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Propane prices hold steady

Pros and cons of owning tank vs. renting

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Editor's note: We will continue to update propane prices regularly. Prices quoted are current and come from company representatives. Readers also have asked about pros and cons of owning propane tanks vs. rental. As always, it's important to ask the right questions.

Propane prices remain relatively the same as those quoted two weeks ago. Remember that propane prices can change daily, based on what propane companies who serve the Hill have to pay their suppliers.

Two companies, Amerigas and AC Propane, showed no pricing changes: AC continues to charge \$1.99 for first See Propane, page 24

Supv. Washington supports Fire Safe Council and Rotary

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, Riverside County 3rd District Supv. Chuck Washington asked his Board of Supervisors colleagues to approve the use of Community Improvement Funds to help two

Idyllwild organizations — the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council and Idyllwild Rotary.

MCFSC is the beneficiary of \$5,000. Washington's memo said the funds would "assist with low-income seniors and disabled individuals to pay for their See Washington, page 24



Pamela Jordan (left), Idyllwild Arts president, accepts "The Conductor" from Salena Gregory-Krone, Marti Manser, Don Parker and Bob Krone. This piece will hang in the new Lowman Concert Hall and is printed on metal. The Krone family donated it specifically for the LCH. The original sketch by Francis de Erdely, drawn in 1949 with charcoal, also was given to Idyllwild Arts. The sketch was created for Dr. Max T. Krone, co-founder of the Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts (ISOMATA), in 1950.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Supervisors react to Orr's budget estimates

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Riverside County Executive Officer Jay Orr presented his dismal projections and tough budget recommendations for fiscal year 2016-17, which begins July 1, to the Board of Supervisors last week.

Besides stressing the county's expected costs will be significantly greater than its revenues, Orr urged the board to maintain the county's reserve levels at a minimum of \$100 million. That will require limiting new hiring for all departments, including public safety, he said.

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The owner was not home when this tree fell, and no injuries were reported on Double View Drive. PHOTO BY VIC SIRKIN

School bus fire and four collisions mar Hill roads

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

A school bus caught fire, causing evacuation of students, at just before 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, on Highway 74, at mile marker 54 below Mountain Center. According to a Cal Fire incident report, the Chino Valley Unified School District bus was on the side of the road showing smoke coming from the rear, with students evacuating as the first engine company arrived. The incident report said the fire was contained prior to firefighters' arrival. No injuries were reported.

In other incidents, a single vehicle backed into two pedestrians at 1:50 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3. Carmen Castro, 28, of Idyllwild, was parked in the lot of Arriba Mexican Restaurant on Pine Crest Avenue near the intersection with Highway 243. When she began backing her 2011 gray Nissan Murano out onto Pine Crest, she struck two pedestrians, John Byrns, 43, of Santa Clarita, and Linda Harman, 57, of Idyllwild. Both were knocked over and complained of pain. Hartman was transported to San Geronio Memorial Hospital in Banning. Castro was found at fault for unsafe backing up.

On Friday, Feb. 5, at 2:16 p.m., Bryan Campbell, 33, of Hemet, was driving his 2013 green Kia Soul westbound on Highway 74, eight-tenths of a mile west of Strawberry

Creek Bridge, when he failed to execute a left curve, overcorrected, crossed lanes and caused his vehicle to overturn. Both Campbell and his passenger, a 2-year-old, were transported with moderate injuries to Hemet Valley Medical Center. The child was strapped into a car seat at the time of the crash. No other vehicles were involved and no alcohol was found to be a causative factor.

At 2:10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, Stephen Blount, 59, of Hemet, was riding his 1985 Honda Goldwing touring motorcycle east on Highway 74, east of McCall Park Road in Mountain Center, when he lost control and ran into the mountain side. Blount suffered minor injuries and was transported by Idyllwild Fire to Riverside County Regional Medical's trauma center. No other vehicles were involved and no alcohol was found to be involved.

At 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, Christopher Romash, 39, of Banning, was driving his 2001 green Ford Ranger in the area of the North Mountain Truck Trail in Poppet Flats, 7.4 miles west of Highway 243, when his vehicle went over the side, falling 300 feet before it came to rest. It took three hours for responders to free Romash. He was then transported, with significant injuries, to Riverside County Regional Medical Center.

Unknown shooter reported

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Wednesday morning, Feb. 3, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station received calls from four different people reporting the sound of gunshots in the Cedar Glen area, according to Hemet Capt. Joseph Borja.

"We responded, but no one was located or arrested," he said.

The callers provided a limited description of the shooters. One even thought the voices suggested the person may have been inebriated, Borja added.

The identification of the area of the shots varied from Cedar Glen Drive, Point of Rocks Drive, Doubletree Drive (which is in the Cedar Glen neighborhood) and the Idyllwild Nature Center, according to Borja.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 2/10

73/39
Sunny.

Thursday 2/11

73/38
Sunny.

Friday 2/12

70/37
Sunny.

Saturday 2/13

68/37
Mostly sunny.

Sunday 2/14

67/39
Mostly sunny.

Monday 2/15

65/42
Mostly sunny.

Tuesday 2/16

63/40
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
2/2	39	18		
2/3	45	22		
2/4	54	27		
2/5	59	30		
2/6	63	33		
2/7	69	34		
2/8	70	53		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
2/2	66	37		
2/3	67	39		
2/4	68	40		
2/5	70	38		
2/6	68	36		
2/7	67	40		
2/8	67	41		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 20.32
To date last season (Idy): 11.68
Total last season (Idy): 20.19
To date this season (PC): 18.78
Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 17.5
To date last season (Idy): 4.2
Total last season (Idy): 10.0
To date this season (PC): 23.5
Total last season (PC): 27.75

Idyllwild temperatures, moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident George Tate at personal weather station KCAIDYLL1, an official www.wunderground.com reporter. 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 us on the Internet at www.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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Fern Valley seeks replacement for Erler

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Directors of the Fern Valley Water District have begun efforts to recruit a replacement for General Manager Steve Erler, who announced his intention to retire on June 30.

At a special meeting, Friday, Feb. 5, the board and the Ad Hoc Hiring Committee discussed its strategy and process for soliciting applicants for its general manager position.

"Where will we advertise and put the job out to applicants?" Board President James Rees asked his colleagues.

The directors were in agreement that making a selection soon is important so that the new general manager will have a month or more to work alongside Erler before he leaves.

However, committee member Robert Krieger af-

firmed that Erler is willing to invest more time after June 30, if needed to help educate the new person to the intricacies of the district and the environment of the Hill.

"[The Hiring Committee's] purpose is to get a GM in place as soon as possible to take advantage of time with Steve," Krieger said. "The longer the opportunity for Steve to educate him is better for us."

The board acknowledged that it hopes to recruit an individual who plans to make his career at FVWD as opposed to someone who will see the position as an opportunity to enhance their résumé and eventually move elsewhere.

Since FVWD is a small district, the individual has to be prepared to help with fieldwork as well as the administrative duties of management.

The board is looking at advertising the position in several periodicals and hopes to make a decision between late March and early April.

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CSA 36 has 10 applicants for a five-member council

Interviews begin Monday, Feb. 22

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The County Service Area 36 Advisory Council, moribund for the last several years, will be reconvened as recommended by Riverside County 3rd District Supv. Chuck Washington. The council functions to advise the supervisor on matters concerning county-managed recreation and street lights in the CSA district.

There are 10 applicants for the five open seats. Interviews are from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Feb. 22, at the Idyllwild Library. Conducting the interviews are Opal Hellweg, Washington's legislative assistant, and Verne Lauritzen, Washington's chief of staff.

Applicants include Mark Davis, Kathy Wilson, Ginger Dagnall, Susan Nash, David Hunt, Bill Faurot, Bonnie Carpenter, Wendy Read, Reba Coulter and Amber Booth.

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Ruiz campaign building

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

With 10 months until the November election, Rep. Dr. Raul Ruiz already has \$1.5 million in cash. Two years ago, in anticipation of his challenge from former Assemblyman Brian Nestande, Ruiz had \$1.2 million in cash. By the election, he had collected more than \$3.4 million and spent about \$3.1 million for his re-election.

During the last quarter of 2015, he raised \$340,100, of which nearly two-thirds came from individual contributions. This proportion was consistent for the full year, too.

During this quarter, Ruiz's campaign expended almost \$118,000.

Although two challengers, including Indio Mayor Lupe Ramos Watson and Kirk Thompson, had announced intentions to challenge Ruiz in 2016, both have withdrawn from the race.

Of the two other Republican challengers, Dwight Kealy filed financial papers through the end of the year. However, state Sen. Jeff Stone did not file since his announcement was not made until January.

Kealy has received about \$46,000 in contributions, most of which came from family. The largest source of his funding is a \$250,000 personal loan to his campaign.

JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

2016 Congressional District 36 Campaign contributions and cash as of Dec. 31, 2015

	Contributions		Total Cash Available
	Individual	Committee	
Ruiz	\$766,200	\$577,000	\$1,512,000
Kealy	46,200	0	294,500

Feeding America changes time

Feeding America at the Cross Road 243 Church in Mountain Center changed its hours beginning this week. Times are now from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. every Friday.

Washington in Idyllwild Feb. 26

Riverside County 3rd District Supv. Chuck Washington will be at the Idyllwild Library from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26. Call Claudia Maunz-McLellan at 951-955-1030 for an appointment.



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OUT LOUD



I attended last week's Governmental Affairs Day in Sacramento, speaking out to four elected officials on the propane issues we face on the Hill.

The first was at the open mic following Santa Barbara Sen. Hannah-Beth Jackson's address. I spoke up then because she serves on the Natural Resources and Water Committee. She expressed interest, and I gave her my card with the word "propane" on the back. I plan to follow up.

Though my meeting with Sen. Jeff Stone proved interesting in general, it failed to reap any returns in beginning regulation at the state level. I plan to follow up.

Stone felt an initiative needs to begin at the local level before the state becomes involved. He suggested, for instance, that the two locals CSAs get together and negotiate with the propane companies for all of the communities, settling on the company offering the best deal. Folk may still choose to join the "cooperative" or do business with another propane company. I disagree. First, this goes against the CSAs' governmental jurisdictions. They're simply advisory councils for fire, ambulance, recreation and street lights, nothing else.

Secondly, following my appeal to Sen. Jackson at the main event, I lost count of the number of people who approached me from all across the state frustrated with their propane issues.

These folk expressed delight at my bringing up the issue. That afternoon and through the evening at the event in the Capitol building, people vented their spleens about their propane experiences. They called me the "propane lady." It's a state-wide issue.

But in poignant irony, before I returned home Friday, Jack said the @#%\$ propane company had failed to fill-up-as-needed. We switched.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Shots fired

EDITOR:

My family was one of only a few (to my knowledge) who called 911 when someone began firing shots close to Highway 243 near the Nature Center.

Approximately 45 to 50 shots were fired, including four rounds of five shots. We called Dispatch three times during a one-hour period — even holding the phone away from us so Dispatch could hear the shots.

Law enforcement did not respond (again, to my knowledge) until two hours later. Residents and visitors could have been walking their dogs or hiking the trails near the Nature Center. Children could have been playing in a nearby area.

I am baffled that so few people reported this if that is the case and even more baffled that it took law enforcement so long to respond. (Of course, no one was apprehended two hours after the incident.)

The person firing the shots was not target shooting, as we could tell shots were being fired in different directions. Could the shooter have been targeting the wildlife on our mountain or finding a way to simply rid frustrations? Whatever it was, it needed an immediate response and that did not happen.

LINDA STROUD
IDYLLWILD

WNKI, snow and tourism

EDITOR:

Talk about the little engine that shouldn't. Telling cheap law-breaking tourists what to do should be obvious.

Riv. Co. Ordinance 10.12.010 — "Driving on private land — Owner's permission required," explicitly states, "No person shall drive a motor vehicle on lands belonging to or occupied by another without having in his or her immediate possession and, upon request of a peace officer, displaying written permission from the owner of such lands ..." It says nothing about the owner needing to be present.

When piled with parking over the white line, blocked driveways, trespassing in our yards and littering on a state highway or county roads, I expect enforcement with the taxes and outrageous DMV fees I already pay.

Telling these folk to go to the county or state parks at property-owner expense as



a courtesy is an insult. They were filled with scofflaws not paying the entrance fees. Marking properties and proper enforcement is the appropriate politically incorrect answer.

Don't ask me as a parcel owner to finance tourism guidance infrastructure. Business and the county should do that with tourism transient occupancy taxes

already levied.

As for WNKI as a communications tool advocating this position, I am profoundly disappointed with Reitz, Tell, Layton and Foster as they appear to be considering re-beginning the slippery slope to unlawful broadcast content. But what can you expect from folk who masquerade as homeowner advocates hiding behind another interest?

WNKI should have been connected decades ago to the federal/state/county emergency alert system, National Weather Service severe weather alerts, Caltrans/CHP road hazard/closure alerts, Riverside County Office of Emergency Services/Riverside County incident hazard reports, and the federal Inciweb, to mean something to me as an information-alert platform, not as a misguided, failed and defunct tourism propaganda device unwittingly funded by homeowners.

Wake up, Idyllwild. The central business district expects you to fund the bill/consequences of its tourism customers and subsequent indiscretions.

JEFF SMITH
PINE COVE

Accountability

EDITOR:

I appreciate the Town Crier keeping the fire under the feet of the Idyllwild Fire Department, local water districts and the propane-gas price gouging.

Why do we need three water companies? All have a general manager, office staff and field persons. Could one reason be that all these people do not want to, maybe, lose their jobs? If all three were combined there would be economy of scale for sure. We only have a population of 3,874-plus part-timers.

We can do better.

Why do we have excessive spending at Idyllwild Fire? Do we also have duplication here? Can we afford its retirement benefits? Why are they not completely

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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 identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone number.

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Monday, Feb. 15, to observe Presidents' Day are:

- Area post offices
- BBVA Compass Bank
- Fern Valley Water District
- Hemet Unified School District (Also Friday, Feb. 19)

- Idyllwild Library (Also Friday, Feb. 12)
- Idyllwild Nature Center
- Idyllwild Water District
- Pine Cove Water District
- Riverside County offices
- U.S. Forest Service

These will be open:

- Idyllwild Pharmacy
- Idyllwild Town Crier & Visitor's Center
- Idyllwild Transfer Station
- Mt. San Jacinto State Park

Readers Write

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open when asked questions?

We can do better.

Local propane companies are playing games with their customers. Many customers are paying way too much for their propane. Gasoline stations post their prices, propane companies do not. They rarely tell you it is cheaper to own your own tank so you can shop around for the best price. Could the Town Crier post the prices once a month so people have a reference?

We can do better.

RON KELLEY

IDYLLWILD/RANCHO MIRAGE

Cycling in Idyllwild: Share the road

EDITOR:

As a cyclist and motorist living in Pine Cove, I want to respond to my friend Jim Krug, whose letter in last week's issue of the Town Crier spoke of cyclists creating hazards for motorists.

First, let me assure your readers that cycling safety is greatly in the best interests of the cyclist. He or she would undoubtedly be the worst off should a collision occur.

Our traffic lanes are 10 feet wide. Bicycles, including mountain bikes, are a little over 2 feet in width. Cars are generally about 6 feet wide. Trucks, of course, are often wider.

Most cyclists I know in Idyllwild and Pine Cove wish to be courteous and ride near the white margin line at the far right-hand side of the lane. There is normally not enough room for a motorist to pass a bike without creating a haz-

ard for either.

If on, occasion, a cyclist is distracted and drifts farther out into the traffic lane (and I'm guilty of this), a quick beep of the horn will get the bike back over to the right-hand margin. What I don't like to see is a motorist crossing the center divider on a curve in order to provide extra space for a cyclist.

We motorists and cyclists can share the road without creating a hazard. Trucks may have to slow down and look for a safe place to pass, but, in my experience, truck drivers are among the most courteous and safety-conscious drivers on the road.

Most cyclists in Idyllwild and Pine Cove also own and drive cars and trucks. We pay the same vehicle registration and fuel taxes as non-cyclists. Bicycle registration is practical and necessary in communities with large colleges or universities. I don't think it would provide any benefit for our community such as bike lanes or better safety for school children.

RICHARD SCHWARTZ
PCPOA ROADS AND TRAFFIC
PINE COVE

Respect

EDITOR:

Like may Idyllwilders, I'm not much of a sports fanatic, but Sunday's outcome of Super Bowl 50 was something special to me in a very personal way. Before the game, both quarterbacks were interviewed. Peyton Manning was asked, "What do you want your legacy to be?"

His answer was simple: "I want to be respected."

For me as a fan,

that respect was earned on the gridiron, but not during a football game. When Junior Seau took his own life in May 2012, presumably due to concussion complications from football-related poundings he's taken over the years, there was a memorial event for him at San Diego's Qualcomm Stadium. I was there.

As I sat and mourned with about 25,000 others, I heard a man with binoculars sitting behind me say, "Hey, there's Peyton Manning." I looked down onto the field, and there he was.

And from that day until now, I've been a Peyton Manning fan. Not for his stats or his accomplishments over his storied career, but because of the class he showed by going out of his way to come out and support the Seau family and comfort them at their point of greatest tragedy.

He didn't have to do that. With all of his successes, fame and fortune, he could have stayed away. But he didn't. And as far as I know, no one ever reported his being there that day. But I witnessed it.

And for me, I say, "Well done, Mr. Manning. You have earned my respect. And congratulations on the win."

MARK DEAN
IDYLLWILD

Budget

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Before any debate about priorities began, Supv. Marian Ashley (5th District) addressed the burgeoning deficit and then offered a 16-point plan to his colleagues.

The possible money-saving suggestions ranged from small amounts to draconian actions, such as furloughs and four-day work-weeks.

"Unless a different direction is taken today, we will not be able to maintain or sustain that prudent General Fund Reserve or have any chance to achieve financial security and success or provide for public safety," Ashley stated to his colleagues. "... I will not condone or support drawdown on General Fund reserves or actions that result in spending more funds than we take in each fiscal year, including one-time monies. We need to achieve sustainability.

"I believe it vital and necessary to consider the following recommendations and other possible actions at that time or the board will have little or no chance to achieve balanced budgets in fiscal 2016-17 and beyond," he averred to his fellow supervisors. "I recommend the following 16-point plan for achieving the goal of operating within our means, spending less each fiscal year than revenue received, while maintaining General Fund reserves at a minimum of \$200 million during the two-and-one-half years."

Ashley asked Orr to have his staff analyze the 16 options and bring this back to the board at its March 29 meeting, when Orr plans to present the results of the consultant's review of the public-safety budgets.

Among Ashley's recommendations were a hiring freeze until July 2018 for the entire county, including the public-safety agencies. He made an exception for the county to hire staff to comply with settlement regarding inmate health care.

He also opposed any new labor contracts with salary increases for the next two years. Another recommendation was to reduce the Community Improvement Designation funding by \$50,000 per district. During the board's discussion, Supv. John Tavaglione (2nd Dis-

trict) agreed and raised the ante to \$100,000 reduction per district.

After Ashley finished, Tavaglione offered his full support to Ashley's ideas.

Third District Supv. Chuck Washington more cautiously endorsed Ashley's plan. While he strongly objects to the budget deficits, Washington warned, "It appears to me ... the burden of balancing our budget comes at the expense of our employees."

He argued that savings could be generated from improving county operations. "If we're looking for ways to reduce costs of doing business, we have to include a component that looks at our business model and how we operate."

He also offered to reduce his salary and agreed with the proposal to reduce CID funding. Then he added, "Globally speaking, I agree with you, we can't continue on this path."

The board unanimously asked Orr to review and evaluate Ashley's recommendations for the March meeting.

"It's an opportunity for the Board of Supervisors to look at our core functions," Orr said as the discussion was ending. "We can distinguish between what we are mandated to do, that which we need to do and that which is nice to do. Are we efficient and are we effective?"

Making the budget presentation was Paul McDonnell, the county's chief financial officer. He assured the board that the current year, 2015-16, did not present any significant problems. "... necessary adjustments appear to be manageable," he began.

However, he quickly served noticed to the abysmal future the supervisors will have to oversee. "Fiscal 16-17 presents major challenges due to the significantly increased costs of inmate care."

To survive this fiscal calamity, McDonnell told the board, "Managing public-safety spending is the key because it is the largest component of our budget."

Ashley and Tavaglione were optimistic that the consultant's reports would recommend significant savings through improved management efficiencies in the public-safety budgets.

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Forest Service, Cal Fire and environmental groups advocate prescribed burns

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Last week, California fire agencies and several private environmental groups announced their intent to cooperate on educating the general public about the value of prescribed burns.

Cal Fire and the U.S. Forest Service, along with the U.S. National Park Service and Sierra Forest Legacy, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy, the Wilderness Society, the Nature Conservancy, the Sierra Club, the Center for Biological Diversity, and the Northern California and the Southern Sierra Nevada Prescribed Fire councils signed a memorandum of understanding this fall.

"It was originally two parties and broadened," said Randy Moore, Forest Service regional forester for the Pacific Southwest Region. "One purpose is to increase the use of fire."

Essentially, he characterized the collaborative effort as "using the right fire in the right place at the right time."

The intent of prescribed burns is to help the forest ecosystem. Fires are a vital part of nature and help control the overgrowth of forest land, which can lead to extreme conflagrations.

The private environmental agencies will work to reduce the barriers to using prescribed burns as a fire-prevention tool. The organizations will use their educational programs to explain the benefits of these controlled burns.

Moore pointed to three main goals, each consistent with the agency's "National Cohesive Wildland Fire Strategy." The first is restoration and maintenance of landscape. The other two are to help fire-adapted vegetative communities and to mitigate the strength of wild fires.

"This is about how can we bring prescribed fire back to landscapes so we can reduce the intensity of fire and restore a more natural fire regime," said Cal Fire Director Ken Pimlott. "We will amend the state fire plan to incorporate and increase use of prescribed fires."

Prescribed fires are different depending on whether they are being conducted in Southern or Northern California, according to Stanton Florea, fire information officer for the Forest Service in California. They are addressed in the land management plans for the four southern forests — Angeles, Cleveland, Las Padres and San Bernardino.

Also more acreage is usually burned in the north — landscape — than southern forests because of proximity to residential and generally greater population density, Florea added.

The MOU also was encouraged when Gov. Jerry Brown, in October, issued his State of Emergency Proclamation about tree mortality. The proclamation requires Cal Fire and the California Air Resources Board to work with the Forest Service and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to expand using prescribed burning.

"The governor's State of Emergency Proclamation identifies prescribed fire as an extremely valuable tool to restore our forests while limiting pollution from larger, uncontrolled wildfire events," added Pimlott.

At the Tuesday, Feb. 2, press conference, representatives of the various environmental groups were all supportive of the effort. For example, Craig Thomas, conservation director for the Sierra Forest Legacy, emphasized, "This is a partnership that is committed to more than actually talk-the-talk, we're committed to walk-the-walk and committed to getting more fire on the landscape. This will increase forest resilience."

The environmental groups were unified in the view that more prescribed burns would reduce forest fuels and thus reduce the intensity of natural wildland fires. Not only would the fuels be reduced, but the ability of ladder fuels to climb into the tree line, which more easily spreads the fire, would be mitigated.

County supervisor race this November

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

For the first time in this century, Hill voters will cast a November vote — rather than spring — for the person to represent them as county supervisor for the next four years.

In 2016, incumbent Supv. Chuck Washington has two challengers — Randon Lane and Shellie Milne.

The June 7 primary will send the top two vote getters into the November general election.

This appears to be a competitive race. Since 2000, only two Riverside County incumbent supervisors have been defeated. In March 2004, Jeff Stone upset Jim Venable of Hemet. Eight years later, current 1st District Supervisor Kevin Jeffries upset Bob Buster.

Stone served the 3rd District until his election as state senator for the 28th District in November 2014. Four months later, in March 2015, Gov. Jerry Brown appointed Washington to fill the remainder of Stone's term, which expires in December 2016.

Through Dec. 31, 2015, the three candidates have received nearly \$500,000 in campaign contributions. Washington has collected nearly half of that, and Lane and Milne have reported about \$150,000 each.

During the last six months of 2015, Milne's contributions exceeded Washington's by about \$18,000 and were nearly twice what Lane collected.

The candidates' available cash at the end of 2015 is about the same. Washington had about \$155,000. Milne, who

entered the race in August, has \$140,000. Lane, who announced within weeks of Washington's appointment, has about \$125,000.

Lane also has made a \$25,000 personal loan to his campaign while Washington has loaned his campaign \$4,000. So far, Milne has not made a loan to her campaign.

Contributors

Washington has received many more total contributions than either Lane or Milne, as his total amount demonstrates. But each candidate also appears to have support from different groups.

Washington has received two donations of more than \$10,000 and two other gifts greater than \$8,000. The largest single donor is LIUNA Local 777, which contributed \$27,000, and represents one of Riverside County's larger bargaining units. Regent Properties of Los Angeles gave \$10,000.

Eight donors have contributed more than \$4,000, including a \$6,000 contribution from David Butterfield. Another 15 donors have given more than \$2,000.

As the incumbent, Washington has received contributions from groups who do business with the county, such as Albert A. Webb Associates and CR&R, the manager of the local transfer station.

Besides LIUNA Local 777, other union or labor groups giving to his campaign include the International Union of Operating Engineers (\$2,500), Service Employees International Union Local 721 (\$2,250) and Cal Fire Local 2881, which is Riverside County, (\$1,000).

Milne's support comes from a few very large donors. She has received five contributions greater than \$20,000, including two from local vineyards — Ponte and Callaway — and the Hemet Community Medical Group.

Three land developers have given at least \$25,000 to Milne's campaign, and another two have donated \$10,000 each.

Lane received no donations greater than \$20,000. He did receive two greater than \$10,000. The Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians gave \$15,000, his largest contribution, and Michael Lumary of Home Energy Solutions gave \$10,000.

Lane did receive four other contributions greater than \$5,000, another four between \$3,000 and \$5,000, and six contributions between \$2,000 and \$3,000.



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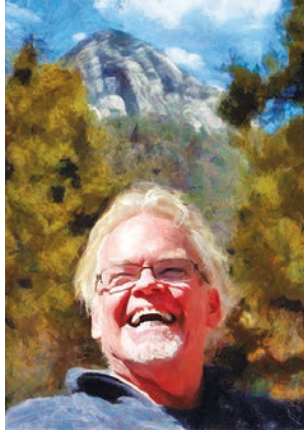


Obituary Peter John Anderson 1949-2016

Peter "Pedro" John Anderson was born Aug. 12, 1949, in Boston, Massachusetts, and passed from this life Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016, in Rancho Mirage.

Pedro was predeceased by his parents, Edward P. Anderson (Lt. Col. US Army, Ret.) and Doris H. Anderson. He is survived by his beloved daughter Gemini, a graduate of Idyllwild Arts Academy and the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, currently pursuing her Ph.D. at Cardiff University; sister Sue Anderson of Idyllwild; and former wife Betty Ginsberg Anderson of Idyllwild and La Jolla; as well as cousins and numerous friends who loved him dearly.

His life in a military family was varied, as they moved from place to place across America and Europe; this nurtured in him the capacity to perceive life from a variety of perspectives. This capacity is reflected in his writings, his pen-and-ink drawings, and his music; it was also reflected in the depth of his ability to be empathetic to other people and their views.



His education was extensive, attending both the University of Arizona (Go Wild Cats!) and Southwest Texas State University, before pursuing his masters at the acclaimed University of Iowa Writers Workshop.

As a young man in Tucson, Arizona, his love of literature led to a career in teaching English Literature at both high school and college levels. His love of music led to joining local favorites Dr. Crayola and the Sophomores.

He and his wife Betty — a gifted singer in her own right — formed Betty and the Bebops. They also appeared on the hit TV show "ER," both acting and singing. He also was an accomplished writer, most lately focusing on a fictionalized account of his early life in Colorado. However, he always considered his greatest accomplishment to be his daughter Gemini.

Since moving to Idyllwild in 2010, Pedro was best known for his Saturday-night gigs at Higher Grounds, both as a solo performer and with his band Pedro and the Pages. Saturday nights in "Pedro's Living Room" packed the house not only due to his musical ability, but also due to his ability to create an atmosphere of connection and community by breaking down the wall between "entertainer" and "audience."

Quite the raconteur, his between-song banter ranged from self-deprecating humor to profound and heartfelt insights. It was not unusual for the room to be roaring with laughter and moved to tears within the same show. He also was involved in many groups in Idyllwild and truly was an integral part of our community.

To celebrate his life and his legacy, there will be a tribute to him at Higher Grounds from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13. Because he was so loved by so many, it is asked that you bring chairs or cushions to sit on.

Obituary James L. Goff 1929-2016

James "Jim" L. Goff, 86, passed away Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016, in Hemet. He was born on Wednesday, July 3, 1929, in Battle Creek Michigan.

He was a pilot for the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, then had a career as an urban planner for 25 years, first for the city of Berkley, then for the City of San Diego, retiring as its planning director in 1979.

From then until 1984, he represented the Daon Corporation, a land development company, before the City Council and Planning Commission of Carlsbad.

Jim's love of gardening, carpentry and cooking led him to his second career in 1984. He and his wife, Diana Dugan, opened and operated the Strawberry Creek Inn Bed and Breakfast in Idyllwild. They retired from inn keeping in 2004, after which they enjoyed travel, family and friends, and Jim continued to pursue his gardening and cooking hobbies.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar A. Goff and Helen Boos, and his brother, Edgar J. Goff.

He is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Diana Dugan; his daughter, Michele Goff; his sons, Julien (Stephanie) Gwyr, Paul Newkirk and granddaughter Kate Gwyr.



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Town Crier Editor/
Co-publisher **Becky Clark** visited with Sen. **Jeff Stone** in his Sacramento office Wednesday, Feb. 3. Their main topic of discussion was propane.

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Wednesday, Feb. 10

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- County Service Area 38, 2 p.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Thursday, Feb. 11

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. & "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Mountain Emergency Medical Services Committee, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Fit After 50 exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), 12:30 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP. Call Françoise Frigola, 951-659-4146, for more information.

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, Feb. 12

- Free Mat Pilates Classes, 9 a.m. Tarah Jade, 54320 N. Circle Dr. Sponsored by Mountain Pilates and Yoga, 760-200-5757
- 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.
- Feeding America, 3-4 p.m. Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center.

Saturday, Feb. 13

- Community Day of Peace, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Sunday, Feb. 14

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, General Discussion (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.

Monday, Feb. 15

- 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.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-

step program for compulsive debting and spending, 7-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Drive; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Fit After 50 exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Transition and Loss Grief Support Group, 1-3 p.m.; Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54495 Village Center Dr.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board, 5-7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Sons of the American Legion board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District board, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Monday to Friday, Jan. 25 to Feb. 5.

Idyllwild

- Jan. 25 — Medical aid.
- Jan. 25 — Medical aid, John Muir Rd.
- Jan. 26 — Two medical aids.
- Jan. 27 — Medical aid.
- Jan. 29 — Two medical aids.
- Jan. 29 — Public service assistance.
- Jan. 30 — Medical aid.
- Jan. 30 — Public service assistance.
- Jan. 30 — Prescribed fire, 52000 block of Double View Dr.
- Jan. 30 — Animal problem, Hwy. 243, 2 miles up from Hwy. 74.
- Jan. 31 — Two medical aids.
- Jan. 31 — Power line down, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr.
- Jan. 31 — Traffic collision with no injuries.
- Jan. 31 — Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue.
- Feb. 1 — Medical aid.
- Feb. 1 — Cooking fire, contained to container, Hwy. 243.
- Feb. 1 — Assist invalid.
- Feb. 2 — Prescribed fire.
- Feb. 2 — Assist invalid.
- Feb. 2 — Medical aid.
- Feb. 2 — False alarm or false call.
- Feb. 2 — Public service assistance, Toll Gate Rd.
- Feb. 3 — False alarm or false call.
- Feb. 3 — Traffic collision with injuries.
- Feb. 4 — Medical aid.
- Feb. 4 — Public service assistance.
- Feb. 5 — Medical aid.
- Feb. 5 — Power line down.
- Feb. 5 — Medical aid.
- Feb. 5 — Gas leak.

Mountain Center

- Feb. 5 — Medical aid, Hwy. 243.

ligious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

NEWS OF RECORD

- Feb. 6 — Traffic collision with injuries, Hwy. 74 & McCall Park Rd.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, Jan. 31 to Feb. 6.

Idyllwild

- Jan. 31 — Assist other dept., Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 31 — 911 call, Lodge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 31 — 911 call, Green Oaks Ct. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 31 — Petty theft, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Unfounded.
- Feb. 1 — Two Alarm calls, 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 1 — Follow up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 1 — Unlawful entry, Circle Way. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 1 — Assist other dept., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 1 — 911 call from business, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 1 — Fraud, Meadow Dr. Unfounded.
- Feb. 1 — Area check, Meadow Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 1 — Follow up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 1 — Brandishing weapon (past), 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Unfounded.
- Feb. 1 — Fraud, Dome Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 1 — Suspect info, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Shots fired, address undefined. Report taken.
- Feb. 3 — Assist other dept., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Follow up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Assist other dept., Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 4 — Public assist, Memory Ln. Handled by deputy.

uty.

- Feb. 4 — Suspicious circumstance, 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 5 — Alarm call, Cassler Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 5 — Public disturbance, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 5 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 6 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 6 — Open door, 27000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 6 — Public disturbance, Valley View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Feb. 6 — Petty theft, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Feb. 5 — Suspicious person, 54000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Jan. 31 — Check the welfare, Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Shots fired, Double Tree Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Shots fired, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Shots fired, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows

- Feb. 1 — 911 call, Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 3 — Public assist, Devils Ladder Rd. Report taken.
- Feb. 5 — Shots fired, Devils Ladder Rd. Unfounded.

Pine Meadows

- Jan. 31 — 911 call, Ellis Dr. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Jan. 31 — Alarm call, 21000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 1 — Public assist, Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.

Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.

• Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.

• Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.

On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms may be picked up at the Town Crier, or email becky@towncrier.com.

Wednesday, Feb. 10

- Willy B. & John King, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "The Big Short," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Feb. 11

- Homeschoolers Art Class, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Michael Britton, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "The Big Short," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Songwriting Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, Feb. 12

- Art in Society Panel Discussions, "Immigration in the U.S.," 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; "Marginalized Citizenship," 2-3:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- Get Da Gator, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- We Love our Loyals, 5-9:30 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show Opening, 6-7 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Aroma.

- Carjacked, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- Don & Dennis Reed, & Lenny Hansell, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Deadpool," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Feb. 13

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; IA students Zema & Owen, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Rabbi Jules talk, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Art Alliance of Idyllwild Under \$100 Art Fair, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Town Hall.
- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show Opening, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; live music to 8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- "Deadpool," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Sojourn, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- Electronic Dance Music Concert, 8-9:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Sunday, Feb. 14

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Santa Ysabel's Donn Bree, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Sandii Castleberry, 1-4 p.m.

Ferro.

- Jack Ruvio, 2-5 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Deadpool," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Feb. 15

- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show Opening, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Black Swan Blues, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Peter Curtis Trio, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "Deadpool," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show Opening, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "Deadpool," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show Opening, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jac Jacaruso, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Deadpool," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Feb. 18

- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show Opening, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.



The Art Alliance of Idyllwild hosted a community potluck Saturday at Town Hall. More than 50 people attended and were treated to good food and a special performance by Local Color. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

ist Show Opening, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- ICC Speaker Series, "Historical Novels," Ron Singerton, 5:30 reception, 6-7 p.m. talk. Silver Pines Lodge.
- The Hojo Experience, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

- "Deadpool," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Black History Month Performance: Seahawk Mojo, 7:30-9 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, Feb. 19

- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show Opening, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- We Love our Loyals, 5-9:30 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Peter Curtis Jazz Guitar, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

- "Clean Climbing: A Traditional Approach," Ryan Strickland talk, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.
- "Deadpool," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Musical Theatre Cabaret, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, Feb. 20

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Sandii Castleberry, 1-3 p.m.; Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show Opening, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- "Deadpool," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- NYC Guitarist John Breakstone with Chris Conner, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- Stiff Joints, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

Sunday, Feb. 21

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Dan Papaila, 9 a.m.-noon. Café Aroma.
- David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- Tucker, 1-4 p.m. Ferro.
- "Deadpool," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Feb. 22

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Animals in Water," 10:30-11:30 a.m.; "John & Jessie Fremont," Penelope Engard talk, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Border Art, Arte Fronterizo," Visual Arts Visiting Artist Show Opening, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Nathan Rivera & Jessie Andra Smith Gypsy Blues, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- "Deadpool," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

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Musician had many friends, fans

Pete 'Pedro' Anderson
1949-2016

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Pete "Pedro" Anderson, a much-loved Idyllwild musician, storyteller and artist, died suddenly and unexpectedly from the rapid onset of massive pneumonia.

According to his sister Sue Anderson, Pete had played local gigs only days before he died. Friend Rick Barker said he was in fine voice and ebullient spirits at a recent Higher Grounds engagement. Barker said Anderson, his "best friend on the Hill," had had flu several weeks ago but had experienced a relapse about nine days ago.

On Wednesday, Feb. 3, Barker visited Anderson who was watching a movie and told Barker he was OK. Several hours later, Anderson called Barker and said he was having difficulty breathing. Barker took him to Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage. "They checked him in instantly and were very professional," said Barker.

Anderson's condition at first improved and then on Thursday worsened. He died late Thursday morning.

"Pedro," as he became known to his Idyllwild friends and fans, was a charming, upbeat and avuncular presence, able to move others from laughs to tears with his stories, and induce feelings of camaraderie and connectedness with his music. His Saturday-night gigs at Higher Grounds, both as a solo performer and with his band Pedro and the Pages, became "must-attend" ritual gatherings for his many friends and fans.

An Idyllwild resident once observed that, in the rest of the world, there are six degrees of separation between people, but in Idyllwild there is only one degree. Some force attracts those who are meant to live here, and when they are here, that same force pulls them closer together.

Pete "Pedro" Anderson was part of that force — a warm, gregarious and galvanizing spirit who brought people closer together and left everyone who knew him feeling better. His sister, Sue Anderson, prided herself on being "Pete's roadie," helping him to set up and break down his gigs. "He was the best brother anyone could ever have had," she said. "We were best friends. I'm blown away by how incredibly loved he was by the people of this town."



Pete 'Pedro' and Betty Anderson provided entertainment for an Animal Rescue Friends open house in 2012.
FILE PHOTO

Pete is survived by his daughter Gemini, graduate of Idyllwild Arts Academy, the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, and current Ph.D. student at Cardiff University in Wales, the United Kingdom; former wife Betty Ginsberg Anderson of Idyllwild and La Jolla; his sister Sue Anderson of Idyllwild; and many loving cousins and devoted friends.

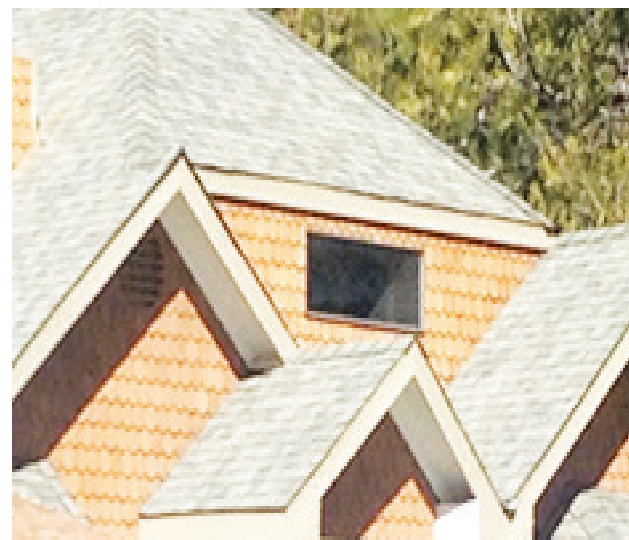
Pete had many careers — as singer, actor and entertainer with wife Betty, as a pen-and-ink artist, as a solo musician and singer, as a writer, and as an English literature teacher, at both high school and college levels. He was a graduate of the University of Arizona in Tucson, Texas State University in San Marcos and the University of Iowa's famed creative writing program, the Writers' Workshop.

A celebration of Anderson's life is from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at Higher Grounds in Idyllwild. Come early, bring chairs or cushions and join the community who loved "Pedro" in celebrating his life and spirit.

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BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



Maurie Bousquet, Kathy Nielson, Dorothy Silliman and Merrie VonSeggern all correctly identified the top of the front wall of Idyllwild Bake & Brew in last week's photo. Granddaughter Evey Johnson pulled Merrie's name from the hat, so she wins two tickets to Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre. Please come and get 'em from the Town Crier office on North Circle Drive. BTW, although you may still enter the contest just about any way, I'd sure like to encourage you to do it by email to me at jack@towncrier.com. That way I have a permanent record of it, and it can hardly get "lost" as easily as an entry left at the TC front desk on a scrap of paper. I really don't want to miss any of your entries! Thanks. Now, have a look at this week's photo.

One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race — correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the Town Crier office.

Grief support group offered

Spirit Mountain Retreat is offering a Transition and Loss Grief Support Group every first and third Tuesday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m.

Marriage and Family Therapist Lola Fisher facilitates the support group. Feb. 16 is the second meeting.

Town Crier App temporarily down

The Town Crier's smart phone app, both for iPhone

and for Android, is temporarily down due to improvements currently in progress. The Town Crier's website — towncrier.com — is up and running as usual.

MEMSCOMM meeting at station

The Mountain Emergency Medical Services Committee meets at the Idyllwild Fire Station instead of the library this month. The meeting is at 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 11.



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Hamlet in an hour followed by Shakespeare on demand

Acclaimed Shakespeare author and actor Tim Mooney plays Idyllwild

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Although something was rotten in the state of Denmark, it was not the fault of actor and author Tim Mooney. For the Twitter-attuned, Shakespeare's "Hamlet" can be a slow slog. But not for Mooney, who races through one of Shakespeare's most celebrated plays at breakneck speed.

Mooney is funny, facile and irreverent. And he is decidedly knowledgeable about his subject matter. With a surgeon's skill, he slices four hours of multi-character brooding and treachery into a single hour with a single actor. His break-neck romp reveals Hamlet as a "thrilling chameleon, with an immense intellectual capacity and a hilarious, wicked sense of humor."

Said Mooney, "Shakespeare never penned the stage direction 'pause' into his plays. When you cut all of the indulgent brooding out of it, what rises to the top are all the exciting political machinations which otherwise get lost. We are suddenly more aware of a delicate and dangerous political battle, between two equally powerful, and equally aware, players fighting over who gets to be king."

Mooney is the author of an acting text, "Acting at the Speed of Life: Conquering Theatrical Style," and is adept at performing both Moliere and Shakespeare. A veteran of more than 50 Fringe theater festivals, Mooney has already performed "Breakneck Hamlet" for Fringe festivals in Orlando, Kansas City, Minneapolis and Indianapolis.

One reviewer catches what is amazing about watching Mooney rapidly romp through material that might bore the impatient or uninitiated. Said KCMetropolis.org, "Mooney's 'Breakneck Hamlet' is a whirlwind



Tim Mooney, a multifaceted and tremendously talented actor, brings his "Breakneck Hamlet" to Café Aroma on Thursday, Feb. 11. It's a madcap dash though Hamlet, taking out all the pauses.
PHOTO COURTESY TIM MOONEY

of wonderful. Hold onto your seats and watch a master at work." The IndyStar described the performance as "a madcap, high-energy and both a funny and affecting take ... this is the way Shakespeare should be taught."

Mooney's madness premieres at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, at Café Aroma on North Circle. Following "Breakneck Hamlet," the audience will have a chance to get something to drink and come back for "Shakespeare on Demand," featuring one monologue from every Shakespeare, determined by audience request.

And there is not an audience member who can stump Mooney on a monologue request. He knows his stuff. And he is breathtakingly brilliant actor.

Caution: The Library Room at Café Aroma seats only 25, so first-come, first-served is the rule. Speaking of service, patrons who make dinner reservations on performance night will get preferred seating.

For more about Mooney, visit www.timmooney.com.

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Free exercise for those over 50

The Riverside County Office on Aging is again offering Fit After 50 exercise classes for free in Idyllwild.


Dorothy Brooks is teaching the classes from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tues-

days and Thursdays at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

The program is a California State University, Fullerton, evidence-based exercise program with

emphasis on preventing falls, and improving strength, balance and mobility.

For more information, call Brooks at 951-659-2587 or 619-806-0777.



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Idyllwild Mountain Community Patrol held its installation dinner Friday at Silver Pines Lodge. New members of the board and officers are (bottom row, from left) **Barbara Jones**, secretary; **Judi Milin**, member-at-large; **Annamarie Padula**, treasurer; and **Mel Goldfarb**, member-at-large. Top row, from left, are **Bob Rahman**, vice president; **Jon Engel**, president; and **Dan Maring**, second vice president. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



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Energy Commission adopts stricter standards for lighting

On Jan. 27, the California Energy Commission adopted first-in-the-nation energy standards for the next generation of light bulbs.

The standards cover screw-in LED light bulbs a consumer would purchase for almost any household use. They also cover more specialized bulbs, called small-diameter directional lamps, used in commercial applications, such as track lighting. The standards focus on efficiency while maintaining performance.

Bulbs that meet the new standards are already available to consumers.

With these new standards, CED estimates consumers will save more than \$4 billion in aggregate over the first 13 years and conserve enough electricity to power all the households in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties (about 400,000 average homes).

The adopted standards will save consumers money in both electricity and bulb-replacement costs. For a \$4 investment in the more efficient, small-diameter directional lamps, CED estimates consumers will save nearly \$250 in reduced energy and bulb-replacement costs when averaged over 11 years. The lifetime sav-

ings for general purpose LEDs range from \$4.50 to \$12 and will likely grow as purchase prices continue to decline.

Small-diameter directional lamps

Small-diameter directional lamps are often used at commercial sites, such as stores and museums, for track lighting. In California, about 16 million of these bulbs are in use. The standards cover bulbs with a diameter of 2.25 inches or less and will go into effect Jan. 1, 2018.

The new standards will require minimum lifetime of 25,000 hours for each product. LED bulbs are the only products that meet this lifetime standard.

LEDs

The standards for general purpose LEDs include omnidirectional, directional and decorative bulbs, as well as LEDs designed for retrofitting the covered socket types. LED bulbs consume less energy than other types of light bulbs and have a longer lifespan, making the lifetime energy savings far greater than the incremental cost.

The standards for LEDs include efficiency and quality improvements to initially take effect Jan. 1, 2018. More amendments to strengthen efficiency and limit power in standby mode take effect July 1, 2019.

CED's lighting standards are prompted by legislation that calls for energy reduction in home lighting by 50 percent and at businesses by 25 percent from the 2007 levels by 2018.

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Art Alliance of Idyllwild presents Best in Show

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild continues its rich program of events with "The Idyllwild Collection: Best in Show," an open-to-the-public artist reception.

The event, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, inaugurates the Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery at 54301 N. Circle Drive. Best in Show is the first major exhibit at the newly opened venue. It showcases AAI Artist of the Year winners and top volunteer AAI artist members.

Said Middle Ridge co-owner Melody Johnston, "The Idyllwild Collection is as unique as the town itself." She and husband Chris opened their location as an additional gallery space and tasting room for their wines. "Our

love of this beautiful mountain community and its amazing artists, and Chris' passion for creating and sharing great wines, were our inspiration to open a space that joins all of these things together. It is a gathering place for people to connect with wine, art and friends in a relaxing environment that is both rustic and elegant."

Featured Best in Show artists include: Fariad Ali (oil on canvas and charcoal drawings), Patrick Barry (artisan-crafted jewelry), Dore Capitani (3D metal sculpture), Kathy Harmon-Luber (photography), Elena Kern (oil paintings), Janet McAlpine (acrylics on canvas), Helen Molles (oil on canvas), Trish Tuley (photography on metal) and Rachel Welch (silk paintings and mixed media).

Shanna Robb, AAI president, said, "The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is thrilled to have the opportunity to

demonstrate the undeniable talent of our artists in such a unique gallery experience. Middle Ridge has been a great supporter of our local artists over the years, including their beautiful Deer Sightings [wine] Artist Series labels. The new Tasting Gallery with its warm, welcoming environment is a wonderful addition to the community and will greatly enhance the enjoyment of art for locals and visitors alike."

The event features music, light appetizers and a no-host bar featuring Middle Ridge wines. There is no cost for admission.

For more about the Art Alliance, visit www.artidyllwild.org.


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On Thursday, Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro hosted "An Evening with Ascension Cellars." In the center, **Cathie Davis** (left) and friend **Linda Strong** (right) enjoy the hors d'oeuvres paired with Ascension Cellars' Siren Rosé. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



On Saturday night, diners at Ferro were treated to music from Sunride, composed of (from left) **Bill Sheppard**, **Elaine Latimer** and **John King**. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



The ICC Speakers' Series
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By **Ron Singerton**
Ron will talk about the process of researching, writing & producing a historical novel as it relates to ancient Roman history.

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Basketball

Town Hall Youth Basketball Coordinator **Bob Lewis** gave this report for recent games.

Division 1 (ages 6-9)

Playoffs started Tuesday, Feb. 2. The Wildcats faced-off against the Trojans. **Travis Rocha** had a good game for the Trojans with 7 points. **Lilyan Easley** kept the Wildcats close scoring 3 points and grabbing many rebounds for the Wildcats, but it wasn't enough as the Trojans beat the Wildcats 21-13.

The second game had the Black Wolf Pack squaring off against the Bruins. **Griffin Kretsinger** scored 4 points, but **Manny Guzman** countered with 8 points as the Black Wolf Pack moved onto the championship beating the Bruins 22-12.

The consolation game Friday, Feb. 5, paired the Wildcats against the Bruins. The Bruins got a good game out of **Mei Li Stroud** with 4 points and good defense. However, **Bailey Easley** was dominate for the Wildcats with 15 points as the Wildcats beat the Bruins 21-19.

In the Championship game that evening, the Trojans hosted the Black Wolf Pack. **Jessa Smith** scored 4 points on her birthday for the Trojans. The Wolf Pack was too much as **Ethan Sheppard** scored a game-high of 8 points and beat the Trojans 16-8 to win the Division 1 Championship.

Division 2 (ages 10-13)

The last game of the season, Monday, Feb. 1, put the Purple Pirates against the Pumpkin Heads. **Reece Whitney** scored 6 points for the Pumpkin Heads, but the Purple Heads got 4 points and good defense from **Colby Sonnier** as the Purple Pirates ended their season on the winning note beating the Pumpkin Heads 30-12.

The playoffs started Thursday, Feb. 4, with the Timberwolves facing off against the Pumpkin Heads. **Madison Collis** played well for the Timberwolves with 6 points and grabbed many rebounds. The Pumpkin Heads' **Jacob Parsons** had a good game for the Pumpkin Heads as they advanced to the Championship game beating the Timberwolves 34-18.

Friday, Feb. 5, the Purple Pirates played the Pumpkin Heads in the Championship game. The Pumpkin Heads kept the game close in the first half thanks to a good game from **William Cloake** with 15 first-half points, but **Cody Fogle** had 14 points and **Zach Gray** added 24 points as the Purple Pirates won the Championship in Division 2, beating the Pumpkin Heads 50-29.

I appreciate **Jessica** and **Brennen Priefer**, and **Rachel Teegarden** for their dedication and time, and for always being there at every game with a smile on their faces and volunteering to help out. I couldn't have done it without you. I also appreciate all the parents, coaches and players who made it a very successful Youth Basketball season.

Volleyball

Town Hall Adult Coed Volleyball Coordinator **Ginger Dagnall** gave this report for recent games.

Monday, Feb. 1, Silver Pines challenged La Casita. Oh my, what a match. They went head-to-head every game, only La Casita couldn't seal the deal in the fifth match. Silver Pines took it by 3 points.



The Trojans (in red) and Wildcats (in green) play at Idyllwild School Tuesday evening. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Tuesday, Feb. 2, Idyllwild Inn beat Soil Supply in a close, four-game match. Idyllwild Inn has played as a close team for a few years and it shows. Soil Supply has a great mix of players. Veterans like **Jeanette Meskimen-Bomis** and **Joleen Solorio** keep this team competitive, while **Josh Floquet** and **Ben Campbell** can really put the ball away.

On Wednesday, Feb. 3, Idyllwild Garage beat Soil Supply Co. in a long, five-game match. Both teams were swinging hard and putting up blocks.

On Feb 4, Idyllwild Inn beat Idyllwild Vacation Rental in three games. IVR is a new team managed by **TJ Titus**. Making things happen with a new team takes alot of work. Hopefully, they continue to build for next year.

Two more weeks before championship on Saturday Feb. 27.

Standings

Names	Wins	Losses
Idyllwild Inn	10	1
Silver Pines	10	2
Idyllwild Garage	9	3
La Casita	3	8
Soil Supply Co.	3	8
Idyllwild Vacation Rentals	0	13

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Wednesday, Feb. 10

- Lunch: Chicken Club Sandwich
- Soup: Tomato Basil
- Salad: Spinach, Apple & Prosciutto Salad
- Main: Del Mar Past
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Fenel Rub

Thursday, Feb. 11

- Lunch: Andouille Sausage & Shrimp Pasta
- Soup: Chicken Tortilla
- Salad: Organic Spring Mix, Strawberries, Candied Pecans & Smoked Gouda
- Main: Chicken & Vegetable Casserole
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Cajun Rub

Friday, Feb. 12

- Lunch: Shrimp Fajitas
- Soup: Butternut Squash & Apple
- Appetizer: Grape Leaf Wrapped Salmon
- Main: Chicken & Artichokes in a Sundried Tomato Creamy Pesto, Tossed in Penne Pasta
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Mushroom Port Reduction

Steele T17 in Phoenix

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele came back Sunday at the Waste Management Open in Phoenix with a 2-under-par 69 to earn a tie for 17th place. He was perfect with two birdies Sunday, posting a 6-under-par 72-67-70-69 — 278 for the tournament, that was eight strokes off the pace.

It was the Idyllwild native's third top-20 of the season in seven starts. He picked up 51 FedExCup points, but dropped from 30th to 31st on the list, since other players repositioned, as well — including tournament winner Hideki Matsuyama, who vaulted from 74th to the 10th spot. Brendan now has earned 315 FedExCup points for this season.

Brendan's drives found 55 percent of the fairways, and he hit 65 percent of the greens in regulation. He used about 1.7 putts per GIR, picking up 1.7 strokes on the field putting and 4.1 strokes tee-to-green.

His Sunday birdies came at the 553-yard, par-5 15th hole where a fine third shot, a 40-yard chip from the rough, left a 4-footer that he sank, and at the 163-yard, par-3 16th where he dropped a 10-footer.

B is taking this week off, skipping the Pro-Am at Pebble Beach. But we expect to see him at the Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades next week.

Jack Clark may be reached at jack@towncrier.com.

AA changes meeting time

Alcoholics Anonymous has changed its meeting time on Saturdays from 7:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., at the Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Old Town Criers now online

The 1949 to 1960 Town Criers are now available on the GenealogyBank.com website. Access requires a subscription to the website.



Saturday, Feb. 13

- Soup: Andouille Sausage & Sweet Potato
- Appetizer: Seared Scallop & Ahi, with a Sweet Ginger Sauce & Sesame Dressing
- Main: Crab-Stuffed Scottish Salmon over Quinoa & Roasted Coulis Sauce
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Jalapeño Compound Butter

Sunday, Feb. 14 – Happy Valentine's Day!

- Soup: Tomato Fennel
- Appetizer: Organic Spring Mix, Avocado, Chicken, Almonds & Feta Cheese
- Main: Sea-Salted Whole Black Sea Bass, Stuffed with Fresh Herbs
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or Grass-fed Rib Eye, with Sautéed Mushrooms & Onions in Truffle Oil

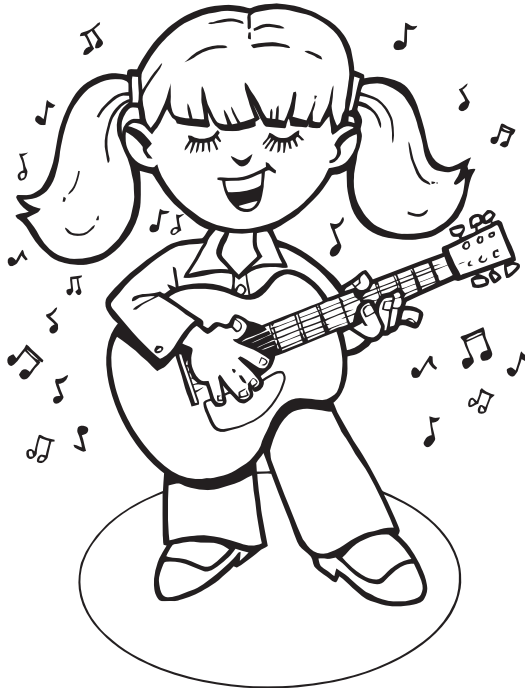
Monday, Feb. 15

- Lunch: BBQ Pork Sandwich
- Chef's Surprise Dinner Special and Idyllwild's Original Half-Price Wine Night

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Instrument Challenge

Many kids learn how to play a musical instrument. Here are some questions about instruments. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) Violins have strings. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 2) Violinists pluck their instruments with bows made of feathers. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 3) Harps have strings. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 4) Harpists pluck their instruments by hand. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 5) Harmonicas are large instruments played by mouth. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 6) Xylophones have bars that are struck with a mallet. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 7) Trumpets have white and black keys and two or more pedals. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 8) Saxophones have 20 or more tone holes. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 9) Drums have a stretched skin. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 10) Flutes make loud sounds like drums. **Fact or Fiction?**



Answers: 1) Fact, 2) Fiction, 3) Fact, 4) Fact, 5) Fiction, 6) Fact, 7) Fiction, 8) Fact, 9) Fact, 10) Fiction. Flutes make softer sounds. Harmonicas are small instruments. Bows are usually made of horsehair. Pianos have white and black keys and two or more pedals.

Jokes Jokes Jokes

Q: What's green and sings?
Answer: Elvis Presley



Q: What makes pirates great singers?
Answer: They can hit the high Cs.

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild School second-grade teacher **Connie Chavez** chose **Tyler Sonnier** (left) and **Hannah Grove** as students of the week. Said Chavez, "They were chosen because they pay attention in class and do their work diligently. They are usually one of the first to get their work done. Also, they are awesome friends and great peacebuilders." PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Bald eagle count this Saturday

The U. S. Forest Service has scheduled two more bald eagle counts for this winter. Counts will be on the Saturday mornings of Feb. 13 and March 12.

Two bald eagles reside on the shores of Lake Hemet. In 2014, they produced two eaglets.

The local count will be at Lake Hemet. Volunteers meet at the Lake Hemet Grocery Store at 8:30 a.m. on the above dates for orientation. Contact Ann Bowers (anbowers@fs.fed.us or 909-382-2935) for more information.

Other counts that day within the San Bernardino National Forest will be at Big Bear Lake, Lake Arrowhead, Lake Gregory, Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area and Lake Perris State Recreation Area.

Free mat pilates community class

A weekly free mat pilates community class is being offered Fridays at 9 a.m. Classes are held at Tarah Jade, 54320 N. Circle Dr.

Fremonts subject of Engard talk

By ART CONNOR
SPECIAL TO THE TOWN CRIER

The Friends of the Idyllwild Library presents another PowerPoint presentation by noted local historian and lecturer Penelope Engard at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, in the library's Community Room, on the biographical topic of "The Immortal Woman and The Pathfinder: Jessie and John C. Fremont."

In the fullness of ambition, early 19th-century explorers who followed Lewis and Clark's Western peregrinations have a special light to look toward in the person of John Charles Fremont; his particular expeditions pointed the way to both territorial development and land conservation, as evidenced by the sheer amount of his efforts on behalf of settlement (with help from such companions as Kit Carson) and from the numerous genera and species of plant life that bear his name.

And in addition, the founding of the modern Republican political party counts as another singular effort; the Grand Old Party was truly "the party of Fremont" before it became identified with Abraham Lincoln.

To be sure, the distaff side of the relationship will not be neglected in Ms. Engard's presentation. As the offspring of Sen. Thomas Hart Benton (as well as a scion of the Old Dominion), Jessie Fremont's considerable influence on the political life of 19th-century American women will definitively be explored as well, and audience questions certainly will be encouraged.

Admission to this event is free, yet donations to the Friends of the Idyllwild Library are always welcome. Light refreshment will be made available, also. Please join us for the first in a series of entertaining and informative events this coming Monday.

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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, 11 a.m.-Noon.

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CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

ARF announces a new production: "Like catnip through the hourglass, so are the days of our nine lives."

Furball Bill: (Talking with Rey and Chewy, trying to not smile.) Kids, kids, kids! Do you ever get tired?



Chewy: (Bouncing around.) Aw, come on, Bill! You know we love to play with you! And we really like it when you run through the cattery



with us!

Rey: (Approaches Bill). Please, Bill!



Chewy and I are just kittens. We need to play, and you are so nice to us. (Bobbie enters the room. Chewy & Rey back up.)

Bobbie: (Hisses just a little.) Enough! You know this running around makes me crazy! I guess I'll just have to live with it until I am adopted and can be the queen of my own castle; a castle with no other cats!! (Bobbie scans the room and is delighted when she sees a human entering. She saunters to the human, rubbing against his leg.)



Rey: (To Chewy), Darn it! She got to him first. Guess I'll just have to turn on my kitten charm.

Chewy: Yeah, but look at Bill. He took off. Guess this human will just have to take a seat and give him some time. But you know, he'll eventually warm up to him.

Bobbie: (Weaving in and out of the man's legs, purring and glancing up to make eye contact.) Watch this, kids. This is how you find your way into a forever home.

Chewy: Well, step aside and give me a chance!

Bobbie: (Turning to face Chewy and Rey.) Step aside? (Sadie enters room.) **Sadie?** Not you! (Aside to camera.) Sadie has been trying to steal my thunder for weeks now. Just watch. She'll try to purr her way into this guy's heart! She's good at it. (Cue orchestra: daunting, cliff-hanger music.)

Join us next week to see if Sadie is able to lure the man away from Bobbie.



Please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy. 243 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays, or by appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122.

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Gathering for highly sensitives

A Highly Sensitive Persons gathering, facilitated by Veda Roubideaux, is held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at Spirit Mountain Retreat.

For more information, contact the center at 659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.

Past

Tense

65 years ago - 1951

Town Crier founder and publisher Ernie Maxwell was the moderator of the Chamber's Community Night for "the Hillfolk's get-together to exchange ideas of what they want to see accomplished on the Hill."

60 years ago - 1956

A group of locals set up an Idyllwild booth at the Indio Fair. It featured a pine cone display, rustic bird feeders, samples of manzanita jelly and a model rustic log cabin bearing the name "N.O. SMOG."

55 years ago - 1961

The Idyllwild Inn was sold to a group of local investors who were not identified. Real estate broker Jerry Johnson handled the transaction.

50 years ago - 1966

Lake Hemet, rated as one of the best trout habitats in the state, had 168,000 rainbow trout fingerlings planted in it.

45 years ago - 1971

The first steps were taken by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to incorporate Highway 74 and the Banning-Idyllwild Highway [Highway 243] into the California Scenic Highway system.

35 years ago - 1981

Television's popular doctor, Marcus Welby, M.D., played by actor Robert



A posse of cars near Humber Park in the 1950s.

FILE PHOTO

Young, was on the set of a Sanka coffee commercial being shot near the south side of Lake Hemet.

30 years ago - 1986

Idyllwild store managers acted promptly to remove Tylenol capsules from shelves after hearing about the death of a New York woman who died after taking two capsules laced with potassium cyanide.

25 years ago - 1991

Town Hall started a Teen Center to operate on Friday evenings with dancing, ping pong, pool and arcade games. More than 80 teenagers attended the first dance. They handled all the planning, decorating and cleanup.

20 years ago - 1996

The Town Crier reported that Riverside County collected more than a third of its motel bed tax in the few square miles making up Idyllwild and Pine Cove. Local residents were of the opinion that the money, which went into Riverside County's general fund, should be used for direct local needs.

15 years ago - 2001

Margaret Anna Humber, wife of Rollin Humber for whom Humber Park is named, died at the age of 96. Mrs. Humber helped establish Idyllwild's Community Presbyterian Church.

10 years ago - 2006

previous 30 feet.

5 years ago - 2011

"All together now," said American Idol Judge Randy Jackson. "Yes!" all three judges shouted in unison and, with that, local Casey Abrams got the most rousing send-off to Hollywood given by Jackson, Jennifer Lopez and Steven Tyler at the Idol's Austin Auditions.

1 year ago - 2015

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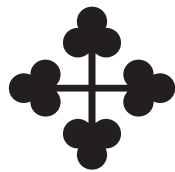
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Answers to Sudoku
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Answers to Crossword
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WORD SEARCH

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Answers to Word Search
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SUDOKU

Difficulty: Easy

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ACROSS

- Office clamper
- Postulates
- Halo
- Farm laborer of low social rank
- Baked dish
- Anxiously
- Above
- Dilly-dally
- Cheesecake ingredient?
- Islet
- Arid
- "Frasier" actress Gilpin
- Jagged, as a leaf's edge
- Apply gently
- Domestic animal skin disease
- Some speech sounds
- Told of an occurrence
- Happiness
- Newspaper stories
- Like some
- Destined
- "___ any drop to drink": Coleridge
- Commemorative marker
- Construct
- Cold cuts, e.g.
- Cambridge sch.
- Bauxite, e.g.
- Uttered an attraction call
- Spoil, with "on"
- Kitty
- Enthusiastic supporter
- One reciting in a singing tone
- Subject of this puzzle
- Orphaned child with new legal family
- Puts into appropriate form for

publication**DOWN**

- A Muslim
- New Zealand lizardlike reptile
- Dry gulches
- Chick's sound
- Court ploy
- Say "Li'l Abner," say
- Hold back
- Acted like
- Close, as an envelope
- Dressing ingredient
- "It's no ___!"
- Margin
- Blow up
- Blocked
- Causing fatigue
- Blue-ribbon
- Bring up
- Texas/Louisiana border river
- "Wanna ___?"
- Fair to mid-
- "Do the Right Thing" pizza owner
- Stop on a crawl
- Big ___ Conference
- Cleaning chemical
- Behind
- Finds an interest (2 wds.)
- Vernacular
- Snob
- Picks up
- Illicit cigarette
- "Haste makes waste," e.g.
- Copper
- Arch type
- Shrek, e.g.
- Computer info
- Blouse, e.g.
- Affirmative action

HOROSCOPES

February 2016 — Week 2

**March 21 – April 19**

An addition makes for a very lively week, Aries. Enjoy the chaos, and don't worry. Things will settle down. A health crisis comes to an end.

**April 20 – May 20**

Cheeky retorts lighten the mood at the office and pave the way for progress. An invitation piques your curiosity. Participate only if you dare, Taurus..

**May 21 – June 21**

Alert, Gemini. Someone is watching you carefully. If there was ever a time to shine, this is it! A dare is made. Oh, yeah, you've got this. A friend drops by.

**June 22 – July 22**

Prudence is the theme of this week, Cancer. Slow down, be careful, and you will win the race. A clash in opinions leads to a major debate at home.

**July 23 – August 22**

Oh, no, Leo. A loved one rains on your parade. Don't let it get you down. Another opportunity will arise. A financial issue is finally resolved.

**August 23 – September 22**

Reasoning will get you nowhere, Virgo. Your loved one has made up their mind, and even though you beg to differ, you should leave it be. A furry friend provides a lift.

**September 23 – October 22**

Alas, Libra. All of your hard work as of late seems to be for naught, or is it? Someone you least expect will come to your aid and save the project.

**October 23 – November 21**

You win some, and you lose some, Scorpio. Either way, you will learn a lot this week. A mixup in communication makes for a lot of laughter at home.

**November 22 – December 21**

Cool it, Sagittarius. You can talk until you are blue in the face, but it won't make a difference. It is not within the budget. Chores multiply at home.

**December 22 – January 19**

Move over, Capricorn. There is a new sheriff in town. No, no, they are not out to get you or anyone else. They have some great ideas that will benefit all.

**January 20 – February 18**

The rumor mill kicks into gear, and fear sets in. Rise above it, Aquarius. Very little of it is true. A gift from afar gets tongues wagging.

**February 19 – March 20**

It's time to strut your stuff, Pisces. Present your idea with confidence and provide valuable feedback on all others. A promotion could be in order.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TEMECULA VALLEY PARTY AND EVENT RENTALS, 25782 Calle Corveta, Temecula, CA 92590, Riverside County. ELIZABETH ANN SENNE, 25782 Calle Corveta, Temecula, CA 92590. TIMOTHY WAYNE SENNE, 25782 Calle Corveta, Temecula, CA 92590.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
ELIZABETH ANN SENNE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 23, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201513129

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015, Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2016.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name FERN VALLEY INN, 25240 Fern Valley Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549 County: Riverside, has been abandoned by the following persons: GARY JAMES TAYLOR, 151 Klamath Blvd., Klamath, CA 95548-1004. PERRY LEE EMERY, 151 Klamath Blvd., Klamath, CA 95548-1004. This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 03/03/2011.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signed:
PERRY LEE EMERY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/03/15.

FILE NO.:
R-201102482

Pub. TC: Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2015, Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SHILOH HOUSE HAITI, 25560 Fern Valley Road Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3116, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JACALYN ANN FECHNER, 25560 Fern Valley Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549. KLAUS DIETER FECHNER, 25560 Fern Valley Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on November 25, 2015.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
JACALYN ANN FECHNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 19, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201600628

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MASON JAR BOOKS, 53051 McKinney Ln., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1582, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JOANNE MICHELLE BISCHOF, 53051 McKinney Ln., Idyllwild, CA 92549. NOAH LAWRENCE BISCHOF, 53051 McKinney Ln., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
JOANNE MICHELLE BISCHOF
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 22, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201600893

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as The Town Baker, 54385 N. Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: 6555 Zena Dr, San Diego, CA 92115. LOUIE -- TORRES JR, 6555 Zena Dr, San Diego, CA 92115. DANIEL JOHN RYKOWSKI, 6555 Zena Dr, San Diego, CA 92115.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
LOUIE -- TORRES JR
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 8, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201600310

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as G. C. BUTTON LEATHERWORKS, 25670 Glen Road, Idyllwild, CALIFORNIA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1074, Idyllwild, CA 92549. PAM MALIA BUTTON, 25670 Glen Road, Idyllwild, CALIFORNIA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
PAM MALIA BUTTON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 15, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201513841

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 24, 31, 2015, Jan. 7, 14, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2016.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name CATHEDRAL CITY FLORAL DESIGNS, INC, 35959 Date Palm Drive, Space A-2, Cathedral City, CA 92234. County: Riverside, has been abandoned by the following person: CATHEDRAL CITY FLORAL DESIGNS INC, 35959 Date Palm Dr Space A2, Cathedral City, CA 92234, CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 01/21/2015.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signed:
LORETTA MARIE ALDERETE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/17/15.

FILE NO.:
1-201500195

Pub. TC: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as FIVE STAR RESTORATION, 23435 Sycamore Creek Avenue, Murrieta, CA 92562, Riverside County. TEAM K.G., INC., 23435 Sycamore Creek Avenue, Murrieta, CA 92562.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
KEVIN THOMAS GRAY
PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 31, 2015.

FILE NO.:
R-201514470

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK,

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN DO'S HAIR SALON, 54710 North Circle Drive, Unit 4, Idyllwild, California 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 898, Idyllwild, California 92549. PEGGY ANN PETALOS, 44458 Admiralty Court, Hemet California 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1989.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
PEGGY ANN PETALOS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 28, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201601194

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- You are required to file a DBA (Doing Business As), also called an FBN (Fictitious Business Name), statement with the county when you start a business.
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as OL' GLORY BEVERAGES, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752. LE VECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
JOSEPH ROBERT LEVECKE
SECRETARY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Jan. 26, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201601023

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as V.G. CORYDON DISTILLING PRODUCTS LTD., 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752. LE VECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on January 2011.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
JOSEPH ROBERT LEVECKE
SECRETARY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Jan. 26, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201601044

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MICHAEL LAFAYETTE, 73275 Royal Palm Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. VIVA DENALI LLC, 73275 Royal Palm Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
DAVID LEE ROSAS

PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Jan. 12, 2016.

FILE NO.:

R-201600416

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3, 2016.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

APN: 559-260-010-6 TS No: CA08002882-15-1 TO No: 15-0017284 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED September 23, 2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On March 7, 2016 at 09:00 AM, in front of the Corona Civic Center, 849 W. Sixth Street, Corona, CA 92882, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on October 1, 2004, as Instrument No. 2004-0785167, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, executed by JESS F WATKINS, AND LOLITA M WATKINS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.

as nominee for FULL SPECTRUM LENDING, INC., as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 52140 GOLDEN LEAF TRAIL, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$161,400.23 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title

insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call In Source Logic at 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08002882-15-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected

in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: January 29, 2016 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08002882-15-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Miguel Ochoa, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.insourcelogic.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: In Source Logic AT 702-659-7766 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ORDER NO. CA16-000364-1.

Pub. TC: Feb. 11, 18, 25, 2016.

LIEN SALE

ON 03/01/2016 at 249 VEILLE AVE #C BEAU-MONT CA 92223 a Lien Sale will be held on a Vin.: 3GNEC12017G115624 LIC: 8G05791 at 9:00 AM

Pub. TC: Feb. 11, 2016.

Burros for adoption

Riverside County is now offering wild burros for adoption. The adoption fee is \$50.

The burros were recently impounded from a pocket of land near a new Metrolink project area in the Highgrove area just north of Riverside. Animal Control officers with Riverside County Animal Services rounded up 19 burros. More burros are expected to be impounded in what is described as an ongoing operation.

"We're trying to round up roughly 40 burros from a sub herd of the much larger herds famous in the Reche Canyon area," Animal Services Director Robert Miller said. "This herd is the only known grouping in this particular pocket of Riverside County. Our intent is to preserve this sub herd by removing it from what will be a dangerous situation."

A new Metrolink project, scheduled to start running in early 2016, will result in new train runs through the area where the burros have often wandered to and near. The burros, although described as wild or undomesticated, have exhibited very docile behavior tendencies. The burros' mellow demeanors are attributed to a long-standing tradition of passersby feeding the burros carrots and apples, drawing them closer and closer to an industrial park and residential communities in the Highgrove area.

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fill, with subsequent fill prices based on usage history; Amerigas remains \$1.39 first fill and \$1.99 for subsequent fills as part of "community pricing."

The four other Hill propane companies showed modest changes. For SoCal Propane, the price per gallon fell slightly — from \$2.29/gallon to \$2.24. The per-gallon price for existing Ferrellgas customers rose slightly, from \$2.89 to \$2.93. First fill for Ferrellgas remained the same at \$1.74 per gallon. Suburban Propane clarified it has three rates — a first fill, still \$1.73 a gallon, second and subsequent (for a six-month period) still \$1.98, and after that the price-per-gallon for continuing customers is \$2.65.

Diamond Valley did not respond two weeks ago. Contacted on Monday, Feb. 8, owner Harry Javaharian stated his current price for all customers is \$2.20 per gallon. By way of explanation for how his company calculates price, Javaharian said he is now paying his direct suppliers \$1.05 per gallon. Based on customer usage (history of more use means lower price-per-gallon), Diamond Valley then adds \$.75 to \$1.25 to determine final price to consumer.

"We want to come across as even-handed in how we set pricing," said Javaharian. Diamond Valley's tank rental is \$30 per year. And as is prevalent in the industry, Diamond Valley's price-per-gallon to fill a customer-owned tank is less than if the tank were leased to the customer by Diamond Valley.

In determining whether to lease or own a tank, there are multiple factors to consider: cost of tank (new or refurbished), and cost of equipment and installation compared with per-gallon cost savings over time. Generally, price per gallon to fill an owned tank is anywhere from 5 to 30 cents less than to fill a leased tank. Over time that can add up to significant savings. Also, tank owners can freely shop for the best price from any propane supplier, putting them more in control of price.

If one leases a tank, only the company that owns the tank can supply propane to the customer — a marriage of tank and supplier that lasts as long as the consumer leases the tank.

In addition to the cost of buying and installing a tank, tank owners are totally responsible for maintenance, safety and repair of their tank. If leased, the propane company is responsible for maintenance, safety and repair.

Tank owners also are responsible for monitoring their propane usage and calling for necessary fills. With a leased tank, propane companies are generally responsible (on a fill-as-needed route) for ensuring customers do not run out of propane. Some companies actually

have their drivers physically check tanks on their routes to see if levels are running too low. SoCal Propane is one of these.

Other companies can schedule refills based on projections of estimated use. Ask your company, if you are on a fill-as-needed route, how they determine if your tank is running low — by estimate or actual physical monitoring. Ask also if you run out of propane, if there are added charges, other than for propane and hazmat, to refill and test.

When asked about propane price variance throughout the winter, SoCal CEO Andrew Kotyuk thought prices would remain fairly constant for the rest of the heating season. He cautioned that weather patterns in other parts of the country could influence inventory availability here, consequently raising prices.

Regarding contracts for tank leasing and propane supply, Kotyuk said, "We've never required customers to have a fixed term or buy certain amounts of propane throughout the year when they are leasing a tank from us. It's a free market. If you're not satisfied with our service, you can change at any time. And we don't charge to pick up our tank."

Regarding extra charges sometimes associated with tank rentals, such as delivery, fuel recovery and fuel surcharges, Kotyuk said, "We charge \$5.50 for hazmat in addition to the price for propane, for both owned and leased tanks."

For more information on the pros and cons of leasing or owning tanks, contact your propane company or research the question on the Internet.

Three companies that supply the Hill, AC, Diamond Valley and SoCal, are locally owned and managed. It is generally possible, if customers have questions or issues, to deal directly with the owners or CEOs of these local companies. That may be a matter of preference for some customers.

The other three Hill suppliers, Suburban, Ferrellgas and Amerigas are national companies.

It may be helpful to understand how your propane company calculates its per-gallon price to customers. As Diamond Valley's Javaharian explained, it is usually calculated by adding a certain "up charge" to the spot or supplier cost of propane. That up charge can cover transportation costs, overhead and other associated costs incurred by a propane company in delivering to the Hill. The greater their associated costs, the greater the likelihood of higher per-gallon prices. Other questions can include added charges on your bill you don't understand, whether there are discounts for membership in any associations, and what the discount per gallon is for delivery to an owned tank.

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Special tram hours for holiday weekend

The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway will observe holiday hours during the Valentine's and Presidents Day weekend, Feb. 13 to 15. Each day the first tram car up will leave at 8 a.m. and the last tram car up will be at 8 p.m. The last tram car down will be at 9:45 p.m. Tram cars depart at least every 30 minutes.

On Friday through Sunday, Feb 12 through 14, the Peaks Restaurant offers — in addition to its regular menu — a special three-course prix fixe Valentine's Dining menu. On those days, this is served from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 5 to 8 p.m. Reservations are recommended.

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share of cost in fire abatement." MCFSC will have contractors remove the larger fuels, such as trees, from their properties and also help maintain the buffer zones around the community.

"There are some senior citizens and disabled individuals who cannot physically do their abatement work and they also cannot afford the cost-share," wrote Edwina Scott, MCFSC executive director. "Every spring, the Woodies help these folk maintain their defensible space. However, we have found that there are some jobs that are beyond the scope of the Woodies. This \$5,000 will cover the cost-share to have a contractor do these jobs."

The Idyllwild HELP Center will work with

MCFSC to identify qualified beneficiaries.

Also, Washington gave the Idyllwild Rotary \$725 to reimburse it for unanticipated costs incurred to move the November Harvest Festival. A week before the festival, the county closed Town Hall for several weeks to inspect for asbestos.

"Chuck Washington has been great in working with us; incredibly responsive and totally supportive of everything Rotary does," said Rotary President Chuck Weisbart in an email. "We will be putting the money back into our community ... as a matter of fact ... we have earmarked those funds along with more to purchase Chromebook headsets for Idyllwild Elementary School."

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Rock climber to speak at center

Ryan Strickland will speak on "Clean Climbing: A Traditional Approach" at the Idyllwild Nature Center at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19.

Rock climbing is one of the most spectacular sports made possible by

the ruggedly sculpted, intense geology of the San Jacinto Mountains. In fact, the history of modern-day rock climbing traces many of its roots back to Idyllwild's very own silent sentinel: Tahquitz Rock.

Experience a firsthand account of the many ways this iconic sport continues to evolve right here in our very own backyard.

Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for children and free to members.



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