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Idyllwild Town Hall welcomed residents from all sides of the political coin for the big election day.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Idyllwild Arts Master Plan approved

‘Will serve’ letters are future steps

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

In a room where all the seats were filled, many standing in the rear, county planning staff listened to arguments about the future growth of Idyllwild Arts and concerns about Idyllwild Water District’s ability to serve its future water needs. One party was concerned about the next few years

and unsure about the future, while the other was focused on the long term.

Frank Coyle, hearing officer for the county’s Planning Department, listened to representatives from Idyllwild Arts Academy argue for approval of proposed revisions to its Master Plan and to Idyllwild Water District General Manager Terry Lyons and Sue Nash, an

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WWII vet Dot Lewis is 97 and still flying

By HALIE JOHNSON
PRODUCTION MANAGER

Garrett Woods, a flight instructor for the Hemet Flight Center at Hemet-Ryan Airport, is readying his last student of the day for a sunset flight. He goes through the standard safety check and prepares to take off.

The routine is the same as any other, except that on this day, Tuesday, Oct. 2, the student is a pioneer in aviation, a World War II veteran, the former member of a flying circus and a long-time flight instructor herself. She also has a special place in Idyllwild’s history.

Woods guides the B-19 Beechcraft Sport through a smooth takeoff and heads east.

Once at a comfortable altitude he looks at his student and says, “OK, Dot, you have



Dorothy “Dot” Swain Lewis, two days after her 97th birthday, steps back into the pilot’s seat.

PHOTO BY ALBERT LEWIS

the flight control.” Without hesitation, 97-year-old Dorothy “Dot” Swain Lewis grasps the yoke, asks where they’re going and guides the

plane above the San Jacinto Mountains.

Dot would later describe the flight as a “nice little

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The Hill’s elected officials share election forecasts

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Editor’s note: Although the election is over and most winners — officials and propositions — are known, the Town Crier invited several local elected officials to share their expectations on the results — not the merits — of the races and propositions.

Today, Tuesday, Nov. 6, Election Day, ends what is commonly called the “silly season,” of nonstop campaigning, competing promises, commercials chocked full of hyperbole and disputable facts, and earnest entreaties to vote for this person, this initiative, or this future.

Assemblyman Brian Nes-

tande (CA. 64), State Senator Bill Emmerson (CA. 37) and 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone were unanimous in predicting the defeat of Propositions 30 and 38, the taxes to fund education. Said Nestande, “Proposition 30 will fail but it will be close. The so-called trigger cuts [in education and public safety funding] are really an invention. State budgets are always overly optimistic on revenue. Even if it were to pass, the tax would not come into effect until March, April or May when the school year is almost done.”

Nestande, Stone and Emmerson believe Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack will win her race as will

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OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

Winter is coming ...

It is easy to overlook this fact during our current heat wave, but as the Starks on "Game of Thrones" are so fond of saying, "Winter is coming."

This being my 36th winter in Idyllwild, I have learned a few things about making it through the cold months.

First let us take a look at what you need to do to be safe in town and out on the trails in winter. Whether you are out on the trails or walking on an icy stairway or driveway the rules are the same. You will need protection.

When the trails are frozen and town is covered in black ice, you need something to keep you in the full upright position. The progression from walking around town to mountaineering goes like this — Yaktrax, microspikes, instep crampons, ultralight aluminum crampons, strap on hybrid and step-in crampons.

Yaktrax are flexible rubber with coiled metal "springs" along the bottom that you stretch over the sole of your shoes. They come in sizes so they fit almost any boot or shoe. They are great for walking around town and for light snow conditions. They do not do well on steep terrain. You can wear them indoors and while driving so they are perfect protection for around town. I would recommend the Pro model with the Velcro strap over the toe which secures them to the shoe.

Microspikes and the newer Extreme Yaktrax model are more aggressive than the Yaktrax Pro. Both have metal spikes so they are good on the road or for lighter snow and ice days on the trail. Unless you are planning to go up to the peaks in winter or the snow is over a foot deep, either of these make good choices. They are also much more durable than the Yaktrax Pro.

Instep crampons used to be the lightweight "go to" item back when everyone wore heavy boots. They have four heavy spikes and some models used the most confusing strapping method ever invented. It took me almost a year before I was able to put them on for the customers at the shop without fumbling around for half an hour. They do however work with heavy boots and they are



Suicide Rock framed with golden colors of fall of the black oaks as seen from Humber Park.

PHOTO BY
CAREENA CHASE

relatively inexpensive when you want something for trail use only.

For heavier use, full crampons with 10 or 12 points are the ticket for winter hiking and mountaineering. Some of the lighter aluminum crampons will work for local mountains, but be advised that they are not as sharp as steel crampons and they can not be sharpened.

In very icy conditions you will want steel. Strapon crampons are only held on by straps so they are the least secure and are more for hiking.

The hybrids strap on the toe of your boot and clip onto the heel and the step-in crampons are designed for boots that have a groove in the toe and heel so that they are held on both ends with metal and straps as well. Hybrids are an excellent choice for winter use in our mountains.

If you are going to San Jacinto Peak in the dead of winter or are planning on doing higher elevation mountaineering, you will want the extra security of the step-in model.



Joanna Bandelin and Vanessa Garcia, new owners of Village Hair Creations, welcome visitors to their Grand Opening, Saturday, Nov. 3.

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California	23,802,577	18,245,970 76.7%	7,966,422 43.7%	5,356,608 29.4%	477,129 2.6%	115,034 0.6%	108,736 0.6%	61,987 0.3%	339,509 1.9%	3,820,545 20.9%
Riverside County	1,358,695	943,405 69.4%	343,161 36.4%	385,464 40.9%	27,899 3.0%	2,682 0.3%	5,055 0.5%	2,319 0.3%	7,538 0.8%	169,293 17.9%
3rd Supervisorial Dist.		199,692	56,468	91,836	7,453	582	1,243	454	1,830	39,826
71st Assembly Dist.		239,759	68,962 28.8%	105,744 44.1%	9,278 3.9%	951 0.4%	1,788 0.8%	548 0.2%	1,193 0.5%	51,295 21.4%
36th Congressional Dist.		292,936	114,406 39.0%	114,288 39.0%	8,969 3.1%	771 0.3%	1,422 0.5%	650 0.2%	2,315 0.8%	50,115 17.1%

71st Assembly District is a combination of Riverside and San Diego county voters. More than 90 percent of the registered voters live in San Diego County, only 20,631 (8.6%) reside in Riverside County.

Obituary
Milton R. French



Born Oct. 15, 1916, the self-proclaimed 96-year-old “Ancient of Idyllwild,” passed from this world of natural causes on Oct. 25, 2012, after living on his beloved mountain for the past 34 years.

Born in Revere, Mass., a proud veteran of WWII, he served his country in the Navy as a member of the Seabee’s 25th Special Battalion during campaigns in

New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. Happy to be “Back Alive in 45,” he built a life around civil engineering; moving with his wife and three children to California

in 1954. After a successful engineering career he finally retired at age 62 from the city of Glendale, Calif., to their little piece of heaven here in Idyllwild.

Milton and Frances, his late wife of 63 years, owned and operated the Mil-Fran Caretaker Service which watched over and kept safe many businesses and private properties here on the Hill.

Even though he lived alone the past 10 years, he enjoyed being captain of his weekly bowling team “Milt and Crew,” at the AMF Hemet Lanes. At age 85 he learned to surf the Net and email was his lifeline to three of his four surviving children; Russell, Jon and Elizabeth, and their large and loving extended families spread throughout the East and West coasts, and deep

in the heart of Texas; whom he must now leave behind. Milton was a forward looking man who stood up to life’s challenges and said, “Yes” to its opportunities. Like the Navy Seabees’ motto: “Can Do.” Milton lived his life on his terms until the end.

If you have a Milton story or just want to contact the family: Elizabeth French, P.O. Box 1328, Capitola, CA 95010; ehfrench2011@yahoo.com.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 10.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's Restaurant, 54241 Ridge View Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Garner Valley Women's Club, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.

- 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, NOV. 8

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty
- MEMSCOMM, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), noon. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP. Call Francoise Frigola,

659-4146 for more information.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- CSA 36 Advisory Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.,
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- RACES, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

FRIDAY, NOV. 9

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or e-mail jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
- Feeding America, 3 p.m., Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center, distribution at the former Morning Sky School, on Hwy. 243
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. BBQ 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 659-0097 for information.

SATURDAY, NOV. 10

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

• Wild California Native Plant and Seed sale, Idyllwild-based nursery's annual fall plant sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Western Municipal Water District, 450 Alessandro Blvd., Riverside.

SUNDAY, NOV. 11

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Town center at "Harmony" monument. Call Sue at (909) 228-6710.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Book Study (closed) meeting, noon, Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Road, Poppet Flat, across from CAL FIRE Station 6.
- Teen Group, 1:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

MONDAY, NOV. 12

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty (619) 895-0934 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, meditation from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Drive. Instruction and consultation available at 6:30 p.m.. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 659-5750 for information.

TUESDAY, NOV. 13

- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board meeting, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr. Call 659-6208 for information.
- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 659-0097 for information.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's Restaurant, 54241 Ridge View Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous,

November meetings moved, canceled

Several organizations have changed their regular meetings this month.

Idyllwild Water District has rescheduled its November meeting to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14. That is one week earlier.

Hemet Unified School District board has changed its regular second meeting of the month to Tuesday, Nov. 13. That is one week earlier.

Idyllwild Fire Protection District has cancelled its Tuesday, Nov. 13, meeting.

Mountain Disaster Preparedness has had to cancel the plan CERT training originally scheduled for Friday through Sunday, Nov. 9 to 11. It will be rescheduled.

noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

• Mountain Area Safety Taskforce (MAST), 1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243.

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

• CSA 38, 5:30 p.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.

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

• Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.

• "This is This conversation" 6 p.m., Oma's European Bakery & Restaurant, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.

• Idyllwild Water District

board meeting, 7 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

• 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 & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.

• Idyllwild Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 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 Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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Idyllwild School Staff
Idyllwild Inn
Idyllwild Rotary
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Mountain Community Patrol
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INITIAL THOUGHTS

Vote? Yes! ...



The election is over and congratulations to the winners. It's too bad about some of the propositions, but if the legislature won't do its job, the public must decide.

In Idyllwild, as you can see below, I am

proud to say that we supported the winner in nearly every race — As Idyllwild goes, so goes the Hill.

Thanks to all who cast a ballot or registered and intended to vote or watched the debates or emptied your mail box.

J.P.
EDITOR



READERS WRITE

Colon cancer prevention

EDITOR:

There is a common thought that one aspect of our diet to prevent colon cancer is more fiber.

Yet when I contacted our school district "Nutritional Services" 10 years ago to ask why isn't fiber an item they measure in a school lunches, they replied the state doesn't require them to.

When I contacted the state, they responded that they were directed by the State Assembly.

I grew tired of the buck passing because this disease doesn't commonly reveal itself while a child is in school.

I just complain when I see the over concern for fat and the lack of concern that the white hamburger bun is as nutritious as eating paper. I will only briefly mention the concern for fat should be changed to the concern of what one's body does with fat

based on recent research.

The school district has some concern about children's health, but one wonders when they took out the requirement for 11th and 12th graders to have physical education.

Recent research on vitamin D3 shows promise for prevention of colon cancer, if your levels are high enough. How many of us have had our D3 levels checked by a doctor?

I haven't called my insurance to see if they would cover the cost of the test. They are quick to cover colon cancer detection, but not prevention.

Instead I take 5,000 IU [international units] daily minimum [which] my doctor wants me on because it is an affordable vitamin to buy. If I had my levels tested, I may need to take 10,000 IU. It is a slow process to build D3 levels up to optimum levels.

I'm the one in the cereal and bread aisle, reading the

label for fiber.

MERRIE VONSEGGERN
IDYLLWILD

Proposition 30

EDITOR:

While reading the Town Crier online this morning [Nov. 1], I noticed that your listing for Proposition 30 says something on the order of "Gov. Brown's Bill To Fund Education."

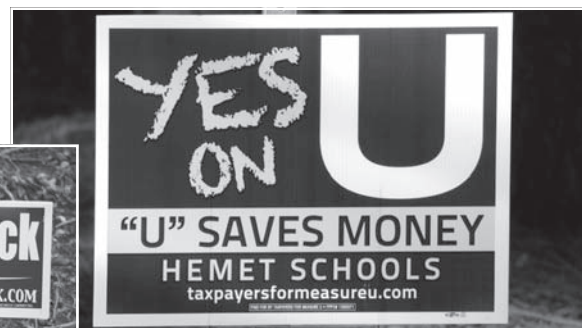
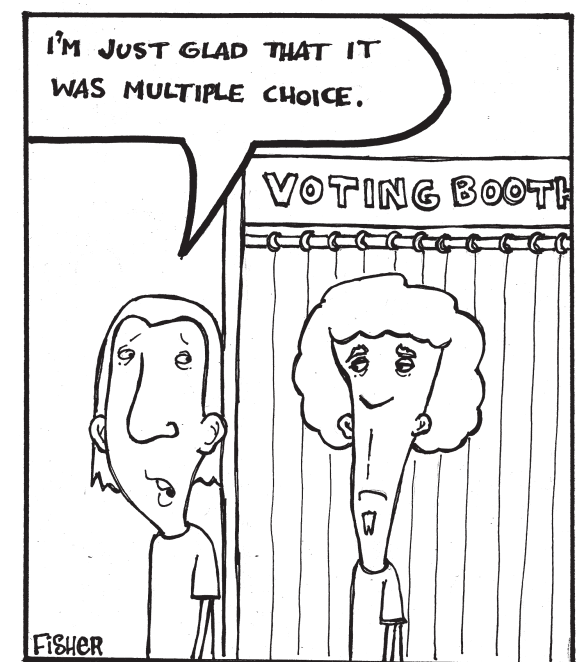
After recently registering and reading the propositions, I find your description misleading. The bill doesn't guarantee one thin dime for education. Instead, it is a tax increase meant to prevent further cuts to education funding.

I know it is too late to change the description in the paper, but in fairness I think you should modify the website's description of Proposition 30 to more accurately portray the intent of the bill.

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Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



Holiday closings

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed
Monday, Nov. 12, to observe Veterans Day:

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Fern Valley Water District	Riverside County offices
Idyllwild Library	U.S. Forest Service
Idyllwild Water District	

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RENAME'S THOUGHTS

By RENATE CAINE, Ph.D.

DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, NATURAL LEARNING RESEARCH INSTITUTE, IDYLLWILD

Emotions enhance and impede learning ...

When educators and the public talk about performance, they inevitably refer to grades, homework, assignments, discipline and testing. Rarely is the impact of emotions seen as important to developing intelligence, understanding and performance.

But it should be. For instance, excessive threat and fear literally reduce our capacity to function optimally.

Let's look at the science a bit. The human brain is very much like a gigantic electrical grid (even though it fits into one skull). An electrical grid functions by sharing energy. Places that need less energy give energy to the areas of the grid with the most demand.

The energy demand in the brain is determined by need as well. The regions at the back, middle and lower areas of the brain are critical for physical survival. These areas monitor heart beat, body temperature and sleep and waking, among many other automatic functions individuals don't consciously control.

The middle sections of the brain also monitor very basic, reflexive emotions. These areas of the brain spring into action whenever real or imagined threat is experienced and demand for survival is instant and high.

This reaction to fear is known as the "fight or flight" response and in times of physical or imagined danger these areas are first in line and soak up a lot of the available energy in the brain.

The result is that other regions that handle more sophisticated functioning, such as the upper front region of the brain, known as the prefrontal cortex or integrative brain, are energy deprived. Yet this region is involved in functions that are vital for success in school and life because it houses abilities that are critical for informed decision making, planning, organizing, thinking and reflecting.

Using higher order functions is essential for planning and completing projects, making tough decisions, working well with others, monitoring and developing the capacity to control emotions, thinking abstractly, assessing situations and questioning the opinions of others. Some researchers also suggest that this area houses higher order emotional responses such as compassion, democratic decision making, and thinking in terms of broader connections and



agreements.

Students and adults in general, who have a great deal of fear in their lives, tend to act more unconsciously. They cannot easily access their thinking brain. They are more likely to follow people who seem to know what they are talking about without using their own reflective critical or analytical abilities.

I was at Oma's restaurant several weeks ago and a well dressed and articulate woman said very authoritatively that President Obama was eliminating the Internet. She had heard someone say this on a so-called "news" program. But she is only one individual of thousands who appear to be unable to discern truth from a lie.

Don't we need to critically question and investigate the evidence? What is the bottom line? Simply put, fear makes us less intelligent. Be very leery of people who make you afraid, including television news programs and politicians.

Most adolescents are perfect examples of individuals who will defer to others they feel know more or are "cool" because higher order critical functions do not develop more fully until the approximate age of 18 or 21, and sometimes later (notice how this matches the legal age for drinking and driving in most states).

Commercials that tell young people that they are inferior when overweight, not as beautiful or "buff" or "sexy" as they should be, all spread fear.

The use of mind-altering drugs (even prescription) and alcohol also tend to inhibit access to this more sophisticated thinking. This is particularly disturbing because the Center for Disease Control has established that in the U.S. alone, 40 percent of 16- to 60-year-olds are addicted to narcotic drugs that can affect higher order capacities of brain.

And children? The abuse of children is simply horrific, not only because of possible physical or emotional damage, but because it can inhibit development of the regions essential for developing intelligence.

Children need an orderly and predictable (emotionally safe) environment. Living with parents who argue continuously, threaten to leave or abandon them, or even teachers and schools that believe that the way to motivate kids is by fear of failure, ultimately rob many kids of their greatest capacities.

And unfortunately, parents or adults in general will act less thoughtfully when

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OFF THE MAIN ROADS

By HELENE LOHR, RMRU MEMBER

Rescue me! ...

So, you're lost. You're not quite sure where you got turned around, but if you just keep going, you'll probably figure it out, right?

Maybe if you follow this stream downhill ... didn't Bear Grylls say something about water leading to civilization?

The shadows start to grow around you and the trees that seemed so welcoming now hold hidden menace. Night is falling and you're getting nervous. You're starting to realize how unprepared you are with no headlamp to illuminate the growing dark and no jacket to hold off the chill.

The cold is starting to bite at your short-clad legs. You can see some lights in the distance; maybe if you just keep going it'll work out alright.

It's always there — the temptation to just keep going. It's a natural tendency, to want to rely on yourself and to avoid the embarrassment of "getting lost," but there's a dark side to this self-reliance.

There comes a time to acknowledge that you are indeed lost. Sacrifice your ego and call for help (if possible), stop moving and find a safe place to hunker down.

Here are some tips to help you stay safe and be found as quickly as possible.

1. Let 'em know before you go. Let someone reliable know where you are going and when to expect you back. It's common sense, but too few people actually do it. We can't send out a rescue team unless we know approximately when and where you disappeared.

2. Keep your lines of communication open. Bring your cell phone and conserve your battery until you need it by turning it off or using airplane mode. A sketchy cell connection may someday be enough to save your life. If you have a GPS enabled phone, the sheriff may be able to get a ping on your rough location for the rescue team.

This is useful to us only if you stay put.

3. Find a safe spot that provides shelter from the wind and elements to spend the night. Getting cold? You can jog around your improvised campsite, do push-ups or other exercises. But above all, stay put!

4. Don't be lured by the lights. Our range of mountains is surrounded by a network of roads and desert cities. The lights twinkling in the distance can seem so



tantalizingly near, so achievable. But what you can't see at night are the dangers that lie ahead of you in the dark, the rough terrain and impassable cliffs that are concealed under the cover of night. Many a lost hiker has been lured by the siren song of the desert lights, only to be trapped in the dangerous jungle of steep ravines with no safe route back up or down.

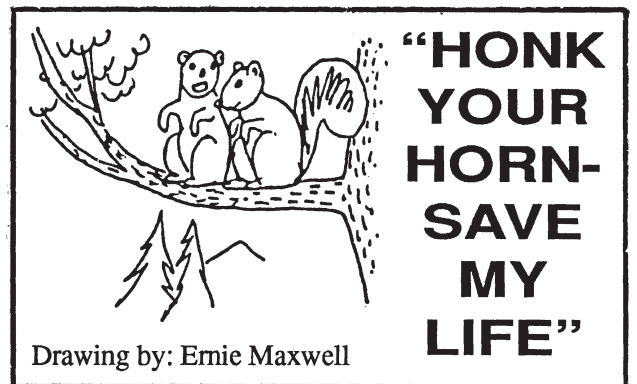
5. Stay put! You are far more likely to fall and injure yourself while moving in the dark or in unfamiliar territory. Moving will probably only make a bad situation worse. If you could depend on your sense of direction you wouldn't be lost in the first place. Moving wears you out and wastes your resources.

6. Don't lead us on a wild goose chase! (Did I mention you should stay put?) Moving puts not only you at risk but also the rescue personnel that are trying to find you. If you've managed to put a call through about your location or believe that you have been reported missing from a specific trailhead or area, it's particularly important that you don't go wandering off in another direction and widen the search area.

7. Be prepared to patiently wait. It can take a while for emergency services to activate the search team. We are all volunteers with our own jobs and lives. We must stop whatever we are doing, or climb out of our beds, gather our gear and drive to the trailhead. Also remember, the people looking for you won't be moving as fast as you; we are carrying heavy packs with extra supplies (for you!) and must often stop to call out and check out side canyons and gullies for your tracks before moving on.

8. Help us out! Can you see or hear a helicopter looking for you? It's amazingly hard for the air crew to see people on the ground, especially if you stand still. In a recent interview, one of the aviation guys remarked, "If you stand next to a rock, you

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Idyllwild resident, comment on the water supply and the planning process.

After listening intently for nearly an hour to various speakers, Coyle relied on Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz's comments that fire protection was paramount and new sprinkler equipment would reduce future demand.

"All new construction requires fire sprinklers which reduce fire demand by half, whether residential or business," Reitz said. He later added that he felt the fire department had been used as a pawn in the arguments between the school and water district.

In his Oct. 29 letter to the Planning Department, Lyons reminded the county that "will serve" letters are a local decision, which is dependent upon the local district's reliable supply.

"The Idyllwild community is totally dependent on productive wells as the source of water and to suggest that IAA should be allowed to receive a Will Serve letter for their entire Master Plan is unrealistic and not in the best interest of the customers of the IWD," he wrote.

IWD stressed that it did not have sufficient information to ensure water supply to the school for expansion over the next three to five decades.



Matt Straite, Riverside County planner.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Idyllwild Arts' Project Manager Laura Sherman stated that the school had not requested nor expected a "will serve" letter for the entire project. "It's not feasible because we don't know the individual structures," she said.

In addition, Coyle heard Idyllwild Arts' water consultant Robert Krieger stress that the water district's concerns about adequate water supply would be addressed each time the school requested a building permit.

"IWD is concerned they will be committed to water supply not needed for 30 to 40 years," he emphasized. "That's impractical because it's too much capital cost, too much operating cost and too little benefit."

Krieger and county planner Matt Straite emphasized that approval of the Master Plan was not tantamount to issuing one "will serve" letter from the district for every

structure imagined in the Master Plan. The "will serve" letters will be issued when construction is planned for an individual facility, which means when funds are available.

When Idyllwild Arts is prepared to proceed with construction, the school is still required to obtain a building permit. This process requires that the water district issue a "will serve" letter, which means it can provide water for the facility's needs.

If a letter is not issued, the county's Department of Environmental Health cannot approve its portion of the building permit and construction cannot proceed. So Idyllwild Arts and IWD will still have to reach agreement about future water supply.

This summer, Idyllwild Arts had offered to provide IWD with early fees so that the district could construct a 300,000-gallon storage

tank in the Tollgate Zone. The district has had several fruitful discussions with the Riverside County Parks and Open Space district about locating the tank in the western portion of Idyllwild County Park.

The school officials' expressed their understanding that an agreement with IWD is necessary, but convinced the county the specifics of the agreement were outside its purview and between the two local institutions.

As a condition of the plan's approval, the county is requiring a signed agreement between the school and water district within two years.

The lack of an agreement with Idyllwild Arts will slow but not stop IWD. Lyons said they would continue to explore new storage. On Tuesday, Allan Morphet, IWD president, wrote, "Most likely, with or without the agreement, we will go ahead and put the tank in place, because it is the responsible thing to do to provide a sustainable water supply to the Tollgate zone customers that includes Idyllwild Arts."

The planning session opened with a statement from Faith Raiguel, President of the school's board of governors, who stressed the three structures, which will be built first — a new health center and two faculty residences — will enhance the school's programs and not expand them.

While John Newman, dean of students, committed to working "in good faith with IWD," he indicated it would be challenging and believes the district has tried to derail the school's plan.

"The county has read the [Kreiger's water demand] study, the county knows the facts, the health center is woefully inadequate," Newman concluded, appealing to the hearing officer.

Later, Reitz told the planning staff that the new health center would become

a community asset and folded into the school's and the community's disaster plans. Both Sherman and Newman indicated that they supported this step when the facility is completed.

With this acknowledgment Coyle approved the Master Plan and the room gradually emptied and congratulations, smiles and backpats were shared among the throng in the hallway.

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McCullough hangs it up

Longtime WNKI manager retires

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Bob McCullough, longtime manager of Idyllwild's emergency radio station WNKI (1610 AM), is hanging it up. McCullough, a direct link to WNKI founders George Covington and Carol Lindholm, received a charge from Covington early in the station's life. "He told me if anything happened to him, that I should keep the station running, and that is what I have tried to do," related McCullough who has served the station since 1989 and managed it since September 2003.

In 1988, Covington and Lindholm envisioned a station to keep Hill residents informed of approaching disaster threats, updates during emergencies, and information for residents who have complied with evacuation orders. "It [the station] was George's idea, WNKI was his baby," McCullough remembered. "IFPD said they'd provide the space, but George had to raise the money." Covington did raise the \$19,000 to equip and launch the station, which went live in July 1988. WNKI also provides local weather



Bob McCullough, long serving, now retired manager of WNKI.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

information and public service announcements, but its primary function is to provide emergency broadcasts.

And that is what McCullough, a career Navy veteran, has done tirelessly during his many years of service to Hill residents — staff and man the station during developing emergencies and during actual disasters. "During the Bee Canyon Fire [1996, when much of Idyllwild evacuated] George and I manned the station for 84 consecutive hours over a four-day period," said McCullough. He remembers fielding, with staff, 4,500 inquiry calls an hour, during the Bee Canyon emergency, keeping Hill evacuees and

those who stayed behind up to date on fire conditions.

He also remembered that the majority of Idyllwild-Pine Cove residents who did not evacuate were older ladies who lived alone. And, a word of thanks he said he would always remember was from one of those ladies who said, "I don't want you to think I'm being forward, but your voice is the last I hear before going to bed at night and the first I hear in the morning."

McCullough described how he came to work during emergencies. "My method of operation, that I have always used, is to plot and track every fire within 10 miles of Idyllwild or Pine Cove," he said. He described how, during the first minutes or hours of a fire, his job was to gather information from scanning official first responder traffic, since emergency personnel were busy getting equipment and personnel on fire lines. "After that it's conducting and broadcasting threat assessments, using official information from fire personnel," he said.

"But now, at 85, it's time to be able to go to my off-the-Hill condo without always having to man the

scanner," he said.

McCullough leaves a stronger WNKI — automation of the station, that Lindholm made possible in 1994 by donating the equipment and writing the programming, expansion of coverage with the addition of a new transmitter in November, 2009, and a current reach, for disaster broadcasts, to north of Allandale, west of station 53 in Garner Valley and just east of Valle Vista. "Right now, I feel WNKI, with our new transmitter, is fully equipped to handle most disaster situations," said McCullough.

Still in WNKI mode, he cautions listeners about the necessity of tuning precisely to 1610, since the channel sits between two stronger station signals on each side.

Rick Foster has volunteered to take temporary responsibility for WNKI. Bill Tell will make a presentation to Mile High Radio Club about the possibility of taking on overall management. IFPD retains the primary license and whoever operates the station will do so under the auspices of IFPD.

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



On Saturday, Nov. 3, Spirit Mountain Retreat celebrated Día de los Muertos, Day of the Dead, where altars were created honoring those we love that have died. About 25 people gathered in the great stone circle sharing in ancient ritual style about friends and family, honoring their lives, and welcoming their presence among us.

PHOTO BY CAREENA CHASE



"Thanks to the generosity of the community in donating saws to the Woodies and the tree crews dropping off wood. Our little rag-tag team (Woodies) are back on track processing firewood for the Idyllwild HELP Center," wrote Woodies member Pat Smith.

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Arts & Entertainment Calendar



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Wednesday, Nov. 7

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; **Ballet/Modern Dance**, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; **Kid's Movement**, 4:15-5:15 p.m. Town Hall.
Hojo Reynolds, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
"Hotel Transylvania," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Nov. 8

Tap Dance with Annika Kay, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; **Senior Potluck & Movie Night**, 5:30 p.m. Town Hall.
"Hotel Transylvania," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Nov. 9

Crafty Kid's Art Class, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; **Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz**, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall.
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.
Book Fair, 6:30 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.
Dan Papaila, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
Guest Editor Panel Reading, 7:30 p.m. Weston Room, Idyllwild Arts.
"Cloud Atlas," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Nov. 10

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.
"Cloud Atlas," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's.
Frankie B. Good, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
Karaoke, 9 p.m. Lumber Mill.

Sunday, Nov. 11

David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba's.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.
"Cloud Atlas," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Nov. 12

Cribbage, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Town

Hall.

Children's Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Guest Artist Lecture with Albert DeSilver, 2-3:30 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center Idyllwild Arts.

Monday Night Football, Chiefs at Steelers, 5:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

"Cloud Atlas," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Voice Recital, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, Nov. 13

Seniors' Wii Activities, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Town Hall.

Private Wine Tasting, 6:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

"Cloud Atlas," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Chamber Music Recital, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Wednesday, Nov. 14

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; **Ballet/Modern Dance**, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; **Kid's Movement**, 4:15-5:15 p.m. Town Hall.
"Cloud Atlas," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

atre.

Inter Arts: Guest Artists Sara Schoenbeck & Harris Eisenstadt, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Fall Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, Nov. 15

Tap Dance with Annika Kay, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Town Hall.

"Cloud Atlas," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

ICRC Speakers Series "History of Lake Hemet", Presented by Bob Norman, Reception 5:30 p.m.; Speaker, 6 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge.

Friday, Nov. 16

Crafty Kid's Art Class, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; **Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz**, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall.

Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.
Theatre Performance, "Picnic at Hanging Rock", 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, Nov. 17

Living Desert Field Trip, 8 a.m. Town Hall.

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

Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

Live entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's.

Karaoke, 9 p.m. Lumber Mill.

Sunday, Nov. 18

David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba's.

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

Monday, Nov. 19

Cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon., Town Hall.

Children's Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, Nov. 20

Seniors' Wii Activities, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Town Hall.



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By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

The Missoula Children's Theatre returns to Idyllwild School for an intensive week of play production utilizing students from kindergarten through 8th grade. In five days of rehearsal, a magical transformation occurs — from the bare bones of a rehearsal studio, where auditions are conducted on the first day, to a full production on the Idyllwild School stage that opens the evening of the fifth day. Missoula Children's Theatre team members Erin Norlie and Alex Kowalchik will work with the students in 4-hour rehearsal blocks for each of the five rehearsal days to produce the popular, "The Secret Garden." This is a musical version of the familiar children's story commissioned for the theater group.

Missoula Children's Theatre, the largest nonprofit children's theater production company in the United States, brings it all — sets, costumes, scripts, music and two resident actor/directors to fashion a complete mu-

sical production. Students who are cast must learn lines, songs, dances and blocking (where they are on stage at any point in time).

The results, judging from last year's show, are spectacular. A polished production takes the boards after only 20 hours of rehearsal, something that even most adult actors could not accomplish.

"Our shows are specifically designed to make use of all students, so that every age group gets a good showing," Kowalchik said. "They're structured so that up to 64 students can be in a particular production. It depends on how many audition in any tour location. The most we've had were 151 kids and the least 29."

Missoula Children's Theatre teams are on the road much of the year, in a different town every week, working with the local organization that has engaged the group, in this case the Idyllwild School PTA. "Next week we're in South Lake Tahoe," Kowalchik and Norlie got off to a resounding



Missoula Children's Theatre production team Alex Kowalchik and Erin Norlie.



At left, Erin Norlie warms up Idyllwild School students prior to the beginning of auditions.

PHOTOS BY
MARSHALL SMITH

start with very energetic auditions that began at 3 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 5.

Performances take place at the Idyllwild School gymnasium 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors, and \$5 for children. Doors

open 30 minutes prior to show time. Tickets are sold in the school's office and at the door, prior to each performance, as a means of recovering the \$3,000 cost of this PTA program.

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Anza valley artists holiday art show

The Anza and surrounding High Country Communities of talented artists will present their work at the Heart of the High Country Holiday Art Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 10. An artists' reception with refreshments will be from noon to 2 p.m.

Ten local artists will participate in the show: Naomie Cochrane, Angel Garcia, Rosie Grindle, Rex Harrison, Margie Kohler, Merrie Kraatz, Mary Marlin, Angela Simpson and Sue Smith.

Jill Roberts is this year's guest artist. Originally from central Ohio and painting at the early age of five, Jill's artistic desire became evident quickly. Growing up in the rural Ohio surroundings, she was influenced by the rich colors and ever-changing scenery of landscape, weather and wildlife.

By the age of 17, she had become a well-known artist in her community near Zanesville, through her artistic achievements, including airbrushing vans, motorcycles, helmets, and murals. Jill attended the prestigious Columbus College of Art Design where

she earned a bachelors degree in fine arts, majoring in advertising design.

As Colony Manager of the Dorland Mountain Arts Colony in Temecula, she is involved in the local art scene. Jill has recently moved to the high country of Anza where the elevation provides more big sky and far-reaching views of the rugged terrain.

Media at the show includes watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel, pen and ink, photography, gourds, and mixed media. The themes range from landscapes to flowers, portraits, and abstractions.

The highlight of the gallery show will be a raffle of pieces of art. Ticket buyers will choose which piece or pieces of art they would like to take a chance on winning. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. All proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the Anza community.

The show will be held at the Anza Pines Mobile Home Park Clubhouse, 53651 Highway 371. If you would like more information about this event, or to schedule an interview, please call Sue Smith at (951) 763-5488.

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Friday, November 9

**Guest Editor Panel
Reading and Bookfair**

**Curtis Perdue, Nate Pritts,
Hilary Plum, and
Laura Wetherington**

Bookfair 6:30pm, Library
Reading 7:30pm, Weston Room

Monday November 12

Guest Artist Lecture

Albert DeSilver

2-3:30pm, Parks Exhibition Center

Monday November 12

Voice Recital

7:30pm, Stephens Recital Hall

Tuesday November 13

Chamber Music Recital

7:30pm, Stephens Recital Hall

Wednesday, November 14

InterArts: Guest Artists

**Sara Schoenbeck and
Harris Eisenstadt**

7:30pm, Stephens Recital Hall

Wednesday, Thursday,

and Friday

November 14, 15 and 16

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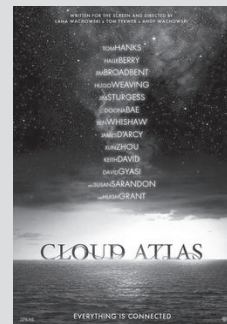
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Hemet Dam historian speaks at ICRC series

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

Bob Norman, water quality specialist at Lake Hemet Municipal Water District, is interested in water and history. He brings that passion to the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council's Speaker Series in a talk and slideshow about the Lake Hemet Dam. And, according to Norman, without the dam there would have been no Hemet.

"Hemet was the first town in California to be designed on paper and the dam was critical to that design," said Norman. In the 1880s, developers Edward L. Mayberry and William F. Whittier combined land purchases in the area of what would become Hemet with some to the west of Garner Valley in the San Jacintos to create a water source that would make development in the Hemet area possible.

A natural granite gorge at the site of the present dam at the head of a valley leading toward Hemet, made construction of the dam possible. The Mayberry Whittier group of investors planned to construct a masonry dam bridging the gorge that would



Bob Norman, Hemet Dam historian and ICRC speaker.

PHOTO COURTESY OF BOB NORMAN

create Lake Hemet, a water storage facility that would supply the nascent town of Hemet.

Norman notes engineers used blocks of granite cemented together to build the 122.5-foot-tall dam. At the time of its completion in 1895, it was the tallest masonry dam in the world. It would remain so until construction of the Roosevelt Dam in Arizona in 1911. In 1923 builders raised Hemet Dam's height by another 12.5 feet.

The Mayberry Whittier group had purchased 6,000 acres in the San Jacinto valley. "With the dam came building of the town [of Hemet], farming, orchards and water certificates," said Norman.

He also noted that large earthquakes in Hemet and San Jacinto in 1899 (6.4 magnitude) and 1918 (6.9) that destroyed much of the infrastructure of both towns did nothing to the dam. "Even though the [San Jacinto] fault line runs very close to the dam the way it was constructed (100 feet thick at the bottom, seated in a 13-foot trench of solid concrete) makes it very strong," Norman said. The consulting hydraulic engineer on both

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

Jordan Sternberg, 17-year-old Idyllwild Arts senior, believes the arts are creative expression, they inform and enrich us and that they should not be banned or filtered by official censors. And he plans to do something about that.

The South Brunswick, N.J., native is currently in the process of funding and staffing an arts and fashion magazine, Purfict, as his senior project at Idyllwild Arts. He intends the magazine as an open platform for Idyllwild Arts student artists, faculty and others to publish their work. "I attend a school where many of my classmates are from countries where artists are censored," he said. "Here [at Idyllwild Arts Academy] they [student artists] are happy to be uncensored, and to celebrate

Hemet and later Sweetwater Dam in San Diego County, James Dix Schuyler, said when the Hemet Dam was built, "This is a structure that will stand for all time."

Norman wants attendees to know that his talk will not be about the city of Hemet or the Lake Hemet Municipal Water District. It will focus only on events leading up to the construc-

Idyllwild Arts student creates arts magazine



Purfict publisher and Idyllwild Arts Inter Arts senior Jordan Sternberg.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

self-expression and artistic freedom."

Jordan appears a young renaissance man, interested in everything and how it all fits together. "I like to research random things," said Jordan explaining how his interest in fashion came about, and how one aspect of the profession led him to another, with the

tion of the dam and spillway, the construction process and events that followed and affected the dam and lake.

Norman's talk takes place at Silver Pines Lodge at 6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 15. There is a wine and cheese reception at 5:30. Both are free to the public. The Lake Hemet Municipal Water District is co-sponsoring the event.

result being an overarching interest in the subject. "I've always been interested in clothes and design. I'm also really big on technology. Sometimes I'll research the major tech companies on a regular basis, and I'll Google the same five companies."

All this expansive interest and energy is coming together to launch Purfict.

Jordan said he comes from a family of entrepreneurs and that he's pursued entrepreneurial projects since he was 13.

In addition to accepting submissions from Idyllwild Arts student and faculty, he also plans to seek content from other U.S. and international artists. "Submission will be open to everyone," he said. The magazine represents, according to Jordan, a collaboration of students from 12 countries and five artistic disciplines.

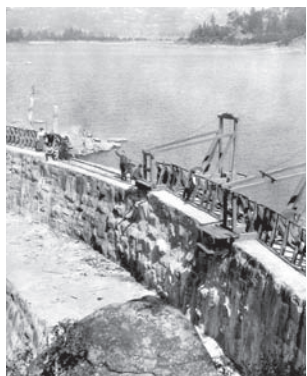
When asked about potential liability for totally unrestricted content, he answered, "At some point there will have to be an editorial line drawn ... But I want this magazine to accept and publish articles and pieces that other magazines can't or won't [for censorship rea-

sons]."

Jordan budgeted the minimum print run of 1,000 copies of Purfict at \$12,000, as detailed on the online funding site www.indiegogo.com. He raised about \$5,600 on the site and is seeking the balance through grants from the Arts Enterprise Laboratory. AEL is a new program that provides student grants for emerging young artists. "With a grant I can also consider continuing the magazine in digital form," he said.

Jordan started at Idyllwild Arts in the Moving Pictures Department but switched this year to the new major, Inter Arts, because of a broader range of interests he wanted to pursue. Some of the broader range of courses he is taking this year — critical thought, publishing, computer arts, page layout and more that will assist him with Purfict. As to the future, he said New York would play in heavily because of its arts and fashion scene.

For now, it's about finishing his final year at Idyllwild Arts and Purfict. Until the website is up and running, submissions can be sent to Purfict@outlook.com.



The Hemet Dam in its early years.

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Dot

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ride," one of many under the veteran's belt.

She was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease about three years ago and, although it's been around 15 years since she'd piloted a plane and more than 35 since she'd trained pilots, she speaks as if it were all just yesterday.

Dot's son, Albert "Chig" Zelius Lewis, rides behind his mother, happy to be joining her on a flight they'd done before, one of many over the years. "It was a lot of fun for her to be back in the cockpit," Albert said. "It was a kick in the pants — a blast from the past."

Dot decided to take up flight lessons in 1940.

After the bombing of Pearl Harbor there was a growing demand for qualified instructors, but at the time only men were hired.

Phoebe Omlie, the first woman pilot in the U.S. to obtain a commercial license, worked with Congress to establish the first-of-its-kind Women's Research Flight Instructor School in Nashville, Tenn., and in 1942 Dot was one of 10 qualified pilots to join the program.

Soon she was off to New Mexico to teach Navy men to fly. She says the first and most important thing she taught her students is how to make a successful forced landing if anything goes wrong.

Dot flies past Dutch Flat, where she later says she would have made a success-



Dot Lewis and Garrett Woods pose for her birthday flight.

PHOTO BY ALBERT LEWIS

ful forced landing if need be (eyes always searching for a clearing, just as she taught her students to do even before take-off and not one ever had a "crack-up").

When the Navy pilot training program began to slow down in 1943, Dot joined many of her colleagues in the newly formed Women's Air Force Service Pilots program. She started as an instructor and because she so enjoyed flying, eventually entered the WASP program as a trainee. Of the 25,000 women who applied, only 1,074 successfully graduated.

These highly qualified pilots ferried and tested planes; they flew B-17s, B-24s, B-25s, cargo aircraft, pursuit fliers and liaison aircraft, advanced trainers and basic trainers and the B-29. WASP Ann Baumgartner Carl was assigned to test the U.S.'s first jet, the Bell YP-59A.

Dot flies past the Idyllwild Arts Campus, formerly Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts — the place she

first visited in 1954 — and spent her summers between teaching at the Orme School in Mayer, Ariz. — first as a painting and ceramics student and eventually as an instructor.

The WASP program was disbanded in 1944. Dot went on to perform in a flying circus, executing daring stunts such as a slow roll at only 40 feet above ground. But by then Albert was born and Dot performed 13 more stunts before realizing she didn't want to make him an orphan.

Dot makes her way over the trees, houses and businesses that make up the quaint town of Idyllwild, a town Dot grew to love and eventually made her permanent home in 1977.

It was in 1977, some 30 years after the war that WASP women were finally

given veterans' status. In 1984 they were awarded the Victory Medal and American Theater Medals.

After the war, Dot focused her talents on art. She drew cartoons, painted and took up sculpture and continued to teach flight instruction at the Orme School.

Dot guides the plane toward Tahquitz Rock and they look down, trying to spot the home Dot had built on 1.5 acres in Fern Valley in 1958. Once past Tahquitz, Dot guides the plane through a 180-degree turn and heads back toward the airport.

Neighbor and close friend Julie Morgan McCourt arranged for the flight. The year before Dot's longtime friend and horseback riding partner Cindy Allert managed to get Dot back in the saddle.

"How do you top horseback riding at 96?" Julie thought, "Flying a plane at 97!"

Albert says that, like getting back on the horse, his mother was nervous and shied away from the idea. When Julie asked her, "Dot, would you like to take a flight in a small plane?" Dot, quick as a whip replies, "Not necessarily. Only if I can fly it!"

Julie knew she could arrange it, since her husband's son is Garrett Woods.

So, at her 97th birthday party on Sept. 30, it was announced that Julie took on Dot's challenge.

And just as Dot was a steady and solid horseback rider at the age of 96, she could pilot a plane at 97. "She absolutely knew what she was doing," Woods said.

Although the plane was more modern than Cubs she'd last been up in, once

in the pilot's seat she had no apprehension. "Why should I be afraid to hop into a plane that was a little different? And I wasn't," she says.

"That little memory was an important one, one that will stay with her," Albert says of the flight. He explains how so many memories get lost or confused with others for his mother, but

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6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8 at Town Hall

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Hemet High teams do well in fall sports

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Girls volleyball

The Hemet High School girls' volleyball team is returning to the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section tournament this week. This is Hemet's third consecutive year in the Southern Section playoffs.

Hemet is seeded second in Division 4AA and has a first round bye. Their first game will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at Hemet High School. They will play the winner of Tuesday's match between Anaheim (12-8 and second in the Orange League) and Twentynine Palms (14-7 and third in the De Anza League) high



The emcee for the Mountain Pass league Cross Country championship races was Idyllwild's **Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly**. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

schools. Saddleback Valley Christian is the top seed in the 4AA Division.

The championship game will be Saturday, Nov. 17.

Hemet and San Jacinto High School tied for first in the Mountain Pass League

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The Red Hot Mountain Mamas dressed for the occasion and gathered at La Casita to celebrate Halloween.

PHOTO BY SHANE FENDER

Election

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John Tavaglione. Emmerson thinks Bono Mack's race will be very close. "The voters will make that decision for the next two years," he said.

Emmerson was one of five Republicans who attempted to work with Gov. Jerry Brown to craft an education funding strategy short of the initiative process. "Prop. 30 underscores what we wanted to talk to the governor about. But now the voters are being asked to spend more money when we have not reformed the sys-

tem in any fundamental way. We need to call a special session [of the Legislature] to fix education [if Prop. 30 fails.]" Emmerson, agreeing with Nestande, said there needs to be sufficient public debate on important legislation rather than pushing issues off to voters and the initiative process.

HUSD Trustee Bill Sanborn hopes both Measure U, a refinancing of bonds to fund infrastructure expansion, and Proposition 30, the education funding measure, will pass and has urged the passage of both.

Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone thinks defeating

Idyllwild's Lauren Salter: A top skeleton racer

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Idyllwild's Lauren Salter is pursuing her dream to make the U.S. Olympic Skeleton team. This year, just her third year in the sport, she earned a spot on the North American Cup team.

Skeleton is a downhill sliding sport, where racers are face down and guide and turn with torque generated from twisting and tilting their head and shoulders.

Her first scheduled race is the America's Cup, Nov. 15, in Calgary, Canada. Then she will be in several races scheduled at Whistler, British Columbia.

The U.S. team trials took place during the past several weeks in Lake Plac-

id, N.Y., and Park City, Utah — two races in each location. Salter did better at Lake Placid, but she still finished 8th overall.

"I'm feeling good with my future. I'm still a new slider, and I have a lot of time and a lot of things to learn," Salter wrote in an email. "I feel like over the last two years, I've only scratched the surface of this sport."

After the trials, she was awarded the 2012 Randy Price Memorial Award. It is an annual sportsmanship award to aspiring Olympic athletes in the sport of skeleton in memory of Randy Price. The Randy Price Memorial Fund was established in 2004 as a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization by the Price family to recognize Randy's involvement with



Lauren Salter, wearing the bronze medal she won last March.

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LAUREN SALTER

the skeleton community and to provide a means of helping other aspiring skeleton athletes achieve their dreams.

"I am so pleased and humbled to be recognized for this award! It is hard to explain how wonderful it feels to be recognized for my hard work and my love for skeleton!" she wrote on her blog.

"Lauren has been emerging quickly in the program and we're so excited to see what she does this season!" wrote Amanda Bird, marketing and communications director for the USA Bobsled and Skeleton Federation.

The women's 2008 win-

ner, Annie O'Shea, and the 2009 winner, Kimber Gabryszak, went on to earn places on the 2012-13 National team. Salter is younger than any of the National team members, two of whom are Olympians and all have seven or more years experience, she noted.

"My push is [to be] competitive with the top women in the world, but a push will only get me so far," she said. "My lack of experience on tracks shows. It's so exciting this year to get to compete at two new tracks (Calgary and Whistler)."

Training nearly year-round to gain the experience that the top racers have leaves little time for Salter to earn a living to support her Olympic aspirations. So she needs financial assistance. Those willing and able to help this prospective Olympic athlete can send assistance to Utah Bobsled and Skeleton Association, P.O. Box 581131, Salt Lake City, UT 84158.

Salter asks that you write "Lauren Salter sponsorship" on the memo line of the check and please include your name and address in a note.

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Crime

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Status of pleas and sentencing

Ron Kimmerle and Taylor Dravenstatt have a trial readiness conference scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 21, and a jury trial is tentatively set for Friday, Dec. 7. Kimmerle remains in custody; Arthur DeRoss pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance, was given probation, but failed to show for a court date and a bench warrant is out for his rearrest; Jez Meyer pleaded guilty to felony burglary, was con-

victed and sentenced to two years in state prison with credit for 14 days; Daniel Plott was sentenced to a drug diversionary program and probation; Micah Galusha served a six day sentence and is out on probation; Cory Shea Haggerty was sentenced but federally released; Harry Dennis served a short sentence and was released; and Jill Sabine pleaded guilty to felony possession of controlled substances and was sentenced to a substance abuse program and probation.

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Proposition 32 (paycheck protection, prohibiting payroll deductions for campaign purposes) is the most important issue for voters. "It equals the playing field," said Stone and he expects it to be approved.

Nestande further observed that the Legislature should have handled many of this

year's initiatives. "Extremely complicated measures, like Proposition 31 [the two-year budget cycle] are too much for voters to deal with and need to go through the legislative process of hearings and review," he noted.

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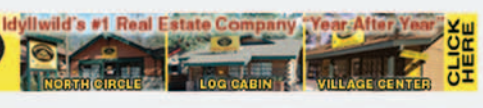
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SPORTS

Town Hall Youth Soccer

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Jeremy Teegarden** reported on Town Hall Youth Soccer, for the week of play from Tuesday, Oct. 30, through Nov. 2.

11 and Under Division

On Tuesday, Oct. 30, the Dr. Dunn and Dunn Oompa Loompas and the Roby Gray Construction Falcons met



On Saturday morning, **Dr. Ken Browning**, at Fern Creek Medical Center, gives **Jackie Lasater** her flu shot at the free Health Fair, which the Center and HELP Center sponsored.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

Strange but true

In 1972, an extraordinary birth occurred. On July 22 of that year, a woman in Rome gave birth to a whopping 15 babies — five boys and 10 girls. The siblings were quinquuplets, though, obviously, that term doesn't see much use.

in a playoff game. The winner would advance to the championship game against the Ninjas.

The Falcons got off to a quick start when **Ben Tiso** knocked in the game's first goal. The Falcons played great early and took a half time lead of 3-1 with **Sarai Manchester's** help tacking on a couple of more goals.

The Oompa Loompas didn't give up. They got a couple of quick early-second-half goals from **Dilyn Reinholt**. **Chayton Kenyon's** goal gave the Oompa Loompas their first lead and broke the 3-3 tie. Then with just a couple minutes to play the Falcons re-tied the game 4-4.

The game went to a sudden death shootout. Each team got five shots on goal. The Falcons came out on top 2-0 to win the game and advance to the championship game.

On Friday, Nov. 2, the Roby Gray Construction Falcons faced the Ninjas in the U-11 Championship game. The game was a tale of two halves.

The Falcons controlled the ball and **Ben Tiso** scored the first goal. Goalies **Zach Gray** and **Aly Fogle** stopped shot after shot and the Falcons lead 1-0 at halftime.

The second half belonged to the Ninjas. **Jake Gurling** caught fire and scored the tying goal. Then just minutes later he scored the go ahead goal. **Kevin Posey** and **Nicole Cochran** played solid in goal the entire second half. Jake tacked on his third goal late and the Ninjas won the championship game 3-1.

Thanks to all the sponsors, coaches, referees and players on a great season.

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

Golf

Jim Crandall, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the 2012 championship held last week at the Oak Valley Golf Course in Beaumont.

2012 Playoffs

Chuck Alkire is the new club champion of Idyllwild's Palms to Pines Golf Association.

Alkire upset **Bob Stearns** in a close match at the Oak Valley Golf Course last week, 2 holes up with one to play.

Alkire finished the 2011-12 season tied for fourth among all the Association's participants and Stearns had finished at the top of the points list.

Alkire will go on to play in the Southern California Golf Association Tournament of Club Champions in December.


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

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



New Palms to Pines Golf Association's **Chuck Alkire** (the happy guy on the right) after beating **Bob Stearns** (left) last week.

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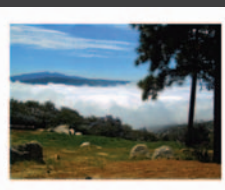
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The cover of Dot's biography, "How High She Flies."

WASP

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that the flight, like the horse-back ride, will remain.

There's a small army of friends and neighbors, some new, others who go way back, who make it possible for Dot to stay in her home.

One neighbor found her a roommate, so Dot would always have someone there. Melissa Severa and her two daughters Amma, 10, and Octavia, 7, live in the addition Dot built for her long-time friend and fellow WASP Winifred "Win" Wood. Win died in 2009.

For this past year, since Albert and neighbors noticed the disease made everyday life more and more challenging, Dot is never alone.

Dancing, singing, storytelling and a great deal of laughter fill her home.

Dot has company watching her favorite old shows, like "Gunsmoke" and "Bonanza."

She has company eating her meals.



Dot gets a visit from baby Wyatt Luke last week. She says being around younger generations has kept her young.

PHOTO BY HALIE JOHNSON

She has company walking her property.

She lights up like a child on Christmas morning when a baby enters the room or a favorite old song comes on and her joy is contagious.

Albert lives in Arlington, Virginia, and is ready to have his mother come stay with him for any length of time. However, he thinks she's better off in her home.

"She's fighting it (the dementia) really well," he says. "It's because of the people



Pam Sharpe, Dot Lewis and Geno Schneider with a quilt that was given to Dot at her 97th birthday party. Geno, a long-time friend to Dot, and Dwight "Buzz" Holmes, who has been hanging out at Dot's house since he was a little boy, serenaded Dot for her special day. PHOTO COURTESY JULIE MORGAN MCCOART

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Thomas Dillon, fifth-grade teacher at Idyllwild School, chose the above students as students of the week for Nov. 3. He chose **Grace Pavon** (left) for producing fantastic writing in class and for earning 100 percent on her last two math tests. Dillon said "Grace is a responsible and respectful student." Dillon chose **Peyton Manchee** (right) because she does great work in class, and helps others when finished. He said "she has a wonderful attitude about learning everyday."

PHOTO BY CAREENA CHASE

Thoughts

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struggling with their own sense of inferiority and helplessness. Losing one's job, being badly trained for job demands, or feeling incompetent can all affect use of their abilities to make wise decisions and monitor their own actions and emotions.

My own concern stems from hearing college professors complain about students who can no longer think or question facts. And more evidence of failure to use our higher order functions comes from research that suggests that readers who used to be

able to read newspapers written at a 12th-grade reading level, now cannot comprehend newspapers written at the 8th-grade level.

Competence is the primary antidote to fear and helplessness. And isn't that a great goal for ourselves and our society?

Please join Carol McClintic and myself as we lead a discussion on "How to recognize and respond to an emotional whirlpool known as perseveration". We will be meeting from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Caine Learning Center.

Share your thoughts with Renate at <http://itcrenate-caine.blogspot.com>.

around her who have helped her keep her identity." Albert says it's a gift that her friends and neighbors will go to such lengths, not only to keep her in her home, but to keep her lifestyle going.

But as the people around her tell it, the gifts come from Dot.

Dot says she doesn't have

any motto in life. "No. No motto. Just fly," she says and flashes her brilliant smile.

Ann L. Cooper and Dot wrote her biography, titled "How High She Flies." It is available to check out at the Idyllwild library.

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Fall sports

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season at 9-1. Hemet's overall record was 23-6 and San Jacinto's was 18-10. San Jacinto is seeded sixth in the Division tournament.

Hemet was the 2011 Division 4A champions.

Boys cross-country

The Hemet High School boy's cross-country team is running in the CIF — SS preliminary race on at 7:45 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut. The Southern Section finals will be the following Saturday, Nov. 17, at the same location.

Idyllwild runners on the team are sophomores Jayden

Emerson and Chad Schelly and former long-time resident Tanner Torrez.

At Thursday's, Nov. 1, Mountain Pass league championship, the Hemet team finished second to Beaumont High School. Emerson was fourth overall, finishing the 3-mile run in under 16 minutes (15:58.5) — the best sophomore performance in the school's history, according to assistant coach Art Plinski.

Torrez was seventh and Schelly was 23rd in the league race.

Finishing in the top seven earned Emerson and Torrez All-League honors this year.

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



Hemet High Schools' cross-country team starts the 3 mile race. The three center Hemet runners are (from left) **Tanner Torrez** (4396), **Chad Schelly** (4392) and **Jayden Emerson** (4373).

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Off road

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look like a rock." If you want to be found, go to a nearby clearing, ridge line or rock outcropping and make yourself visible — wave or move around to catch their attention. (They can't hear you over the rotor blades, so save your voice!) Don't

expect them to immediately land and pick you up. Often they will instead call in your location for our ground crew to reach you. If you've been sighted, don't move — even if the helicopter flies away, stay put!

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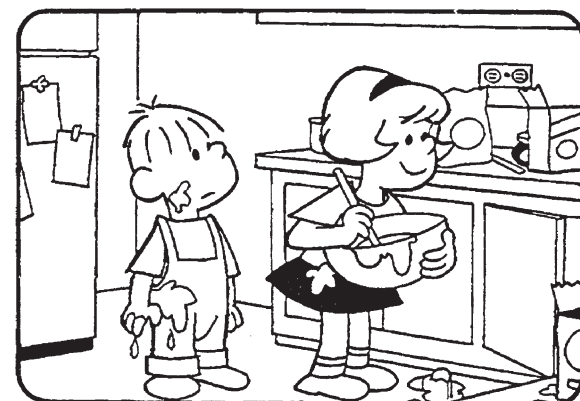
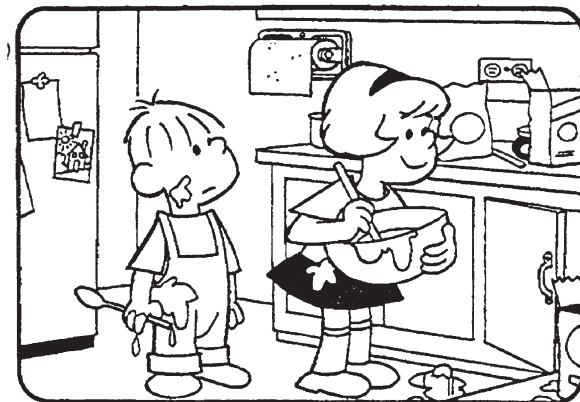
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Signed:
RICHARD K. NASH
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as WOOLEY'S, 54274 N. Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 80, Idyllwild, CA 92549. LAWRENCE JAY ALLEN and PAMELA MAUDE ALLEN, 54540 N. Circle Drive, CA 92549.

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Signed:
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County Clerk
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Signed:
ERIC PRANAUSK
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By: J. Gonzalez, Deputy
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To whom it may concern:

This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on Nov. 14, 2012, at 6 p.m. in the Idyllwild Water District boardroom regarding Ordinance #60 - Water Shortage Emergency Plan.

Idyllwild Water District Board Room
25945 Idyllwild Road
Idyllwild, CA
(951) 659-2143
Pub. TC: Nov. 1, 8, 2012.

See Public Notices, page 22

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Restless Rams and Ewes might want to let others finish a current project while they start something new. But if you do, you could risk losing out on a future opportunity.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's creative forces start revving up as you plan for the upcoming holidays. Some practical aspects also emerge, especially where money is involved.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Moments of doubt disrupt your otherwise clear sense of purpose. Don't ignore them. They could be telling you not to rush into anything until you know more about it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A planned trip might have to be delayed. Plan to use this new free time to update your skills and your resume so you'll be ready when a new job opportunity opens.

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LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might want to cut ties with an ingrate who

seems to have forgotten your past generosity. But there might be a reason for this behavior that you should know about. Ask.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be careful not to set things in stone. Much could happen over the next several days that will make you rethink some decisions and maybe change them.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your plans to help provide holiday cheer for the less fortunate inspire others to follow your generous example. Expect welcome news by week's end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're in your glory as you start planning for the holiday season ahead. But leave time to deal with a problem that needs a quick and fair resolution.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The upcoming holiday season provides a perfect setting for strengthening relationships with kin and others. A new contact has important information.

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On Tuesday, Oct. 30, Idyllwild Rotarians (from left) **Charlie Wix, Scott Fisher and Bob Parrish** distribute dictionaries to the third graders at Idyllwild School. The dictionary hand-out is an annual Rotary Club event.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE



Brendan Collier (right), co-owner of the Hub Cyclery and Siren, sponsored a food drive in conjunction with the 4th Annual San Jacinto Enduro. The suggested donation was three food items from participants. **Lou Bacher** (left), President of the Board of the HELP Center came by on Thursday morning to thank Collier and pick up the donations.

PHOTO BY CAREENA CHASE

Public notices

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IMPERIAL SECURITY PATROL SERVICE, THE EVICTION CENTER, FRONTLINE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, 790 Beaumont Avenue, #124, Beaumont, CA 92223, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 40, Beaumont, CA 92223. THE VALRON SYNDICATE #2006940, 790 Beaumont Ave., #124, P.O. Box 40, Beaumont, CA 92223, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on April 15, 1997.

Signed:
RUDY A. FLORES
CFO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 23, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-11524

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON OCT. 23, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO OCT. 23, 2017. 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: L. Sibley, Deputy
Pub. TC: Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as TECNEK FIGHT SPORT CLOTHING, 1153 Don Alberto Ln., San Jacinto, CA 92582, Riverside County. JENNIFER LARAIN ALSTON, 1153 Don Alberto Ln., San Jacinto, CA 92582.

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

Signed:
JENNIFER L. ALSTON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 22, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-11515

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: C. Teran, Deputy
Pub. TC: Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as KARIMU INTERNATIONAL HELP FOUNDATION, 52500 Temecula Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 38, Idyllwild, CA 92549. KARIMU INTERNATIONAL HELP FOUNDATION, 52500 Temecula Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in February 2008.

Signed:

DONALD STOLL
Treasurer
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 1, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-11982

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON NOV. 1, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO NOV. 1, 2017. 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: R. Anderson, Deputy
Pub. TC: Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FIRESIDE INN, 54540 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 313, Idyllwild, CA 92549. LAWRENCE JAY ALLEN and PAMELA MAUDE ALLEN, 54540 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in July 2007.

Signed:
PAMELA M. ALLEN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 29, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-11740

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON OCT. 29, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO OCT. 29, 2017. 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: R. Anderson, Deputy
Pub. TC: Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012.

HEC1203376
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N. State St., Hemet, CA 92543.

PETITION OF PRISCILLA ROBERTS FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: PRISCILLA ROBERTS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: PRISCILLA ROBERTS changed to Proposed name: PRISCILLA JANE WHITE.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 12-10-12 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. H1.
b. The address of the court is same as

noted above.

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

Date: Oct. 19, 2012
JAMES T. WARREN
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012.

RIC1216259
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501.

PETITION OF LORENZO GARCIA FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: LORENZO GARCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: LORENZO GARCIA changed to Proposed name: LORENZO SADEGI KHARAZI.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 12-20-12 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.

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Date: Nov. 1, 2012
MAC R. FISHER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as TOP HAT CHIMNEY SWEEPING, 26420 Saunders Meadow Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. P.O. Box 1220, Idyllwild, CA 92549. LEE DARREN BEYER, 26420 Saunders Meadow Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in October 2009.

Signed:
LEE D. BEYER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 29, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-11739

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County Clerk

By: R. Anderson, Deputy
Pub. TC: Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012.

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CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

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65 years ago - 1947

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60 years ago - 1952

Dick Elliott was named to head the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce.

50 years ago - 1962

A proposal was made to rename Town Hall to Johnson Memorial Hall in honor of Jerry Johnson, recently deceased community leader.

45 years ago - 1967

A 40,000-acre fire charred the northern and western low slopes of the San Jacinto Mountains, taking two lives and causing \$100,000 in damages.

40 years ago - 1972

A total of 2.54 inches of rain for October reduced the fire danger and improved the water situation.



Bud Hunt and Richard Montano debate the issues on Election Day, 1992, in front of the Red Kettle. FILE PHOTO

35 years ago - 1977

Strawberry Creek Inn offered a Sunday Champagne Brunch for \$3.95 and a Top Sirloin Dinner for \$4.95, with a complimentary glass of champagne on weeknights.

30 years ago - 1982

The first measurable rainfall of the season fell in Idyllwild on Nov. 9.

25 years ago - 1987

The latest in fall fash-

ions from the Grey Squirrel were displayed at the Mt. San Jacinto Senior Center during the Friends of St. Hugh's Episcopal Church Annual Fall Fashion Show and Tea.

20 years ago - 1992

Hill residents turned out in big numbers to cast their votes in the Tuesday, Nov. 3, elections. There was a 64 percent turnout in Idyllwild and a majority of

those people voted for the Democratic candidate, Bill Clinton.

15 years ago - 1997

Lisa Rosada, an Anza resident, found a stranded biker off Highway 371 trapped in a ravine. Rosada was driving to work when she noticed what appeared to be two discarded backpacks lying atop the edge where he plunged over. She found the man injured in the bush and called for medical help.

10 years ago - 2002

Looking good as new, Richard Lengyel shared his friendly smile upon his return to work at the Idyllwild Post Office after four months of being off the job while recovering from triple bypass heart surgery.

1 year ago - 2011

A Southern California Edison truck rolled on its side on Highway 74 near mile marker 57, between Mountain Center and Hemet, blocking the eastbound lane.

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Halloween fun on the Hill



Idyllwild “Grand” Fire Chief, **Patrick Reitz**, with **Roscoe**, in a Dalmatian costume, handed out “Trunk or Treat” candy during the Halloween Parade Wednesday.

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Children from Town Hall visited the Idyllwild Town Crier Halloween morning.

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A good witch and a bad witch. **Beverly Johnson** (left), **Layla the Lab** and **Kathy Harmon-Luber** sit in front of Artspresso Gallery during the Halloween parade on Wednesday afternoon.

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Colleen Meyer (right), client services administrator at the Help Center, shows off her little dinosaur, **Caden**, during the Halloween parade on Wednesday afternoon.

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Happy “Trick or Treaters” at the American Legion Post 800 Kids Halloween Costume party Sunday, Nov. 4.

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