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The 2010 Town Hall Major League Champions are the Idyllwild Pizza Company Giants. From the left, in rear, are **Evan Biley**, **Tim McKimson** (asst. coach), **Noah Rutherford**, **Amy McKimson**, **Ty Bride**, **Skyler Johnson**, **Rob Rutherford** (coach), **Ben Goulding**, **Cassius Rutherford**, **Sage See**, **Amara Wilson** and **Felis Mercado**. In front are **Chloe Schelly** and **Cody Espinoza**. Photos of the game and the Minor League Champion Idyllwild Rotary Angels are on page 14. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

IFPD seeks rate increase

By J.P. CRUMRINE
 EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Commission voted to move forward with placing a new parcel fee on the November ballot. At this point, the commission is considering requesting a \$45 per parcel increase, but may request a higher ceiling in order to provide maneuverability in the future. In addition, the commission approved a preliminary 2010-11 budget to submit to the county, but intends to review it before October.

Commission Vice President Pete Capparelli estimated the additional \$45 would raise about \$140,000 for the fire district. IFPD collects about \$218,000 annually from the current

special assessment. "Add \$45 to the existing \$65 [per parcel special assessment] and the total is \$110. That seems reasonable since we pay \$108 [per parcel] for the dump," Capparelli stated.

Although Commission Treasurer Ben Killingsworth is estimating the current fiscal year (which ends June 30) will conclude with a \$26,000 deficit, future capital and safety equipment costs are generating the additional revenue requirement, according to Capparelli.

"We'll need a new medical vehicle, firefighter equipment to outfit a currently inactive engine and money to restore the reserves," he said. "Right now, we're running on a shoestring." IFPD See IFPD, page 13

Singer quits ICRC board

By BETH NOTTLEY
 STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC) Board Chair Chris Singer resigned her position as chair and also as a board member at ICRC's Thursday, June 10 meeting. Citing personal reasons including running two local businesses and having two teenagers who make demands on her time, Singer said, "I'm stepping back and allowing those with children at Town Hall to step forward and serve."

Singer's term as board chair ends September 2011 and her resignation leaves an opening for an interim chair. Board member Linda McCaughin agreed to serve as acting vice chair until



Chris Singer, former ICRC chair. PHOTO BY BETH NOTTLEY

ICRC's next meeting, July 8, when nominations for chair and vice chair will be made.

Singer has given 15 years of service to the Recreation Committee, which she joined in 1995 when it was still under the Chamber's guidance. Singer said, "I started out volunteering because I wanted to help the Chamber. Plus my boys

were little at the time and went to Town Hall in the afternoons."

She later joined the ICRC to help build the Idyllwild Skate Park. "I just never stopped being involved," she said.

Her commitments are not severed, simply diminished. She will still volunteer for ICRC. "I definitely plan on being there to support the board, to work on projects including taking over the booking of the speakers for next year's series [ICRC's Speaker's Series] and I will continue to work on the Idyllwild Community Center project." Singer said after the board meeting.

In fact, she will host a Lemon Lily Luau fundraiser for ICRC during the town's See Singer, page 19

Jimmy Johnson passes away

By MARSHALL SMITH
 STAFF REPORTER

Jimmy Johnson, patriarch of Idyllwild's historically important Johnson family, and son of the late Gerald "Jerry" Johnson, a prime mover in Idyllwild's emergence as a residential community, died at 7:10 p.m. Saturday, June 12 at Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage. The cause of death was congestive heart failure, according to son Jay. Johnson, "Jimmy" to his friends, was 77.

His passing severs a di-

rect link to the seminal days of Idyllwild's post World War II growth spurt, when, owing to the entrepreneurial initiatives of his father, Jerry Johnson, Idyllwild began to evolve from a small community of fewer than 500 people to the Idyllwild of today. Jimmy was part of that historical arc — a man who watched it all happen and who also played an important role in Idyllwild's maturation.

In 1946, Jerry Johnson and two partners bought Idyllwild All-Year Resorts See Johnson, page 9

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, June 7 to 13:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

June 7 — Medical aid, Scenic Drive, Idyllwild.

June 7 — Medical aid, Sherman Drive, Idyllwild.

June 7 — Medical aid, Alderwood Street, Idyllwild.

June 7 — Walk-in medical aid.

June 8 — Rescue, Valley View Drive, Idyllwild.

June 10 — Two walk-in medical aids.

June 11 — Medical aid, North Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

June 12 — Medical aid, Village center Drive, Idyllwild.

June 12 — Two walk-in medical aids.

June 12 — Medical aid, Highway 243, Idyllwild.

June 13 — Medical aid, Fir Street, Idyllwild.

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June 13 — Medical aid, Marion Ridge Drive, Pine Cove.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

June 7 — False alarm.

June 7 — Medical aid, bleeding.

June 13 — Medical aid, person down.

June 13 — Medical aid, fall.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

June 7 — Medical aid, 59000 block of Morris Ranch Road, Garner Valley.

June 9 — Medical aid, Highway 74 and Ribbonwood Drive, Garner Valley.

June 9 — Medical aid, Highway 74 at mile marker 51, Garner Valley.

June 13 — Medical aid, highways 74 and 243, Idyllwild.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

June 7 — Vegetation fire, Table Mountain Truck Trail, Anza.

June 7 — Medical aid, 70080 block of Highway 74, Pinyon.

June 9 — Highway 74 at Spring Crest, Pinyon.

June 13 — Traffic collision, Highway 74 at mile marker 88, Pinyon.

Riverside County Fire, Anza

June 7 — Vegetation fire, Table Mountain Truck Trail, Anza.

June 7 — Medical aid, Valley Vista and Cargil lanes, Anza.

June 7 — Vegetation fire, Reid Court and Rancho Cali-

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Teen driver in fatal crash arrested

By BETH NOTTLEY
STAFF REPORTER

Lydia Lee Emer, 18, of Bermuda Dunes was arrested on June 10 on a single count of misdemeanor vehicular manslaughter in connection with a Nov. 15, 2009 crash on Highway 74 that took the life of a 17-year-old passenger and injured four other teens, including Emer herself.

Emer was driving a 2008 Dodge Caliber eastbound on

Highway 74 west of the Big Horn area between Pinyon Pines and Palm Desert when she lost control of the vehicle, causing it to plunge over the side where it traveled down a steep embankment and hit a rock outcropping before coming to rest on its roof. Lisel J. Wiedemann, 17, a Palm Desert High School student, died at the scene from trauma to the head and a broken neck. Three other passengers were badly

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An airlift took place from Astrocamp last Sunday, after the victim allegedly fell in Pine Cove from unknown circumstances. Mercy Air flew the individual to a nearby hospital for treatment.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The front door of local business Country Farms, was shattered Monday night or early Tuesday morning. Owner Nizam Husaini thinks it might have been caused by a gun shot. He plans to review surveillance videos to determine if the culprits can be identified.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 6/17	Friday 6/18	Saturday 6/19	Sunday 6/20	Monday 6/21
88/47 <small>Mostly sunny, light winds.</small>	86/50 <small>Mostly sunny and clear.</small>	83/50 <small>Mostly sunny and clear.</small>	82/51 <small>Mostly sunny and clear.</small>	81/52 <small>Mostly sunny and clear.</small>

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
6-7	85	53			62	32		
6-8	81	55			63	40		
6-9	na	na			62	47		
6-10	80	46			58	38		
6-11	68	41			60	37		
6-12	66	38			61	36		
6-13	77	43			63	38		

Moisture in inches **Snow in inches**

To date this season (Idy): 23.61 To date this season (Idy): 35.91
 To date last season (Idy): 18.04 To date last season (Idy): 55.2
 Total last season (Idy): 18.04 Total last season (Idy): 55.2
 To date this season (PC): 30.92 To date this season (PC): 72.5

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

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

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OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

Wildflower season is here ...



With all the rain and snow we had this winter, we are now privileged to enjoy a really great wildflower season.

Around town everything is in full bloom or starting to fade a little. But wildflowers and ferns are just starting to sprout in the higher elevations. Soon, the flowering plants and ferns will be carpeting the Skunk Cabbage meadow area and our mountain will be in full summer mode.

I want to mention some of my favorite wildflowers. Since Lemon Lilies are in the news lately, I'll start with them. In the mid 1970s, I used to walk everywhere. I did not own a car and I was perfectly happy with my self-propelled mode of transportation.

Whenever I came into town I would hike up Strawberry Creek usually to the road behind Fairway Market. On occasion I would walk all the way upstream to Humber Park. In the spring I started seeing a tall plant with large lemon-yellow flowers.

Since I fancy myself as somewhat of a self-educated botanist, I walked to the Idyllwild Library and looked up the flower. This was my first encounter with Parry's Lily, *Lilium parryi*. There were perhaps a dozen plants in this small stand, growing on the banks of Strawberry Creek in the shade.

It didn't take long to figure out that the Lemon Lily grows in moist areas as I almost always saw them on the banks of Strawberry Creek. The 2-inch flower has a classic lily shape with six petals and the pistil and stamen in the center. The flowers have a delicate fragrance.

After my initial encounter with the Lemon Lily, I started to look out for them whenever I was walking around the local creeks. Little did I realize that the Lemon Lily would someday have its own festival and website. However it is certainly one of the showiest flowers in our local mountain



A family of baby ground squirrels.

PHOTO BY BETHANY PULLIAM

and is definitely worth the attention it is now receiving.

The Lemon Lily festival will run from July 16 to 18. It will offer a wide range of activities for young and old alike with family fun, music, food, arts and crafts, gifts and prizes, educational seminars and a native plant sale. Check out the website at www.lemonlilyfestival.com.

Another water-loving plant species with showy flower stems is the Stream Orchid *Epipactis gigantea*. Dr. Michael Hamilton, formerly of the James Reserve, first introduced this wild-growing orchid species to me. Although I have failed to find this plant anywhere else on the mountain, as an orchidist I was over the moon to know that we have a local species growing around Idyllwild.

The Stream Orchid has a classic orchid species flower that is pinkish with darker veins. I have since learned that there is another orchid species growing in our mountains, although the common and scientific names escape me at the moment. The second species is not common either but I was fortunate to see it at, of all places, Saddle Junction.



Above, one of the local homes on the annual Idyllwild Garden Club Tour last Saturday displayed many drought-resistant plants that were in full bloom. There were eight locations total on the tour. Below, **Adrian Hernandez, 9**, (left) was one of the tour guides during the Idyllwild Garden Club Tour as well as **Don Lenik** (right). **Sherry and Bill May** (center) of Los Angeles were two of many who came out to support the tour and enjoy the hundreds of varieties of flowers on display. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



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MOUNTAIN FOLK

The Garner Valley Scholarship Committee awarded \$2,000 in scholarships to three graduating seniors at the awards ceremony for Hamilton High School in Anza on June 8. Recipients were **Amalia Woods** (\$500); **Christopher Torres** (\$500); and **Sasha Emery** (\$1,000). **Mary Perkins** and **Betty Toussaint** presented the awards. Funds were raised primarily from donations by Garner Valley residents. The Committee has been awarding scholarships to Hamilton seniors for the past 15 years ...

Former Idyllwild resident **Bob Deeble**, now a resident of the Devonshire Care Center in Hemet, called the Town Crier to report that members from Idyllwild's women's singing group **Local Color** dropped in to wish him a happy 80th birthday and sing some songs for him. "They were great and it made my whole week," said Deeble.

Local resident and member of the American Legion Post 800's Ladies Auxiliary **Tracy Maholland** recently received a third-place award for the report she submitted to the Auxiliary's district chair detailing the local groups' community service programs. Maholland (right) accepts her award from District Chair **Cathaleen McCoy**.



To get a listing in "Mountain folk," visit www.towncrier.com, click on "News" in the menu at the top and click on "Submit a news item," or stop by and fill out a news form.



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Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild presents "For the Love of Annies" quilt to Living Free Animal Sanctuary to raise funds for their work. This quilt was made and named in honor of Guild Secretary **Judy Lawler's** and Vice President **Stormy Liston's** beloved dogs, both named "Annie." **Nancy Williams** of Hemet did the machine quilting on the generous 82" x 94" quilt. Holding the quilt is (from left) **Steve Carlson**, Living Free president, **Liston, Sally Tena**, Quilters president, and **Lawler with her dog Annie.**

PHOTO BY ERIN O'NEILL



Rotarian **Gary Gasheen** (left) helps **Sally Tena**, president of Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, display one of her quilts. She also received a gift for being the guest speaker at the Rotary's June 9 meeting.

PHOTO BY STEVE ESPINOSA

ONLY IN IDYLLWILD

"Only in Idyllwild can you meet some friends at the Pine Cove Market, carpool to a meeting for the Lemon Lily Festival and then get dropped off at home. The next morning you get picked up to help pack and distribute Senior Share Food. Then stop at the Pine Cove Market for the mail, where you discover that you have left your car for a whole day. Then realize it's a good thing you didn't go into the garage for something and find the car was missing."

Annamarie Padula
Pine Cove

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 16.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, women only, 54423 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Square.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- "Calling in the Divine Feminine" with Celeste Mann, 6-8 p.m. Chakra Shack, 54750 North Circle Dr., Unit A.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 54423 Village Center Dr.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

- Fit After Fifty, 11 a.m. Mile-High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lemon Lily Festival planning meeting, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District meeting, 3 p.m., 26385 Fairview Ave. Hemet.
- County Service Area 36 (Idyllwild recreation district) Advisory Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Soroptimist public program: Curtailing Abuse Related to the Elderly, 6 p.m. The Creek House, 54905 N. Circle Dr., Call Karen Doshier 659-0790 for reservations

- High Valleys Water District, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd. Twin Pines.

- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Dr.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

- Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- Baby Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Debbi Geisinger, 659-8710 or (951) 966-1094.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse-Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. BBQ 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 659-0097 for information.
- "Inner Journey to Self" workshop with Celeste Mann, 7-9 p.m. The Chakra Shack, 54750 North Circle Dr., Unit A.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

- Stand in Silent Vigil for Peace, Justice and Nonviolence, noon. Town center at "Girl Reading" monument. Call 659-2718.
- Summer Work Experience Program (SWEP) recruitment and orientation meeting, 10 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Girls' Goddess Group, 1-2:30 p.m.; Yoga with Trine, 2:30-4 p.m. The Chakra Shack, 54750 North Circle Dr., Unit A.
- Idyllwild Gay Potluck, 6 p.m. Location varies. E-mail scottngregg@greencafe.com.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

- Zen Meditation Group, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 659-2253.
- Teen Group, 10-11:30 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Drive, Strawberry Creek Square.
- Idyllwild Writer's Guild, 3 p.m. 25685 Big Pine St., Cedar Glen. Call 659-0130.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 12x12 Book Study closed meeting, noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Road, Poppet Flat, across from CalFire Station 63.

MONDAY, JUNE 21

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Community Arts Network, informal brainstorming sessions, 4-5 p.m. Idyllwild Tea Company, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Chamber of Commerce, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Water District board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Garner Valley Property Owners Association, 7 p.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

- Zen Meditation Group, 7 a.m. & 7 p.m. Call 659-2253.
- Valley Quilters Guild, 9:30 a.m. 305 E. Devonshire, Hemet.
- Fit After Fifty, 11 a.m. Mile-High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book

- Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Square.

- InternationalHealingRooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.

- Lemon Lily Festival volunteer orientation meeting, 5:30 p.m., Mountain Harvest Market, 54423 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Square.

- Tai Chi practice group (free), 6-6:40 p.m. Quiet Creek Inn, 26345 Delano Dr. Park on Four Chemneys St.

- Beginning Belly Dancing with Raye, 6-7 p.m. The Chakra Shack, 54750 North Circle Dr., Unit A.

- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

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- Business Improvement District meeting with speaker from the Palm Springs Desert Resort Communities Convention and Visitors Authority, 6:30 p.m. Caine Learning Center, 54385 Pine Crest Ave.

- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 54423 Village Center Dr.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

- California Department of Forestry (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.

- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.

- Idyllwild Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday & Friday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.

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INITIAL THOUGHTS

Brown Act saves state budget ...



The state budget, the county budget, the school district budget, IFPD's budget and IWD's budget are each in various shades of red. The state, for example, is probably a very brilliant scarlet red; whereas the two local special districts probably color their budget pink, IWD might even be very pale

pink, almost gray.

To help solve one of worst budget crises in the state's history, our Legislature is recommending suspension of the Brown Act (California's open government law) requirement that public agencies prepare and post their agenda 72 hours before meeting.

The state deficit is considerably more than a billion dollars — that's a lot of money, really a lot. So how much do you think waiving this requirement will save?

We are talking about one sheet, two, perhaps, but rarely more than three sheets of paper. And three copies mean, the legislators are thinking that 10 pages times 12 meetings per year times all the special districts is going to put a significant dent in the multi-billion dollar deficit.

A ream of paper costs between \$3 and \$3.50 (based on a box price of \$29 to \$35 for 10 reams), singularly perhaps \$5. So to save just a million dollars, this provision would need to save 200,000 reams of paper. I don't think there are that many special districts in California.

Forget the money, why would the legislature think suppressing the agenda of a public meeting has any merit?

When the Idyllwild Water District suggests it needs to raise rates 6 percent or the Idyllwild Fire Protection District says it might need an additional \$45 per parcel, don't you want to know? You might want to attend that public hearing. Whether you think it's a necessary price to pay for our local services or you question why now and what do I get for it, don't you want the opportunity to address the board before you get the new bill?

How does this savings really manifest itself? I've attended the Idyllwild, Fern Valley, Lake Hemet and Pine Cove water districts' meetings and the IFPD meetings for several years. Not once have I seen the budget of any of those agencies identify any revenues from the state to underwrite the preparation and posting of their agenda.

So if this provision passes, the state saves money by eliminating the mandate to post the agenda. How will Pine Cove or Fern Valley water district survive without this state revenue? Do you think they or any of the other agencies may have to cut staff to absorb this savings?

J.P., EDITOR

Idyllwild Trailer Park: the real consequences

BY BETH NOTTLEY

Editor's note: Beth Nottley, a Town Crier reporter, lives in the Idyllwild Trailer Park. She is not reporting this story, Marshall Smith does. She is sharing her feelings about the County's decision and its consequence to her and her family. The Town Crier welcomes other town and Park residents to share their views about the unfolding displacement.

My mother owns two units in the Idyllwild Trailer Park, one that she lives in and the other that I rent from her. At the June 5 meeting, we listened in dismay as the director of



Beth Nottley

the Riverside County Code Enforcement said that any additions to the units must be torn down because they were done without permits (even though our homes were constructed before a permitting process existed). We were stunned when we

See Beth, page 19

READERS WRITE

In re: In re: In re: Neatness

EDITOR:

[I'm writing] in re[gards] to Nancy Borchers' apparent obsession over the appearance of a couple of local businesses not meeting her aesthetic standard. [T]his seems to be someone with too much time on her hands. I've no idea what compels this individual's thinly veiled vitriol at her chosen targets seemingly without end — tidy up your business a bit? Really?

While I'm no stranger to letter writing (albeit they concern other issues ... gay rights, animal welfare, the environment, et al.), it's baffling as to what compels this person's zeal in regard to her constant letters concerning these, in my opinion, non-issues. Is her own side of the street so immaculate this show needs to go on the road?

As for her assessment of positive versus negative ratios in anything she's ever written, the positive feedback is very well concealed between the lines. All I've ever gleaned from her letters is that there are those for whom the expression "when I'm pointing my finger at you I have three remaining fingers pointing back at me" seems apropos.

I recommend she don a fluorescent orange vest and pick up trash along the highway if she is so obsessed with neatness she feels the need to assess these businesses on a daily basis.

DIANA DESROSIERS
IDYLLWILD

IFPD leadership

EDITOR:

Idyllwild Fire [Protection District] is a health and safety hazard to this mountain. Their conduct continues to be egregious and arbitrary.

They can no longer certify training because their training certificate was yanked by the county for cause. Crews have been decertified for cause.

The Department is on its fourth chief since February headed to its fifth soon because of indecision and lack of a collective direction.

See Letters, page 9

Editorials, letters to the editor, guest editorials and cartoons reflect the opinions of the authors and not necessarily the Town Crier or Tindle Publications.

Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



Summer Work Experience Program orientation

The Summer Work Experience Program will hold a recruitment and orientation meeting 10 a.m. Saturday, June 19 at Town Hall. Parents and kids are invited to come and to ask questions about the program and summer jobs.

Record

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fornia Road, Temecula.

June 8 — Walk-in medical aid.

June 8 — Medical aid, West Hills and Howard roads, Anza.

June 8 — Walk-in medical aid.

June 9 — Walk-in medical aid.

June 10 — Medical aid, Howard and Ward roads, Anza.

June 10 — Traffic collision, Highway 371 and Homestead Road, Anza.

June 10 — Medical aid, Jack Lane and Mitchell Road, Anza.

June 10 — Medical aid, Highway 371 and Homestead Road, Anza.

June 11 — Medical aid, Terwilliger Road and Rodgers Lane, Anza.

June 12 — Medical aid,

Highway 371 and Lake Riverside Drive, Anza.

June 12 — Walk-in medical aid.

June 12 — Medical aid, Cooper Cienega and Homestead roads, Anza.

June 13 — Medical aid, Edwards Lane and Homestead Road, Anza.

June 13 — Walk-in medical aid.

CHP log

The resident post of the California Highway Patrol responded to the following call from Monday, June 7 to Sunday, June 13. This may not be a complete list of responses:

June 9 — Single vehicle (motorcycle) vehicle collision with one fatality. Highway 74 east of Ribbonwood Drive, Pinyon Pines.

Sheriff's log

Nothing to report.

Strange but true

The next time you're looking at a map and see a "you-are-here" arrow pointing to your current location, you'll know that the arrow is technically known as an ideolocator.

TOWN TALK

BY JENNY KIRCHNER, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

What kind of businesses would you like to see in town that aren't here?



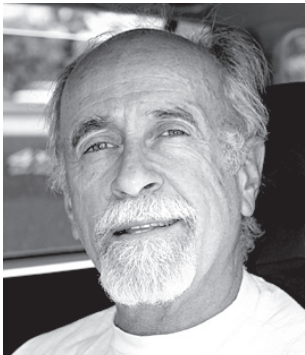
Julie Serrato, Dahlia, 12 and Phoenix, 10
Stay-at-home mom
Pine Cove

"Art supply stores, or any kind of craft store. Delivery would be great from the restaurants too."



Paul Riggi
Teacher
Idyllwild

"Public swimming pool, bowling alley and miniature golf course. Anything that families can get involved in."



Chic Fojtik
Retired
Idyllwild

"Fried chicken place."



Kurtis Coate
Mountain Restaurant
Idyllwild

"Music store ... and electronics store."



Wednesday evening the Women's Vigil gathered at the "Girl Reading" statue and raised their voices regarding opposing offshore oil drilling and the current Gulf oil crisis. Pictured here are **Careena Chase, Karin Greenwood and Michael Voell** answering public questions about the gathering.

PHOTO BY SHANE FENDER

ON THE FRINGE

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illustrator writer



OFF THE LEASH

BY CONOR O'FARRELL

Elderland or what's on the other side of the rabbit hole? ...

May and June have been both a revelation and disconcerting months for me. A shift has occurred in my little universe. It started when I undertook a community production of Neil Simon's play, "The Odd Couple." All I wanted was to raise some money for a worthy cause. Instead, I fell into the rabbit hole and was transported through a worm hole to new universe.

Rehearsals began as all play rehearsals start out — actors getting together, struggling to uncover the nuances of the text, wrestling with the lines and walking aimlessly through unfamiliar blocking. All this is normal to the process.

But as weeks turned into months and months turned into years, no progress was made. I found myself on a theatrical treadmill, plenty of movement but going nowhere. "How can this be?" I asked myself. I know I'm



giving direction but the play is progressing slower than the oil spill cleanup.

Then it hit me, the average age of my cast was 67 years old. This was like the film "50 First Dates," only the venue had changed. I was in "50 First Rehearsals."

Unbeknownst to me, I had fallen into Elderland. Lou smiled and nodded his head like he understood.

But he continued mumbling to himself and shuffling his feet as if I had given no direction at all. Vic was re-writing "Doc" Simon on the spot, each run-through different from the one before.

At first I wrote it off to creative exploration, but when Pete's teeth came out as he bit into Felix's bacon, lettuce and tomato on pumpernickel toast I knew something was different; this time, my social circle had changed. No longer was I hanging out with the acerbic, vital, quick-witted hipsters with whom I was accustomed to working. My new best friends were Leisure World rejects more concerned with the fiber in their diets than a beautiful pair of legs.

What made this all the more frightening was I enjoyed them and in an odd way understood them. I wasn't just a casual observer, I had been transformed ... I WAS ONE OF THEM!!!

My rehearsals looked more like the pool scene from "Cocoon" than an exercise of theatre brilliance. Phil and Jim launched "cannonballs" into the pool trying to outdo the other's splash while Vic giggled at how their swimsuits clung to their sagging buttocks. When did this become my "crowd"? When did I cross over to the other side?

When opening night arrived their performances were, of course, brilliant. Not the kind of brilliance that comes from years of training and experience, but the kind of brilliance that comes from the "I don't give a damn" attitude of the aged.

I thoroughly enjoyed watching my new "old" friends. My transformation into "seniorhood" was nearly complete. All I needed was one last crushing blow.

The knockout punch came sooner than I expected. This week my Don Quixote, to whom I have played Sancho for

See Leash, page 26

On June 9, Idyllwild Rotary Vice President **Dawn Miller** (right) presents **Ben Mettler**, Idyllwild School eighth-grade student, with a Rotary Outstanding Citizen Award and a check for \$100.

PHOTO BY STEVE ESPINOSA



Matters of fact

In the June 3 issue a photo caption on page 14 should have read Breanna Sheppard, not Kaylee Drott.

In last week's story about the Lemon Lily Festival events, some educational events were reported to occur in June when, in fact, all are planned for July.

The Town Crier regrets the errors.

In the story about Mick Lynch's one man show in last week's edition, the Irish county of Mick forebears was incorrectly spelled. "County Clare" is the correct spelling. For Irish everywhere, we regret the mistake.

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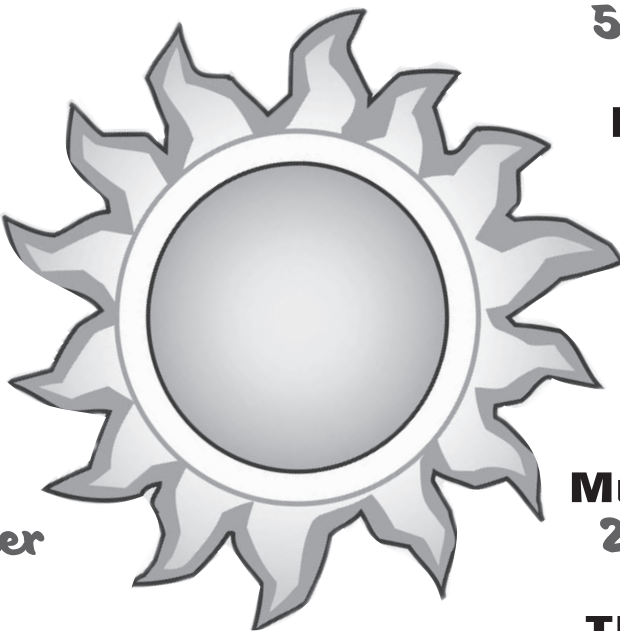
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5. Contest deadline is noon, Thursday, July 8.
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7. Temperatures are determined by the Idyllwild Fire Department.
8. Guesses of before June 21, 2010 or after Sept. 22, 2010 will not be counted.
9. Winner will be announced after Sept. 22, 2010.

Johnson

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from Dr. Paul Foster. The purchase of numerous downtown village businesses including the Idyllwild Water Company, Rustic Tavern, Rustic Theatre, Idyllwild Market, Idyllwild Stables, 1,500 subdivided lots, and an additional 320 acres returned ownership of most of present day Idyllwild to local control. After the Idyllwild Inn burned in May 1945, taking with it the ballroom where locals had long danced, Jerry Johnson played a key role in getting Town Hall built and dedicated. He donated the site on which it now stands. Jimmy, who was 13 when excavation for the basement started in November 1946, recalled helping mix sand, cement and water to make concrete. "We needed a place," Jimmy remembered during an interview for an article in the current Visitors' Guide. "We used to have songfests, big name bands, dances, and we needed a



Jimmy Johnson with Sheila, his English hunting cocker spaniel.

PHOTO COURTESY OF JAY JOHNSON

new social center."

In the same interview, Jimmy recounted his and his family's long history with Idyllwild and his dramatic entrance into this world. "My grandfather was a preacher in Long Beach," Jimmy remembered. "My mom [Eleanor Poates] and dad moved to Idyllwild in 1928." On a visit to Long Beach, when Eleanor was pregnant with Jimmy, she went into labor and was rushed to the hospital. Jimmy recounted that he was born during the 6.4 magnitude Long Beach earthquake on March 10, 1933. The quake claimed 115 lives, but at least



Jimmy Johnson in the mid 1990s.

PHOTO COURTESY OF JAY JOHNSON

one, Jimmy, made his debut while aftershocks shook the hospital. Eleanor and Jimmy had to be moved to the hospital grounds temporarily for reasons of safety.

With that kind of arrival, it is not surprising that Jimmy lived life large. According to sons Jay and Steve, he was a Korean War veteran, a Mason, an avid hunter, fisherman, nationally competitive trap shooter and ham radio enthusiast who helped get Mile High Radio Club up and running.

After his father died in the early 1960s, Jimmy took over the family real estate development business. He built

the first small restaurant, the Tax Shelter, at Eleanor Park, the site of present day Jo'An's, and developed and built many residential sites. He continued to travel to shoot in competitions and to hunt and fish. "Dad liked to travel," said Jay. "He loved going salmon fishing in Oregon at Winchester Bay and deep sea fishing in Mexico."

Jimmy Johnson leaves behind sons Jay and Steve, grandsons Jason and Craig, siblings Jerry Lee, Carol Anne and Joanne, and his companion of many years, his English hunting cocker spaniel, Sheila. Johnson's wife Marianne preceded him in death in 1994.

Services for Jimmy Johnson will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 17 at the chapel of Miller-Jones Mortuary at 1501 West Florida, Hemet, telephone (951) 658-3161. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Jimmy's name to any heart or cancer society.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.

Celebration of life Clifford G. Dorn Jr.

A celebration of Clifford Dorn's life will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 19, 2010 at his home at "Trail's End," 32235 Morris Ranch Road, Garner Valley. The celebration will be potluck style for all of his family and friends. Seating is limited, so bring a chair if desired.



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Letters

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Department trucks can't be used because equipment is missing or not usable. The money, almost gone, is being spent at an unsustainable rate — not because of declining resources but because of recent, abusive and careless

spending.

Morale is at an all-time low. And as a capper, the board president continues to draw abusive lines in the sand, threatening well-respected employees of this community with termination using the threat of the day, and believe me the number of threats are numerous.

This is a weak Department

using a polarized and deeply embedded staff within our town. Employing an abusive leadership model further polarizes and weakens it. Weak teams caused the Grand Jury investigations and findings.

Strong teams don't attack the community. They certainly don't attack each other. And most important, they know how to be objec-

tive.

The last thing you want are subjective and weakened fire crews. Walking into this fire season, good teams are necessary. Perhaps the president should step down and allow another with more experience in team building to take the lead.

JEFF SMITH
PINE COVE

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Innkeepers question BID value

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

At the Wednesday, June 9 meeting of the Idyllwild Business Roundtable (IBRT) Community Forum called to discuss the feasibility of a business improvement district (BID), business owners raised personal concerns and sought explanations. As a result, issues of business community solidarity emerged.

Representatives from the Palm Springs Desert Resort Communities Convention and Visitors Authority (CVA) curtailed their presentation to answer audience questions. Of three presenters to date, CVA is by far the largest BID and, therefore, the least similar to Idyllwild. CVA assesses only hotels and those attendees raising questions were local hoteliers.

Assessing motel or inn guests, with a per night percentage surcharge added, is only one of several possible assessments that can be levied, IBRT facilitator Doug Yagaloff explained. A better model for Idyllwild might be a "resort assessment" similar to the Big Bear levy. In that model, a percentage of each sale within the district is collected — on restaurants, retailers, hoteliers and services such as propane so that the revenue collection is absorbed by all businesses, not just one segment of the town's economy.

An ensuing discussion focused on the business community's mutual benefit

versus going it alone. CVA Director Jonny Westom stated an entire business community can benefit from assessments and that individual businesses don't have to go it alone. "A BID helps all ships rise with the tide," said Westom.

But some did not embrace the concept of community benefit. Knotty Pines owner Sandy Reed said that if she had to add to a guest's bill she would rather keep the extra revenue than put it in a communal purse. She also said that for her, economically, things were just fine and she did not want any community involvement with her business. "We don't want what you have," she said speaking to CVA representatives. She also posited that Idyllwild did not need more tourists.

Dual hotel owner Chris Singer initially noted that a well-run business will prosper, and that the fittest survive. She also opined that Idyllwild was too small to have a professional BID executive director experienced in destination tourism. Later she seemed willing to consider a small assessment that would be shared across the board by all BID businesses.

Another hotelier noted that the reason so many retail shops had closed was that Idyllwild had too many. That elicited a response from Bryan Tallent, co owner of the Spruce Moose. "Don't hate me for the type of business I have," he said. "I'm supporting myself

IFPD and Coopersmiths divorce

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The Family Business, owned by Janice and Craig Coopersmith, ended its 12-year relationship with the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) on May 31. Once again, the issue of IFPD audits was central to the dissolution of this relationship.

As a result of discrepancies between the agency's auditor and the Coopersmiths, the IFPD Commission, at its May 21 special meeting, voted to cease using the local accountants after June 30, the end of the current fiscal year. However, on May 24, the Coopersmiths wrote the commission, "Effective the last day of May The Family Business will no longer provide any services to IFPD."

President Jeannie Charles-Stigall announced that administrative assistant Rhonda Andrewson would assume responsibility for financial

recordkeeping and bill payments.

In a letter to the board on June 8, the Coopersmiths thanked the community and IFPD for the opportunity to serve over the past 12 years.

While they thanked Commissioner Paul Riggi for his support, they were clearly critical of Commissioners Pete Capparelli, Ben Killingsworth and Charles-Stigall whom they blamed for the dissolution of their service to the department:

"Killingsworth for his personal agenda and creative handling of finances in his reckless actions and use of misinformation and partial facts. Stigall for her cyber-attacks and her intoxication with the authority of her position on the board and Capparelli for his inability to form his own opinion ... and not doing the right thing in the community and treating us as human beings," was their opinion of the three

board members.

They also recognized Commissioner Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly for abstaining from the vote on their contract. In fact, Schelly has acknowledged his reason for abstaining was that the Coopersmiths own part of the office building where he maintains his practice.

Audits for fiscal years 2004 through 2008 were years late, but auditors Smith Marion finally completed them this fall. Last fall, while completing the 2008 audit, the Coopersmiths and former Chief Steve Kunkle engaged the firm to conduct the audit for fiscal year 2008-2009, which ended June 30, 2009.

Although the Coopersmiths had told the commission more than once that the work was scheduled and about to begin, Smith Marion's David Marion revealed that his firm had never received any preliminary audit information nor had any

meetings, appointments or communications since December between his staff and The Family Business.

"The information needed to start [the audit], we never got until recently," Marion said. "We never had discussions with the Coopersmiths since December."

While the Coopersmiths said in their June 8 letter, "We are willing to discuss our side of this issue with any of the public that may wish the full story," when asked if Marion's statements were true, they replied, "Have had enough undocumented 'he said/she said' in regards to Smith Marion. The subject matter does not interest us, no comment."

Since then, Stigall had to have the board fill out new signature cards for its Bank of America account since she learned that the bank has had no new cards since 2004.

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

with the work I know how to do." Others commented that if Idyllwild starts to lose retail and service businesses because of a failing economy and no community response, it will lose its business core.

At the conclusion, Yagaloff stressed that no decisions have been made about the size of a proposed district or how assessments would be levied. The examination of the issue is ongoing. To some wary of county

involvement, Yagaloff cited governing code that strictly limits county involvement to collection of levies. Administration of collected funds would be by the local Idyllwild board.

The next BID public

forum, at which county representatives would explain their role, is 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8, at the Caine Learning Center.

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ICRC to open par course July 3

BY BETH NOTTLEY
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC) is planning a Par course Grand Opening celebration at the Idyllwild Community Center site on Saturday, July 3, immediately after the Rotary's Independence Day Parade, which is on Saturday, not Sunday.

The recently completed par course is a fitness trail equipped with 18 stations along its path. At each one, individuals can perform a specific exercise. For example, at the "Push-off Station," push ups are performed using various bars to provide different levels of difficulty. At the "Arm Walk Station," a person grips each side of a set of parallel bars and walks on hands to the opposite end. Each station has a sign describing how the specific exercise is to be done. The Idyllwild par course is open to the public and there is no charge to use it.

At the Grand Opening, ICRC board members and volunteers will lead tours of the par course and discuss the various exercises. Food and refreshments will be available at the event and live musical entertainment is being planned.

To raise funds for the Community Center, a yard sale will be held as part of the grand opening event. Organizers have already had furniture and other household items donated for the sale and more donations are being sought. Individuals who have items to donate should call Robert Priefer at 659-4446. He has volunteered to collect donations.



The "Arm Walk" exercise station on the par course trail.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Members of the local community, especially the Idyllwild Rotary Club, have donated countless hours of labor to make the par course a reality. Local businesses owners donated equipment, such as Dave Sandlin and Sons that loaned an auger needed to drill a hole for a temporary power pole. The Pine Cove Water District donated wood chips for ground cover around each fitness station. Josh Whitney and Larry Donahoo have donated a wood slab to be used for the sign for the fitness trail upon which Alex Watson will etch the words "Idyllwild Park and Fitness Trail." This is the first project completed on the land. Future plans include construction of a playground and a building to serve as a community center.

The yard sale at the Par course Grand Opening event will be ICRC's second fundraiser for the building of the community center. Its first, the spaghetti feed and silent auction event last month, raised nearly \$5,000. The land donor has made a pledge to match all funds raised for the community center, up to \$3 million.

In other ICRC business, Board Chair Chris Singer resigned her position as chair and as a board member (see story, page

Local girl is Idyllwild Arts valedictorian

BY BETH NOTTLEY
STAFF REPORTER

Karina Birgitta Li, 17, a local girl who attended Idyllwild School, is valedictorian of the Idyllwild Arts (IA) Academy's 2010 graduating class. In addition to earning this distinction and a 4.56 GPA, Karina, a Visual Art major, is unique among her fellow 101 classmates. She is not planning to pursue higher education in the arts or a career as an artist.

Karina has decided to pursue a career in environmental sciences and wildlife conservation at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn., a private liberal arts school. Karina plans a double major in biology and environmental sciences.

She chose Macalester from the eight prestigious colleges where she was accepted because, she said, "Liberal arts colleges offer more opportunities to do independent research and offer more internships. One of my dreams is to get an internship in Costa Rica



Karina Li

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

where there is a lot of wildlife conservation work going on."

Also important were Macalester's culturally diverse campus community and its mission to incorporate an international perspective in the curriculum. Of her experience as a Chinese-Swedish American, and an IA student who has spent four years with students from many different cultural backgrounds, Karina said, "I got used to the diversity and learning about different cultures. It's really important to me."

Karina laughingly recalls

the fun she had with her three closest friends at IA, "We were quite a group," she said, "one is half Japanese and half Mexican, the second is full-blooded Navajo Indian, and the third is from India."

Karina's interest in and passion for wildlife was the theme for the art she created at Idyllwild Arts. Her Senior Project, a year-long culmination of work, consisted of four large pieces that featured animal swarms as the theme. Her collection featured a sculpture of a herd of caribou, a painting of a school of fish, a screen print of a swarm of bees, and a drawing of a pod of whales.

"My art is about the intersection of biology and art," she remarked. She said that it's hard to part with her artwork, but that she can't expect her mother, IA Dean of Academics Anna-Karin Li to keep it all because each piece from her show measures 80 inches by 34 inches. "There's nowhere to put it," she said. She has already sold the painting for

\$300 and has a buyer lined up for the screen print.

Karina said her grandfather, with whom she spent many summers in Connecticut, inspired her interest in wildlife conservation. "My grandfather was a huge influence in my life," she said. "He works for a volunteer organization called Open Space Committee that buys land and conserves it so it can't be developed. He's also a painter." Karina also said her entire family has been inspiration to reach for and achieve academic excellence. "My whole family is an academic family, made up of educators."

Of her years at IA, Karina said, "I loved the culture of Idyllwild Arts. I learned so much from other students and from my teachers." She advises new students to the campus to "Pay attention to what Idyllwild Arts can offer you and take advantage of so many talented people to learn from. You will find a home there."

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Trivia test

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Answer: Mulberry leaves

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1). Board member Linda McCaughin accepted the position of acting vice chair until ICRC's next meeting on July 8, when nominations for chair and vice chair will be accepted and voted upon. Board secretary Richard Goldberg was re-elected for another term. Kari Arnson was nominated as a board member. Since she was unable to attend Thursday's session, a vote to accept her as a board member was deferred to the next meeting.

The board, when approving some minor revisions of its bylaws, also made it clear that, while the board must have seven members, there is no upper limit. Therefore,

anyone interested in being nominated to the board may be considered at the next meeting or in the future.

In Town Hall recreation business, Recreation Director Bob Lewis reported that two adult softball leagues — one for players ages 15 and over and the other, a "senior" league for players over 50 — will start in early July. Both leagues are registering teams now and will play on the Idyllwild School field. Anyone interested in playing adult softball should call Town Hall at 659-2360.

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Zellerbach defeats Pacheco; Stone loses Senate race

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

In Riverside county and state election tallies, most results came in as expected with the notable exception of Superior Court Judge Paul Zellerbach's upset of first-term Riverside County District Attorney Rod Pacheco. As of June 14, the Riverside County Registrar of Voters tallies had Zellerbach defeating Pacheco by a comfortable 52.1 percent to 47.9 percent, a margin of 8,029 votes out of 192,000 cast in that race.

Zellerbach's victory was unanticipated. His campaign was not as heavily funded as incumbent Pacheco's. Zellerbach did not begin his leave of absence from his judicial duties until February and then began soliciting campaign funds. Pacheco believed his "tough on crime" message would carry him to victory. Voters apparently looked

for a broader vision for county justice administration, which a majority said Zellerbach offered.

Republican Bill Emmerston, former assemblyman from Redlands (AD 63), took the oath of office on June 10 on the Senate floor in Sacramento as the new state senator from Hemet (SD 37). Emmerston won on June 8 in a three-way race taking 59.67 percent of the vote against Democrat Justin Blake with 30.19 percent, and American Independent Matt Monica with 10.14 percent.

In his race for State Senate District 36, Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone came up short against San Diego County Assemblyman Joel Anderson (AD 77) and will remain as Supervisor for the balance of his term which expires in December 2012.

District 36 takes in Murrieta and Temecula in Riverside County where Stone is well-known, but the district

is mostly comprised of a large swath of San Diego County where Anderson is better known.

Geography further complicated Stone's chances because another candidate, Kenneth C. Dickson, is from Murrieta, Riverside County neighbor of Temecula, Stone's hometown. Although Stone handily carried the Riverside County portion of SD 36, 47.8 percent to Dickson's 24.36 and Anderson's 18.97 percent, he lost the full district 29.9 percent to Anderson's 40.9 and Dickson's 19.8 percent. Had Dickson not run and split the Riverside County vote, it is possible Stone could have defeated Anderson, since the aggregate of their vote totals would have beaten Anderson by a significant margin.

Riverside County had difficulty counting ballots and reporting results, so much so that several county supervisors are demanding

an investigation into the problem. Riverside was the last county to report results to the California Secretary of State's office immediately following the vote. In June 9 initial reports, Riverside County showed the lowest voter turnout (16.52 percent) in the state for the June 8 election. But more than 100,000 ballots had not been counted. By Saturday evening, Riverside County overall turnout rose to 27.62 percent. Only damaged and provisional ballots remain to be counted.

In other races, current Assemblyman Brian Nestande (AD 64) cruised to victory with 76 percent of the vote against Jeffrey Tahir; appointed Sheriff Stan Sniff soundly defeated retired Sheriff's Chief Deputy Frank Robles 63.3 to 36.7 percent; John J. Benoit was elected for a four-year term as Fourth District County Supervisor over challenger Gary Jeandron by a margin

of 55.9 to 44.1 percent; and Republican Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack easily outdistanced challenger Clayton Thibodeau 69.1 to 30.9 percent for the right to face Democrat and Palm Springs Mayor Steve Pougnet for the California 45th Congressional District seat. Pougnet was unopposed in the Democratic primary.

State races played out as predicted. Former Democratic Governor Jerry Brown will face Republican political novice and former eBay CEO Meg Whitman in a contrast of generations and political insider/outside in the Nov. 9 General Election. Although Southlander Janice Hahn carried Riverside County in her race against San Franciscan Gavin Newsome, she lost to Newsome statewide. Newsome will face current appointed Re-

publican Lt. Governor Abel Maldonado.

In the Attorney General contests, Democrat Chris Kelly carried Riverside County against Kamala Harris but Harris prevailed statewide and will face Republican Steve Cooley. Democrat Dave Jones will face Republican Brian Fitzgerald for state insurance commissioner.

Former Hewlett-Packard CEO and first-time office seeker Carly Fiorina will face veteran Democratic Senator Barbara Boxer for U.S. Senate.

In state ballot measures, Propositions 13, Retrofitting, won overwhelmingly. Proposition 14, opening primary elections to all voters, was approved also.

Propositions 15, a trial balloon for public financing, *See Election, 19*

IFPD

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is still trying to decide how to handle its dispatch contract.

After a state audit, Riverside County Fire Department raised its costs from about \$5,800 to nearly \$50,000 a year ago. Since then, IFPD has been discussing shifting its calls to Hemet City Fire Department, which will still cost considerably more than the 2008 dispatch cost, but less than the new county dispatch cost.

The agency's financial reserves are sufficient to absorb the expected deficit cost this year. But reserves are only one-third their level of six years ago. In 2004, IFPD had \$1.4 million in reserve; at the end of May 2010, reserves were \$438,000. About 40 percent of the reserve loss

was necessary to defray annual operating losses.

During that period, IFPD purchased three new vehicles. The ladder truck was a gift from the county; engine 621 and brush truck 621, which cost a total of about \$550,000, were financed largely with loans on which IFPD annually pays \$65,000. The \$100,000 decline in reserves in the past year is attributable to the expected retirement costs for former Capt. James Manietta and the unexpected resignation of former Chief Steve Kunkle.

Besides moving forward on the revenue initiative, Capparelli recommended that the commission begin to prepare its reasons for needing the additional revenue. He suggested at least one or more public meetings to explain the projected needs and how costs

have increased for existing services.

Commissioner Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly opposed the measure at this time until the commission can assure the community that its budget has been thoroughly reviewed and is as trim as possible.

"We could make further cuts, but not significant cuts," said Interim Fire Chief Norm Walker. "We don't have the capacity to cut."

The proposed 2010-11 budget totals \$1,711,000 in revenue and expenses. This compares to the current budget, which projects \$1,854,000 in revenue. The largest difference is the \$138,000 from a one-time payment, which IFPD received when it agreed to accept Teeter property tax payments from the County. This guarantees the payment of the expected property

taxes on time, but foregoes the interest and fees garnered when unpaid taxes are collected that would otherwise have gone to the department.

Expenses as part of the current budget were estimated at \$1,770,000.

In addition to the effort to raise more local revenue, IFPD is seeking grants, federal and state, which would augment revenues and help purchase special items. IFPD submitted a request for almost \$100,000 to the Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters program. These funds would be used to purchase equipment such as breathing apparatus, turnouts, a special washing machine for turnouts, a thermal imaging device and smaller equipment such as chainsaws and flashlights.

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SPORTS

Town Hall sports

Danny Richardson provided the following report on Town Hall Youth Baseball playoffs:

Minors

On Tuesday, June 8, the Rainbow Inn Braves squared off against the Forest Lumber Cubs for third place. The Braves had a great first inning, scoring six runs. **Jeremiah Whitney** scored

two runs for the Braves. The Cubs came storming back with **Aaron Potter** and **Faith Vogt** getting two hits a piece. The Braves squeaked past the Cubs 9-8.

The Championship game between the American Legion Dodgers and the Idyllwild Rotary Angels highlighted the evening. The first two innings were scoreless with great defensive gems by both teams. In the third inning, the Dodgers scored first.

Each team scored three runs that inning. In the fifth inning, the Angels broke away with five runs, thanks to key hits from **Jake Mabery** and **Chayton Kenyon**. **Samantha Travis** had good hits for the Dodgers, but it wasn't enough as the Angels took the Championship game with the final score of 8-4.

Majors

On Wednesday, June 9, the Café Aroma Diamond-

backs and the Idyllwild Land Surveying Pirates had to finish their suspended game from last week. The game resumed with the score tied at 11-11.

The Diamondbacks batted first. Despite **Kyle Loutzenhiser's** base hit, **Nick Anderson** made a great catch in center field to stop the Diamondbacks' rally before any runs scored. With **Edgar Santiago** in scoring position, the Pirates' **Will Lovett**

ripped a liner to left field that plated Edgar and sending the Pirates to the Championship game.

The Idyllwild Pizza Company Giants hosted the Pirates in the Championship game. The Pirates stayed close until the third inning when the Giants exploded with seven runs, led by **Cassius Rutherford** and **Ben Goulding's** base hits. **Mauve Blair** had a great game for the Pirates as she hit her first

home run for the season, but it just wasn't quite enough against the Giants pitcher Sage See, who had nearly a dozen strike outs. The Giants won the championship, 10-6, over the Pirates.

Send sports reports about locals to itc@towncrier.com or drop them off at the Town Crier by 10 a.m. Mondays. Photos also are welcome. If sending by e-mail, resolution must be at least 300 dpi.



The Minors League champion Angels. From left, in the rear are Coaches **Jimmy Mabery** and **David Kenyon**. In the middle row are **Chayton Kenyon**, **Stefan Carman**, **Destiny Mikroulis**, **Izaiah Carman**, **Malachy Brennan**, **Emma Johnston** and **Miren Pino**. In front are **Jake Mabery**, **Allyah Bride**, **Bryan Mabery** and **Nicole Cochrane**.

PHOTO BY ERIKA PINO



Bryan Mabery, playing for the Angels, helped bring his team to the top, winning 8-4 against the Dodgers in the Town Hall Youth Baseball Championship.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Sage See, pitched the Giants to the Town Hall Majors Championship.

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Alia Teeguarden (left), playing for the Dodgers, runs toward first base as **Jake Mabery**, playing for the Angels prepares to pass the ball to his first-base man.

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Ben Goulding, of the winning Giants, beats the throw to first as **Edgar Santiago**, the Pirates' firstbaseman, awaits the ball.

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The Pirates score a run. Giants' catcher **Evan Biley** awaits the throw home and umpire **Danny Richardson** watches the base running play.

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On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment



From left, Art Alliance of Idyllwild Public Relations Chair **Lea Deesing** presents **Elena Kern** her first-place ribbon from the judges for her piece "Amber Glow" at the AAI reception at the Quiet Creek Inn Sunday morning. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Gabriele Baber won two awards during the Art Alliance of Idyllwild (AAI) reception at Quiet Creek in last Sunday morning. Baber received an Honorable Mention from the judges and First Place for People's Choice for her piece "Cottage at Idyllwild" that was painted Saturday during the AAI Plein Air Festival. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Idyllwild artist **Mimi Lamp** set up her easel in the Village Lane last Saturday as part of the annual Art Alliance of Idyllwild Plein Air Art Festival. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Kathy Harmon-Luber (right) was greeted by **Jenna Hunt** (left), as well as **Bill and Carolyn Lowman** (center) during her art reception at Café Aroma last Sunday afternoon. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Ron Singerton, owner of Singerton Fine Arts Gallery in the Village Centre, was one of 12 galleries that participated in the annual Art Alliance of Idyllwild 3-D art tour last Saturday afternoon. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



On Saturday, June 5, Thousand Trails held their monthly Crafts Show and Sell. This gives merchants from on and off the Hill a chance to come and display their artwork. The Craft Show and Sell occurs on the first Saturday of every month. PHOTO COURTESY OF WILLIAM HIRATA

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Arts & Entertainment Calendar

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms can be picked up at the Town Crier.

Wednesday, June 16
Idyllwild Community Recreation Council Speaker's Series presents: Mick Lynch, 5:30 p.m. reception, 6-7 p.m. speaker. Caine Learning Center.

Desert Rose, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"The A-Team," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, June 17
Bridge, 12:30-4 p.m. Creekstone Inn. For information, call 659-4910.

Sandii Castleberry & Kevin Hamby, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"The A-Team," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Friday, June 18
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba

Mexican Restaurant.
Aroma Spring Jazz Festival: Paul Carman Quartet; 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Hojo & the Half Notes," 6-9 p.m. the Creek House.

Live Worship Music, 6-9 p.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp & Conference Center.

"The A-Team," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Summer Poetry Readings; 7-9 p.m. Higher Grounds Coffee House.

Saturday, June 19
David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Aroma Spring Jazz Festival: Jason Harnell Trio, 1-4 p.m.; Manouche Swing, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

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

"The A-Team," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Sandii Castleberry & Kevin Hamby, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Sunday, June 20
Ernesto Alé, 9 a.m.-noon; Aroma Spring Jazz Festival: Straight Jackets, 1-4 p.m.; Sherry Williams, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

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

"The A-Team," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Monday, June 21
Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Peter Curtis, 6-9 p.m., Café Aroma.

"The A-Team," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, June 22
Jazz Night: Paul Carman, Marshall Hawkins & Barnaby Finch, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"The A-Team," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, June 23
Bill Siatta, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"The A-Team," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, June 24
Bridge, 12:30-4 p.m. Creekstone Inn. For information, call 659-4910.

Barry Lawrence, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"The A-Team," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Friday, June 25
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

The Amazing Tucker, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Live Worship Music, 6-9 p.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp & Conference Center.

Special screening: "Cosmic Radio," 8 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, June 26
David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Greg Jones Band with special guest Terry "Big T" de Rouen, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

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

Jeff Bristol, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.
Special screening: "Legacy," 8 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Sunday, June 27
Ernesto Alé, 9 a.m.-noon; Hojo & the Half Notes, 1-3 p.m.; Skeleton Crew, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

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

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Monday, June 28
Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
Trish Pilkington, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Tuesday, June 29
Jazz Night: Paul Carman, Marshall Hawkins & Barnaby Finch, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Strange but true

It was Pulitzer Prize-winning American author John Steinbeck, best known for "The Grapes of Wrath" and "Of Mice and Men," who made the following sage observation: "The writer must believe that what he is doing is the most important thing in the world. And he must hold to this illusion even when he knows it is not true."

Mustang Club to visit Idyllwild

The Mustang Club of San Diego will be arriving in town around 10 a.m. Sunday, June 20 in 10 to 20 Mustangs packed with members and their families. They plan to shop around the town for a couple hours, attend a barbecue at a private residence, and then return to town for more shopping.

Trivia test

Music: What is meant by the musical term "giocoso"?

Answer: Merry or lively



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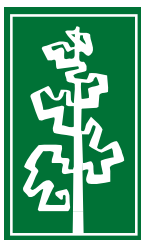
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Cosmic Radio gets deal; Idyllwild double feature

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

On Friday June 25, the Rustic Theatre will screen Stephen Savage's film "Cosmic Radio" which got picked up for release on May 28 by Beverly Hills-based Echo Bridge Entertainment. Calling itself "The Entertainment Alternative for What the World Wants to See," Echo Bridge acquires and distributes motion pictures, television series and specials and boasts one of the largest independent film and television libraries in the world.

To celebrate, Shane Stewart, owner of Idyllwild's Rustic Theatre, will show "Radio" at 8 p.m., June 25 and "Legacy," Savage's most recent film, at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 26.

"Cosmic Radio" had been on the market for about two years," said Savage. "Originally the ["Cosmic Radio"] producers made a choice to go into a TV development deal as a kind of 'Northern Exposure' thing [rather than push for a sale of the film]. Then Hollywood was hit by

the recession in 2008 and wasn't buying anything. I had nothing to do with the sale, and was surprised and pleased."

He learned of the sale on May 28 while at Time Warner studios in Rancho Mirage waiting to be interviewed about "Legacy." Just last month, May 20, "Legacy" received a red carpet premiere at Palm Springs' Camelot Theatre, primary venue for the Palm Springs International Film Festival

"In contract to "Cosmic Radio" where I had no producing responsibility, I have everything to do with the promotion and sale of 'Legacy,' as one of the executive producers," Savage stated. "You need to sustain the 'buzz' for at least 6 months after a film opens to get a sale ["Legacy" premiered at the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema in January 2010]. We're currently in talks with Warner Brothers, Inferno Entertainment and two others."

Savage said it is in any actor or producer's interest to learn how the business of selling and marketing

films works. "Every director and actor sells himself as a brand and through relationships," he said. "My goal is not to be lucky but to be smart — to form relationships that help in selling my films and to put myself in the right position to sell."

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.



Many came out to support local authors who set up at B's Mountain of Books in the Village Centre for a group book signing last Saturday. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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Future Poetry Readings will be held in July and August.

Strange but true

There are lots of sports fans out there, and a lot of sports to enjoy: football, basketball, soccer, baseball, hockey ... olive oil wrestling? OK, maybe there aren't a lot of oiled wrestling events here in America, but in Turkey it's the national sport. Kirkpinar, as it's known there, has been popular since the Ottoman Empire. The Turkish town of Edirne has been hosting the annual tournament since 1361.

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COLONEL BO'S LEADERSHIP THOUGHT

This week I was watching the Lakers and the Celtics struggle for the NBA championship. This is really basketball at its best, but it is also, if you watch closely, 'leadership' and 'teamwork' at its best. The coach can call a lot at time-outs, but when the team is out there on the court struggling, it is the team leader who brings the team to its fullest potential — It's the guys thinking of each other— both on offense and defense. I was pleasantly surprised to hear my grandson, John-Mark, who was watching with me, shout out, "KOBE, TEAMWORK, MAN! — TEAMWORK!" It was a clear case of the Lakers, uptight and behind with just a minute to play and their leader, Bryant, making bad shots when his teammates were open. JM's shout gave me the opportunity after the game to encourage him for noticing that 'TEAMWORK,' rather than personal heroics, wins even at the highest level of play. This is most noticeable in combat. Read my WWII stories at B'S MOUNTAIN of BOOKS in the Idyllwild Village Centre.



Class Valedictorian **Ashlee Strunk** sits with her fellow classmates as they prepare to take the stage to be promoted to high school.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Justin Lee Chrysler received his certificate from Principal **Matt Kraemer** on June 8 finalizing the end of Idyllwild School and the beginning of high school.

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For 18 years, the Daisy Chain has been a Hemet High tradition. Juniors with the highest grade point averages are selected to participate the graduation ceremony. This year three Idyllwild students — **Justin Read, Gina Drell and Logan Schelly** — were members of the chain. These juniors enter the Ramona Bowl with the chain of daisies that the graduating seniors walk through when they enter. As the graduates walk by, they are given daisies and hugs of congratulation from these juniors.

PHOTO COURTESY OF WENDY READ



Grace Alvarez Lehman, ASB President, welcomed the audience just before the Idyllwild School Eighth-Grade Commencement began on Tuesday, June 8.

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From left, **Ana Rincon** and **Dawn Sterling** presented a dual tribute speech, in English and Spanish, to classmates and the audience during the commencement on June 8.

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Beth

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were told that there could be no compromise, like having a structural engineer determine if our homes are sound — as they stand now — and to make recommendations needed to make them sound.

For her place, that would mean my mother's entire home would be destroyed. For my place, a lovely deck and a practical snow roof would have to be removed. For all the residents of our senior park, it would mean the loss of a lovely community, close to town and its conveniences, with neighbors who plant flowers and keep an eye out for each other.

In my mind, I cannot help but compare this situation with one my mother faced when I was 10 years old, in 1967. In spite of raising five children alone while working two or more jobs, she had managed to put together enough money for a down payment on a house the year before. We lived on a pleasant, tree-lined street on the east side of Detroit, a neighborhood full of working-class

families. Then, a year later in the summer of 1967, the Detroit Riot broke out. Many of the houses and businesses in our neighborhood were burned down during the riot, or in the period shortly following it. Ours was spared, but the area quickly became a slum and property values plummeted. My mother's hard-earned house was worth almost nothing.

She recovered from that setback. My mother was a strong woman, determined to create a better life for her family no matter the challenges. As the years passed, I watched her overcome poverty by taking evening college classes, earning a bachelor's degree that allowed her to obtain her first management job. Eventually, she even earned a master's degree and worked as the executive director of several large nonprofits that served people in need.

My mother dreamed of the day she could fully retire and live full-time in Idyllwild. For years, she came for weekend getaways, staying in the small trailer I now live in. In 2008, just before the county began its present process against the trailer park, she purchased

Singer

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three-day Lemon Lily Festival on Saturday, July 17 at her business, the Silver Pines Lodge.

"It will be fun to do only things that I really want to do," she said, indicating that she's "tired of all the politics" [referring to county oversight of Town Hall recreation].

ICRC board member Vic Sirkin expressed thanks to Singer for her years of work with Town Hall recreation and the ICRC and his hope that her resignation will not be permanent. "It is our wish that with a little time off ... we will persuade Chris to rejoin the board. For now,

a larger home in the park and put the little one up for sale. Once the county began the investigation of the park, however, nobody could sell their place. I decided to rent my mother's little RV to save her from having to pay two space rents while the county decided the fate of the park.

My mother's home in Idyllwild, the only home she

owns, represents a lifetime of hard work. It just isn't right that, as it stands now, she'll lose the home she loves and all the money she spent to buy it. She doesn't have the money to buy again and, since she's 70 and lives on a fixed income, probably never will. She'll lose her home and she'll lose her dream of retirement in Idyllwild.

she is a friendly face in the audience, and a volunteer extraordinaire." Board member John Simpson said of Singer, "Chris' sense of commitment, vision and just plain old hard work have made a lasting impression on me that will inspire me in the challenges and work ahead for our organization."

During Singer's tenure, ICRC accomplished several major projects, such as: the opening of the Idyllwild Skate Park in 2004, opening of the Idyllwild Dog Park in 2007, and accepting the donation of the land for the future Idyllwild Community Center, along with a pledge of matching funds of up to \$3 million for the building fund in 2008.

Mountain shakes

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild shook Monday night, June 14 at around 9:26 p.m. from a 5.7 magnitude aftershock of the 7.2 magnitude Mexicali Easter quake. The shaking lasted several seconds and felt fairly strong locally. More than 100 aftershocks were recorded immediately following the 5.7 temblor with the largest registering at magnitude 4.5. The quake briefly inter-

rupted the Toronto Blue Jays, San Diego Padres game at San Diego's Petco Park.

This activity follows a duo of smaller quakes that struck Borrego Springs Saturday rattling Idyllwild and residents' nerves. The first was a magnitude 4.9 quake that hit at 8:08 p.m. with epicenter about 10 miles northwest of Borrego Springs. Thirty seconds later a 4.5 shaker about a mile from the epicenter of the first struck.

Election

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in this case of the race for state Secretary of State, went down 57.5 to 42.5 percent statewide, 60.77 to 39.23 in Riverside County; voters defeated Proposition 16, pushed largely by Pacific Gas and Electric, 52.5 to 47.5 statewide, 59.66 to 47.5 in Riverside County; and Proposition 17, funded largely by Mercury Insurance, allowing transfer of auto insur-

ance loyalty discounts, failed by 52.1 to 47.9 statewide, 56.91 to 43.09 in Riverside County.

In the county, Republicans outvoted Democrats by over 10 percentage points, 35.71 to 25.12 percent, likely because of strong county and statewide top-of-the-ticket interest. Statewide, percentages of party voters will be available on July 16 when election results are certified.

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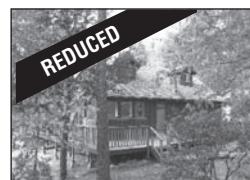
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4 BR, 2 BA, FP, forced air heat, deck, W/D hookups, fenced yard, garage. 25523 Fir, Idy (cross street Pine Crest), \$1000/mo. 951-850-6423.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Making things more complicated than they need to be can be a problem for the typically orderly Lamb. Try to look for a less intricate way to accomplish the same goals.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Avoiding personal involvement in a troubling situation might be advisable at this time, especially since you probably don't have all the facts. The weekend brings a surprise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A problem with a colleague you thought had been resolved could recur. However, this time you'll be able to rely on your record to get a quick resolution in your favor. Good luck.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Giving your self-esteem a boost could be a good idea for the Moon Child, who might feel a bit daunted by the week's occurrences. Just focus on all your positive accomplishments.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The "mane" attraction for the Lovable Lion this week is — what else? — love. New relationships move to new levels, while long-standing partnerships are strengthened.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A recent workplace problem will prove to be one of miscommunication, and once the matter is settled, you should have a better chance of getting your proposals approved.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Good news! After dealing pretty much in the dark with a matter that seemed

to be taking forever to resolve, you should soon be seeing the light at the end of the tunnel.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A positive message should help lift that energy-draining sense of anxiety, and you should soon be able to deal with even the peskiest matter, whether at work or personal.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Try to control that heated Sagittarian temperament while dealing with what you believe to be an unfair matter. A cool approach is the best way to handle things.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Nursing hurt feelings could keep you from learning what went wrong. Ask your partner, a family member or a trusted friend to help you reassess your actions in the matter.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Nature is dominant this week. Try to spend time outdoors with someone special. An act of kindness in the past might be recalled by a person you believed was out of your life.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An upcoming career decision could be based on how well you might be able to apply your artistic talents. Be sure to use the finest samples of your work to make a strong impression.

BORN THIS WEEK: Doing good things for others comes easily to you. You are considered a good friend, even by those you might hardly know.

CROSSWORD

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- 14 Carnival city
- 15 Small embellishment
- 17 New England cape
- 18 Deli purchase
- 19 Role for Desi
- 21 "Forget it!"
- 22 Motif
- 24 Everything else
- 27 Street address?
- 28 Charitable donation
- 31 Matterhorn, for
- 32 Cartesian conclusion
- 33 - de cologne
- 34 Dieter's target
- 36 Expert
- 37 Dance lesson
- 38 Hex
- 40 Greeting
- 41 "- Foolish Things"
- 43 Soda shoppe order
- 47 Massage
- 48 Gridiron tactic using a tee
- 51 - Khan
- 52 Latvia's capital
- 53 Canal zone
- 54 Apiece
- 55 Microwave
- 56 Ohio team

DOWN

- 1 Early birds?
- 2 "- Breckinridge"
- 3 Orsk's river
- 4 Trig measure
- 5 Revealing fashion
- 6 Lennon's lady
- 7 Performance
- 8 "Ta-da!"
- 9 It has its charms
- 10 Sty cry
- 11 Shetland, for one
- 16 Comic Philips
- 20 "- Little Teapot"
- 22 Vestige
- 23 Base runner's goal
- 24 U.K. fliers
- 25 Right angle
- 26 Neighbor of alt
- 27 Prejudice
- 29 West of Hollywood
- 30 Dine
- 35 Kramden's transport
- 37 Donut, slangily
- 39 Copy, for short
- 40 Shade
- 41 Snare
- 42 Ginormous
- 43 Read quickly
- 44 Catastrophic
- 45 Litmus red-dener
- 46 Supplements, with "out"
- 49 Actress Ullmann
- 50 Epoch

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD GREAT SPACE, IGS, 54401 Village Center Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 958, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARK ANDREW TAYLOR, 54401 Village Center Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:
MARK ANDREW TAYLOR
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 19, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-05573
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: A. Clabaugh, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as M. WRIGHT INVESTIGATIONS, 27285 Ruby Grass Ct., Murrieta, CA 92562, Riverside County. MARYANN LOUISE WRIGHT, 27285 Ruby Grass Ct., Murrieta, CA 92562.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in 2004.

Signed:
MARRYANN WRIGHT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 17, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-05442
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: D. Rivera, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as THE RECORD COLLECTOR IDYLLWILD, 54225 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. SANDERS JOSEPH CHASE, 4445 Victoria Park Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90019.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:
SANDERS JOSEPH CHASE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 28, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-05999
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: A. Clabaugh, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 3, 10, 17, 24, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as STORYBOOK FIBERS, RAPUNZEL'S TWIST, 25135 Marion Ridge Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 2053, Idyllwild, CA 92549. KRISTINE MARIE HADDOCK, 25135 Marion Ridge Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Nov. 15, 2008

Signed:
KRISTINE MARIE HADDOCK
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 19, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-05568
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: A. Clabaugh, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 3, 10, 17, 24, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOKEWORKS, GLAM-MA'S ATTIC, 25835 Mercy Court, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. Mailing address: 549 Greco #B, San Jacinto, CA 92582. SANDIA LEASCHLEY, 25835 Mercy Court, Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

Signed:
SANDIA LEASCHLEY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 1, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-06063
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 1, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: N. Medina, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PALM DESERT FIREPLACE, OUTDOOR LIVING CONCEPTS, 81955 Hwy 111, Ste. 107, Indio, CA 92201, Riverside County. ALL VALLEY BBQ, SPA & PATIO, INC., 81955 Hwy 111, Ste. 107, Indio, CA 92201, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

Signed:
LELAND BERLINER
President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 11, 2010.

FILE NO.: I-2010-01576
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 11, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 11, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Duenas, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 2010.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 2:30 p.m. on July 8, 2010 at 24770 California Ave., Hemet, CA 92545, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: All Construction Solution Inc - Victor DeLeon storage: Branson Tractor 2006/2007, serial # CP1M00336, Misc. tools and equipment.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 et. seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Pub. TC: June 17, 24, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD EYE CARE OPTOMETRY, 54425 North Circle Drive (1 & 2), Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1389, Idyllwild, CA 92549. LINSEY MICHELLE OLIVIER, 25262 Deer Path Rd., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:
LINSEY OLIVIER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 11, 2010.

FILE NO.: I-2010-01577
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: S. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as JR SHIPYARDS MOUNTAIN CENTER ANTIQUES, JR SHIPYARD, MOUNTAIN CENTER FIREWOOD SERVICE, 29470 Highway 243, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 89, Mountain Center, CA 92561. JOB JOHN RIELI and GINA REI ANN ALBERTINI, 29470 Hwy 243, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by Co-partners.

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

Signed:
GINA REI ANN ALBERTINI
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 8, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-06293
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: A. Clabaugh, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as DESERT RESOURCE GROUP, 41805 Ward Dr., Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. THOMAS JOSEPH O'MEARA and NANETTE ROSARIO O'MEARA, 41805 Ward Dr., Palm Desert, CA 92211.

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.

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

Signed:
THOMAS JOSEPH O'MEARA
NANETTE ROSARIO O'MEARA
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 8, 2010.

FILE NO.: I-2010-01528
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: Y.R. Cruz, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FRENCH CORNER CAFE, 72423 Highway 111, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. FRENCH DESERT COMPANY, 72423 Highway 111, Palm Desert, CA 92260, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Nov. 30, 2006.

Signed:
DAVY MARC
CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 10, 2010.

FILE NO.: I-2010-01562
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: S. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as OPHIRA DANCE, 35510 Pathfinder Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. RACHAELAMBER GOLLUB, 35510 Pathfinder Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in January 2010.

Signed:
Rachael Gollub
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 4, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-06205
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 4, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 4, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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County Clerk
By: A. Clabaugh, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CIC RESEARCH, 560 S. Grand Ave., San Jacinto, CA 92582, Riverside County. CICEL IOAN CLENCI, 884 Lexington St., Hemet, CA 92545.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:
CICEL IOAN CLENCI
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 8, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-06317
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Pine Cove wells up, revenues down, budget approved

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

At its board meeting on Wednesday, June 9, the Pine Cove Water District (PCWD) approved the draft 2010-11 budget which included adding \$30,000 to the general reserve account to help pay for future infrastructure repair.

The new budget includes a 3-percent pay raise for district employees that some audience members had questioned. Board President Tom McCullough noted the increases were not cost-of-living but merit based. "Most of that is for merit and skills improvement deserving of merit raises," he said. "They were not across-the-board raises." He noted that there was a cost-of-living raise two years ago.

The board also reauthorized, in Resolution 455, the \$30 per acre or portion thereof standby fee charged district water customers. The board adopted the resolution unani-

mously.

District General Manager Jerry Holldber reported that wells continue to rise as district water health improves owing to good precipitation and snowfall over the past winter and spring. Well 10, the district's static well, was up 5 feet.

In May, production declined a little more than 300,000 gallons from May 2009 and 700,000 gallons from May 2008. Less production was needed because district residents are consuming less water. Holldber advised the board that consumption decline resulted from fewer full-time consumers, and fewer part-time residents coming to use their homes. Holldber also noted a 12-percent unaccounted for water loss, where 4 to 5 percent is the norm. Holldber theorized that there are several more water meters that are not registering correctly and will need to be replaced. Meters cost approximately \$35 each.

Crash

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injured, including 18-year-old Joseph Nicol of Mountain Center who, after being in a coma for several days, spent nearly a month in the hospital recovering from brain injury, collapsed lungs and a broken back. Emer's injuries were minor.

According to California Highway Patrol (CHP) Public Information Officer Scott Beauchene, a warrant for Emer's arrest was issued by the Riverside County District Attorney's Office after investigation by the CHP's Investigative Services Unit (ISU). Investigators believe speeding was a factor in the

crash. According to court records, charges were formally filed against Emer on April 29, and the arrest warrant was issued on May 13. CHP ISU officers made the arrest at Emer's home without incident. Emer immediately posted bail in the amount of \$7,500. She is scheduled to be arraigned on Aug. 16. If convicted of the misdemeanor charge, Emer faces up to a year in jail.

Officer Beauchene said that more collisions involve teen drivers than any other group and are the number one cause of death of teens. He encourages young drivers to enroll in teen driving classes offered by the CHP. He can be reached at (951) 769-2000.

Beth Nottley can be reached at beth@towncrier.com.

Leash

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many years, underwent an operation of epic proportions. That once noble, virile Italian, not to be confused with a Sicilian, whom I counted on as benchmark for male prowess, returned from the hospital a hunched over shell of his former self and shuffled across the deck

of Café Aroma like Uncle Joe from "Petticoat Junction."

Even he had given into the pod people and had fallen asleep. The "Body Snatchers" have won. We have become old. Ancient! As much as I hate it, I just don't have the energy to fight it.

So, to my new friends and to my Don Quixote I say, "Come on guys, hop into the pool, the water is just fine."

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BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

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State Park Ranger Frank Davies reported he would have a six-man crew working on the backcountry trails during summer. Extensive repairs were planned for the trails that were damaged by the September flash flood.

45 years ago - 1965

Lloyd Wood was sworn in as Idyllwild's postmaster. He replaced Rita Patton, who retired after 26 years of service.

40 years ago - 1970

It was reported that the Big Cedar Glen Property Owners Association was in favor of the new county park, even though members would have preferred the land remain the property of the U.S. Forest Service.

35 years ago - 1975

The Idyllwild Property Owners Association pro-



From left, **Beth McConnell, 8,** and **Sarah Christian, 10,** take a ride on the Magic School Bus during Idyllwild School's Scholastic Book Fair in March 1994.

FILE PHOTO

tested new tax assessments by the county, which had doubled and tripled many assessments.

25 years ago - 1985

A 93,000-gallon water storage tank owned by the Pine Cove County Water District collapsed, releasing a 64,000-gallon flood of water onto a two-block area in Pine Cove. No one was injured but several homes were damaged.

20 years ago - 1990

Receiving nearly \$100,000

less than requested in Riverside County augmentation funds, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners voted to increase the special district assessment fee from \$20 to \$30 for the 1990-91 fiscal year.

15 years ago - 1995

The Hemet Unified School District proposed to discontinue "late bus" transport home for Mountain-area students who were involved in after school extracurricular activities.

10 years ago - 2000


A 15-year-old Garner Valley boy was hospitalized after being shot in the face with a .22 caliber rifle by his 13-year-old brother. Sheriff's deputies said they were treating the incident as an accident but that they were still investigating.

5 years ago - 2005

Idyllwild Arts faculty member Todd Carpenter was fundraising for a student scholarships. Riding his bike from Idyllwild to Waukesha, Wis., his plan was to make stops in Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Wisconsin asking for donations in each city. Before he left Idyllwild he had already raised \$2,500.

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