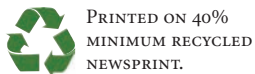




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A HAND-STITCHED, HOMEGROWN IDYLLWILD WEEKEND



Another weekend in paradise. Above, the annual Quilters Show presented by Mountain Quilters. Top right, the Pumpkin Carving contest at Living Free Animal Sanctuary's 30th Anniversary Celebration in Mountain Center. Lower right, the Garden Club's plant sale and guest lectures at the Idyllwild Area Historical Society's recently-manicured gardens. PHOTOS BY CID CASTILLO

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Monument will be moved

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Mark your calendars. The David Roy tree monument, "Harmony," will move to a new home on Village Center Drive next month. "Nov. 8 is our soft target date," said Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce Secretary Julie Johnson.

The announcement at the Chamber's Monday, Oct. 18 meeting capped a period of negotiation that ended in amicable resolution of an issue that has long bedeviled the community — a carving contract between Roy and the Chamber that will have taken three years to fulfill, rather than the three months outlined in the contract.

The details of who would finance the move, who would be responsible for continuing maintenance costs and whether Roy would receive any further payment were not announced or explained at the meeting. A treasurer's report indicated the Chamber paid Bradley L. Hancock

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Local victims of fraud

BY BETH NOTTLEY
AND MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTERS

Last week, two local couples became crime victims when their debit cards were fraudulently used at several department stores in San Diego. Neither couple had given their debit card to anyone else to use or shared their pin number. Both couples suffered very similar circumstances and both have had to deal with financial hardship as a result of the crimes.

On Monday, Oct. 11, Idyllwild residents Shane and Wendy Fender received a call from Chase Manhattan Bank's fraud department. They were told of \$1,700 in department store charges made in quick succession and charged to their account.

Although the Fenders hadn't made the charges, they were only able to have the most recent charge of \$500 reversed. To correct the earlier two, the Fenders had to wait for the

See Fraud, page 8

Vigil for hospital staff

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Midnight, Wednesday, Oct. 13, Physicians for Healthy Hospitals (PHH) finally closed its deal to purchase Valley Health Systems (the local public hospital district). The physicians' first action was to let several dozen employees go. So far a total of 14 registered nurses and more than 40 other employees were asked to leave.

"Today marks the beginning of a new era in quality healthcare for our communities and area residents," said PHH spokesman Dr. Alex Denes, in a press release. "We will honor voters' confidence in PHH by rebuilding our hospitals into centers of medical excellence, with an emphasis on quality patient care."

Thursday night, a vigil for the dismissed staff was held outside the Hemet hospital. Cars, vans and trucks blared their horns in support of the former hospital staff, making normal conversation

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NEWS OF RECORD

Deputies arrest Pine Cove woman

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, Oct. 11 to Oct. 17:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

Oct. 13 — Medical aid, Highway 243, Pine Cove.

Oct. 13 — False alarm, Village Center Drive, Idyllwild.

Oct. 14 — Rescue or EMS standby, highways 243 and 74, Mountain Center.

Oct. 14 — Medical aid, Shadow Oak Drive, Pine Cove.

Oct. 14 — Medical aid, Double View Drive, Idyllwild.

Oct. 15 — Medical aid, Double View Drive, Idyllwild.

Oct. 15 — Medical aid, Highway 243, Idyllwild.

Oct. 16 — Dispatched and canceled en route, Keen Camp Road, Mountain Center.

Oct. 16 — Medical aid, Highway 243, Pine Cove.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

Oct. 11 — Medical aid, chest pains.

Oct. 13 — Fire, false alarm.

Oct. 13 — Medical aid, person down.

Oct. 13 — Fire, false alarm.

Oct. 14 — Medical aid.

Oct. 16 — Medical aid, chest pains.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

Oct. 13 — Vehicle fire, 56000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

Oct. 15 — Ringing alarm, 56000 block of Apple Canyon Road, Garner Valley.

Oct. 16 — Medical aid, 59000 block of Tunnel Springs Road, Garner Valley.

Oct. 16 — Medical aid, 54000 block of Keen Camp Road, Mountain Center.

Oct. 17 — Medical aid, 56000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

Oct. 17 — Traffic collision, 56000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Log unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Anza

Oct. 12 — Medical aid, Grandon and Terwilliger roads, Anza.

Oct. 12 — Walk-in medical aid.

Oct. 13 — Medical aid, Bailey Road and Cargil Lane, Anza.

See Record, page 26

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

On Wednesday, Oct. 13, Riverside County Sheriff's Department deputies arrested Pine Cove resident Teri Danette Blackburn, 50, for suspected felony financial abuse of an elder and felony making false statements with the intent to defraud.

Deputies, under direction of Special Investigations Supervisor Sgt. Steven Mike,

served a search warrant on the residence. Deputies removed boxes of files from Blackburn's residence. The arrest was the result of a departmental investigation that began in August. Executors of a deceased Winchester woman's estate alerted Hemet Station investigators about numerous charges paid from the estate to a former caregiver. The charges began in August 2009 and continued through July 2010.

According to Mike, Blackburn had served as caregiver for the deceased woman from October 2008 until November 2009 when she resigned. According to bank records, the charges totaled over \$36,000 during the year. The Winchester woman died in March 2010. The investigation also revealed that Blackburn opened two separate life insurance policies in the victim's name, deducting the premiums

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Teri Blackburn

PHOTO COURTESY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Vandals deface Idyllwild School

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer confirmed that vandals defaced the middle school sometime between the close of school Tuesday, Oct. 12 and Wednesday morning, Oct. 13. Vandals glued doors and sprayed an insulation substance into exterior middle school locks causing about \$900 in damage, Kraemer said. Vandals also wrote some graphic language directed at Kraemer and de-

faced bathroom signage.

The vandals wrote the names of two students previously involved in school incidents, apparently seeking to incriminate them. "We do not suspect current students. ... I do not feel this was a hate crime," said Kraemer, referencing a March 1, 2010 hate crime attack on the school committed by two enrolled students. Kraemer filed a police report on this latest incident.

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

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 10/21	Friday 10/22	Saturday 10/23	Sunday 10/24	Monday 10/25
55/37 20-percent chance of showers, becoming partly cloudy.	53/35 Partly cloudy.	55/40 Mostly sunny.	63/43 Mostly sunny.	69/46 Mostly sunny.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
10-11	80	47			71	34		
10-12	86	50			54	39		
10-13	79	53			48	37	0.5	
10-14	81	59			66	43	0.5	
10-15	na	na			79	46		
10-16	na	na			84	47		
10-17	79	46			na	na		

Moisture in inches		Snow in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	1.70	To date this season (Idy):	0
To date last season (Idy):	1.29	To date last season (Idy):	0
Total last season (Idy):	23.61	Total last season (Idy):	35.91
To date this season (PC):	1.41	To date this season (PC):	0
Total last season (PC):	30.92	Total last 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

Long underwear time

Though winter is still eight weeks away, you can feel it coming to the mountains. On the mountain, winter comes when it comes regardless of the date.



Last week, it felt like 80 degrees on Monday, but now my knees are a little cold in my shorts. Like some of my customers, I will continue to wear shorts as long as possible or until the first snowfall.

When that chilly feeling finally overcomes me, I know it is time to put on the long underwear or baselayer, as it's called in the outdoor industry.

Since I have talked about it before, many of you are familiar with the concept of layering. Anyone who does a lot of outdoor activities knows that everything starts with your next-to-the-skin layer.

When you are selecting a baselayer, look for these three attributes: warmth, moisture control (called wicking) and odor control. Of course, comfort and, to some degree, style come into play. Some baselayers look like underwear and some are nice enough to wear as outerwear, like Icebreaker brand tops.

The warmth factor is usually just a matter of the material's thickness. But it can also be a factor of the material itself. Take Patagonia's Capilene, for example. They make four different weights — silkweight, lightweight, midweight and expedition weight. These names have been replaced by a letter grade of C1 through C4.

The C1 and C2 are the summer weights and can be used in late spring and early fall. The C3 or midweight is the fall and winter standard. The C4 is for very cold environments. Most outdoor companies have equivalent weights available in their baselayer lines.

Another warmth factor is the material itself. For example, Merino wool is very warm for its weight. As an added bonus, it is very comfortable next to your skin. Capilene is made from polyester but it can be blended with other materials such as cotton and even wool. Personally, I think nothing feels as good as Merino wool, but Capilene and other blended fabrics work well also.

Moisture wicking is a major consideration when picking a baselayer. After all, you have other layers to keep you

warm and dry so it makes no sense for you to be wet from the inside perspiration. Any baselayer that is meant for outdoor use should be moisture wicking; otherwise, it will not be comfortable for hiking and climbing.

Finally, when you are out on multi-day excursions odor control can be a big factor in selecting your baselayer. Merino wool has natural anti-bacterial qualities that fight odor and can be worn for several days.

Polyester tends to build up strong odors very quickly.

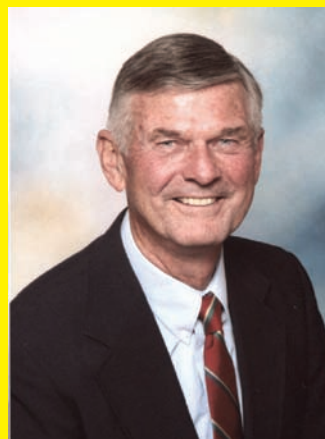
For this reason, most manufacturers try to add an odor control system to their baselayers. One such system is to weave silver threads into the garment itself. I don't really know how the silver threads mitigate odors but I imagine they act as some sort of anti-bacterial agent.

There are other forms of odor control but I don't really know the particulars about them. The bottom line is that if you are going to be wearing your baselayer 24/7, you have to take odor control into account.

ROSS VALENZUELA

Hemet Teachers' School Board Picks

The Hemet Teachers' Association is pleased to endorse Paul Bakkom, Ross Valenzuela and Joe Wojcik for the Hemet School Board. Hemet's teachers trust that these three candidates' familiarity with the Hemet District, open-mindedness, and commitment to improving student achievement will serve our community well.



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CLUBS

Soroptimist

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild is holding a membership recruitment mixer at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21 at the Creek House Restaurant. The club is interested in finding business and professional women to be prospective members.

Interested women should call the club's president, **Melody Blaschko**, at 659-2777 to RSVP or to find out more information.

To get a listing in "Clubs," 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.



Idyllwild's Francophonie Club celebrated their sixth anniversary with a Chinese feast at Hidden Village restaurant. Seated, left to right, are **Bronwyn Jones, Hubert Halkin, Therese Dimitroff, Francine Vergon and Claudine Barrett**. Standing (from left to right) are **Colette Simon, Mimi Paris-Jacaroso, Summer Brown and Francoise Frigola**. Francophonie is an international organization of French speakers.

PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO



Last week, **Melody Blaschko**, president of the local Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, attended the Soroptimists' Fall Meeting in La Quinta.

PHOTO BY KAY CREED

ONLY IN IDYLLWILD

At one of the many Labor Day yard sales, I paid a nice lady for my purchase. She told me that she used to have a T-shirt just like the one I was wearing. I was puzzled since the shirt was hand-applied and embroidered. It was unlikely that there would be more than one. When she told me it no longer fit her and she gave it to the church thrift shop, I said, "That's where I bought it!"

Dot Koepcke
Palos Verdes Estates/Idyllwild

"Only in Idyllwild" may be sent one of four ways: e-mail to beth@towncrier.com, call 659-2145, Ext. 17, fax to 659-2071 or drop off at the office, 54295 Village Center Drive.



The ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Idyllwild Barber Shop lacked the traditional ribbon, so owner **Don Strunk** wielded the ceremonial scissors on Chamber of Commerce Director **Nick Todd**, with help from Chamber President **Mimi Lamp**. The new barber shop sports the traditional barber pole.

PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Idyllwild School Principal **Matt Kraemer's** students of the week are **Emmiline Norris**, shown here, and **Kevin Posey**, not pictured. Third-grade teacher **Victor Scavarda** stated that these students represent all the kids in Room 11 who are striving to achieve their personal best, to play fair with others and to become good citizens of our community.

PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

Obituary Ella Mae Welker King

Ella Mae Welker King of Chula Vista, Calif., passed away on Oct. 10, 2010 in Alpine, Calif., at the age of 90.

Ella was born in Joplin, Mo., on July 7, 1920, the daughter of Ira and Clara Mae Welker, who were both teachers.

She married her childhood sweetheart, Wayne King, on Aug. 3, 1938 in Riverton, Kan. They had been married for more than 64 years when Wayne passed in April 2004.

She was a longtime member of the Methodist Church in Chula Vista. She worked at Ryan Aircraft during World War II as a secretary and on the assembly line. She worked as a secretary and notary for many San Diego businesses. For 10 years, she volunteered for the Norman Park Center for Caring Neighbors sponsored by the American Red Cross.

Ella and Wayne had two daughters, Barbara Mae "Nickel" (Lander) and Susan Ellen Kelley (Jenkins), and a son, the late James Ira King. In the early 1950s, the couple purchased a cabin in Pine Cove because of their love for the mountain communities of Pine Cove and Idyllwild. Many family friends, grandchildren and great-grandchildren have visited or resided there over the years. Ella named the cabin "The Rest Awhile." Ella enjoyed the Memorial Day yard sales.

Ella's favorite poem, author unknown, was submitted by her granddaughter, Jenny Lee Adamson:

"Have you ever walked along a path
and looked ahead of you
to where the road turned suddenly
and seemed lost awhile from view?
Think of your dear one living still,
where the road goes on without end.
It is only we who do not see
the path beyond the bend."



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Fall Events

Acorn Day

October 23, 2010

Archaeologist & Tribal Representative Daniel Mc Carthy will give an historical perspective on the traditional harvesting and usage of the acorns. Join us from **10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.** Through hands on activities we will provide educational and fun learning experiences by sorting, grinding and leaching the acorns. Participants will have the opportunity to sample 'Wiwish' the Cahuilla's traditional acorn meal and muffins.

Environmental Troubadour Bill Oliver

October 30, 2010

Texas Troubadour Bill Oliver has been engaging and entertaining audiences from Texas to California bringing to life the vital issues of Habitat conservation for over 20 years. Join us from 1:00 - 4:00P.M. for the fun motivational songs that made him "MR Habitat"! We will provide children arts and crafts throughout the day that pertain to habitats, recycling, & environmental friendly topics.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20

- 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. Pine Cove Water District building, 24917 Marion Ridge 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, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard building)
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building)

THURSDAY, OCT. 21

- ARF Veterinarian Clinic, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. ARF, lane behind Cedar St. & North Circle Dr. Call 659-1122 for appointment.
- "Forgotten God," Women's Ministry Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church Office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- 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 Steering Committee, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District meeting, 3 p.m. 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- High Valleys Water District, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Road, Twin Pines.
- ESL classes, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School, 26700 Hwy.

243.

- Idyllwild Community Play-ground Steering Committee, 6 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge, 25955 Cedar St.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild new member meeting, 6 p.m. The Creek House, 54905 North Circle Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building)

FRIDAY, OCT. 22

- 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.
- County Supervisor Jeff Stone, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr. Call 1-866-383-2203 for appointment.
- 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.

SATURDAY, OCT. 23

- Stand in Silent Vigil for Peace, Justice and Nonviolence, noon. Town center. Call 659-2718.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Society 10th Anniversary Celebration and Dedication of Archival Center, 3-5 p.m. IAHS museum, 54470 North Circle Dr.

SUNDAY, OCT. 24

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Teen Group, 10-11:30 a.m.

Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building)

- 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 Flats, across from CalFire Station 6.
- Idyllwild Writer's Guild, 3 p.m. 25685 Big Pine St., Cedar Glen. Call 659-0130.
- From My Point of View: Political Topics from Various Perspectives, 6 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge, 25955 Cedar St.

MONDAY, OCT. 25

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, Session I: 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Session II: 6:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio. Call Val at 659-5750 for information.
- Valley Health System Board of Directors meeting, 6:30 p.m. Medical Arts Building Boardroom, 301 N. San Jacinto, 2nd floor, Hemet.

TUESDAY, OCT. 26

- Valley Quilters Guild, 9:30 a.m. 305 E. Devonshire, Hemet.
- Fit After Fifty, 11 a.m. Mile-High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Square.
- Alcoholics Anonymous,

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

- ESL classes, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- Healthy Lifestyle Class, 5:30 p.m. optional weigh-in; health talk by Brenda Scherlis, 6 p.m. Silver Pines, 25955 Cedar St.
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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.
- Chamber of Commerce, 54325 North Circle Dr., 12-3 p.m. Monday-Saturday. 659-3259.
- 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.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Skate Park, Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243, 2:30 p.m.-dusk Wednesday & Thursday; 1:30 p.m.-dusk Friday; noon-dusk weekends.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

New library hours

The Idyllwild Library has announced that their Wednesday hours will be changing from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. to 10 a.m.-6 p.m., effective Nov. 10, 2010. Teresa Brouwer, branch manager, said that this time change would better serve the library's patrons by creating more uniformity, as the library opens at 10 a.m. all other days.

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INITIAL THOUGHTS

To do or not to do — inspections ...



Fire Prevention Week may be over, but the concern and precaution about possible wildland fires is present every day of the year for local residents. As Idyllwild Fire Chief Norm Walker advises in his "Chief's Corner" column on the next page, the fire inspection is only the first step. Homeowners and residents must be vigilant throughout the year.

Potential fire dangers can occur at any time because of the availability of fuel here. Seasonally, as spring ends and summer begins, the moisture content of most plants declines. When fall arrives, dead, dying brush and fallen leaves are potential ignition targets.

If Santa Ana winds occur, a small fire that is normally containable can quickly spread out of control.

In 2003, during the October Fire Siege, the Cedar Fire in San Diego County burned more than 275,000 acres. It is still the largest fire in CAL FIRE's history. It traveled nearly 12 miles the first night.

When a fire is approaching, it's too late to take action. The prevention and protection work has to be done in advance, as Chief Walker implores.

However, community protection is a cooperative effort between residents, whose responsibilities are discussed in the Chief's Corner, and the local fire departments.

Obviously, the most important action a fire company can take is to protect your dwelling if a fire approaches or if it catches on fire. That's the origin of fire departments and remains a critically high priority function.

But fire departments also perform a critical role in fire prevention. Despite the admonitions, despite the columns and written words, inspections are necessary on the Hill. Nothing compares to a failed inspection to motivate a resident to rake some needles or leaves or to sweep a roof.

Unfortunately, IFPD has not inspected all the properties in its district. This year, Chief Walker says the budget was insufficient to use extra crews for the inspections. According to his report from last week's meeting, IFPD inspected 1,806 parcels. There are more than 3,000 parcels in the district.

Does your neighbor's yard look safe? Is their roof free of needles and debris?

Of the total inspections, more than two-thirds failed the first inspection — 1,355 failed inspection one. While the owners of more than 816 properties took the time and effort to improve, 539 still failed the second time. That's almost one-third of the parcels actually inspected. Can we extrapolate to all Idyllwild parcels and estimate that a thousand or more are dangerous?

Of those 539 homes, 80 percent of the owners finally agreed to protect themselves and their neighbors. But a reluctant or recalcitrant 42 failed the third inspection. According to Walker, seven are facing possible forced abatements.

Although IFPD has a contract with several local tree removal companies to help with abatement work, IFPD is still responsible for the inspections.

Negotiating abatement work and costs with a property owner is difficult if they can see a worse situation next door, according to several members of these companies.

Outside Idyllwild, Mountain Battalion Chief Dan Johnson, Riverside County Fire Department, informed the County Service Area 38 (Pine Cove) Advisory committee that his crews conducted more than 3,600 inspections this summer. That's from Pinyon Pines north of Pine Cove.

IFPD has been an inspection laggard for years. Its peak performance was in 2007, when the department performed more than 3,800 inspections. The number of inspections has declined every year since.

That's actually irrelevant. What is the necessary ingredient that will juice IFPD's inspection capability?

J.P., EDITOR

READERS WRITE

BID value?

EDITOR:

Regarding Mr. Smith's article titled, "Business improvement districts [BID] becoming the norm," it seems, instead, that it should have been titled, "We need the BID or else the sky will fall and all Idyllwild businesses will disappear." What a crock.

Businesses have operated and thrived in Idyllwild for a hundred years. Those businesses that provide a product that the population wants will continue to have plenty of customers willing to pay their price.

The BID's offer is to advertise more and possibly tidy up the town with the hope of increasing the number of tourists. Many communities are trying the same tactic. But if everyone is doing it, doesn't that essentially negate every new BID's efforts?

Each community is trying to entice the same pool of tourists and apparently the only means of doing this is to spend more money to generate flashier advertisements. But the other communities are doing the same, so the only winner will be the BID that spends the most.

Perhaps we should pay tourists to come to Idyllwild; then the tourists can pay the BID tax for the pleasure of coming here. I fear that makes sense for some.

Has there been a study to determine if visitors come here instead of to some other tourist location because there is not yet an Idyllwild BID tax? Imagine a poster in LA that says, "Come to Idyllwild where we'll be happy to charge you an extra 5 percent on everything you would normally purchase for the privilege of enjoying our town!" Would one expect more or fewer visitors?

The article includes a comment that if the BID is successful and there are more visitors, "then prices could be steady or even less." Really? Should the BID work, how many believe that prices will drop and businesses will reduce their profit? The only reason for the implementation of the BID is to increase businesses' profits. No one is in business to make a smaller profit. Everyone — every visitor, every employee, every retiree, every full-timer, every

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Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



part-timer, and every other Idyllwild business owner — who uses the businesses that are assessed a BID tax will pay more, period.

And that returns us to the crux of the initial concern. The BID is for the businesses and only the businesses get to decide whether or not there will be a BID.

But everyone who buys anything in Idyllwild will be financially impacted, to say nothing of the potential lessening of our quality of life.

If the BID is good for all of Idyllwild, then the proponents should act like a business and sell the product. Let's not theorize the extremes and believe that without the BID only hermits will enjoy the merits of Idyllwild. We're not all that naïve.

Do your professional best to convince the populace that our lives will be better by increasing your profits. Lay out your specific plan and point to the obvious conclusion that for the extra cost you will charge, we will all be happier. If you can't do that, then Idyllwild doesn't need the BID.

MIKE DONOVAN
OCEANSIDE/IDYLLWILD

Questionable hemp facts

EDITOR:

In response to the letter from Cathy Brown concerning the facts and truth about hemp, the Bill of Rights and the Constitution were written on velum, not hemp (U.S. Archives). The first flags were

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TOWN TALK

By CID CASTILLO, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Are you going to vote? Have you looked at the Town Crier's political website?



Steve Taylor
Realtor
Idyllwild

"Your website has a great exchange of ideas. It gives you the time to study the issues. I always vote by mail."



Emily Pearson
Pearson Wood Service
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Maurie Bousquet
Retired
Idyllwild

"I haven't missed voting in some 30 years. I don't agree with some of my friends, so I have to vote to make sure my vote counts in the process."



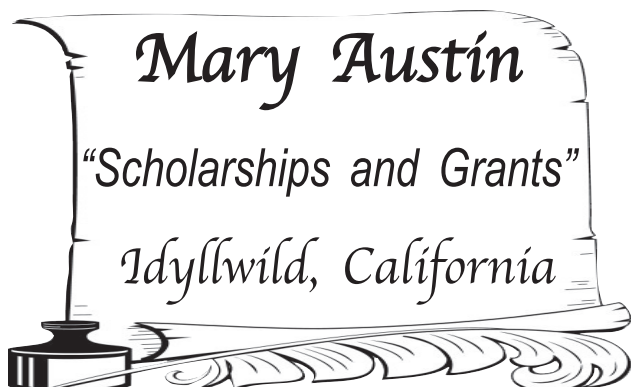
George Foote
Idyllwild
Retired

"I like to vote in person; I always have. I've gone to Town Hall since I moved here 15 years ago and will do so again this year."



At the Oct. 13 Rotary meeting, Idyllwild Rotary President **Danny Richardson** (second from right) presents a gift to **Pat Boss** (far left) and **Don Patterson**, project managers, and to **Mike Kellner** (far right), field supervisor for the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council, for their talk at the meeting.

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Mary Austin

"Scholarships and Grants"

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ON THE FRINGE



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CHIEF'S CORNER

By IFPD FIRE CHIEF NORM WALKER

Resident help needed; apply below ...

The month of October brings holidays, changing colors, hints of winter, firewood gathering and Santa Ana winds.

Most of us passed our residential fire inspections months ago and I thank everyone who continually works hard to make their property firesafe. Almost every week, I make a trip to the transfer site, dump my trash and look at the pile of green waste. The bigger the pile, the more cleanup happening in our communities!

While this has been a relatively slow fire season, we should never become complacent. October is statistically the month when the most acreage and most homes burn in Southern California. Fuel moistures have been steadily declining all summer (as always) and all that is needed to turn peace and calm into a tragic wildland fire are Santa Ana winds and an ignition.

My intention with this article is to explain why it is so critical that we all remain vigilant with fire abatement all year long.

In the early stages of a fast-moving wildland fire, the engines assigned to structure protection employ what is known as "bump and run" tactics. As the flaming front of the fire arrives at structures, those structures that are accessible are actively protected. As the flaming front passes, those engine companies must then move to the next structures threatened and mitigate that threat.

This process repeats itself until enough apparatus arrives in the community to allow neighborhoods inside the fire perimeter to be patrolled constantly until the fire is completely mopped up.

This time lag between the initial action (bump and run) and the ability to patrol and extinguish hot spots is when our homes are most vulnerable. It is very hot, very smoky and visibility can be less than 30 feet.

Imagine you have been evacuated because of a fire and the almost untenable atmosphere it creates. Now, your home sits right in the middle of this situation. Will it survive?

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OFF THE LEASH

By CONOR O'FARRELL

Santa's gift — growing up ...

A commercial is running on TV for a popular diet soda. The soda salesman is at an AA [Alcoholics Anonymous] style meeting with characters who suffer from the public perception that they are too good to be true, Santa Claus being chief among them. The gist of the commercial is that this diet soda tastes too much like regular soda to be diet. Santa laughs as if to say, "and I think I have a credibility problem."

The commercial caused me to recall my childhood when I believed in Santa Claus. Why did I buy that ridiculous notion that an old man from the North Pole flew around the world with magic reindeer to deliver presents to deserving children all in one night?

In hindsight, the story is completely beyond the realm of possibility. But I bought it. I bought it because my parents told me it was true and at the age of four or five, what did I know of the world? I was a sponge and was more than willing to soak up anything my parents told me was true.

Of course, 20 or 30 years later, I learned that it wasn't true. That it never resembled anything close to the truth. When I became a father, I passed the myth along to my kids. I happily knew someday they'd grow up and Santa Claus would become merely a joyous memory of childhood.

How many notions about the world do we inherit from our parents that we find difficult to let go of? Ideas that form our worldview and we're not really sure why. Ideas about race or sex or our own feelings about ourselves. How many of these notions do we carry like millstones around our necks? Some may be benign, some are just novel and quaint but some may be downright destructive.

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Pine Cove water board considers rate raise

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Pine Cove Water District (PCWD) will consider a rate raise to finance a long-term storage tank and infrastructure maintenance.

General Manager Jerry

Holldber presented a 3-year plan. The total cost for 75 years of projected storage tank maintenance (\$11,467) and an average of 2,000 feet of pipeline replacement at \$25.00 a foot (\$50,000) would be \$61,467 or \$20,489 per year for three years.

This would cost PCWD

customers an additional \$3.03 per single family for every 2-month billing period. The estimated cost will be \$25.52 for Buckhorn Camp, \$29.66 for Hummingbird Mobile Home Park and \$81.87 for Coulter Pines, all large customers.

The board also plans to

consider twenty cents per 1,000 gallons increase in water sales.

"I think the proposed increases would be manageable for our customers," said Holldber, "and we need [the repair capital] sooner than later."

Before the proposed in-

crease becomes effective, the board plans to mail an explanation of the proposal to customers and a public hearing in January. The earliest the increase might happen would be February 2011, according to Holldber.

In his General Manager's report, Holldber stated that September's production decreased from 2008/09 levels

by about 500,000 gallons depending on the year. "It's the smallest [production] amount compared to the two previous years," said Holldber. Water sales are down \$1,000 from last year, with 10 percent of water loss. "There are no leaks," said Holldber, "and the loss is within normal ranges. It could be because of meters that need to be replaced."

Fern Valley water district faces suit

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) faces a likely small claims action from a dissatisfied customer. On Boulder Drive near the customer's property, the district had repaired a driveway following their repair of a pipeline leak.

Customer Ray Brown contends that the repair was

substandard. As a result of Brown's complaint to the board, Brown was asked to provide two estimates for repairing the job. The district provided a third estimate from a different contractor and agreed to pay for half of the lowest bid. The low bid was \$2,500 and the district proposed that it and Brown split the total repair. FVWD General Manager Steve Erler said FVWD crews did the

repair work with assistance from El-Co contractors, with whom FVWD does regular business. Brown maintains the work was contracted out to AAA paving by El-Co.

"There was no contract," said Erler, elaborating that the district is not required by law to go to bid. FVWD's lawyer gave that advice after reviewing relevant governing code.

At its Oct. 15 meeting,

FVWD reaffirmed their decision to pay no more than one half of the lowest repair bid (from Kent Busher Excavating). They sent a fax to Brown notifying him of their decision.

Since the meeting, Brown has said he would take the matter to court, most likely to small claims court.

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

Fraud

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pending charges to post to their account before they could be reversed. In the meantime, the fraud created several financial issues for the Fenders.

"It was a big-time hassle," said Shane. Even though they have overdraft protection, bank charges for

nonsufficient funds were incurred. "Our entire bank account was shut down," he said. They also incurred charges for stopping payment on several checks they had just sent out to pay bills, and had to call their creditors to explain why they could not make payments.


In another case, Pine Cove residents Becky and Gaylen Smith were reviewing their checking account

on the same Monday as the Fenders when they found pending charges for two department stores in San Diego. Becky contacted the corporate office of BBVA (their bank) and was told that the bank had tried to call the Smiths when the charges were made. However, the bank's records listed their phone number with Idyllwild's old area code — 909.


"If they had the number right, I would have gotten the call; I'm just sick about it," said Becky. "As far as I'm concerned, this is their fault for not changing our area code."

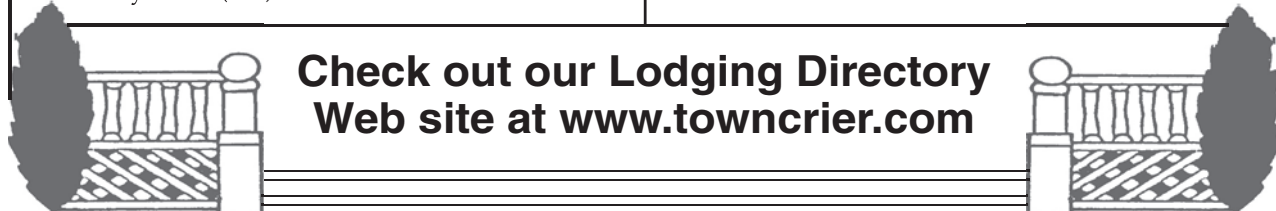
Like the Fenders, the Smiths had to wait for the pending charges to post to their account before the bank could reverse the charges, which totaled over

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On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment



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, Oct. 20
ICRC Speaker's Series: "My India, Where Every Village is Home," by Etan Doronne, 5:30 p.m. reception; 6 p.m. speaker. Creekstone Inn.
Lou's Blues presents Black Swan, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
"You Again," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Oct. 21
Bridge, 12:30-4 p.m. Creekstone Inn. For information, call 659-4910.
Special Showing of Huell Howser's "California Gold" Lemon Lily Festival, 6 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Peter Curtis, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
"You Again," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Oct. 22
Family Fun Carnival and unveiling of playground design, 5-7 p.m. Town Hall.
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.
The Reed Brothers: Dennis and Don Reed, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.
Haunted Ghost Town, 6:30 p.m.

opening for younger kids; 7-10 p.m. regular showing. ICC site.
"Social Network," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Karaoke, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Bone Daddy'z.

Saturday, Oct. 23
Live Music, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Tea Company.
David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Unwound, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.

Acorn Day, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Grand Opening of new archive facility, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.
"Social Network," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Sandii Castleberry & Paul Carman, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.
Haunted Ghost Town, 7-10 p.m. ICC site.
Live Music, 9 p.m.-close. Bone Daddy'z.

Sunday, Oct. 24
Live Music, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Tea Company.
Ernesto Ale, 9 a.m.-noon; The GirlZ, 1-3 p.m.; Skeleton Crew, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," His-

torical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.
"Social Network," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Oct. 25
Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
"Social Network," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Music in the Meadow, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, Oct. 26
Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
"Social Network," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Guest Recital: Michelle Schumann, pianist, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Wednesday, Oct. 27
"Social Network," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Oct. 28
Bridge, 12:30-4 p.m. Creekstone Inn. For information, call 659-4910.
Sandii Castleberry, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
"Social Network," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Oct. 29
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba

Mexican Restaurant.
Faultline Folk Music, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.
Teen Dance & Costume Party, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Belly Dancing and Halloween Party, 7 p.m.; Iron Chef Battle Rabbit Screening from renowned filmmaker Justin Holmes, 9 p.m. Café Aroma.
Karaoke, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Bone Daddy'z.

Saturday, Oct. 30
Live Music, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Tea Company.
David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Desert Rose, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.
Second Anniversary Celebration with food, music & massage, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. (massage 11 a.m.-1 p.m. only). Idyllwild Community Acupuncture.
Environmental Troubadour Bill Oliver, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.

Live Music, 1-5 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.
Sandii Castleberry & Paul Carman, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.
Haunted Ghost Town, 7-10 p.m. ICC site.
Halloween Costume Party with live music by the Satellites, 9 p.m. Jo'An's.
Live Music, 9 p.m.-close. Bone Daddy'z.



Popular violinist **Dottie Goldfarb** performs for diners at the Little Chef in the Forest Restaurant. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

Sunday, Oct. 31
Live Music, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Tea Company.
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Playground gets a big boost

BY BETH NOTTLEY
STAFF REPORTER

A playground being planned for the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) site took a big step forward last week, thanks to a \$5,000 donation from Idyllwild Rotary and a matching \$5,000 from the Rotary's Riverside District office. Idyllwild Rotary Club President Danny Richardson announced the \$10,000 total donation at the Oct. 14 Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC) meeting. The ICRC is the organization building the playground, which is projected to open July 4, 2011.

The ICC playground committee — Dawn Sonnier, Emily White and Claudia Posey — gave a recent, successful presentation to local Rotary Club members to garner support for the effort, Richardson said.

"Most of our members are grandparents and they thought it would be good for the children of our community and their families," he said. "Plus, we thought it would be beneficial for visitors to the Hill who have

children."

After the local Rotary Club approved its playground donation, Richardson decided to ask that a matching gift be made by the Rotary's Riverside District office. The request was made to Rotary District Governor Cherie Curzon of the Riverside Sunrise Rotary Club, who took the matter to the district board that would grant the funds.

"In July, she had visited the ICC Fitness Course that our local Rotary Club helped build. She learned about their [the ICRC] plans for a playground and thought it was a worthy project that would benefit our community," he said.

As of Oct. 14, the ICRC had raised \$27,205 toward the building of a playground that is expected to cost between \$80,000 to \$100,000, according to Sonnier.

The ICRC is seeking the community's participation to make the plan a reality. Thursday, Oct. 21 is the first meeting of the steering committee that will oversee the planning and construction of the playground. The ICRC is seeking volunteers

for various coordinator positions. Anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting to be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Silver Pines Lodge.

The design for the playground will be unveiled the next day, Friday, Oct. 22, at ICRC's Family Fun Carnival at Town Hall. The carnival will feature a free bounce house and refreshments. Fundraising will include egg throwing at various community members. A dollar will buy an egg to throw at local illuminaries, such as Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer and Town Hall Recreation Director Bob Lewis.

The carnival starts at 5 p.m. At about 6 p.m., architect Carrie Van Velkenburg of Leathers & Associates will unveil the playground design. Her design will be based on the ideas of Idyllwild School students. Van Velkenburg will spend Friday soliciting ideas from local students throughout the day.

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County reviews ICRC contract performance

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Five months after the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC) agreed, as a condition for extending their county recreation contract, to a series of 15 contract performance requirements, they reported on what they had and had not completed to the County Service Area (CSA) 36 Advisory Committee.

Only eight of the requirements have been completed or started and seven have not been completed. "The County came to the meeting with the express goal of seeing ICRC succeed," said CSA Operations Manager Bill Brown. "However, four months have passed since the new agreement terms were accepted by ICRC (May 20, 2010) and ICRC has not shown the county proof that most items have been completed. For the good of the community, the county would like to see faster compliance by the recreation contractor to expedite the process of forming a new longterm Recreation Agreement. Delays serve no good public purpose."

Brown presented these contract points to ICRC at a May 20 CSA 36 meeting. At that time, he advised the ICRC board that the county considers each of these requirements non-negotiable and expects timely completion. ICRC's performance is a critical factor in the county's future decision as to whether ICRC will continue to hold the contract.

Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone is monitoring contract compliance and expects ICRC to launch new programs to address the

needs of currently unserved or underserved Hill groups, especially seniors and adults that don't play sports, according to Brown.

Committee Chair Steve Kunkle asked Recreation Director Bob Lewis and board members about each item's status. What came up is that, for the most part, ICRC continues to offer, five months after it agreed to county terms, what it has always offered — children's programs and sports programs for young adults.

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suggested what they would like to see as new programs. But few if any of these suggestions have been implemented. Under the category "expanded recreation programs for all demographics," Town Hall Recreation is obligated to

provide something as one of the 15 points. The one new program — softball pick up games — that was offered for seniors did not appear on either of the two resident surveys, according to Brown.

Another requested survey item, Town Hall adult dances, also has not been fulfilled, although teen dances are a regular staple of the current

recreation program. Brown emphasized that Stone wants to see the senior demographic served sooner than later, and advised Lewis that the scheduling of existing programs may need to be revised to accommodate those not currently served.

"This board [CSA 36] will be agitating for more senior programs. But cur-

rently [given the continued absence of those programs], all we're doing is talking about programs," Brown said to

the committee. "When you schedule activities for seniors, then you are not just talking. [The Supervisor] doesn't want

to wait another three months before this demographic is being served." Committee

See Review, page 26

Editor's note: These are the 15 contract points agreed to by the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC) at a May 20, 2010 CSA 36 meeting. Contract extension or renewal depends upon successful completion of all points.

Contract point	Status
1. All meetings regarding public recreation and public funds will be open to the public;	Completed.
2. CSA Advisory Board 36 and ICRC will hold joint public meetings to discuss recreation on a monthly basis;	Completed.
3. ICRC will amend by-laws to allow private meetings only for development of the future Community Center site and for employee reviews or personnel matters that require legal confidentiality;	Completed.
4. County will pay 50% of the cost for providing Directors and Officers Insurance to ICRC;	Completed.
5. Town Hall contracts will be reviewed and approved by County for cost efficiency;	Not completed.
6. Town Hall shall adopt new policies and procedures that ensure all staff are trained on the legal and approved uses of public money;	Not completed.
7. All ICRC Board Members and Town Hall staff shall sign an acknowledgment that they clearly understand the legal and approved uses of public money for recreation;	Not completed.
8. ICRC must fully separate all revenue and expenses (private vs. public) for auditing purposes;	No proof given to the county.
9. Town Hall shall keep a separate bank account titled "Town Hall Recreation." Access to this account shall only be granted to select Town Hall employees;	Not completed.
10. ICRC must develop a comprehensive recreation plan by September 1, 2010 to include programs for all demographics;	Plan made, but not fully enacted.
11. Town Hall must create a new system to receive public suggestions for improvements to the recreation program so that suggestions can be posted without fear of recrimination;	Not completed.
12. Clearly posted policy at Town Hall that states: "Our goal is 100% customer satisfaction";	Not installed.
13. At the entrance to Town Hall, clearly post a picture, e-mail address of Town Hall Director, ICRC Chair, CSA 36 Chair, and CSA Administrator;	Not installed.
14. Town Hall salaries will be revised to match comparable pay for these positions: Director, Assistants, Maintenance, Sports, and Activities. County shall provide final approval of pay scale;	Tabled until November.
15. ICRC shall negotiate and execute a new lease for Town Hall defaulting lease to County upon cancellation of recreation operating agreement.	Not completed.

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I think you will agree with me: October is the most beautiful time of year. When I was a student back east at West Point, I was totally dazzled by the Maple and Oak that brought the hills into blooming scarlet and gold each October. Growing up on the Montana prairie, I couldn't believe the Appalachian glory in its autumn dress. I would find a quiet place on the Hudson River cliff and just sit and look. Here on the Hill, I catch my breath at October's burnished cloak — Don't you? At the intersection of South Circle Drive and Strawberry Valley Drive, the Kret-singers sit in God's golden glory each October. Have you driven by their corner? The most gorgeous bright yellow Norwegian Maple tree west of the Mississippi. Go look! And stop by B's Mountain of Books and read about my October in Afghanistan. It ain't the same, but it's an exciting adventure. I'm training the tribal militia we're now fighting.



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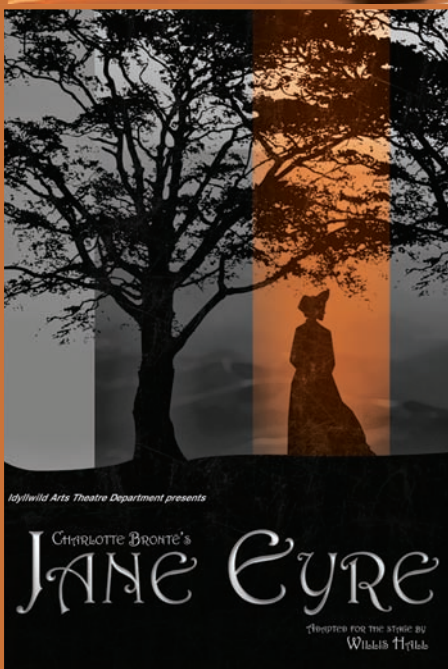
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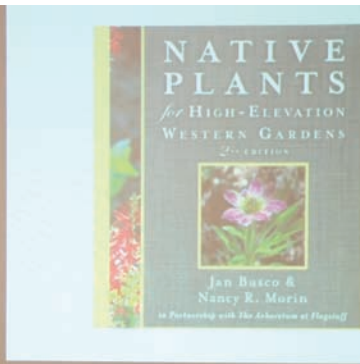
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Renowned satirist **Harry Shearer** gave an unforgettable interpretation of Sergei Prokofiev's 1936 composition "Peter and the Wolf" at Idyllwild Arts Academy last weekend. Accompanied by the Idyllwild Arts Orchestra, conducted by **Peter Askim**, Shearer utilized a newscast approach in his performance.

PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

Fritz Coleman, weather-caster for KNBC-TV and KNSD-TV, gave a comedy performance at the Idyllwild Pizza Company Saturday night, after emceeding a Living Free fundraiser earlier in the day.

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A member of Idyllwild Arts' Musical Theatre Cabaret performed at Rush Hall last Sunday.

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Tractor-driven carts filled with hay gave rides to families around the grounds at the Living Free Animal Sanctuary last weekend during its 30th anniversary celebration.

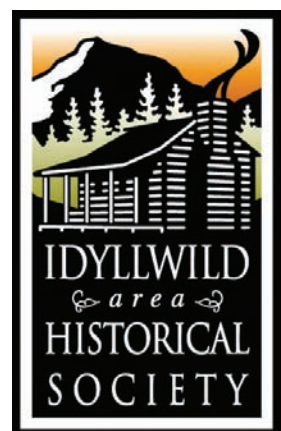
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IFPD considers solar power

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) commissioners listened to two speakers, but still had to postpone purchasing new equipment because of budgetary concerns.

The Commission heard Bill Baker, emergency manager for the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), and Mike Patton of PermaCity Company, which installs solar power equipment.

Baker explained the role and service that RACES members provide during local emergencies. "RACES" communication task is support during emergencies," Baker said. "We do not do MDP's [Mountain Disaster Preparedness] function — for example, search and rescue."

In his introduction of Patton, Fire Chief Norm Walker explained that he had been exploring the cost and value of installing solar power equipment at the IFPD station.

"I started thinking about no electric bill around here and the ability to give energy for the community," Walker said. "This is just an informational presentation; no decision is necessary. [Patton] is one of several

bidders [I've contracted]."

Patton's proposal would install about 150 solar panels on the IFPD fire station roof. The total cost would be about \$178,000, but the net cost for IFPD would be \$139,000 because of incentives worth about \$39,000 that would accrue to the fire agency for the installation of the solar equipment.

Based on average usage, Patton estimated IFPD's payback period would be slightly more than 12 years. He said his firm has already qualified IFPD for a loan so that it would not need the full capital cost. Instead, the monthly loan payment would be about \$1,500 per month for 10 years.

After discussing the possibility of reducing electric bills, the commission faced its 2010-11 budget. During the first quarter, expenses have exceeded revenue by almost \$300,000. This typically occurs at the beginning of the fiscal year because the first property tax payments do not arrive until December. Consequently, IFPD has reduced its reserves from \$438,000 in May to \$238,000 at the end of September.

As a result of the budget condition, the board postponed two requests. One was Walker's recommendation to use \$15,000

to complete the purchase of the new dispatch equipment.

Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone is giving IFPD \$20,000 for the equipment, but the full cost is nearly \$35,000.

After the board agreed to defer the full purchase, Walker said he would delay the installation of the equipment. The priority will be two ambulances and a truck.

The board also deferred a decision on whether to change administrative assistant Rhonda Andrewson's position from less than 40 hours per week to full-time.

Commissioner Ben Killingsworth recommended the change and Walker said she was a valuable member of his team, doing much more than the previous contractor. Nevertheless, commissioners Pete Capparelli and Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly preferred to defer the decision until November when a full commission would be present.

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CSA 38 supports IFPD ambulance fees

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

At its Oct. 13 meeting, the County Service Area (CSA) 38 (Pine Cove) Advisory Committee agreed to recommend that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approve Idyllwild Fire Protection District's (IFPD) proposed ambulance fee request.

After a brief discussion with IFPD Fire Chief Norm Walker, the committee unanimously recommended that Chairman Jerry Holldber send a letter of support to 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone. The letter was dispatched Friday.

"The Advisory Board did discuss at our Oct. 13, 2010 meeting and by unanimous vote support their new fees," Holldber wrote to county officials. "We also acknowledge they need Board of Supervisor approval and we so recommend the Board of Supervisors to approve."

Committee member Marge Muir observed the final fee schedule was changed slightly from the original IFPD proposal. The fixed fee increase was less,

but the mileage assessment went from \$20 to \$26.

"I told REMS [Riverside County Emergency Medical Services, the agency that oversees the ambulance contract between IFPD and the county] that I took your advice on that part," Walker replied.

Following the decision to support the fee increases, Holldber asked Walker to convey the Advisory Committee thoughts about the adequacy of the process to the IFPD board.

"Next time or any fee increase, especially one affecting us: we wish you'd adhere to the Brown Act [California's open government statute] and hold a public hearing," Holldber said. "Post the meeting, give 14-day notice to all your customers: these are our recommendations. We all feel you're going in the right direction raising the ambulance fees."

"Don't do it at a special Saturday morning meeting, either," Muir added.

The committee also wanted Walker to clarify whether the resident fees applied to just property owners or

all Hill residents, including renters. While he felt it was all residents, Walker said he would provide a specific answer in the future.

Before adjourning, committee member Lee Sorenson asked about the value of a water tender for Pine Cove Fire Station 23, but Riverside County Mountain Battalion Fire Chief Dan Johnson suggested the committee explore the possibility of a new rescue squad for the station.

"Water is a bigger concern in the Pinyon area," he said. "But it would be nice to have a dedicated piece of equipment here. [Medical] is what we do up here; yes, there are structure fires in Pine Cove and Idyllwild. The bigger need is medical and over-the-side rescues."

Muir thought the medical equipment might create a better incentive for recruiting new volunteers. So the committee agreed to discuss the idea further as they begin to formulate the CSA 38 2010-11 budget.

As the committee develops the new budget, Holldber said he would explore [See CSA 38, next page](#)


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Measures L and M: County pension benefits

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

“L” and “M” sounds like a childhood lyric or a rock band — but not so in 21st century Riverside County. Measures L and M are like two competing, antagonistic athletes. Only one will win. While they both claim they provide help for local taxpayers, measure proponents are fighting tooth and nail in order to prevail.

Measure L is called Public Safety & Taxpayer Protection Act 2010. Measure L requires any future change, increase or decrease, in public safety pensions to be approved by county voters. It also removes the responsibility for this portion of the county budget from the County Board of Supervisors.

Measure M was the Board's reaction to the Riverside Sheriff's Association's (RSA) attempt to usurp the board's job. This would require any pension increase to go before county voters. The

board would retain authority to reduce costs.

The first sentence of Measure M's section is: “The purpose of this ordinance is to prohibit increases in public safety employee retirement and death benefits without voter approval.” It goes on to state that the supervisors can decrease these benefits without voter approval.

Shortly after the Board of Supervisors began the 2010-11 budget formulation process and only a few months after finishing the 2009-10 process, they made the county's fiscal problems clear. Within six years, retirement benefits will consume one of every three dollars of the county's public safety personnel budget.

Their intent was to review every department's budget and workload. They spent time with every county department head, from the District Attorney and Sheriff to the head of Economic Development and Parks and

Recreation.

In May 2010, RSA had obtained enough signatures to place the Public Safety & Taxpayer Protection Act 2010 on the November ballot.

Just as Proposition 13 protects taxpayers by requiring a vote of the people to approve raising local taxes, Measure L will require a vote of the people if Riverside County negotiates higher pensions with the unions for public safety employees.

In the past, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors have given larger pensions to the unions that represent Riverside County's public safety employees without a vote of the people.

Proponents argue that with Measure L, voters will have greater power to hold Riverside County's politicians accountable. For the first time ever, voters will be able to approve or reject any pension increases County Supervisors agree to with these unions.

What proponents do not

share with voters is that decreases in public safety pension benefits will require voter approval.

A May 2010 report on the county's pension finances stated that annual costs will increase \$20 million in the next two years. On an actuarial basis, it could have been \$65 million, but CalPERS has agreed to a longer payment period.

As the Board of Supervisors attempts to find solutions to the current county budget problems, they are examining revisions to the pension benefits. This would not affect existing employees, but new employees might receive a lower pension benefit.

For example, limiting the retirement amount to two percent of longevity might save the county \$15 to \$30 million for safety employee retirement costs and \$22 to \$226 million for other employee retirement costs.

Measure L would be a large impediment to imple-

menting any board decisions addressing future pension savings. Measure L proponents also stress that public safety employees do not receive social security benefits. Their lone retirement package is the county program, unless the employee has worked

elsewhere.

The Board of Supervisors recommends a vote for Measure M and the Riverside County Sheriff's Association initiated and recommends Measure L.

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Feds blind to possible Prop 19 approval

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Federal law enforcement does not intend to recognize the legality of Proposition 19 if state voters approve it next month.

Various media organizations have reported that U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder, Jr. announced Friday, Oct. 15 that the Department of Justice would aggressively enforce federal law against possession of marijuana even if state voters approve Proposition 19.

This proposition would authorize the possession of one ounce or less of marijuana and allow California local jurisdictions to regulate

and tax sales. This is in addition to the current medical marijuana provisions enacted in 1996.

Holder expressed his view in a letter to nine former administrators of the federal Drug Enforcement Agency. They had been urging him to take this position publicly since August.

“We will vigorously enforce the CSA [Controlled Substances Act] against those individuals and organizations that possess, manufacture or distribute marijuana for recreation use, even if such activities are permitted under state law,” he wrote.

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CSA 38

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why the county assessor's office estimated that the CSA 38 property taxes are

about \$64,000, but actually deposits in the CSA 38 account were only \$53,000 in the past fiscal year.

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Idyllwild Vote 2010

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Idyllwild Vote 2010

Money flows to Hill campaigns

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The lifeblood of most elections is money. Riverside County is no different, but the level of the office attracts vastly different amounts of finances.

Candidates for California's 45th Congressional District — incumbent Mary Bono Mack and her challenger, Palms Springs Mayor Steve Pougnet — have each raised more than \$1.5 million.

Through Sept. 30, Bono Mack's net contributions totaled \$2 million and she had expended \$1.1 million. For the final month of the campaign, she had \$1.1 million available.

She has received more

than 200 individual contributions greater than \$2,000. Political committees, such as the AT&T and Pfizer Political Action Committees, have given \$5,000 contributions.

Pougnet's net contributions total \$1.6 million. His expenditures of \$1.3 million have left him with \$354,000 remaining. He has received 18 political action committee gifts greater than \$5,000, nearly matching Bono Mack's total at this level. But his total committee contributions are only \$280,000, nearly half a million less than Bono Mack's \$770,000. Through Sept. 30, Pougnet's individual contributions were about \$40,000 more than hers. Both have received about \$1 million from more than 1,200 indi-

vidual contributions.

Both candidates will be raising money during October and outside groups are expected to independently finance commercial and mail fliers. For example, Pougnet will benefit from President Barack Obama's visit to Los Angeles this week.

However, the state level candidates have received far less money.

Through Sept. 30, Assemblyman Brian Nestande has received \$276,000 in contributions this calendar year for his re-election race. In the first nine months of 2010, he spent \$149,000, leaving him with more than \$100,000

cash for the campaign's final month.

He has received 36 donations greater than \$3,000. The California Dental Political Action Committee and the Barona Band of Indians have given the campaign \$7,800.

Jose Medina, Nestande's challenger, raised nearly \$64,000 through Sept. 30, of which \$25,000 was raised since July 1. Since January, Medina has spent \$47,000.

Medina has received six contributions greater than \$3,000. The largest, \$7,800, was from the California Association of Electrical Workers.

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Monument

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\$875 “to move the monument” even though the contract with Roy gives him responsibility to finance and conduct the move. Director Nick Todd announced that Josh White would both insure and “maintain” the carving once it was installed on his property. White subsequently clarified that he would only provide labor for maintenance but not for materials.

Although the Chamber has apparently accomplished what other boards couldn't, the process has not been transparent, according to Brent Miller of the Idyllwild Business Roundtable. The Chamber appointed Miller

to discuss and explore with Roy how to resolve the long standoff.

In the course of those conversations, Miller discovered, with the Chamber's knowledge, three other possible sites for the sculpture, including a dedicated section of the Johnson property on Highway 243. At an Oct. 8 meeting, the Johnson brothers — Jay and Steve — offered to contribute toward engineering a base for the carving or to build it themselves on the property.

At this meeting, the Chamber agreed to sample the major monument donors to determine if they cared about location. Without informing Miller or the public, the Chamber decided to seek no further

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\$800. They were posted by Thursday, but Becky was told that it would take up

comment and resolved the issue according to what the contract stated.

“I'm in shock and disappointed,” said Miller. “I invested a great deal of time in these negotiations. I thought they [the Chamber board] were trying to resolve this to help the town, considering all options. Rather they've just put a Band-Aid on the problem to get it off their list. I thought they would take the time to review all information, including the three new site possibilities,

to 10 more business days for the charges to be reversed, a situation that the Smiths say is unfair and a hardship.

“It's our money and I want it back in our account immediately,” she

sample their donors, as they had agreed, and make the decision based on all the information. Instead, they've shortcut the process and kept information from the community including Roy's desire to let carver Jonathan LaBenne return and carve for the Village Center site, and keep his [Roy's] project at the Johnson's.”

In July, the new Chamber board said that it wanted to be “out” of the monument business.

E-mail Marshall Smith at marshall@towncrier.com.

said. “We're not rich people; we live paycheck to paycheck and this is really affecting us badly.”

BBVA branch manager Jeri Sue Haney could not confirm, as reported by Smith, that seven other BBVA accounts had also received false charges. “That's confidential information,” she said. She also noted that bank policy, regarding reimbursement of fraudulently lodged charges to a credit card or account, is federally regulated, common to all banks and requires deposit of funds within 10 business days. Haney noted that BBVA is sensitive to the difficulty slow return of funds could cause customers and tries to reimburse purloined funds in a shorter time frame.

Identity theft is a growing crime that advances in sophistication as technology allows. Online shopping sites should display a “secure” icon, indicating the transaction encrypts vital information. Unless the site displays a secure icon, shoppers take a risk. Also, if a vendor does not require both the expiration date and security code of a credit card, in addition to the card number, shoppers may be at risk.

The Riverside County District Attorney's (DA) office advises checking bank and credit card accounts regularly, daily if necessary, to ensure no unauthorized charges appear. This helps expedite resolution. Also, if a consumer lets 60 days

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SPORTS

Town Hall sports

Danny Richardson gave this report on Town Hall Soccer for Friday, Oct. 15:

Minors Ages 4-5 years old league (Note: no score kept for minors)

The Muir's Mountain Realty Bobcats battled the Idyllwild Fire Employee Association Hurricanes. The Bobcats' **Seth White** played good defense while **Hugo Solorio** hustled and dribbled the ball well for the Hurricanes. The Idyllwild Arts' Blue Jays hosted the Suburban Propane T-Rexes. **Lilliana Sorenson** made some good plays for the Blue Jays and **Michael Stroud** dribbled the ball well for the T-Rexes.

Majors Ages 6-8 years old league

In the first game, Jo'An's Tornados beat the Rotary Firestorm 3-2. **Aly Fogle** scored all three goals for the Tornados in the close game. **Levi Sorenson** played well for the Firestorm.

In the second game, The American Legion Lil' Devils played the Arriba's Tidal Waves. **Bryan Mayberry** played good defense for the Lil' Devils and **Nichole Cochran** blocked the ball well for the Tidal Waves, but it wasn't quite enough, as the Lil' Devils squeaked by the Tidal Waves 3-2.

Majors Standings:	Wins	Losses
American Legion Lil' Devils	2	0
Arriba's Tidal Waves	1	1
Jo'An's Tornados	1	1
Rotary Firestorm	0	2

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.



Sometimes, the results aren't pretty. This Blue Jays player is getting ready for Halloween or simply does not want to see how his team is doing against the Hurricanes. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO



A player for the Hurricanes tries his best to control the ball.

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A kicked ball by a Firestorm player is blocked by a member of the Tornados during last week's game at Idyllwild School.

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Alex Sanborn gets some water during the Hemet High School junior varsity game against West Valley, who won after a strong second half.

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6. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by a drawing.
7. The first measurable snowfall of 1/2 inch or more after Oct. 30 will be determined by the Idyllwild Fire Department.
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Vigil

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and interviews difficult.

"Ninety-six percent of VHS' approximately 1,350 employees were rehired as PHH employees. Those not hired represent departments across both hospitals and include staff and management, union and nonunion members," said Jerri Randrup, the VHS vice president for communication and marketing. "Some were caregivers. The law requires that we maintain specific staffing ratios between patients and caregivers."

At least seven emergency room (ER) nurses and several from the regular night shift were part of the employee group the physicians released, according to John Stead-Mendez, labor representative for California Nurses Association. Lawanda Turner has more than 20 years working in emergency and critical care nursing. VHS paid her a bonus to join their staff.

But Jessica Lopez and Helen Ostott, as well many more nurses, had been with VHS for decades. Lela Valencia had been a 15-year registered nurse in the ER. Rose, a resource secretary for the ER, had been with VHS for years.

"It's a travesty. People should be concerned," Stead-Mendez said. "There will be drastic understaffing in the ER. A year ago, PHH said they wanted to keep the ER

in the community. Who will hold them to their commitment? This seems politically motivated."

Randrup did not respond to questions about the criteria for the doctors' decision not to hire these employees. None had been told they were underperforming. Many of the employees felt it was retaliation for their involvement in employee organizations.

"I checked the hire dates and there has not been a nurse hired into ER since August, despite the fact that there have been positions posted there for some time. So it is simply disingenuous to claim, as Jerri Randrup did, that 'We've continued to fill vacancies as they've occurred.' In fact, they have not filled vacancies in ER for months and they just created [seven] more vacancies there," Stead-Mendez said in an e-mail.

"I'll fight the battle 24/7 now," Turner said, angry about how the nursing staff has been treated. "I'll protect the workers." Though she was not concerned about a new job for herself, she worried about her co-workers and patients. "The quality of care isn't what it should be," she stressed.

Lopez, a respiratory therapist, has more than 30 years experience. She now has to find new employment. She cares for her grandson, Elijah, who is now worried about where Grandma will work.

"I could lose my home;



Thursday night's candles were lit at the vigil for the 50 or more health care workers that Valley Health System dismissed last week.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



On Tuesday morning when Valley Health System dismissed dozens of staff, they requested police at the hospital, apparently anticipating possible problems.

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I have no savings," Sharon Robinson, an oncology nurse, lamented. She was hired only 90 days ago, although she has more than 20 years nursing experience. While some nurses already have potential new jobs, many are still looking and worried. Despite state mandates for minimal nurse to patient ratios, the market for nurses has been weak, according to many.

While many nurses will have problems until new jobs are found, most still expressed concern about

patient care. "We assumed they would be adding staff for winter," Turner said.

When PHH initially engaged the district in selling the hospitals, one of the main arguments was that doctors lived here and wanted to protect the community. In an interview a year ago, Denes said, "We want to provide as much [medical] service as the communities need. We need to re-establish trust in these hospitals.

"Keeping patients and getting them to return to

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pass without challenging an unauthorized charge, they could lose some protection. Three things the DA advises must be protected, and not shared collectively, are name, date of birth and social security number. These are gold for identity theft criminals.

The DA also advises not to respond to phishing contacts made by criminals pretending to be banks, stores or government agencies. "Don't give out your personal information unless you made the contact," said the DA's office. "Also don't respond to a request to verify your account number

or password. Legitimate companies will not request that information. Don't allow identify information to go into your trash without cutting or shredding it. Especially important to shred are credit card offers and 'convenience checks' you don't use. Also, consumers have the right to limit sharing of their personal financial information by banks and other financial institutions. Finally, check your credit reports regularly. You can get one free credit report every year from each of the three national credit reporting bureaus."

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Trivia test

Animal Kingdom: What kind of bird is the fastest-moving road runner?

Answer: Cuckoo

this healthcare system will be a high priority for PHH," Denes added. "Look at emergency room utilization. We'll need to make it more appropriate. This is not a 'quality of care' issue; it's about the enormous wait. Sometimes, people have to sit six to seven hours to wait for help. No one, not even the doctors like this."

Most were informed of

their dismissal early Tuesday morning as they came for their shift. Apparently, VHS officials were concerned about employee reactions to the dismissals and asked Hemet Police to safeguard the hospital. Several police squad cars were seen parked outside the hospital Tuesday morning.

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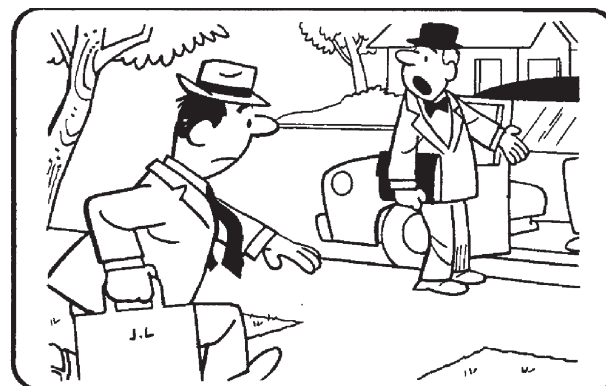
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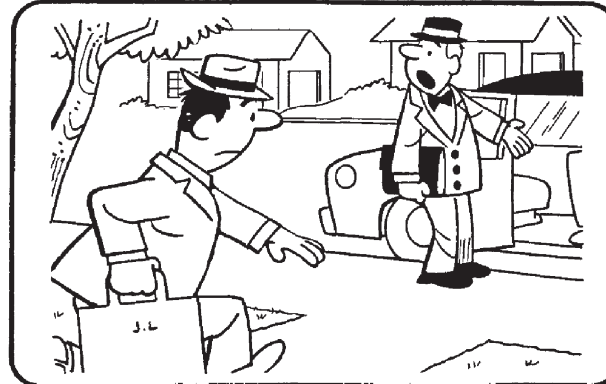
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Answers to Crossword
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Classifieds

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Yard Sales

Artisans Gallery remnants. Office supplies, tools, displays. Oakwood Village, 54425 North Circle. SAT. ONLY. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 951-852-9293.

26350 Delano Dr. (off Tollgate) Stay to the right, look for sign on red fence. SAT ONLY, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. White Sanyo apt.-size fridge., microwave, sickroom furniture, including purple walker, bed linens, women's clothing, sz. 12, costume jewelry, gray-blond wig, 4 floor fans. 659-8519.

Education

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA! Graduate in 4 weeks! FREE Brochure. Call Now! 1-866-562-3650 ext. 60 www.South-EasternHS.com (Cal-SCAN)

Equipment

NEW Norwood SAWMILLS- LumberMate-Pro handles logs 34" diameter, mills boards 28" wide. Automated quick-cycle-sawing increases efficiency up to 40%! www.NorwoodSawmills.com/300N 1-800-661-7746 ext. 300N. (Cal-SCAN)

Schools

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home. *Medical, *Business, *Paralegal, *Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEV certified. Call 888-210-5162 www.Centura.us.com (Cal-SCAN)

SUDOKU

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

For Rent or Lease

HIGH-END, stunning, newly renovated, fully furn. FERN VALLEY home, 3/3.5, 2300 sq. ft., 3 FPs & propane central heat, private, huge deck, 2 BBQs, W/D, walk to town, fenced backyard & more! \$1395/mo. + sec. dep., 1-yr. lease. No smoking. Text or email for info & photos: 858-943-1833, myidyhome@gmail.com

1 BR + loft, 1 BA cabin, close to town, wood burning stove, propane heater, \$750/mo. Very charming. Call Toby, 760-746-6558.

Studio cabin w/covered front entrance and private rear deck, quiet 2 acres, easy access/parking, new appliances, full bath, no smoking. 1-yr. lease w/good refs. \$650/mo. utilities included, \$650 sec. 951-966-1094, 966-4618 or 659-8710.

Desperate for a rental? Place your classified ad in the best read "bulletin board" in town The Town Crier. Call Sandy 659-2145.

For Rent or Lease

3 BR, 1.75 BA in Pine Cove. Call 951-544-3815 or 951-926-9515 for details, leave msg. w/ name and phone #.

Jameson Dr. cabin on 1/3 ac., 3 BR, 1 BA, FP insert & baseboard heating, full basement w/FP, Indry hookups, maintained road. \$950/mo. 760-877-1872.

Charming, newly remodeled, furnished, Fern Valley home, 2+ BR, 2 BA, Jacuzzi tub, FP, W/D, deck. 1 yr. lease, \$1250/mo. 951-675-0715.

Large 5th wheel, 1 BR queen. Space 43. \$600/mo. plus utilities. Please call manager, Mary, 951-659-2691.

2 great options: 2 BR, 1 BA **mobile**, all ages, new paint, FP, pool, great loc. near Idy Arts, \$750/mo. **OR** cozy **cabin**, furn. or unfurn. on Scenic, \$650/mo. Pet OK. 949-361-4663 or beacon@cox.net

Creekside Fern Valley, 2 BR, 1 BA, secluded, screened porch, spa, F/A, FP, W/D, furn. or unfurn. \$1000/mo. + dep. 951-313-1813.

For Rent or Lease

2 BR, 1 BA, Idyllwild/Pine Cove house, 1200 sq. ft., built in 2004, Jacuzzi tub, airtight stone FP, deck, \$975/mo., pet upon approval. Call (951) 751-1901 or (951) 699-5837.

Fern Valley 4 BR, 3 BA, 2-car garage & shed. Big lot. Appliances. 25260 Tahquitz. Pets OK. \$1750/mo. 760-578-5226.

BEAUTIFUL 3 BR, 2 BA FAMILY HOME close to town and easy walk to Arts Academy. Near Strawberry Creek, backs up to forest. Can sleep 8. Two relaxing decks. Quiet, serene. Year lease negotiable. Nicely furnished \$1225/mo. Call now 562-972-6000.

3 BR, 2 BA + office or 4th BR, wood burning FP, W/D, fenced backyard, close to school. \$1,200/mo. Call 310-709-2311 or Griffon Mgt. Group at 951-652-2399.

For Rent or Lease

Gorgeous Fern Valley 3 BR, 3 BA. Private, quiet double lot, huge deck w/view, den w/FP, large kitchen w/appliances, breakfast bar, formal dining room, office, mudroom & laundry w/washer & dryer. No smoking/pets. 24735 Forest Dr. \$1,099/mo. Call 818-416-1514.

PINE COVE HOUSE for lease, 2 BR, 1 BA, \$800/mo. Cute, comfy, good neighbors. Call for details. 619-889-8166.

3 BR, 1-1/2 BA, 54395 Marion View, \$1350/mo. 951-314-0984.

No Screening Fee
1 RV space \$420/mo.
2 / 1 mobile home,
\$540/mo.
Rent to own.
Serial # S1915
Dealer # DL115294
Details: Rent.FocusMan.Biz
or (951) 487-1966

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Deciding to work out that pesky problem (even though you might have been bored, bored, bored with it) should be paying off right about now. Expect to hear some very welcome news soon.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Unexpected news might cause you to rethink a previous conclusion. Don't be bullheaded and try to bluff it out. Make the needed change, and then take a bow for your objectivity.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Money matters should be considered as you continue to work out your holiday plans. This is a good time to scout out discounts before demand for them outstrips their availability.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A calm period early in the week helps you complete most, if not all, of your unfinished tasks. A new project appears midweek, and this one could carry some big career potential.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Positive results from recent ventures continue to pump up those self-esteem levels, making you Fabulous Felines feel you can tackle any challenge anyone wants to throw at you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Family and friends might feel neglected because of your almost total focus on a project. Try to rework your schedule so you can have time for both your loved ones and your work.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Don't be surprised

if you suddenly hear from someone from your past who wants to contact you about the possibility of renewing a long-dormant (if not dead) relationship.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to check over what went right and what went wrong with recent efforts. This can provide valuable lessons for projects that will be coming up soon.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Dealing with people who feel they're always right about everything might be a problem for some. But the savvy Archer should be able to deflate their oversize egos.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This week favors a balance between the demands of your work and your need for fun timeouts. Taking breaks helps restore and keep your energy levels high.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) There could be an occasional setback in what you're working on. But look at them as lessons on how to do better as you move along. More supporters turn up to cheer you on.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Although a more positive aspect influences this week's course, you still need to be sure that those who will work with you have no reason to work against you. Good luck.

BORN THIS WEEK: You believe in keeping your promises. It's not always easy to do, but somehow you do it.

CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

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- 4 Avocation
- 9 Despondent
- 12 Work with
- 13 "Swan Lake" role
- 14 Weeding device
- 15 Wisconsin city
- 17 Away from WSW
- 18 Approvals
- 19 Hidden marks-man
- 21 Societal levels
- 24 Engineering sch.
- 25 "Wha'dja say?"
- 26 Morning moisture
- 28 Considers
- 31 War god
- 33 Thanksgiving
- 35 Let fall
- 36 Old hat
- 38 Talk on and on
- 40 Modern-day evidence
- 41 Be on an angle
- 43 Arizona city
- 45 "Heavens!"
- 47 Jurist Lance
- 48 Possess
- 49 "Find the pea" con
- 54 Scarlet
- 55 Wear down
- 56 Visibility hindrance
- 57 "Miniver"
- 58 Related to the moon
- 59 Pair

DOWN

- 1 Clear the tables
- 2 Blond shade
- 3 Golf prop
- 4 Addicted
- 5 Homeric work
- 6 Ginormous
- 7 Explosion
- 8 Had a longing (for)
- 9 Creche figures
- 10 Top-rated
- 11 Antelope's playmate
- 16 Automaton, for short
- 20 On the rocks
- 21 Punch-ballot bit
- 22 Emanation
- 23 Small, stocky ponies
- 27 Witty one
- 29 Stereo alternative
- 30 Bridge
- 32 Crystal gazer
- 34 Waltzing girl of song
- 37 Maiden
- 39 Culprit in a trite whodunit
- 42 India's first prime minister
- 44 Gear tooth
- 45 Students' quarters
- 46 Basin accessory
- 50 A billion years
- 51 Toward the stern
- 52 Tend the lawn
- 53 Id counterpart

Public Notices

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as HEATH GALLERY, 2600 S. Cherokee Way, Palm

Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. TANG FACTORY, INC., 2600 S. Cherokee Way, Palm Springs, CA 92264, 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: MICHAEL E. HEATH
President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 20, 2010.

FILE NO.: I-2010-02517
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT. 20, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPT. 20, 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).

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Duenas, Deputy
Pub. TC: Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as LITTLE SISTER'S TRUCK WASH, THOUSAND PALMS, 72189 Varner Road, Thousand Palms, CA 92276, Riverside County. Mailing address: 25 Rollingview Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028. RENALD JOSEPH ANELLE, 25 Rollingview Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028, and BYRON ROGER MATTESON, 23142 Vista Grande Way, Grand Terrace, CA 92313.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

Registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in November 1995.

Signed: RENALD JOSEPH ANELLE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 23, 2010.

FILE NO.: I-2010-02558

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT. 23, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPT. 23, 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: S. Romero, Deputy
Pub. TC: Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SHOWTIME VIDEO & MUSIC, 54391 Village Center Drive, No. 4, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3377, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DEBORAH ELIZABETH SHEPPARD, 55200 Daryll Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549-4128.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed: DEBORAH ELIZABETH SHEPPARD
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 21, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-10179

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT. 21, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPT. 21, 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).

CERTIFICATION
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Sibley, Deputy
Pub. TC: Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as TOADALL, 52690 Laurel Trail, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 2453, Idyllwild, CA 92549. ANTHONY JAMES WHITE, 52690 Laurel Trail, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on May 1, 2010.

Signed: ANTHONY JAMES WHITE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 21, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-10166

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CERTIFICATION
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Sibley, Deputy
Pub. TC: Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 2010.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name SHOWTIME VIDEO, 54391 Village Center Drive #4, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, has been abandoned by the following persons: CARL RICHARD TEPEL and CECILIA PATRICIA TEPEL, 25885 Oakwood Street, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on June 13, 2006.

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

Signed: CARL RICHARD TEPEL
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 21, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2006-08577

CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L.M. Sibley, Deputy
Pub. TC: Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOUNTAIN VIEW, MOUNTAIN VIEW INVESTMENTS, MOUNTAIN VIEW COMPANY, 38180 Del Webb Blvd. #33, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. JAMES HENRY FULCHER and SANDRA LYNN FULCHER, 38180 Del Webb Blvd. #33, Palm Desert, CA 92211.

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Oct. 27, 2005.

Signed: JAMES H. FULCHER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 22, 2010.

FILE NO.: I-2010-02538

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CERTIFICATION
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: Y. R. Cruz, Deputy
Pub. TC: Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 2010.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TSG No.: 4379503 TS No.: CA1000193326
FHA/VA/PMI No.: APN: 560031030-6
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/06/1993. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 10/27/2010 at 03:30 P.M., First American Trustee Servicing Solutions, LLC f/k/a First American LoanStar Trustee Services, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 07/08/1993 as Instrument No. 1993.262914, in book, page, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of RIVERSIDE County, State of California. Executed by: PETER E. STOCKS AND JEANINE M. STOCKS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) *3:30 P.M. AT THE MAIN STREET ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 4050 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 560031030-6. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 24850 PONDEROSA, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability

for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$105,382.12. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of Record. The beneficiary or servicing agent declares that he has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporations a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the Notice of Sale is filed and/or the timeframe for giving Notice of Sale specified in subdivision (s) of California Civil Code Section 2923.52 applies and has been provided or the loan is exempt from the requirements. First American Title Insurance Company First American Trustee Servicing Solutions, LLC f/k/a First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 Date: 10/01/2010 Authorized Signature DeeAnn Gregory- FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-480-5690. www.tacforeclosures.com/sales First American Trustee Servicing Solutions, LLC f/k/a First American LoanStar Trustee Services, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. TAC:912748 PUB:10/07/10/14; 10/21/10.

Pub. TC: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as DAILEY DOLLAR STORE, 58581 Suite F, Highway 371, Anza, California 92539, Riverside County. Mailing address: Post Office Box 391239, Anza, California 92539. LISA JUNE DAILEY, 58744 Red Shank Lane, Anza, California 92539, and HERBERT MORRIS DAILEY, 58675 Red Shank Lane, Anza, California 92539.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

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

Signed: LISA JUNE DAILEY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 23, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-10336

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CERTIFICATION
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: S. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as WEST COAST DISCOUNT MONITORING, 115 Via Val Verde, Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. ROBERT RAY RIVES, 115 Via Val Verde, Cathedral City, CA 92234, and HARRY STONE, 161 Gran Via, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by co-partners.

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

Signed: HARRY STONE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 7, 2010.

FILE NO.: I-2010-02671

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: D. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2010.

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: D. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2010.

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: R. Cardenas, Deputy
Pub. TC: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FERN VALLEY VACATION CABINS, 25240 Fern Valley Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 415, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARTHA ALICIA SANCHEZ, 52220 Acorn Lane, 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: MARTHA ALICIA SANCHEZ
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 30, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-10550

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Sibley, Deputy
Pub. TC: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PALM DESERT GLASS, 73760 Spyder Cir., Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. LJR VENTURES, INC., 37785 Hollister Dr., Palm Desert, CA 92211, a Wyoming/California corporation.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

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

Signed: LISA J. BERKELEY
President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 29, 2010.

FILE NO.: I-2010-02603

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County Clerk
By: S. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as WEST COAST DISCOUNT MONITORING, 115 Via Val Verde, Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. ROBERT RAY RIVES, 115 Via Val Verde, Cathedral City, CA 92234, and HARRY STONE, 161 Gran Via, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by co-partners.

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

Signed: HARRY STONE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 7, 2010.

FILE NO.: I-2010-02671

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By: D. Perez, Deputy
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made of wool (Betsy Ross Museum).

While many websites will support Ms. Brown's suppositions concerning other benefits of hemp, none come from peer-reviewed research. I suggest she review the NIH website: <http://www.drugabuse.gov/marijbroch/Marijparentstxt.html>.

SCOTT FISHER
PINE COVE

Identity theft

EDITOR:

We have had the unfortunate experience of having our bank debit card number hacked. Charges were put on our account that were not ours.

It has been a daily struggle to have the matter handled as we feel it should be.

I urge everyone who banks with BBVA Compass to verify that they have your correct phone number. They advised us that they called

and left us a message at our number; however, they had the 909 area code.

Had the phone records been corrected when the area code changed years ago, we would not be in this situation. I was advised by the main Texas branch that had we answered our phone, we would have been able to tell them that it wasn't us [using the card] and they would have denied the charge.

We were told by an employee of the local branch that we were not the only Idyllwild branch customers who had their number stolen over the weekend. Apparently, seven other individuals were victims, too. The charges were made at high-end department stores in various areas of Southern California.

As of Friday, the bank had not returned the stolen funds to our account. I was advised that it could take up to 10 working days. I understand that the bank has certain procedures to follow. However, knowing that this happened to several

Leash

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believe that a lot of the things I learned in my youth just weren't true. That you don't have to be "suspicious" of black people or that black people don't "really just want to stick with their own kind" or that all homosexuals are deviants or that affection and vulnerability is for the weak.

As an adult with eyes wide open, I learned different truths. I learned to yearn for the day "when a man will be judged by the quality of his character, not the color of his skin." I learned that gay people are a "hoot" and a hell of a lot of fun to be around and that they run the gambit — they are as diverse as any group. I learned that giving and receiving love is the strongest, most human

of their customers, and that it was fraud, I expected the money to be credited back immediately, not be told that it could take two weeks to

thing we can do.

A big part of living for me has been learning what to hold on to from my upbringing and what to discard if it just doesn't hold water. I think this is what becoming my own man was all about. I can change and become what I want to be, not what I was raised to be.

On the way up, we get messages from all sorts of places — families, church, friends, teachers, the media (especially the media). The challenge is to sift through it and decipher what is true and what is not. Then, we can begin to move toward that place where we own our thoughts and ideas. We live them in a way that is uniquely our own. This, I believe, is what it means to become an adult.

By the way, I still believe in Santa a little, but that doesn't really hurt anybody.

get my money back.

So much for paying bills and feeding the family.

BECKY SMITH
PINE COVE

Chief

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The answer is never 100 percent certain. But your decisions and actions determine the probability of your home's survival. Passing your LE [Law Enforcement] 100 inspection is only the first part of protecting your home.

Pine needles and leaves are constantly falling. In this forest environment, that's life's process. You must constantly remove this "fuel" from your roof, deck, rain gutters and the first 10 feet from your structure(s) down to mineral soil or green ornamental plants.

If you don't, these fine dead fuels will lead a smoldering fire to your house. Nationally, more homes are lost in a wildland fire under these conditions than are lost during the passing of the fire's flaming front.

I know that keeping needle and leaf litter cleaned up on our properties is a real pain. However, this is

the unfortunate truth about Southern California. If it's not raining or snowing in the wildland urban interface, wind and an ignition is all that's needed and we will have a wildland fire any time of the year.

People accept this risk and continue to move here because of the great climate and the variety of entertainment it allows us to enjoy.

Please, whether you are a full-time resident, landlord or weekender, check your property often to make sure it is firesafe. Remember that you have as much to do with your home's survivability as the fire department does.

So, while you're cleaning up your property or writing a check to someone who has just done it for you, remember it's the price we pay for the lifestyle we choose to live!

On behalf of all the emergency service agencies on the Hill, thanks again for all of your efforts to be firesafe.

Public Notices

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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 PM, Oct. 30, 2010 at Idyllwild Mini Storage, 26540 Highway 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, City of Idyllwild, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, 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.

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Unit # 34
Name: Warren Rogers
Auction to be held on Oct. 30, 2010 at 2 PM.

Pub. TC: Oct. 14, 21, 2010.

RIC10017915

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF STACY RENEE DOUCETTE FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: STACY RENEE DOUCETTE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: JACK EDWARD TILPERSON changed to Proposed name: JACK EDWARD DOUCETTE

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 10-25-10 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 04
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall

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

Date: Sept. 9, 2010
PAMELA THATCHER
COMMISSIONER
Pub. TC: Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FLASHPOINT PRODUCTIONS, 25123 Cascade Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 181, Idyllwild, CA 92549. KELLY MARIE WILLS, 25123 Cascade 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:
KELLY MARIE WILLS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 6, 2010.

FILE NO.:

R-2010-10795

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CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: L. Sibley, Deputy

Pub. TC: Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PINYON MOUNTAIN BOTANICALS, 69945 Pinesmoke Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 921, La Quinta, CA 92247. LESLIE JOAN MOURIQUAND, 69945 Pinesmoke Rd., Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:
LESLIE JOAN MOURIQUAND
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 17, 2010.

FILE NO.:

I-2010-02489

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT. 17, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPT. 17, 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: S. Perez, Deputy

Pub. TC: Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2010.

RIC10019768

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF ALBERTO D. CHAVEZ and RUBY ELAINE FRANCIS FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ALBERTO D. CHAVEZ and RUBY ELAINE FRANCIS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: CHRIS DUANE FRANCIS changed to Proposed name: CHRIS DUANE FRANCIS CHAVEZ

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 11-30-10 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 07
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: Oct. 7, 2010

Signed:
THOMAS S. HUDSPETH
COMMISSIONER
Pub. TC: Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2010.

PRECINCT LIST OF POLLING PLACES FOR THE CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 2, 2010 LISTA DE RECINTOS DE LAS URNAS DE VOTACION PARA LA ELECCION GENERAL CONSOLIDADA 2 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2010 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following precincts and polling places have been designated by the Registrar of Voters for the above mentioned Consolidated General Election to be held on November 2, 2010.

AVISO ES DADO POR ESTE MEDIO que los siguientes recintos y las urnas de votación han sido designados por el Registro de Votantes para la Elección General Consolidada que tomara lugar el 2 de noviembre de 2010.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the polling places will be open between the hours of 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the day of the election.

AVISO ES DADO ADEMÁS que, las urnas de votación abrirán de las 7 a.m. hasta las 8 p.m. el día de la elección.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Elections Code Section 12109 the Registrar of Voters has designated the following counting center for the tabulating of the votes cast for the Consolidated General Election to be held on November 2, 2010:

AVISO ES DADO ADEMÁS que, conforme al Código de Elecciones la Sección 12109 el Registro de Votantes ha señalado el siguiente centro para contar los votos emitidos para la Elección General Consolidada que tomara lugar el 2 de noviembre de 2010, es decir:

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Riverside, CA 92507

Dated: October 16, 2010
Fecha: 16 de octubre de 2010

BARBARA DUNMORE
Registrar of Voters
Registradora de Votantes

Pub. TC: Oct. 21, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PACIFIC RIM AUTOMOTIVE FORENSICS, 1470 Pomona Road, Corona, CA 92882, Riverside County. Mailing address: 786 Santa Paula St., Corona, CA 92882. ALLEN BRUNO MAYEA, 786 Santa Paula Street, Corona, CA 92882.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:

ALLEN B. MAYEA

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 27, 2010.

FILE NO.:

R-2010-10394

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT. 27, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPT. 27, 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).

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: L. Sim, Deputy

Pub. TC: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SM'S SMOKE SHOP, 43430 E. Florida, Ave. #C, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. SIHAM MILAD FARAGALLA, 182 Loma St., Beaumont, CA 92223.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Jan. 1, 2006.

Signed:

SIHAM MILAD FARAGALLA

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 5, 2010.

FILE NO.:

R-2010-10753

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: A. Clabaugh, Deputy

Pub. TC: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 2010.

RIC10018774
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92502.
PETITION OF FELICIA CECILIA GALLEGOS.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: FELICIA CECILIA GALLEGOS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: FELICIA CECILIA GALLEGOS changed to Proposed name: FELICIA CECILIA SENA.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 11-17-10 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 01
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: Sept. 17, 2010
GLORIA E. TRASK
COMMISSIONER

Pub. TC: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 2010.



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Riverside County Sheriff's Department deputies remove files from the Pine Cove home of Teri Danette Blackburn, arrested on suspicion of felony financial elder abuse.

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Arrest

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from the victim's accounts. Unbeknownst to Blackburn, the policies were opened after the victim's death.

Blackburn was incarcerated at Larry D. Smith Cor-

rectional Facility in Banning and released the next day on \$25,000 bail. A court date was set for Friday, Dec. 12. If convicted, Blackburn could face fines and prison time of up to four years.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com

Review

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member Mike Frietas suggested that seniors need to press Town Hall Recreation for more programs.

Brown then inquired about a \$20,000 "float" carried on Town Hall's budget for more than five years. "No other county contractor gets advance capital to run its business," said Brown. As to the continued need for the float, Brown explained that

the Economic Development Agency (EDA) will make an exception to county policy, which calls for 14 to 21 days to process requests for reimbursement. EDA will process Town Hall requests overnight to ensure Town Hall employees get paid on time.

"We're doing this to help you; otherwise, your employees won't be paid [on a timely basis]."

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

Record

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Oct. 13 — Walk-in medical aid.

Oct. 14 — Commercial structure fire, Contreras Road and Highway 371, Anza.

Oct. 15 — Ringing alarm, Contreras Road and Highway 371, Anza.

Oct. 16 — Walk-in medical aid.

Oct. 16 — Medical aid, Tunnel Spring and Butterfly Peak roads, Anza.

Oct. 16 — Medical aid, Highway 371 and Bautista Road, Anza.

Oct. 17 — Medical aid, McDonald Road and Derry Lane, Anza.

Oct. 17 — Walk-in medical aid.

CHP log

Nothing to report.

Sheriff's log

The Hemet Station of Riverside County Sheriff's Department responded to the following calls from Thursday Sept. 23 until Monday Oct. 11. This may not be a complete list of responses:

Sept. 23 — Unknown suspect reported to have committed felony burglary in the 25400 block of Foster Lake Road, Idyllwild. The case remains open but suspended.

Oct. 10 — An unknown suspect reported to have committed felony grand theft in the 42400 block of Mangalar Road, Anza. The case remains open but suspended.

All people identified here are presumed innocent of these preliminary charges pending court actions. Only the names of suspects charged with felonies will be printed.

CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

Just an old sweet song keeps Georgia on my mind. A young, female lab mix, **Georgia** was found wandering in Idyllwild. She is good with other dogs, cats and kids. The ears tell it all. She's a true friend for life for that lucky someone.



Tiger Lily was found wandering in Idyllwild with Georgia. A female, brindle lab mix, she is a young, energetic pup looking for someone to play with and to teach her some basic commands. Will you give her a second chance at love?

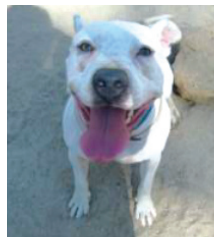


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Creature corner is sponsored this week in memory of Milo the Wolfhound. To sponsor the column, call Shane Fender at the Town Crier, 659-2145.

PAST TENSE

60 years ago - 1950

Hunter McConnell of the Disaster Committee, was accepting volunteers for lookout duty. About 35 people were needed, each to work one night per week.

55 years ago - 1955

Development of the exclusive Tahquitz Lake Club was moving ahead rapidly on Judge Byron Walters' 100-acre property.

50 years ago - 1960

Virginia Gray, chairman of the PTA membership committee, announced the organization had attained a 100 percent membership among parents and teachers for the first time.

45 years ago - 1965

The Forest Service recorded more than 1.5 million visitors to the Hill.

40 years ago - 1970

Field crews began a study of the Banning-Idyllwild Highway to determine how to bring the county route up to state standards for inclusion in the state system.



This 1989 photo shows parking woes in downtown Idyllwild. County officials and residents met at Town Hall to review the situation at a special meeting.

FILE PHOTO

35 years ago - 1975

Local pine trees, suffering a bark beetle infestation, were being felled and taken off the Hill.

30 years ago - 1980

According to a survey, a recreation program for teenagers was one of the biggest needs for Idyllwild.

25 years ago - 1985

The body of a part-time Pine Cove resident was found in the debris of a

structure fire that destroyed a small Pine Cove cabin on the Red Hill Truck Trail.

20 years ago - 1990

Reinforcements on the new Village Center Drive bridge over Strawberry Creek were covered with concrete as the summer project neared completion.

15 years ago - 1995

The Idyllwild Water District (IWD) asked the Local Agency Formation Commis-

sion to hold off approving Fern Valley Water District's (FVWD) annexation of 57 properties in Saunders Meadow. IWD was concerned about the impact on its water supply.

10 years ago - 2000


Jim Gibbs, site manager for the Moreno Valley Transfer Station, which operated the transfer station on the Hill, met with members of the Coordinated Resources Management Plan committee to explain that locals could no longer dump green waste on the ground.

5 years ago - 2005

A storm caused personal injury when a 100-foot oak tree fell on Sterling Dutton's vehicle as he was starting it. Rescuers had to cut him from the wreckage.

1 year ago - 2009

It was Red Ribbon Week at Idyllwild School, with activities ranging from a door-decorating contest to a jog-a-thon, encouraging school children to stay away from drugs.




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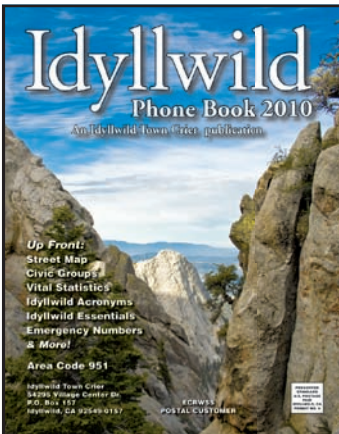
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