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Idyllwild's own American Idol (season 10 contestant) Casey Abrams entertains students at Idyllwild School on Monday, Dec. 16. As a child, Abrams attended Idyllwild School and later studied at the Idyllwild Arts Academy. Abrams' family moved to Idyllwild when he was 10 years old. Photo by John Pacheco

Open for business on Christmas day

By Jay Pentrack STAFF REPORTER

he holidays are demanding of time and energy. Preparing a day of meals for family and friends can be a bit overwhelming. To avoid the fuss and muss, here are some local restaurants, delis and markets open Christmas day.

Restaurants

Arribas, 25980 Highway 243, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., 659-4960.

The Country Club at Soboba Springs, 1020 Soboba Road, San Jacinto, Christmas brunch from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 951-654-

Gastrognome, 54381 Ridge View Drive, from 1:30 to 7 p.m., special Christmas menu, 659-5055.

The Greek Place, 54200 North Circle Dr., from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., 659-4540. Hidden Village, 25840 Cedar St., from 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., 659-2712.

La Bella Montagna, 26290 Highway 243, from 4 to 8 p.m., 659-2630.

Lumber Mill, 25985 Highway 243, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 659-0315.

Mile High Cafe, 26600 Highway 243, special Christmas menu, 659-2008.

Markets/delis/coffee house:

Gary's Deli, 54423 Village Center Drive, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 659-5600.

Higher Grounds, 54245 North Circle Dr., from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., 659-1379.

Sky Island Organics, 54432 Village Center Drive, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.,

Village Market, 26000 Highway 243, from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., 659-3800.

Restaurants, cafés and markets closed Christmas day:

Café Aroma, Fairway Market, Good Times Pub & Grill, Idyllwild Awhile, Idyllwild Pizza Company, (also Christmas Eve), Jo'An's, La Casita(also Christmas Eve), Mountain Center Cafe, Nature's Wisdom, Oma's and Red Kettle.

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Bark beetles returning

By J.P. Crumrine News Editor

arnings were the highlight of the December Mountain Area Safety Taskforce meeting. With help from the diminishing rain in the past several years, bark beetle populations are resurging and beginning to kill more pines on the Hill. As more lumber needs to be ground, the grinding station is seeking a larger and more secure water source to avoid possible fires at the site.

Dave Simmons, Southern California Edison's manager of the bark beetle project, reported an alarming increase in bark beetle-infested trees. His crews began noticing more dead and dying trees this summer and it is occurring throughout Edison's mountain service areas — Idyllwild, Wrightwood, Arrowhead and others.

For the past several years, Edison has had to remove about 600 trees annually, according to Simmons.

"But this year, we already have taken down 1,200 trees and could approach 1,500 trees by the end of the year," he said. "We're looking for a very busy 2014. We haven't seen this kind of increase since the project's inception."

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Local inn experiences theft

By Jay Pentrack STAFF REPORTER

fter a rash of break-in burglaries, 15 reported, over the period Oct. 22 to Nov. 22, no new incidents Land have been reported through Dec. 8, according to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department log. No updates or press releases have been forthcoming by the RCSD.

While the burglaries appear to have slowed or stopped, an outdoor theft occurred recently. The Strawberry Creek Inn was the target of thieves on Saturday, Dec. 14. Ian Scott, co-owner, said, "Rodney [Williams, co-owner of the inn] noticed it Saturday morning [Dec. 14]. They had tried to steal our seed-bomb dispenser. They made it as far as the slot by the HELP Center and I guess it was too heavy and they dropped it there." The seed-bomb dispenser is about the size of a gumball machine.

According to Scott, the thieves came back and took the Buddha, shattering the wood biscuits the statute was attached to. "I've had the Buddha at least 15 years. It came from my garden in LA so he's been here a long,

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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls Monday, Dec. 9 to Sunday, Dec. 15:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

Dec. 9 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.

Dec. 10 — Three medical aids, Idyllwild.

Dec. 10 — Municipal alarm system; malicious false alarm, Idyllwild.

Dec. 10 — Traffic collision with no injuries, Idyllwild.

Dec. 12 — Cover assignment, Mountain Center.

Dec. 13 — Medical aid, Idvllwild.

Dec. 14 — Special type of incident, Idyllwild.

Dec. 15 — Two medical aids, Idyllwild-Pine Cove

Dec. 15 — Medical aid, Idvllwild.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday, Dec. 8. Further log entries were unavailable.

Dec. 8 — 911 call, 44000 block of Bonny Ln., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 8 — Trespassing, 25000 block of Sunset View Dr., Idyllwild. Unfounded.

Dec. 8 — 911 call, 44000 block of Bonny Ln., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 8 — Alarm call, 60000 block of Scenic Dr., Pinyon Pines. Handled by deputy.

Intra-District Transfer period open

The Hemet Unified School District's Intra-District Transfers Open Enrollment period for the 2014-15 school year is Jan. 1 to March 1, 2014. During that period, parents may apply to transfer their children to a different school.

HUSD policy allows children to continue their current enrollment at their school through the highest grade level offered without having to re-apply annually for their transfer.

Parents may pick up an information letter and application at any district school or at the Centralized Registration Office, 2085 W. Acacia Avenue, Hemet. Applications must be submitted on or before March 1.

District officials stress limited space is available and those students who live within a school's attendance area will have priority.



On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10, the Idyllwild Fire Department responded to a traffic collision on Highway 243 near the Strawberry Creek Bunkhouse. Upon arrival, firefighters found a Toyota FJ Cruiser blocking the northbound lane of Highway 243. Upon investigation, IFPD discovered that the vehicle had rolled off the private property directly above the highway after the owner exited the vehicle, possibly failing to engage the parking brake and/or take the vehicle out of gear. The vehicle landed on the highway, causing major damage to the vehicle, but the roadway was not damaged. IFPD personnel remained on-scene for less than an hour to direct traffic, while CHP investigated and the vehicle was removed from the scene.

Photo courtesy Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz

Stone's schedule now quarterly

Riverside County Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone is paring down future visits to Idyllwild from monthly to quarterly.

He will be at the Idyllwild Library from noon to 4 p.m. the Fridays of Jan. 24, April 25, July 25 and Oct. 24

However, the Idyllwild community may schedule a meeting at any time in one of three offices throughout the year. Call Legislative Assistant Rose Esparza at 951-698-7326.

Pine Cove board to meet Jan. 8

The County Service Area 38 (Pine Cove fire and ambulance) committee meets at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8 in the Pine Cove Water District board room. This is an open, public meeting.

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Preparedness group sets 2014 agenda

By Jay Pentrack STAFF REPORTER

The board of directors of Mountain Disaster Preparedness met Tuesday, Dec. 10 at the Idyllwild Library to discuss plans for 2014, an annual event for the past

'We also establish our mission for the coming year," President Mike Feyder said. "Last year's mission was community outreach, and we are going to continue that effort."

Also, Feyder indicated it was obvious that training was an issue. "We learned a lot from [the Mountain Fire] and from our drill [held Oct.19]. We will really focus on training for [Community Emergency Response Team] members and [Disaster Aid Station] commanders in 2014.'

MDP also elected to continue the community meeting concept and will hold four meetings through 2014. Plans for 2014 also include an expanded shakeout event in October lasting all day and Feyder also hopes to have a speaker from CalTech, "someone like Dr. Lucy Jones." Jones has been a seismologist with the US Geological Survey and a Visiting Research Associate at the Seismological Laboratory of Caltech since 1983, and is currently the Senior Science Advisor for Risk Reduction in the Natural Hazards Mission Area, innovating the application of hazards science to increase the Nation's resilience to natural disasters.

"All of this is predicated on community support," Feyder said. "We had to cancel our summer fundraiser because of the fire. Funds are very low and we will need to ask the community for support." MDP plans to mail a letter soliciting the community's support in January. "Hopefully, the community can help us bridge the financial situation until our fundraiser in the summer," he added.

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Idyllwild Weather From the National Weather Service Thursday Friday Saturday Monday 12/18 12/2012/21 12/22 12/23 55/33 56/33 56/33 52/31 Mostly Sunn Snow Showers

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

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

MAST

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For the past several years, the number of dead and dying trees had declined substantially. So much so, Edison was considering disbanding the project.

"Six months ago, we weren't sure of our direction. But we're not going anywhere now. We're going to ramp up and with extra crews," Simmons stated and he expects to see a much greater effect in the spring.

Before finishing, he complimented the Riverside County MAST effort that continued to obtain the monthly county emergency declarations from the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, even though San Bernardino County had declared the bark beetle infestation over several years ago and disbanded political support.

In addition to the burgeoning bark-beetle threat, Gregg Bratcher, division chief forester for the Riverside County Fire Department, announced that 28 trees now have been identified as being infected with Goldspotted oak borer.

At the grinding station off of Highway 243 south of Idyllwild, manager Doug McKellar reported he has contacted the U.S. Forest Service about access to some spring water near the site. He has become concerned about the heat of the equipment possibly igniting a fire that could spread.

While he is required to maintain a supply of water, all of it must be hauled to the site. He is concerned about the amount of sawdust exposed to the heat of the equipment. "With the wind and low humidity, it's a fire threat," Mc-Kellar said.

While exploring the area, he has found a vertical well above the grinding site and has contacted the Forest

Service about gaining access to this water source. Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council President Mike Esnard supported McKellar's idea.

Cal Fire has recently been working on two fuel reduction projects, Bratcher reported. One is below Astrocamp and the second is in the Upper Dry Creek area. Both are about 20 acres. This follows completing a 30-acre project in the Stone Creek area.

Greg Ross has retired from the Forest Service, Battalion Chief Chris Fogle shared with the group. The winter fuels program has begun with some burning of slash piles near Lawler Lodge. Work will begin on the South Ridge and Strawberry and West Ridge fuelbreaks. Residents may see some burning in the spring, said Fogle.

A larger broadcast burn, affecting about 800 acres in Garner Valley, may also occur if weather is conducive.

FSC is organizing the effort to revise the current Community Wildfire Protection Plan, Esnard announced. "MAST put a lot of time and energy in the original plan and it's time to do another," he said. He hopes to begin work in January.

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At right, if you see this Buddha, stolen from the Strawberry Creek Inn on Saturday, Dec. 14, call the Riverside County Sheriff's Department-Hemet Station. The Buddha has been part of the inn's family for more than 20 years. Prohibiting stealing is a major precept in Buddhism, according to the San Francisco Zen Center.

PHOTO BY HOLLY OWEN

Burglary

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long time; at least 10 years. Why steal a Buddha? What are you going to do with it? When you take it to try to sell it, it's obvious that it came from someone's garden; its worn and torn," Scott said incredulously.

The inn had not been the site of any thefts for the last five years when a hammock was removed from a back area. "This is the first time in a while that we have had something taken," Scott said. The thefts were not reported to the police, however, a staff member at the inn, Holly Owens, is checking pawn shops in surrounding areas.

While the campaign, "If you see something, say something," is a public awareness campaign utilized by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to raise public awareness of terrorism indicators, it is pertinent to the situation in Idyllwild. RCSD has asked the public to contact it if they observe any suspicious activity.

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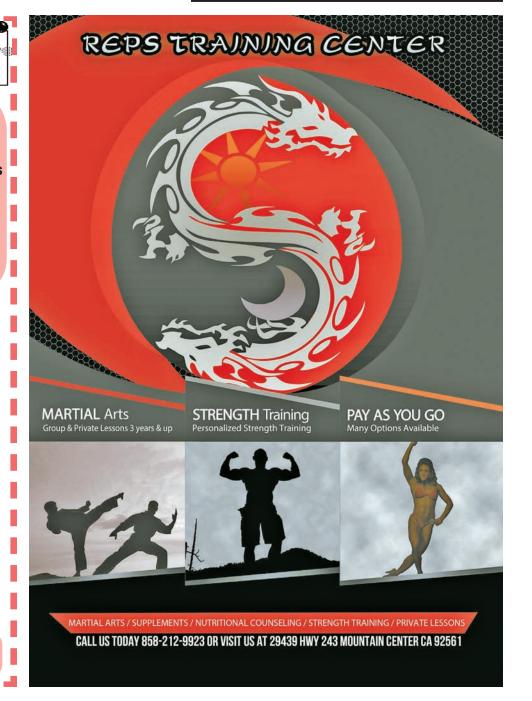
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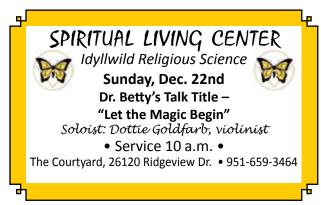
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PCWD declines offer to continue unified agency

By J.P. Crumrine **News Editor**

At last week's meeting, the officers of Pine Cove Water District were re-elected by acclamation. Mike Esnard continues as president, Lou Padula is vice president and Robert Hewitt remains secretary.

Just prior to the vote, Joel Palmer, Hewitt and Padula took the oath of office as they began their new four-year terms. Hewitt is beginning his first full term. Palmer was appointed in December 2007 and elected to a full term in August 2009. Padula was first elected in 2005 and begins his third

In response to Fern Valley Water District President Charile Wix's Nov. 25 letter, which urged the three local water districts unfortunately, nothing to show.

to reconvene the San Jacinto Mountain Area Water Agency, the board unanimously declined the suggestion.

"I remember the inception, an expanded sewer district, which spent hundreds of thousands of dollars and failed," said PCWD General Manager Jerry Holldber. "Through the whole project — and Pine Cove is just as much to blame as Fern Valley and Idvllwild — it took a unanimous vote of all three districts [to take action]. One would object, then a different district would have another objection — a vicious circle.

'The agency never accomplished anything in a positive manner where we would all agree and approve," he argued. "It's embarrassing how much of the people's money was spent for the agency and

"My recommendation is to let it die," he concluded. And after a brief discussion, PCWD's water supply has not been threatincluding the review of PCWD's September 2009 letter to Fern Valley and Idyllwild water districts, which encouraged the SJMWA's dissolution then and opposed any expansion of its function, Director De Eskew moved to respond with a "Thank you, but no, thank you."

In water business, Holldber reported that district customers used 2.1 million gallons in November, which was 500,000 gallons less than October and 100,000 less than November 2012. But for the calendar year, PCWD production is about 400,000 gallons more than the same period last year.

Without a substantial decline in December, the 2013 total will be the first year production has grown since 2006.

Overall, Holldber assured the board that ened during the recent string of dry years. The ground water level of monitoring well (No. 10) declined only a foot in November.

Since December 2011, the level has dropped 15 feet and 5 feet since July 2013. While it is at the lowest level in three years, considerable fluctuation has occurred.

"It's the same pattern over the past eight 10 years," Holldber told the board. "A couple of wells we haven't used have come up a little, but there is groundwater."

In November, unaccounted-for water loss was 10 percent. For the past 12 months it averaged 7.85 percent, the lowest since a 7.5 percent loss for 2009.

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Buchanan is new Idyllwild Fire president

By J.P. Crumrine **News Editor**

Idyllwild Fire commissioners chose Jerry Buchanan bill for trans-(far right) to be president for the next 12 months. Buchanan was board secretary. He succeeds Jeannine Charles-Stigall, who was president since November 2011 and for 10 months during 2010.

Larry Donahoo is the new vice president, succeeding former Commissioner Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly, and new Commissioner Rhonda Andrewson is secretary. Each of the officers was elected by acclamation.

At the January meeting, the commission will consider whether to re-establish a treasurer's position. Buchanan distributed a draft policy for this purpose and urged the commission to consider it. The treasurer would also become chair of the new Finance Committee, which will begin meeting early next year.

Riverside County Supervisor Jeff Stone (3rd District) came to the Dec. 10 meeting and swore in new commissioners Nancy Layton and Andrewson, as well Charles-Stigall for her second term.

One of the new commission's first actions was to eliminate the second meeting of the month. Going forward, the IFPD Commission will meet at 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month, starting with the Jan. 14 meeting. The commission has been meeting at this time but will no longer hold a regular meeting on the fourth Tuesday.

While the whole commission agreed that twice a month was too frequent, Layton recommended the meeting remain on Tuesday because the "community is accustomed to it."

On the Labor Relations Committee, Andrewson will be the second member along with Buchanan. Layton and Charles-Stigall volunteered for the Finance Com-

The district's budget is also in a transition from a cash basis to an accrual basis. Buchanan explained that this is the recommendation of the district's auditors.

"We're still talking about what should be accrued and when," Buchanan stated. "For example, how should we post property taxes and when? And how would we deal with the tax advances?"

One difference this will make is the appearance of a new expense item for bad debt. This will be the amount IFPD cannot collect from medical insurers, such as Medicare and private insurers, for ambulance

On the revenue ledger, the "Ambulance Service" line

will represent the amount IFPD would port according to its rates. It no longer represents actual collections. For the most recent financial report the



district reported ambulance revenue of \$326,000 compared to a budgeted amount of \$333,800. However, the budgeted amount was based on expected cash collections and the reported amount is considered

the hypothetical fees if the full transport cost were charged and collected. Through November, the "Bad Debt" amount was reported as \$150,000.

Much of the more-than three-hour meeting was devoted to reviewing existing policies regarding commission function and operation.

In preparation for developing an agency strategic plan next year, the commission approved sending Chief Patrick Reitz and several commissioners to a strategic planning workshop in Rancho Mirage during the last week of February.

The commission presented plaques to former commissioners Peter Capparelli and Schelly for their service and commitment to the district. Both chose not to seek re-election this year.

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A couple of weeks ago, I attended a meeting in San Francisco where we merged the California Press Association with the California Newspaper Publishers Association Foundation. Though it was a year-long process, the first board meeting of the newly founded Caliornia Press Foundation lasted only an hour and a half. The reason for that was simple: we formed a committee to do the dirty work, along with CNPA staff, this year.

Idyllwild Water District is the local agency that uses and manages committees the best. It revised an entire personnel manual through committee. Then to allow the whole board to review it, IWD posted several special meetings just on that topic.

I bring this up because a local board meeting that starts late and ends nearly four hours after it was expected to begin is an inefficient use of commissioners' time.

Most of the Idyllwild Fire board meeting last week was tied up with policy issues that a committee effectively might handle, and then bring its findings to the board for approval.

Having served over the years on the Chamber, the Art Alliance and the Idyllwild Community Fund boards, as well as state and national boards, I learned early on that utilizing committees and staff, if available, to work out such things as who signs resolutions allows board members to deal with more important issues facing them.

And Idyllwild Fire's serious financial issues and the board's negative public perception are more pressing for commissioners who meet only 12 times a year.

Let committees do the chores so you may get to the business of getting our local fire department on track.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

READERS WRITE

Did you hear what he said?

EDITOR:

Did vou hear what he said, he being Nelson Man-

From his hospital bed in 2011 he announced, "I am not sick, I am old."

Being 76 years old myself, and not always of sound body and mind, I find this statement to be dazzling and diamond-like in its clarity.

Mandela tells me I, too, am simply old; that my state is simply the most natural state in the course of all events; that there was nothing wrong with Mandela and there is nothing wrong with me; that I am but participating in the grandest theme in the universe; and my own added thought - how lucky I am to be participating at

Is it my misfortune to be not always up to the game? Hardly. It is my good fortune to have been able to play at all. If I repeat this often enough, I may believe it myself.

> BOBBIE GLASHEEN Idyllwild

Suggestions for Tree Lighting

EDITOR:

A recent letter to the editor expressed a desire to make the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony more child-friendly. I completely agree, but it could also be made more adult-friendly as

Don't misinterpret my suggestions, please. I believe the tree lighting is one of the highlights of the year in Idyllwild and I would not miss it. Kudos to all who work so diligently to make it happen.

However, I think the event could be shortened considerably and still be

just as wonderful. Standing in the cold for more than an hour is a long time for a child or adult.

Perhaps retain all of the performers, but just have them do one number not several? Have a kid zone in the front where they could observe without having to stand in a sea of tall adults. Perhaps have an area of reserved chairs for older adults in the front as well?

I have been involved in theater all my life and I have been responsible for staging numerous outdoor events, so I understand the problems faced by a technical crew, but the quality of the sound this year really made it challenging to listen to and to understand the performers.

Maybe some tweaking is in order for next year. Please take my comments as constructive criticism. I love the Tree Lighting, it is a treasure in our community.

> Daniel Bissler **IDYLLWILD**

Items for class project

Each member of our class is working on a project called the "Parade of States." We are responsible for gathering as much information as we can from a number sources.

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The American Legion Auxiliary is hosting a free annual Seniors Holiday Luncheon from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21 at the American Legion Post 800.

Volunteers are needed and are welcome to show up for serving and clean-up.

Matter of fact

Last week's page 2 article on the "Check Before You Burn" program does not apply to areas above 3,000-foot elevation.

Town Crier regrets the error.

OFF THE LEASH

By Conor O'Farrell

Learning is a means, not an end ...

Last month I suggested that having a curiosity about the world is the foundation of a good education. This month I want to talk about formal education — college in particular.



Before I start. let me make it clear that I'm a big fan of college and higher education

in general. I recognize that earning a college degree is a big card to carry around in your wallet if you want to be successful in this world.

That being said, I want to suggest that having a college diploma does not necessarily make you an educated person, nor does the absence of a college diploma make you an uneducated person. A diploma is evidence that you completed the educational requirements to receive that diploma. In short, you completed the work. This in and of itself is testament of one's ability to follow through and fulfill a goal. But, it doesn't mean you are smart or well-educated."

We can go back to my prior example, Benjamin Franklin, who had little formal education but was one of the foremost minds in our nation's history. Steve Jobs is another obvious example, a college dropout who created a technological empire. Granted, these are exceptions to the rule, but I merely suggest that our assumptions are often riddled with these very kinds of exceptions.

A lot of talk these days surrounds the value of a college education. Students leave school with debt loads that will take years for them to climb out from under. So, with the

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Holiday closings

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 25, to observe Christmas:

- Area post offices
- · BBVA Compass Bank
- Fern Creek Medical Center (Also half day Dec. 24.)
- Fern Valley Water District (Also Dec. 24.)
- · Hemet Unified School District (Also Dec. 24.)
- · Idyllwild Health Center (Also half day Dec. 24.)
- Idyllwild Library

- · Idyllwild Pharmacy
- Idyllwild Town Crier & Visitors Center (Also half day Dec. 24.)
- Idyllwild Transfer Station
- Idyllwild Water District (Also Dec. 24.)
- Pine Cove Water District (Also Dec. 24.)
- · Riverside County offices
- · U.S. Forest Service

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Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

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So you think you KNOW THE HILL?



An entrant might most easily describe the location of this week's photo by mentioning something that is in the distant background, but not yet showing in the photo.

By Jack Clark CONTEST JUDGE

This week you are again challenged to identify the particular spot depicted in this Hill photograph. It might be the exterior of a building or surrounding grounds of a commercial, governmental or nonprofit premises, or a public place in Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Fern Valley or Mountain Center. The prize is tickets to the Rustic Theatre, your picture in the Town Crier, and life membership in the No. 1 Hillbilly Detective Agency. If there is no winner during a week, the ticket prizes will accumulate.

Open to all ages. It doesn't matter how you submit your entry, as long as it's in writing, delivered by noon Monday (or Tuesday if the Town Crier office is not open Monday) to the Town Crier, attn: Jack, and you convince the judge that you found the exact spot. Just saying something like, "The wall around ______ restaurant" is not enough. "The wall around You must describe the actual spot by pacing off or some other specific description. Taking your own photograph of the spot would be ideal, but is not necessary to win as long as you persuade the judge that you have found the exact spot depicted in the contest photo. The decision of the judge is final. If there is no winner, clues will be given and the weekly prizes will accumulate. This is not a race. If there is more than one person with a correct answer, a drawing will determine the winner, so keep your answer to yourself. Check out this week's new photo.



Yvonne Smith (left) is this week's photo contest winner, having correctly identified the entrance to La Casita restaurant on North Circle Drive from last week's photo. Sitting with her is Rebecca Garcia, the sister of La Casita owner Robert Garcia. Because of the carry-over prize, Smith wins four tickets to the Rustic Theatre — and there is a bonus this week as well: Garcia announced that he would be awarding a gift certificate to his restaurant as an additional prize to this week's winner. We had only two entrants this week with the correct answer to last week's photo contest: Smith and **Laura Slattery** are veteran Hill detectives, both having previously submitted correct answers to past contests, so one of them was bound to be a winner this PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

Off the leash

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high cost of college, purpose is more important than ever. A student who is in college because they are expected to attend or because they have nothing better to do may Рното ву Jack Clark find that the expense does not match the benefit. College

is an opportunity, not a guarantee, to learn.

Some may think that when they are done with college they are finished with education and that's their big mistake. Life is education, and where curiosity is as necessary and valuable as training.

Formal education gives us tools not intended to be put aside when we get a job and start making a living. Learning is so much more than that.

Learning makes us better spouses, better parents and certainly, better citizens. Learning is exciting and vital to our growth; it keeps us interested throughout our lives. Graduating from college is not an ending but a beginning, a beginning down the road toward a rewarding and

My friend Tom Teft taught college history for 30 years. He told me that many of his best students were older, not fresh out of high school. Some served in the military. Some worked jobs or traveled before starting college and continued their educations in their mid- to late-20s.

For some this may be the appropriate move — take some time to live and return to school with a purpose and drive to learn.

I've often thought we should reinstate the draft but with options. After high school everyone takes two years to serve their country. Some may choose the military or Americorps or other organizations as a way of giving back. Perhaps this two-year buffer period would help to provide clarity to an otherwise unmotivated, confused young person.

Keep learning, my friends.



Idyllwild School Music Director Dwight "Buzz" Holmes chose eighth grader **Chance Vladika** (left) as a student of the week who started in B Band in the fourth grade and wants to play clarinet and saxophone next year at Idyllwild Arts. He chose fourth-grader Fiona McMullen (right) for being the best newcomer on the violin.

Business comings and goings

By Jay Pentrack STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild business scene will welcome several new ventures over the coming weeks while some old favorites will be closing prior to or at year-end.

Idyllwild Outdoors will be located at 25965 Highway 243, Suites C and D (the spaces formerly occupied by Mountain Do's and the tanning salon). Larry Donahoo of Village Hardware owns the new store featuring outdoor furniture, barbecues, RV supplies, fishing tackle and gear, hunting and fishing licenses, outdoor lighting, camping gear, and other outdoor accessories. "We'll have items for everyday living that you can't get up here; things so locals don't have to go off the Hill," said Donahoo, who plans have the store open in January 2014.

Make a big noise with Airburst's non-pyrotechnic, explosive decompression targets (pressurized shooting targets), invented by owner Ralph Hoeteger. The device is patented and Hoeteger has begun marketing it to popular sporting goods chains. Using plastic bottles pressurized using a bicycle pump or compressor as targets, the bottles, when shot, release pressure that creates a sonic boom. For more information, visit www.airburst.org or call 844-247-2877.

Kimberly Evans-Smith, former owner of Something Old Made New Byou, which was sold in September 2013, plans to open Idyllwild's Stoplight 4 Treasures N Rusty Junk by Jan. 1, 2014. The business will be located on at Continued on page 24

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see page 12.

Wednesday, Dec. 18

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.noon. Call 659-2844.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Living Gracefully With Pain, 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Spanish Class for Homeschoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3-fifthgrade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 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).

Thursday, Dec. 19

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- •Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District meeting, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- High Valleys Water District, 6 p.m. HVWD office,

47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.

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

Friday, Dec. 20

- Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at 760-445-6325 or e-mail jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
- •Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (The Courtyard building.)
- Feeding America, 3 p.m. Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center. Distribution at the former Morning Sky School on Hwy. 243.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program, 6:30 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care on request. Call 951-659-0097 for information.

Saturday, Dec. 21

- National Audubon Society Christmas bird count, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Bald eagle count, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Meet at Lake Hemet Market.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr;
 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Idyllwild Gay Potluck, 6 p.m. Email pinkiemeringue@ yahoo.com for location.

Sunday, Dec. 22

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

Monday, Dec. 23

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Children's story hour, 10:30 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 7-8:30 p.m., the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Instruction and consultation available at 6:30 p.m.. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

Tuesday, Dec. 24

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting and Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 951-659-0097 for information

Wednesday, Dec. 25

Alcoholics Anony-

mous marathon meetings, 8 a.m.-midnight. All 12-Step Programs welcome. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building). Call 619-895-0934 for information.

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

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.noon & 1-3:30 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, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday; noon-8 p.m. Tuesday; noon-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday to Wednesday. 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; 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

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Community Presbyterian Church 54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson

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Hymn Singing 6:30 p.m. 2nd Sunday
Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA Father Charles E. Miller Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.; Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

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Idyllwild Religious Science 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building) 659-3464. Dr. Betty Jandl. Classes available - contact Church; Sunday service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.; Meditation, 9:00 a.m. Sundays.

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Supervisors to consider ambulance — negotiate or compete

By J.P. Crumrine **News Editor**

The key recommendations The Abaris Group (the contractor evaluating Riverside County's emergency medical system) will submit in the early spring to the Board of Supervisors, were discussed in public meetings

A summary of the 11 recommendations can be found in the accompanying box.

"These are our observations and recommendations we've made after looking at the [Riverside County] system," said Bill Bullard of Abaris. "Our direction was to develop a world-class emergency medical system, not just what is possible."

Nine of the recommendations addressed managing and improving the overall county adminstration of the emergency medical system. These range from a program to discover and implement future innovations to the county's staffing for its oversight.

The final two recommendations addressed the ambulance delivery system, which prompted the evaluation. Bullard said Abaris will offer the supervisors three

One will simply be continuing the current system, and negotiating a new contract with American Medical Response, the current countywide ambulance provider. "What we see today is what we'll see tomorrow," is how Bullard described this option.

"The other two options open up the possibility of more competition, but also open [the whole system] to more state review," Bullard advised.

In both options two and three, Idyllwild Fire Protection District retains its exclusive ambulance rights in Idyllwild. However, County Service Area 38 (Pine Cove) and Zone 3 to the north and south, which it serves outside of the IFPD, would become part of the new competitive areas. Besides Idyllwild, the cove areas in the desert also maintain grandfathered rights and would be excluded from these options, too.

The second option would separate the county into several zones and a competitive contract would be awarded for each zone. "Each contract would have local parameters to be consistent with that area," he said. 'The challenge for this option is that the Mountain Zone [Pine Cove, Garner Valley and Anza] alone will probably offer very little interest for potential bidders."

The third option recommends establishing a single operation for the entire county and requesting proposals for that service.

Bullard said the supervisors will have to decide which method will yield the best system for the county. The trade-off is between a more competitive contract and increased state oversight, which will be invited over the 10-year process until a new contract is completed.

Regardless of which option the board chooses, the county is aware of the unique situation the Mountain

"There will be service — good ambulance service on the Mountain," Bruce Barton, director of Riverside County's Emergency Service Agency, affirmed. "Supervisor [Jeff] Stone [3rd District] is watching this very closely. [The service] will not be less than the level

Overall, the time ambulance crews must spend waiting to be released from local hospitals after transporting a patient is the biggest negative in the entire system, according to Barton. He hopes to establish a working group composed of emergency responders and hospital managers to address this problem.

Also, he critiqued the current process: "Treating every single call as if it were a cardiac incident and sending every one 'code 3' is massively expensive and archaic, Barton said.

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

Recommendations to improve county EMS

Recommendations for improving the Riverside EMS services provided to mental-health patients. County emergency medical system, proposed by The Abaris Group:

- 1. Commence an EMS innovation project to better position the community for changes occurring both in the community and in health care with Health care reform (The Affordable Care Act).
- 2. Continue reinstituting a state-of-the-art continuous quality-improvement and medical-control program (such as enhanced medical direction) consistent with the report's recommendations.
- 3. Collaborate and document opportunities to create an EMS system where the most appropriate and available EMS resource responds to an emergency request regardless of geographical
 - 4. Explore and develop improved efficiencies for the county's 9-1-1 ambulance providers.

- 5. Address the "EMS-to-ED" [emergency department] off-load ambulance delays in the form of a multidisciplinary collaborative.
- 6. Adopt stronger inter-facility transport requirements and monitoring processes.
- 7. Adopt key communication recommendations for
 - 8. Change the EMS governance structure.
- 9. Evaluate and develop strategies to improve online
- 10. Consider one of three models of ambulance exclusivity as documented in the report and, as appropriate, begin a request for the proposal process to establish appropriate providers throughout the county.
- 11. Address existing contract parameters with all of

Moran-McGough chairs her final MEMSCOMM meeting

By J.P. CRUMRINE News Editor

In her last time leading the Mountain Emergency Service Committee meeting, Gina Moran-McGough, new emergency services manager in Riverside County's Office of Emergency Services, led the group in singing "The 12 Stages of Emergency Preparedness," which is very similar to "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

Moran-McGough has been promoted within OES and Kathleen Henderson will become the emergency services coordinator for the Hill. She has many years of experience with Riverside County Fire Department, including several as a firefighter.

Before the meeting concluded, Mike Esnard, Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council president, asked Moran-McGough what lessons had been learned from the Mountain Fire this summer.

Although fire agencies have not had time for an official after-action assessment, she offered several personal observations. First were the importance of plans, including evacuation, that the Mountain Area Safety Taskforce had been preparing for years. "Many take MAST for granted," she said.

"We prepared for the worst that could happen and it did," said RCFD Mountain Battalion Chief Sean Dakin. "It was eye-opening — the area was so prepared." See MEMSCOMM, page 15



Call Sean at 659-2145

to film fest

By J.P. Crumrine **News Editor**

Cassie Jave is one of two featured filmmakers at the 2014 Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema. She is returning to Idyllwild, a springboard for her successful and growing career.

The new feature at IIFC this year is a more focused spotlight on our featured filmmakers. Both Wolfgang Bodison and Cassie Jaye are alums of the fest, and I thought it proper to kick of this new feature with them," said IIFC Director Steve Savage.

In 2010, Jaye's film, "Daddy I Do," premiered at the IIFC and was awarded Best Documentary. The film examines the effects of abstinence-only programs versus comprehensive sex education in schools, and what society can do to help lower teen pregnancies, abortions and STDS, as well as poverty and sexual abuse.

From here, Jaye has screened "Daddy I Do" at 10 other festivals and "won six other awards," she said, including Best Documentary at the Cannes Independent Film Festival in France.

Both "Daddy I Do" and her second documentary, "The Right to Love: An American Family," (about gay marriage in California) will be shown at the 2014 IIFC. She also has just completed her first scripted film, "Isabella."

At 27 years old, Jaye already has nearly two decades of film experience. She started acting as a youngster. She and her family moved to Los Angeles about six years ago so she could pursue her acting career.

As in the movies, fate intervened. The writers strike happened and she had no work. Being dependent upon others to live was not satisfying.

"I was at a standstill. I had to wait for the writers to be satisfied before I could get an acting job," she said. "So I started to make my own films." From this frustration, the seeds of an award-winning documentary germinated. She founded Jaye Bird Productions in 2008.

She is now working on her third documentary, which may not be finished until 2015, she said. "Documentaries are not as lucrative as a script, but [to me] they are rewarding in a moral sense," Jaye explained. "Documentaries are definitely investigative reporting."

Directing a documentary requires one to interact with different personalities. "While you're filming and worried about whether it's in focus and sounds adequate, they are thinking about their performance," she explained. "But you need people to be comfortable with you and to open up with you."

And before she can sit in front of the camera with a subject, she has to finance the film. "For independent filmmakers, finances are the blood, sweat and tears," she

For the scripted film, a psychological thriller, she was hired and enjoyed the opportunity to leave the fundraising to others. Directing scripts and documentaries are much different, she said. For example, her documentary crews See Film, page 20

Cassie Jaye returns Arts & Entertainment Calendar

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

Wednesday, Dec. 18 Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Modern Dance for Kids, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall. John King, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bis-

"The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Dec. 19 Christmas Ale Beer Tasting, 6:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug," 7 and 9 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Dec. 20 Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.

'The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug," 3:30 and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night, "The Santa Clause," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

Holiday Show with Songbird Sandii & the Finches, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Hojo and the Half Notes and Ugly Sweater Contest, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's

Saturday, Dec. 21 "Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, II a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.

noon-2 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

"The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug," noon, 3:30 and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Idyllwild Master Chorale and Art Alliance of Idyllwild, "Winter Solstice and Jazz Fusion Art Show," 6 p.m show; 7:30 p.m. concert.. Idyllwild School Gymnasium..

Irish Solstice Celebration With Three Micks and a Chic, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bis-

Karaoke with Scott Foster, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.

Sunday, Dec. 22 Come See Santa Claus, Call 951-659-3900 or 760-401-5745. Tahquitz Photo Par-

Dr. Betty's Talk, "Let the Magic Begin," Violinist Dottie Goldfarb, 10 a.m. Spiritual Living Center.

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Idyllwild Master Chorale and Art Alliance of Idyllwild, "Winter Solstice and Jazz Fusion Art Show," noon show; I:30 p.m. concert.. Idyllwild School Gymnasium..

The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug," noon, 3:30 and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Dec. 23 Come See Santa Claus, Call 951-659-3900 or 760-401-5745. Tahquitz Photo Par-

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, II a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

Seniors' Holiday Luncheon, Open Mic with Scott Foster, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's.

"The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug," 7 p.m. Rustic

Tuesday, Dec. 24 Spiritual Living Center Morning Medication With Music, 10 a.m.; Candlelighting Service With Music, 6 p.m. The Courtyard Building.

Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.noon: Modern Dance for Adults, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall. Christmas Eve Candlelight Celebration, 4:30-6 p.m.

Idyllwild Bible Church. "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Dec. 25 "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Dec. 26 "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Dec. 27 Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, II a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night, "Arthur," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Cen-

Live Music, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's.

Keith McCabe, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

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

Don & Dennis Reed, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Karaoke with Scott Foster, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.

Sunday, Dec. 29 "Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, II a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.

Monday, Dec. 30 Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, II a.m.-noon. Town Hall. Open Mic with Scott Foster, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's

Tuesday, Dec. 31 Spiritual Living Center Morning Peace Prayer, 4 a.m.

The Courtyard Building. Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.noon; Modern Dance for Adults, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.

New Year's Eve Party, Midnight in Paris, 6:30 p.m.-1 a.m. 52725 Middle Ridge

New Years Eve Party, That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

NYE Country Club Style Dinner & Dance, 6:30 p.m.-closing. The Country Club at Soboba Springs, San lacinto.

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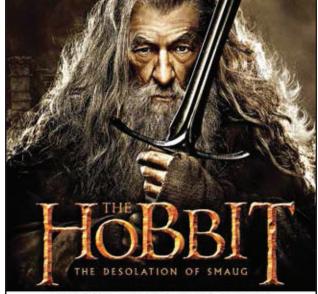
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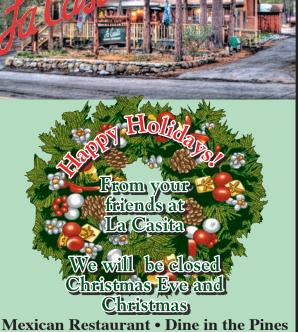
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Fri. 12/27 - Keith McCabe - 6:30-9:30

Sat. 12/28 - Don & Dennis Reed - 6:30-9:30

Tue. 12/31 - New Years Eve Party - That's All Folk - 9-12

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On The Town

Local artist crafts fabric into art

By Jay Pentrack Staff Reporter

Idyllwild artist David Graybill, with his wife of 12 years, Marie, transforms fabric into paper and paper into art, jewelry, origami and sculptures. The fabric used in Graybill's process is collected from a multitude of sources. "We used to travel around to thrift shops, but it seems now that every time we go home to visit family they have a bag or two for us," he said. "We did the quilt show over at Buckhorn Camp recently and it was great. Now some of the quilters actually save their scraps for me."

The process of converting fabric to the paper pulp Graybill uses for his art is extremely time-consuming. Graybill explains, "You have a thread and then you separate that thread into 100 fibers. That's what I do with a full pair of jeans or a sweater. Everything gets broken down into individual fibers. It's quite a process."

Each batch takes a minimum of eight hours to break down and Graybill can usually do only one color a day. To create one of his art pieces, a colorful rendering of a tree, it takes at least 120 different articles of clothing to make the pulp, about 20 different colors of pulp, and a minimum of 20 days to make. Graybill makes his own molds and castings to create his sculptures.

Two weeks after starting Graybill Paper Design, the Graybills participated in their first show. "The show was

held at the Agua Caliente Casino for the Rancho Mirage Women's Club. It was a fashion show so we were trying to figure out what we were going to make for the ladies that they could wear. It was actually Marie's idea to do the jewelry. She looked online for all of the settings and we started experimenting right away," he said.

Graybill grew up in Palm Springs where he learned his craft by taking paper-making courses at College of the Desert. "After a couple of semesters of classes, I started thinking of all the different ways I could use [paper making] as a medium for my artwork. One thing turned into another."

David and Marie moved to Idyllwild eight years ago. "We looked from San Diego to the desert because we had family in both areas. We were looking for somewhere right in between so we could see our families sometime, but not all the time, "Graybill laughs. "Idyllwild was a perfect fit because of the ties to art here and it was a really peaceful area."

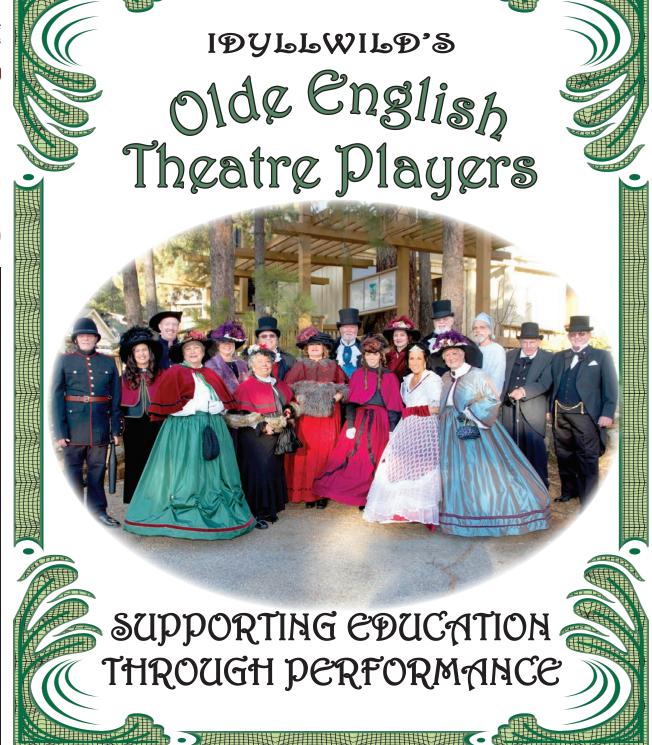
Revisiting his roots, Graybill learned Tuesday, Dec. 10, that their business was accepted as a vendor at Village

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Artist **David Graybill** makes paper pulp from fabric. The pulp is used to create art, jewelry, origami and statutes.

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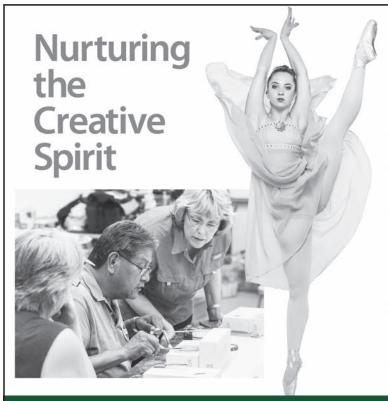
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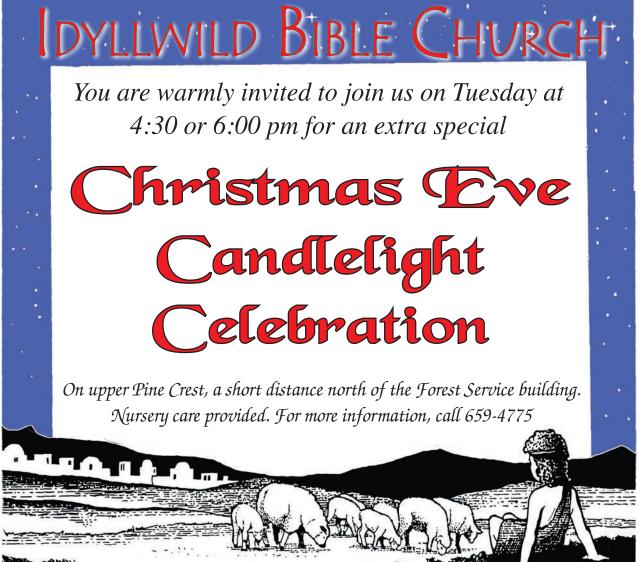
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Dave

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Fest in Palm Springs. Potential vendors must appear before a committee to be accepted. "They were pretty excited about us being there. I think there were only five spots left so we kind of snuck in under the wire," said Graybill. "We're really excited about getting that started." Graybill Paper Design also has joined the website, www.etsy.com/ shop/GraybillPaperDesign and over the last two weeks has already begun getting orders. The Graybills will also participate in the Idyllwild Master Chorale and Art Alliance event, "One Lone Candle — When the Arts Come Together." at Idyllwild School on Dec. 21 and 22.

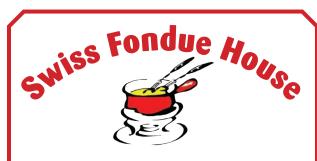
"We couldn't have done this without the help of everybody in Idyllwild. They've been really supportive of what we're doing and they are a big part of us being able to do this," said Graybill.

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



To create one of his art pieces, **Dave Graybill** may use more than 120 different articles of clothing to make the pulp and about 20 different colors of pulp. A minimum of 20 days is required to make an art piece.

Photo courtesy of David



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to the three Pine Cove Water District directors whose terms gives the oath of office to (from left) Jeannine Charles-Stibegan this month, (from left) Lou Padula, Robert Hewitt gall, beginning her second term as an Idyllwild Fire Protection



The National Audubon Society hosts its 113th Christmas bird count in this area from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at Lake Hemet.

Migrating birds from all over North American have found their winter home in our area and the NAS seeks volunteers to help count. The area includes a 15-mile circle encompassing Lake Hemet and several smaller lakes and ponds. Lake Hemet also is home to the bald eagle.

You don't have to be an experienced birder; eyes are just needed to help spot the birds.

Organizers will divide people into groups to cover the count area.

Bring a sack lunch, binoculars and a bird book (optional), and meet at Lake Hemet Market. Birders are invited to meet afterward at Jo'An's for dinner and to compare

A special invite also is offered to backyard birders to observe and count species of birds visiting their feeders within a given time span. One-hour observations are recommended with birders calling in their reports at the end of the day.

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MEMSCOMM

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WNKI is an important resource, Moran-McGough added. "Everybody listens to this."

A third lesson was the advantage of involving the Hemet Unified School District early in the planning. The district became a vital asset — helping to evacuate the camps and providing an evacuation center.

"They were able to supply buses very quickly," she said. Finally, Moran-McGough praised the Hill and organizations, such as Mountain Disaster Preparedness, for their ability to unify for the good and safety of the whole community.

"Everyone comes together whenever we need to do it," Moran-McGough said. "You don't see that elsewhere in

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





Becky Smith (back to camera) administers the oath of office Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor **Jeff Stone** (right) PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE District commissioner, and new IFPD Commissioners Nancy Layton and Rhonda Andrewson at the IFPD meeting last Photo by J.P. Crumrine

Workshops for caregivers

More than 65 million people, 29 percent of the U.S. population, provide care for a chronically ill, disabled or aged family member or friend during any given year and spend an average of 20 hours per week providing care for their loved one.

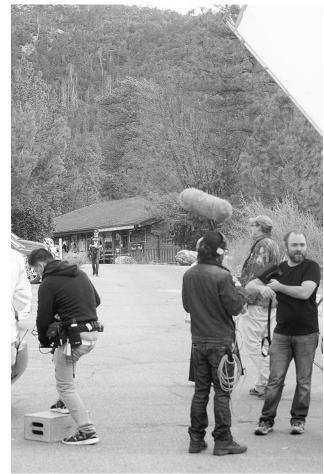
Many report quitting their jobs or taking early retirement to provide care to parents, grandparents or other family members.

Riverside County Office on Aging is offering free classes to family caregivers of older adults. The Care Pathways program provides a series of weekly workshops offering information and support to unpaid family caregivers who face challenges managing their caregiving responsibilities for a loved one, 60 years of age or older.

Subjects such as dementia care, managing medications, grief and loss, and stress management are included.

The next series of "Care Pathways" classes begins January 2014, in many communities throughout Riverside County. The series of 12 workshops is conducted in a supportive setting, with facilitators who understand the challenges caregivers face, and who can provide tools to assist caregivers to manage their tasks with confidence, increase their self-care and thrive.

To register for the series of workshops call the Riverside County Office on Aging at 951-867-3800 or 1-800-510-2020. Free in-home care can be arranged for the care recipient; request respite assistance at the time of registration.



Cast and crew of "The Cabin," an independent feature film about a successful children's book author who returns home to Idyllwild after inheriting the house she grew up in, were shooting outside of Fairway Market on Monday. The film stars Lucy Griffiths of "True Blood," Cassidy Freeman of "Smallville" and "Longmire, Kate Burton of "Grey's Anatomy" and "Scandal," and Tyler Jacob Moore of "Shameless." It's being directed by William Dickerson of "Detour" and being produced by **Andrea Ajemian.** No release date had been scheduled.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

Special election for state senator

Last week, Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued a proclamation declaring a special election for the 23rd California Senate District on June 3, 2014. The primary for this special election is March 25, 2014.

The seat's vacancy occurred with the Dec. 1 resignation of Sen. Bill Emmerson.



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Answers to Sudoku (Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword (Puzzle on next page)

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Idyllwild Property

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25160 Cascade Drive 3BR/2BA Open plan kitchen with laundry. Wood burning stove. Bonus room with storage. \$1,395/mo. (Available end of October)

52865 Stone Canyon Road (Gated Community in Stonewood) Fenced grounds with carport and storage. Two story home with 3 BR 3 BA. Family room, Living Room and two fireplaces plus laundry. \$1,500/mo.

53375 Idyllbrook Drive Hard to find home with Garage and storage. Completely fenced with 1 BR 1 BA, FP in LR Plus laundry. \$900/mo. 53415 Tollgate Rd.

Very Cute cottage, completely fenced with 3BR, 1 BA, two story. \$925/mo.

53360 Tollgate Road

Completely remodeled home with new carpet, paint, kitchen and appliances.Wood Burner stove in LR. 2 BR 1 BA. \$975/Mo.

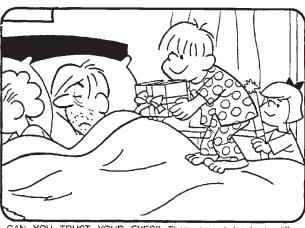
25650 Glen Road

Architect designed home in Fern Valley with bridge over creek to entrance. Two story with 2 BR and office plus 2 BA. Available in Dec. \$1,200/ mo.

53345 Double View Drive Cute cabin 2BR/2BA 2-story with loft and fireplace. \$875/ mo.

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CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

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RIC1313125 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street,

Riverside, CA 92501.

PETITION OF JESSIE ELIN, SHAYLA
KATE, RILEY LYN, CHRISTOPHER EDWARD LAWRENCE.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

- Petitioner: JESSIE ELIN LAWRENCE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
- a. Present name: IESSIE ELIN LAWRENCE changed to Proposed name: JESSIE ELIN PAUGH.

Classifieds

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RENCE changed to Proposed name: SHAYLA KATE PAUGH.

- c. Present name: RILEY LYN LAWRENCE changed to Proposed name: RILEY LYN PAUGH.
 d. Present name: CHRISTOPHER EDWARD
- LAWRENCE changed to Proposed name: CHRIS-TOPHER ROBERT PAUGH.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

- Date: 12/30/13 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 10. 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: Nov. 21, 2013
 SHARON J. WATERS

IUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as LET IT SHINE, 54425 North Circle Drive, #8, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 3141, Idyllwild, CA 92549. TERESA LORRAINE FRENCH, 54355 Tahquitz

View 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.

TERESA LORRAINE FRENCH

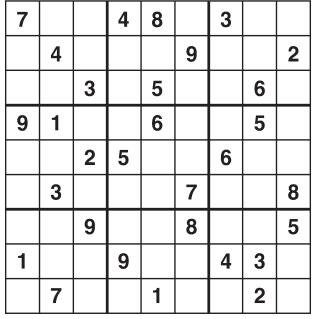
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 26, 2013. FILE NO.:

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Sudoku

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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.

Pub. TC: Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as AIRBURST, 54380 South Circle, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 564, Idyllwild, CA 92549. RALPH CONRAD HOETGER III, 54380 South Circle Drive, Idvllwild, CA 92549, JOLENE BEVERLY HOETGER, 54380 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild,

This business is conducted by a Married

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

Signed: JOLENE BEVERLY HOETGER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 2, 2013. FILE NO.

R-2013-12367 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON DEC. 2, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO DEC. 2, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEO. BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE)

CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD. County Clerk By: D. Santana, Deputy

Pub. TC: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as
CALIFORNIA HOLISTIC CHAMBER COM-MERCE, 27341 Stanford St. Hemet, CA 92544. Riverside County, CECE STEVENS, 27341 Stanford St, CA 92544. This business is conducted by an Individual.

This business is conqueted by an

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

Signed:

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

FILE NO

R-2013-12419 THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON DEC. 3, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO DEC. 3 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMEN DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE)

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD. County Clerk By: L. Montes, Deputy Pub. TC: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 2014.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Cal. overnment Code Section 6066 that a public sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 11:00am on Frida December 27th 2013 at 54245 N. Circle Dr. Uni A-1, Idyllwild, CA 92549, County of Riverside, State of California. The items sold are described as follows: furniture and furnishings, retail store products, gifts and decorative items, store fixtures and rocks. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Cal. Civil Code Sections

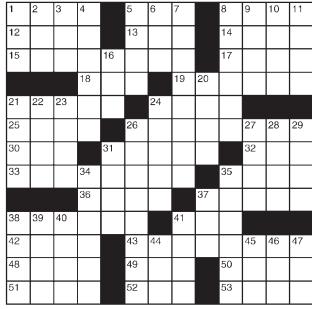
Pub. TC: Dec. 12, 19, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person is doing business as

CROSSWORD

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IDYLLWILD OUTDOORS, 25965 Hwy 243 # C & D, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1155, Idyllwild, CA 92549, VILLAGE HARDWARE & LUMBER, INC, 54190 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, A

California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

LARRY EDWARD DONAHOO

President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 6, 2013.

FILE NO.:

R-2013-12516 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON DEC. 6,2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO DEC. 6, 2018 THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL STATE, OR COMMONLAW (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. By: A. Acevedo, Deputy

Pub. TC: Dec. 19, 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 9, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER, 54423 Village Center Drive, Idvllwild, CA 92549, Riv vinage Center Drive, Injimud, CA 923-9, NV-erside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1770, Idyllwild, CA 92549. SAN JACINTOMOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CENTER, INC., 54423 Village Center 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 on

JANICE LYLE

President Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 4, 2013. FILE NO:

R-2013-12466 - This fictitious name STATEMENT EXPIRES ON DEC. 4, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO DEC. 4, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN

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LARRY W. WARD.

By: T. Vargas, Deputy Pub. TC: Dec. 19, 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 9, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as COMMUNITY LUMBER COMPANY, 54200 Maranatha Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549-0037, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 37, Idyllwild, CA 92549-0037. RICHARD JOHN GREENWOOD, 25755 Scenic Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549-0540, KARIN OLIVE GREENWOOD, 25755 Scenic Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549-0540. This business is conducted by a Married

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on De-

cember 21, 1981. Signed: RICHARD JOHN GREENWOOD Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on Dec. 11, 2013. FILE NO.: R-2013-12660

See Legals, next page

Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be busier than you had expected right now. But between the socializing rounds and the workplace tasks, there are opportunities for special moments

with that certain someone. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your creative approach leads to a quicker-than-expected solution to a workplace problem. Now you can devote more time to that proposal you hope to introduce

by midmonth. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Technological glitches create problems early on. But by midweek, all runs smoothly once again, and you're well and truly on your way to meeting all your deadlines.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your energy levels are high, and you feel you can handle everything that comes along. But try to take a break from your hectic pace for some quiet time with someone close to you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Before you pounce on that shiny new opportunity, take more time to check it out to see how much substance actually lies beneath all that glitter. A family member has important news

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A personal situation you thought was resolved resurfaces, thanks to a possibly well-intentioned move that went awry. Deal with it as soon as possible. Accept the help of a trusted friend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) That goal you set way back when is finally in sight.

Maintain your focus on achieving it, and don't allow yourself to be distracted by unimportant demands for your attention.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A temperamental flare-up creates negative feelings that need to be dealt with immediately. But things once again go well after the apologies are made and hurt feelings are soothed

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An early impulsive act causes confusion. But all is smoothed over once explanations are made. Expect a friend or family member to ask for your kind and always wise advice.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might have to do some juggling of your priorities, as a personal matter appears to require more time and attention. Put your pride aside and accept help from those who offer it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your creative aspect is strong. Not only does it help you accomplish your goals, but it also inspires others. This could lead to a potentially rewarding collaboration opportunity.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Be careful about making major decisions when you're not really committed to them. And resist any pressure to do otherwise. Better to delay action until all doubts are resolved.

BORN THIS WEEK: You set goals and are rarely distracted by any attempt to move you off the path you've chosen to reach them.



Idyllwild Middle School Orchestra performed four pieces, including the "William Tell Overture" and a Ukrainian Carol. Dwight "Buzz" Holmes conducts the 15-piece student orchestra that performed Thursday night. Many proud parents used their cell phones and tablets to record the evening's event.



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Greg Jones (left) and special guests presented a holiday performance at the Rustic Theatre Friday night, bringing in the cheer with classic holiday music with a little twist of funk.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER Families brought their children to Santa's Workshop at the Idyllwild Library on Saturday, Dec. 14, to make holiday arts and crafts. The kids enjoyed making decorated snack jars with candies, pretzels, nuts and other goodies.

Photo by John Pacheco

Film

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are usually three to four people. The scripted film had 30 to 40 people involved.

Jaye's IIFC segment,. "Cassie Jaye: Movie Activism and the Creative Artist," shows at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at the Rustic Theatre. Her documentaries, and perhaps a sneak peak of the newest, will be shown. Then Savage will host an on-stage interview followed by a question and answer session.

"She is screening four of her short documentaries as well as her feature-length film 'Right To Love' as part of the program. This film screened last year but we have invited it back, not in competition. We will also be screening her first documentary, 'Daddy I Do,' the following day [Jan. 11] at Astrocamp in a return performance, also out of competition," Savage wrote in an email.

Wolfgang Bodison: A Filmmaker's Journey" will be spotlighted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Rustic. His interview is scheduled for the next Town Crier issue.

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



Living Free Animal Sanctuary hosted its Christmas Open House on Saturday, Dec. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Claus were on hand to pose for photos. Guests socialized, and enjoyed holiday refreshments, live entertainment and caroling. Reduced adoption fees also were offered.

PHOTO BY JOHN PACHECO

Legals

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County Clerk By: L. Sibley, Deputy Pub. TC: Dec. 19, 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 9, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CLAUDINE ELLIS PET GROOMING, 26503 Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, Mailing Address: PO Box 1834,Idyllwild, CA 92549. CLAUDINE GLORIA ELLIS, 26503 Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

CLAUDINE GLORIA ELLIS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of

R-2013-12528

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County Clerk By: D. Santana, Deputy Pub. TC: Dec. 19, 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 9, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BLUEBIRD COTTAGE INN, 26620 Saddle Drive Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 963, Idyllwild, CA 92549. AN-THONY SCOTT ALLEN, 26620 Saddle Drive Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on November 8, 2008.

ANTHONY SCOTT ALLEN Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 4, 2013.

FILE NO.:

R-2013-12465 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON DEC. 4, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO DEC. 4, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE). CERTIFICATION

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County Clerk By: T. Vargas, Deputy Pub. TC: Dec. 19, 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 9, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ADVANCED CLEANING SERVICES, 68200 33rd Ave., Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County, Mailing Address; PO Box 2847, Cathedral City, CA 92235, LARRY HOWARD SCOTT, 68200 33rd Ave., Cathedral City, CA 92234.
This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

LARRY HOWARD SCOTT Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 11, 2013.

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SEO., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE) Thereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD County Clerk By: J. Mendoza, Deputy

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: December 10, 2013.

Pub. TC: Dec. 19, 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 9, 2014.

To Whom It May Concern: The Name of the Applicant is: EMILY MARTHA PEARSON

The applicant listed above is applying to the partment of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:

MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561 Type of license Applied for: 41-ON-SALE BEER AND WINE-EATING

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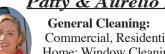
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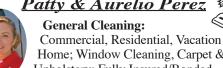
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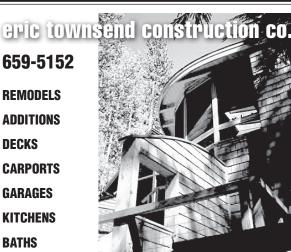
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Creature corner

By Mimi and Hootch

Dear Santa Paws.

ARF four-leggeds heard you were coming to town soon. So we put our furry little heads together and came up with our special wish list. We call it special because the ARF angels always tell us we are such special cats and dogs.



Mrs. Magoo stepped right up as the spokescat for the purring section. We conceded, as she is the oldest, wisest and

of a diva,

wishes for her own home. Twiggy wishes for a castle all her own. She is a bit

has been here the longest. She

you know, and is declawed.

Boomer and all of the cattery wishes he will find a home with cats, dogs, kids and fun.

Tommy wishes for an outdoor cattery.

Whiskers wants more wet food. **Mama Pepper**, too shy for the camera,

and a bit of a diva, too, wishes for her very own, very large water bowl to bathe

> Meow Meow would like nothing more than his own bed and bowl. Oh, and he wants to have a forever home with Sadie.

> Carly wishes for her own human that she can attach herself to.

And now a few woofs from the canine crowd.

Harley Dog wishes to enjoy that ride in the sleigh with you, Santa. We all watch him in the yard from our cattery as he skillfully buries his bones. And he loves bacon and catching the ball, but his favorite wish is to go for a ride ... forever.

So, Santa, we are keeping our list short, tails are wagging, and we are all purring and woofing as we sing our favorite song, "I'll be Home for Christmas."

And please take care of all the cats and dogs everywhere.

Thank you, Santa.

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65 years ago - 1948

The Banning Water Company reported that 10 inches of surface water was added to its supply after the earthquake. Officials weren't certain whether it was due to the quake or the storm.

60 years ago - 1953

Efren Reveles, U.S. Forest Service foreman in Idvllwild, was stunned that he had won first prize in a writing contest Houghton Mifflin sponsored. The award was a four-month trip around the world on the Queen Mary.

55 years ago - 1958

Dale Bischof was voted lineman of the year and most valuable player at Hemet High School.

50 years ago - 1963

A fire believed started from a fireplace completely destroyed the home of Lora Steere, pioneer mountain resident. The house was located on Idyllwild Road near Strawberry Creek. Steere was out on a short walk when the blaze was detected.

> 45 years ago - 1968 Pine Cove's new fire



PAST TENSE

Year-round picnic use of Humber Park was demonstrated by this shot of a family on an outing in January 1962. About 6 inches of fresh snow drew a crowd of winter sports fans.

station was completed.

40 years ago - 1973

Town Crier reported several crimes, including a stolen car, two professional hunting bow and arrow sets taken, four tires flattened, a window at a realty broken and a piece of asphalt used to tear a screen and break a

35 years ago - 1978

Two Palm Desert men were found safe after being stranded in the wilderness area above Idyllwild for four nights that included a sudden storm that dropped 2 feet of snow.

30 years ago - 1983

Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce Chair Dick Mars announced that vandals had taken more than 100 lights from the community Christmas tree for the second time in as many weeks.

25 years ago - 1988

Idyllwild Rotary Club threw a 30th-anniversary

20 years ago - 1993

Idyllwild Lions Club voted unanimously to withdraw its request to pursue the feasibility of refurbishing the ball field at Dutch Flat.

15 years ago - 1998

Local Tonya Miller published a cookbook designed to teach children which foods help build a strong, healthy body.

10 years ago - 2003

About 40 motorists congested Highway 243 near Jameson Drive due to spinning out on black

5 years ago - 2008

Riverside County was considering an ordinance requiring all resident dogs and cats to be spayed or neutered, unless the owner obtained an unaltered dog or cat license.

1 year ago - 2012

The Mountain Area Safety Taskforce devoted its primary focus during its quarterly meeting to the threat to local forests of the Goldspotted oak borer.

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Terry French will open Let it Shine in the Vintage

Shoppe's location at the end of February 2014. The shop

will feature new and resale items, gifts, gift baskets, art,

lighting, handmade scarves, books, CDs and more, all

Mile High Gifts and Stuff (formerly known as "Christ-

mas is"), located at 54475 N. Circle Drive, will close at the

end of the business day Christmas Eve. Souvenirs, clothing,

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

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part of the shops' substantial inventory.



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