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In less than one month, Idyllwild raised \$12,000 to replace local photojournalist Jenny Kirchner's stolen photography equipment.

New IAF chair

Jeff Dvorak's financial consulting brought him to Idyllwild and the Idyllwild Arts Foundation board.

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Stolen deer sparks community outrage

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

On Monday, Feb. 3, Robert Garcia, owner of La Casita Restaurant located at 54650 N. Circle Dr., discovered that one of the deer that is part of the "Deer Sightings" project had been stolen. The project is a public art installation sponsored by the Art Alliance of Idyllwild featuring 22 deer painted by Idyllwild artists.

"In the 20 years I have been here, we have never had a vandalism ... We were closed for the Super Bowl. We didn't notice it until 4 p.m. [Monday] when Shanna [Robb, project organizer] came up and asked, 'Where's the deer?'" said Garcia, "I didn't even know until that point." Garcia filed a report with the Riverside County

Sheriff's Department.

The restaurant has video surveillance and the tape is being reviewed for evidence. "I am so disappointed and aggravated that someone would take this piece of art. All the artists and Shanna have worked so hard on this project and for someone to have the audacity to take it. I couldn't even work tonight because I kept thinking, 'Who could have taken this and for what reason?'" Garcia said. "We're hopeful that we'll see something on the surveillance system."

Robb coordinated the "Deer Sightings" project and dedicated six months of her time, heart and soul to the project. For Robb and many in the Idyllwild community, the theft is personal. It's a breach of trust, according to Robb.

In the hours following



the discovery and as the community became aware of the theft, a public outcry has been reverberating throughout the valley.

Kathy Harmon-Luber, AAI board member and one of the "Deer Sightings" artists, said the theft was a shock to the community. See *Deer*, page 3



"Rocky," painted by artists Donna Elliot and Neil Jenkins, was stolen from its location at La Casita Restaurant. The theft was discovered on Monday afternoon and an investigation is underway by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

TOP PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK, BOTTOM PHOTO COURTESY OF SHANNA ROBB

Fourth investigation hits Idyllwild Fire

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Another Riverside County Grand Jury investigation of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District was reported in the Jan. 2 issue of the Town Crier. The IFPD commission on Tuesday, Jan. 28, discussed its concerns with the report's preparation without addressing its own recommendations. This is the fourth Grand Jury report involving IFPD since 2008.

Commissioners Rhonda Andrewson, Jeannine Charles-Stigall and Nancy Layton were especially upset with several factual errors in

the report. Examples included a staffing list noting three captains and an administrative captain. Since former Capt. Michael Mulhall retired last year, IFPD has only two captains. The number of reserves was questioned and the district's ambulance Zone 1 was associated only with Fern Valley rather than the complete district.

Chief Patrick Reitz also denied that he had provided any testimony to the Grand Jury, although the IFPD chief was identified in the list of individuals whom the Grand Jury heard from. Charles-Stigall also said its preparation occurred during her tenure

as commission president and the Grand Jury never attempted to contact her.

"[The report] is full of inaccuracies," Andrewson stressed and Layton supported her direction that these needed to be addressed. "By our silence, we're agreeing," she said.

However, none of these discrepancies relate to the Grand Jury's recommendations (see accompanying table), to which Reitz was tasked with responding without any discussion of a commission position.

Commission President Jerry Buchanan encouraged See *Investigation*, page 3

Steele ties for 6th in Phoenix

BY JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele rode a tremendous third round to a top-6 finish in the Waste Management Phoenix Open in Scottsdale last week. On Saturday he fired a bogey-free, 9-under-par 62

— the lowest round of the entire tournament by two strokes, and the lowest 18-hole score Steele has posted in competition since joining the PGA Tour three years ago. Steele started on the 10th tee and birdied holes 5, 6, 7 and 8 on his back nine, consecutively.

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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Wednesday, Jan. 29 to Sunday, Feb. 2:

- Jan. 29 — Three medical aids, Idyllwild.
- Jan. 29 — Medical aid, canceled en route, Idyllwild.
- Jan. 30 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- Jan. 30 — Medical aid, canceled en route, Idyllwild.
- Feb. 2 — Building fire, Idyllwild.
- Feb. 2 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Hemet Station responded to the following calls Thursday, Jan. 23 to Thursday, Feb. 1:

- Jan. 23 — Assist other department, address undefined, Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 23 — Public disturbance, 54000 block of Live Oak St., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 23 — Suicide threat, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 23 — Suspect info, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 23 — Alarm call, 56000 block of Mitchell Rd.,

- Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 23 — Missing person, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 23 — Harassing phone calls, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 23 — Follow-up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Follow-up, address withheld, Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — 911 call, 52000 block of Acorn Ln., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — 911 call, 39000 block of Anza Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Civil dispute, 41000 block of Jay Dee, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Shots fired, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Burglary, 41000 block of Gassner Rd., Anza. Report taken.
- Jan. 24 — Public intoxication, address undefined, Anza. Report taken.
- Jan. 24 — Public disturbance, 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Alarm call, 24000 block of Bluff Rd., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Public distur-

- bance, 27000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Unlawful entry, address undefined, Sage. Unfounded.
- Jan. 25 — Assist other department, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 25 — 911 call, 35000 block of Ballinger Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 25 — Public disturbance, address undefined, Anza. Report taken.
- Jan. 25 — Battery, address undefined, Anza. Report taken.
- Jan. 26 — Assist other department, 53000 block of Hwy. 371, Spc. D, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 26 — Harassing phone calls, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 26 — Shots fired, address undefined, Old Banning-Idyllwild Hwy. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 26 — Shots fired, 46000 block of Porter St., Old Banning-Idyllwild Hwy., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 26 — Suspicious vehicle, 60000 block of Burnt Valley Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 26 — Animal abuse, address undefined, Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 26 — Public disturbance, 37000 block of Bonita Vista Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — Assault with deadly weapon, 45000 block of Bonny Ln., Anza. Report taken.
- Jan. 27 — Assault with deadly weapon, 45000 block of Bonny Ln., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — Alarm call, 38000 block of Cary Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — Civil dispute, 39000 block of Howard Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — 911 call from business, 25000 block of Indian Rock Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — Public disturbance, 42000 block of Minto Wy., Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — Public disturbance, 43000 block of Cowboy Country Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — Check the welfare, 52000 block of Laurel Tr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — Burglary, 53000 block of West Ridge Rd., Idyllwild. Report taken.
- Jan. 27 — Alarm call, 53000 block of Overlook Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — Trespassing, 45000 block of Hwy. 371,

- Sage. Unfounded.
- Jan. 27 — Animal abuse, 37000 block of Bautista Canyon Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — 911 call, 32000 block of Sage Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — Danger to self/other, 36000 block of High Hill Rd., Anza. Report taken.
- Jan. 27 — Noise complaint, address undefined, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 28 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Hwy. 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 28 — Civil dispute, 51000 block of Hernley Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 28 — Civil dispute, 51000 block of Evening Star Trl., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 28 — Fraud, 31000 block of Red Mountain Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 28 — Miscellaneous criminal, 59000 block of Evans Rd., Anza. Report taken.
- Jan. 28 — Suspicious person, 25000 block of Cedar St., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 28 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Hwy. 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 29 — Alarm call,

- 54000 block of Maranatha Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 29 — Suspicious vehicle, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 29 — Vandalism, address undefined, Pine Meadows. Report taken.
- Jan. 29 — Assist other department, 25000 block of Hwy. 243, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 29 — Suspicious person, 58000 block of Ramsey Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 29 — Public disturbance, 49000 block of Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 30 — Assist other department, 38000 block of Cary Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 30 — Alarm call, 33000 block of Sage Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 30 — Assist other department, 57000 block of Mitchell Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 30 — Fraud, 35000 block of Tool Box Spring Rd., Pine Meadows. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 30 — Burglary, 59000 block of Coyote Canyon Rd., Anza. Report taken.

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| Thursday 2/6 | Friday 2/7 | Saturday 2/8 | Sunday 2/9 | Monday 2/10 |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | |
| 45/29 Chance of Rain or Snow | 41/25 Chance of Rain or Snow | 50/30 Sunny | 56/32 Sunny | 53/32 Partly Sunny |

| Idyllwild this year | | | | | Idyllwild last year | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----|-----|---|---------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Date | High | Low | M | S | High | Low | M | S |
| 1-28 | 67 | 37 | | | 40 | 24 | .22 | .5 |
| 1-29 | 72 | 40 | | | 51 | 21 | | |
| 1-30 | 60 | 38 | | | 59 | 23 | | |
| 1-31 | 47 | 38 | .54 | | 58 | 36 | | |
| 2-1 | na | na | | | na | na | | |
| 2-2 | na | na | | | 64 | 32 | .08 | |
| 2-3 | 49 | 23 | | | 53 | 43 | | |

| Moisture in inches | | Snow in inches | |
|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| To date this season (Idy): | 7.90 | To date this season (Idy): | 2.7 |
| To date last season (Idy): | 9.13 | To date last season (Idy): | 9.6 |
| Total last season (Idy): | 14.02 | Total last season (Idy): | 42.8 |
| To date this season (PC): | 7.54 | To date this season (PC): | 8 |
| 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.

Deer

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artists, said, "I am outraged as a resident of Idyllwild, a board member of the Art Alliance, and a deer artist that someone would steal one of the deer of our herd. A theft of a deer is a crime against every resident of our community. We need to send a strong signal that this is not acceptable in our village."

Donna Elliot and Neil Jenkins painted the stolen deer named "Rocky," and "are absolutely depressed that this happened here." The theme of their deer was climbing and hiking, a theme that resonated with the couple. "I started climbing here in the early '70s," said Elliot. "When Neil and I got together in England we would come here on holiday for climbing. We have a long history here. When we decided to retire we came here. It was a theme that really, really spoke to us. It's hard to know why someone would do this," Elliot said sadly. "It puts a damper on the whole town."

Emily Pearson, an Idyllwild resident for 43 years, was dining at La Casita with daughter Martha and her 5-year-old granddaughter, Harley, when the theft was discovered. "I think it's awful. I would hope that it's not someone local who would do this," Pearson said. "It is so sad. The deer were put out there for everyone to enjoy. Even my little granddaughter Harley was

upset about it and she's only 5 years old. She was telling people about it as they came in the door."

A social media campaign is underway and it is Robb's hope that the community and the many folk that love Idyllwild and all that it represents will share the information on their own Facebook page and help bring those responsible to justice. "This is personal. Something significant about Idyllwild was just stolen from us. If we allow this, what is next?" Robb said. "If for no other reason, we need to think about the impact on 5-year-old Harley."

Capt. Ray Wood of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department has assured the Idyllwild community that this investigation will be handled aggressively and advises that information is being collected and all leads will be investigated fully. "I am all over this," Capt. Wood stated.

AAI will offer amnesty provided that the deer is returned within 48 hours. No questions will be asked and the investigation will be suspended. Anyone wishing to return the deer may contact the AAI via email at Artinidyllwild@gmail.com or by calling 1-877-439-5278.

Investigative leads may be referred to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station at 951-791-3400.

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Investigation

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the commission to attend to the issues when he said, "We can spend time correcting the facts, but should we deal with the four recommendations? These are what they think we should change."

The principal concern actually seemed to be the amount of overtime pay for the IFPD's administrative captain. He received about \$56,800 in overtime pay during 2012, according to the compensation report on the IFPD website. This was about 40 percent of total overtime pay and 25 percent more than the total

overtime for three other departmental fire captains.

The Grand Jury report quoted one witness' sworn testimony, "The administrative captain has too many responsibilities." But the commission again avoided this topic and left it to the fire chief to respond.

The commission also did not address the Grand Jury's concern about IFPD firefighters attending political forums while in uniform. The chief has previously said the department's legal counsel has defended this practice. However, the Grand Jury referred to state Government Code section 3206, which reads, "No officer or employee of a local

Latest Grand Jury recommendations for Idyllwild Fire Protection District

1. Both the board and fire chief shall reassign some administrative captain duties to other paid staff.
2. The IFPD shall conform to California Government Code sec. 3206 by not participating in political activities of any kind while in uniform.
3. The IFPD board shall look into hiring career firefighters outside the district who would be paid straight time wages during campaign fires and for vacation relief.
4. The IFPD board shall put vacation time as a separate line item on the IFPD Compensation Report.

agency shall participate in political activities of any kind while in uniform."

Neither of the other two recommendations was addressed during the meeting.

Reitz said the response

was due to the Grand Jury by mid-February and the drafts would be available for the commission's next meeting Tuesday, Feb. 11.

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Record

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Jan. 31 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Maranatha Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

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Jan. 31 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Rim Rock Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Jan. 31 — Follow-up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Jan. 31 — Danger to self/other, 39000 block of Howard Rd., Anza. Report taken.

Feb. 1 — Public assist, 47000 block of E. Hwy. 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 1 — Suspicious circumstance, 38000 block of Bauliff Rd., Anza. Report taken.

Feb. 1 — 911 hang up from cell phone, 56000 block of Hwy. 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 1 — 911 call, 25000 block of Scenic Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 1 — Battery, 41000 block of Terwilliger Rd., Anza. Unfounded.

Feb. 1 — Suspect info, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 1 — Battery, 41000 block of Terwilliger Rd., Anza. Unfounded.

Feb. 1 — Public disturbance, 37000 block of Bautista Canyon Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 1 — Unknown trouble, 49000 block E. Hwy. 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Meeting canceled

The Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 12 has been canceled. The next board meeting will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 12.

Musician at inn

Musician Glen Canale is performing at Mile High Country Inn during the Valentine's Day weekend. Singer/guitarist Canale performs a mixed variety, including oldies, country, pop and blues.

His gig is from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday to Sunday, Feb. 14 to 16.



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Obituary Wallace Robert Blischke

Wallace Robert Blischke, the oldest child of Walter and Mabel Schulz Blischke, was born April 20, 1934, in Oak Park, Ill. Wally grew up in the west Chicago suburbs with his brother and two sisters.

He attended a Lutheran grade school and the local public high school.

Wally's father was a master carpenter who built a dark room in the family home basement. As a teenager, Wally developed his own film and took portraits for Christmas cards for family and neighbors. Wally's father also built and installed a billiard table and a ping-pong table in the basement. The basement quickly became a favorite place for Wally, his siblings and friends, with his mother supplying the group with her homemade pizza. Many of this group became life-long friends and Wally enjoyed visiting them when in the Chicago area.

Wally's industrious work habits started early with first a paper route, then setting pins in a bowling alley, and, later while in college, working in the shipping department of a local manufacturing firm.

Wally attended Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Ill., receiving a bachelor of science degree in mathematics and biology in 1956. He was accepted into a graduate program at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., and was awarded a doctorate of philosophy in statistics in 1962.

Wally married the former Rosemary Case in Ithaca, N.Y., where their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, was born. Wally spent a year in post-doctoral studies at North Carolina State University and at the end of that year, the family moved to California where Wally had accepted a job in statistical analysis and reliability with an aerospace firm. The family welcomed a son, Scott Douglas, while Wally continued working as a statistical consultant and teaching short courses in statistics.

Wally married Beverly Satterblom in 1972. The family grew to include her children, Douglas Paul and Carol Jean, and their son, Michael Walter. Wally accepted a position as a professor in the Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California, and continued to teach there for 27 years. He also continued to work as a consultant in statistical analysis. He authored more than 50 publications, including six books, four on warranty and two on reliability. He was an associate editor of several journals and a fellow of the American Statistical Association. He frequently presented papers at statistical conferences which allowed him and his family to pursue one of his great interests, travel.

In 1995, Wally married Carol Kinslow. Her two daughters, Julia Ann and Kathryn Aileen, joined the family as well. Wally and Carol shared a strong interest in music and had met while singing in the St. Andrew's church choir. They greatly enjoyed philharmonic, choral and opera performances in Los Angeles, New York City, San Francisco and Chicago.

Wally's family was always very important to him. He enjoyed visiting his daughter in upstate New York and his son and family in Alaska, spending time with his siblings at



sibling dinners, attending the grandchildren's many sports and school activities, and most of all, celebrating birthdays and holidays.

Wally had many and varied interests. He was a lifelong Lutheran and had been a member of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church for 40 years. He was active in the music program, singing tenor in the choir, and was Congregational Council president multiple times. Wally and his family had a mountain retreat in Idyllwild and he particularly enjoyed singing with the Idyllwild Master Chorale in their annual Christmas performance.

Wally loved to travel and always researched the history and culture of the places he visited. He enjoyed classical music, particularly opera, and had attended operas in many of the major opera houses in the U.S. and Europe. His favorite city was New York City where he enjoyed many opera performances at the Metropolitan Opera.

He had what he called a genetic passion for Chicago Cubs baseball. He looked forward every year to spring training and each year was convinced the Cubs would win the series. Wally was a gracious host and a marvelous cook. He was never happier than when he was preparing a special meal in his kitchen, surrounded by family and friends.

Wally is survived by his wife, Carol; his children, Elizabeth Housel and husband John, Scott Blischke and wife Lisa, and Michael Blischke and wife Claudia; and his stepdaughters, Carol Satterblom, Julia Mihata and husband Robert, and Kathryn Kinslow. He is also survived by eight grandchildren: Stephanie, Christopher, Callahan, Nathaniel, Shayla and Hayley Blischke, and Grace and Blake Mihata; his brother William Blischke and wife Sharon; his sister Sharon Janulaw and husband Al; and his brother-in-law Lester Beccue.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly; his son, Douglas Satterblom; his sister, Marilyn Beccue; and an infant brother, Roger Blischke.

Obituary Bobbie Jean Stone

Bobbie Jean or "BJ," as she was known to friends and family, was born Jan. 17, 1936, in Fort Worth, Texas, to Robert Fulton Stone and Hazel Elizabeth Wood. During WWII, her father worked for the War Department and BJ and her family transferred to Jersey City, N.J., where she lived and went to grade school.

In the late 1940s, her family was transferred to New Orleans where BJ attended junior high school and was active in the student body, even being crowned princess of the Marti Gras Ball. The family was transferred back to her home state of Texas where she graduated in 1954 from Pasadena High School, Pasadena Texas.

After high school, BJ enrolled and graduated from a fashion modeling course of study and enjoyed modeling until she met and married Milton Lyle Smith, the father of her four children, in 1955. Over the next 20 years, BJ devoted herself to being a homemaker and tending to her family.

In the early 1970s, BJ began a career in real estate that became one of her passions for years to come. In the 1990s she received her real estate broker's license and operated a successful property management company in Idyllwild where she lived until she passed away Monday, Jan. 20, 2014.

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DON'T BE SCAMMED

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

The Federal Trade Commission on Thursday, Jan. 23, announced a lawsuit against one of the biggest scammers involved in an Affordable Care Act scam.

The company, according to the FTC, played on public fears about impending deadlines for obtaining health care coverage. Messages announcing, "Today is the deadline," and "Activate here before it's too late," also included fake consequences and warnings that threatened consumers with penalties and other possible government actions. Consumers who clicked on the link found only pages of advertisements for products and services.

The FTC warns consumers not to open or click on links contained in unsolicited emails. Consumers may file a complaint at ftc.gov/complaint.

On Jan. 13, the FTC and the Florida attorney general temporarily froze the assets and halted an Orlando-based operation that used robocalls to offer "free" medical alert devices to seniors. The scammers alleged that a friend or relative had purchased the device and would charge the consumer immediately for activation, even before the consumer received the device.

Consumers receiving a robocall should immediately hang up the phone and report the call to the FTC online at ftc.gov or by calling 1-877-FTC-HELP.

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Stone

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BJ was an artistic person who loved to paint, and make pottery and beautiful jewelry. She loved collecting antiques, family gatherings, gardening and traveling with her husband Ed. BJ was well known for her beauty, grace, Southern charm and hospitality.

BJ is survived by her sister, Patricia Willis of North Carolina; children, Steven Smith of California, Cynthia Baumann of Nevada, Perry Smith of Colorado and Valerie Kneefel of Nevada; husband D. Edward Pyncombe of Idyllwild; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial and celebration of life service will be held sometime this summer.

Free energy classes at library

Maryna Allan, director of Be the Change Energy Center, is offering free classes in February. Allan teaches simple energy exercises to reduce stress and boost the immunity system with a five-minute daily energy routine.

The classes are offered from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. the Saturdays of Feb. 8, 15 and 22, at Idyllwild Library.

For more information, visit www.BeEnergyCenter.com or call 818-854-2211.

Jeff Dvorak is new Idyllwild Arts Foundation chair

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Last Saturday, Jeff Dvorak of Palm Springs, assumed the chair of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation. He was the vice-chair and succeeds Faith Raiguel, who was IAF chair since 2008.

Similar to Raiguel, Dvorak brings a financial background to the foundation. After a 32-year career, including 20 as a partner in the Los Angeles Lead Tax Services Group, Dvorak retired as a tax consultant from Deloitte LLP.

Dvorak originally learned about Idyllwild Arts from one of his former clients — Earl Fisher, a former Governing Board member. After a lunch with Fisher and attending an orchestral performance in Los Angeles, his interest was piqued.

"After I heard the students, I figured I should come up to Idyllwild," Dvorak said. That was 1998 and a year later he was a board member.

Despite coming from a family of athletes, Dvorak said it was the arts that helped formed his self-confidence. Chorales are very popular in the Midwest where he was born and grew up. From elementary school through high school and college and into adulthood, he has sung with various choirs, although he confessed that his solo performances have been limited to his car.

"Everybody can be different and still be successful," he said. "Arts have a special place in my heart. Without [them], I'm not sure I'd be a success."

This recognition of the value of arts to an individual's

growth has guided him with his relationship at IA. "In so many public schools, the arts are going away. They are not spending money for these," Dvorak said. "[Idyllwild Arts] creates great leaders whether they are or aren't in the art world. It has shaped how they think and create."

As he assumes the reins, Dvorak says the IA community's next step is to begin a strategic plan. The past couple of years have involved a process of looking inward as the board has been searching for and choosing a new president.

Since Pamela Jordan of the Chicago Academy of Arts only begins her tenure on July 1, Dvorak recognizes that the long-term planning process may take some time to begin, but he is looking forward to this step.

"We've spent a lot of time looking at ourselves, figuring out who we are and evaluating how we do things," he said. "Now we can look forward ... Every nonprofit organization has a life cycle. We're still really young and growing into the next step and that does not necessarily mean bigger."

Dvorak chaired the search committee that recommended Jordan as the institutions' next leader. The members devoted a lot of time searching and screening potential candidates.

"We had an amazing number of people interested. There were more than 100 applications, which had to be narrowed several times," he said, describing the process. "Eventually we had three really good finalists and each was very different."

His investment in IA has been very valuable for him and a new path of his life. "Work has stress," Dvorak said. "This isn't without stress, but it's much more personally rewarding."

The other new Board of Governor's officers are Susan Reardon, vice chair; Tom Bliss, treasurer; and Bill Barnett, secretary.

Joining the board are Harry Griswold, Stephanie Weber (both from San Diego) and Nancy Stephens of Riverside, whose husband Glen is already a governor.

Continuing as trustees are Michael Barnett and Elizabeth Johnson, both alumni, and academy parents Eric and Erica Sklar.

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Jeff Dvorak, chair of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation Board of Governors.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

MOUNTAIN FOLK

Third-place finisher for **Hemet Unified School District's** 37th-annual Spelling Bee is **Joshua Gray**, a seventh grader at **Idyllwild School** ...

The **National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners** has certified **Dr. Charles "Chip" A. Schelly**, an Idyllwild chiropractor, as a medical examiner. He is authorized to provide medical examinations to commercial motor vehicle drivers in accordance with the regulations of the **Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**.

After May 21, 2014, all CMV drivers who are required to be medically certified must be examined and certified by a medical examiner listed on the National Registry.

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OUT LOUD

Dispatch a critical issue ...



I believe that your self-education on, and then involvement in,

the future of Idyllwild Fire's dispatch services is critical to all of us who reside and visit the Hill communities.

The current dispatch service with Riverside County Fire is a superior service and offers a vital skill our rural communities can't afford to lose. That skill is the ability for dispatchers to give medical advice to victims and those with them while waiting for emergency personnel to arrive.

That advice includes CPR training.

Charles I. Wilmer, cardiologist at Piedmont Heart Institute in Atlanta, said, "It is very important to get quick treatment for a heart attack because every minute counts. Thousands of heart cells die every minute the blood flow is stopped in the coronary artery. Interestingly, in the first 20 minutes of time when an artery is blocked, the cells become 'ischemic' or sick. If the blood flow can be restarted within the first 20 minutes of a blockage occurring, the cells can recover almost universally. However, after 20 minutes cellular death occurs and as noted above, thousands of cells will die every minute after that 20-minute period until the blood flow can be restarted."

Only Riverside County Fire and the cities of Riverside and Corona should be considered for Idyllwild Fire's dispatch service since they are the only ones offering medically trained dispatchers, not just people who send out an ambulance. If you live off a dirt road in a rural part of one of our communities, those few minutes on the phone while your child is choking or your spouse is experiencing symptoms of a heart attack could save your loved one's life.

Idyllwild Fire should not risk our lives just to save money. Let's all make our voices heard on this matter and because we are isolated in the backwoods with no hospital, we especially shouldn't be backwards in our approach to emergency medical care.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

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Jim and Colleen Mettler (shown) won the drawing after correctly identifying last week's photo, a metal sculpture, as being on the south side of **Dr. Kenneth Browning's Fern Creek Medical Center** on the north side of North Circle Drive at Fern Valley Corners. Correct entries were also submitted by almost-weekly successful Hill detectives **Jeff Adams** and **Yvonne Smith**.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW THE HILL?

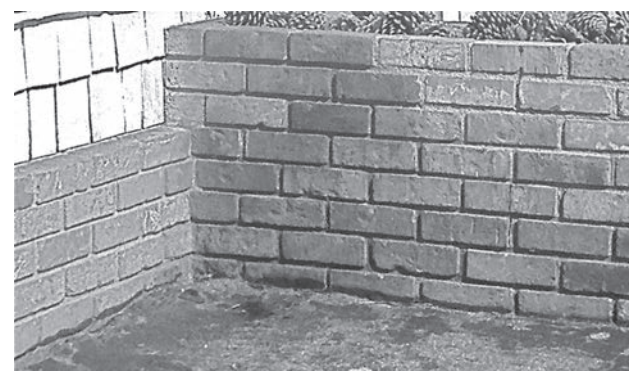


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By JACK CLARK
 CONTEST JUDGE

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

Open to all ages. 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 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.

BEFORE OUR TIME

By ROBERT B. SMITH

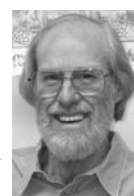
Newspapers: Historic and a history source ...

As my late-blooming interest in local history has deepened, I've become increasingly impressed with the value of old newspapers.

They preserve a contemporary record of people and activities in a locale, and regardless of accuracy or bias they balance our often faulty human memories. They're also an irreplaceable resource for constructing timelines, and timing is often a key to understanding the past. This has turned me into an activist for making old newspapers available on the Web.

Reconstructing Idyllwild's history can be especially frustrating. Nearly 150 years have passed since settlers first moved into Strawberry Valley, and for half that time there was no local paper. The bits and pieces that appeared in papers from Hemet, San Jacinto, Banning, Riverside or even Los Angeles too often supply more questions than answers.

Idyllwild's first newspaper appeared less than a century ago. Part of Claudius Lee Emerson's campaign to develop a summer community, his Idyllwild Breezes was published somewhat erratically from 1920 to 1929. Though primarily a publicity tool for Idyllwild Inc. enterprises, it recorded the boom years of our evolution into a settled village



with detailed notes of events and people, property sales and home construction, along with obligatory puff pieces touting the mountains.

In 1923, Emerson even recruited an experienced editor in Frank Fowler, formerly of the Hemet News and San Jacinto Register. For two summers, Fowler gathered news for the paper by going door to door, taking the communal pulse and inquiring about residents' doings and opinions.

The economic collapse after 1929 left Idyllwild without a newspaper through the Depression and war years, but the return of peacetime brought a new awakening.

During the summer of 1946, Marcia Woods introduced an eight-page mimeographed weekly called Tahquitz Talk, which she sold for a nickel a copy. It carried hand-lettered ads, social notes and gossip, but focused primarily on activities of local organizations, such as clubs and churches.

Tahquitz Talk disappeared at summer's end, but in late October, Ernie and Betty Maxwell tentatively floated the Town Crier. Very similar in appearance, but available only by dollar-a-year subscription, the Crier took hold as a steadily growing biweekly newspaper with weekly summer editions.

By June 1947, the Maxwells raised their price to \$2 and attracted competition in The San Jacinto Mountain News. For a dime (or \$3/year) it delivered news of the Hill from Pine Cove to Thomas Mountain (Garner Valley). Printed

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TAX TIPS

By STEPHEN T. PEPPLER, EA, CFP

I often get questions as to whether payments a client has received are taxable and the answers are often surprising.

Many taxpayers are receiving Form 1099-C reporting cancellation of debt income. In general, cancellation of debt is taxable. Several exclusions are available that you will want to discuss with your tax preparer. Often Form 1099-C is inaccurate, especially when reporting cancellation of debt relating to a short sale or foreclosure on real estate property. If the property was your main residence, you may qualify for the principal residence exclusion.

I'm often asked if cash payments received for work are taxable. Of course they are. All compensation — whether check, cash or barter — is taxable.

Reimbursements for employee expenses are not taxable if part of an accountable plan whereby you submit an expense report detailing your miles, expenses, etc. If you receive a flat amount per month without having to supply substantiation, then this amount will be included in your taxable wages. You will need to offset this income by reporting your employee business expenses on Form 2106 with the total becoming one of your itemized deductions

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with a professional look and layout, distinctly less folksy than the Town Crier, it carried the sort of news coverage and advertising we expect of a modern newspaper. Weekly publication continued through and perhaps beyond 1948, but the paper seems to have suffered recurrent editorial turnover, and any later traces have disappeared.

The Town Crier has survived periodic attempts to launch an alternative, most recently the Idyllwild View. Appearing in September 2009, it promised to be the "good news" alternative, and folded within months.

If any readers have access to copies of those old papers before 1950, I'd love to hear about it.

Bob Smith is a researcher and archivist with the Idyllwild Area Historical Society. He welcomes comments, questions, corrections and suggested topics for this column at rbsmith9@



FIRE AND FOREST

By MIKE ESNARD,
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES FIRE SAFE COUNCIL
PRESIDENT

Public safety and caution ...

Like a lot of people, I was fascinated by the almost complete shutdown of Atlanta from 2.3 inches of snow last week. It was a failure of government to manage a threat to public safety, which cost millions of dollars and some people their lives.

But the actors were not irresponsible people. They thought they were making the best decisions possible at the time.

The interesting aspect for me is how key actors assessed the changing data regarding the storm and the risks it posed. These issues seem analogous to how people assess other kinds of risks, especially the one my colleagues and I are concerned about — wildfire.

The Georgia governor said the weather forecasts showed the storm moving south of the city, even as of Tuesday morning (the day of the storm), so no emergency action was needed. In fact, the National Weather Service forecast had placed the Atlanta area under a storm watch (weather event probable but location and timing uncertain) on Monday, and changed it to a storm warning (hazardous weather imminent) at 3:38 a.m. Tuesday.

In retrospect, it is clear that a state of emergency should have been declared Tuesday morning and schools and offices closed. As it happened, it started as a normal work and school day.

The snow and ice came just after noon. Shortly thereafter everyone was told to go home, unfortunately at the same time, causing a monstrous traffic jam that had many sleeping in their cars overnight.

In the Tuesday night press conference, the governor explained his reluctance to declare an emergency by saying if he had been wrong, a great deal of money would have been lost and he would have been blamed.

I am sure he is right about that. People in Georgia are used to having light snows that soon melt and present no problems to driving. The crucial fact that he and his team missed was that the storm, part of a polar air mass, was unusually cold.



But to say to the people of the metro area that closures were warranted, and that money would be lost based on the analysis of meteorologists, was just too risky in the eyes of many decision-makers, and I am guessing that most of the public agreed with them. The trouble is that they were wrong.

The question raised here is this: Would we rather have our leaders err on the side of public safety (that is to say, close the city and the storm is not bad) or err on the side of protecting business activity (that is to say, keep things open and the storm is very bad and damage is widespread)?

Although it sounds simple and obvious, I think deciding on the basis of public safety (caution) is more difficult in our culture than it seems. If you interfere with business and tax revenue, and inconvenience the public, you had better be right.

We are coming off what appears to be one of the driest years in centuries in California. Challenges loom around both the water supply and the lack of moisture in our surrounding vegetation, both of which have large public health and safety implications.

I hope that when we hear of decisions by public officials that seem overly cautious to us, we will say to ourselves that public health and safety come first. If that is difficult to say, I hope we remember Atlanta.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 11.

Wednesday, Feb. 5

- 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.
- Living Gracefully With Pain, 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Spanish Class for Homeschoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 5 p.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call (951) 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Thursday, Feb. 6

- 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.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30. a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave.. Persons interested may show up or phone (951) (951) 659-4910.
- Idyllwild Bible Church Women's Study, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 6 p.m. Restau-

rant Gastrognome, 54381 Ridgeview Dr.

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

Friday, Feb. 7

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or e-mail jennyl-eeslater@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.)
- Inlandia Writers Workshop, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- 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. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care on request. Call 951-(951) 659-0097 for information.

Saturday, Feb. 8

- White Feather Wellness, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Raw Food Potluck, 5-7 p.m. Nature's Wisdom.

Sunday, Feb. 9

- 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, Feb. 10

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meet-

ing, noon St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz 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-(951) 659-5750 for information.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board meeting, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call (951) 659-6208 for information.
- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call (951) 659-8321.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, closed session 4:30 p.m.; open session 6:30 p.m. Professional Development Service Center Board Room, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries,

54960 Pine Crest Ave.

- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- This is This conversation 6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

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- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call (951) 659-2523.
- CSA 38, 5:30 p.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd, Pine Cove.
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine

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

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- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. (951) 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle

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Flu deaths unabated Two chosen for IFPD finance committee

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The number of people dying from influenza continued to grow last week. In California, 52 more deaths were attributed to this season's flu called H1N1. Nationwide the mortality in 122 U.S. cities exceeded the epidemic threshold.

For California, 147 deaths have been confirmed as influenza-related and another 44 deaths are under investigation, according to county, state and federal reports. In comparison, for the entire 2012-13 flu season, 106 people died from confirmed flu virus.

Five of the deaths this year have occurred in Riverside County. Visits to Riverside County emergency departments for influenza-like illnesses were nearly 11 percent of all patients and above normal limits. Visits to physicians were also above normal levels.

Those at highest risk — the elderly, pregnant women, infants or those with other health conditions — who show flu symptoms should contact their physician immediately in order to get the most effective treatment. Symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headaches and fatigue.

"This influenza season continues to be a severe one as the increasing number of influenza-related deaths indicates," said Dr. Ron Chapman, director of the California Department of Public Health and state health officer. "Once again I urge all Californians to get vaccinated, because it is the best defense against influenza."

Influenza vaccine remains available and there is no widespread shortage of anti-virals for treatment. CDPH continues to closely monitor influenza activity statewide and related resources.

Tax tips

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State refunds are taxable if you itemized deductions the previous year and received a tax benefit from deducting state taxes that were later refunded.

If you have received a settlement for a physical injury, the portion that is for the injury itself is not taxable, although punitive damages and attorney fees related to them are taxable. All other job, workplace, discrimination settlements, etc. are taxable. Attorney fees paid directly to your attorneys are included as taxable income. You then need to deduct the attorney fees as a miscellaneous itemized deduction on Schedule A subject to a 2-percent adjusted gross income threshold. Fair? No.

Insurance proceeds are generally not taxable unless they exceed your replacement costs and out-of-pocket expenses.

Gifts are not taxable to the recipient in most cases, although there could be Gift Tax reporting requirements for the giver.

Inheritances are normally not taxable unless you receive pre-tax monies such as pensions, wages, IRAs, annuities (gain portion) or interest, or dividends earned after the date of death of the decedent.

Instead of making assumptions, it's best to discuss any potentially taxable situations with your tax professional so you understand the tax ramifications immediately.

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The citizen members of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee are Chris Davis and Susan Weisbart. David Gogerty was chosen as an alternate citizen member.

The commission established the Finance Committee in November. Besides two citizen members, two commissioners and the fire chief will compose the committee. Its function is to assist the chief in preparing a budget for the next fiscal year and to monitor it during the year.

Six individuals, including the three chosen for the

IFPD pursuing new dispatch contract

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

During its Jan. 28 meeting, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District commission unanimously authorized Fire Chief Patrick Reitz to distribute a request for proposals to provide fire and emergency medical dispatch to the district.

The RFP requests responses will be based on IFPD's

committee, submitted applications. Davis, a Mountain Center resident, is the Idyllwild Association of Realtors president and retired from the Riverside County Sheriff's Department as a captain.

Weisbart is on the Mountain Disaster Preparedness board and has extensive experience working with local government finance. Gogerty, a Fern Valley resident, is an economic consultant experienced with the U.S. Navy and RAND.

Commissioners Nancy Layton, committee chair, and Jeannine Charles-Stigall are the other committee members. A meeting has not been scheduled. These committee meetings are open to the public.

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estimated future workload. For example, the RFP estimates that medical responses, the largest type, will increase from 569 in 2013 to more than 680, a 20-percent growth.

The current contract with Riverside County Fire Department expires this spring and Reitz is concerned about its growing costs. Earlier this month, he initiated an overture to the county to open negotiations on a new contract, but has not had a response, he said Monday.

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IFPD investigating personnel matter

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

During its Jan. 28 meeting, the Idyllwild Fire Commission unanimously authorized Fire Chief Patrick Reitz to hire an outside investigator to look into a personnel matter.

When asked if the investigator would look into a departmental policy or specific issue, or how many individuals are involved, Reitz had no response.

In making the request to the commissioners, Reitz said, "The proposed contractor would cost about \$71 per hour and was recommended by our insurance company [Special District Risk Management Authority]. I don't know where it will lead us."

Several commissioners were concerned about the ultimate cost. Reitz replied that at this point, he had no

estimate of the cost. Commissioner Jeannine Charles-Stigall said, "There's no need for a cap on the number of hours or cost. The chief has used good judgment in the past."

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Mobile health van coming to town

A Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic is bringing free health care services to Idyllwild at Town Hall, 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 event is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, because the second Wednesday this month is a holiday, Lincoln's Birthday. For more information, call 951-486-5765.

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Stratford Players perform Valentine's shows

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Marsha Kennedy is the writer/director of "The Elizabeth Chronicles," which the Stratford Players perform at 2 p.m. on two Sundays, Feb. 9 and 16, at the Caine Learning Center, 54385 Pinecrest Ave. The production follows five Elizabeths through the trials and tribulations of relationships spanning 110 years. The staged reading explores a hex leveled at the first Elizabeth by a jilted spinster in 1904 which can only be lifted by true love, a perfect theme for a Valentine's Day celebration.

Kennedy, who started writing short stories by age 7, attended University of California, Los Angeles, and was trained in all manner of film production and writing. "I was with one of the UCLA professors in a group that he was mentoring for about three years so we really delved into story writing, conflict, characters — the whole thing. All of that carries over into any kind of writing you do, really. That was a really good base for me," Kennedy said. She also attended classes at the American Film Institute.

After a stint with mega-corporation IBM, Kennedy realized that writing was critical to her happiness, "I reached that point where the need to write was so great in me that I decided I had to do something about it," she said. "It's like jumping off a cliff," Kennedy said of leaving her corporate job. "I was terrified, but I decided that I was going to make this happen, and my life worked out so that I was able to do that. It astonished me," she said.

As with many who ultimately make Idyllwild their home, the Hill holds a strong attraction for folk who thrive best communing with nature and celebrating the arts, and Kennedy was no exception. "I was always looking for the ultimate place to move to and this was it. I had been up a few times over the years but then I realized that this had so much of the criteria that I wanted; it's a small town, it has a town center, there are lots of arts groups and people who are interested in the arts. I love that kind of environment," she said. Kennedy moved to Idyllwild a year and a half ago. "I love my life; I love living here. It's like all of the pieces

that I was ever working on just came together when I moved here. It's so lovely," Kennedy said.

Kennedy founded The Stratford Players that quickly attracted area talent. "So many of the actors have found us one way or another, and I am so grateful because we do have wonderful actors," Kennedy said. "The actors in Stratford are people who really have a passion for acting; they have a passion for theater and they want everything to go well."

Professional, prepared and committed is how Kennedy describes the troupe. She attributes Stratford's success to the mutual respect among everyone involved in the production and the desire to give a really wonderful performance for the audience. "I think of every

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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, Feb. 5

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Modern Dance for Kids, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
Marshall Hawkins & Paul Carman, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
"August: Osage County," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Feb. 6

"August: Osage County," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Feb. 7

Art & Activism Exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, 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.
Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night, "Groundhog Day," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
Willy B. & Friends, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's Mexican Food.

Live Music, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's.
That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
"The Monuments Men," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Feb. 8

Art Alliance of Idyllwild Under \$100 Art Faire, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Town Hall.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
Art & Activism Exhibit, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, Parks Exhibition Center.
"The Monuments Men," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
John King, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.
Hojo Reynolds, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
Open Mic With Jules Phillip & Frank Orlando, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.

Sunday, Feb. 9

Kids Valentine Art Workshop, 9:45-11:30 a.m.; Dr. Betty's Talk, "Whatever the Question, Love is the Answer," Soloist Sandii Castleberry, 10 a.m. Spiritual Living Center.

David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Arriba's.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
"The Monuments Men," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Feb. 10

Idyllwild Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's story hour, "Valentine's Day," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
Art & Activism Exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, 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.
"The Monuments Men," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon; Modern Dance for Adults, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
Art & Activism Exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, Parks Exhibition Center.

Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.; Authors Joy Sikorski & Michael Silversher, "Tamar of the Tererbinths," 6-8 p.m.; Covered California, 6 & 7 p.m. Idyllwild Library
"The Monuments Men," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Modern Dance for Kids, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
Art & Activism Exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, Parks Exhibition Center.
John King, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
"The Monuments Men," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Feb. 13

Art & Activism Exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, Parks Exhibition Center.
"It's Complicated," Isis Theatre Company, 6 & 7:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
"The Monuments Men," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Feb. 14

Art & Activism Exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, Parks Exhibition Center.
Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Fantasy Springs Casino, 82-503 Hwy. 111, Indio.
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Kids Valentine's Day Pajama Party, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Glen Canale, 3-6 p.m. Mile High Country Inn.
Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night, "Last Vegas," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
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"It Had to be You," Leg Up Theatre Company, 7 p.m. Idyllwild School Gym.
Saturday, Feb. 15
Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Chris Daughtry, 7:30

p.m. Fantasy Springs Casino, 82-503 Hwy. 111, Indio.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
Art & Activism Exhibit, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, Parks Exhibition Center.
Glen Canale, 3-6 p.m. Mile High Country Inn.
"It Had to be You," Leg Up Theatre Company, 7 p.m. Idyllwild School Gym.

Sunday, Feb. 16

Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Los Tucanes de Tijuana, 7:30 p.m. Fantasy Springs Casino, 82-503 Hwy. 111, Indio.
David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Arriba's Mexican Food.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
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At 80, artist Glasheen keeps reinventing himself

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

At the ripe young age of 65, Gary Glasheen found himself tired of watering the plants in his Japanese garden in San Diego, so he put down the hose, picked up a paintbrush, and began a celebrated career as an artist. After all, according to Glasheen, his brother had drawn a picture that he liked; and his other brother also did a picture that was "pretty good," so Glasheen thought that maybe he also could paint. "I went to the Senior Citizens Adult Education Center in San Diego and that's where I started painting; I'm still in touch with my teacher there."

In 2001, Glasheen and his wife of 53 years, Bobbie, moved to Idyllwild full-time after decades of visits. "We've been coming to Idyllwild for over 50 years and we celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary here," Glasheen smiled. "Then we celebrated our 50th a couple of years ago so I figure we've been in and out of Idyllwild for over 50 years." The couple met while both lived in San Diego and have three sons and a couple of grandchildren.

"People would ask why we left San Diego because it's so beautiful, but Idyllwild is also pretty. We're both from the eastern part of the country; I'm from New York and Bobbie is from Chicago. The seasons, that's what we missed and we're just very, very happy to be living here," said Glasheen.

While taking a yoga class at an Idyllwild studio that doubled as a gallery, Glasheen was drawn to a spot in the room where several pictures hung. "I thought, 'Gee, this is good, I like this, I like his colors.' So like most people, they go to an area and they keep coming back to it, so in yoga everyone seems to go to the same spot where they feel comfortable. I looked at this guy's paintings time after time and I thought, 'This guy is good. I really liked it.'"

As luck would have it, Glasheen discovered that the artist, Jim Robinson, was actually coming to Idyllwild to do a demonstration, which he attended. "I asked him if he made house calls [laughs]. He said he would be willing to come up and do some lessons for a group," Glasheen said. Eventually, private lessons followed and Glasheen credits Robinson to this day for being the most influential person in his art career. "He was just wonderful and I learned a lot from him. I think maybe my colors reflect his work, his influence. That's how it all started."

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Artist **Gary Glasheen** holds his painting, "Walking Lake Fulmor," that won the People's Choice Award at the Idyllwild Master Chorale/Art Alliance of Idyllwild Winter Solstice art show and concert in December.

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Artist

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At 80 years young, Glasheen is always hungry for more knowledge about his craft, having attended classes taught by Audrey Winkler, who specialized in abstracts and acrylics, and Betty Pilley, whose specialty is watercolors. Both are involved with the Hemet Valley Art Association. "I can see where if you don't continue learning you can just slip away from it. Go to different people. That's what I do," offered Glasheen. "I'm starting back next week with my abstract teacher."

Lea Deesing, predecessor to Gary Kuschner as president of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild, introduced Glasheen to AAI. "A group from Hemet came here and painted on our porch and [Deesing] came. From that occasion I joined AAI," he said. "I think the last couple of years I have participated in everything [AAI has] had and entered my pictures."

Glasheen's studio, adjacent to the main house, is a combination work space and family art gallery. A paint-by-number of a wolf hangs alongside Glasheen's original artwork from watercolors of birch trees, exotic fish and pumpkins, to abstracts with unique color combinations and textures. Pieces from niece Amy Brackenbury, a successful wildlife artist, also adorn the studio. The combination gives one a glimpse into the man and the variety of things that inspire him. Glasheen explains, "I do everything. I don't do just houses or trees, I do everything. When I see something, I'm free to do it. I wanted to get away from doing one thing. Now I can mix the media."

Winner of the AAI People's Choice Award given on Dec. 22, 2013, in conjunction with the Winter Solstice Concert hosted by the Idyllwild Master Chorale, Glasheen's "Walking Lake Fulmor" painting was inspired from a photograph. "My grandson took that picture of me walking at Lake Fulmor on a snowy day. When I developed the picture I decided, 'Gee, I think I'll paint that.' I thought the picture was just good and people really, really like that," said Glasheen.

Glasheen's painting of mailboxes hanging in the Idyllwild Post Office has garnered him a lot of recognition. "I decided to give that picture to the postmaster. If I didn't do anything else, that is my claim to fame," he said, smiling. Currently, Glasheen's work is on display at the Forest Furniture Gallery located in the Fort. He will also participate in the AAI-sponsored "Under \$100" Art Show at Town Hall on Saturday, Feb. 8.

"This is one of the reasons we came here," said Glasheen looking out his front window at the cloudy

Date Festival returns Feb. 14

The 68th-annual Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival is from Friday, Feb. 14, to Sunday, Feb. 23, at the Fantasy Springs Concert Pavilion, 82-503 Highway 111 in Indio.

This year's event includes performances by Daughtry, Los Tucanes de Tijuana, Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band, Five for Fighting, and Kool and the Gang.

Most acts perform on individual nights for only the price of admission.

Gates open at 10 a.m. and close at 10 p.m. General admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$7 for youth, \$6 for group bus tours and free for children under age 5.

Tickets may be purchased at the Idyllwild Town Crier and Visitors Center, 54425 N. Circle Dr., or at www.datefest.org.

Trivia test

Mythology: A satyr is a mythical creature that is half man and half what?

Answer: Goat or horse

blue sky and statuesque pines. "It's also the people. I think people come on a weekend and then they hurry up and move here and have no idea what it's like to live in Idyllwild; there's no mail, no garbage pick-up, and I think that helps keep you healthy; that you have to do something instead of having everything done for you. And as I say, it's just the people."

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Stratford

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production as creating a theater family for that production," said Kennedy.

Kennedy created "The Elizabeth Chronicles" in large part because of her fascination with relationships. "I think that men and women are designed in two different factories and neither one gets the operating manual on the other," she laughed. "I also know a lot of people who have been divorced two and three times; when I hear some people's relationship history it sounds like, 'Oh my gosh, there must be a hex on these people because they have such a tough time.' That's how it evolved. I wanted to explore, 'What if there really was a hex?'"

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.stratfordplayers.com.

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Free outdoor days in February

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Stage play benefits ICC, Idyllwild Middle School

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Leg Up Theatre Company performs the romantic comedy, "It Had to Be You," at the Idyllwild School Gym at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14 to Monday, Feb. 17. The play, written by Joseph Bologna and Renee Taylor, follows the antics of an aspiring actress who "sort-of" kidnaps the producer from an audition she attends.

"She's not the typical girl; the whole thing just escalates and it becomes really sweet at the end," Christina Nordella, a founder of Leg Up Theater Company and an actor in the production, explains. "I play the wacky, zany lady; what else would I play [laughs]. She's over the top."

Preston Sparks, also a local television and film actor, plays the male lead. "He has done film and TV so he holds his own. It's a joy to work with him," Nordella said.

Proceeds from the production will benefit Idyllwild Middle School, Idyllwild Community Center, and Leg Up Theatre Company. "This is our first big play and we are really proud that we are one of the first organizations to raise money for ICC since their big presentation. Conor [O'Farrell] and I really want to see that happen and we want to support them every year, possibly with a play," said Nordella.

"We are also raising money for Idyllwild Middle School sports because I knew that Matt [Kraemer, Idyllwild School principal]

could use some extra money. I said let's do it at the school and then we'll raise money for both. We're also raising money for Leg Up to pay for the production," said Nordella. "We're really excited to do it because it fulfills our mission statement to 'fun'-raise and raise money for charities. That's what Leg Up does; we raise money for charities in a really fun way."

Idyllwild's own O'Farrell, who has appeared as an actor in numerous television shows, movies and theater productions, directs the play. Nordella said, "He's an incredible director. I appreciate his expertise; it wouldn't be the same play without him."

The Swiss Fondue House, located at 54700 N. Circle Dr., is offering 15 percent

off for ticket holders the night of the performance. Town Hall is hosting "Parents Night Out Pajama Party" from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14 for children ages 3 through 14. A dinner of pizza, pasta and salad will be served. Space is limited. For more information, call (951) 659-2635.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Idyllwild Town Crier and Visitors Center or at the door.

"It's date night and [the play] is super light; and at the end of the day you're helping kids, you're helping the ICC and you're helping the whole community really, and you'll have lots of fun doing it," Nordella added.

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Stone announces committee vacancies

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Riverside County Supervisor Jeff Stone is seeking residents interested in serving on county councils, boards and committees.

Vacancies exist on each of the following: Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse, Advisory Council on Aging, County Service Area 36 (Idyllwild), County Service Area 149 (Wine Country), Community Facilities District Special Tax Review Board, Flood Control Commission, In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee, Mental Health Board, Riverside County Assets Leasing Council and Winchester/Homeland Municipal Advisory Council.

Most appointees serve without compensation although some are eligible for mileage reimbursement, as several meeting sites and hearing locations are in western Riverside County.

Some boards require special qualifications. The preferred appointee for the IHSS Advisory Committee will be a current or former recipient of IHSS services. The Mental Health Board is seeking an appointee with a close family member that is receiving or has received mental health services.

The Community Facilities District Special Tax Review Board interprets and makes determina-

tions on special taxes for each community facilities district the county established. This technical work needs appointees with five years of professional experience in California as a certified public accountant, public accountant, licensed real estate broker, attorney or property appraiser accredited by a nationally recognized professional organization. Board members are compensated at a flat per diem rate of \$300 and other expenses.

Residents interested in serving may contact Supervisor Stone's office at 951-955-1030.

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BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

On Jan. 7, Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone was chosen chair of the Board of Supervisors for 2014. He succeeded Supervisor John Benoit (4th District) as chair. This is Stone's second chair term. He also served as chair in 2009. The new vice chair is 5th District Supervisor Marion Ashley.

This is an excerpt of an interview Stone gave the Town Crier on Jan. 8. Visit idyllwildtowncrier.com for the full interview.

This year will again bring many challenges to the Board of Supervisors, and Stone looks forward to a busy year.

When asked about his priorities, he had no hesitation listing several. Jail capacity was at the top of his list. Besides progress on a new jail, Stone wants to assure that improvements are implemented at the Larry D. Smith Correctional Facility in Banning.

While the need for more jail capacity will continue to be on the board's agenda for years, Stone stressed that there are also other important issues the board should address this year. "We don't want to be known as the jail capital of California," he said.

Also, he said the board will have to address the long-term solvency of the county hospital.

As chair, Stone will serve the entire county — the size of New Jersey — but will still direct attention to his district, which includes Idyllwild. "This year, I hope we can work with Idyllwild on the new community center. Riverside County can do a lot to help get the plan approved.

"We'll be looking at the new [Emergency Medical Services] contract. There are many underserved areas in Riverside County. Idyllwild will be one factor in the new EMS plan," Stone said. "I'm concerned about people laying on extra taxes and other fees for this. I hope to halt the service inequities.

"We need the same comprehensive ambulance service [that we have] in cities and suburbs [for] rural areas," he explained. "I know it's difficult because you can't spread the cost in Idyllwild over as many [people] as in Riverside."

Public safety will also be an important item on the board's agenda. "More resources need to go the Sheriff's Department. We need more deputies on the street and hope to raise the ratio [of deputies to 1,000 residents in the unincorporated area] to 1.2," Stone stressed.

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The Idyllwild Arts Orchestra and special guest alumna played to a full house on Saturday at the IAF Theater.

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Several weeks ago, after a spectacular day of whale watching at sea, **Kathy Luber** needed to catch up on the Town Crier in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

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Shelby Read of Idyllwild plays for Juventus club soccer in Hemet. In the team's game this weekend, Shelby scored her first goal of the season and it was the winning goal of the game. Her coach, **Jose Leva**, texted: "Congrats on Shelby's winning goal. Placed to the upper right corner from 40 yds out. Amazing shot."

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The Idyllwild School Super Kids Bowl (students vs. teachers) last Friday was changed to a basketball game due to the weather. The students, despite a valiant effort, lost to the staff. Final score was 57-32.

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Above, the Blue Thunder team inbounds the ball against the Wildcats last Friday at the Idyllwild School Gym.

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Idyllwild School first-grade teacher **Mrs. Barbara Longbrook** chose **Mareya Ghaly** (left) and **Ethan Sheppard** as students of the week for being extremely conscientious workers and excellent role models for behavior.

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SPORTS

Town Hall Kids Basketball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Richard Mozeleski** gave this report:

Week one of league play opened with a bang. In K-3 action, the Barracudas opened the season with the first win 11-7 over the Wildcats. **Mecino Harrington** continued his hot shooting from the preseason with 3 exciting baskets over the tough Wildcat defense, and **Bradey Posey's** 2 baskets. The Barracudas had a commanding first-half lead of 11-0, but the Wildcats battled their way back in the second half, holding the swift 'Cudas scoreless and scoring 7 points to rally up to the end.

In the 4-6 division Thursday night action, fans were treated to a double-overtime spectacular between the Celtics and the Bulls, with the Celtics prevailing 23-21 behind the smooth guard play of **Ben Tiso**, who finished with 13 points. It was head-to-head play with Ben and **Tobey Posey**, who added 12 points himself. The second overtime looked like it might end in a draw, but for **Zach Grey's** and Tiso's last-minute hoops, pushing the Celtics over the top in a money's-worth game for the fans.

And, again, "Friday Night Lights" was packed with double full-court action for the teenage Hoopsters and participating adult Mentors, as the youngsters reminded



The Celtics (green) and Blue Thunder played Monday night at Idyllwild School.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

the adults of their current ages.

Friday was followed with the Saturday morning gym rats, with players coming out on a freezing morn to work on individual skills.

Standings as of Feb. 2

| | Wins | Losses |
|--------------|------|--------|
| K-3 | | |
| Barracudas | 1 | 1 |
| Red Ninjas | 1 | 1 |
| Wildcats | 1 | 1 |
| 4-6 | | |
| Lightning | 2 | 0 |
| Celtics | 1 | 1 |
| Bulls | 1 | 1 |
| Blue Thunder | 0 | 2 |

Town Hall Adult Coed Volleyball

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

- Monday, Jan. 27, Silver Pines beat Forest Lumber.
- Tuesday, Jan. 28, Idyllwild Garage beat Café Aroma.
- Wednesday, Jan. 29, Café Aroma beat Higher Grounds.
- Thursday, Jan. 30, Idyllwild Inn beat Higher Grounds.

Standings as of Jan. 30

| | Wins | Losses |
|------------------|------|--------|
| Idyllwild Inn | 8 | 1 |
| Idyllwild Garage | 6 | 3 |
| Silver Pines | 6 | 3 |
| Forest Lumber | 5 | 4 |
| Café Aroma | 2 | 7 |
| Higher Grounds | 0 | 9 |

The top four teams make it to playoffs scheduled for March 8.



Brendan Steele sank this birdie putt in this file photo from Torrey Pines two weeks ago.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

Steele

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Everything was working well during that remarkable round. The native Idyllwilder hit 12 out of 14 fairways with drives averaging 329 yards, including one drive of 337. He hit 83% of the greens in regulation and needed under 1.5 putts per green, gaining 2.65 strokes putting on his competition. He got up and down from green-side bunkers both times that was needed to save par, and he scrambled for par on all three occasions that he missed greens in regulation.

"Thanks! A great day for sure," said Steele upon being congratulated after the round.

For the tournament as a whole, Steele posted a 13-under-par 66-74-62-69 — 271, earning \$207,700

in official prize money. He also gained 91.66 FedExCup points — now 238 for this season — and climbed from 68th to 45th place in the standings. Steele now has about half of the FedExCup points he likely will need to earn his playing privileges for 2014-15, and six more months of this season still remain.

On his bag in Phoenix, Steele had Bobby Brown, an experienced PGA Tour caddie with Dustin Johnson, Kyle Stanley and Eric Axley — like Steele, all winners on PGA Tour. Brown will caddie for Steele again this week in the \$6.6 million AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am in Northern California.

Disaster group offering courses

Mountain Disaster Preparedness is offering a Community Emergency Response Team course in February and still has a few openings for the classes.

The free classes are from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7 and 8, and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Idyllwild Fire Station Training Room.

To sign up, call 909-225-5127 or email Nancy Layton at nl.consult@verizon.net.

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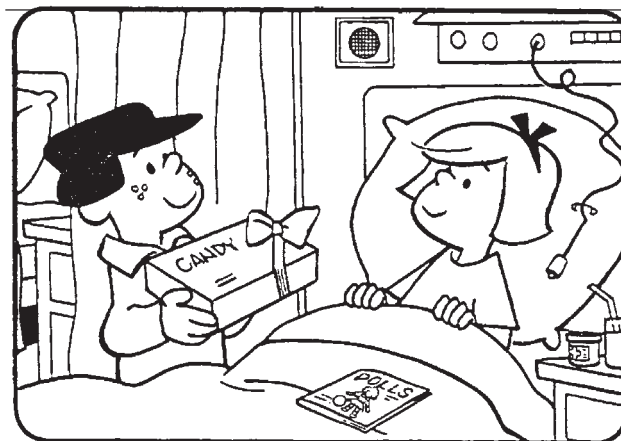
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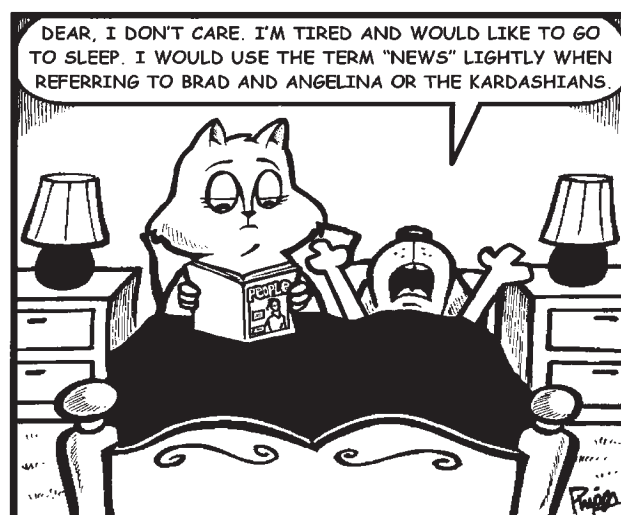
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Answers to Sudoku
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Answers to Crossword
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FILE NO.: R-2013-12419

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: L. Montes, Deputy

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOUNTAIN PAW'S, 54380 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 3274, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CYNTHIA -----IFOULD-DAHLSTROM, 24540 Forest Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, HAL -----DAHLSTROM, 24540 Forest Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 12-13-13.

Signed:

CYNTHIA -----IFOULD-DAHLSTROM

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FILE NO.: R-2014-00555

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By: L. Sibley, Deputy
Pub. TC: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SIMPLE MANUFACTURING, 24416 Marilyn St, Moreno Valley, CA 92553, Riverside County. MICHAEL JOHN GALLAGHER, 24416 Marilyn St, Moreno Valley, CA 92553.

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Signed:

MICHAEL J GALLAGHER

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R-2013-13163

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By: L. Sibley, Deputy

Pub. TC: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ELTON MARSEILLES, 27159 Golden Rod Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1772, Idyllwild, CA 92549. ELTON CHARLES MARSEILLES, 27159 Golden Rod Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 12/30/13.

Signed:

ELTON CHARLES MARSEILLES

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By: L. Montes, Deputy

Pub. TC: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 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. D R HOYLE Inc., 68805 Perez Road #8 Cathedral City, CA 92234, California Corporation C3633674.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1-1-2014.

Signed:

DENNIS R. HOYLE

President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 21, 2014.

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I-2014-00182

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By: S. Perez, Deputy
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BOB DOUGLAS PRODUCTIONS, 54415 Live Oak Street, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1662, Idyllwild, CA 92549. ROBERT DOUGLASSCAVARDA, 54415 Live Oak Street, Idyllwild, CA 92549, VICTOR JOSEPH SCAVARDA, 54415 Live Oak Street, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by Co-partners. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:

ROBERT DOUGLAS SCAVARDA

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 28, 2014.

FILE NO.:

R-2014-00887

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County Clerk

By: L. Montes, Deputy

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as THE ELEPHANT WALK HOME STORE, 91 Suez, Palm Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. ROBERT LEO CARIE, 91 Suez, Palm Springs, CA 92264.

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

Signed:

ROBERT LEO CARIE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 24, 2014.

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County Clerk

By: L. Sibley, Deputy

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as GROWING GREENER, 32052 Corte Soledad, Temecula, CA 92592, Riverside County. CARL STEVEN HOHLWECK, 32052 Corte Soledad, Temecula, CA 92592.

See Legals, next page

HOROSCOPE

—**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) — legal matter, regardless of whom you support. Leave that to the lawyers.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An awkward situation presents the usually socially savvy Scorpion with a problem. But a courteous and considerate approach soon helps clear the air and ease communication.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A calmer, less-tense atmosphere prevails through much of the week, allowing you to restore your energy levels before tackling a new challenge coming up by week's end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your approach to helping with a friend or family member's problem could boomerang unless you take time to explain your method and how and why it (usually!) works.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Someone who gave you a lot of grief might ask for a chance for the two of you to make a fresh start. You need to weigh the sincerity of the request carefully before giving your answer.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Too much fantasizing about an upcoming decision could affect your judgment. Better to make your choices based on what you know now rather than on what you might learn later.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of seeing the best in people and helping them live up to their potential.

Crossword

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22 Back talk
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31 "Sad to say, ..."

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38 Listener
40 Chow down
41 Conked out
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4 Supplement
5 Lost in thought, maybe
6 Eye, poetically
7 Frock
8 Long recliners
9 "Get rid of junk" event
10 Sheltered
11 Approach
16 Got up
20 Faux —
23 Slight touch
24 Foreman foe
25 Construction

protections
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29 Extinct bird
30 Nevertheless
32 "Nothing but perception," said Plato
34 Ripens
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Historic review board to raise community awareness

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Historic Preservation District's Local Review Board is now ready to review projects. At its Jan. 30 meeting, Riverside County Historic Preservation Officer Keith Herron told the board that the county's Planning Department is prepared to accept applications for permits to alter resources with the local historic district. (See accompanying map.)

"Good news," Herron began. "The Board of Supervisors approved the draft permit application and fee."

While no permit has come forward, according to Herron, the Planning Department is now prepared to implement the "Design Guidelines" for the Idyllwild downtown historic district.

Only properties that contribute to the district's historic values will require a permit for alteration, Herron stressed, and he will assess the property's contribution.

Lemon Lily Festival planning underway

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Planning for the fifth-annual Lemon Lily Festival is underway. Shelley Kibby, new festival chair, is organizing the two-day festival for the weekend of July 12 and 13; but the whole event will kick off Friday night with the traditional Lemon Lily Launch.

The 2014 festival's mission is to educate the public of the plight of the lemon lily and to restore the lily to its native habitat on the Hill. And to attract attendance to the festival, planners will continue the recent inclusion of providing a stage for bluegrass music at the town site. Activities will be available again at the Nature Center, too.

The effect of the drought on the native lilies was a concern for their visibility during the 2013 festival. The committee discussed it briefly and committee member Erin O'Neill expressed some fear that, "We may be disappointed about seeing lilies in bloom or they may appear very early, as the daffodils were doing in Mountain Center last week."

Committee members realize that festival attendees want to see the lily and particularly see it blooming in native habitat, but the committee recognizes that tours and site visits may be limited this year because of lack of rainfall.

At last week's session, preliminary discussions indicated that the in-town activities, with the music, will generally be the same as previous years, according to Kibby.

One change is that Mimi Lamp, owner of The Higher Grounds, is assuming leadership of the committee overseeing creating the Lemon Lily banners that have flown over the town in recent years.

"I'm so excited to have Mimi Lamp as the coordinator of the Artists Banners this year," Kibby said. "She has some great ideas about getting the banners out into town since she has the Higher Grounds coffee shop and it is centrally located."

Riley Farms will return to the Nature Center, according to Nature Center Interpreter Joty Kintz. Visitors will be able to watch rope making, candle dipping and other daily activities from another era.

The committee also plans to continue last year's addition of speakers during the two days. At this point, returnees include Dr. Jen Gee of the James Reserve, Kate Kramer, former biologist for the San Jacinto Ranger District, and Dave Stith, one of the festival's original founders. And other speakers are being considered.

Besides the festival's Steering Committee, which meets at the Nature Center, a Town Biz sub-committee, organizing the in-town activities, meets regularly at Jo'An's.

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

The board discussed how it could raise the community's awareness of the district and the need to comply with its guidelines. Member Nancy Borchers suggested a potluck dinner celebrating the district's establishment and speakers. While no decision was made, the board is assessing various modes of educating the public of its responsibility.

The board also discussed how it might have to address changes to a structure's exterior, which may affect its historic value. One question, which was addressed, was the board role in assessing paint colors.

Herron referred to the guidelines, which specify that re-painting previously painted surfaces is routine maintenance, which generally does not require an alternation permit.

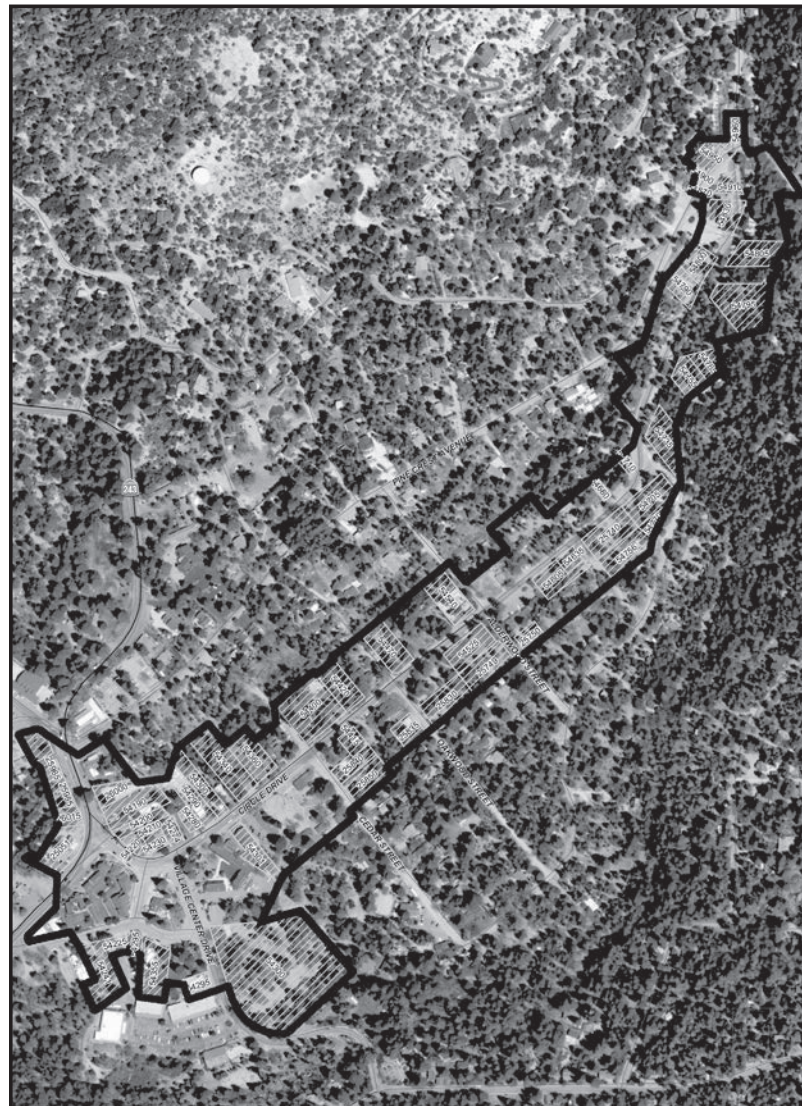
"Because there are so many themes, arts and craft, modern and ranch, for example, it seemed to the author of the guidelines that a recommended paint scheme was not merited," Herron explained.

However, the board could investigate the value of establishing a particular palette of colors for one or more of the themes, Herron suggested.

Currently the Local Review Board has four members: Chair Warren Monroe, Barbara Jones, Ron Kammeyer and Vice Chair Borchers. The board is authorized for five members so a vacancy exists.

Individuals interested in joining the IHPD Review Board may contact Olivia Barnes in Supervisor Jeff Stone's office.

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



A map of the Idyllwild Downtown Historic District, which runs along North Circle Drive from the intersection of Highway 243 and Ridgeview Drive to Fern Valley Corners. There are extensions along Highway 243 to Pine Crest Avenue and along Village Center Drive.

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Legals

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Signed:

CARL S. HOHLWECK

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 22, 2014.

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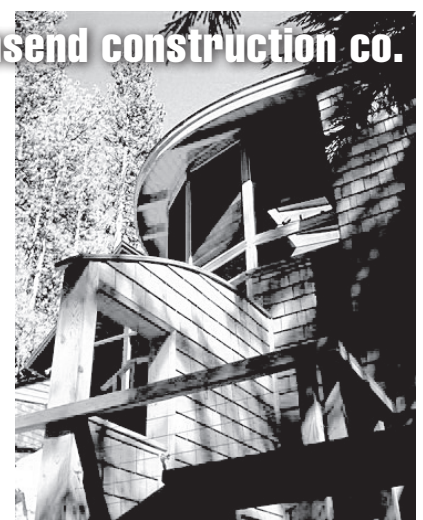
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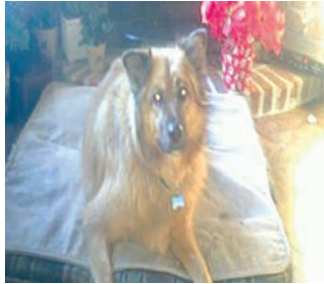
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CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

Chelsea is looking for her forever home to do her favorite thing ... sit on her bed and just look pretty. This senior gal has a gorgeous coat with a tail to match. She is a shepherd-mix, quiet and shy at first. Chelsea loves to go for short walks, have a treat or



two and look pretty. She is good with other dogs and has no known health issues. And her birthday is just around the corner. Chelsea will be 10 years old on Feb. 11. Her wish is to have her own quiet home for the rest of her life.

Boomer just can't believe he has lived at ARF for almost a whole year now. His birthday is Feb. 27, and even though he will be a year old, he still is a playful, mischievous kitty. He has bravely said goodbye to his brothers and sisters, and being the youngest of the cattery, has had to take matters into his own paws. So flipping the cat toys up in the air, scrambling to catch them, and tossing them across the room keeps him busy. Let's give Boomer his birthday wish to have his very own home and human.



Hello, there. Introducing **Mrs. Beasley** to Idyllwild. She is an 8-week-old female terrier mix. Such a smart little girl, she is almost potty trained, loves her bed, is comfortable with her crate and will start puppy clicker training soon. She is such a tiny little bundle of joy. You can visit her at ARF on Saturdays and Sundays.



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65 years ago - 1949

The "Year of the Big Snow" continued; the chapel at Idyllwild Pines collapsed under the load and icicles hung from roofs in solid sheets.

60 years ago - 1954

Several huge crates arrived at the County Park. They contained the prefabricated makings of a 30-foot observation tower.

55 years ago - 1959

It was announced that the U.S. Geological Survey intended to list Garner Valley on its next set of maps. Garner Valley had been designated as Hemet Valley.

50 years ago - 1964

Quite a delegation of Hill folk trekked down to Palm Springs to hear Ted Kennedy and John Tunney speak at the Democratic Club luncheon.

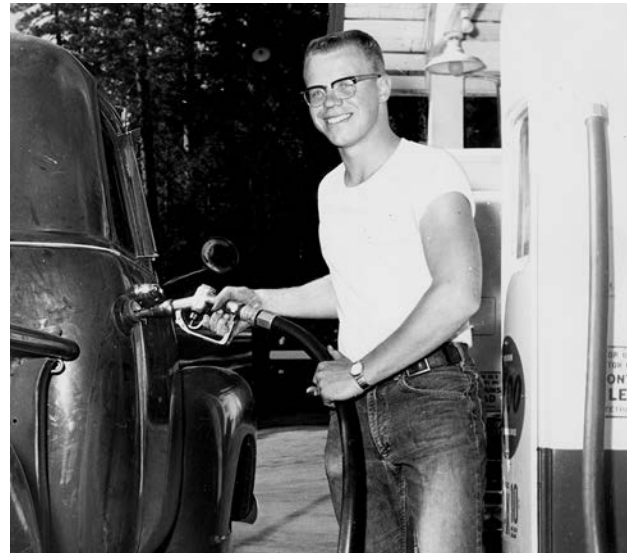
45 years ago - 1969

At the 126-foot mark, Lake Hemet was at its highest level since the winter of 1945-46.

40 years ago - 1974

Responding to "growing concern" among the people of his district over the high cost of propane gas, Idyllwild's Congressman Jerry L. Pettis called on the Federal Energy Office to report on the increased fuel prices and to start an investigation, if necessary.

PAST TENSE



Ronald Wilson, pumping gas at the Fern Valley Garage (one of four jobs he held at the time), was the subject of a Town Crier feature entitled "Industrious and Cheerful: Idyllwild Youth Fills Vacation With 4 Jobs" published on July 8, 1960. He was home for the summer from Colorado University, where he majored in philosophy and had just been accepted into the pre-med program.

FILE PHOTO

35 years ago - 1979

ISOMATA distributed the course catalogs for its 30th summer session.

30 years ago - 1984

For the second time in less than a month, Santa Ana winds cut power to Hill residents and uprooted trees. A 130-foot pine tree fell and smashed into Richard and Hazel Bada's home on South Circle Drive.

25 years ago - 1989

Public opposition to proposed tightening of a dog leash ordinance caused county officials to consider compromises and schedule another public hearing on the matter.

20 years ago - 1994

The feasibility of purchasing a highly audible, airborne alert system capable of waking up sleeping Hill folk in case of an emergency was being discussed by members of

the Emergency Alert System Committee.

15 years ago - 1999

The California Highway Patrol began patrolling the mountain full-time. Two residential post officers, Ron Esparza and Daryl Crandall, were introduced to the community at an open house held at the new Idyllwild CHP Community Service Center on Ridgeview Drive.

10 years ago - 2004

Eighth-grader Carey Powers of Idyllwild School won the 27th-annual District Spelling Bee in Hemet after placing second in Idyllwild School's bee for the previous two years. It was the first time Idyllwild School placed first in the District Spelling Bee.

5 years ago - 2009

After a month of struggling and negotiating, Idyllwild Pharmacy and the Inland Empire Health Plan reached an agreement. IEHP members would not have to have prescriptions filled at pharmacies off the Hill any longer.

1 year ago - 2013

Through January, the 2012-13 flu season had been worse than normal, particularly for people over age 65, but it had not reached epidemic levels.



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Hello All,

First off let me introduce myself to you all, I am Larry Edwards and the new President of the Board of Directors for The Help Center. Not to worry, Lou Bacher is still very involved with the Board of Directors. The 2014 Board of Directors has an amazing amount of talent and a deep love of The Help Center of Idyllwild. Our Board consists of Deanna Collins as Vice President, myself as President and Treasurer, Margaret Mary Leusch as Secretary and our other board members are the very talented Scott Foster, the wonderful Nanci Killingsworth, Linda Anderson, Bill Whitman, Lou Bacher, Diana Kurr and Sam Crowell and Executive Director Karen Patterson.

In 2014 we as a Board really want to be able to educate the community on what The Help Center is all about. The Help Center is so much more than just the Thrift store. The number of people we help and all the services we offer are just amazing. We are planning to have an open house in the Spring so you, the community, can come by and learn more about the services being offered. The Help Center could not offer all these services without you!

The thrift store continues to do very well and we have received some great donations. Remember that one man's trash is another man's treasure. So when you are cleaning things out of your home please consider donating your gently used items to The Help Center. All the money from sales at the thrift store goes to help us provide services for those in need.

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