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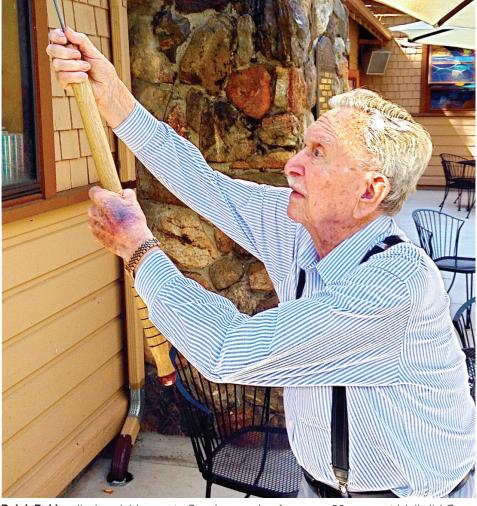
By Jack Clark Contributor

f you're on the corner of North Circle and Cedar at 9:15 on a Sunday morning, you're in for an experience. The bell of the Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church demands the attention of all.

It peals in 12 bongs, so cleanly and so loudly you'll think it must be an electronic bell with a huge speaker and an amplifier turned up to nine. But then you see the 3-foot-diameter bell swinging in the open, above the roofline — with an ordinary rope attached.

A quick walk around the bell end of the church one recent Sunday revealed Gerald Van Zanten pulling on a long, wooden-handled hook slipped through a loop in a rope hanging from the roof. Van Zanten has been the church bell ringer for about two years now, he said, having taken over from long-time bell ringer Ralph Reid. Since Reid was Van Zanten's bell-ringing teacher, the student suggested that I talk with Reid directly.

Reid, 93, still a parishioner, answered a few questions. "The 12 bongs are for the 12 apostles,"



Ralph Reid called parishioners to Sunday service for some 20 years at Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

he informed.

9:15, and again at 9:25 with a wry smile.

As near as anyone can "We ring the bell at figure, Reid had rung the bell for about 20 years at one to wake 'em up, and the church. When asked one to get 'em in," he added how the bell could be rung so clearly and evenly, with

no stuttering at the start, Reid explained. "You pull the rope down until the bell is up," he said. "Then you let it fall."

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Radio club ends WNKI offer to **Idyllwild Fire**

By J.P. CRUMRINE News Editor

egotiations about Idyllwild's emergency radio station, WNKI, between the Mile High Radio Club and the Idyllwild Fire Department have reached an impasse, according to MHRC President Bill Tell.

Since Bob McCullough retired as WNKI's manager in the fall of 2012, the position has been vacant,

although volunteers have kept it functioning. But MHRC offered to manage the station and bring their expertise to its dials and antenna almost two years ago.

Speaking to members of the Pine Cove Property Owners Association, Tell said he had sent a letter to Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz indicating MHRC had withdrawn its offer to manage the radio station.

The club's original offer See WNKI, page 24

DA dismisses charges against Pinyon homicide suspects

By J.P. CRUMRINE News Editor

early seven months after two men were arrested for a triple homicide that occurred eight years ago, the Riverside County District Attorney's office has dismissed all the charges against Robert Lars Pape and Cristin Conrad Smith.

In March, a grand jury indicted Pape and Smith, but because he was under 17 years old at the time, Smith's indictment had to be dismissed and he had to be arraigned in front of a judge. Riverside County Judge James Hawkins later ordered Smith to stand trial for the homicides, too.

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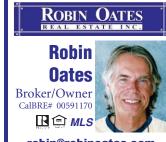
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Governor signs plastic bag bill

By Jack Clark LEGAL CONTRIBUTER

As expected by many, the governor signed the plastic bag bill on which the Town Crier reported last month. The law will go into effect July 1, 2015, or July 1, 2016, depending on the type of store.

As the Town Crier reported, "full-line, self-service retail stores" selling "a line of dry groceries, canned goods, or nonfood items, and some perishable items" with gross annual retail sales of at least \$2 million must comply with the law starting July 1, 2015 — as will stores with pharmacy licenses that have 10,000 square feet of retail space and generate local sales or use taxes under the Bradlev-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax law.

Other stores selling retail food goods for consumption off the premises and holding either Type 20 or Type 21 licenses issued by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and stores with such a liquor license selling a "limited line of goods, generally including

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milk, bread, soda and snack foods," on the premises must comply by July 1, 2016.

The law requires stores to stop providing single-use carryout bags to customers unless they are recycled paper bags or compostable bags for which customers must pay at least 10 cents. But the compostable bag exception is available only where certain other criteria are met - specifically, an enabling vote of the local governing authority and with available curbside collection of foodwaste for composting. Also, stores may not require customers to use the single-use bags — customers may choose to use reusable bags instead.

All funds collected from such single-use bags will be kept by the stores, but may be used only for certain purposes, including the costs of complying with this new law, of providing the bags themselves, and of educating and encouraging the public to use reusable bags.

The law is intended to



During fire prevention week, an Idyllwild Fire Department crew visited the Idyllwild Library during story time to discuss fire prevention. Here, Capt. Mark LaMont talks about being safe near electrical outlets. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

other material, "that is not a recycled paper bag or a reusable grocer bag that meets the requirements" of a section of the new law. That section requires that reusable grocery bags sold by covered stores be manufactured by a certified reusable grocery bag producer. Also, such bags must be cleanable and disinfectable, and have at least 15 liters of capacity with a handle designed to withstand at least 125 uses.

Not all single-use bags are prohibited. Besides compostable bags and bags made of recycled paper, bags provided by a pharmacy for prescription medications, and nonhandled bags used to protect a purchased item from damaging or contaminating other purchased items when placed inside a carryout bag, are not prohibited, nor are bags used for unwrapped food items or bags over articles of clothing on a hanger.

The law is to be enforced by cities and counties with civil fines of \$1,000 per day for the first offense and up to \$5,000 per day for third and subsequent offenses.

Stores on our Hill that

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may possibly be affected by this new law include Fairway Foods, Village Market, Skye Island Natural Foods, Idyllwild Pharmacy, Mountain Top Liquors, Idyllwild Shell, Pine Cove Market, and the market at 1000 Trails. But when the new law will apply to each of them or other stores or even if it will apply to them at all — will depend upon variables such as the store's annual sales, square footage and liquor licenses, if any.

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Friday 10/10



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Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 3.59 To date last season (Idy): 3.11 Total last season (ldy): 14.43 To date this season (PC): 5.36 Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 0.0 To date last season (Idy): 0.0 Total last season (Idy): 5.0 To date this season (PC): 0.0 Total last season (PC): 13.0

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 www.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

New law amends state fire prevention fee

By J.P. CRUMRINE News Editor

Gov. Jerry Brown signed legislation last week that specifies the state's fire prevention fee will be applied to "habitable structures." The current law simply says the fee applies to structures.

The new language makes it clear that habitable structures are for residential use and exclude "commercial, industrial, or incidental buildings such as detached garages, barns, outdoor sanitation facilities, and sheds."

The changes also exempt the fee if the State Board of Equalization may exempt any habitable structure that

inhabitable as a result of a ty sponsored the bill. His natural disaster during the year for which the fee is due, as well as one subsequent Modoc, Plumas and Sieryear if the habitable structure has not been repaired

To qualify for the exemption, the owner of the habitable structure must certify that the structure is not habitable as a result of a natural disaster and document that the habitable structure passed a defensible space inspection conducted by Cal Fire or by one of its agents within one year of the date the structure was damaged or destroyed.

Northstate District 1 Assemblyman Brian Dahle

is subsequently deemed un- of Bieber in Lassen Coun- decision of Cal Fire. district includes Shasta, Lassen, Nevada, Siskiyou, ra counties, and portions of Butte and Placer counties.

"Like most North State residents, I'd rather see the fee simply repealed," Dahle said in a press release. "In the meantime, this bill reforms some of the worst aspects of the fee. In particular, it was egregious that the law taxed homeowners who'd lost their homes to fire.'

Other amendments include removing the requirement that the fee be adjusted for inflation annually. That is now a discretionary

AB 2048 also eliminates the 20-percent penalty for each 30-day period in which the fee remains unpaid after becoming final and replaces it with the state's general 10-percent penalty that applies to late payments of

Another amendment addresses the possibility that the current litigation over the constitutionality of the fee may succeed. It authorizes the state to refund past fee payments even if the property owner did not file an official petition for redetermination with the appropriate fiscal year.

The amendment states. "The untimely petition may

be treated as an administrative protest or claim for refund if the department determines that the facts presented indicate that the fire prevention fee originally determined may have been excessive or that the amount or the application of the fee may have been the result of an error by the department. its agent, or the State Board of Equalization."

In 2011, the legislature passed AB 29X1 requiring the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to adopt emergency regulations to establish a fire prevention fee. In January 2012, the board issued regulations, establishing a fee of \$150 per structure on a parcel located within SRA, with a \$35 reduction for each structure that is also within the boundaries of a local fire protection agency. A structure was "defined as a building used or intended to be used for human habitation, on a parcel that is within a state responsibility area."

Currently, the fee was adjusted for inflation and is \$152.33 per habitable structure outside a fire protection district and \$117.33 for habitable structures within a fire protection district.

Revenues from the fee are to be used exclusively for fire protection.

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Air quality reducing cancer risk

Editor's note: SCAQMD is the air pollution control agency for Orange County and major portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties. This report is from an SCAQMD press release.

A major study by Southland air quality officials has found that reductions in toxic emissions have cut residents' cancer risk from air pollution on average by more than 50 percent since 2005.

"Air pollution controls on everything from cars to trucks to industrial plants have dramatically reduced toxic emissions in our region," said South Coast Air Quality Management District Executive Officer Barry Wallerstein. "However, remaining risks are still unacceptably high in some areas," Wallerstein said. "We need to maintain our commitment to reducing toxic emissions so that everyone can breathe healthful air."

SCAQMD's Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study IV found that the average cancer risk from air pollution across the region declined from 1,194 in 1 million during MATES III in 2005 to 418 in 1 million in 2012-13 using similar methods of analysis. The risk reduction follows a trend of declining toxic emissions in the region since the first MATES study

MATES IV found that diesel particulate emitted from diesel trucks and othand equipment was responsible for 68 percent of the total cancer risk. Fully 90 percent of the risk is due to mobile sources, which includes everything from cars and trucks to ocean-going ships, locomotives, aircraft and construction equipment.

The highest cancer risk, about 1,050 in 1 million, was found in and around the ports of Los Angeles, the region's hub of goods movement activity powered by ships, trucks and locomotives. Central Los Angeles and transportation corridors including freeways and rail lines also had some of the highest risks. The lowest cancer risks were found in central and south Orange County, southwest Riverside County and the Coachella Valley. Since MATES III, the greatest reductions in cancer risk have occurred in areas with the highest overall risk, including the ports.

MATES IV measured levels of some 37 gaseous and particulate air toxics, from benzene to lead to diesel particulate, at 10 permanent monitoring stations across Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Toxics were monitored every sixth day from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

In addition to the permanent monitoring sites, SCAQMD used mobile monitoring platforms to assess local impacts in several loca-

er diesel-powered vehicles tions including near airports, rail yards and warehouses.

> Air quality data and economic trends between 2004 and 2013 indicate that the reduction in toxic emissions and cancer risk was not due solely to the recession. From 2010 to 2013, for instance, the number of containers shipped through the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach — a key indicator of goods movement activity has rebounded, and yet toxic emissions during that period continued to decline.

Although toxic emissions

and the resulting cancer risk have been significantly reduced over time, a recent assessment by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment has found that the actual magnitude of cancer risk has been significantly underestimated by current state guidelines.

During the past decade, scientists have found that children's sensitivity to air toxics has been underestimated. When OEHHA approves and implements its revised cancer risk guide-

lines, expected during the first quarter of 2015, cancer risk estimates will increase by an average factor of 2.7. SCAQMD's risk numbers for MATES IV, and risks posed by mobile sources, businesses and industrial plants, will be revised upward accordingly.

This revision in the cancer risk calculation methodology does not change the fact that actual emissions and risk have declined by more than 50 percent since 2005.

SCAQMD's landmark MATES studies combine

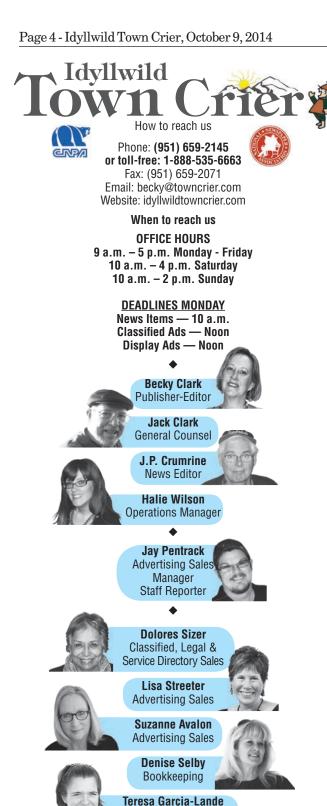
monitoring of ambient air toxics, toxic emissions inventories, and complex computer modeling to present a detailed picture of the sources of cancer risk from air pollution and the magnitude of those risks across the entire Los Angeles Basin.

MATES I measured a limited number of air toxics in 1987. MATES II in 1998-99 and MATES III in 2004-06 monitored more than 30 toxic air pollutants at the same 10 locations used in MATES IV.

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The more time I spend on Facebook, the less I enjoy it any longer.

It sufficiently keeps me up-to-date on distant relatives and friends but only if I'm willing to spend hours unearthing their individual posts. I'm becoming less interested in doing so. I would rather spend time on the NY Times website reading news or tangling with the day's crossword.

Mostly, I'm tired of the unoriginality of most people's FB posts — the borrowed posters with clever sayings, the shared videos gone viral, the obvious truth that people lack communication skills except vicariously through others. This is sad, actually.

I also find troubling how people feel FB is a private forum and they willingly post personal information they would not want published in public. Yet often what they post becomes immediately available to anyone with a computer and a Facebook account — birthdays, children's names, upcoming vacations (so thieves will know they're not home).

They express political and personal viewpoints they likely would never want published in a newspaper. They think that FB is more private when, depending on their privacy settings, it could be spread to an even wider audience than they imagine.

As much as I dislike FB for my own personal use, I find it invaluable in my business to locate people for interviews and to get leads for stories. I use it to make connections, and to inform and infer.

And for one of my hobbies — genealogy — I'm able to build onto my family tree simply by reading the personal information distant family members post about their immediate families such as children's names and birthdays. People reveal a lot about themselves in that forum.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Bicycle riders

EDITOR:

I understand bicyclists have laws now to protect them on the road, but the danger going up (especially) and down the mountain on a bike is potentially (very probably) going to injure or kill someone.

I usually go no more than 40 to 50 mph up and down the mountain road. The

speed limit is 55 mph unless otherwise posted. Bikes can't do that going up; they are barely moving. So a car going around a partially blind corner at about 30 mph could fine a bike and/or body in a car grill.

Going down isn't as bad because the biker can go faster and a car can usually see them better. The 3-foot space on a two-lane mountain road is ridiculous. All it does is cause a traffic backup and possible/probable accidents.



If we vehicle drivers pay taxes via our vehicle registration for road improvement and the use of roads, why don't bicyclists? We have laws for bicyclists — same as for a car, truck and motorcycle — bike lanes and now a 3-foot space to drive by a bicyclist, so I think they need to pay registration for their bike and also stay off mountain

roads, except for certain allocated times posted on the road.

The life they save may be their own. By the way, I ride a bike also, but smarter

I will be contacting our government reps to have them look into registering bikes and changing the laws for two-lane mountain roads; they are always looking for a way to get more tax money and this one makes sense.

> John Schunn Idyllwild

Proposition 46 aimed at medical malpratice

By Marshall Smith Correspondent

Proposition 46, Medical Malpractice Lawsuits Cap and Drug Testing of Doctors Initiative, also known as the Troy and Alana Pack Patient Safety Act of 2014, is the result of a personal family tragedy in which two children, walking with their mother to get ice cream in their neighborhood after a Halloween party, were killed by a driver under the influence of prescription drugs. After the deaths of Alana, 7, and Troy, 10, their father Bob Pack quit his job to become a fulltime activist and advocate for changes to existing law that, in his view, if enacted, could prevent similar tragedies in the future.

The legislation cap- medications; increase the tures the critical ele- state's cap on non-eco-

ments Pack believed precipitated the tragedy: a driver who had gone "doctor shopping" to get multiple prescriptions for pain medications; doctors who had failed to consult controlled-substance database that could have revealed the multiple prescriptions for the patient in question: lawvers who refused to take Pack's case on behalf of his children because of the low (\$250,000) cap on medical malpractice, originally enacted in 1975; and the lack of drug-testing laws for doctors.

The proposed legislation would require healthcare practitioners to consult the state prescription drug history database before prescribing certain controlled substances as medications; increase the state's cap on non-economic damages (pain and suffering) in medical negligence lawsuits to adjust for inflation with subsequent yearly adjustments (with a likely maximum of \$1.1 million to account for nearly four decades of inflation); require drug and alcohol testing of doctors and reporting of positive tests to the California Medical Board; require the CMB to suspend doctors pending investigation of positive tests and take disciplinary action if the doctor was found to have been drug-impaired while on duty; and require all health-care practitioners to report any doctor suspected of drug or alcohol impairment or medical negligence.

The measure, if approved, would be the first in the nation to require See Prop. 46, page 22

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Attorney general releases second report on statewide truancy

Partially successful with legislative package

By J.P. CRUMRINE News Editor

In a second report on truancy throughout the state, California Attorney General Kamala Harris repeats her admonition from last year's findings that "a truancy crisis continues in California."

"California elementary school students continue to miss school at unacceptably high rates," Harris said in a press release. "Improvements in education policy are moot if students are not in class. California needs common-sense solu $tions \, that \, help \, parents \, and \,$ educators reduce elementary school truancy."

This year's report found that 20 percent of elementary school students were truant. Truancies have increased in the past year.

Research in "In School + On Track 2014" found that more than "... 250,000 elementary school students were chronically absent in 2013-14 — defined as missing 10 percent or more of the school year." That is more than 18 days of school.

"... over 50,000 elementary students were chronically truant, and over 40,000 missed at least 36 days of school in one year," the report found.

The truancy rate in the Hemet Unified School District was 27.3 percent last year. Locally, it was 18 percent at Idyllwild Elementary and dropped to 10 percent at Idyllwild Middle School, according to HUSDs Coordinator of Child Welfare and Attendance Frank Green.

In HUSD's Local Control Accountability Plan, approved in June, the district set a goal to reduce chronic absenteeism rates. While HUSD's truancy rate is lower than the average for Riverside County and the state, district officials will attempt to reduce it 1 percent annually over the next three years. To achieve these goals, hiring more elementary counselors is in the plan.

HUSD also will attempt to lower its suspension rates over the same

Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer takes some extraordinary efforts to ensure students can be at school and have the op-

portunity to learn. Kraemer might make home visits to check on a student.

After three unverified absences or late by more than 30 minutes three times, he asks to meet with the family. "Sometimes these sessions can get contentious, because parents think the child only represents money, the ADA [average daily attendance reimbursement from the state]. But that the furtherest from our mind, its the educational role of the school," said Kraemer

"Sometimes we learn things we didn't know, such as a serious family illness or car problems," he

Last year, a mother living in a remote area broke her leg and couldn't drive. Kraemer arranged for a teacher, whose commute passed near this home, to pick up the student so they wouldn't miss school. "Of course, this was a temporary measure," he said.

During the spring, following a release of her first truancy report in September 2013, Harris partnered with several legislative members to formulate a package of bills to address these problems.

The bills would help schools and counties work with parents to address

the core reasons behind truancy and chronic absence. They would give local school districts and counties tools to comply with attendance-tracking requirements in the Local Control Funding Formula, state truancy mandates, and state and federal reporting requirements.

All four were passed in August, but Gov. Jerry Brown signed only two of them — Assembly bills 1643 and 2141. The latter requires that District Attorney offices provide a report to school officials on the outcome of truancy-related referrals. This will help school officials determine which outcomes are most effective and guarantee baseline information sharing between referring agencies and prosecutors.

However, Brown vetoed Assembly bills 1672 and 1866. In his veto message, Brown explained, 1866 would require school districts to collect and report a significant amount of new student attendance information through the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System. While well intentioned, the collection of data for the interest of faraway authorities would not get to the root of the issue — keeping kids in

school and on track.

"AB 1672 would place new data collection and reporting burdens on districts that have volunestablished local tarily School Attendance Review Boards. A broad group of local education leaders believe AB 1672 'is simply a new requirement that mandates large amounts of specific data collection, disaggregation, formatting and Internet posting.' I agree. Districts already have the ability to collect attendance and truancy data, and must address school attendance and chronic absenteeism under the Local Control Funding Formula.

"[LCFF] was created because local education agencies are the ones best suited to set goals and guidelines for their students. In the same vein, efforts to combat truancy are best exercised at the school level among teachers, principals and local school offi-

In response to the governor's veto action, Harris said in a press release, "I am disappointed that Governor Brown vetoed AB 1866 and AB 1672. These are missed opportunities to help keep California's youngest and most vulnerable students on track.

The facts are very clear ... We must get serious about keeping track of whether young children are in school."

But she added, "The governor has expressed his commitment to reducing absenteeism and his signature of AB 1643 and AB 2141 are good steps in the right direction."

"In School + On Track 2013" also made the point that elementary school truancy is at the root of the state's chronic criminal justice problems. Missing large amounts of school is one of the strongest predictors of falling behind academically and dropping out, even in early grades.

Students who don't read proficiently by the third grade are four times more likely not to receive a high school diploma than proficient readers, which puts them at risk of becoming a victim or perpetrator of crime. An increase of graduation rates by just 10 percent would result in a 20-percent drop in violent crime, and prevent 500 murders and more than 20,000 aggravated assaults per year in California, according to the re-

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Cancer

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Estimating cancer risk from air pollution is not an exact science. There are some uncertainties in the cancer potencies of substances, the estimated population exposure and the estimates for diesel particulate pollution. However, SCAQMD staff, aided by a technical advisory panel of outside experts, used the best-available science to assess risk in MATES IV.

Toxic air pollutants are specific hazardous chemicals known or suspected to cause cancer or other serious health effects. Health effects from other pollutants, including ozone and fine particulates (PM2.5), are not addressed in the MATES studies and are assessed in the agency's AQM Plans.

The complete report is online at www.aqmd.gov.

Vote by mail ballots on the way

The Riverside County Registrar of Voters has begun mailing nearly half a million vote-by-mail ballots. Monday, Oct. 6, was the first day ballots for the Nov. 4 general election could be mailed.

Completed ballots must be received in the Registrar of Voters office by 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, to be counted in the election.

ballots Vote-by-mail can be returned through the postal service or deposited in vote-by-mail dropoff boxes at participating city clerks' offices. City clerk drop-off locations and hours of operation can be found on the registrar's website at www.voteinfo.

A 24-hour drop box is available outside the main 5 p.m. The hours will be 9

office at 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside. Voteby-mail ballots also may be dropped off at any polling place within Riverside County before 8 p.m. election day, Nov. 4.

Any registered voter may request a vote-bymail ballot until Oct. 28. The request form is on the back of the sample ballots. Also voters may use the application form on the Registrar of Voters website at www.voteinfo.net. The request forms may be returned by mail or by facsimile to 951-486-7272.

Early voting at the Registrar of Voters office began Monday, Oct. 6, and continues Monday through Friday (excluding county holidays) from 8 a.m. to entrance of the Registrar's a.m. to 4 p.m. the Satur-

days of Oct. 25 and Nov. 1.

The Registrar's office will be open to voters on election day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Early voting also will be offered from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday to Sunday, Oct. 24 to 26, at the Galleria at Tyler, 1299 Galleria at Tyler in Riverside; at Westfield Palm Desert, 72-840 Highway 111 in Palm Desert; and the Promenade in Temecula, 40820 Winchester Road.

In the June 2014 primary election, an all-time high of 69 percent of ballots cast were by mail. More than 51 percent of participating voters used vote-by-mail ballots in the November 2012 general

All valid vote-by-mail ballots are counted in ev-California election,

Holiday closings

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Monday, Oct. 13, to observe Columbus Day are:

- Area post offices
- BBVA Compass Bank
- Idyllwild Library
- Idyllwild Nature Center
- Pine Cove Water District
- Riverside County offices • U.S. Forest Service

These will be open:

- Fern Creek Medical Center
- Fern Valley Water District
- Hemet Unified School District
- Idvllwild Health Center
- Idyllwild Pharmacy
- Idyllwild Town Crier & Visitors Center
- Idyllwild Transfer Station
- Idyllwild Water District
- Mt. San Jacinto State Park

or closeness of any race. Once county elections officials determine the signature on the ballot return envelope matches the

regardless of the outcome voter's signature on his or her voter registration form, and the person did not vote elsewhere in the same election, the ballot is

Local jurisdictions are more Republican than the state

By J.P. Crumrine News Editor

Given the upcoming general election, while Democrats represent 44.3 percent of the registered voters in California, the local registration tilts toward Republicans. Total state registration is higher than four years ago.

Republicans are 39.8 percent of total Riverside County registered voters but only 28.2 percent of the statewide electorate. Republican registrants have been declining for nearly two decades.

In California, 7.7 million registered Democrats rep-

resent 43.4 percent of total party registration, but less than the 46.7 percent Democratic registration in 1998. That is nearly 2.7 million more than Republicans who only outnumber individuals with no party preference by 900,000 voters. The number of voters choosing no party preference has grown from 12.6 percent of voters in 1998 to 23.1 percent in September 2014.

In Riverside County, Democrats are 35.6 percent. No party preference was the choice of 19.4 percent.

According to the secretary of state, the 876,748 registered county voters represent 63 percent of eligible voters, whereas statewide, 72.7 percent of eligible voters have registered.

Within county Supervisorial District 3 (which includes all of the Hill neighborhoods), Republicans dominate the party choices, representing 44.8 percent of registered voters. The 3rd District includes 83,136 registered Republicans, the greatest number of the county's five supervisorial districts. And registered Democrats number 52,216 or 28.1 percent, which is the least of the five. No preference was the choice of 21 percent of the local voters. The 39,012 with no party preference are the greatest number of the five districts.

The 3rd District has 185,906 registered voters, which s the most of all five supervisorial districts.

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Proposition 47 reduces penalties for some crimes

Leading in polls

By Marshall Smith Correspondent

Proposition 47, alternatively the Reduced Penalties for Some Crimes Initiative or The Safe Neighborhood and Schools Act, seeks to "ensure that prison spending is focused on violent and serious offenses, to maximize alternatives for non-serious, nonviolent crime, and to invest the savings generated from this act into preventing and supporting programs in K–12 schools, victim services, and mental health and drug treatment."

The effects of the legislation, say proponents, would be to open currently overcrowded prison bed space to the most dangerous criminals and save the state criminal justice system hundreds of millions of dollars annually spent prosecuting lower-level offenders. A similar annual savings would also accrue to the county criminal justice system. Both estimates of savings come from the state's legislative analyst and director of finance. The measure is leading in both the Field and Public Policy In-

stitute of California polls with margins from 57 to 62 percent in the "yes" column.

Caveats are in place in the legislation, placed on the ballot through the initiative process, that attempt to ensure that resentencing does not release inmates with prior convictions for murder, rape, certain sex offenses or certain gun crimes.

The measure would require a "thorough review" of criminal history and mandate a risk assessment of any individual prior to resentencing to ensure they pose no danger to the public. About 10,000 current inmates would be eligible for resentencing, according to Lenore Anderson of Californians for Safety and Justice. Measure guidelines would apply to juveniles as well as adults.

Prop 47 would also create a "Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Fund," using estimated savings of \$150 to \$250 million per year, with 25 percent of annual savings to be directed to the Department of Education, 10 percent to the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board, and 65 percent to the Board of State and Community Correction to fund mental health and substance abuse treatment and victim services as well as reducing

school truancy and preventing school dropout rates.

Specifically, the measure would require misdemeanor sentencing instead of felony for the following crimes in which the value of the criminal "taking" does not exceed \$950: shoplifting; grand theft; receiving stolen property; forgery of check, bond or bill; fraudulent use of a check, draft or order; or authoring of a bad check. Also eligible See Prop. 47, next page



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State budget process on November ballot — again

By J.P. Crumrine News Editor

Once again state voters will have an opportunity to vote on a proposition affecting California's finances. Its purpose is to pay state debt sooner and set aside funds each year for future economic emergencies and exigencies.

State debt

For the next 15 years, Prop 2 requires the state to spend at least 0.75 percent of General Fund revenues each year to pay down 1) debts for pension and retiree health benefits and 2) specified debts to local governments and other state accounts. (The funds spent on pension and retiree health costs must be in addition to payments already required under law.)

As of 2014-15, the 0.75 percent allocated to debt

Prop. 47

Continued from previous page

for penalty reduction would be personal use of most illegal drugs.

Opponents include many law enforcement agencies including the California District Attorneys Association, California Coalition Against Sexual Assault, California Police Chiefs Association, the California State Sheriffs Association and Crime Victims United. San Diego Police Chief Shelley Zimmerman says the measure would release thousands of dangerous inmates and would prevent judges from blocking early release of prisoners except in "really rare cases." She also asserts that reducing penalties for "date rape" drugs to misdemeanors undermines current laws against sex crimes.

San Francisco District Attorney George Gascon, who cosponsored the initiative, cited prison overcrowding, incarceration of non-violent offenders with mental health or substance abuse problems, and increased rates of recidivism as elements of a broken sentencing system that need to be fixed. "Incarceration doesn't fix the problem," he said, arguing that sentencing needs to be revised.

A recent analysis by a non-partisan think tank, the California Budget Project, found that passage of Prop 47 would likely reduce recidivism rates, improve community health and lower crime rates and criminal justice spending.

Additional opponents include: the California Republican Party, the California Retailers Association, California Peace Officers Association and the California Correctional Supervisors Association.

Supporters include: the California Democratic Party, California ACLU, the AFL-CIO, the California Federation of Teachers, the California Labor Federation, the League of Women Voters, and the California Catholic Conference of Bishops.

See the full text of the measure at www.sos.ca.gov/elections /ballot-measures/qualified-ballot-measures.htm.

Something new for bulb sale

The Idyllwild Garden Club is trying something new this year for its popular bulb sale. Members will offer an assortment of bulbs, prepackaged with detailed instructions, in three locations, over a three-day period: From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10 and Saturday, Oct. 11, as well as from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12.

The displays will be at the Idyllwild Post Office, Harmony Monument and Lily Rock Native Nursery.

Toni Berthelotte, chair of this event, said come early to get the best selection. These bulbs may be planted any time between now and early December in our region and the sales staff can answer any questions regarding planting, protecting and enjoying these drought-tolerant and beautiful flowers, year after year.

equals about \$800 million annually.

Also, when state tax revenues from capital gains are higher than average, Prop 2 requires the state to spend some of these higher-than-average revenues on these state debts. In the past decade, this occurred about half the time

One effect of this proposition is that more funding for debt payments reduces the availability of funds for other programs, such as schools, jails and social services.

State reserves

The proposition would also require the state to set aside in reserves the same amount as goes toward paying debt each year for the next 15 years. The addition to the state reserves would range from \$800 million to \$2 billion each year.

However, the amount dedicated to reserves could be reduced in some situations if the governor calls a "budget emergency." The situations, for which the governor can declare a budget emergency are 1) if a natural disaster, such as a flood or an earthquake, occurs, or 2) not enough money is available to keep General Fund spending at the highest level of the past three years (adjusted for changes in the state population and the cost of living).

However, the legislature would have to agree to reducing the set-aside for reserves.

Under current law, the governor has no restrictions on reducing the reserve allocation.

Existing law sets a maximum reserve total of \$8 billion. Prop 2 would set the limit at 10 percent of the General Fund, about \$11 billion now.

School district reserves

Prop 2 also specifies critieria for establishing and funding a state reserve for school districts. Before money would go into this reserve, the state would have to make sure the amount spent on schools and community colleges grows along with the number of students and the cost of living. And it does not directly change the total amount of state spending for schools and community colleges over the long run.

However the proposition includes a new state law that sets a maximum amount of reserves, which school districts could keep at the local level. (This would not affect community colleges.) For most school districts, the

maximum amount of local reserves under this new law would be between 3 and 10 percent of their annual budgets, depending on their size. In the past, most school districts have kept reserve levels much higher than these maximum levels.

The minimum school district reserve requirements that exist under today's law would still apply. Therefore, district reserves would have to be between the minimum and the maximum in these years.

This new law would apply only in a year after money is put into the state reserve for schools described above.

These provisions have been the lightning rod for opponents to Prop 2. Mostly they represent groups in favor of greater educational spending or autonomy.

"After even a penny goes into Prop 2's 'school rainy day fund,' local school districts will only be allowed to save for — at most — a few weeks of expenses. Why does it matter if Sacramento determines what districts can save? For the last seven years, Sacramento has delayed billions in payments to schools until after the end of each school year — funds needed to pay teachers, staff and suppliers. Without locally controlled reserves, districts would have faced higher borrowing costs and deeper cuts. Depending on Sacramento is a losing proposition for schools," wrote the directors of Educate our State.

The governor, the State Assembly speaker and the California Chamber of Commerce president support Prop 2. They argue, "California needs Proposition 2 because it prevents the state from spending more than it can afford. Only three years ago, California faced a \$26 billion budget deficit that required the legislature to make painful cuts and voters to approve temporary tax increases. Proposition 2 will make sure that we don't repeat this cycle of boom and bust budgeting."

In an early September poll, the Public Policy Institute of California found 43 percent of likely voters supported Prop 2 and about a third opposed it. The undecided voters were about 24 percent of the electorate.

The polls authors reported, "Just 30 percent of likely voters say the outcome of the vote on this measure is very important to them. At the same time, a solid majority of likely voters (62 percent) say the state's budget situation is a big problem, and 53 percent say the state budget process is in need of major changes."

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For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 9.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Unclaimed Property 101, 2-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- 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 659-2523.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Thursday, Oct. 9

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open),
 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. Cross Road 243 Church office, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. 951-659-0097.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.Teen Book Club for Home-schoolers, noon-2

- p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), 12:30 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP. Call Francoise Frigola, 951-659-4146, for more information.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Idyllwild Elders, 3:30-5 p.m.; Idyllwild Bible Church Women's Bible Study, 3:30-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Friday, Oct. 10

- 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 Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (The Courtyard.)
- Feeding America, 3 p.m. Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center. Distribution at the former Morning Sky School on Hwy. 243.

Saturday, Oct. 11

- Household Hazardous Waste Collection, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Pinyon Flats Transfer Station at the south end of Pinyon Flats Road, Pinyon Pines.
- Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.
 Room 202 (Courtyard Building), 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
 For more info, visit shabbatmeeting.org.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.;
 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Sunday, Oct. 12

Pickle Ball, 8-10 a.m.
 Idyllwild Community Park.

- 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, general discussion (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).
- Narcotics Anonymous, 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Monday, Oct. 13

- 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 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; 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 info.

Tuesday, Oct. 14

- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board meeting, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call 659-6208 for information.
- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54495 Village Center Dr.

Wednesday, Oct. 15

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

- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.noon. Call 659-2844.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m.
 Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, 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.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m.
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- 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.
- 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).

First event for homeless vets

Riverside County is hosting the first Valor Stand Down for Homeless Veterans Friday, Oct. 17, at the Southern California Fair Grounds, 18700 Lake Perris Drive.

The event is a day-long stand down to connect homeless men and women who've served in the U.S. Armed Forces to food, clothing, medical and dental care, housing, work force development and other health and human services. Hundreds of veterans from across Riverside County are expected to attend the event, with opening remarks at 9 a.m. and the conclusion at 5 p.m.

Col. Russell A. Muncy, commander, 452nd Air Mobility Wing, Air Force Reserve Command, March Air Reserve Base, will speak, as well as members of the Board of Supervisors and other local, state and federal elected representatives, and veterans programs leaders.

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday, Sept. 30, through Monday, Oct. 6.

Idyllwild

- Sept. 30 Three medical aids.
- Oct. 2 False alarm.
- Oct. 3 Malicious, mischievous false call.
- Oct. 3 Three medical aids.
- Oct. 4 Four medical aids.
- Oct. 4 Service call.
- Oct. 4 False alarm, municipal alarm system.
- Oct. 5 Three medical aids.

Pine Cove

• Oct. 4 — Medical aid.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, Sept. 28, through Saturday, Oct. 4.

Idyllwild

• Sept. 28-29 — No responses.

Rover Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Sept. 30 — Alarm call,

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- Bicknell Ln. Handled by deputy.

 Sept. 30 Alarm call,
- Green Oaks Ct. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 1 Suspicious circumstance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 2 Vehicle code violation, 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 3 Vehicle code violation, 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 3 Brandishing a weapon, N. Circle Dr. Unfounded.
- Oct. 3 Alarm call, Seneca Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

• Oct. 2 — Alarm call, Wrightwood Dr. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

• Sept. 30 — Check the welfare, Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Vil-

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

- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday; 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, Oct. 8

- Pickleball, 8-10 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 8:30-10 a.m. Town Hall.
- Cheyenne Womack, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
- "Dolphin Tale 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Oct. 9

- · Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- · Hemet High School Theatre, "Goodnight Moon," 6 p.m. HHS.
- "Dolphin Tale 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Oct. 10

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- Earth Girls art show, noon-5 p.m. The Town Baker.
- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Bean," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Family Weekend Show Opening Reception, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Creative Writing Reading, 8 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild
- · Hemet High School Theatre, "Goodnight Moon," 6 p.m. HHS.

- Keith McCabe, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
- "The Equalizer," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Oct. 11

- Yu Gi Oh! Club, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Family Weekend Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; • Music in the Meadow, 4 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- · Earth Girls art show, noon-5 p.m. The Town Baker.
- Art Alliance of Idyllwild Art Walk & Wine Tasting, 2-5 Galleries throughout . İdyllwild.
- Hemet High School The-"Goodnight Moon," 2 p.m. HHS.
- "The Equalizer," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Lenny Hansell, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

Sunday, Oct. 12

- Pickleball, 8-10 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Family Weekend Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Musical Theatre Cabaret, noon-1 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Trick or Treat, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- · Earth Girls art show, noon-5 p.m. The Town Baker.
- "The Equalizer." 2. 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Contact our advertising representatives

Monday, Oct. 13

- a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11
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- noon, Town Hall.
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Wednesday, Oct. 15

- Community Park.
- 8:30-10 a.m. Town Hall.
- Family Weekend Show, 10
- · Art With Saffron for Kids, 3-4:30 p.m. Idylwild Library.
- Wayne Cameron, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

Thursday, Oct. 16

- Family Weekend Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- ICC Speakers' Series, "Quails," Dr. Jennifer Gee, 6

- Family Weekend Show, 10
- a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- "The Equalizer," 7 p.m. Rus-

Tuesday, Oct. 14

- a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Pickleball, 8-10 a.m. Idyllwild
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ver Pines Lodge.

"The Equalizer." 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Oct. 17

- Family Weekend Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Being There," 5:30 Mountain Resource
- Sandii Castleberry, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

Saturday, Oct. 18

Some of the 73 motorcycles, most riden by women, in front of the Lumbermill Satur-

- Art & Farm Market, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The Green, Mountain
- Hamilton Museum Arts & Crafts, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Anza.
- Dan Papaila, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine.

Sunday, Oct. 19

- Pickleball, 8-10 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Trick or Treat, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Monday, Oct. 20

Forest Folk Cribbage

Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Storytime, "Batty for Bats," 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

- Family Weekend Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- "Jefferson: American Genius," Penelope Engard, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

- Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.noon, Town Hall.
- Family Weekend Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Picture your business here ...

on the cover of the "On The Town" pull-out section.

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BUSINESS CHANGES

Bryan and Brandy Asch are celebrating REPS Training Mountain Center's first anniversary on Oct. 15.

Windean Dahleen's **Idyology** restaurant opens at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, in the former Creek House location in Fern Valley.

The comfort cuisine with a global flair is served until 11 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday, with the bar open for late-nighters after 11 p.m. The restaurant and pub is open Mondays on three-day weekends.

"The only creek-side restaurant in Idyllwild brings our globally inspired ambience and food with a unique hillbilly, mountain lovin' twist," said Dahleen. "While we embrace organic, locally farmed foods and the freshest ingredients, we also strive to deliver a fun and hip, relaxing, backwoods experience with fervor."

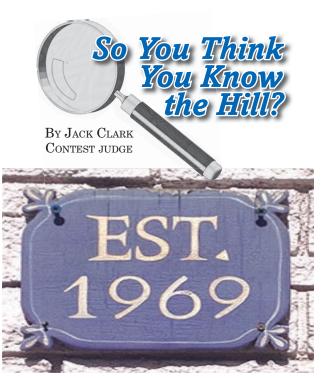
Vegans, vegetarians and meat lovers alike will find something on the menu.

Oscar and Gabriella Piñeiro will be the new owners of Arriba Mexican Restaurant on Oct. 25.

They plan to keep the same style menu with possibly some Cuban-style dishes added sometimes.

The couple also plans to open a Caribbean restaurant in Banning at some point in the future.

Send your business updates to becky@towncrier.com.



Well, I received only one entry that I know of to last week's contest and that was from the Jeff and Yvonne Smith family, who correctly identified the roof peak above the bay at Cal Fire's Pine Cove station. Congrats, and you can pick up your gift card to Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre from Dolores Sizer at the Town Crier. This week's photo is pretty straightforward, nothing tricky.

One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race — correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the Town Crier office.



Craig Brock of Roby Gray Construction puts a river-rock facing on the front deck of the new Ferro restaurant on Cedar Street last week.

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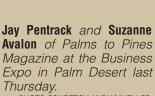


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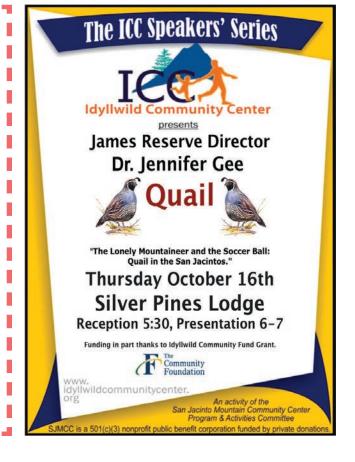
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FRIDAY: 11 a.m.-Noon

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To conduct business with Town Hall, please call:

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ART'S CORNER

By Arthur Connor Contributor

The inaugural presentation of the Idvllwild Arts Academy Orchestra under its new conductor took place in the IAF Theatre this past Saturday evening with a nearly all-Baroque program, small in scale, but nonetheless major in outlook. Conductor Timothy Verville provided a short introductory statement, broadly sketching the program's works and indicating the general direction of his plans for the remaining three concerts.

It is a vision worthy of student ambition as well as audience anticipations; fresh from his accomplishments in Japan and several conducting positions in the western U.S., Verville provides the Idyllwild Arts people with an equally fresh thrust toward scintillating programming arrangement, a convincing conducting style and a basic approach to the fundamentals.

As was evident from the first work on the program, the overture to the oratorio "Saul" (which Handel designated as a "symphony" in the old sense of that word) was given as short and straightforward a performance as it demanded, emphasizing both string and wind choirs in somewhat fast tempos throughout, and giving the as-written role of the organ continuo to the very able keyboardist Jeanette Louise Yaryan, whose harpsichord technique was put to the test spectacularly in an extended cadenza.

Following the conductor's short speech, the IAA Music Department's chair who put his talent as oboist on display in the revised version of the Alessandro Marcello oboe concerto; the more familiarly (if not so easily) essayed version in the key of C minor proved a proud accomplishment for Ryan Zwahlen, and the fulfillment of his wish to perform the work (expressed to this writer at the Ponderosa Concert Hall this past May) in an Idyllwild setting. Zwahlen's proficiency at tone projection in such a large concert venue was particularly noteworthy, as was the give-and-take in the accompanying orchestral part.

A welcome change in the form of Andrew Park Jackson's recent and undated "a continuum" was effected, with the addition of more players to complement the Baroque ensemble (principally brass and percussion). In this work, Verville demonstrated his handling of the ever-shifting metrical patterns of the piece - somewhat of a modern workout on such varied ancient dance rhythms as the gavotte, minuet and gigue — as well as his style of cueing the various orchestral members, and a pleasant overall effect was appreciated.

The second major work on the program followed a short intermission, and as revelatory in essence of the movement from the Baroque to the Classic in the late 18th century could not be better demonstrated. Mozart's "Great G Minor" symphony, was integral to any orchestra's repertory, was given as perfect a rendering as it deserved, particularly in the outer movements; but in both the "Andante" and the "Menuetto," Verville's conducting prowess came over most specifically, re-emphasizing the contrast the composer wished to present between the earlier gallant era and the revolutionary times to come, both symphonically and politically.

Overall, the remainder of the 2014-15 IA season is in as trustworthy hands as necessary.

Health care for local uninsured

A Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic brings free health care services to Idyllwild at Town Hall, usually the second Wednesday of every month.

The next event is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday,

Services 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.

For more information, call 951-486-5765.

Teen writer Kara Swanson authors a South Seas tale

By Marshall Smith Correspondent

Local teen author Kara Swanson spoke about her book "Pearl of Merlydia" (entrustsource publishers, 2014) at the Idvllwild Library and signed books for about 25 young fans last Thursday.

Swanson spoke briefly about how the inspiration for the book, for her and her co-author/ editor Charis Smith, was living as children of missionaries in Papua New Guinea. Swanson spoke of how she dealt with loneliness, fear and insecurity as a young teen in those remote and strange environs. Her feelings were the inspiration for the challenges and struggles of her heroine, Pearl.

She described Pearl's story in this way. When the magical jewel that protects her undersea homeland is tragically stolen, Pearl, a young princess, must venture out into a strange world to retrieve it. Armed with only her courage and faith, Pearl must face terrifying monsters,



Kara Swanson spoke at the Idyllwild Library last Thursday. Afterward, she signed copies of her book, "Pearl of Merlydia," which she co-authored with her friend and fellow teen Charis Smith.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

whole army of strange beings who want noth-

deadly pirates and a ingless than her death. Along the way, she makes many unlikely

friends and uncovers secrets that could forever alter not only her life, but all of Merlydia as well.

Swanson wrote from her experiences of coping with living as a teen in a missionary family in one of the most primitive $% \left(\mathbf{r}_{0}\right) =\mathbf{r}_{0}$ countries and cultures in the world. She incorporated the details and concerns of her daily life in Papua New Guinea into her heroine's coming-of-age story.

Kara described how she would write a chapter and then Charis, her friend, would edit.

Kara was 16 when she wrote the book. She urged her young audience, should they have any dreams of becoming an author, to "write, write and write some more — to read, to write and to soar."

Many eager fans lined up to talk with her and have her sign their copies of her book at the conclusion of her presenta-

For more information about "Pearl of Merlydia" see www.entrust sourcepublishers.com/ pearl-of-merlydia.html.



BLESSING THE ANIMALS: On Saturday morning, Oct. 4, many residents came to St. Hugh's Episcopal Church to have their pets and animals blessed. PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE

ANTI-VENOM OFFERED:

At Living Free's veterinary facility Oct. 1,

veterinarian Dr. Lindsay

ed how she would re-

spond to a dog with a rattlesnake bite.

Here on Jade, she

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insert a needle into

the dog's vein to start

the flow of the Ven-

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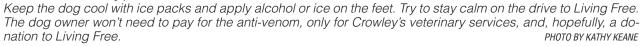
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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council Vice President Chris Kramer presents a plaque for Citizen of the Year to Woodies member Bob Royer of Pinyon Crest.

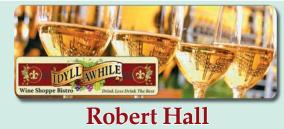
Soroptimists announce scholarships

Two \$500 scholarships are awarded to women from the mountain communities enrolled at Mt. San Jacinto Community College or College of the Desert. Applicants are to inquire at the respective institution for information

Also, the Soroptimist International of Idyllwild Award is presented to women either enrolled in a degree, certificate or license program. The award amount is \$1,000 and may be used for expenses related to completing the educational program, such as tuition, books, transportation expenses or child care.

The Mary Austin Memorial Award is in honor of a former member and is endowed annually by the Doug and Mary Austin Trust Fund. Two \$500 grants are awarded to women in the community who exhibit need. For example, grants have been given to a grandmother raising her grandchildren, an alumnus of the House of Hope and a woman actively involved in community volunteerism whose family was experiencing severe hardship. Nominations may be sent to Jeri Sue Haney at BBVA Compass Bank.

Women seeking to apply for these scholarships may contact Denise Edmiston (951) 659-5457 or Jeri Sue Haney (951) 659-5647.



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Tuesday, November 11th at 6:00 \$30/\$25 for Wine Club Members

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Dr Know It All

Dr Know It All can answer any of your questions. He just happens to know everything. Dr Know It All selects a few let-

ters from readers to answer each week. Readers should feel free to mail the doctor a question at the Town Crier (becky@towncrier.com). The doctor remains anonymous.

Dear Dr Know It All:

I feel socially pressured to change from a flippy phone (that can be replaced for \$3 on eBay) to a smart phone (that can be replaced for \$200 from a major company). Should I change? Why or why not?

CATHERINE

What to do? Be ostracized or go broke. Be clueless or be trendy.

Another matter to consider: Are you actually intelligent enough to take advantage of a "smarty?" We'll assume so. Back to the "flippy." Aside from stylishly flicking open the cover with your designer-painted thumb nails, which I count as a plus, do you still have to punch 37 numbers to spell out the word "Hi?" Definitely a negative.

For the \$200, plus lifetime contract, you could save the money and hire an assistant to text all your messages on the \$3 "flippy."

Whatever you decide, save the "flippy." It'll be worth at least \$200 on the vintage market in 50 years.

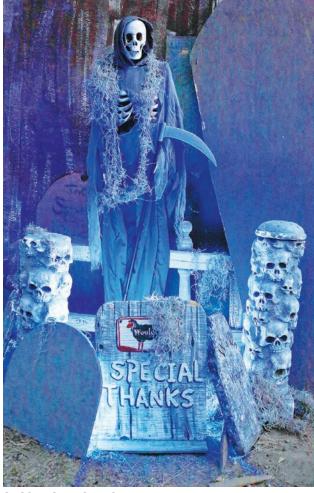
Dear Dr Know It All:

So if you think you know it all, then explain to me why some clocks use the Roman numerals IV to indicate 4 o'clock and other clocks use the numerals IIII to mean the same thing. Big Ben's clock has an IV, but the clock at Jefferson's Monticello uses IIII for 4 o'clock. Everyone knows that IV is the only correct Roman numeral for four. What's your answer?

DONALD

Everyone since Andre Agassi has known that image is everything. But, I'm not saying that Thomas Jefferson was more image conscious than Augustus Welby Northmore Pugin, whom I'm sure you know designed London's Big Ben clock tower.

I can't speak for Tom, but there are several possible reasons behind his "fourtunate" (couldn't help it) style choice for his clock numbers. First, that it provided an arguably better visual balance on the clock face (that "im-



GHOST TOWN OPENS: As visitors leave the 2014 Ghost Town, they will be greeted and thanked by a special ghoul.

PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK *



Bob Lewis, Idyllwild School's SAFE site facilitator, chose Sofia Ramirez, second grade (right) and Fatima Guzman, fifth grader, as students of the week for always following directions and being great listeners in the SAFE after-school program.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

2nd Saturday Art Fair

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild has its next 2nd Saturday Art Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Idyllwild Community Center site.

Member artists will display their creations for sale in the summer outdoor event.

Old Town Criers now online

The 1949 to 1956 Town Criers are now available on the Genealogy Bank.com website. Access requires a subscription to the website.

age" thing). Second, because "IIII" is actually how the Romans originally wrote the number four. The practice of using the subtractive forms of IV for four and IX for nine did not develop until about 1300 AD.

(See? Dr Know It All is not just a pretty face.)

Dear Dr Know It All:

I am full of love and want to give all that I have to everyone and anyone. Love is all you need. I am a love child and want to give love to the world. I'd do anything for

love. What should I do?

CHRISTINA

 $Call\ me.$

$Dear\,Dr\,Know\,It\,All:$

I am empty and depleted of life. I don't know anyone and no one knows me. I'm like a vacant lot that no one wants to buy. Can you help me?

WALLY

Sure. Call Christina



"The Equalizer" Runs Fri., Oct. 10 through Thurs., Oct. 16

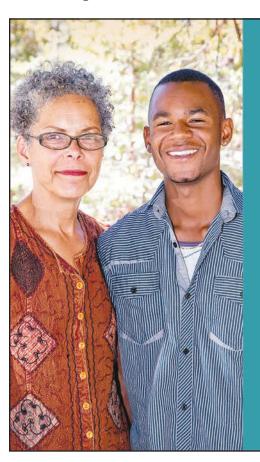
McCall is a man who believes he has put his mysterious past behind him. But when McCall meets Teri, a young girl under the control of ultra-violent Russian gangsters, he can't stand idly by — he has to help her. Armed with hidden skills that allow him to serve vengeance against anyone who would brutalize the helpless, McCall comes out of his self-imposed retirement and finds his desire for justice



reawakened. Starring: Denzel Washington, Marton Csokas, Chloë Grace Moretz; Director: Antoine Fuqua; Genre: Action/Suspense; Run time: 2 hr., 12 min. Rated: R

SHOW TIMES:

Monday-Friday 7 pm; Saturday & Sunday 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Regular admission=\$9; senior (60+), child (12-) & matinée=\$7 951.659.2747



Family Weekend Events

Friday, October 10

Family Weekend Show Opening Reception 6:00 PM Parks Exhibition Center All VA Students

Creative Writing Reading 8:00 PM Rush Hall

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Saturday, October 11

Music in the Meadow Concert 4:00 PM

Stephens Recital Hall

Sunday, October 12

Musical Theatre Cabaret 12:00 PM Rush Hall

College Counseling Meeting for Parents/Guardians 2:00 PM Weston Room



SPORTS

Town Hall Soccer Sports Coordinator Richard

Mozeleski gave this report on this season's soccer games.

Last week the soccer action was just incredible. The 4- to 5-year-old "little tykes," as was hoped, are now scoring more with their bigger goals, and the fans are having a blast at those crazy games.

In 6- to 8-year-old action, parity seems to be the best description. They are close games that could go either way. Exciting.

With the 9- to 11-year-olds, the Sand Dragons are playing solid team soccer, taking a lead with a 4-0 start. Interestingly, as in the 6- to 8-year-olds, the 9 to 11s are showcasing some future Hamilton and Hemet high school players. In basketball parlance, "gym rats" are the kids you later see surface on local high school teams. Well, in Idyllwild we have "field mice." You can see them at the field looking for some practice time or pickup soccer any time the field is free, and coincidently staying out of trouble. No surprise to this writer

to see them excelling — the reward for hard work.

The teenagers are playing hard and grabbing all the field time they can get, and it's neat to see them responding to good coaching from Lance, Jason and Oscar.

So, to wind up this column, it would be negligent not to mention the "Legend" of Idyllwild youth sports, Buddy Beagle. He has come back from a severe game-one ankle injury to play in goal for La Casita, and he responded Saturday by scoring on a shot from his own goal all the way down field, "air mail." You wouldn't believe it unless you saw it, and we did with marvel.

Soccer is alive and very well in Idyllwild.

Standings as of Oct. 4: Team Ages 4-5:	W	L	Т
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Ages 9-11: Suburban San Dragons Pine Cove Market Crimson Tide Somewhere in Time Blue Dynamite Pacific Slope Avengers	$\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array}$	0 2 2 3	0 0 0 0
Teens: Austin Tile Clayton Masonry Roby Gray Construction	2 2 2	$\frac{2}{2}$	0 0 0
Adults: Arriba Cafe Aroma Lumber Mill La Casita Idyllwild Bake & Brew Idyllwild Pizza Co. Ferro	6 6 3 2 2 1 0		1 0 1 0 0 0





On Thursday, Oct. 2, Hemet High School competed in the Mountain Pass League cross-country meet. Micah Hitchcock, a Hemet sophomore from Idyllwild, finished the course in 15:36, placing ninth out of 41 runners. Teammates Jayden Emerson was second with a time of 14:55 and Tanner Torrez finished fourth. Both the Hemet boys and girls varsity teams were second out of the six league teams. PHOTO BY J P CRIIMRINE

Suburban Sand Dragons play stellar defense against the Pacific Slope Avengers during last week's Town Hall Youth Soccer game.

PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE At left, Chance Vladika (76) of Idyllwild is a freshman on the Hamilton High School junior varsity foot-ball squad. On Thursday, Oct. 2, they played well against Webb High School but lost 30-6. Hamilton JV's season record is 1-2. PHOTO BY MICHAEL VLADIKA

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Jim Viglione gets to the heart of his art

By Jay Pentrack STAFF REPORTER

The art Jim Viglione creates is about as unique as it gets. Art enthusiasts stop excitedly by his booth at art shows just about everywhere he displays his work, including the 2nd Saturday Art Fair in Idyllwild. The question is always the same: "What kind of wood is that?" And as far as Viglione knows, he's the only guy using the heart of the Whipple Yucca, also called the "Lord's Candle," to create his art. "Right now, [I'm the only one] unless someone copies it in the future ... A lot of people do the pine needles on gourds and very often people will walk by my booth and say, 'Oh, are these gourds?' because they've seen them so often with pine needles on gourds," Viglione explained. "They're yuccas so usually I have a picture of the yucca in bloom so they can see what it looks like. Then on the back of the photograph it has [them] in their raw state ... so they can see the amount of work that goes into them. If you could see them when they come out of the ground they're pretty ratty."

Viglione first saw the heart of the Whipple Yucca in raw form. "I saw one once that was just a raw one, right out of the ground, and someone had stuck a bunch of dried flowers in it," he recalled. "I got to looking at it and I thought, With a little embellishment that could be really nice — maybe sand it smooth." So he cleaned, sanded and varnished it and, later, began weaving pine needles and adding stitching to each piece that has resulted in some truly awe-inspiring creations.

When I get them I never know what part of them is still sturdy [until] I start cleaning them and I realize that [the piece] has decayed from age and weather. I cut out all of the decayed part and then once I do that, I can look at it and think about what I can use. Do I just keep weaving around and around or do I need a little medallion?" he explained. "I try to work with what nature has already provided. On the simple ones I'll go a little fancier, but if it's got a nice shape to it I'll keep the stitching relatively simple so it doesn't take away from the piece itself." In addition to the uniqueness of the wood itself, Viglione's stitching and weaving, a skill he learned early in his life, adds an additional element of originality.

Born in Connecticut, Viglione's family lived in the country and his father, in addition to working for the railroad, also raised goats. Young Viglione helped his father make goat cheese. "To cure the goat cheese we had to make these little baskets about 4 inches around," he recalled. "I would help weave the baskets when I was little and then we would pack the goat cheese and let it cure." Always interested in art, Viglione took art classes in all of his four years of high school. For graduation, his parents gave him a very special gift. "The graduation gift my parents gave me was a trip to San Miguel de Allende in Mexico. There's an art institute there, "he said. "They sent me there for a summer course.'

After a stint in the military where he was stationed in Monterey and Petaluma before being sent to Fukuoka, Japan, he returned to Connecticut where he worked in a weaving mill for a time. A move to Palm Springs some 50 years ago further sparked his interest in weaving and coiling. "I got really interested in the native Cahuilla basket work. I understand some of the Cahuilla from the San Diego area are doing this pine needle work now," he said. "They're selling them at the little Cahuilla Museum on Palm Canyon Drive right downtown ... it's the Kumeyaay, the tribe down in San Diego. They are all related with the Cahuilla."

Pinyon Pines, where Viglione has resided for 19 years, provides him with ample supplies of the wood he finds mostly on private property in the area, avoiding the potential of a problem with the U.S. Forest Service, which he has contacted several times to inquire



Jim Viglione has been creating his art from the heart of the Whipple Yucca for more than 10 years. He has lived in the Palms Springs/Pinyon Pines area for nearly 50 years. Viglione also enjoys photography, drawing and PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

about the permit process. "I've checked with [the Forest Service] three times about a permit and believe it or not, twice they never answered; they said they had no idea they would have to check into it and call me back, [which they] never did," he offered. "The third time [I talked to] a very nice forestry lady that lives down in

Palm Desert and she said, 'I'll get you an answer.' About a week later I was talking with her and I said, 'Did you get an answer?' and she said, 'No, I can't.' She said, 'No one knows. They said no one has ever asked for a permit for this. For manzanita, yes, for pines for firewood, yes, but for this, they said no one has ever asked. We don't know what to tell you." Viglione carries a shovel and saw in his car just in case he spots one while he's out driving. "I think for the most part, people with vacant lots up here are just happy to get them off their lot. It is fuel for fire," he added.

Despite his success at selling his art, Viglione, who is retired, hesitates to turn his hobby into a full-blown business. "I would go out and I'd find a nice piece and I'd clean it up and paint it, maybe stick some dried flowers in it or something and I'd give them as birthday, Christmas or a house gift, a host or hostess gift," he said. "Right now I just enjoy doing it, but if I got a bunch of people asking, 'Is my piece done?' it's going to be a job and I don't want that. I didn't retire to

He does, however, attend art fairs because it allows him to pick and choose the ones he would like to attend. One of his early showings was at a Memorial Day Art fair he attended in Idyllwild the year before last, "I just got a folding table and went down there with a few pieces and they all sold; it was kind of funny ... everyone was there with these fancy canopies and table cloths and everything. I had a chair, a folding table, and some of these [art pieces] on it," he said laughing. "I kept moving [my table] because it was kind of chilly and I would move out to the sun, then I would drag the table into the shade for a while. I wondered if I sold them all because people felt sorry for me. I was this one little guy sitting there all by myself." Little by little, Viglione has stepped up his art fair display by purchasing a "nice canopy" to display his work.

With the Art Alliance's Art Walk and Wine Tasting from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, Viglione is looking forward to the season-ending 2nd Saturday Art Fair that happens to coincide with the Art Walk event. "We're going to have a wine pour [at the 2nd Saturday Art Fair location] so that's good because a lot of folks will come in," he said excitedly.

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

Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship

Interdenominational, Pastor Wally Boer Sunday Worship Service & Sunday School, 10am plus Weekly Studies, Call for info, 659-0097 29375 Hwy 243 in Mountain Center.

Christian Science Church

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

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

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Idyllwild Bible Church
25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott.
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CREATURE CORNER

By Mimi and Hootch

Four furry paws up to Tigger, the tiger-striped kitten, for purring his way into a forever home. And a bow wow and woof to Lola, our Chihuahua. She has wagged her way right into a ranch with

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So that leaves two little kittens and their Momma, Lizzie, who is a kitten herself. **Poppy**, the male, and Meatball, the female, will keep you smiling for most of the day.

This young guy is absolutely

ready for some snow. Archie is a miniature Alaskan Eskimo with maybe some Schipperke thrown in. He loves to walk, go for rides in the car and be near his forever human. Archie needs a balanced, quiet home with someone who will love him throughout all the seasons.

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This week, Creature Corner is sponsored in

memory of Mattie, Chelsea and Spencer. To sponsor the column, call Lisa Streeter at the Town Crier, 951-659-2145.



65 years ago - 1949

An early October snowfall left 3 inches of snow on the ground.

60 years ago - 1954

There was dancing every Saturday night at the Pine Cove Lodge.

55 years ago - 1959

A free "trans-ocean telephone call" to Hawaii or Alaska would be offered to someone at the next Rotary meeting. The audience would listen in on loud speakers.

50 years ago - 1964

Cable television franchised by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors was being offered on the Hill.

45 years ago - 1969

Volunteers were being sought to help the Forest Service repair the Scenic Trail before winter. Little or no regular maintenance had been done on the trail since being built 10 years previously.

40 years ago - 1974

A joint, all-out, sevenday-a-week fire patrol effort was initiated locally by the U.S. Forest Service and the California Division of Forestry. Members of the Fire Watch units



Neither student nor teacher, "Herbie" was the newest figure at Idyllwild Elementary School in September of 1972. Jimmy Cole helps Principal Nels Carlson and Ole Eickmann assemble Herbie, and won the first climb aboard the amiable monster

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35 years ago - 1979

Riverside County Sheriff's deputies again raided marijuana fields in Anza, seizing \$10 million worth of pot and arresting 12 people. It was the latest in a series of raids that had begun in August.

30 years ago - 1984

Prices for some products offered at Fairway Supermarket: Bananas, 5 pounds for \$1; carrots, 1 pound for 25 cents; and onions, 6 pounds for \$1.

25 years ago - 1989

Larry Bischof, owner of Harmony Farms Nursery, was told by Riverside County Road Department many of them kids, spent

officials that he had to give the county right-of-way on 15 feet of his land for future expansion of Highway 74 from a two-lane to a four-lane highway.

20 years ago - 1994

About 150 people demonstrated along stretch of Highway 243 to express their opposition to abortion.

15 years ago - 1999

Residents stunned by the deaths of three young teachers from the Desert Sun Science Center's Astrocamp. They were killed in a traffic collision while changing a flat tire on the Long Beach 710 Freeway.

10 years ago - 2004

About 40 volunteers,

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1 year ago - 2013

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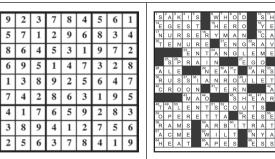
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as THE RUSTIC THEATRE, RUSTIC THEATRE, 54290 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Stephynolic County. Mailing address: PO Box 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, RIDGEWAY VISION INC, 54295 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. A California Corporation

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business ler the fictitious name listed above on July

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Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 12, 2014.

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CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD. County Clerk By: N. Garrett, Deputy

Pub. TC: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

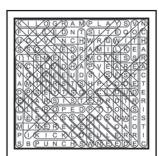
The following person is doing business as TOWN REAL ESTATE - IDYLLWILD, 54710 North Circle Drive #3, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3342, Idyllwild, CA 92549, RICHARD THOM-AS MARTINEZ JR, 53155 Double View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

RICHARD THOMAS MARTINEZ IR

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 12, 2014. FILE NO.:

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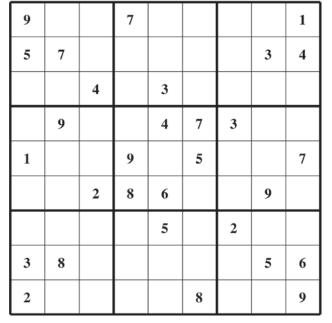


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LARRY W. WARD,

By: N. Garrett, Deputy Pub. TC: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MAGIC AUTO SALES, 83957 Indio Blvd, Indio, CA 92201, Riverside County. GABRIEL M PIMENTEL, 3625 El Camino Dr., San Bernardino, CA 92404.

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

Signed: GABRIEL M PIMENTEL

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 4, 2014. FILE NO.:

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LARRY W. WARD. County Clerk By: T. Brimmer, Deputy

Pub. TC: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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The following person is doing business as CURT'SELECTRIC,72-440 Brushwood Dr. Palm Desert, Ca 92260, Riverside County. CURTIS ALLEN BILYEU, 72-440 Brushwood Dr. Palm Desert CA 92260.

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

CURTIS BILYEU Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 9, 2014.

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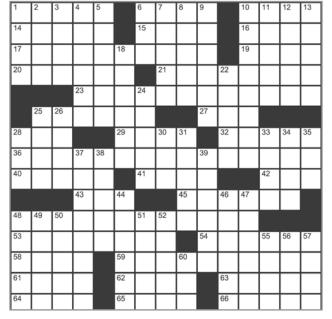
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CROSSWORD

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1. Japanese alcoholic beverages

_ have known. (contraction)

10. Air 14. Cast out

15. "My ___!" 16. Calendar

span 17. Gardener 19. Harden 20. Staying

power? 21. Etches 23. Snarl

25. Ankle injury 27. "I" problem 28. A pint.

maybe 29. "Cool!" 32. Bad lighting? DOWN 36. Gun gamble

(2 wds) 40. Sing like Bing 41. Beach bird

42. A hand

1.Transmitted

er" composer 4. Mint, e.g.

me?" 7. Macho guys (hyphenated)

vent unautho-

rized use

10. Buttonwood

12 Like some

13. Extract

king 24. About

buckets

18. Focal point

22. Befitting a

25. Aspersion

26, 100 centavos

essentially

11. Cast

45. Clippers 48. Entertainment recruit-8. Big ape ers (2 wds) Computer device to pre-

53. Short amusing opera 54. Esteem

jacket

58. Butts 59. Someone cho-

sen to decide a disputed issue

61. #1 spot 62. Weaken 63. African antelope

64. Furnace output 65. "Planet of the 28. Parenthesis,

66. English exam 30. finale, often

2. Chill

3. "Ol' Man Riv- 33. Antares, for

having fun yet?"
31. Bit of stat-

one 34. "Miss Regrets" 5. Breastbones

35. "20,000 Leagues' harpooner Land

Maugham, English writer

 $38.\,\mathrm{Absurd}$ 39. O.K., in a way 44. Pontiac, e.g.

46. Forever, poetically 47. Chemical

analysis (pl.) 48. Ark contents 49. Abreast (of)

50. Theme indicated in a title

51. Bacon bit 52. Monthly bill 55. Flight ďata, briefly

56. Pepsi, e.g. 57. Cafeteria

carrier 60. "___ alive!" (contraction)





March 21 - April 19

Arrogant Aries. Nah, not you. However, if you want to get your due, you are going to have to toot your own horn. An acquaintance makes a proposal.



April 20 – May 20

Concerns grow with an increase in the work- load. Take it easy, Taurus. It looks worse than it is. A face-off with a loved one brings about the results hoped for.



May 21 – June 21

An undercover operation goes off without a hitch, and travel plans are made. Don't forget to pack your camera, Gemini. News from home ends in giggles.



June 22 – July 22

Get a move on, Cancer. There is no time to waste. A lack of discretion on the part of a friend lands them in hot water. Be supportive, but don't bail them out.



July 23- August 22

All kidding aside, Leo. The pressure is on. Do not disappoint. A friend drops out of a production. Someone you least expect will step in to help.



August 23 – September 22

Raise the alarms, Virgo. Something is up at home. It might be good. It might be bad. A minor loss in income results in more free time. Use it wisely.



September 23- October 22

You're a true friend, Libra, and your loyalty will be rewarded this week. A chapter closes at work. Be grateful. A challenge is accepted.



October 23 – November 21

A health crisis comes to an end for a friend. Celebrate with a night out, Scorpio. Travel plans must be put on hold when extended family drop by unexpectedly.



November 22 – December 21

Depress, Sagittarius. You've been far too busy as of late. It's time to take it easy and catch up on everything you've been missing. Start with a youngster.



December 22 – January 19

You've got a lot on your plate these days, Capricorn. You are not the only one. Take comfort in that fact. A financial review goes better than expected.



January 20 – February 18

You can be quite the perfectionist, Aquarius. This week, you will have to learn to live with less as all hands will be called upon deck. Relax. Everything will be fine.



February 19 - March 20

Baloney, Pisces. Take what you hear this week with a grain of salt. A change in guard at work is no reason for panic. A date is set. Start the planning.

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drug testing of physicians, although drug testing is in place for many public-service and public-safety personnel.

Opponents say the initiative isn't about protecting patients, but about increasing the legal fees of lawyers who prosecute medical malpractice suits.

The state legislative analvst and state finance director estimate increased state and local government health-care costs from raising the cap on medical malpractice damages will range from tens of millions of dollars to several hundred million dollars annually. They posit that those costs could be offset by potential savings to state and local governments from required doctor monitoring of the state prescription drug database to alcohol and drug testing of physi-

Specific provisions of the legislation cite studies showing one in 10 doctors suffers from drug or alcohol abuse during his or her

career resulting in misdiagnoses and botched surgeries that can cause permanent injury or death to their patients.

Proponents argue that health-care costs to consumers won't rise if malpractice insurance fees to doctors are raised as a result of this legislation. They note medical malpractice insurers have consistently had such high profits annually that even if the cap on medical negligence lawsuits were raised, insurers would continue to earn high profits. They claim that the insurance industry overall earns a 6.5-percent return whereas the medical malpractice insurance industry earns a 16.7-percent return, more than 250 percent of the industry average. They claim that the state has "an effective and successful system to regulate medical malpractice insurance premiums" that won't change if the cap is raised.

Supporters include: Consumer Watchdog, the Consumer Federation of California, the Congress ers will have to pay the

of California Seniors and the Consumer Attorneys of California. Opponents include most medical associations, the California Republican Party, the California Chamber of Commerce, the California NAACP, ACLU of Southern California, the California Teachers Association and the Los Angeles County Democratic Party.

Opponents argue that if the legislation is passed, medical lawsuits and payouts will skyrocket and that health care consumbill. They also cite privacy concerns from doctors being mandated to consult a database with personal patient information with no increased security standards. They also claim doctors in poor areas could be negatively impacted by higher costs of practicing in those areas, leading to reduction of patient care in underserved communities.

For more information, read the measure's text at www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ ballot-measures/qualified-ballot-measures.htm.

Legals

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person is doing business as YOUR JAM STRAIGHT, 27237 Meridian St, Hemet, Ca. 92544, Riverside County. LINDA MARIE HIGGINS, 27237 Meridian St, Hemet

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

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/12/2014. FILE NO.

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W WARD. County Clerk By: N. Garrett, Deputy

Pub. TC: Sept. 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as WLP CONSULTANTS, 54040 County Park Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 4451, Idyllwild, CA 92549. D. PAPAILA INC., 54040 County Park Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business Registrant commenced to transact business der the fictitious name listed above on 06/30/2009.

DAWN ELLEN PAPAILA

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 12, 2014.

FILE NO.:

R-2014-08889 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT 12, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPT. 12, 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,

By: N. Garrett, Deputy **Pub. TC: Sept. 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2014.**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD JERKY, 54282 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: 38180 Del Webb Blvd #33, Palm Desert. CA 92211, JAMES HENRY FULCHER, 35939
Palomino Way, Palm Desert CA 92211, SANDRA
LYNN FULCHER, 35939 Palomino Way, Palm Desert CA 92211.

This business is conducted by a Married

Couple.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above August 1, 2014.

JAMES HENRY FULCHER Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 15, 2014.

FILE NO.:

R-2014-08940 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT 15, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPT. 15, 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,

By: A. Acevedo, Deputy
Pub. TC: Sept. 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as GREGOIRE COMBATIVES, 56461 Hwy 371 #A, Anza, CA 92539, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 390210 Anza, CA 92539, STEVEN RICHARD GREGOIRE, 39300 Contreras Road

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

STEVEN RICHARD GREGOIRE Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 17, 2014.

R-2014-09038

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT 17, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPT. 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: T. Vargas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Sept. 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2014.

RIC 1408909 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501 PETITION OF JESSICA OLEA.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

Petitioner: IESSICA OLEA filed a petition this court for a decree changing name

a. Present name: JESSICA OLEA changed to sed name: IETZALI IIA OLEA

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to

the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the at the objection at rate two court ways brother matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: 10/29/14 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 2.
The address of the court is same as

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

Date: 09/15/14 SHARON J WATERS JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Sept. 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2014.

RIC 1409200 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501 PETITION OF LYDIA YVONNE VALDEZ.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: LYDIA YVONNE VALDEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: a. Present name: LYDIA YVONNE VAL-

DEZ changed to Proposed name: LYDIAH YVONNE IAMES

 THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 11/17/14 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 2. b. The address of the court is same as

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspa-John Date: 09/25/14

SHARON J. WATERS JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PAMPERED PUSSY SOAP COMPANY, 52972 Manzanita Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 938, Idyllwild, CA 92549, DONNA TEDEA PARKER, 52972 nzanita Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. This business is conducted by an Individual

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

DONNA TEDEA PARKER Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 19, 2014.

R-2014-09093 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT. 19, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPT 19

FILE NO.:

2019 THE EILING OF THIS STATEMENT 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

By: N. Garrett, Deputy Pub. TC: Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as THE ELEPHANT WALK HOME STORE, 68702 Perez Rd, Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County, ROBERT LEO CARIE, 91 Suez St., Palm

orings CA 92264.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

DOBEDTI CADIE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 25, 2014. FILE NO.

I-2014-02467

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT. 25, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPT 25 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, By: Y. R. Cruz, Deputy Pub. TC: Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as THEELEPHANT WALK HOMESTORE, 71-572 Hwy 111, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270, Riverside County, ROBERT LEO CARIE, 91 Suez St., 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.

ROBERT L. CARIE Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 18, 2014. FILE NO I-2014-02401

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

> LARRY W. WARD. By: S. Perez, Deputy

Pub. TC: Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 2014.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following fictitious business name
JO'AN'S RESTAURANT AND BAR, 25875 Village Center Drive, Idvllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, has been abandoned by the followin n: BETTY JOAN LACKEY, 3026 Olive Hill Rd., Fallbrook, CA 92028.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The fictitious business name referred to above

was filed in Riverside County on 06/17/2010.

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:
BETTY JOAN LACKEY Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sep. 29, 2014.

FILE NO: CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD, By: L.M. Sibley, Deputy Pub. TC: Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014.

RIC 1409406 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O.

Box 431), Riverside, CA 92501-0431 PETITION OF KAMERON ANTHONY SPATES.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

Petitioner: KAMERON ANTHONY
SPATES filed a petition with this court for a
decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: KAMERON ANTHONY SPATES changed to Proposed name: KAMERON ANTHONY LATTIMORE.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: Nov 10 2014, Time: 8:30 AM,

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause

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

Date: Oct 01 2014 SHARON I. WATERS IUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014.



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Obituary Michael Schultz 1947-2014

Michael Schultz, 67, of Idyllwild, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2014.

Michael was born Jan. 14, 1947, in Burbank but grew up mainly in Carlsbad.

Michael was a very proud Marine. He enlisted in February 1964 at age 17 and volunteered for three tours in Vietnam.

His loved ones have planned a day of remembrance for Saturday, Oct. 11 at American Legion Post 800.

He is survived by his wife, Vikki, who wishes to thank all the members of Post 800 for the kind words and deeds they have extended since Michael's passing.



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It was time for the 9:25 ringing, so Van Zanten suggested that Reid demonstrate, and, with a bit of hesitation, he complied. He pulled the rope downward slowly and carefully, making the bell tilt upward. The heavy clapper remained hanging straight down, and Reid was careful not to let the bell touch it. Then he let the bell fall onto the clapper and kept it swinging. Out came a peal of 12 perfectly spaced bongs. Reid then stopped the bell from swinging just as expertly.

Van Zanten clearly has mastered the art, too—his peal at 9:15 had sounded exactly like Reid's at 9:25. Both men appeared quietly to enjoy the task.

About the bell itself, from Bob Smith—historian with the Idyllwild Area Historical Society, who also writes a regular column for the Town Crier—we learned:

"A minister by the name of E. Dow Hoffman once owned a cabin in Pine Cove. where he frequently scheduled retreats for members of his First Methodist Church of Upland. That church, which was built in 1899, originally had a bell that tolled for some 50 years before it was replaced by chimes during an expansion project. The bell thus became surplus, and to preserve it, Rev. Hoffman brought it to his Pine Cove cabin. A few years later he decided to donate it to the Idyllwild Community Church where it was installed and first rang on Palm Sunday, March 30, 1958, to celebrate the start of Easter week."

"The only problem with the bell," bell ringer Reid revealed, "is when it snows, the rope freezes to the roof."

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Enterovirus confirmed in teen

By J.P. Crumrine News Editor

Health officials have confirmed Riverside County's first case of a potentially serious respiratory illness in a teenager from southwest Riverside County. From mid-August to Oct. 7, a total of 628 people in 44 states and the District of Columbia have been confirmed to have respiratory illness caused by EV-D68, according to the federal Center for Disease Control.

The teen was treated at a medical facility in San Diego County for enterovirus D68 (EV-D68) and is recovering at home, said Dr. Cameron Kaiser, Riverside County public health officer. Several other suspected cases also are being investigated.

"The illness has affected many portions of the country and state, including Southern California, so its arrival in Riverside County is not a surprise," said Kaiser. "But there are simple steps that can be taken to slow the spread and lesson its impact on the community."

As of Oct. 1, the California Department of Public Health has confirmed EV-

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D68 infection in 14 patients this year. Besides Riverside County, the patients are residents of Alameda (2), Los Angeles (1), San Francisco (1), Santa Cruz (1), San Diego (5), Solano (1) and Ventura (1) counties, and Long Beach City (1), Dr. Ron Chapman, CDPH director and state health officer announced Friday. The ages range from less than 1 year to 15 years.

"Given the magnitude of EV-D68 in other parts of country, we are pleased with the number of new confirmed cases in the state not growing as rapidly as it is elsewhere," said Dr. Gil Chavez, CDPH deputy director, who acknowledged that CDPH expects the number of cases to continue to grow.

Thirteen of these patients have had respiratory illness and one has had acute flaccid paralysis. Other specimens from throughout the state are

being tested at CDPH laboratories and more cases are anticipated in the coming weeks. CDPH continues to work with local health departments to collect and test specimens from patients with severe respiratory illness and acute flaccid paralysis without other known causes.

Enteroviruses are transmitted through close contact with an infected person, or by touching objects or surfaces contaminated with the virus and then touching the mouth, nose or eyes.

Here are some health tips to protect yourself from respiratory illnesses:

- Do not go to work or school if you are feeling sick.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- had acute flaccid paralysis. Other specimens from throughout the state are eating utensils with people

who are sick.

• Disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as toys and doorknobs, especially if someone is sick.

Most of the illnesses across the country have occurred in young children and many have reported a history of asthma. For children with asthma, parents should review the asthma plan and contact their health care provider if the condition worsens.

It is estimated that 10 to 15 million enterovirus infections occur in the U.S. each year. While more than 100 types of enteroviruses commonly cause respiratory illness, EV-D68 is a less common type, which was first identified in California in 1962.

Enteroviruses can cause a wide range of illnesses, including the common cold. EV-D68 has also been detected in children with other illnesses, including paralysis, but there is no known link between the virus and other types of illnesses. Although some enteroviruses can cause serious disease such as polio, the vast majority of enterovirus infections are minor and patients recover completely.

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Legal cat fight precedes homicides dismissal

By J.P. CRUMRINE News Editor

While the motions between the District Attorney's office and Robert Pape's attorney became more heated, the contention between the prosecutor and defense ultimately became moot when the DA's office dismissed its charges against Pape for the 2006 triple homicides in Pinyon.

Whether Riverside County DA Paul Zellerbach would have to appear as witness to be questioned by Pape's attorney, Richard Blumenfeld, became the equivalent of a legal food fight.

In its Sept. 19 motion, the DA's office complained that Blumenfeld's original motion of 32 pages, "exceeds the page limit set forth by local court rules ..." Further on, the motion accuses Blumenfeld of "wast[ing] scant judicial resources and the time of an elected official by frivolously serving subpoenas ..." and characterizes his motion as "an improper fishing expedition."

In his response, Pape's attorney compared the DA's office efforts to dismiss Zellerbach's subpoena to notorious political actions of the past.

"[T]he entire episode more resembles a second-story operation like the Watergate break-in than a judicial proceeding. Instead of E. Howard Hunt and G. Gordon Liddy, the henchmen here were Kelli Catlett and Emily Hanks [the deputy DAs working this case]. And like Watergate the object of the exercise is the obstruction of justice," he wrote.

on Sept. 9. A hearing was held on Sept. 12, and Judge Michael Naughton, who was not assigned to the case, quashed the subpoena. However, Blumenfeld missed the hearing.

But at the scheduled hearing on Sept. 15, Blumenfeld appealed that decision to Judge Charles Stafford, who acknowledged that another judicial official had quashed the subpoena and he was unwilling to overrule it. Eventually, during the hearing, he decided to order Zellerbach to appear at the October proceeding and said the court does not need to subpoena his presence.

After this hearing, the DA's office said, "DA Zellerbach is aware of the judge's order and intends at this time to abide by the order.'

Subsequently, on Sept. 19 and 24 and as late as Oct. 2, the day before dismissing the charges, the DA's office filed motions to quash Zellerbach's court appearance. Basically, they argued that Blumenfeld had provided no reason why Zellerbach knew anything about the case that the deputy DAs wouldn't know. Since he had no direct personal knowledge of the grand jury proceedings, his appearance as witness was unnecessary.

Near the conclusion of the Sept. 19 motion, the DA's office shared its opinion of the defense's actions. "Other than the inherent harassment, intended fishing expedition and resultant sideshow circus created by compelling the presence and testimony of the current top law enforcement of-

Blumenfeld originally filed a subpoena for Zellerbach ficer in Riverside County post-election, there is no legitimate purpose in subpoenaing Mr. Zellerbach.'

> Blumenfeld's opinion of the DA's argument for quashing the intended court appearance was to liken him to the "Sun King, ...somehow above the law and that the law must bend to his will or whim.'

> On Oct. 2, the DA's office described Blumenfeld's response as "unprofessional vitriol" and diversion tactics, blatant intimidation and gamesmanship. The next day, the DA's office dismissed all charges.

> Since the charges against Pape and his friend Cristin Smith were dismissed at the hearing scheduled to decide whether the DA should be a witness, the court avoided making a decision on this peculiar and antagonistic legal

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was made Friday morning Oct. 3, at the scheduled hearing on whether to deny a motion for DA Paul Zellerbach to appear as a witness in an evidence

In a press release, the DA's office stated, "Upon a closer review of the grand jury proceedings,

the District Attorney's office has determined that legal issues arose during the proceedings against defendant Pape that make it appropriate to dismiss the case at this time. Although defendant Smith was held to answer after a preliminary hearing, the District Attorney's office has concluded that it would not be appropriate to contin-

ue the criminal proceedings solely against defendant Smith so the charges against both men have been dismissed."

In the release, the District Attorney's office stated its commitment to continuing its investigation of the murders of Becky Friedli, 18, her mother, Vicki Friedli, 53, and Vickie's boyfriend, Jon Hayward, 55, who were found dead on the night of Sept. 17 2006

When asked if Smith and Pape would continue to be suspects in the ongoing investigation, John Hall, DA's office senior public information specialist, responded, "All we are saying is the investigation is ongoing."

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WNKI

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is nearly two years old, Tell said. The length of time for the negotiations has been frustrating for MHRC's steering committee, which decided to rescind its offer and hope that is recognized as a wake-up call.

Nevertheless, Tell indicated he still hoped an arrangement between IFPD and the club might still be possible.

"I hope it spurs the fire department to re-enter negotiations," he told the group. He asked PCPOA and County Service Area 38 (Pine Cove) to draft a letter supporting MHRC's management of WNKI. "If we pull together and put your weight behind MHRC, we may bring IFPD back to the table.'

Current PCPOA president Annamarie Padula

said she would "definitely prepare the letter."

As of Tuesday, Oct. 7, Reitz has not responded to an email from the Town Crier asking if he was optimistic that a successful agreement could be reached between the two organizations.

"[The club] has a vision to broadcast WNKI from Poppet Flat to Pinyon," Tell said. "We can cover the entire area that's part of the [Community Wildfire Protection Plan]. People are screaming, We can't hear you.'

With mountain terrain, coverage of the whole Hill is a challenge, according to Tell, but MHRC member Tom Pierce has developed a plan that should accomplish this task of propagating the station's signals.

"The MHRC has the vision, the engineering

pull together a team from multiple agencies to make this happen," Tell has said.

When PCPOA President Annamarie Padula asked what would happen if the letter failed to be a catalyst to complete the agreement, Tell remained positive. been to many meetings in town and a lot of people are behind us," he replied. "County Fire is helping with a repeater on Santa Rosa Mountain. There are a lot of parts which can help it happen."

WNKI, 1610 AM, was established in 1988. The station founders were George Covington and Carol Lindholm who were involved in managing the station until 2003 when McCullough, Pine Cove resident and former water district director, assumed the daily management, esknow-how and the drive to pecially during fires and

other emergencies.

Covington and Lindholm envisioned a station to keep Hill residents informed of approaching disaster threats, updates during emergencies and information for residents who have complied with evacuation orders.

[The station] was George's idea, WNKI was his baby," McCullough told the Town Crier in 2012. "IFPD said they'd provide the space, but George had to raise the money."

While IFPD holds the FCC broadcast license, Covington did raise the \$19,000 from various agencies, such as Cal Fire, the Forest Service and private donations, to equip the station. WNKI also provides local weather information and public service announcements, but its primary function is to broadcast emergencies.

