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Idyllwild 2014 — it's a wrap

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Celebrating a year of extraordinary independent filmmaking, the Idyllwild Festival of Cinema wrapped its fifth year on Saturday, Jan. 11, with an awards ceremony held at the Rustic Theatre, one of three screening locations that also included Astrocamp and Silver Pines Lodge. The festival featured two well-known filmmakers, documentary filmmaker Cassie Jaye and independent filmmaker Wolfgang Bodison. Audiences were treated to a question and answer session as well as a screening of each filmmaker's body of work.

A seminar series was also presented: "Scoring, Sound Design and the Art of Movie Noise," hosted by musician Geno Leonardo, and "Small Budget Films That Look Like Blockbusters: The Secrets of the Indie Mavericks," hosted by producer-directors Stephen Savage and Will Wallace.

It was standing room only at the Rustic Theatre for the awards ceremony. The audience was filled with writers, producers, directors and actors, and their fans. The award categories and winners are:

Best Child Actor: Male – Bodie Wallace, "Red Wing"; Female – Taylor Roberts, "Where the Fireflies Die"

Best Music Video Production: Little Red Lung, "50 Fingers"

Best Music Video Song: Nesta, "Take Me"

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Wolfgang Bodison was one of the featured filmmakers at the fifth-annual Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema last week. Founder Steve Savage (left) fields audience questions at a Q&A session at the Rustic Theatre. Bodison is best known for his role as Lance Corporal Harold Dawson in "A Few Good Men" in 1992.

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Local photographer victim of theft



Longtime Idyllwild resident and freelance photographer Jenny Kirchner.

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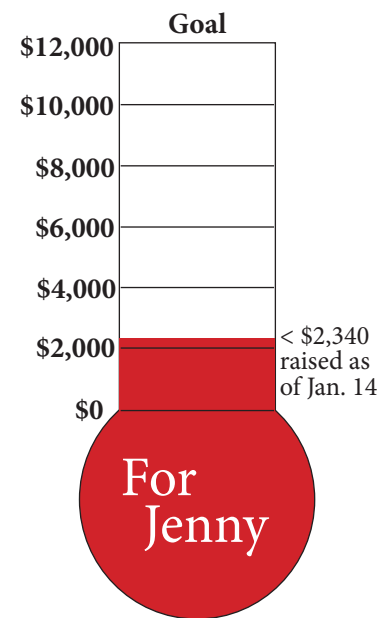
Award-winning freelance photographer and Idyllwild resident Jenny Kirchner has worked with the Town Crier and other news outlets for more than 12 years creating a body of work that has garnered awards and captivated readers. Her coverage of the Mountain Fire in July 2013 was awe-inspiring.

Kirchner was working in Palm Springs recently on assignment for a San Diego-based company. On the morning of Jan. 7, she discovered that the hatchback on her car had been jimmied and all of her photography equipment stolen. "I had homeowner's insurance

which only covered \$750 because I was not on my property when it happened. Had I been home it would have covered \$1,500," said Kirchner.

The loss, in addition to being a devastating financial loss, is also heartbreaking to Kirchner. "In December I acquired half of the equipment from my father. He had had it for more than 10 years and is a photographer as well. One piece taken was a film lens they don't make anymore." Kirchner recalls taking photos with her dad when she was 13. "My father bought me my first camera in Colorado on vacation so we could take pictures together," she said.

The equipment stolen had an
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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday, Jan. 7 to Monday, Jan. 13:

- Jan. 8 — Two medical aids, Idyllwild.
- Jan. 9 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- Jan. 11 — Medical aid, Pine Cove.
- Jan. 12 — Malicious, mischievous, false call, Idyllwild.
- Jan. 12 — Medical aid, Anza.
- Jan. 12 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- Jan. 13 — Two medical aids, Idyllwild.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Hemet Station responded to the following calls Friday, Jan. 3 to Saturday, Jan. 8:

- Jan. 3 — Traffic collision, non-injury, 2200 block of Lake Park Dr., Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 3 — Assist other department, 2200 block of Lake Park Dr., Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 3 — Trespassing, 58000 block of Remy Ln., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 3 — Unattended death, address withheld, Anza. Report taken.
- Jan. 3 — Alarm call.

- 25000 block of Rim Rock Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 3 — Burglary, 54000 block of Village View Dr., Idyllwild. Report taken.
- Jan. 3 — Petty theft, address undefined, Idyllwild. Report taken.
- Jan. 3 — Civil dispute, 40000 block of Faure Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 3 — Noise complaint, 25000 block of Rosaline Rd., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 3 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Hwy. 243, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 4 — Shots fired, address undefined, Pinyon Pines. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 4 — Follow-up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 4 — Public disturbance, 32000 block of Sage Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 4 — Noise complaint, 25000 block of Sunset Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 4 — Miscellaneous criminal, 46000 block of Juni Hills Dr., Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 4 — Battery, 41000 block of Terwilliger Rd., Anza. Report taken.
- Jan. 5 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Forest Haven Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 5 — Trespassing, 56000 block of Muriel Ln., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 5 — Area check, 38000 block of Kirby Rd., Anza.



Riverside County is providing a free mobile health care clinic to serve people and families with no insurance in the Idyllwild-Pine Cove areas. The clinic, hosted at Town Hall, began Jan. 8 and will continue generally the second Wednesday of each month, except in February when it will be at Town Hall Feb. 5 because Feb. 12 is a county holiday. The clinic is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

- Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 5 — Suspicious circumstance, 44000 block of Bonny Ln., Anza. Report taken.
- Jan. 5 — Suspicious circumstance, 38000 block of Cary Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 6 — Check the welfare, 41000 block of Mount Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 6 — Battery, 39000 block of El Toro Rd., Burnt Valley, Anza. Unfounded.
- Jan. 6 — Assault w/ deadly weapon, 41000 block of Mount Rd., Anza. Report taken.
- Jan. 7 — Alarm call, 44000 block of Taffle Ranch Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 7 — Alarm call, 52000 block of Tall Pine St., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 7 — Suspect info, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 7 — Battery, 41000 block of Mount Rd., Anza. Unfounded.
- Jan. 7 — 911 call, 53000 block of Deer Foot Ln., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

New CHP inspection facility

Last week, Caltrans joined the California Highway Patrol, the California Department of Food and Agriculture and the California Department of General Services to mark the start of construction for the first of two phases of the Joint Port of Entry. The new facility will be located on southbound Interstate 15 at the California/Nevada state line and will house a CHP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Facility and a new agricultural inspection station for the CDFA.

“This groundbreaking is the earmark of the extensive efforts of several state agencies and elected officials working together to bring this strategically located CVEF to the State of California. It also improves the movement of goods by making our roadways safe, not only for the trucking industry, but for the traveling public,” says Malcolm Daugherty, Caltrans director.

The CVEF is a facility that allows specialized CHP officers to inspect commercial vehicles looking for unsafe conditions or equipment such as faulty brakes, steering, and structurally deficient trucks and trailers. Officers also determine the appropriate weight requirements for overweight vehicles and trucks as set forth in the Vehicle Code.

Las Vegas Paving Corporation of Nipton, California, was awarded \$42 million to construct the CVEF for phase one of the project.

For more information, visit www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/.

- Jan. 8 — Suspicious circumstance, 40000 block of Best Rd Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 8 — Follow-up, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 8 — Harassing phone calls, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 8 — Suspicious circumstance, 45000 block of Bobcat Crossing, Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 8 — Assist other department, 45000 block of Carrot Ln., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Idyllwild Weather				
From the National Weather Service				
Thursday 1/16	Friday 1/17	Saturday 1/18	Sunday 1/19	Monday 1/20
60/28 Sunny	62/26 Sunny	65/28 Sunny	64/29 Sunny	64/30 Sunny

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S	
1-7	62	36			50	27	.01		
1-8	61	37			63	28			
1-9	57	35			63	35			
1-10	69	34			42	29	.31	1	
1-11	na	na			38	19			
1-12	60	37			38	14			
1-13	66	40			38	13			

Moisture in inches				Snow in inches			
To date this season (Idy):	7.36	To date this season (Idy):	2.7	To date this season (Idy):	8.13	To date this season (Idy):	9.1
To date last season (Idy):	8.13	To date last season (Idy):	14.02	To date last season (Idy):	6.95	To date this season (PC):	8
Total last season (Idy):	14.02	Total last season (Idy):	19.94	Total last season (PC):	19.94	Total last season (PC):	44.75

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.

Editor's note: The "To date this season (Idy)" moisture totals were incorrectly printed in November and December. January's numbers are correct.

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Capt. Ray Wood new head of Sheriff's Hemet Station

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Capt. Lyndon "Ray" Wood returned in December 2013 as the new head of the Riverside County Sheriff's Hemet Station, the station where he started his law enforcement career in 1990.

"In the short term, I want to assess our resources," Wood said. "I want to better utilize the resources I have and continue to do everything I can to improve staffing."

The Hemet Station jurisdiction has been modified, according to Wood. Its western boundary has shifted east, thus reducing its overall size. "Still, it's a geographic challenge because of its size," he said.

"I'd also like to identify certain areas that have issues and address those issues," Wood added. "I prefer a long-term solution rather than a Band-Aid."

Wood's approach to policing is to emphasize neighborhoods. That means he encourages the community's



Capt. Ray Wood, new head of the Riverside County Sheriff's Hemet Station.

PHOTO COURTESY CAPT. RAY WOOD

help with information about possible crimes. He is very supportive of Neighborhood Watch efforts and cooperation between sheriff's deputies and the community.

"The community is a key piece of the puzzle ... I know one thing, if I blow you off, we'll lose community support," Wood acknowledged. "We're a service organization and have got to be to gain your backing."

While a criminal arrest is

a goal, Wood explained that simply focusing attention on possible suspects, so that they are aware of being watched, may resolve some problems.

The recent hiring of more sheriff's deputies will benefit the Hemet Station, Wood said. For example, he now has three rather than two lieutenants, in preparation "of getting the staffing level where [it] should be."

Wood has worked in varied assignments within the department, including corrections, patrol, the Special Investigations Bureau's Criminal Intelligence Unit, Special Enforcement Bureau, SWAT team and the Sheriff's Tribal Liaison Unit.

He has had assignments from the west county to Blythe.

In January 2007, Wood was promoted to lieutenant at the Jurupa Valley Sheriff's Station. In October 2008, Wood was selected to establish and lead the new Sheriff's Tribal Liaison Unit. In that assignment, Wood was responsible for

Departmental relationships with the 12 Native American Nations within Riverside County.

Sixteen months ago, in September 2012, he was promoted to captain and his first assignment was the Court Services East Division. Most recently, Wood commanded the Sheriff's Colorado River Station in Blythe.

Wood replaces Capt. Scot Collins, who has been appointed commander of the Larry D. Smith Correctional Facility in Banning.

Wood has a bachelor's degree from California Baptist University and is a recent graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy. He and his wife, Raemie, reside in Hemet.

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Theft

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estimated value of over \$12,000 and included two Canon camera bodies, six professional lenses, two teleconverters, a portable printer, an external flash, memory cards and camera batteries.

The Town Crier launched a fundraising campaign to help Kirchner replace the photo equipment she needs to continue her work and the response from the community has been both immediate and generous. "Coming up the hill, I was told about the anonymous \$1,000 donation delivered to the Town Crier and I couldn't believe that someone would be that generous. I was in tears and trying not to fall apart while I was driving," Kirchner said.

Becky Clark, publisher and editor of the Town Crier, has established a PayPal account for donations to Kirchner. "One of the first things Becky said was how

sorry she was and let's do a fundraiser," said Kirchner.

A fundraising event is being planned and donations can be made online at idyllwildtowncrier.com/donations-jenny/ or delivered to the Town Crier office at 54425 N. Circle Dr. Donations are also being accepted at Prairie Dove, 54360 N. Circle Dr. and Georgia's, 54340 N. Circle Dr.

Idyllwild Arts, where Kirchner works part-time, sent out an email to its faculty and staff advising them of the theft; the email also included a link to the PayPal account established for donations.

"There are no words to describe how grateful I am. It's amazing how when things happen to people in this town that the community really does come together to help. I am eternally grateful for the contributions and support," Kirchner said.

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

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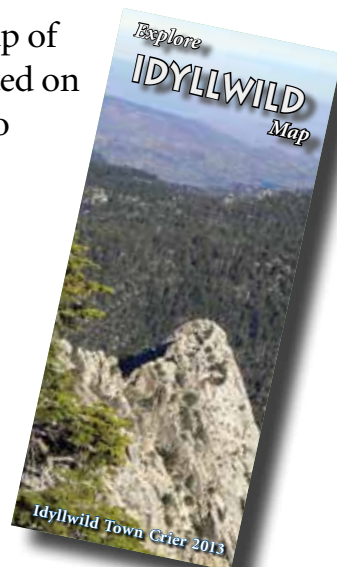
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SPORTS

Town Hall Adult Coed Volleyball

Ginger Dagnall, volleyball coordinator, gave this report on last week's games:

- Monday, Jan. 6, Idyllwild Inn beat Café Aroma
- Tuesday, Jan. 7, Silver Pines beat Higher Grounds
- Wednesday, Jan. 8, Forest Lumber beat Idyllwild Garage (went five matches)
- Thursday, Jan. 9, Idyllwild Inn beat Idyllwild Garage (went five matches)

Standings as of Jan. 9

	Wins	Losses
Forest Lumber	3	0
Idyllwild Inn	4	1
Silver Pines	3	1
Idyllwild Garage	2	3
Café Aroma	0	3
Higher Grounds	0	4

Saturday, Jan. 25, will include a full day of volleyball games and possibly music, according to Dagnall.

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

Old Town Criers now online

The 1949 to 1953 Town Criers are now available on the GenealogyBank.com website. Access requires a subscription to the website.



T.J. Titus (center) playing for Higher Grounds goes up against Silver Pines Tuesday night during Town Hall's Adult Coed Volleyball at Idyllwild School. Silver Pines beat Higher Grounds in the game, leaving Silver Pines at 3 wins and 1 loss and Higher Grounds at 0 wins, 4 losses.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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 his three offices throughout the year. Call Legislative Assistant Rose Esparza at 951-698-7326.



Idyllwild Middle School teacher **Mrs. Mercer** chose **Carmen Pratt** (left) and **Gisel Chavez Ayala**, both eighth graders, as students of the week for being self-motivated, accomplishing the goals they have set for themselves, being responsible students and being a joy to have in class.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

Mobile health van coming to town

A Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic will begin bringing free health care services to Idyllwild usually the second Wednesday of every month.

Services will include general medical exams, sick-child visits and health screenings for blood pressure, diabetes and vision.

These services are offered to people who do not have health insurance.

The second event is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, because the second Wednesday that month is a holiday, Lincoln's birthday. For more information, call 951-486-5765.

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HUSD superintendent plans community meetings for future budgets

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Parents, students and taxpayers in the Hemet Unified School District are invited to attend a series of meetings this month to discuss new local control accountability plans, which are required by the state's control funding formula approved last spring.

HUSD Superintendent Dr. Barry Kayrell presented an outline of the plans at the district's Jan. 7 meeting. Along with additional education funds, the 2013-14 state budget requires California school districts to prepare an annual local control plan.

Kayrell plans to release the completed plan in March and intends for the board to adopt it before July.

Eight priority areas are to be addressed. Besides student achievement and engagement, the state specified other student outcomes, parent involvement, school climate, course access, credentials and materials and implementation of the Common Core Standards.

Additional funds for implementing Common Core Standards were allocated for this year and also available next year. HUSD's allocation will be about \$4.5 million and plans for its use were approved at the district's Nov. 19 meeting.

HUSD has scheduled another meeting for 6 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 6, in the Hemet High School Theater to discuss the new Common Core State Standards.

See HUSD, page 20

Steele kicks off main part of PGA tour

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele tees off Thursday, Jan. 16, for his first tournament of calendar year 2014 in the \$5.7 million Humana Challenge in partnership with the Clinton Foundation in nearby La Quinta.

Of course, the newly formatted PGA Tour season began three months ago and Steele played in some of those early tournaments. He currently is in 72nd place on the now-all-important FedExCup points list and he needs to finish in the top 125 to qualify for the season-ending playoffs and keep his card for next season.

The October tournaments used to be on the tail end of each season and were referred to as the Fall Finish. But for the first time, they begin a new season, so we could call the events after Jan. 1 the Main Season.

Steele's Thursday tee time is 9:10 a.m. off the 10th tee at La Quinta Country Club. His remaining tee times will be available each day at www.pgatour.com. Click on the green Humana Challenge logo down the left side, then click on Tee Times near the upper right of the new webpage.

So head on down to the desert to encourage our local Idyllwilders and contribute to good causes. Each weekly PGA tournament raises about \$1 million for local charities.

The tournament also will be carried each day, Thursday through Sunday, on the Golf Channel from noon to 4 p.m. our time.

Emergency project on Highway 60

An emergency project to resurface the westbound Highway 60/Perris Boulevard off-ramp will begin next week; work is estimated to be complete by the end of the week.

The \$270,000 emergency project will resurface the asphalt concrete pavement of the off-ramp; accelerated pavement failure has caused water to pool at this location resulting in a depression.

The schedule is from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, and Thursday, Jan. 16.

One lane will remain open to traffic at all times. Watch for posted detour signs.

Local control meetings

Superintendent Barry L. Kayrell and Deputy Superintendent LaFaye Platter, Human Resources, are holding these meetings at various locations throughout Hemet. Examples of priorities might include what types of programs should be offered, whether intervention programs are needed and what resources are necessary to carry out these priorities, Platter said.

Date	Time	Target Audience	Location
Jan. 16	3:30 p.m.	California School Employees Association	Superintendent's Conference Room
Jan. 22	8:30 a.m.	Hemet Unified Leadership Team	HUSD Governing Board Room
Jan. 23	12 p.m.	Noon Exchange Club	The Anchor Restaurant
Jan. 27	3:30 p.m.	Hemet Unified Staff	HUSD Governing Board Room
Jan. 27	5 p.m.	Town Hall – All community members welcome	HUSD Governing Board Room
Jan. 28	3:30 p.m.	Hemet Teacher's Association	Superintendent's Conference Room



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OUT LOUD

News is news ...



Jack and I purchased the local newspaper last June. We had no intention of changing the Town Crier from the newspaper it's been since the 1950s when the Maxwells (founders in 1946) began publishing hard news — even on the front page.

We print news. We don't count or classify news as good, bad or ugly. But, for curiosity, I did look at the December 2013 issues and "classified" the 47 stories our reporters wrote over those four weeks.

The number of neutral stories — those that can't be classified as either positive or negative — numbered 20.

The number of positive stories — events, entertainment, artists, aid, etc. — numbered 21.

Negative stories, those that might concern readers, such as burglaries and traffic collisions, numbered six.

The Town Crier is the biggest booster of this town. We love Idyllwild and we bend over backwards to cover as much of the good stuff happening as often as we possibly can.

But news is news — good, bad or indifferent. Our local clubs and organizations produce newsletters to promote their specific needs. Jack and I did not buy a newsletter.

It is my intention to continue producing Idyllwild's only general newspaper and do it well. Doing so includes continuing to keep our news meetings open to the public, and prioritizing news stories reflecting the needs of the community and what is important to our readers.

We are well aware, however, that this is a tourist community. As such, we produce publications specifically geared toward Idyllwild's tourist industry and pay to keep our doors open on weekends to visitors. We maintain and pay for the former Chamber of Commerce's phone number, with most of our staff answering, aiding visitors to this town we love and support.

Not everyone will like a story or where it lands in any newspaper, and that's OK.

But news is news.
 BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

OFF THE LEASH

By CONOR O'FARRELL

Education is important ...

It's time to wrap up my mini-series on education. The past couple of months I wrote that having a curious mind is essential to learning and that education is not exclusively limited to educational institutions.

This month, I ask "Why is education important?"

When my kids were young and in school, they would have a class that didn't interest them; it may have been geometry, history or basket weaving, for that matter. They would moan that they didn't understand why they needed to learn how to figure out an angle. How was this going to help them in life or help them get a job?

Unfortunately, we've been brainwashed into thinking that all we need to know is only that which helps us get a job. I would quote to them a phrase attributed to John Wayne, "... life is hard, but it's harder if you're stupid."

Ignorance not only makes life hard, but it makes life less interesting. Living is not about just getting by, but rather, about clearing our plate and eating every last crumb during our time on this Earth.

As members of a democratic republic, it is our civic duty to educate ourselves in order to remain engaged in this "grand experiment" we call America. It is said that we get the government that we deserve, and that phrase has never been more relevant than it is today.

When your citizens can't name the three branches of government, democracy is lost. In this age of unprecedented access to information, there is no excuse for ignorance. When facts become irrelevant in governing, as when former Sen. Jon Kyl grossly misrepresented the facts pertaining to Planned Parenthood on the floor of the Senate, then democracy is lost. He later responded to the criticism with "that was not intended to be a factual statement."

Supposedly, we have "a government for the people, of the people and by the people," but if we give the reigns over to the sycophants in power simply because we are too busy to pay attention, then we are compliant in our own demise.

Learning is a lifelong adventure. I began learning to whitewater kayak at age 50. What a joy it has been, and it's never too late to learn something new.

We have more resources at our fingertips than we have ever had in human history. There is so much to learn and so little time to learn it; it's a sin to squander the gifts we have been given. The love of learning is good for ourselves, good for our country, good for our futures and a gift we can hand over to our children.

Let's make 2014 the year we choose to engage, with a book, each other or an experience we've never had before. Let's commit ourselves to taking a bite out of the apple. We are born to learn, so let's seize our birthright.



Holiday closings

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Monday, Jan. 20, to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day are:

- Area post offices
- BBVA Compass Bank
- Fern Valley Water District
- Hemet Unified School District
- Idyllwild Health Center
- Idyllwild Library
- Idyllwild Nature Center
- Idyllwild Water District
- Pine Cove Water District
- Riverside County offices
- U.S. Forest Service

These will be open:

- Fern Creek Medical Center
- Idyllwild Pharmacy
- Idyllwild Town Crier & Visitors Center
- Idyllwild Transfer Station

READERS WRITE

Sweet and sour Idyllwild

EDITOR:

New Year's Day was a great opportunity to invite our wider family up the Hill to visit our cabin and enjoy the scenery, knick-knack stores and beautiful weather. None of these things were a disappointment.

The atmosphere in the town was generally happy and a great day full of good memories was anticipated. Indeed, there was much that was "sweet" about the day.

However, a series of customer-service type issues put a damper on our day. I mention it only because the same thing has happened a couple of times in the past and other groups of friends and family members have gone down the Hill with similar opinions as to what we heard from our family a couple of weeks ago.

The "sour" taste was due

to the very poor service and even a couldn't-care-less demeanor we were met with as we sought food, candy and coffee (especially the coffee.)

I am not sure if there is a sense in which the staff we dealt with were over stretched or if there was a poor view of the "flatlanders" who invaded their town, but what was clear was that while our money was welcomed, our group may as well have been chopped liver.

No, we are not a bunch of sensitive souls and the only reason I bother to mention it is that on a few occasions now, when we get to share Idyllwild with others, they leave saying that the place is sweet but too many of the people are sour.

We estimate that our group spent more than \$400 in the town that day. Just saying.

ROB ALLAN
 PERRIS

Cedar shake replacement project

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council has received Federal Emergency Management Agency authority to replace cedar shake shingles in the Idyllwild area, according to Executive Director Edwina Scott. Work will begin over the next few weeks and homeowners may receive 75 percent of the replacement cost. Scott can be reached at (951) 659-6208.

Matter of fact

In the story on page 16 of last week's Town Crier, artist Judith Schonebaum's last name was misspelled throughout the story.

Town Crier regrets the error.

How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps).

Letters must be signed (unless emailed) and must be identified with the writer's name, address and weekday phone number.

Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Exceptions: Anonymous letters will not be accepted. Letters of thanks are not accepted. A special advertising rate is available for thank-you letters. Political letters during election season cost 10 cents per word.

We reserve the right to reject or edit letters for length, taste, clarity or frequency of submission. Only one letter per author within a 28-day period. Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Town Crier staff. Letters may be submitted in person, by mail, by fax (659-2071) or by email (becky@towncrier.com).

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW THE HILL?



PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

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,



Bill (pictured) and **Colleen Tell** are this week's winners of two tickets to the Rustic Theatre, having won the drawing after correctly identifying last week's photo as being at the front of **Peggy Petalos'** Mountain Do's beauty salon at the corner of North Circle and River drives. Also, correctly identifying that location were Hill super-detectives **Jeff** and **Yvonne Smith**.

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. Only one entry per household. 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

CLUBS

Idyllwild Conversations

At its next meeting, **Idyllwild Conversations** will discuss the Idyllwild Orchard Project in preparation for the upcoming tree-pruning event that takes place Saturday, Jan. 25.

Expert arborists will be on hand to provide tips and answer questions at the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Idyllwild Library. The public is welcome ...

Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild

Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild is starting out the new year with quilt classes designed for beginners. Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. at the **Community Presbyterian Church**. Social hour begins at 9:30 a.m.

The next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 11. Guests are invited to attend.

Lemon Lily meeting Jan. 15

Shelley Kibby is the new chair of the Lemon Lily Festival that takes place in Idyllwild July 12 and 13 of this year. Kibby retired last year as the Idyllwild Nature Center park interpreter.

A planning meeting for the in-town part of the event is at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Jo'An's restaurant.

The in-town event includes entertainment, a little blue grass, non-profit booths, children's crafts and activities and an information booth.

All meetings are open to the public and volunteers are sought for both the in-town and Nature Center sites.

wall around _____ restaurant" is not enough. 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.

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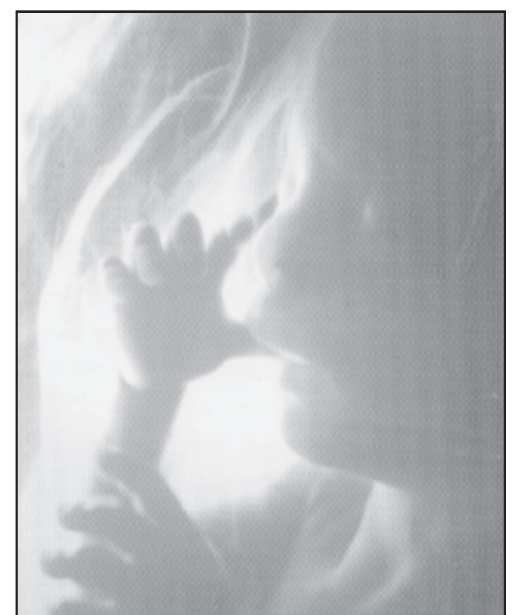
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*If I am not alive,
why am I growing?*

*If I am not a human being,
what kind of being am I?*

*If I am not a child,
why am I sucking my thumb?*

*If I am a living, human child,
why is it legal to kill me?*



16-week Unborn Child (Photo by Lennart Nilsson)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see iOn the Town, i on page 10.

Wednesday, Jan. 15

- 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 Dr.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.

- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 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, 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 3-5 grade, 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, Jan. 16

- 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.

- Idyllwild Francophone (fluent-French speakers), noon. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP. Call Françoise Frigola, 951-659-4146, for more information.

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.

- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.

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

Friday, Jan 17

- 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.)

- 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, Jan. 18

- 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, Jan. 19

- 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, Jan. 20

- 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.

- Mountain Non-fiction Writers Group, 7 p.m. For information and address, call Larry Kueneman 951- 659-2567.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

- Camp Alandale's Friends 4 Orphans, 10 a.m. 25420 Lodge Rd.

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

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

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

- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Sta-

- tion, 54160 Maranatha Dr.

- 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 951-659-0097 for information.

- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-5228 for location.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

- 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 951-659-2844.

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- 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., 659-3335.

- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 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 Hwy. 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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Interdenominational, Pastor Wally Boer.
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659-5255 • On Hwy 243 in Mountain Center.

Christian Science Church

25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.
Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

Community Presbyterian Church

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

Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m.

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Dr. Betty Jandl. Classes available - contact Church;
Sunday service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.;

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Friends grieve sad death of local resident

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

In 2005, Kathleen Barnes and husband, Roy Wayne Davis, moved from Altadena to Pine Cove, fulfilling a dream the couple had of living in the mountains. Sadly, Wayne, as he was known to friends and family, died from cancer in 2008. The couple had been married for almost 30 years and, according to friends, Barnes was devastated by the loss.

It is believed by friends that on Friday, Dec. 20, 2013, Barnes drove her car to Lake Fulmor (about 9 miles north of Idyllwild), where she had spread Davis' ashes nearly five years before and quietly took her own life. Dec. 20 is just one day after Davis' birthday.

Ken Huston, Barnes live-in boyfriend, acknowledges that the pair had a troubled relationship. "Like I said, we were arguing and she's sitting there on her computer, nothing unusual, and we're arguing or whatever, and I say, 'Who are you emailing?' She says, 'Nobody, I'm just writing something and it's not for you.' In hindsight, I think I saw her write her suicide note. I didn't know it. I didn't even know that she was thinking of committing suicide; there was never a hint, nothing," said Huston exasperated.

"She left on that Friday telling me that she was going to town to do a few errands and then she was going to the lake," he said. "Wayne, her late husband, that's where his ashes are. It's not unusual for her to go there and meditate, chill, relax. Wayne's there, a little of my late wife's ashes are there, my brother is there. It's a special place for her and I'm pretty sure that when she did what she did that she parked her car [and] went out to that little fishing dock. That's where her husband's ashes are spread off of; he was a big fisherman. So, yeah, it's not unusual for her to do that or say that she is going there," said Huston.

Barnes' close friends are devastated by the loss. Teresa Halliburton is grief stricken. "I'm pretty crazy with grief; I'm beside myself. I don't know the right words," Halliburton said tearfully. "She took me in when I needed a place to live; she cared for me in such a motherly way."

Local musician Carlos



Kathleen Barnes in happier times with deceased husband **Roy Wayne Davis**. Barnes' body was discovered by the U.S. Forest Service on Dec. 22, and her death is being investigated as a suicide.

PHOTO COURTESY OF LAURIE GUINNESS

Reynosa was one of Barnes' favorite local musicians. She attended birthday parties with the Reynosa family and rarely missed his performances in town. "What a tragedy. Kathy was part of our family. We didn't know that she was depressed," Reynosa said. Huston said, "Kathy loved Carlos and his wife and their family. Anytime they were playing in town she'd say 'Carlos is playing, we're going.'"

Halliburton recalls Barnes' love of music, and long walks with Jasmine, Barnes' dog. "She really appreciated the community and the people in the community," Halliburton said. "She was more depressed than she was able to express and missed her husband more than we knew." Halliburton stressed how important it was to let people know how much

Barnes loved the community.

Judi Way, of Idyllwild Pilates and Massage, helped to organize an event honoring Barnes. Denise McGregor and Way organized a Labyrinth walk at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church on Dec. 28. "We thought this would also help her friends come together and share memories of our dear friend," said Way. "Kathy was a quiet, sweet woman who made a wonderful transformation with her body and appearance in the eight years I first met her. All the Pilates participants will miss her in class and I will step into her spot tearfully," Way added.

Judi Milin, a chiropractor in Fern Valley, reminisced about her time with Barnes. "She was really, really a good person. She was honest and straightforward and always

had a smile for everyone. Her husband Wayne came in as a patient then; he had terminal cancer, and then Kathy started coming in.

"When Wayne died she called me at 2 a.m. and I raced over and stayed with her until hospice came. We set up his memorial at the Church of Religious Science. We became inseparable. Everywhere I went, she went — music, shopping," Milin said sadly. "She did not let on much about what was going on. She didn't give me a clue. When Wayne first died, she talked about being with him but there was no indication anything was going on. She had so much to live for."

Chris Fox of Fern Valley met Barnes at a concert in the park about three years ago. "She was the kind of person who looked you in the eye and listened to you. You could tell that she was a deep listener. She had this joy about her that was kind of cute," said Fox. "She was kind of shy and she would almost embarrass herself a little bit. She'd feel her joy in little ways that you could observe. I've been devastated

by this," Fox said sadly. "I feel a longing to know how I could have helped her."

Supervisor Brent Sechrest of the Riverside County Coroner's Office said the U.S. Forest Service found Barnes Sunday, Dec. 22 at 12:50 p.m. She was in the picnic area at a table. The death is being investigated as a suicide, pending the results of the toxicology report. A note, according to Sechrest, was found in her vehicle with instructions on how to handle her estate. The exact date and time of death have not been released nor has a complete

transcript of the note Barnes left.

On Jan. 6, Huston called the Town Crier in tears. He said he heard a quote that resonated with him and wanted to read it. The quote, he indicated, was missing a few words. He read, "It has been said, 'Time heals all wounds.' I do not agree. The wounds remain. In time, the mind, protecting its sanity, covers them with scar tissue and the pain lessens. But it is never gone," said Rose Kennedy.

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Second apparent suicide reported in area

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

An elderly woman was discovered deceased in her vehicle on the night of Sunday, Jan. 12, near Stonewood just beyond the Pine Cove Fire Station, according to Sgt. Brent Sechrest of the Riverside County Coroner's

Office.

A note recovered at the scene indicated she had taken her own life; she was apparently dying of cancer, he said.

Additional details have not been released pending notification of family.

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Benson is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. He travels from his home in Los Angeles County, California, USA.

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Arts & Entertainment Calendar

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

Wednesday, Jan. 15

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.;
Modern Dance for Kids, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
"The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Jac Jacaruso, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Thursday, Jan. 16

ICC Speaker Series, Wine and Cheese Reception, 5:30 p.m.; Shanna Robb, 6-7 p.m. Creekstone Inn.
Marshall Hawkins & Bob Boss, 6:15 p.m.-? Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro. Donations accepted for "The Herd Gathering" documentary fundraiser.
"12 Years a Slave," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Jan. 17

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night, "The Lone Ranger," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
Visual Arts Junior Show Artists Reception, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center.
Bill Saitta & Deanna Bogart, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine

Shoppe Bistro.
"12 Years a Slave," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Jan. 18

Teen Concert Series: Moxxy & The Influence, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; "12 Years a Slave," 2, 4:30 and 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
Visual Arts Junior Show Artists Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center.

Pedro Anderson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Higher Grounds Coffee House.
Sandii Castleberry, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
Karaoke with Scott Foster, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.

Sunday, Jan. 19

Dr. Betty's Talk, "Go," Soloist Willy B., 10 a.m. Spiritual Living Center.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
Steve Wyrrill 3:30-5:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
"12 Years a Slave," 2, 4:30 and 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Jan. 20

Visual Arts Junior Show Artists Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center.

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
Open Mic with Scott Foster, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's.
"12 Years a Slave," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon; Modern Dance for Adults, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
Visual Arts Junior Show Artists Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center.
"12 Years a Slave," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Modern Dance for Kids, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
Visual Arts Junior Show Artists Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center.
Art for Ages 6-8 With Saffron, 3-4:15 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
John King, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
"12 Years a Slave," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Jan. 23

Visual Arts Junior Show Artists Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center.
"12 Years a Slave," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Jan. 24

Visual Arts Junior Show Artists Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center.

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Live Music, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's.

Saturday, Jan. 25

Visual Arts Junior Show Artists Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
Pedro Anderson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Higher Grounds Coffee House.
Karaoke with Scott Foster, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.

Sunday, Jan. 26

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

Monday, Jan. 27

Visual Arts Junior Show Artists Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center.
Idyllwild Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's story hour, "Let's Celebrate Chinese New Year," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Penelope Engard Talk: "Soiled Doves of the Old West," 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
Open Mic with Scott Foster, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's.

Art Alliance to unveil 2014 plans at Jan. 24 gathering

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild will unveil its plans for 2014 at a social gathering set for Jan. 24, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Rainbow Inn, 54420 S. Circle Dr. Break-out groups will be formed and attendees are encouraged to participate in event planning and public art projects. "The AAI gathering is a way to kick off 2014 with a bang," said AAI President Gary Kuscher, "starting with the social, whether a member or not a member

or sponsor. The break-out groups will allow attendees to jump into the mix. The AAI aim for 2014 is to create avenues that explore the amazing talent of our artists and the beauty of our diamond in the sky village."

"It is an open meeting and we already have 72 people signed up," said event organizer Shanna Robb.

For more information contact Shanna Robb at srobb@givingyoutime.com or visit www.artinidyllwild.org.

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'Pretty Rosebud' wins big at film festival

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema wrapped on Saturday, Jan 11, with an awards ceremony at the Rustic Theatre. "Pretty Rosebud" was a big winner with awards for Best Screenplay, Chuti Tiu; Best Director, Oscar Torre; Best Actress, Chuti Tiu; and Best Cinematography, Tarina Reed.

Torre and Tiu, in addition to being creative partners, also are married. They met in an acting class in Los Angeles and knew each other for three years as classmates before they began dating in 2003.

"Every artist has their own process" in creating a screenplay, said Tiu. "Some people take 10 years to write something, some people take 10 days. 'Pretty Rosebud' had a different title, different characters, it was a stage play at first," said Tiu.

"Three years after work-shopping it, I decided I wanted to see this as a film, so I changed it to a screenplay." Tiu first began adapting it to a screenplay was in 1999.

"Pretty Rosebud" was Torre's directorial debut. "This was the first film I ever directed; I never even did a short," said Torre. "I felt a huge responsibility because it was [Tiu's] project."

The film deals with issues Tiu was not seeing on film. "Something I was always very frustrated with was, I would love to see something like this on screen.

I would love to see this kind of story to help me go through the things that I am going through, things like divorce, marriage, whatever, the parent/child issues of immigrants and Americans. I'm not seeing it anywhere and it was really frustrating," said Tiu.

Prior to directing the film, Torre and Tiu had never worked together. "I had no idea going in [how it would be to work together], but it was great. She had been an actress for a long time. She was fantastic. She was 100 percent prepared; not every actor is. I joked that it was the only time she every listened to me," Torre laughs.

Tiu felt it was important to treat Torre as a director on set. "I made a mental note, too, that since he's the director, I like to say that I built the ship, but he sailed it," she said. "I knew that for it to sail well and get to its destination, he had to be God for now. But when we got home, it was, 'Honey, go do this now, I need this.' That's what happens. We're home."

Torre's first visit to Idyllwild was to play one of the lead roles in "Legacy," a Steve Savage film. (Savage founded IIFC.) "I felt like I was part of the community. People were saying, 'Hi,' and they would drive by and they already knew who I was. I drank coffee here every day and ate out every night. The interesting thing is — cut to a year later after we shot the film and the film premieres at the

film festival here, everybody still knew who I was. I had been gone for a whole year. I leave my house in L.A. for a month and my neighbors are looking a tme like, 'Should I call the cops or something?'"

The pair have several projects in the works. "We have a project we co-wrote called 'Lunaticking.' I'd call it a thriller. Oscar is actually going to star in it," said Tiu. The film is a mix of "American Psycho" and "The Shining," according to Torre. "We also have a short that Torre wrote and then I have another feature in the works," said Tiu.

Not many people had seen "Pretty Rosebud" prior to its IIFC premiere. The couple elected to premiere in Idyllwild rather than a larger festival like Sundance, Tribeca or Toronto due to the number of films and distribution challenges.

"Imagine you premiere at Sundance and no one covers it and there are only 10 people in the audience. We were surprised at how many people attended our showing [in Idyllwild]," said Torre.

"We have always loved Idyllwild, and for us, it's like home," said Tiu. "Here people are truly concerned about the filmmaker, about film, and about story and about people. That's what Idyllwild has. You really want to premier at a place where you will be warmly accepted."

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Oscar Torre (left) and Chuti Tiu were big winners at the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema. The couples' film, "Pretty Rosebud," won for Best Screenplay, Best Director, Best Actress and Best Cinematography at the Saturday awards ceremony. Tiu wrote and starred in the film and Torre directed.

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The Faulkner Award – Idyllwild Humanitarian Award: Pete Holzman and Sue Parker

The Mary Austin Award for Excellence in Screenwriting by a Woman: Emily Sandifer, "Turncoat"

The Mary Austin Award for Excellence in Directing by a Woman: Cassie Jaye

The Lily Rock Lifetime Merit Award: Jim Beaver
Best Web Series: (Tie) "Room for Rent" and "2Fur1"

The Juan Ruiz Anchia Award: Feature – "Pretty Rosebud"; Featurette – "La'Haut"; Short – "Black Dahlia Ballet"

The Marshall Hawkins Award: Best Original Score for a Feature or Featurette – "Abducted"

The Casey Abrams Award: Best Soundtrack for a Feature or Featurette – "Incest the Musical"

Best Screenplay: Feature – Chuti Tiu, "Pretty Rosebud"; Featurette – Julien Diris, Karim Quaret, "Lapsus"; Short – Lex Hogan, "Dog Night"

Best Director: Feature – Oscar Torre, "Pretty Rosebud"; Featurette – Marlene McCohen, "Filandra"; Short: Parish Rahbar, "Fade"

Best Film: Feature – "Pretty Rosebud"; Featurette – "Picture Perfect"; Short – (Tie) "Jessie and the Fountain of Youth" and "Steve's Problem"

Best Documentary: "Welcome to Nowhere"

Best Director-Documentary: Kate Ryan, "Welcome to Nowhere"

Best Actor: Feature – Owen Williams, "Under the

Hollywood Sign"; Featurette – Jamison Reeves, "Shocking" and TJ Dalrymple, "Turncoat"

Best Actress: Feature (Tie) – Chuti Tiu, "Pretty Rosebud" and Breann Johnson, "Red Wing"; Featurette – Genna McCohen, "Filandra"

Best Ensemble Cast: "The O'Briens"

The Jeff Stone Award for Best of Festival: "The O'Briens"
Festival Chairman Scott J. Foster said, "The quality of the films this year was amazing. We have certainly raised the bar in creating a platform which will serve as a legacy for independent filmmakers to showcase, promote and celebrate their work."

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Nesta, winner of Best Music Video-Song, performed at JoAn's Saturday night at the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema after-party. The event celebrated IIFC's 2014 closing.

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SmARTS founder an inspiration to young artists

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

In 2003, local artist Joann Tomsche rallied teachers and parents to help start the smARTS program at Idyllwild Elementary School. The program offers weekly art classes to students and is volunteer-led.

"I said to Sharon Siebert, a wonderful artist and fabulous teacher 'Hey, I'm an artist. Can I come in and do art with the kids sometime?'" to which Siebert responded enthusiastically. Tomsche began teaching art each week.

The plan to create an official program was soon born. Tomsche presented it to the PTA with hopes of obtaining funding and support for the project. "We started with what we called a 'palette of wishes' and we went to all of the teachers and explained that we wanted to help them bring art into the classrooms."

The group collected donated art supplies and

began fundraising to fulfill their wish list. Although the project was satisfying for Tomsche, it wasn't really "art in the classroom" as she had envisioned it. Back to the proverbial drawing board she went.

Tomsche learned about a California PTA initiative called "Smarts," designed to bring art back into the classroom. "It was more of a legislative thing," Tomsche said. "We used that name because the idea fit exactly with what we wanted to do but we adapted it to the program we were making."

With that, smARTS took off and Tomsche has been inspiring and motivating budding artists ever since. The smARTS program is in its 12th year and Tomsche says many brilliant minds were involved in its development. "We have had a large committee from the get-go of people who are willing to take on different tasks," Tomsche explained. "That's the other thing that has worked really well, having different people of



Local artist **Joann Tomsche** displays her work at the Acorn Gallery. Tomsche is founder of the smARTS program at Idyllwild School, now in its 12th year.

PHOTO BY JOHN PACHECO

different interests contribute their time."

In 1989, Tomsche moved from the desert and became a permanent Idyllwild resident. "I've been in Idyllwild for 25 years," she said. "I had my kids here, I raised them here, and they've gone through school here." Her youngest son Evan is in his last year at the school. Originally from Minnesota, Tomsche missed the chang-

ing seasons and would visit Idyllwild frequently. "I was in the desert for seven years and I am from the Midwest originally, so I just wanted the seasons and the snow. I would come up here for little day trips because it was so close," Tomsche said. "I grew up on a farm outside of a small town, so I suppose that was appealing to me but I never really imagined that that

was what I was going to pick, but I did."

Tomsche evolved from a graphic designer to a painter to creating collages when her son was an infant. "I found that my time was very compressed as a new mother with a small child and so I sort of decided that making smaller pieces was a practical way to get something actually accomplished as opposed to the

large paintings which I had been doing," she said. "So for whatever reason at that juncture, rather than going to small paintings, I became intrigued with the idea of collage," she said.

She works with handmade paper, art paper or other textured surfaces. "I start with an idea I have in my mind and I start pulling out paper. I keep my papers all very organized. My images are always sorted by color," she said. "I think of the color scheme I might want to do and start pulling out images and just messing around with what looks good, what I like, and whether I want it to be a more geometric kind of design. Then I start tearing and piecing and playing around until it seems right," explains Tomsche. "I've done tons and tons of fruit imagery." People who follow Tomsche's work are familiar with her pear pieces.

Most recently Tomsche has been incorporating word images into her art.

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Pine Cove Water's supplies are sufficient

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Despite below normal rainfall the past year and the bleak weather forecast for winter, Pine Cove Water District General Manager Jerry Holldber remains comfortable with the district's current water supply and confident with its ability to meet demands.

At the Jan. 8 board meeting, Holldber reported that the district's water supplies remained in good condition through December.

"The wells are doing good. The [groundwater level] of well No. 10 did not change from last month," he told the board. "I don't see it going up with no water going in the ground."

When Director Robert Hewitt asked about the current water situation, Holldber replied, "Pine Cove is no different than anywhere else. There's no snow pack and very little rain. But I feel comfortable but guarded in our supplies and I'm confident in our customers. If we eventually need a Stage 1, the people in Pine Cove will be right there with us."

As a precaution, Holldber said he plans to use the treatment plant for the district's Dutch Flat wells soon. This will spread the water supply over more of PCWD's wells.

"This will disperse the demand and no one else will be impacted," he explained. During normal rain years, these wells might not be used until late spring or summer.

In response to an inquiry from the public about sharing water with other districts, Holldber responded, "... we want to cooperate and help; but I don't want to jeopardize what the people of Pine Cove paid for and then trusted me with."

"Given the drought in the state, we're grateful for the foresight to have the treatment plant and the southern [district] wells," noted board President Michael Esnard.

During December, Pine Cove customers used 2.2 million gallons of water, which were 338,000 gallons (17.8 percent) more than December 2012. "I don't know of any particular reason other than it's been drier than normal," Holldber said.

Total consumption in 2013 was nearly 32 million



Pine Cove Water District President **Mike Esnard** (left) presents a certificate of appreciation to **Robin Oates** of Robin Oates Real Estate for his help representing PCWD in its recent property purchase.

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gallons, a nearly 2.6-percent increase from 2012, which was 31.2 million gallons. This was the first increase in annual usage since 2006, when consumption totaled 39.3 million gallons. Still, the 2013 level is an 18.6-percent usage reduction over those seven years.

If the drought continues, Holldber indicated that he would bring more information back to the board regarding the district's water supplies.

Holldber also reported the cost of pipeline installation using employees along Highway 243 this past fall. The total cost was \$73,346, which includes \$16,131 when it crossed the highway. This amounts to about \$65 per linear foot. "Other districts have paid about \$105 to \$150 per foot," he said, when asked to compare it to using contractors.

Jeff Smith, a public member, thanked the board for this work, which improves fire protection in the area and encouraged them to go further north. The board still



Jeremy Potter (center), maintenance worker, receives recognition for 10 years of service without a day of sick leave from Pine Cove Water District President **Mike Esnard** (left) and General Manager **Jerry Holldber** (right).

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hopes to schedule a meeting with Stonewood residents about water supplies.

In financial business, after half the fiscal year (July 1 through Dec. 30), PCWD's expenses have exceeded revenue by about \$85,000. However, much of the difference was the materials for the pipeline installations, which were funded with federal loan money. Besides paying insurance expenses all at the beginning of the year, another significant expense, which was unexpected, was the purchase of the lot.

"Nothing surprises me in the budget summary," Holldber said. "Expenses are more because of mainline project, lump sum insurance payment." While expenses will decline during the rest of the year, revenues will grow faster because through six months PCWD has only received a third of its property tax receipts.

One casualty of the tight budget will be the annual customer appreciation day. In 2014 the board will forgo this event, it was announced.

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IFPD worried about cost of dispatch

May seek bids for service

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District believes the Riverside County Fire Department is doubling the cost of its dispatch contract and authorized Fire Chief Patrick Reitz to open negotiations with the county.

In addition, the Fire Commission asked Reitz to redraft a request for proposal to entertain competitive bids from other dispatch entities.

"The change in dispatch service contract escalates to approximately \$80,000 annually for our charges. This is about a 100 percent increase over the [initial] agreement from three years ago," Reitz told the commission.

In 2011, when the county and IFPD signed the cooperative agreement, the first year's cost was for \$49,000. However for 2011 and the two subsequent years, Riverside County Fire Department reduced the bill by \$10,000 each year as a credit for use of IFPD's radio frequency, called support 11. For the final year (2012-13) of the contract, the annual cost, before the credit, amounted to \$56,100.

For the last quarter of 2012-13, the actual billed cost was \$17,600. The first quarter 2013-14 billing increased to \$19,000 and included a \$1,700 charge for connectivity, which didn't appear on the fourth quarter 2012-13 invoice.

Multiplying this for four quarters and assuming the \$10,000 credit is eliminated going forward is the basis for Reitz's estimated cost of \$80,000 annually.

Reitz is concerned about these increasing costs because "there has been little change in the district's call volume."

He expects the \$10,000 credit to be eliminated based on informal communications with RCFD. "The county verbally informed the district earlier this year that it would not be crediting the district the \$10,000 for Support 11, as it no longer meets the technological requirements of the county," Reitz wrote in an email. "The district has not received confirmation of the removal of the credit in writing."

Besides renegotiating the contract with RCFD, the commission supported Reitz's recommendation to solicit dispatch bids from other agencies. Other in-county dispatch centers include Palm Springs, Cathedral City, Riverside City, Corona, Hemet, Murrieta, Riverside County Sheriff and American Medical Response, according to Reitz.

"We would not do due diligence to our taxpayers if we didn't explore less costly options," Reitz told the board.

When asked if another dispatch service might com-

plicate the emergency medical service to Pine Cove, Reitz agreed.

"That's my concern as well," he said. "We may find Riverside County is the best option to provide dispatch service, but it may not be the best value. But we will not sacrifice our public safety over a dollars issue."

A revised RFP was to be provided to the commission at its Jan. 23 meeting.

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IFPD needs two monthly meetings

At its Dec. 10 meeting, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission adopted Resolution 13-17, which eliminated two regular meetings each month. IFPD, as the water districts do, will hold only one regular meeting monthly. It will be 6 p.m., second Tuesday of each month.

However, besides its regular January meeting, the commission held a special meeting on Jan. 7 to discuss its dispatch agreement with Riverside County.

When asked why a special meeting was necessary rather than addressing it during the Jan. 14 regular meeting, Board President Jerry Buchanan explained that the cooperative agreement's expiration date was March 11. In order to comply with the term of providing a 60-day notification that IFPD might not renew the contract, the commission had to meet before Jan. 11 and approve the letter.

However, neither Chief Patrick Reitz nor Buchanan explained how the March 11 date was determined. All signatories, IFPD and former president of the County Board of Supervisors signed the original contract on March 26, 2011. Furthermore, the full Board of Supervisors didn't approve the cooperative agreement until its May 10, 2011 meeting.

CSA 38 pursues new fire engine

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At its January meeting, the Pine Cove County Service Area 38 Advisory Committee decided to pursue the acquisition of a new fire engine for Riverside County Station 23 in Pine Cove.

At the end of December, CSA 38's cash balance was slightly more than \$610,000. However, the 2013-14 cost of the emergency medical services contract with Idyllwild Fire Protection District has not been deducted.

The ambulance contract will cost CSA 38 residents \$123,900 this year. However, special assessments of about \$90,000 and another \$40,000 from property taxes will still be received before the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2014, thus offsetting the ambulance contract cost.

So the cash balance will remain at near the current level.

Committee Vice Chair Marge Muir moved to include up to \$400,000 for a new engine in the draft 2014-15 budget. The committee will meet in April to review the total budget for the next fiscal year.

Riverside County Fire Department Mountain Battalion Chief Sean Dakin said that the cost to outfit the engine would probably be included in the RCFD budget. He assured committee member Robert Hewitt that the county would maintain the engine, ensure proper certifications and take care of its insurance.

The committee also briefly discussed the progress of the county's Emergency Medical Services evaluation. Bill Brown, County CSA administrator, described the three current options — negotiate with American Medical Response, the current provider, request bids either for the whole county or divide the county into zones.

See CSA 38, page 24

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FILE NO.:
R-2014-00023

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JAN. 2, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JAN. 2, 2019. 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: N. Medina, Deputy

Pub. TC: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as EFFICIENCY NOW HOME SOLUTIONS, 54025 STRAWBERRY VALLEY DRIVE, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1199, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BENJAMIN LEE BLOOM, 54025 Strawberry Valley Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

Signed:

BENJAMIN LEE BLOOM
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 3, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2014-00081

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JAN. 3, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JAN. 3, 2019. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: C. Teran, Deputy

Pub. TC: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as DIAN CABINET COMPANY, 68805 Perez Road #8 Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. DENNIS RONALD HOYLE, 51825 Avenida Bermudas, La Quinta, CA 92253.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact

business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:

DENNIS RONALD HOYLE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 26, 2013.

FILE NO.:
I-2013-03283

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON DEC. 26, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO DEC. 26, 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

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: J. Mendoza, Deputy

Pub. TC: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014.

HEC1303582

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N. State St., Hemet, CA 92543. Mid County

PETITION OF Trenton Brooks Howard and Gibrana Lynn Westall.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: TRENTON BROOKS HOWARD AND GIBRANA LYNN WESTALL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: KEYLAN BROOKS WESTALL changed to Proposed name: KEYLAN BROOKS HOWARD.

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

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Taking some time out of your usually busy social life could be just what you need to help you focus on putting those finishing touches on your plans for a possible career change.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A misunderstanding about a colleague's suggestions could create a delay in moving on with your proposal. But by week's end, all the confusing points should finally be cleared up.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel overwhelmed by all the tasks you suddenly have to take care of. But just say the magic word — help! — and you'll soon find others rushing to offer much-needed assistance.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Finishing a current project ahead of schedule leaves you free to deal with other upcoming situations, including a possible workplace change, as well as a demanding personal matter.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Turn that fine-tuned feline sensitivity radar up to high to help uncover any facts that could influence a decision you might be preparing to make. Devote the weekend to family activities.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A state of confusion is soon cleared up with explanations from the responsible parties. Don't waste time chastising anyone. Instead, move forward with your plans.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might feel obligated to help work out a dispute between family members. But

this is one of those times when you should step aside and let them work out their problems on their own.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your ability to resolve an on-the-job problem without leaving too many ruffled feathers earns you kudos from co-workers. You also impress major decision-makers at your workplace.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Newly made and long-held friendships merge well, with possibly one exception. Take time to listen to the dissenter's explanations. You could learn something important.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be prepared to be flexible about your current travel plans. Although you don't have to take them, at least consider suggestions from the experts in the travel business.

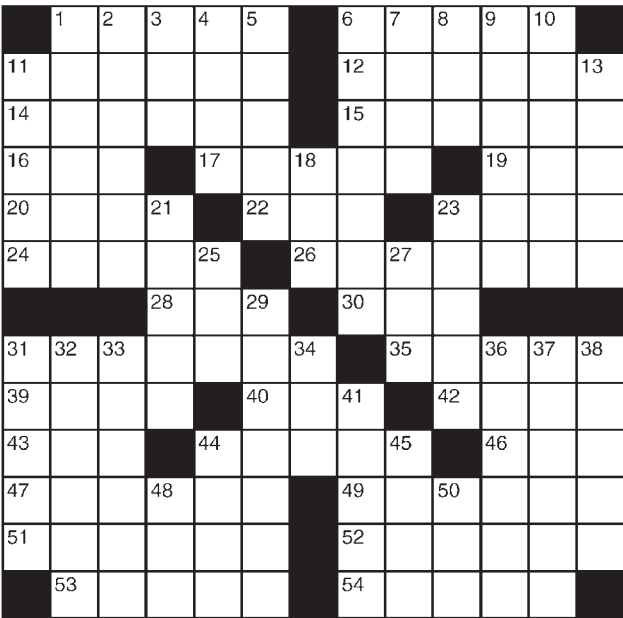
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A problem with a recent financial transaction could lead to more problems later on unless you resolve it immediately. Get all the proof you need to support your position.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Daydreaming makes it difficult to stay focused on what you need to do. But reality sets in by midweek, and you manage to get everything done in time for a relaxing weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your ability to reach out to those in need of spiritual comfort makes you a much-revered, much-loved person in your community.

CROSSWORD

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- 6 Modeling materials
- 11 John le Carre spy
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- 17 Cleavage-hiding scarf
- 19 Shell game need
- 20 "So be it"
- 22 "You've got mail" co.
- 23 Bacterium
- 24 Suitable for singing
- 26 Nobility
- member
- 28 Enjoyment
- 30 Hearty quaff
- 31 Parlor pieces
- 35 Phi Beta —
- 39 Quarry
- 40 30-Across provider
- 42 Mountain lake
- 43 Anger
- 44 Wheat bundle
- 46 Central
- 47 Monkey (with)
- 49 Put a — on (deaden)
- 51 Sound system
- 52 Lubricate
- 53 Decorate
- 54 Dadaist Max

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- 2 Lithe
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- 4 Complaint
- 5 Middle East nation
- 6 Coiled part of the inner ear
- 7 Waikiki wingding
- 8 \$ dispenser
- 9 "Hooray!"
- 10 Villainous looks
- 11 Sandbar
- 13 Metric measures
- 18 Officer of the law
- 21 Swell
- 23 Terrific
- 25 Prompt
- 27 Wapiti
- 29 Kidney component
- 31 Skewers
- 32 Mistakes in print
- 33 Abounded
- 34 Seek restitution
- 36 South American plains
- 37 Mass figure
- 38 Violinist
- 41 18-Down's emblem
- 44 Prophet
- 45 Jamie of "M*A*S*H"
- 48 Expert
- 50 Chaps

SUDOKU

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HUSD

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Staff will be available to discuss questions about CCS from kindergarten through high school.

The local control plan will have to include actions to implement the priorities and explain how district expenditures comply with these action steps.

“The key is aligning the plan to the budget, creating annual goals for all student groups, measuring our progress and meeting our strategic goals,” Kayrell said in an email. “All of our folks are working very hard generating an action plan that meets the eight areas of focus, and aligns the funds in a strategic manner to meet the diverse needs of our students.”

If HUSD plans to spend funds on anything, the action has to be included in the plan, according to Board Director Vic Scavarda. One of the areas, which he will follow, is funding for technology to ensure students can comply with future testing needs.

While he is comfortable with Idyllwild’s resources, Scavarda is concerned with HUSD’s high schools, whose enrollments exceed thousands of students.

“It’s going to be difficult to implement fully without technology to back up the students,” he said. “This is a big deal to be sure ample technology is available to support the kids.”

Districts with more students from low-income homes or who are learning English as a second language or are in foster care will receive a larger share of state funds, aimed at programs and resources to raise student achievement.

LaFaye Platter, Deputy Superintendent, Human Resources, said that the District has opened negotiations with the Hemet Teachers Association. Subjects to be discussed include salaries and other compensation, collaboration time and articles 7 and 12 of the current contract.

The community meetings began last week, a schedule of future meetings accompanies the story. Kayrell’s presentation can be viewed at the HUSD website at www.hemetusd.k12.ca.us.

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

DON’T BE SCAMMED

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

On Nov. 21, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs issued a Fraud Alert on its Facebook page. As incredulous as it may seem, a marketing firm has established two fraudulent numbers varying only one digit from the VA’s call center.

If the misdialed number is called, callers are offered a gift card in exchange for providing personal information. The

scammers are so bold as to actually transfer some callers to the VA once they have obtained the personal information they seek.

The fraudulent numbers are: 800-872-1000 (the VA National Call Center number is 800-827-1000), and 888-442-4511 (the VA GI Bill Call Center number is 888-442-4551).

The VA advises veterans that the government agency will never ask for a credit card number or banking infor-

mation over the phone; further, the VA advises that personal information should only be given if callers are certain of the person or entity to which they are speaking.

Law enforcement officials have been notified of the scam and the VA will provide updates as they become available. For more information, visit www.va.gov.

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

Legals

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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: 2/3/14 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: Dec. 27, 2013
KATHLEEN JACOB
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014.

RIC1314517
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431.
PETITION OF COURTNEY YOUNG-HORSE.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: COURTNEY YOUNGHORSE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: COURTNEY YOUNGHORSE changed to Proposed name: COURTNEY ARELLANO.

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: 4/4/14 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 2.
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: Dec. 31, 2013
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014.

RIC1400003
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501.

PETITION OF ARTURO NEAL MCLEAN.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: ARTURO NEAL MCLEAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: ARTURO NEAL MCLEAN changed to Proposed name: ARTHUR NEAL MCLEAN.

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: 2/18/14 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 2.
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: Jan. 02, 2014
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property will be held at the hour of 11:00 AM January 23, 2014 at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S San Jacinto Ave. in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside State of California. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Auctioneer’s Name: American Auctioneers
Dan Dotson & Associates
Address: P.O. Box1359
Riverside, CA 92502
Phone: (800) 838-7653
State Bond #: # FS-863-20-14
All units listed contain miscellaneous household items and furniture. Unit numbers and identity of Occupants renting each space are as follows:

306 – Maria Vasquez
314 – David Owings
402 – Tameshia Norton
413 – Veronica Eyer
414 – Lizette Ascencio
509 – Luis Caldera
510 – James Waller
606 – Dominic Bonilla
Pub. TC: Jan. 9, 16, 2014.

Notice to creditors:
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE OF Isaac W. Carter DECEDENT

Notice to creditors: Administration of the estate of Isaac W. Carter 266 N. Palomar Ave, San Jacinto, Ca 92582 (deceased) as of 9/19/2013 has been commenced by Harvey Carter 9040 Cedros Ave # 36 Panorama, Ca 91402 818 605-8253 (personal representative) under the Independent Administration of estate act in Estate No. MCP130082 in the Superior Court Temecula, Ca. A hearing will be held as follows: Temecula Superior Court 41002 County Center Drive 92591 01/28/2014 ,Dept :T1 You must file your claim with the court and mail or deliver a copy to the personal representative within the last to occur of four months after ____ (the date letters were issued to the personal representative), or 60 days after the date this notice was mailed to you or,

in the case of personal delivery, 60 days after the date this notice was delivered to you, as provided in Section 9100 of the California Probate Code, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 9103 of the California Probate Code. Failure to file a claim with the court and serve a copy of the claim on the personal representative will, in most instances, invalidate your claim.
Pub. TC: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FOUNDERS 49 DISTILLING AND WHISKEY HOUSE, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County. LEVECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, a California Corporation, CA A 27762.

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

Signed:
J. NEIL LEVECKE
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 31, 2013.

FILE NO.:
R-2013-13187

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON DEC. 31, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO DEC. 31, 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
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: N. Medina, Deputy
Pub. TC: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CALIFORNIA HOLISTIC CHAMBER COMMERCE, 27341 Stanford St, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. CECE STEVENS, 27341 Stanford St, Hemet, CA 92544.

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

Signed:
CECE STEVENS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 3, 2013.

FILE NO.:
R-2013-12419

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON DEC. 3, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO DEC. 3, 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

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. Montes, Deputy
Pub. TC: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 2014.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property will be held at the hour of 10:00 a.m. February 6, 2014 at Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street, in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, Misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Manager/Noelle Seniceros
Name: YVONNE MARTINEZ D305
Name: RENATE TAS D 106
Name: ANTONIO STOCKER D320
Auction to be held on February 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Lockaway Storage /Hemet
Manager: Noelle Seniceros
American Auction Service
Bond # FS8632014
Pub. TC: Jan. 16, 23, 2014.

Flu deaths above normal

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

County, state and federal health officials intensified their admonishments to the public to obtain flu vaccines. State officials confirmed seven deaths already this season, as cases of influenza are well ahead of normal.

“For this time of year, seasonal influenza activity continues to rise in California. This week it reached the level of activity considered widespread by the [federal] Center for Disease Control,” said Gil Chávez, deputy director of the Center for Infectious Diseases at the California Department of Public Health, in a phone call with reporters. “All available indicators of influenza-like activity ... are on increase.

“Outpatient visits at local hospitals is above what is expected this time of year. More importantly, the number of confirmed fatalities reported to CDPH is rising rapidly.”

Riverside County’s Department of Public Health also announced the first confirmed 2014 flu death. A 30-year-old Coachella Valley man who died after being briefly hospitalized, tested positive for the H1N1 influenza strain, to Dr. Cameron Kaiser, Riverside County health officer. Officials are investigating whether the decedent had other underlying health issues that may have contributed to his death. Officials have not confirmed whether he had received a flu vaccine, which can be effective against the H1N1 strain.

Besides the seven confirmed deaths, CDPH is investigating another 28 deaths that have been attributed to the flu. At least two of the seven people who died from flu were not vaccinated, according to Chávez. The state did not know whether the other had received the vaccine.

See Flu, page 24

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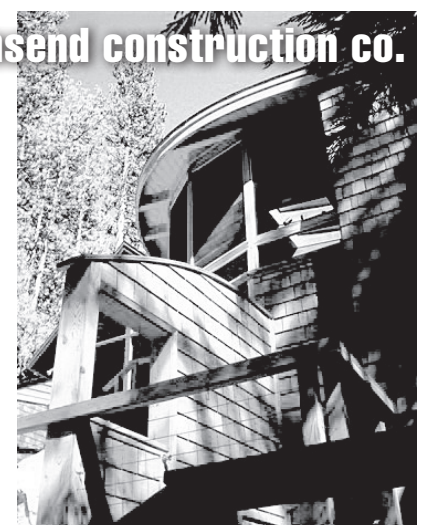
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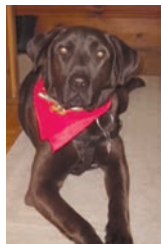
BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

Found on the Ernie Maxwell Trail: an adult neutered male German shepherd with no chip, collar or tag. Well groomed.



Yep, I'm **Scrappy Doo**. And it's a good thing because a human abandoned me in the ARF yard one chilly day. So I had to learn really fast how to be a scrapper. I am a 1-year-old male Papillion/long-haired Chihuahua-mix weighing in at only 8 pounds. That doesn't stop me from playing with my favorite friend at the ARF house, **Harley Dog**, who by the way weighs in at 82.

We play tug-of-war with the rope, which means I get drug around the room. But I won't let go. Harley always shares his food bowl with me, and doesn't even mind when I climb on his back for a ride. Harley was found with eye and head injuries, and no one ever called for him. So he is just like me, abandoned but happy that we are at ARF. Harley absolutely loves the feline crowd, but Scrappy Doo wants nothing to do with them.



Dozer is a young black Lab-mix looking for a forever human to throw the ball, throw the ball and then throw the ball again. You get it. And if you won't, he will play catch all by himself. He has energy to spare, loves water, and will hike, walk and run. He's good with other dogs, as long as they will play with him. He's not even curious about the feline crowd.

Harley is quite the opposite. Sharing the couch with you and your remote is his fave. He loves to walk, just not long distance, has to have a yard to bury his bones, and absolutely would love to live with the felines rather than the canines. Chasing the ball is one of his favorite things to do, and then it will be time for a nap. The magic words for this 5-year-old boy are, "Want to go for a ride in the car or truck?"

And this is **Chelsea**. She is looking for a quiet home with lots of love.

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65 years ago - 1949

The Chamber discussed a plan to identify the Hill community with the back country, approving the theme, "Gateway to the Mt. San Jacinto State Park Wilderness."

60 years ago - 1954

When Norma DeMent opened the Idyllwild Department Store Thursday morning, billows of gaseous smoke poured forth so Norma ran next door to summon the fire chief. Flames were pouring from a furnace. Chief Bill Price promptly extinguished the flames.

55 years ago - 1959

In a symbolic handshake, the Mark Clevenger and I.G. Rosen, who had published the Town Crier for the past year and a few months, said thanks for the use of the hall as founders Ernie and Betty Maxwell took back their brain child.

50 years ago - 1964

Policies and plans for the coming season were discussed by members of the Idyllwild Motel Association when they held their annual luncheon meeting at Schwarzwaldhaus.

45 years ago - 1969

Groundbreaking ceremonies for Idyllwild's sewage



These Idyllwild School fifth- and sixth-grade girls took first place in Mrs. Joyce Hatfield's Social Studies class project involving construction of a model city in January 1975. From left, they are Donna Duccini, Cynthia Peters, Lisa Peterson, Laura Thomas, Renee Grassi, Terry Leih, Heidi Jensen, Kristen Judson, Carol Barksdale, Brenda Haldber, Brenda Garcia and Sandra Allen.

FILE PHOTO

treatment plant were set for Jan. 21 at the plant site at the edge of the USC-ISOMATA campus.

40 years ago - 1974

A crowd of friends and well-wishers turned out for a retirement party at the Chart House for Johnny Wilson, 33 years on the staff of the Idyllwild Water District. IWD President George Kretsinger presented a plaque commemorating the occasion while Inie Wilson watched.

35 years ago - 1979

Despite passage of Proposition 13, Idyllwild Fire Protection District commis-

sioners questioned whether Idyllwild property owners wanted to cut back its services and planned to survey locals.

30 years ago - 1984

A University of California, Irvine, study determined that time spent watching television dropped dramatically when a computer joins the household, but time spent with family members, participation in other hobbies and even sleeping also declined.

25 years ago - 1989

Jeffrey Vincent Donahoo, son of Shirley and Larry Donahoo, won the Town Crier First Baby of the Year

contest, arriving on Jan. 11 at 6:20 a.m.

20 years ago - 1994

The Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts was granted membership into the National Association for Independent Schools in Washington, D.C.

15 years ago - 1999

Dr. Renate and Geoffrey Caine of the Goassamer Ridge Institute in Pine Cove proposed opening a public charter high school for Idyllwild.

10 years ago - 2004

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Jim Venable was appointed to the governor's Blue Ribbon Fire Commission.

5 years ago - 2009

Proposed state budget cuts raised concerns that Mt. San Jacinto State Park would be closed.

1 year ago - 2013

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department reported a break in the case of recent commercial burglaries when two vehicles were chased with occupants possibly in the process of committing more burglaries. The vehicles escaped due to ice on the highway.



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Max (pictured) and **Julie Perdue** of Riverside took part in the monthly eagle count at Lake Hemet on Saturday. Two bald eagles were spotted on the far west side of the lake.

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Bald eagle counters see two at Lake Hemet

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

During the U.S. Forest Service's second bald eagle count of the 2013-14 season, a pair of adult eagles was observed adding to their nest at Lake Hemet.

On Saturday Jan. 11, a grand total of 14 eagles (10 adults and 4 juveniles) were counted at the lake areas in and near the San Bernardino National Forest.

Besides the two Lake Hemet eagle residents, five eagles (including two juveniles) were observed at Big Bear Lake; three eagles (one juvenile) were seen at Lake Arrowhead; two adult eagles were seen at Silverwood Lake; one juvenile eagle was at Lake Gregory and one adult eagle at Lake Perris.

Juvenile eagles are distinguished by a brown head and tail, while adults are recognized by the iconic white head and tail. According to the Forest Service press release, it takes four to five years

to acquire full adult coloration. Juvenile eagles are the same size as the adults.

Approximately 182 observers participated in the one-hour eagle census (56 at Big Bear area, 21 at Lake Arrowhead and Lake Gregory, 35 at Silverwood Lake, 32 at Lake Hemet and 38 at Lake Perris.

"It was a beautiful day for counting eagles," noted Forest Service Biologist Anne Poopatanapong. Dexter and Stephanie Preston watched as an adult eagle took a fish from Big Bear Lake and flew away with a raven in hot pursuit.

The remaining bald eagle counts for this winter are scheduled for Saturday mornings, Feb. 8 and March 8.

Lake Hemet volunteers should plan on meeting at the Lake Hemet Market at 8:30 a.m. for orientation. Contact Anne Poopatanapong at apoopatanapong@fs.fed.us or (909) 382-2935 for more information.

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CSA 38

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Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz, who attended the meeting, pointed out that the current Mountain Zone would have to be bid even if the Board of Supervisors decides to make no further changes.

Reitz also asked if CSA 38 expenditures were limited to aiding volunteers at Station 23. "I thought CSA 38 existed for the purpose of volunteer firefighters and emergency services.

The county just voted to get rid of volunteer services. How can you expend funds that don't meet your criteria?"

Muir, Brown and Dakin all responded to his question. Muir described that CSA 38's origin and its first project, which was to build the fire station.

Brown then explained that he had several opinions from the county's legal counsel affirming that community and public safety were sufficient justification for CSA 38 expenditures. They were

not limited to supporting volunteers.

Dakin then explained that the county's volunteer program was not disbanded. The Board of Supervisors had modified it and renamed it a reserve program. In the past year, several reserves had served at Station 23, according to Dakin.

Again this year Cal Fire, in concert with CSA 38, will be recruiting for local reserves.

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Carlos Reynosa performed blues with **Leroy Miracle** on bass and **Billy Shaw** on drums last Thursday at the Lumber Mill.

PHOTO BY JOHN PACHECO

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She created a holiday series using the words "peace," "joy," "love" and "hope." She now reproduces her pieces on ceramic tiles and greeting

cards.

Tomsche is in her third year of teaching in the visual arts department of Idyllwild Arts and her work is on display at the Acorn Gallery. She also manages the IA gallery during the summer months.

"I'm really excited to see more opportunities for artists in Idyllwild to gain an audience and support their art," Tomsche said, "That's what we're all about, supporting our art."

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Flu

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Officials at all levels are watching the increase in flu activity and urging the public to get vaccines. "We are fortunate [in California] to have vaccines available," Chávez stated. "There is plenty of the flu vaccine available."

This season the predominant flu strain is H1N1, which created a pandemic flu in 2009, when more than 600 Californians succumbed to it. "H1N1 does not discriminate on the basis of age," Chávez warned.

The CDC reported 61 percent of influenza-associated hospitalizations have people between the ages of 18 and 64. "More commonly, most flu hospitalizations occur in people 65 and older. This pattern of more hospitalizations among younger people was also seen during the 2009 H1N1 pandemic," according the CDC Summary of Weekly Fluview.

"Some people wrongly believe that it is too far into the flu season," Kaiser said in a release. "That is not the case. There is still time and the vaccine is readily available."

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Free bird identification app

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology has released a free iPhone app to help people identify 285 birds in North America. Created with support from the National Science Foundation, the app asks just five questions, then displays photos of birds that match the user's description, cus-

tomized to the location and time of year.

"We named the app 'Merlin' because of its uncanny, almost magical, way of guessing which bird you saw," says the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's Jessie Barry, whose team created the app with partner Birds in the Hand.

It also displays photos, ID tips, sounds and range maps for each species.

The Merlin Bird ID app can now be downloaded from the App Store. The Cornell Lab plans to release Merlin for Android and online use in the coming months and to continue adding more species.