elaine Balkman Latimer, 10 a.m. Spiritual Living Center.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
"August: Osage Country," 2, 5 and 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Feb. 3

Idyllwild Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Chil-

dren's story hour, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
Open Mic with Scott Foster, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's.
"August: Osage Country," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Feb. 4

Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon; Modern Dance for Adults, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
"August: Osage Country," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Feb. 5

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Modern Dance for Kids, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
Marshall Hawkins & Paul Carman, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll

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"August: Osage Country," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Feb. 6

"August: Osage Country," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Feb. 7

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, 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
Live Music, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's.

Saturday, Feb. 8

Art Alliance of Idyllwild Under \$100 Art Faire, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Town Hall.

Art Alliance

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goal for next year is to have 24 participating wineries, up from the 17 participants last year.

Banners displayed at the Art Walk were AAI collaborations with 13 artists. AAI sold the banners with 50 percent of the proceeds going to the artists. AAI also supported the 2nd Saturday Art Fair, the brainchild of Scott Finnell.

The AAI collaboration with the Idyllwild Master Chorale on the "One Lone Candle" performances at Idyllwild School in December was also a great success, according to Kuscher. "Quite a bit of art was sold and it was an incredible gallery set-up ..." he said.

"The goals of AAI for 2014 are to increase membership, make the website more functional, and greater communication with the membership,"

Kuscher said. "We'd like more involvement with other organizations. We are working on a banner project right now — 19 banners. We have two socials planned for the course of the year and these are potluck socials which we hope are going to encourage the community to get more involved with AAI."

The breakout session began, following Kuscher's presentation. In keeping with Robb's soup analogy, attendees, who included many non-members, brought their own unique flavor to the

mix. According to Robb, the breakouts were the real gem of the night, with the exchange of ideas about two specific areas — membership and shows. The information collected will be used to enhance AAI with the information being handed over to mini-committees. "In other words, the AAI is cooking up a lot of excitement in our community, which is evidenced by the 79 new members that joined the AAI in 2013," Robb said excitedly.

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Under \$100 art fair

By Jay Pentrack
Staff Reporter

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild will kick off its "Under \$100 Art Faire" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at Town Hall. Artists will display their work and all items will be priced at or under

\$100.

Donna Elliot and Neil Jenkins, organizers of the event, have pulled together a list of artists representing a variety of media, including ceramics, jewelry, figurines, gourds, mixed media, photography, paintings and woodworking.

The Mountain Quilters will display their "opportunity quilt" and the Soroptimists will sell baked goods at the event. This is a new AAI event with no charge to attend.

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Artist Les Walker rides a wave of success

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

It's difficult to imagine a beach guy like artist Les Walker being content without wet sand curling over his toes or giant waves crashing at his feet, but boy is he. Prior to becoming a mountain man, Walker was famous in the surfing world as the senior photographer for Surfing Magazine, a position he achieved after years of working as a surfing photographer and winning the prestigious K2 Big Wave Challenge in 1998, the first-ever professional surfing contest that rewarded both the photographer and surfer, Taylor Knox, riding a 60-foot wave. Walker was and is considered by many to be one of surfing's elite photographers. But nowadays he is content to have his feet on terra firma and his hands covered in clay.

Walker slaps a large mound of clay onto his work table in his Idyllwild studio and begins kneading it to remove air bubbles. While pottery making is a big departure from photographing giant waves and skilled surf riders, Walker seems happy to work the clay while Tom Petty plays in the background (Walker always listens to classic rock while he works). Within minutes, the clay is on his pottery wheel and he begins shaping it into a large bowl. The speed and skill he employs belies the relatively short time Walker has been engaged in the pottery business. "About a year, year-and-a-half

ago, I was cruising the Internet and I saw somebody throwing a piece of ceramic and something called to me and I thought, 'I have to try this.' I didn't take a single lesson; I just bought everything and taught myself, just by reading and watching videos," he said.

For Walker, the digital age signaled the waning of his passion for photography. "Photography for me lost its art. I wanted to be able to touch something, something physical. Like wood workers, or like Dore [Capitani, a local metal artist] or like any of the painters, they actually touch something. With photography, you don't really touch it because it's on a screen now. Not to insult any photographers, it is still an art, but not the art it used to be."

A motorcycle ride to Idyllwild would change the course of Walker and wife Cheri's lives. "My wife and I came up on our motorcycle one day and I remembered coming to Idyllwild as a child. We just drove through on our motorcycle and we came across Garner Valley and it was like, 'Oh my God, I didn't know this was up here.' It is incredibly beautiful," Walker said. "We drove into town and we walked right into a realty office, met with Jackie Wagner and asked her to show us around. So she showed us around and we just fell in love with the town."

Walker adapted quickly to his new mountain home joining the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit and the Art Alliance of Idyllwild. "There was never anybody



Artist **Les Walker** displays a clay bowl he created in his Idyllwild studio. Walker is self-taught and plans to work full time at his craft in 2014.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

going, 'Where are you from?'" Walker said frowning, "No, they were like, 'Where do you live?' All it takes is about a month before everybody realizes, 'Oh hey, he's a local. He lives here.'"

John Stonitsch and Bryan Tallent, owners of The Spruce Moose, a local gift store, were the first to sell Walker's pottery and sell it did. "I gave them a lot of pieces and I went like three or four months and I

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decided I'd really wean back from doing ceramics. I had some other things going. So I went in one day to see John and Brian and they were like, 'Dude, where have you been? We need more things. We sold out,' Walker said. Rather than scale back from ceramics, Walker, with encouragement from wife, Cheri, jumped in with both feet. His plan is to become a full-time potter in 2014.

In Palm Springs, Walker participates in VillageFest, a weekly Thursday-evening street fair featuring a diverse array of artists, artisans, entertainers, fresh fruits and veggies stands, flowers, jewelry, snacks and sweets. "[VillageFest] has turned out to be a great thing. I now know what people like and what kind of art forms or ceramic pieces they like. I have to work all week to catch up from all the stuff I sold, which is a good problem," Walker said.

Work space appears to be the only problem Walker currently has and he has come up with a plan to expand his work area. "I've started a project on Kickstarter," said Walker. [Kickstarter is a platform for artists to obtain crowd funding for a variety of projects.] "If you donate \$500 or more you get to come and stay the weekend with me here, and I will teach you from beginning to end. We'll make as much stuff together as we can, and we'll glaze it and you can keep it all. You walk away knowing how to do it. You might go home and do your own wheel or maybe you already have your own wheel but you need to know how to do things," explained Walker. For more information, visit www.kickstarter.com and search "pottery Walker."

According to Walker, tourists love being able to bring home an authentic Idyllwild souvenir. "They can get something that's handmade from a local artist and they are not spending hundreds or thousands of dollars. Most of the time they don't just buy a mug that says 'Idyllwild' and on the bottom it says 'Made in China,' they get something like this [he holds up a large coffee mug] with my stamp on it and it was made right here in Idyllwild with my hands," Walker smiles.

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Trading the surf for turf, **Les Walker**, an accomplished surfing photographer, swaps his camera for a pottery wheel and kiln with the same successful outcome. Walker's pottery is sold at The Spruce Moose in Idyllwild and VillageFest in Palm Springs.



Julianna Marganian, a sophomore from Idyllwild Arts, was giving free hugs in downtown Idyllwild on Saturday. She wasn't promoting or selling anything, she just wanted to do it because "no matter what kind of day a person is having, if it's really bad, if you get a hug it just makes it that much better," she said. Julianna's goal was to reach 100 hugs, which she accomplished in the first half hour. By 3 p.m., she had given 234 hugs to men, women, children and pets. According to Julianna, it was her first time giving out the hugs, but it probably won't be her last. "I'm thinking about doing it every Saturday," she said.

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Flu deaths double in a week

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

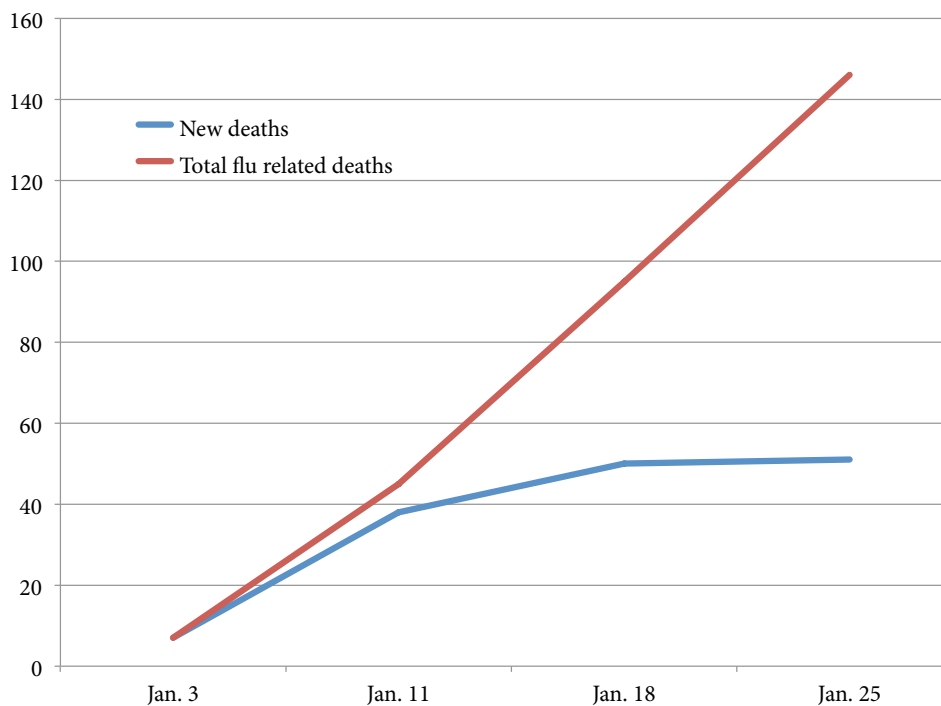
The number of confirmed influenza-related deaths in California doubled last week. During the week ending Jan. 18, 50 more people under age 65 died from influenza, for a total of 95 confirmed flu deaths this flu season, including three children, according to Dr. Gil Chavez, deputy director of the Center for Infectious Diseases at the California Department of Public Health.

"Influenza activity remains at levels considered widespread," he reported during a Friday teleconference. "Influenza-like, illness-related outpatient visits and hospitalizations continue to exceed the expected levels at this time of year, but did decrease from the previous week."

At this time in 2013, only nine deaths were confirmed as influenza-related. For the entire 2012-13 flu season, a total of 106 persons died due to influenza.

Another 51 deaths have been reported to California after the Jan. 18 report was completed. The state is still investigating these deaths. If they are confirmed as flu-related, the total flu deaths already in 2013-14 will be 146 and perhaps two more months of the flu season.

This year's predominant active flu strain is H1N1, which was responsible for the 2009-10 pandemic when nearly 600 Californians succumbed to the virus. Officials cannot explain why the severity and virulence of this particular strain is more able to infect people under



age 65.

"Influenza is more severe in people with chronic conditions and frequently elderly people over 65 have a greater proportion of chronic health problems and are more likely to have a bad outcome from influenza," Chavez said.

Despite the decline in flu activity, such as visits and hospitalizations, Chavez said it was too early to determine if the flu season had peaked or if this was merely a temporary drop.

He still encouraged Californians to obtain a flu vaccine and said there are no shortages of the vaccine. Nearly 80 percent of the confirmed deaths were people who failed to get a vaccination.

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Public speaks out on future of state parks

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Editor's note: In June 2013, California Secretary of Natural Resources John Laird and California State Parks Director Major General Anthony L. Jackson, USMC (Ret.), unveiled "Parks Forward," a collaborative initiative to undertake a top-to-bottom evaluation to improve and sustain California's State Parks System.

The effort responded to several issues involving misappropriation of the agency's funding and a March 2013 recommendation from California's Little Hoover Commission report urging a new operating model.

This article summarizes the findings from 10 public workshops conducted throughout the state in September and October 2013.

Public input in the workshops was organized around three main themes: 1) meeting the needs of all Californians, 2) sustainable funding, and 3) effective partnerships.

Participants at all of the public workshops advocated strongly for state funding as well as a diverse mix of other funding sources. A suite of

funding sources is needed because no one source, such as the state's General Fund, is sufficient.

Most participants did not expect individual parks to be financially self-sufficient. Therefore, the state-wide benefits of state parks creates a responsibility for the state to fund core park functions such as safety, natural resource protection, and interpretation.

Many participants cautioned against increasing park fees, while some acknowledged that some fee increases may be appropriate to address specific uses with identifiable costs associated with them. This was called the beneficiary pays approach.

General sentiment was common among the workshop participants that state parks could use volunteers to a greater extent.

Long-term success requires meeting the needs of California's evolving populations. Participants pointed out that certain parts of the state — such as the Central Valley and many urban areas, particularly in Southern California — are under-served by state parks

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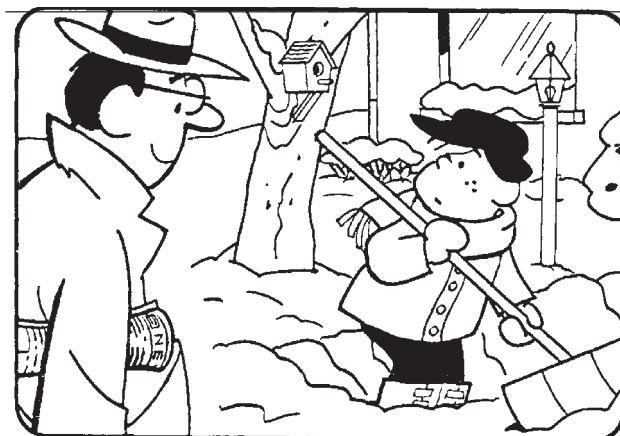
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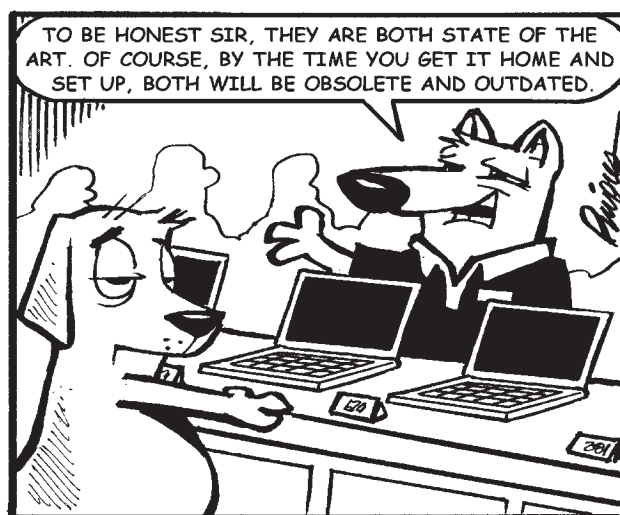
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MERL JOHNSON - WATER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT, 37401 Tripp Flats Road, Anza, CA 92539, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 391655, Anza, CA 92539. MERL DEAN JOHNSON, 37401 Tripp Flats Road, Anza, CA 92539.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Jan. 1, 2014.

Signed:
MERL DEAN JOHNSON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 2, 2014.

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

Signed:
BENJAMIN LEE BLOOM
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 3, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-00081
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JAN. 3, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JAN. 3, 2019. 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: C. Teran, Deputy
Pub. TC: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as DIAN CABINET COMPANY, 68805 Perez Road #8 Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. DENNIS RONALD HOYLE, 51825 Avenida Bermudas, La Quinta, CA 92253.

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

Signed:
DENNIS RONALD HOYLE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 26, 2013.

FILE NO.: I-2013-03283
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON DEC. 26, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO DEC. 26, 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: N. Medina, Deputy
Pub. TC: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as EFFICIENCY NOW HOME SOLUTIONS, 54025 STRAWBERRY VALLEY DRIVE, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1199, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BENJAMIN LEE BLOOM, 54025 Strawberry Valley Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

FILE NO.: R-2014-00023
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JAN. 2, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JAN. 2, 2019. 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).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: N. Medina, Deputy
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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: J. Mendoza, Deputy
Pub. TC: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014.

HEC1303582 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N. State St., Hemet, CA 92543. Mid County PETITION OF Trenton Brooks Howard and Gibrana Lynn Westall.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: TRENTON BROOKS HOWARD AND GIBRANA LYNN WESTALL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: KEYLAN BROOKS WESTALL changed to Proposed name: KEYLAN BROOKS HOWARD.

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: 2/3/14 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. H1.
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: Dec. 27, 2013
KATHLEEN JACOB
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014.

RIC1314517

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431.

PETITION OF COURTNEY YOUNG-HORSE.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: COURTNEY YOUNG-HORSE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: COURTNEY YOUNG-HORSE changed to Proposed name: COURTNEY ARELLANO.

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: 4/4/14 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 2.
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: Dec. 31, 2013
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014.

RIC1400003 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,

Riverside, CA 92501.

PETITION OF ARTURO NEAL MCLEAN.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: ARTURO NEAL MCLEAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: ARTURO NEAL MCLEAN changed to Proposed name: ARTHUR NEAL MCLEAN.

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: 2/18/14 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 2.
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: Jan. 02, 2014
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FOUNDERS 49 DISTILLING AND WHISKEY HOUSE, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County. LEVECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, a California Corporation, CA A 27762.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

See Legals, next page

HOROSCOPE

—**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) —
Doing something nice for others is typical of the generous Arian. But be prepared for some jealous types who might try to question one of your more recent acts of kindness.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to take on new responsibilities. But before you do, you might want to check out exactly what would be required of you so that you don't face any "surprises" later.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It might be best to put off an important decision until a fluctuating situation becomes more stable. Recently received news could help resolve a long-standing family matter.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) If you still have a problem getting that information gap closed, you might consider asking a higher authority to resolve the matter, leaving you free to move on to another project.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A family matter needs to be dealt with at the start of the week. Once it's resolved, the Big Cat can devote more attention to that new opportunity that seems to hold so much potential.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Pay attention to those niggling doubts. They could be warning you not to make any major decisions until you've checked them out -- especially where money matters might be involved.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business venture

might need more of your attention than you are able to provide. Consider asking a trusted friend or family member to help you work through this time crunch.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A more-positive aspect helps you get a clearer focus on how to handle your time so that you can deal with several responsibilities that are just now showing up on your schedule.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A very close friend (you know who that is!) has advice that could help you work through a confusing situation. So put your pride aside and ask for it. You'll be glad you did.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A workplace situation could turn a bit tense. The best way to handle it is to confront it and deal with it openly. Doing so can help reveal the underlying reasons for the problem.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A colleague's remarks appear to be especially cutting. But don't waste your time or your energy trying to deal with the situation. You have more important things to do.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Support for your work comes as a surprise from someone you thought was critical or, at least, indifferent. Your spouse or partner has big plans for the weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your spiritual strength often acts as an inspiration to help others make decisions about their lives.

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31 Energy
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28 Ancient boy king
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31 Irritate
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35 Pace
37 Pie nut
38 Juror, in theory
39 Enticement
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41 Toy block name
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43 Oklahoma city
44 Catch sight of
46 Carpentry tool
47 Hockey venue

HUSD educates public on budget priorities

By J.P. CRUMRINE
 NEWS EDITOR

To a nearly empty room in Hemet Monday night, Hemet Unified School District Supt. Dr. Barry Kayrell and Deputy Supt. LaFaye Platter discussed and explained the Local Control Funding Formula and the Local Control Accountability Plan.

This was just one of several meetings throughout the district to involve parents, residents and other stakeholder groups in developing the plan for how HUSD will use its state funding.

Both are the result of last June’s Assembly Bill 97, resulting in another \$6 to \$7 million annually to HUSD.

While every school district will receive a base allocation, additional funds will be granted based on the number of low-income students, English learners and foster youth in the district. More funds are available if any of these categories exceed 55 percent. HUSD’s low-income enrollment approaches 80 percent.

Kayrell stressed that the shift from more than 40 categorical grants allows local districts much more control over spending priorities.

“This is the first time in 40 years local school boards have direct control over creating a funding plan to spend money based on their needs,” he stated.

The intent is to ensure that HUSD’s budget aligns with the needs and priorities identified in the plan, which is to have substantial public involvement in its approval.

Kayrell indicated that a draft of the plan would be available next month and intends for the HUSD board to approve its three-year plan by July 1.

State funding this year is essentially based on the average

daily attendance for the whole district and HUSD receives about \$5,400 per student, regardless of grade. In the future, the new funding formula will provide K-3 funding of about \$6,800 and increasing to \$8,300 per student in grades 9 through 12.

Additional money will be available to enable the reduction of the K-3 class size from the current ratio of about 30 students per teacher to 24 students per teacher.

Over time, Kayrell and Platter stressed that information technology and the Internet will play larger and more important roles in teaching, student learning and testing. For example, testing will evolve from multiple-choice answers to requiring students to write essays explaining their reasoning for choosing a solution to a problem.

Teachers will have greater access to materials online. Kayrell envisions a future where teachers will accept homework and tests online, and grade and return them online.

Access to hand-held smart devices will be an important priority going forward, according to Kayrell. ”We’re studying this and analyzing the cost and community need,” he said. Word-processing software will assume greater importance, too, he added.

With additional funding he hopes to hire 20 to 40 new teachers for next year. That may mean adding portable classrooms, but Kayrell wants to ensure teachers have the appropriate credentials. Recent cutbacks have limited HUSD opportunities to pursue some programs.

Other components of the plan will enable the district to increase its intervention program for at-risk students and “to track and retain the best teachers,” Kayrell said.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

The eight priorities of a Local Control Accountability Plan

- Student achievement
- Student engagement
- Other student outcomes
- School climate
- Credentials and materials
- Parent involvement
- Course access
- Implementation of common core standards.

Hemet added a ninth priority

- Staff development

Parks

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relative to other parts of the state, according to the report.

Not much support exists for creating new state parks at this time. The question about the conditions and criteria by which new state parks should be created was not addressed at many of the public workshops. However, when it was discussed, the general view was the agency needs to address its existing financial challenges before looking to add new parks to the system.

A related common theme

heard in all of the workshops was that the use of state parks is restricted for many potential user groups, such as dog owners, mountain bikers, naturists (seeking use of clothing-optional beaches), horseback riders, youths, outdoor recreationists, vehicles-on-beach users, mushroom hunters and photographers, among others.

Importance of relationships with local communities was stressed at most workshops. Many urged the state parks to reach out and increase their local partnerships with community-based organizations and schools.

Legals

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Signed:
 J. NEIL LEVECKE
 President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 31, 2013.

FILE NO.:
 R-2013-13187

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LARRY W. WARD,
 County Clerk

By: N. Medina, Deputy
 Pub. TC: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CALIFORNIA HOLISTIC CHAMBER COMMERCE, 27341 Stanford St, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. CECE STEVENS, 27341 Stanford St, Hemet, CA 92544.

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

Signed:
 CECE STEVENS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 3, 2013.

FILE NO.:
 R-2013-12419

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LARRY W. WARD,
 County Clerk

By: L. Montes, Deputy
 Pub. TC: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOUNTAIN PAW’S, 54380 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 3274, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CYNTHIA -----IFOULD-DAHLSTROM, 24540 Forest Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, HAL -----DAHLSTROM, 24540 Forest Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 12-13-13.

Signed:
 CYNTHIA -----IFOULD-DAHLSTROM
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 17, 2014.

FILE NO.:
 R-2014-00555

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JAN. 17, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-

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LARRY W. WARD,
 County Clerk

By: L. Sibley, Deputy
 Pub. TC: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SIMPLE MANUFACTURING, 24416 Marilyn St, Moreno Valley, CA 92553, Riverside County. MICHAEL JOHN GALLAGHER, 24416 Marilyn St, Moreno Valley, CA 92553.

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

Signed:
 MICHAEL J GALLAGHER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 31, 2013.

FILE NO.:
 R-2013-13163

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CERTIFICATION
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LARRY W. WARD,
 County Clerk

By: L. Sibley, Deputy
 Pub. TC: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ELTON MARSEILLES, 27159 Golden Rod Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1772, Idyllwild, CA 92549. ELTON CHARLES MARSEILLES, 27159 Golden Rod Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above

on 12/30/13.

Signed:
 ELTON CHARLES MARSEILLES
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 17, 2014.

FILE NO.:
 R-2014-00565

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JAN. 17, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JAN. 17, 2019. 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: L. Montes, Deputy
 Pub. TC: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as DIAN CABINET COMPANY, 68805 Perez Road #8 Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. D R HOYLE Inc., 68805 Perez Road #8

Cathedral City, CA 92234, California Corporation C3633674.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1-1-2014.

Signed:
 DENNIS R. HOYLE
 President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 21, 2014.

FILE NO.:
 I-2014-00182

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JAN 21, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JAN 21, 2019. 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).

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LARRY W. WARD,
 County Clerk

By: S. Perez, Deputy
 Pub. TC: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 2014.



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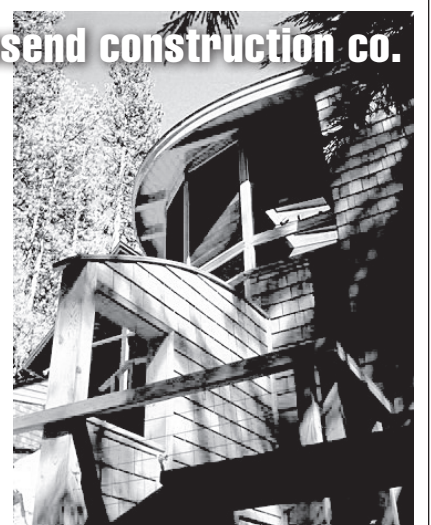
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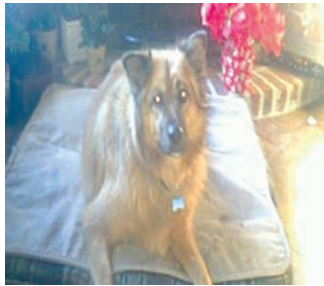
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CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

Chelsea is looking for her forever home to do her favorite thing ... sit on her bed and just look pretty. This senior gal has a gorgeous coat with a tail to match. She is a shepherd-mix, quiet and shy at first. Chelsea loves to go for short walks,



have a treat or two and look pretty. She is good with other dogs and has no known health issues. And her birthday is just around the corner. Chelsea will be 10 years old on Feb. 11. Her wish is to have her own quiet home for the rest of her life.

Boomer just can't believe he has lived at ARF for almost a whole year now. His birthday is Feb. 27, and even though he will be a year old, he still is a playful, mischievous kitty. He has bravely said goodbye to his brothers and sisters, and being the youngest of the cattery, has had to take matters into his own paws. So flipping the cat toys up in the air, scrambling to catch them and tossing them across the room keep him busy. Let's give Boomer his birthday wish to have his very own home and human.



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65 years ago - 1949

So much snow had fallen during January that plans were underway to organize a ski club on the Hill.

60 years ago - 1954

Newlyweds Marilyn Monroe and Joe Di Maggio spent a honeymoon weekend at the Lloyd Wright cabin in Idyllwild.

55 years ago - 1959

Idyllwild old-timer Henry Arnaiz turned over the reins of the Idyllwild Stables to new owners. It was reported that the stables first came into use about 50 years previously when six-horse stages rumbled up the Old Control Road from Hemet.

50 years ago - 1964

Ground was broken for Idyllwild's first bank, a branch of Security First National.

45 years ago - 1969

Al Kostuk, renowned cartoonist and Idyllwild resident, taught elementary school pupils all about the history and techniques of cartooning. Under his tutelage, seventh-graders created original cartoon strips and comical greeting cards.

40 years ago - 1974

"Battle for the Planet of the Apes" was showing at



From the Jan. 17, 1975 edition: In the boys competition, the best model city was built by these seventh graders: **Brian Darisay, Dan Seeley, Peter Cooper, Russ Benson, David Kunkle, Scott Briggs, Kirk Allen, Brian Citrowski, Tim Olivas, Steve Layman, Leigh Hatfield, Phil Weverka and Mike Moerschbaeher.**

the Rustic Theatre. Admission was \$2 for adults and \$1 for kids under 18.

35 years ago - 1979

A petition protesting loud noise, littering and speeding near Inspiration Point was signed by residents of Double View Drive and sent to Riverside County Sheriff's Department officials.

30 years ago - 1984

California Conservation Corps members and staff announced they were closing the Mt. San Jacinto Center at Hurkey Creek because of budget cuts.

25 years ago - 1989

Bill Duff stopped to rest in Mountain Center after a tough climb up Highway 74. He was on the first part of a 5,000-mile journey by wheelchair to raise funds for research of spinal cord injuries.

20 years ago - 1994

Two Hill residents were recognized by the Blood Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties for reaching their 10-gallon donation milestone. John Kunkle had donated 10 gallons and Mollie Sanders had donated 11 gallons.

15 years ago - 1999

None of the approximately 40 Idyllwild School students riding the school bus was injured when a vehicle driven by Karl Malin of Idyllwild lost control in the snow and slid into the bus. Malin, however, suffered injuries and damage to his vehicle.

10 years ago - 2004

It was announced that, due to legislation signed into law by the president, millions of dollars would become available for the Forest Service to remove dead or dying trees in the San Bernardino National Forest.

5 years ago - 2009

The trial of accused arsonist Raymond Lee Oyler, 38, of Beaumont, began Jan. 22. Oyler was charged with starting 23 separate fires. The largest and most deadly was the Oct. 26, 2006, Esperanza Fire that claimed the lives of five U.S. Forest Service firefighters, including Capt. Mark Loutzenhiser of Idyllwild.

1 year ago - 2013

Jan. 31 was Laurie Rosenthal's last day as the San Jacinto District ranger. Involving the public in the management of the district's natural resources was her guiding principle since assuming the district ranger position 11 years prior.



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Steele places well at Torrey Pines

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele had two down and two up rounds at the Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines in La Jolla last week, but his fine Sunday round prevailed. The Idyllwild native finished at 2-under-par, posting 76-67-74-69 — 286 to garner a tie for 28th place and earn \$38,023 in official prize money.

Steele had a tough time of it on the unforgiving South Course Thursday, ending the day way down the leaderboard at 4 over par. But he rebounded nicely on Friday, firing a 67 on the North Course, as he had done during a pre-tournament round earlier in the week, and he made the cut with a stroke to spare.

Saturday's 74 was only 2 over par, despite a disastrous two-hole streak. The par-5 13th should have been a birdie for the long-hitting Steele, but after laying up and hitting the

center of the green in three, he 3-putted for a bogey 6. On the next hole, the par-4 14th, he drove well down the left side, but his approach shot somehow got away from him and took refuge behind a huge hospitality tent.

After a free drop, he intentionally hit into the green side because of the danger of going long, but his ensuing sand shot went long anyway, spilling over the green, down a grassy slope and into a native area. He could only hit back onto the grassy slope, but then made a fine chip leaving him a only a short putt for a 7 on the hole — 13 strokes for the 13th and 14th hole combination.

But apart from those two holes, he played the South Course on Saturday 2-under-par, which would have been a nice score, given other players' postings on the day.

The next day, Steele and his caddie of the week, good-friend Greg Wells, came back and played those same two holes with a vengeance, eagling the par-5 13th and parring the par-4 14th — six fewer strokes than had been needed the

day before. Steele's fine 69 was one of only 14 rounds in the 60s turned in on Sunday, and he moved up 26 places on the leaderboard — highest in upwards movement for the day.

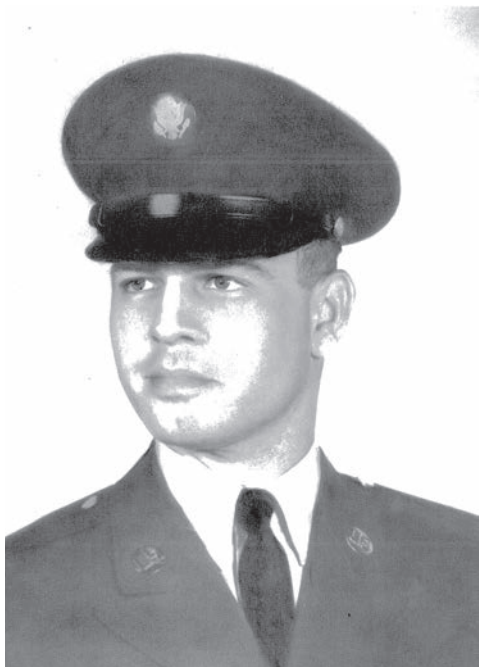
Overall for the tournament, he hit 50 percent of the fairways with drives averaging 297 yards, and nailed just under 71 percent of the greens in regulation. His proximity-to-the-hole stat at 32-feet, 10 inches (a remarkable 25 feet, 5 inches on Sunday) was improved over last week, as was his 1.784 putts-per-hole percentage.

Most importantly, Steele gained 39 FedExCup points this tournament, moving him from 89th to 68th place in the point standings. He now has 147 points for this early season, which already is about 40 percent of what historically has been needed to earn a PGA Tour ticket for the following season.

This week, Steele heads east to Phoenix for the \$6.2 million Waste Management Phoenix Open played on the TPC Scottsdale course in Scottsdale, Ariz. His caddie will be PGA-experienced Bobby Brown.

The flag that draped the coffin of **Daniel Edward Crabtree**, who served in the U.S. Army, over-looks the village in Idyllwild.

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Hail

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With harsh weather and time, the flag that waved so proudly over the community for many years was worn thin and retired by American Legion Post 800 members. A Legion member replaced that flag, and the tradition continued.

But recently, high winds swept through Strawberry Valley and the flag, battered and torn, was retired and for a time the tradition came to a halt. Employees asked Donahoo, who stopped in at the Chevron station, why a flag for them to raise had disappeared. "I told them we were waiting for a new one," he said.

Crabtree, believing in the importance of continuing a long-standing Idyllwild tradition, volunteered to bring in a flag he had at home. But this was not just any flag; it had draped the coffin of his father who had served in the U.S. Army.

And, according to Crabtree, the flag that preceded his father's flag and waved proudly for more than two years in Idyllwild, also had draped the coffin of a man who had served in the military.

"I discussed it with my sister and we agreed to donate the flag," said Crabtree. "My dad would have been proud to have his flag waving over this town."

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Idyllwild School hosted a Spelling Bee on Thursday, Jan. 23. The winners are (from left) **Alexandra Wright**, middle school second place; **Joshua Gray**, middle school first place, **Madison Collis**, elementary school first place and **Bryan Jimenez**, elementary school second place. PHOTO BY PRINCIPAL MATT KRAEMER

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