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A patriotic play was staged at Idyllwild School last Friday. The children told the story of **Betsy Ross** and sang patriotic favorites such as, "You're a Grand Old Flag" and "This Land is Your Land," to a packed auditorium.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

Caltrans worker saves life

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Tuesday, Feb. 4, would prove a very important day in the life of Marcus Austin, a Caltrans equipment operator II, who was heading home on Highway 74 at about 7 a.m. between Mountain Center and Palm Desert after working the night shift. A set of skid marks caught his attention prompting Austin to pull off the road to investigate. The skid marks, he recalled, were not there the night before.

Looking over the side he noticed a pick-up truck lying on its side some 200 feet below. Cell reception is difficult in the area, so the quick-thinking Austin flagged down a driver, instructed the men to call 911 and provided them with the location (via mile marker) to send assistance. As Austin returned to the site of the truck, he heard cries for help. According to Shelli Lombardo, Caltrans maintenance and public information officer, Austin, despite the dangerous, steep

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Pine Cove may get new ambulance services

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors decided to renegotiate the county's current ambulance contract with American Medical Response rather than considering competitive bids for the whole or parts of the county. The current AMR contract expires June 30, 2015.

One of the principal reasons was the experience of Alameda, Monterey and Santa Clara counties, who all recently competed their countywide ambulance service contract and then regretted the decision. In one case, officials had to ask the previous provider, AMR, to return. The goal was to save money but in the end, the decision is costing each of

these counties more money than remaining with AMR.

"You don't want to see a system broken up. You want consistency in a system that is so critical to the lives of your families and friends," said Riverside County 2nd District Supervisor John Tavaglione. "As the study indicated, AMR is doing the job they're supposed to be doing and they're doing it without glitches. Can they do better and can they do more? Yes. ... There's nothing wrong with the system."

The ultimate implementation of the Affordable Care Act also preyed on the supervisors' decision. That is an unknown but it will affect emergency medical services. The board was reluctant to bring in a new ambulance provider while the law's impacts are unknown.

Board Chair Jeff Stone

instructed Bruce Barton, director of the county's Emergency Medical Services Agency, to begin negotiations with AMR.

Stone also explicitly tasked Barton with finding a way to include service for Pine Cove in the negotiations.

"Our residents [in Riverside County] call for ambulance and they get an ambulance. It comes along with the taxes they pay," Stone stated. "But I have constituents in Idyllwild and Pine Cove, especially Pine Cove, that pay a fee for ambulance services."

"If we go with [this option], is it assumed that we will be working with AMR to provide for ambulance coverage in that underserved area?" Stone posed to Barton. "How can we help those

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Arson charges filed against Banning man

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, a criminal grand jury indictment was unsealed and a Banning man arraigned on 13 felony counts connected to nine arson fires in Riverside and San Bernardino counties between 2011 and 2013, the Riverside County District Attorney's office announced. Six of the fires were in the San Jacinto Mountains.

Steven Taylor Rutherford, 48, has been charged with 13 felony counts of arson with enhancements, including use of a delayed ignition device and having a prior arson conviction. The prior conviction was for a Riverside County arson fire set in 1989.

Rutherford's arrest on

June 28, 2013, was the culmination of a lengthy Cal Fire arson investigation. He was connected to the series of arson fires through law enforcement and commercial business surveillance cameras, as well as lawfully placed GPS trackers on his vehicles.

Rutherford entered not guilty pleas to all 13 counts and denied all the enhancements. He is now scheduled for a trial readiness conference on March 11, and a trial is scheduled for April 9. If convicted as currently charged, Rutherford faces about 80 years in prison.

One of the nine fires Rutherford is charged with intentionally starting was

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Fire log

Editor's note: The logs will now be categorized by area.

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday, Feb. 11 to Monday, Feb. 17:

Idyllwild

Feb. 11 — Two medical aids, Idyllwild.

Feb. 12 — Two medical aids, Idyllwild.

Feb. 13 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.

Feb. 13 — False alarm/false call, Idyllwild.

Feb. 14 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.

Feb. 15 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.

Feb. 16 — Motor-vehicle crash, no injuries, Idyllwild-Pine Cove.

Feb. 17 — Rescue, Idyllwild.

Mountain Center

Feb. 14 — Medical aid, Mountain Center.

Pine Cove

Feb. 16 — Medical aid, Pine Cove.

Sheriff's log

Editor's note: We will no longer cover Aguanga, Anza and Sage in these logs because of space restrictions. The logs will now be categorized by area.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday, Feb. 9 to Saturday, Feb. 15:

Idyllwild

Feb. 9 — Alarm call, 54000 block of N. Circle Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 9 — Suspicious circumstance, 54000 block of Live Oak St., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 9 — Suspicious vehicle, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 9 — Alarm call, 54000 block of River Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 10 — Alarm call, 53000 block of Hillsdale St., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 10 — 911 call, 26000 block of Pine Dell Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 11 — Fraud, 54000 block of Village Center Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 11 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Point of Rocks Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 11 — Follow-up, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 13 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Pine Crest

Ave., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 13 — Alarm call, 52000 block of Double View Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 13 — Silent alarm, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 13 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Hwy 243, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 14 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Hemstreet Pl., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 15 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Cowbell Alley, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 15 — Trespassing, 25000 block of Hwy. 243, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 15 — Missing person, 53000 block of Toll Gate Rd., Idyllwild. Unfounded.

Pine Cove

Feb. 9 — Alarm call, 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. unit 18, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 10 — Alarm call, 52000 block of Pine Ridge Rd., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 10 — Miscellaneous criminal, 52000 block of Laurel Trl., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 11 — Petty theft, 52000 block of Laurel Trl., Pine Cove. Report taken.

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Caltrans worker Marcus Austin (left) with Supervisor Jody Mueller (right). On Tuesday, Feb. 4, Austin discovered a vehicle Scott Firth drove down a 200-foot embankment off of Highway 74 and summoned emergency assistance. Firth was airlifted to a regional hospital.

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Caltrans

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terrain, made his way to the injured man.

Scott Firth of Anza lay outside his vehicle that, as Firth explained, had cartwheeled down the mountain after he swerved to avoid a driver who had crossed the center line. Firth had been in the ravine since 8 o'clock the night before and felt as though his leg, back and arm were broken. Wearing only a thin jacket and a beanie, Austin covered Firth's bare feet with a sweater he found in the truck and made his way back up to the highway to watch for the

arrival of emergency vehicles. As Austin made his way up the ravine, the two men he had flagged down earlier had returned to lend whatever assistance they could. One of the men made his way down to the ravine to bring a blanket to Firth while they waited for assistance. Firth was airlifted to a regional hospital. His condition is unknown as of this writing.

Austin's supervisor, Jody Mueller, thanked Austin who replied, "Anyone would have done the same thing."

Incidents like the one that brought Austin and Firth together are, unfortunately, fairly frequent; this was the third time in two years that Keen Camp employees have found a car over the side. "It is imperative that you stop and investigate skid marks, even if they look old, when working on mountain highways. It only takes a moment to check and possibly save a life," said Lombardo.

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Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
2-11	65	37			41	17		
2-12	70	41			48	17		
2-13	72	42			55	27		
2-14	72	45			59	31		
2-15	71	46			na	na		
2-16	74	46			64	46		
2-17	na	na			62	30		

Moisture in inches		Snow in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	8.07	To date this season (Idy):	2.7
To date last season (Idy):	10.11	To date last season (Idy):	17.1
Total last season (Idy):	14.02	Total last season (Idy):	42.8
To date this season (PC):	8.04	To date this season (PC):	8.5
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.



A little after 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, California Highway Patrol, Idyllwild Fire Department and Riverside County Fire Department were dispatched to a rollover traffic collision near Lake Fulmor. The silver Nissan Maxima was off the highway, on its roof and in a ravine, according to a CHP Incident Summary report. Apparently, the vehicle had taken out a yellow "narrow bridge" sign that lay nearby (left). It appeared the vehicle was abandoned since no one was located at the scene.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Record

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Feb. 11 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Franklin Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 12 — Suspicious circumstance, 52000 block of Sylvan Wy., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 13 — Assist other department, 25000 block of Franklin Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 13 — Barking dog, 25000 block of Franklin Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 14 — Barking dog, 25000 block of Franklin Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 14 — Alarm call, 53000 block of Rockmere

Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 15 — Trespassing, 24000 block of Hwy 243, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

Feb. 9 — 911 call, 35000 block of Reed Valley Rd., San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 11 — 911 call, 35000 block of Reed Valley Rd., San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 13 — Shots fired, address undefined, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Feb. 14 — Suspect information, address withheld, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

Arson

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the "Mills Fire" in San Bernardino County. Riverside County DA Paul Zellerbach and San Bernardino County DA Mike Ramos have agreed that the Riverside County DA's office will prosecute the San Bernardino County case, along with the other eight arson fires that occurred in Riverside County.

Rutherford is charged with intentionally starting the following arson fires, listed chronologically:

- Sept. 6, 2011, Twin Fire, Highway 243 at Twin Pines Road, which burned about 5 acres;
- Sept. 7, 2011, Banning Fire, Highway 243, north of Mt. Edna Road, burning about 55 acres;
- Sept. 11, 2011, Summit Fire, Highway 74 at Mile Marker 55, burning about 2 acres;
- Sept. 11, 2011, Lambs Fire, Gilman Springs Road, east of Sanderson, burning about 35 acres;
- Oct. 22, 2011, Water Fire, Whitewater Canyon, north of Interstate 15, burning about 20 acres;
- Oct. 22, 2011, Free Fire, Mt. Edna Road, west of Highway 243, burning about 10 acres;
- Sept. 9, 2012, "Edna Fire", Highway 243, south of Wesley Street, burning about 4 acres;
- June 28, 2013, "Smith Fire", Highway 243, south of Banning near Mile Post 28, burning about 5 acres; and
- June 28, 2013, Mills Fire, (San Bernardino County) Mill Creek Road at Newport Road in Mentone, burning about 534 acres and causing damage to four properties, including two homes.

The grand jury proceedings — which are confidential until the unsealing of an indictment — were held in this case over four days earlier this month during which 28 witnesses testified.

Deputy DA Amy Zeta of the DA's Special Prosecutions Section is the prosecutor for this case

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Ambulance

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mountain communities if we go [with this option]?"

In response, Barton said he would explore serving Pine Cove and Zone 3 (the area north of Pine Cove) with AMR and reminded the board that Idyllwild Fire Protection District currently serves both areas; however, that contract also expires June 30, 2015.

Barton stressed, "AMR has indicated a number times that they're very willing to work with us [on this serving these areas]."

While all the supervisors were reluctant to enter into an extensive competitive bidding process while the ACA was in the early stages of implementation, the length of an extension of the current AMR contract was the one issue that appeared to divide the Board. Supervisor Kevin Jeffries was lone vote against renegotiating the contract, but he favored only a two-year extension rather than the five to

ten years that the other Supervisors supported.

Although the Board made the decision about extending the ambulance contract, there are many other recommendations in the report issued by Abaris, the consultant who has been reviewing the county's emergency medical system. Susan Harrington, director of the county's Department of Public Health, said these recommendations need further evaluation and she will return to the board with options and costs.

Examples of the other issues include examination of whether to consolidate all ambulance dispatching functions for all 9-1-1 requests within a single, high-performance communication center and fully deploy Emergency Medical Dispatch services to all EMS requests.

After the meeting, IFPD Fire Chief Patrick Reitz said he would have supported any option that the Board chose.

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February water meeting canceled

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

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Kids came to the Valentine's Day Pajama Party at Town Hall Friday night, giving their parents a chance to have a romantic night. The kids camped out in their sleeping bags to watch movies and enjoy snacks Town Hall provided.

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Seth White (center) guards the basketball from (left) Nathan Dunning, Kendra Collins, Meili Stroud and Jayden Fogle in the K-3 league sponsored by Town Hall.

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Steele ties for 10th

BY JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele collected his second top-10 finish in three tournament weeks Sunday in the Northern Trust Open at the Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades. He carded a 9-under-par 68-71-67-69 — 275, finishing tied for 10th and earning \$174,200 in prize money and 72.5 FedExCup points.

Steele has four top-25s this year and has made the cut in six of nine tournaments.

More importantly, the native Idyllwilder now has 311 FedExCup points on the season, jumping him from 50th to 40th place on the current points list. With only about one-third of this season behind him, he already has about two-thirds of the points he likely will need to make the FedExCup playoffs at season's end and earn his playing card for 2014-15.

Steele's stats suggest that his irons were working especially well last week. On Sunday, for example, he hit 17 of 18 greens in regulation, and his proximity-to-hole of 31 feet, 6 inches was better than the tournament winner's.

After five straight tournament weeks, Steele will take this week off for rest.

Free energy classes at library

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

The class is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Idyllwild Library.

DON'T BE SCAMMED

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Dating sites are now part of the American lexicon and while many sites boast a healthy relationship success rate, sometimes love is not the only thing people using the site are after. Scammers have found that dating sites provide a fertile hunting ground for lonely hearted men and women searching for a love connection.

A sure sign of a dating site scam is a request to go to a more private forum, like email, shortly after connecting. Some dating sites provide protection from scammers; leaving the site, however, can leave users unprotected and at the mercy of experienced scammers. If he or she sounds too good to be true, he or she probably is.

Red flags should wave furiously if money becomes the subject shortly after meeting. Scammers will use a number of different ruses to extract money from their target; visa issues, medical expenses, child issues, plane tickets, and other creative ways to get the user to send money. If money is addressed, cut all ties and move on. Love shouldn't cost a thing.

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

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

Lemon Lily committee meeting

The next Lemon Lily Festival Committee meeting is at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at the Idyllwild Nature Center.

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SPORTS

Palms to Pines Golf Association

Jim Crandall gave this report on the **Palms to Pines Golf Association**: When **Bob Stearns** passed away last August, PPGA members decided to dedicate the annual Club Champion trophy in his name. The Robert "Bobby" Stearns trophy was awarded to 2013 Club Champion **Mike Feyder** last week.

Bob was an enthusiastic member of the club. He rarely missed the monthly tournaments the club plays at golf courses off the Hill, and was always ready with a kind word or encouraging remark to his fellow golfers.

Bob, who was a co-founder, former president and chair of the **SCS Engineers** board, an environmental consulting and contracting company, brought his bright mind and enthusiasm to the game of golf. He studied the mechanics of the game, always trying to eke an extra 10 yards out of a drive, or sink that 20-foot putt. And while golf can sometimes be frustrating, I never saw him throw a club or swear (at least not out loud).

But I think he enjoyed the camaraderie of golf as much as he enjoyed the game. He and fellow Idyllwilders **Pete Capparelli**, **Chuck Alkire**, **Bill Ragland** and others often went on golf outings at courses in the surrounding valleys — Hemet, Beaumont, Palm Desert and Temecula.

I remember playing a round with Bob at **The Country Club** at Soboba Springs. We didn't shoot as well as we had wanted to, so when the round was over I asked Bob if he wanted to play another 18 holes. Off we went. I can't remember if we shot any better, but it was a good and full day of golf with a good-natured guy.

When Bob was diagnosed with cancer, he still played as much golf as possible. In fact, the last time I saw Bob was when we played together with Capparelli at the **Golden Era Golf Course** in San Jacinto in the weekly men's club tournament to benefit the **Grandfathers for Golf** youth program. Although the illness was taking its toll, Bob still played with gusto, joking with the guys, having fun in the sunshine.

And that's how I'll remember Bob, standing on the tee box, smiling, joking with his friends, enjoying life in the sunlight on the links.

Town Hall Kids Basketball

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

Kindergarten through grade 3

In week three hoops action, the Wildcats avenged their week one loss to the Barracudas with a 14-8 victory behind the balanced scoring of **Seth White**, **Ethan Sheppard** and **Brody Posey**. The Wildcats held the Cuda's high-scoring **Mecino Harrington** to just 6 points with a tenacious defense and the fast-breaking Wildcats were too much for the first-place Barracudas this week.

Grades 4 through 6

In another exciting game in this division, the feisty Bulls beat the first-place Celtics in overtime, 26-24. The high-scoring **Tobey Posey** capped off the night with a season high of 16 points, including a 3-pointer and three free throws.

The battle was even through four quarters, but **Joey Neu's** 2-pointer and Posey's two free throws were the deciding edge



Recently, the Palms to Pines Golf Association established the **Robert "Bobby" Stearns** trophy to be awarded annually to the Club Champion. Here, **Pete Capparelli** (right) presents the first trophy to **Mike Feyder**, the 2012-13 Club Champion.

PHOTO BY JIM CRANDALL

over the league's leading scorer **Ben Tiso's** 2 overtime points.

The Bulls' victory threw the division into a three-way log jam for first place with the Celtics, Bulls and Thunder all at 3 wins and 2 losses.

Standings as of Feb. 9

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



Idyllwild Rotary President **Danny Richardson** (right) hands a speaker's coffee mug to **Tom Yuzer** for speaking at the Rotary's Feb. 12 meeting. **Chuck Weisbart** (left), the Rotary Foundation chair this year, invited Yuzer to speak about the foundation.

PHOTO BY RICK FOSTER

CLUBS

Friends of the San Jacinto Valley

Wildlife Biologist **Tom Paulek** and avid birder **Ros-edith Marx** will lead the public on a search of the **San Jacinto Wildlife Area** for "Birds of Prey," from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 22.

The **Friends of the San Jacinto Valley** are sponsoring the free event that hopes to spot some of the 22 species of birds of prey, also called raptors, in the area, including six species of owls and peregrine falcons, bald and golden eagles, ferruginous hawks and prairie falcons.

The area is on the eastern border of **Lake Perris**. For directions to the event, call 951-928-0580 ...

Town Hall Chess Club

Idyllwild's **Town Hall Chess Club** found itself fortunate Sunday at **Nature's Wisdom** with the visiting **Billy "Blaze" Price** from Long Beach. Price, a ranking **United States Chess Federation** expert and 30-year veteran of the game, brought his board ready for action, but what he found at the young, growing club was eager and savvy learners, so he graciously changed hats from competitor to mentor.

The gifted teacher of the game spent two hours playing and coaching the youngsters and one old one, said **Richard Mozeleski**, of himself, then capped off the session with an hour of overtime 5 on 1 matches with **Adam Smith**, **Tony Cardenas**, **Alex Isaac**, **Leo Blair** and **Todd Wood**, among others, all playing Price "at once." (And Price did not lose in 15 matches), while dispersing more tips and strategies to the "chessters" as they tenaciously battled.

That day is exactly what the club had been seeking — "mentoring-minded adults willing to share with local kids in sport, drama, chess, running, whatever we can gather up to do to give kids here opportunities to find their passion. We look forward to your next visit to the Hill," said Mozeleski.

The club meets from 3 to 5:30 p.m. every Sunday. All ages are welcome but bring a chess board.

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My Navy son and his wife are trying to buy a house in Idyllwild

and are having a nasty time of it with some unexpected hold-up in escrow. They were supposed to have keys in hand Feb. 10 but through no fault of their own, the house still isn't theirs.

This weekend they had to be out of their military housing in Camarillo so I agreed to take the grandkids while Dad and Mom finished cleaning out that house. These two, one 8 and the other 6, stay busy and keep me busy while they're at it. How they managed to cover my entire living room floor in just over an hour I'll never know.

Sunday, I took them to Living Desert in Palm Desert because Carter, the oldest, wanted to go to the zoo. His heart was set on seeing animals. Temperatures were in the upper 70s so it was a beautiful day. In the parking lot as we climbed out of the car, he saw a lizard and nearly jumped out of his skin with excitement. Inside the entrance, a wild rabbit jumped across our path and he came unglued again. We walked to the back area where the wild cats, foxes and Mexican wolves live but he talked mostly of wanting to see the ants. Earlier, Evey saw a sign for ice cream and that's where her mind remained obsessed the rest of the afternoon — on getting ice cream.

I doubted we would see the wolves since they typically come out in the mornings but they were there, resting in the shade and staring right at us. I tried to draw Carter's attention to them but he was too excited about the lizard missing a tail who ran across his path. I think he glanced at a wolf once but that lizard was far more exciting.

He enjoyed the ants at the Discovery Center far more than the cheetahs that also were in clear view that day.

At a restaurant afterward, I tried to get them to talk about and draw their favorite animals from the day. No, the zebras, giraffes, lions and leopards didn't excite them. Evey drew a rabbit. Carter drew a scorpion. And she got her ice cream.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW THE HILL?



PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

By JACK CLARK
 CONTEST JUDGE

This week you are again challenged to identify the particular spot depicted in this Hill photograph. It might be the exterior of a building or surrounding grounds of a commercial, governmental or nonprofit premises, 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.

Time Warner Cable to merge with Comcast

By J.P. CRUMRINE
 NEWS EDITOR

The Hill's cable provider, Time Warner Cable, is merging with Comcast Corporation. The TWC board agreed to the sale on Feb. 12.

This \$45.2 billion transaction unites the nation's two biggest cable providers. Comcast has 22 million customers and with TWC's 11 million subscribers, the new firm will have 33 million cable subscribers.

But Comcast is prepared to divest systems totaling three million subscribers to limit the new entity's size to 30 million. TWC and Comcast currently do not share nor compete in any areas.

The proposed merger requires Federal Communications Commission approval and Congressional hearings are expected. Company officials are optimistic on its approval. One reason is the lack of any overlapping markets.

Charter Communications had been pursuing TWC for



The family team of **Jeff Smith, Yvonne Smith and Ray Vreeland** submitted the only correct and timely entry to last week's contest, identifying the tree as an old oak in front of **Dan and Laura Slattery's Honey Buns & Joe Bakery**, just west of Cedar Street, a short block south of North Circle Drive.

PHOTO BY JEFF SMITH

Clarification

In the photo on page 20 of Idyllwild School's Spelling Bee in the Jan. 20 edition, Joshua Gray was identified as a middle school student. Joshua is home-schooled.

Matter of fact

In the Feb. 6 story about the 2014 Lemon Lily Festival, it was reported that Riley Farms would return to the Nature Center to provide historic re-enactments. Actually, it will be Riley Stone Soup Farms, not Riley Farms, both in Oak Glen.

Town Crier regrets the error.

nearly a year, but never made a bid that appealed to the TWC board. Comcast is offering nearly \$160 per share in stock. Shareholders of both corporations must still approve the proposal.

In a press release, the companies said, "The new cable company ... will generate multiple pro-consumer and pro-competitive benefits, including an accelerated deployment of existing and new innovative products and services for millions of customers. Comcast's subscribers today have access to the most comprehensive video experience, including the cloud-based X1 Entertainment Operating System, plus 50,000 video-on-demand choices on television, 300,000 plus streaming choices on XfinityTV.com, Xfinity TV mobile apps that offer 35 live-streaming channels plus the ability to download to watch offline later, and the newly launched X1 cloud DVR. Comcast is also a technology leader in broadband and has increased Internet speeds 12 times in the past 12 years across its entire footprint."

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

Foreign asset reporting – watch out

Several filing requirements can apply when you own or are a beneficiary of foreign financial assets. These forms report on the specific assets themselves and are information returns versus income tax returns. However, the penalties for failing to file them are truly draconian, many starting at \$10,000. The rules are complex, in some cases overlapping, so you will want to benefit from professional advice in completing all required forms.

The Foreign Bank Account Reporting Form TD.F 90-22.I is required if you have an interest in a foreign account when the

total value exceeds \$10,000 at any given time throughout the year. The failure to file penalty is \$10,000, or for willful failure, the greater of 50 percent of the account balance or \$100,000. This form is being superseded by Form 114 this year, which must be submitted electronically and is due June 30, 2014. This form is a stand-alone form. It is not part of your income tax return.

The statement of Foreign Financial Assets Form 8938 must be filed with your income tax return if your foreign financial assets are \$50,000 or more on the last day of the year or \$75,000 at any time during the year

if you are filing single or married filing separate. If married filing joint, the thresholds are \$100,000 at the end of the year or \$150,000 during the year.

These limits apply to U.S. residents. U.S. citizens living abroad have higher thresholds. Failure to make this required disclosure is \$10,000. If this failure continues for more than 90 days after the IRS

TAX TIPS

BY STEPHEN T. PEPPLER, EA, CFP



gives you notice of your failure to file, the penalty is \$10,000 for each 30-day period up to \$50,000.

If you transfer money or property to a foreign trust, receive distributions from a foreign trust or receive gifts or bequests from a foreign trust you need to file a Form 3520 return and perhaps a Form 3520-A return (Foreign Trust with a U.S. owner).

Form 3520 is due when your income tax return is due, including extensions. (No extension is allowed on this personal return or on Form 3520). Form 3520-A is due the 15th day of the third month after the end of the trust's tax year. It can be extended via Form 7004.

The Form 3520 failure to file penalty is 35 percent of the gross reportable amount except for returns reporting gifts. For returns reporting gifts, it's 5 percent per month of failure, up to 25 percent. The Form 3520-A penalty is 5 percent of the trust assets.

Of course, you are required to report income

from foreign sources. Failure to do so can result in a 40-percent-of-underpayment penalty. Reporting the income on your income tax return does not relieve you from the requirement to file the necessary information tax returns.

Foreign accounts have been used to evade taxes by some individuals in the past. The government is determined to halt the practice and is receiving information from foreign governments and financial institutions. If you have a foreign account, be sure to enlist the help of a professional who knows all the rules to make the required filings.

OFF THE LEASH

BY CONOR O'FARRELL

The cost of protection is the loss of privacy ...

Like many of you, I've often seen signs and bumper stickers with the slogan, "Freedom is not Free." The slogan is usually accompanied by a silhouette of a kneeling soldier, implying that freedom is only defended by military action.

Though I believe that at times our freedoms have to be defended by military actions, I also think we surrender our freedoms in much more subtle ways — ways that, at first glance, seem benign but down the road prove to be catastrophic.

After the tragedy of 9/11, a shock shot through the country that made us aware just how vulnerable we had become. Fear gripped the country and Homeland Security was born.

With it came an infrastructure of intelligence gathering never before seen in our history, or an already established system was merely amped up. I remember getting emails from people fearful that jihadists were going to take over America and we'd all be speaking Arabic by the end of the decade.

At the time I remember thinking that, statistically, I was in greater risk of being killed by one of my fellow citizens while getting money out of an ATM machine



than I was being killed by a terrorist. Fear often loves denying reality.

Fourteen years later we have the National Security Agency prying into American's emails and phone calls, we have scandals around full-body scans and we have traded in our right to privacy for a rather tenuous sense of safety from a few Islamic terrorists.

I think back to President Eisenhower's "military-industrial complex" speech. He makes the case that the military-industrial complex will try to convince you that if you give them enough power and resources they can eliminate risk from your life. They can't; it's a ploy to gain power and control. We should be wary of accepting it. We give away our freedoms for a false sense of security.

Life is full of risks. At best, we can manage them but we can never eliminate them. How many freedoms are we willing to sacrifice for a false sense of security?

Humans have co-existed with crime since the dawn of time and it's become something we accept as the cost of doing business. Amazon is talking about using Drones, a technology created for military use, to deliver packages. Does this make your back hairs stand on end? Do we want drones to become commonplace all for convenience? Is that the rock bottom price of freedom — convenience?

History is moving fast these days, shouldn't we slow down and consider the price of unintended consequences?

Let's not trivialize the lives of soldiers fighting for our rights and freedoms by trading in those rights and freedoms for the price of two-day shipping and the fantasy of a carefree life.

Obituary Issac Philip Bloom

In Loving Memory of Issac Philip Bloom:

If I could have a lifetime wish, a dream that would come true.

I'd pray to God with all of my heart for yesterday and you.

A thousand words can't bring you back; I know because I have tried.

And neither can a million tears; I know because I have cried.

You left behind my broken heart and happy memories, too.

I never wanted memories, I only wanted you.

(Author unknown)

Love, Mom, Dad and big brother

Issac Philip Bloom was born Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2013 to Tom and Jo Bloom.

Our happy, healthy baby boy joined God in Heaven on Friday, Jan. 17, 2014.

Thank you to everyone for your love, prayers and support.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, Feb. 19

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Living Gracefully With Pain, 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Community Room; Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3-fifth grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Thursday, Feb. 20

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m.

Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.

- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), lunch-time, dessert. Contact Francoise Frigola for more information, 951-659-4146.

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

- Idyllwild Bible Church Women's Study, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library,

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

- American Legion Executive Board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.

- High Valleys Water District, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.

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

Friday, Feb. 21

- Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Monica Sierras at 951-659-5932 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 Cen-

ter, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (The Courtyard.)

- Feeding America, 3 p.m. Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center. Distribution at the former Morning Sky School on Hwy. 243.

Saturday, Feb. 22

- Eden Energy class, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Unclaimed Property — How to Find the Money, 2-2:30 p.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.

Sunday, Feb. 23

- 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. 24

- 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.

- Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 7-8:30 p.m., the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Instruction and consultation available at 6:30 p.m.. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

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

Wednesday, Feb. 26

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.

- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.

- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 951-659-2844.

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Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.

• Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.

• Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday; noon-8 p.m. Tuesday; noon-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.

• Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday to Wednesday. 659-3850.

• Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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Christian Science Church

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

Community Presbyterian Church

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson
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Artist Scott Finnell is a fun-loving guy

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

No one is more excited about glass than Idyllwild artist Scott Finnell. "You see this piece?" he asks. "It completely changes color when it's fired." The glass is called "strikers" because it will change to its target color when fired at a sustained heat level. "It's really hard to do. I run a test on every piece so I know what they will look like and then I mark it with the part number," Finnell said. "It's an adventure every time."

Finnell is meticulous. His studio is organized, tidy and functional with everything in its place and notes documenting each of his processes. Glass fusing, a process he appears to have mastered, was a natural progression from the "regular" stained glass Finnell created. "I got bored with stained glass and my intent was to buy a little kiln so I could make some really cool glass to incorporate into stained glass and then it just kind of turned into all of this stuff. Only recently have I done what the original intent was, to make pieces for windows," he said.

The fusing process is time-consuming and complicated. "I do notes on every firing, my kilns aren't exactly the same; I have a large kiln and a small kiln. Sometimes another 10 minutes in the kiln at that degree will create a totally different look," said Finnell. He brings out a pad of paper and explains, "You get up to 600 degrees an hour, then you go to 300 degrees an hour and then you hold it

for 10 minutes there to let it warm up; then it goes to 1470 per hour, hold it 20, then it cools down to 950 degrees and then you anneal it. What that does is after the glass melts and it goes back together at 950 degrees, the molecules kind of settle. If you don't anneal it, it will be real brittle and it will break real easy, so the larger the piece the longer the annealing process." (Annealing, according to Webster's Dictionary, means to heat and then cool [as steel or glass] usually for softening and making less brittle; also: to cool slowly usually in a furnace.)

The resulting work is a blend of colors and textures not usually found in "normal" stained glass production. An owl, headed for a home in Pine Cove, is made up of brilliant colors Finnell has fused, with pieces as small as a tiny bird feather. "The window is way up high all by itself right at the peak of the roof. I'm thinking, 'Who designed this thing?'" he laughed.

Lisa Caffaro, a local artist, does a lot of work with Finnell, who has drawing challenges, "You can't tell my stick man from my stick giraffe when I try to draw so I get really frustrated," Finnell said. "I can only do patterns out of a book and I hate doing that; I hate doing somebody else's work." According to Finnell, Caffaro does a great job with the painting.

The Grand Idyllwild Lodge is home to one of Finnell's largest projects that can be found high atop the window between the lodge's reception area

and outside deck. The window Finnell created for the meditation room at Pioneers Memorial Hospital in Brawley is 3 feet across and 5 feet tall. "They have a meditation prayer room next to the ICU and it kind of turned into like a lunch room. The Women's Auxiliary wanted to turn it back into what it was designed for, so I did a real tranquil window which has like a path next to a fence and it has a little pond and there are all kinds of mountains and sun and trees and it had a boatload of detail," Finnell said. He also has a piece in the Fern Creek Medical Center reception area.

Wife Kim is largely responsible for the couple's move to Idyllwild. "My wife took her class to Astrocamp for eight years. I came up as a chaperone when my son was in the class and I really liked it. Then we started renting," Finnell said. "We rented in the summer for about four years in July and August; we would come up every weekend and then for a week in July and a week in August just to get out of the valley." And while the couple entertained purchasing a home in Idyllwild, it was something that took some financial planning.



Scott Finnell's stained glass work is featured at the Grand Idyllwild Lodge. The piece is one of the largest of Finnell's creations.
PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

"We were walking downtown one day and I said, 'Let's go talk to Jackie' [Wagner, a local Realtor]. Wagner had just the place for the Finnells. 'She said, 'I have a nice house in Cedar Glen.' I said, 'Cedar Glen? Where's that?' I didn't know this place was here, I didn't even know this neighborhood was here. She came and showed us this house and bam, that was it."

A matter-of-fact kind of

guy, Finnell explains his love for Idyllwild, "You've got people that are way up here in status [holds his hand up high] and you've got people that are way down here [lowers his hand]; I'm somewhere in the middle and I seem to get along with everybody," he said. "It's got a lot of energy. I think that's what I like most about Idyllwild; the fact that I'm living here and I'm retired."

Finnell holds up a piece he recently created using copper leaf. "It's like gold leaf but its copper leaf. It is so delicate, but when you push in on it gets hard. That adds another dimension," Finnell said. "I had never done that before, so this was fun." "Fun" seems to be the key word. Scott Finnell is having lots and lots of fun.

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Wednesday, Feb. 19

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.

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.

Lawrence Spector, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

"The Monuments Men," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Feb. 20

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.

Beer Tasting, 6:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

"The Monuments Men," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Feb. 21

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.; Five for Fighting, 7:30 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. Town Hall.

Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night, "Star Trek: Insurrection," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

Willy B. & Friends, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.

Sandii Castleberry, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Mark Huston, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.

Saturday, Feb. 22

"More than Words," mixed-media workshop, Joann Tom-schke, Art Alliance, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Franklin Resource Center.

Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Kool & the Gang, 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.

John King, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.

Lenny Hansell, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Open Mic Night with Juls Phillips & Frankie B. Good, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.

Sunday, Feb. 23

Dr. Betty's Talk, "Who Loves You, Baby?" Soloist Lindsay Speed, 10 a.m. Spiritual Living Center.

Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Super Fiesta, 3 p.m. Fantasy Springs Casino, 82-503 Hwy. 111, Indio.

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.

Chess Club, 3-5 p.m. Nature's Wisdom.

Monday, Feb. 24

Art & Activism Exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, Parks Exhibition Center.

Idyllwild Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's story hour, "Hiber-

nating Animals," 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Penelope Engard Lecture, "Julia Morgan, Architect for San Simeon," 4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

Art & Activism Exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, Parks Exhibition Center.

Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.

Art & Activism Exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, Parks Exhibition Center.

Fireside Book Club, 2-3 p.m.; Art With Saffron, ages 6-9, 3-4:15 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, Feb. 27

Art & Activism Exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, Parks Exhibition Center.

Friday, Feb. 28

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, "Grumpy Old Men," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

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

Selena Rose Esparza, Idyllwild's first 2014 baby

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Joe and Janet Esparza welcomed baby Selena Rose to their family Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 7:32 a.m. Selena weighed in at 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long. The Esparzas have two sons, Dominic, 6, and Darius, 4, who are excited about the arrival of baby Selena. "They love her and always want to hold her," said Mom Janet.

Joe is the food service director at Camp Maranatha and Janet is a cook there as well. Selena was born at Desert Regional Medical Center in Palm Springs six days past her due date. Janet said, "She came really fast."

Café Aroma, Higher Grounds, Swiss Fondue House, Fairway Market and the Town Crier all provided gifts to the Esparzas to celebrate the birth of the first 2014 baby in Idyllwild.

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Banners promoting local events unveiled

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

On Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Creekstone Inn, the Art Alliance of Idyllwild hosted the unveiling of 19 banners representing local organizations that included the American Legion, Art Alliance of Idyllwild (2 banners) Jazz in the Pines, Idyllwild

International Film Festival, Idyllwild Area Historical Society, Idyllwild Lilac Festival, Idyllwild Master Chorale, Olde English Theatre Group, Stratford Players, Animal Rescue Friends, Lemon Lily Festival, Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, Idyllwild Earth Fair, Nature Center, Idyllwild Tree Light-

ing, Idyllwild Garden Club and ISIS Theatre Company. The Banner Committee includes Ross Clunis, Darcy Gerdes and Shanna Robb. "Considered the first collaboration of this magnitude, the AAI is thrilled to be working side-by-side with the many organizations," said Robb.

The colorful, eye-catching banners will be placed

throughout the town at a variety of locations and will rotate throughout the year based on a schedule developed by the Banner Committee. The banner hanging is anticipated for the last week of February or first week of March.

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This Jazz in the Pines banner is one of the 19 organization banners the Art Alliance of Idyllwild unveiled at the Creekstone Inn on Wednesday, Feb. 12. The banner hanging is anticipated for the last week of February or first week of March.

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Artists invited to create lemon lily banners

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Artists interested in designing and making a banner for the 2014 Lemon Lily Festival are being asked to submit a mock-up on Wednesday, March 5.

The LLF Banner Com-

mittee Chair Mimi Lamp is organizing this year's banner display and wants to have the community more involved in the effort.

Artists should submit a 6-inch-by-10-inch color mock-up to the committee, who will be available in the Idyllwild Library Communi-

ty Room from 4 to 6 p.m., Wednesday, March 5. Each mock-up should have a title.

Lamp hopes to receive at least 14 proposals. Optimistic that there will be more, she intends to display them all at the library, and have a community discussion and vote on the best designs.

Two weeks later, March 19, the collective decision will be announced. Chosen artists will have two months to complete banners.

The final banners must be in acrylic, she said, and finished by May 19. All banners will be hung throughout the community until the festival on July 12 and 13.

The banner should include lemon lilies, be primarily yellow, be of scenes where lemon lilies are found or include creatures that

share the lilies' habitat. These attributes should be clearly visible in the mock-up, according to Lamp.

As in the past, the banners eventually will be auctioned, but those details are still being developed, she said.

"This is original artwork which can be hung outside," Lamp, who owns Higher Grounds, emphasized. "It's great in front of a business."

To see past banners, visit the Lemon Lily Festival site at www.lemonlilyfestival.com. Click on "Lemon Lily Festival Banners Return."

Check back at the website for developing information. For further questions, email Lamp at artbymimi@gmail.com.

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Lecture on Julia Morgan

The Friends of the Idyllwild Library are sponsoring the next in the series of monthly Penelope Engard lectures. Engard will give her next talk at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, in the library's Community Room on the subject, "Julia Morgan: Architect for San Simeon."

Morgan, as the predominant woman architect of the early 20th century, is accredited with the design of buildings throughout California (and also the Hawaiian Islands), particularly the principal edifices of the YMCA and YWCA (one of which now serves as the Riverside County Museum of Art), as well as structures at the campuses of Mills College in Oakland and UC Berkeley.

Her fame continues to this day as the designer of William Randolph Hearst's estate.

Engard will draw upon the available archival record of the Hearst pleasure dome and its contents, and will have answers to specific questions regarding the architect's real place in the history of her particular field as well as the history of the West. This free event is open to the public.

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Parcel fee may increase in future

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Idyllwild Fire Protection District's Finance Committee held its first meeting Monday, Feb. 17. Fire Chief Patrick Reitz introduced the citizen's committee members to the IFPD budget format, source of revenues and a general description of expenses. They also talked about specific issues for this fiscal year (2013-14) and likely budget questions for the 2014-15 budget year, including raising Idyllwild's parcel fee.

Reitz used his September presentation to the IFPD commission for the 2013-14 budget as the basis of his budget introduction for committee members Chris Davis and Susan Weisbart, and alternate member Calvin Gogerty.

The district's limited financial resources is a thread Reitz wove through his budget discourse. Larger agencies, such as the Riverside County Sheriff's and Fire departments, can rely on reserves to help balance their accounts, he said. "We don't have that luxury. We don't have reserves."

Regarding staff, he expressed his gratitude for their assistance in foregoing raises and increasing their retirement contributions in order to keep the budget within revenue limits.

Nearly a year ago, Capt. Mike Mulhall retired, but that position has not been filled, said Reitz, which is creating a savings in personnel costs. IFPD is using reserve firefighters on a limited-term basis to maintain staffing. However, Reitz did say, "There will be a modification to staffing due to an individual on leave. Right now we're bringing on other folks."

Hemet school board meets March 4

The regular Hemet Unified School District Governing Board's open meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 4.

A closed session is at 4:30 p.m. The meeting is at the Professional Development Service Center Board Room, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet, CA 92545.

Besides the district's parcel fee, ambulance revenue, which has grown in the past several years, is a significant contributor to IFPD's resources. However, it does not collect all its bills. "Essentially, we collect 40 to 50 percent of what we bill because of Medicare, Medicaid, insurance and the Affordable Care Act," he told the group. Reitz plans a specific presentation for the committee later this spring on the subject. A new health contractor now pays only 30 to 40 percent of the Medicaid payment, consequently IFPD receives only \$64 per transport to a hospital. Actual cost is in the \$1,200 to \$1,600 range, Reitz stated.

Besides ambulance revenue, other current-year issues he will discuss with the committee include legal expenses, which are exceeding the budget allocation, mutual-aid reimbursements and \$200,000 from selling the cell tower behind the station.

As the committee discussed its plans for drafting the 2014-15 budget, Reitz identified several issues it might have to confront before the fiscal year begins July 1. One is a plan to refinance and consolidate IFPD's debt into one loan with lower interest rates. Also, he is developing, with another commission committee, a plan for the vehicle fleet, including replacement costs. While IFPD should be setting aside money annually

for future vehicle replacement, "We can't afford to do what we should do to build up reserves," Reitz said. While Reitz advocates buying new ambulance vehicles, he added that for a department the size of IFPD, used fire engines should be considered.

Another significant future issue is the ambulance contract with Riverside County for service to Pine Cove and areas north. He told the committee of the Board of Supervisor's decision to renegotiate its current countywide contract with American Medical Response and Supervisor Jeff Stone's direction to include Pine Cove in the future contract. (See story on page 1.)

"I agree they shouldn't have to pay extra," Reitz said about the special parcel fee assessed on County Service Area 38 residents for the contract cost. Reitz speculated that AMR might subcontract with IFPD to serve those areas. However without the contract, Reitz admitted he would have to

reduce staffing on each shift.

Compounding potential revenue loss is the Affordable Care Act. While Reitz expects improved emergency service revenue in ACA's first few years, he said, "... in the long-term, collections [for emergency services] are slated to decrease every year."

Another future issue Reitz mentioned several times is the possibility of raising Idyllwild's parcel fee from its current level of \$65 — one way to balance the possibility of revenue loss in other areas. He would develop a proposal to show what an increase would provide the community. "Idyllwild constituents have a bargain and have for years. Retirees get cost-of-living increases; we haven't," he averred, which is the reason he worries that career staff will leave for other jobs.

The Finance Committee's next meeting is at 2 p.m. Monday, March 3, at the station.

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New fire abatement funds available

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Earlier this month, the Natural Resources Conservation Service announced a multi-year partnership with the U.S. Forest Service to improve forest health and reduce fire threats to communities and landowners on and near several national forests.

The San Bernardino National Forest is one of two California projects to receive funding. The other is the Middle Klamath River Community.

The project, called the Chiefs' Joint Landscape Restoration Partnership, will invest \$30 million in 13 projects across the country. The California projects will receive a total of \$5.5 million.

About \$4 million is allocated for the SBNF. The Forest Service will use about \$1.6 million for work to help mitigate wildfire threats, to protect water quality and to

improve wildlife habitat for at-risk species.

The NRCS funding, about \$2.6 million, is available for work on private lands adjacent to the national forest. As of last week, NRCS has not signed up any private landowners, according to Jonathan Grove-man, NRCS spokesperson.

All lands within the San Jacinto watershed are eligible for funding, Adam Lerner, NRCS forester, said. He encouraged interested landowners to contact NRCS's San Jacinto office at 951-654-7139 to learn more about the possibility of assistance.

"The details have not been hammered out yet," Lerner said, but the funding has been approved for the next three years. "The Idyllwild area and other private land will be eligible for funding."

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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword
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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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Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 17, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-00565

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JAN. 17, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JAN. 17, 2019. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk

By: 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.

FILE NO.: I-2014-00182

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JAN 21, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JAN 21, 2019. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk

By: S. Perez, Deputy

Pub. TC: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 2014.

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 DOUGLAS SCAVARDA, 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

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JAN. 28, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JAN. 28, 2019. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk

By: L. Montes, Deputy

Pub. TC: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014.

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.

FILE NO.: R-2014-00794

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk

By: L. Sibley, Deputy

Pub. TC: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014.

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.

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

Signed:

CARL S. HOHLWECK

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

FILE NO.: R-2014-00704

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk

By: M. Gonzales, Deputy

Pub. TC: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CAFE AROMA, 54750 North Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1295, Idyllwild, CA 92549. HUBERT ----- HALKIN, 54805 River Dr. Box 3010, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2001 (March).

Signed:

HUBERT HALKIN

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

FILE NO.:

R-2014-00891

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your efforts in behalf of a colleague do not go unnoticed, let alone unappreciated. Meanwhile, arrange to spend more time investigating that troubling fact you recently uncovered.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Devoting a lot of time to a current career move means having less time for those in your private life. But once you explain the circumstances, they should understand and be supportive.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Organizing your many duties in order of importance should help you get through them pretty quickly. Additional information puts that still-to-be-made decision in a new light.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Lingering bad feelings over a recent misunderstanding should fade as reconciliation efforts continue. Meanwhile, vacation plans might need to be revised because of new developments.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Love dominates the Lion's heart this week, with Cupid shooting arrows at single Leos and Leonas looking for romance. Partnered pairs also enjoy strengthened relationships.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) "Getting to Know You" should be the single Virgo's theme song as you and that special person discover more about one another. That workplace situation needs looking into.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might be upset at having your objectivity

questioned in the handling of a dispute. But it would be wise to re-examine your feelings to make sure you're being fair with both sides.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A family dispute creates mixed feelings about how you hope it will be ultimately resolved. Best advice: Stay out of it and let the involved parties work it through by themselves.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Making an effort to smooth over even the smallest obstacles now will go a long way to assuring that things run smoothly once you're set to move on with your plans.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A challenge to your authority can be upsetting, but your longtime supporters want you to defend your position so you can win over even your most adamant detractors.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Being unable to get involved in a friend's problem calls for an honest approach. Provide explanations, not excuses. Another friend might be able to offer support for your decision.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You find yourself swimming in circles, looking for some way to get back on a straight course. But things get easier once you're able to refocus your energies.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're known for your charm and your wisdom, and there's no one who wouldn't want you to be part of his or her life.

ACROSS

1 Slithery squeezer
4 Gridlock sound
8 Fork option
12 Screw up
13 Jealousy
14 Therefore
15 Sign up
17 Black, in verse
18 Peanut
19 Puncturing tool
21 Pigpen
22 Fellow's address
26 Calendar information
29 Card player's call
30 Hasten

31 Unsigned (Abbr.)

32 Blue

33 Detective novelist Paretsky

34 "Monty Python" opener

35 Navigation gizmo

36 Waste channel

37 Nun

39 \$ dispenser

40 Ostrich's cousin

41 Asian hostess

45 Hair salon request

48 Flour holder, maybe

50 Barrel piece

51 Paradise

52 Branch

53 Grooving on

54 Creates dust?

55 Chesapeake, for one

DOWN

1 "Wozzeck" composer

2 Sandwich treat

3 Jason's ship

4 Surrounds

5 Contestant

6 Prior night

7 Increase

8 progressively

8 Rods' partners

9 Scepter topper

10 Past

11 Mafia title

16 "Ghosts" playwright

20 Victory

23 Melt

24 Green land

25 Caboose's

place

26 Raised platform

27 Con

28 Pitch

29 Petrol

32 Makes neat

33 Big rigs

35 Prized

possession

36 Oktoberfest supply

38 Beat

39 Ford predecessor

42 Attempt

43 Queen of Olympus

44 Host

45 — Beta Kappa

46 A billion years

47 Decay

49 Oklahoma city

Idyllwild Fire commission rejects grand jury report

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At last week’s meeting, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission rejected all four recommendations in a recent Riverside County Grand Jury report. The first recommendation was to share Administrative Capt. Mark Lamont’s duties in order to reduce the cost of paid overtime, which exceeded \$50,000 in 2012. Fire Chief Patrick Reitz drafted the proposed response, which the commission unanimously approved. He recommended that there was no need to share

these duties, even though the captain received the vast bulk of overtime earnings. These occurred because of the numerous fires to which he was assigned outside the district, but these additional costs were always reimbursed. “... The administrative captain is the only certified engine boss working for the IFPD, and therefore required to go out on every campaign fire as this position is required for such response,” Reitz said and added that the district was helping other staff obtain certification as an engine boss. The other three Grand Jury recommendations rejected were: IFPD shall conform to California

Government Code sec. 3206 by not participating in political activities of any kind while in uniform; 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; and the IFPD board shall put vacation time as a separate line item on the IFPD Compensation Report. In other business, Commissioner Nancy Layton was chosen treasurer. She then announced that the newly established Finance Committee would hold its first meeting Monday, Feb. 17. J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Gutierrez, Deputy
Pub. TC: Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as IDYLLRAW BY REGINA, 54423 Village Center Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1319, Idyllwild, CA 92549. REGINA ELISE CARON, 52555 Idyllmont, Idyllwild, CA 92549.
This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on January 29, 2014.

Signed:
REGINA ELISE CARON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 3, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-01046
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CERTIFICATION
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: N. Medina, Deputy
Pub. TC: Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 2014.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following fictitious business name MOUNTAIN PAW'S, 54385 N. Circle Drive, Unit A, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County has been abandoned by the following person: SCOPÉ

CONSTRUCTION CONSULTING INC., 54385 N. Circle Drive, Unit A, Idyllwild, CA, 92549, A California Corporation.
This business is conducted by a Corporation. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 01/31/2011. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
Signed:
FRANCES DIANE THOMPSON
Secretary/Treasurer
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 31, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2011-01174
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: N. Medina, Deputy
Pub. TC: Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 2014.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF IRIS A. HACHEM Case No. INP 1400074
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of IRIS A. HACHEM.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DONN POWERS in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DONN POWERS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause

why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on 03/13/2014 at 8:45a.m. in Dept. 1A located at 46200 Oasis Street, Indio, California 92201. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California Statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner:
MICHAEL C. CONTI, ESQ
BLOOM & RUDIBAUGH
901 S. STATE STREET, STE 100
HEMET, CA 92543
951-652-1400
Pub. TC: Feb. 13, 20, 27, 2014

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BETHANY A. BARNHART Case No. RIP1400032
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Bethany A. Barnhart.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Michael Barnhart in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Michael Barnhart be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on February 26, 2014 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 08 located at 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an

inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Petitioner:
24139 STATE HIGHWAY 74
PERRIS, CA 92570
951-565-0085
Pub. TC: Feb. 13, 20, 27, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as PUMPERNICKEL GALLERY, 2608 S. Cherokee Way, Palm Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. STEFAN ADAIR ARNOLD, 16-445 Wide Canyon Rd, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241.
This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.
Signed:
STEFAN ARNOLD
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 4, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-00319
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON FEB. 4, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO FEB. 4, 2019. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Duenas, Deputy
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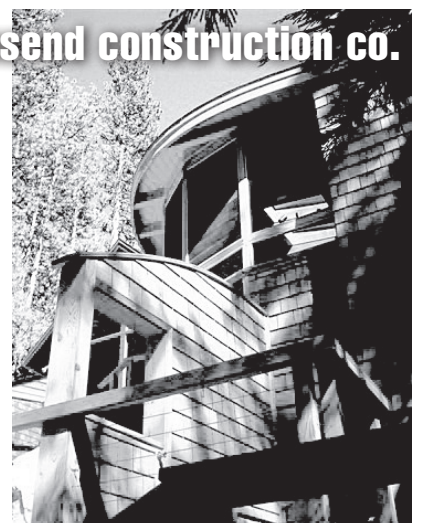
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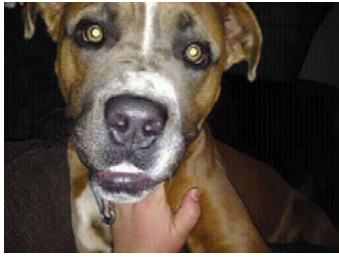
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60 years ago - 1954

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55 years ago - 1959

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50 years ago - 1964

William Dickinson, pioneer Idyllwild developer who was president of the Idyllwild Mountain Park Company, passed away at his Fern Valley home.

45 years ago - 1969

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40 years ago - 1974

In the midst of a severe gasoline shortage throughout the southland, Hill gas stations were able to provide gas to visitors until Monday of the three-day Washington's Birthday holiday.

35 years ago - 1979

Opposing groups argued



June and Tim Scovotti, owners of Bits and Pieces, a country store located between where La Casita and the Swiss Fondue House is today. The photo was published in November 1972.

FILE PHOTO

their viewpoints on the proposed Baldy Mountain recreational vehicle park at a public meeting at Town Hall.

30 years ago - 1984

Lake Hemet Municipal Water District officials announced plans to develop the southern shore of Lake Hemet into a 500- to 600-campsite individual ownership campground.

25 years ago - 1989

The project application and plot plans were sub-

mitted to the county for the Skyline Retreat Project. The controversial project proposed a complex on Strawberry Creek containing a conference center, a 120-room hotel, a 168-seat restaurant, a health center, a spa and about 10 retail shops.

20 years ago - 1994

Idyllwild Water District officials were considering increasing rates to remedy a budget shortfall that had existed for more than a decade. Sewer fund revenues were

not covering the expenses of operating the sewer, creating a \$36,000 annual shortfall.

15 years ago - 1999

Local teenagers put on a "For Teens by Teens Valentine's Dance" at Town Hall. Mountain Community Patrol provided security for the event.

10 years ago - 2004

The newly paved Contreras Road leading to the Hamilton Museum in Anza was opened to traffic thanks to \$130,000 in funds from the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

5 years ago - 2009

Already a winter for the records, with the fourth-highest snowfall totals for February, Idyllwild received more rain and snow over Valentine's Day weekend, with snowfall totals for Feb. 9 to 15 of 18.7 inches. The 16th brought another 1.75 inches. Higher elevations received more snow accumulation.

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Garcia comments on Pinyon homicides

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

On Wednesday, Feb. 12, two events occurred relating to the 2006 triple homicide in Pinyon Pines.

The more dramatic event was a press release from Bonnie Garcia, former Assemblywoman and candidate for State Senate District 28. Her son, Javier, was a friend of Becky Friedli, one of the three victims and he allegedly called a Denny's restaurant the morning after the murders and had substantial information.

"I can no longer remain silent while damaging and false accusations are made about my family's involvement in a heinous capitol murder case. I don't know who committed the crime but I do know who did not," Garcia said in her release.

The night of Sept. 17, 2006, Becky, 18; her mother, Vickie Friedli, 53; and Vickie's boyfriend, Jon Hayward, 55, were found dead. Becky's body was found burning in a wheelbarrow outside the house. The other bodies were found inside the burning home.

Ron Friedli, Becky's father and Vickie's former spouse, and Luis A. Bolañas, a private investigator, believed Javier should have been questioned more about the source of the information he allegedly shared

the morning following the crime.

"Regardless, these are details people outside law enforcement should not have," Friedli stressed.

"Contrary to false statements made by others, over the last seven years, law enforcement officials have never contacted me nor have I inserted myself into this investigation," Garcia said. "In addition, no search warrants have ever been executed at my home or that of my family members. To suggest that we have the power to stop or block a capitol murder case is ludicrous.

"The recent allegations by a person who is not part of the official investigation have turned this tragedy into a trial by media and brought false hope and additional grief to a family seeking answers," she stressed.

Garcia did acknowledge that her son and Becky were friends and had spent time at the Garcia's house. "Becky was an amazing young woman that frequented our home and was part of a close-knit group of friends that shared a common bond — being 'kids of cops.' Many times she was an overnight guest where her mother knew she was safe. To suggest anything different is just plain wrong," she said in the release.

In other developments, the Riverside County District Attorney's office will



Christina Nordella and Preston Sparks starred in, "It Had to be You", directed by Conor O'Farrell, a romantic comedy about an aspiring actress who "sort-of" kidnaps the producer from an audition she attends. PHOTO BY JOHN PACHECO

Below left, Jared Moore as Oedipus and Michele Marsh as Jocasta in Rich Orloff's short play "Oedi" at Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe and Bistro Thursday night. Isis Theatre Company performed the five-plays comedy, "It's Complicated! A Laughable Look at Love," in two seatings of wine and chocolate pairings for a Valentine's Day celebration. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Below, Monday night Betty Anderson (left) and Spencer Kepler audition for rolls in the Idyllwild Master Chorale's upcoming performance "Into the Woods." PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



continue to review the investigation. "Based on the current state of the evidence, the state Attorney General's office has advised the Riverside County District Attorney's office that they do not believe there is a conflict of interest in this case," said John Hall, senior public in-

formation specialist for the DA's office, on Tuesday.

However, he did caution that that opinion is always subject to the state of the evidence, which could change since it is an ongoing investigation.

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