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Weather Service issues storm warning for Hill

Snow accumulations may be greater than a foot or 2

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Early Tuesday morning, the National Weather Service's San Diego office issued a winter-storm warning for the mountains of Riverside County, which was in effect until 4 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, for areas above 6,000 feet. For all areas above 4,500 feet, a winter-storm warning is in effect from late tonight to late Thursday night, Jan. 7.

Total snow accumulation could be between 1 and 2 feet in Idyllwild and greater at higher elevations. According to

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On Dec. 24, Riverside County Sheriff Stan Sniff (left) announced the appointment of Hemet Station Capt. Lyndon "Ray" Wood as the new chief deputy with oversight of the agency's Eastern Field Operations, which includes the Colorado River, Thermal and Palm Desert stations, as well as the Special Enforcement Bureau (SWAT), Hazardous Device Team (HDT) and Aviation Unit. Wood has led the Hemet Station since December 2013. His replacement has not been announced.

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Town Hall reopens with all programs running

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Town Hall is open with all programs running, according to Riverside County Regional Park and Open Space Recreation Chief Kyla Brown.

On Monday, Jan. 5, the parking lot was crowded with cars and the main floor of Town Hall was filled with a Jazercise class.

Town Hall had been closed for county recreation

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Top local stories of 2015

Editor's note: This is the last of a two-part annual series that began last week.

Chuck Washington appointed supervisor

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Hill received a new supervisor this year. Chuck Washington, former Temecula city councilman and mayor pro-tem, now represents Riverside

County's 3rd District.

On March 4, 2015, Gov. Jerry Brown appointed Washington, 62, to fill the vacancy on the Riverside County Board of Supervisors after Jeff Stone was elected the 28th District state senator in November 2014. The 3rd District seat includes all of the Hill and west to Temecula.

Washington, whose term will end in December 2016, quickly opened

his campaign to be elected to a full, four-year term. Since his appointment, he has been a frequent visitor to the Hill, including at the Idyllwild Community Center's first fundraiser in September. He also has generously helped several local organizations, especially the Idyllwild HELP Center, Soroptimist International of Idyllwild and the scholarship fund for the

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Riverside Superior Court accepting civil grand juror applications

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Grand jurors must have the following qualifications:

- Citizen of the United States;
- 18 years of age or older;
- resident of Riverside County for at least one year prior to July 1, 2016;
- be of sound judgment and fair character;
- possess sufficient knowledge of the English language; and
- be able to attend hearings and meetings three to five days a week.

Also, applicants cannot currently be serving as a trial juror in any court in California; have been discharged as a grand juror within the previous year; be serving as an elected public official; or have been convicted of malfeasance in office, or any felony or high crime.

Duties include, but are not limited to, investigating the operations of county government, researching matters of civic concern and inquiring into public offenses.

A per-diem fee plus mileage is paid to defray expenses.

A fileable application can be located on the court's website at www.riverside.courts.ca.gov by selecting "Grand Jury" under the "Divisions" tab. An application may also be requested by sending a self-addressed, stamped, business-sized envelope to the Riverside Superior Court Jury Services Division at Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, Jury Services Division, P.O. Box 400, Riverside, CA 92502.

Applications must be received by March 25, 2016, and should also be submitted to the above address.

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By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Icy conditions contributed to one vehicle overturning on Hill roads and a DUI figured in another in the week beginning Wednesday, Dec. 30.

According to California Highway Patrol Public Affairs Officer Darren Meyer, the first occurred at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, when Somsanuk Samaij, 45, of Sanger, was driving her 2006 gray Toyota Tundra southbound on Highway 243, 1 mile south of Poppet Flats Road, when she encountered a patch of ice on a curve. Samaij's vehicle went over the embankment and overturned. Samaij complained of pain after the incident and

was transported by American Medical Response to Riverside County Regional Medical Center.

On New Year's Eve at 9:20 p.m., Stephanie Rodriguez, 26, of San Jacinto, was driving her 2010 black Nissan Armada eastbound on Highway 74, just east of Cranston Forest Service Station, when she rolled her vehicle. Rodriguez was cited for driving under the influence. She was transported by AMR with non-life-threatening injuries to Riverside County Regional Medical Center.

In neither crash was a second vehicle involved. Both were solo incidents with no one other than the driver in the vehicle.

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Devore quake felt on Hill

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

About 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, a 4.4-magnitude quake occurred near Devore that was felt on the Hill. Devore is in the San Bernardino Mountains, about 70 miles northwest of Idyllwild.

No major damage was reported nor any injuries.

According to the U.S. Geological Survey, the tremors were felt as far south as Palm Springs and north to Barstow and Palmdale.

Over the next 24 hours, dozens of aftershocks followed this jolt. A 3.8 tremor occurred minutes after the initial quake. None of the ensuing tremors exceeded 3.0 during the following days.

Help building savings account

Riverside County Community Action Partnership has a matched savings incentive program for low-income residents of the county. Participants must have earned income from a job or self-employment to be eligible for the program. They attend a series of both mandatory and elective workshops to increase financial knowledge as well as to become better prepared for their goal.

They open a savings account and contribute to reach the goal of \$1,000 savings to be matched.

Participants attend a series of workshops that assist in financing a 4-1 match of \$4,000 to do one of three things:

- purchase first home
- pursue education
- start or expand a small business

For more information, email info@capriverside.org or call 951-955-4900.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 1/6

38/32
Snow.

Thursday 1/7

36/29
Snow.

Friday 1/8

40/26
Chance of snow.

Saturday 1/9

43/26
Sunny with a chance of snow.

Sunday 1/10

45/25
Chance of snow & rain.

Monday 1/11

47/28
Mostly sunny.

Tuesday 1/12

49/27
Mostly sunny.

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
12/29	40	17	0.20		
12/30	43	19			
12/31	44	20			
1/1	47	21			
1/2	56	28			
1/3	53	33	0.01		
1/4	46	39	0.02		

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
12/29	57	31			
12/30	36	30	0.04	0.1	
12/31	37	28	0.24	2.0	
1/1	43	19			
1/2	49	23			
1/3	52	25			
1/4	60	32			

Moisture in inches
To date this season (Idy): 14.49
To date last season (Idy): 11.25
Total last season (Idy): 20.02
To date this season (PC): 13.39
Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches
To date this season (Idy): 3.0
To date last season (Idy): 2.2
Total last season (Idy): 10.0
To date this season (PC): 5.69
Total last season (PC): 27.75

Idyllwild temperatures are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. Idyllwild moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 9 a.m. (and additional times if noted) at the Idyllwild Town Crier, an official CoCoRaHS reporter in cooperation with NOAA. Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident George Tate at personal weather station KCAIDYLL1, an official www.wunderground.com reporter. 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 us on the Internet at www.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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Statewide Mattress Recycling Program debuts

At the end of 2015, California became the third state in the nation with a statewide recycling program for used mattresses and box springs. The program, known as Bye Bye Mattress, allows California residents to drop-off used mattresses at participating collection sites and recycling facilities for free.

The CR&R waste site in Perris at 1760 Goetz Road is the closest site to Idyllwild. Other sites can be found at www.byebyemattress.com.

But local residents may bring mattresses to the Idyllwild Transfer Station. While CR&R is not able to recycle them at the site, they will accept them with no additional charge, according to Alex Braicovich, CR&R senior regional vice president.

Bye Bye Mattress is administered by the Mattress Recycling Council, a nonprofit organization the mattress industry established to develop and manage the recycling program mandated by law in 2013.

"This program is a cost-effective solution to a long-term problem," said Ryan Trainer, MRC president, in a press release. "We developed California's program to increase the recycling of used mattress materials by leveraging the existing waste-collection infrastructure."

To date, the program has more than 40 solid-waste facilities as designated collection locations and many

more are expected to join in early 2016. MRC also is working with mattress retailers, hotels, universities, health-care facilities and other public and private entities in California to divert mattresses from the solid-waste stream.

"The implementation of this mattress recycling program means discarded mattresses will be recycled in an environmentally sound manner, creating California jobs and resulting in cost savings for municipalities," said Scott Smithline, director of California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovering (CalRecycle). "This program mirrors similar programs being implemented in other states. We recognize the Mattress Recycling Council for their commitment to the success of this program and their leadership in getting this law passed."

The program is funded through an \$11 recycling fee collected when a mattress or box spring is sold to California consumers. Consumers will notice this fee as a separate line item on their receipt, according to the release. The fee is used to pay for transporting and recycling the discarded mattresses.

Other states with mattress recycling programs are Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Recycling Facts

Each year, 35 to 40 million new mattresses and

box springs are sold in the United States, and at least 15 to 20 million used mattresses and box springs are discarded.

Fortunately, used mattresses are highly recyclable (between 80 to 90 percent of each mattress), and certain components, such as steel and polyurethane, have positive market value.

For example, the steel springs can be recycled as metal scrap and can be melted and used to make new appliances, building materials and other steel products.

The foam can be turned into carpet underlayment or animal bed padding. The wooden frames can be shredded to produce landscaping mulch. The cotton and other fiber can be used in industrial oil filters and other textile applications.

CSA Advisory Council on track

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The County Service Area 36 Advisory Council is on track to be restarted with six applications having been submitted for a five-member board, according Opal Hellweg, 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington's legislative assistant.

The two most recent applicants are David Hunt and William Faurot. Previously, Ginger Dagnall, Kathy Wilson, Sue Nash and Mark Davis had submitted applications.

"We'll keep applications open until Jan. 31," said Hellweg. "We'd like to have more applicants to choose

from but are pleased with the quality of applicants so far."

The council, which has been inactive for the last two years, was created to review infrastructure conditions, budgets and activities related to community recreation and street lights. It acts as the "eyes and ears" of the county supervisor for this district and advises him on those matters. The council has no policy-making role. But as part of its purview and regular public meetings, recreation managers are required to make reports to the council regarding how parcel tax dollars are being used to fund recreation and street lamps in Idyllwild.

To submit an application, contact Hellweg at 951-955-8815 or opal@rcbos.org.

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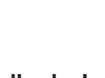
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OUT LOUD

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Last week, our Dolores remained home in bed most of the week sick with a sinus infection. Several of us worked double-duty to cover the front desk, including answering many inquiries about snow from tourists.

They ranged from phone calls asking if we "had snow up there" to folk landing in the Visitors Center to discover the best place to take their kids sledding.

The Chamber of Commerce's old phone number transferred to us when we opened the VC but even when the Chamber existed and answered its own number, people called here. They called the U.S. Forest Service asking the same questions when I worked the front desk there years and years ago.

They called the State Park, and they called any business in town — especially those with whom they retained some familiarity, such as restaurants where they previously dined.

As a tourist destination, people who own and work at local businesses must not only be up on weather and resources particular to this area, but they must also exhibit patience, as common questions will be asked repeatedly. The best answers must not sound rote, in my experience. Each individual asking should be treated as if their question is unique. I hate anyone leaving our office feeling as though their tourist question is stupid.

The two best questions we received when Dolores was out bear repeating.

A woman called, hesitated and prefaced her query with, "I have a very unusual question to ask. Is there snow on the ground?"

Another person asked if we charge to play in the snow.

(We responded with positive attitudes to both, by the way.)

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Bald eagle counts continue Saturday

produced two eaglets.

The Forest Service stresses that no experience is necessary. Signing up ahead of time is not required either. Volunteers can just show up at the designated time and location, dress warmly, and bring binoculars and a watch.

Brief orientations are conducted prior to the count so volunteers know where to go and what to do.

The local count will be at Lake Hemet. Volunteers should plan to meet at the Lake Hemet Grocery Store at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, for orientation. Contact Ann Bowers (annbowers@fs.fed.us or 909-382-2935) for more information.

Other counts that day within the San Bernardino National Forest will be at Big Bear Lake, Lake Arrowhead and Lake Gregory, Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area and Lake Perris State Recreation Area.

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Forest Service announces new battalion chief and captains

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The retirement of Dan Felix, the San Jacinto Ranger District fire manager at the end of April, created a domino effect within the local district, including the appointment of local Battalion Chief Freddie Espinoza as Felix's replacement. Espinoza began his new responsibilities May 4.

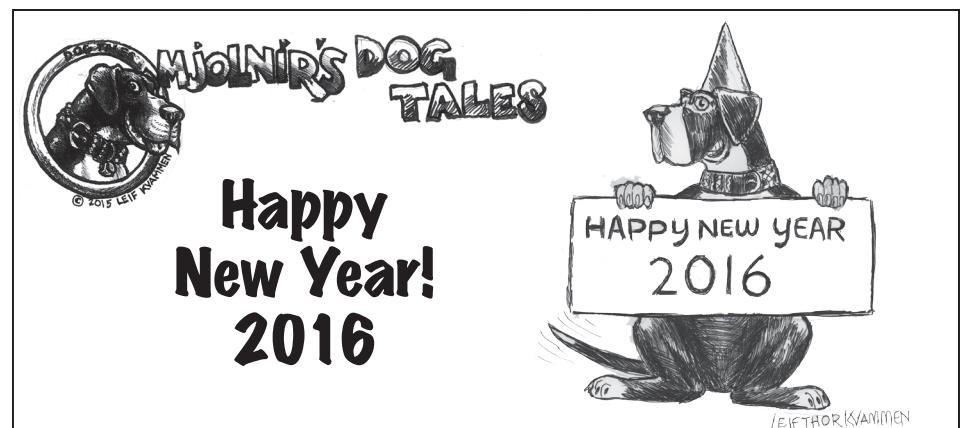
Last month, the Forest Service announced more changes in the local ranger district. The pattern of promotions has con-

tinued in fire staff during the year. Matt Boss, the former Anza captain, is the new battalion chief replacing Espinoza.

And there are several new captains at local ranger stations:

Vista Grande Captain 51	Kyle Owen
Anza Captain 53	David Duran
Cranston Captain 54	Daniel Diaz

Captain 54
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Idyllwild Arts Academy Summer Program.

Washington is a registered Democrat and the only one on the current Board of Supervisors. But two Republican challengers have already announced their intention to oppose him.

In April, only a month after Washington's appointment, Randon Lane, Murrieta councilman and mayor pro tem, was the first candidate to announce his challenge to Washington. He was first elected to the Murrieta council in 2008.

In August, Shellie Milne, Hemet councilwoman, announced she was seeking Washington's seat on the board. Milne is not the career politician. She first sought public office in 2014 when she ran for and won a seat on the Hemet City Council.

If both stay in the race, the June primary will narrow the field to the top two vote getters. The next supervisor will then be decided in the November election.

Following Washington's appointment, Board Chair Marion Ashley, 5th District, made the following comments in the press release. "... It is truly momentous because Chuck is the first African-American to sit on the Board of Supervisors. I'm sure he will do a tremendous job. ... As expected, the governor made an excellent appointment."

Stone and Washington served together on the Temecula City Council and also worked together when Washington was a member of the Murrieta City Council.



Barbara Longbrook, one of many Idyllwild School teachers upset over the lack of contract with teachers, protests in January of 2015. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Drought creates water emergency Forest fires now a greater threat

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

California and the Hill suffered through the fourth-consecutive year of drought conditions. 2011 was the last year when local rainfall exceeded the historic average.

During the past four years, Idyllwild's total rainfall has been 34.2 inches less than the cumulative total for four average years. To recover that much rain, El Niño would need to bring more than twice the average rainfall. Through the end of December, Idyllwild has received 14.3 inches of rain, which is 5 inches more than the average through the end of December.

The entire state, not just the Hill, has endured this unusually long dry spell. In April, Gov. Jerry Brown declared a statewide drought emergency and mandated a 25-percent reduction in water

usage. Then in November, he issued a second executive order authorizing the State Water Resources Control Board to extend the water reductions through October 2016 if drought conditions persist through January 2016.

The results of the drought have been dried-out forests and parched shrubs, which has greatly increased the threat of fires. In 2015, 6,318 fires burned more than 300,000 acres in State Responsibility Areas. In 2014, 4,270 fires burned 191,300 acres.

Consequently, Brown declared a state of emergency in November due to the number of dead and dying trees resulting from the four-year drought. Brown also wrote U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack seeking help to mitigate this forest crisis.

Brown cited several reasons for issuing the Emergency Proclamation. The tree die-off is of such a scale that it significantly worsens wildfire risk in many areas of the state and presents life-safety risks from falling trees to Californians living in rural, forested communities.

The number of dying trees also increased on the Hill, according to Dave Simmons, Southern California Edison's barkbeetle project manager. His crews have removed many dead and dying pines due to the bark beetle resurgence. During 2015, nearly 2,400 trees were removed along Edison's power lines in Southern California.

More than half of these tree removals were on the Hill, Simmons said. Edison is using four crews and now takes about four to five weeks from identifying a tree for removal until it is down.

Because of the drought's damage, Edison is expanding its project statewide, Simmons said. Consequently, he attended a meeting with the Governor's Task Force on Tree Mortality, created as part of Brown's emergency proclamation.

The state Office of Emergency Services and Cal Fire convened the group, comprising state and federal agencies, local governments and utilities, in order to coordinate emergency protective actions and monitor ongoing conditions.



American Idol alumnus **Casey Abrams** and **Haley Reinhart** thrilled a large crowd in the Holmes Amphitheatre during the 2015 Jazz in the Pines Festival.

PHOTO BY ZACHARY JOHNSON

Brown also ordered Cal Fire and the state Air Resources Board to work together with federal land managers and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to expand using prescribed burns. The intent is to reduce fire risk and avoid greater pollution from major wildfires. The goal is to increase the number of days when tree waste from high hazard areas may be burned.

Services, from trash to pay-TV, found new operators

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

During 2015, ownership of various Hill utilities changed hands. The change affecting nearly all residents was CR&R Inc. of Stanton becoming the new manager of the Idyllwild Transfer Station as of Nov. 1. CR&R bought the contract that Waste Management Inc. had with Riverside County.

But cable television and telephone services also were acquired by new operators.

Transfer Station

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the transfer or sale of Franchise Area 8, which includes Idyllwild, Anza and Pinyon, in October. CR&R has already implemented some changes, such as eliminating or reducing some fees at the Transfer Station.

"We're real excited about being up there and providing service to the customers," said Alex Bracicovich, senior regional vice president for CR&R. He added that CR&R is making some positive changes, "but not wholesale changes because we know the station has been there a long time and people are used to the hours."

For example, the station will continue to be closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The County Department of Environmental Health recommended the approval, primarily based on its experience with CR&R. For more than 25 years, the company has served five franchise areas within Riverside County, such as Cherry Valley, Cabazon and the unincorporated area near San Jacinto, all larger than Franchise Area 8, and several other Southern California areas, accord-

ing to John Watkins, DEH deputy director.

CR&R Riverside office is in Perris. As well as in this county, it provides waste and recycling services throughout Southern California, including Los Angeles, Imperial, Orange and San Bernardino counties.

Telephone

Early in 2016, Verizon landline customers on the Hill should expect Frontier Communications of Connecticut to take over their phone service.

The two corporations announced the purchase in February 2015. For about \$10.5 billion, Frontier will acquire Verizon's wireline operations in California, Florida and Texas, which serve about 3.7 million voice customers and 2.2 million high-speed data customers.

Frontier will offer California, Florida and Texas customers the company's

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After the suspected driver of this car got free from the deer body, the witness captured this photo in February 2015. PHOTO BY JOSHUA SUNDSTEN



Burglar(s) damaged Idyllwild Pharmacy's phone system and tore down sections of the ceiling in their failed attempt at thievery last March. PHOTO BY BARRY SHAPIRO



Since Foster Lake is empty, fire agencies set up the pumpkin that holds 15,000 gallons of water as an emergency water source in case of fires in June in Dutch Flats. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

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full portfolio of products and services, including broadband services, wireline local and long-distance phone service, video-viewing options, and innovative products and services such as Frontier Secure, industry-leading digital security, providing customers with online computer and personal identification protection and 24/7 technical support, as well as hard drive backup.

The Federal Communications Commission approved the deal in September, expected to close before April 2016. The California Public Utilities Commission is still deliberating the sale.

Verizon disposed of these properties because its strategy will concentrate on wireline operations in the East and the fiber-optics market, according to its press release.

Pay TV

The delivery of televised entertainment or pay-TV will be changing for many Hill subscribers. Two major national business transactions are consolidating the market for cable service.

DirecTV, which delivers televised entertainment through satellite transmissions rather than a high-speed cable to the house, is now a unit of AT&T. The Federal Communications Commission approved AT&T's purchase of DirecTV in July. The acquisition was announced in May 2014.

AT&T, the former "Ma Bell," is now the largest pay-TV provider, with more than 26 million subscribers, including 1.5 million in the Los Angeles region.

Cable marketer Time Warner Cable has found

a new partner with Charter Communications, following the dissolution of its proposed merger with Comcast. Time Warner and Charter hope to close the merger in the first quarter of 2016.

In May, Time Warner and Charter announced their plans to merge only a month after the failed deal with Comcast. Charter also is acquiring the cable network of Bright House. Once these two deals close, the new company will serve nearly 24 million customers in 41 states.

Neither federal nor state regulatory authorities have announced any decision on the proposal. Stockholders of both corporations have approved the deal. But Dish Network Corp. has formally opposed the merger in a filing with the FCC. In July, in a letter to the FCC, Netflix, which opposed the merger with Comcast, announced its support for this action.

Idyllwild and Pine Cove water districts held election campaigns

Fern Valley Water and Idyllwild Fire had no opposition

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Since the beginning of the 21st century, the August mail-in ballot local elections have usually focused on the Idyllwild Fire Protection District commission; however, 2015 saw Hill residents more concerned about water policies than fire responses.

Both Idyllwild and Pine Cove water districts held election campaigns for seats on their boards; while Fern Valley Water District and IFPD had no challengers

Flowers of the forest for 2015

Throughout their lives, all of the people in this annual tribute were connected to Idyllwild.

And because these are such small communities, many of the names that appear in Town Crier obituaries have appeared in past pages of the Town Crier when those people were alive. In that sense, they live on in the written history of our community, as well as in the memories of the people they left behind.

Larry Allen
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David Anderson
Kevin Allen Archambault
Pastor Kristeen Bandelin
Harold G. Brock III
Terry Candler
Donald Arthur Chestnut
Deanna Collins
Ted Cummings
Hannelore Magdalena "Laura" Evans
Mitchell Ferrazzano
Dawn Michelle Giordani
Mary Goodhue

Joseph La Mar Gudmundson
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Esperanza "Hope" Jurada
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David Sterling Lane
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Gary James Taylor
James Thomas
Lauren Soleil Wangler
Marilyn Hansen Weare
Lasca Jane Wilcox Terhorst
Merry K. Womack
Lorraine Ada Zika

Passed away in 2013
Don Goodhue

They were volunteers for one of the many organizations on the Hill, they were friends, they were relatives of a close friend, they were co-workers, they were fellow students and they were family. They were part of our community.

The Town Crier pauses to memorialize in its first newspaper of the new year the names of 40 people who died in 2015:

Massive amount of voter data was allegedly illegally posted

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Last week, there were reports in various national media that information about nearly 200 million voters was available on a public website. Since then the website has been closed.

Following these reports, California Secretary of State Alex Padilla issued the following statement: "Our office is aware of media reports which indicate that national voter information, including the information of some California voters, has allegedly been posted online in an insecure manner by an unknown third party. We are working to verify these claims.

"The voter records described in recent media reports were not posted online by the California Secretary of State," he assured state voters. "We are in communication with the California Attorney General's office and stand ready to provide any assistance necessary."

According to the release, under state law, the voter file is confidential and cannot be made available to the public or used for any personal, private or commercial purpose. However, state law authorizes the voter file to be provided for use for political, election, scholarly, journalistic or governmental purposes.

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

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Storm

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NWS, up to 4 feet may fall in locations above 7,000 feet.

Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer said he has already been advising students and parents that late openings (one hour) may be necessary later this week and even a possible school closing.

He advised that school families be close to the phone between 5:30 and 7 a.m. each weekday and he will keep the "parent link, an automated phone message," updated, especially if there is no school.

The rain and snow will arrive from a pair of Pacific storms, according to NWS. These will bring periods of heavy snowfall through Thursday night with lowering snow levels for Wednesday through Thursday night.

By Wednesday night, snow levels may be as low as 4,000 feet. Light-to-moderate snow is possible Thursday afternoon through Thursday night.

Snow accumulations at the lower elevations could be 6 to 12 inches, between 1 and 2 feet up to 7,000 feet, and greater amounts at the higher elevations.

NWS also reported that another, but weaker storm, may pass over the Hill Saturday night.



One of five trees downed by wind on Devil's Slide Trail is seen here. Trees also downed power lines on Saturday, Dec. 26 after extreme wind gusts followed previous heavy rains. Parts of Fern Valley were without power for over 48 hours while crews made repairs and replaced downed poles. Fern Valley resident Jim Tsai is seen here.

Idyllwild Fire advises not to cover hydrants with snow

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District is reminding everyone not to bury or block fire hydrants when moving or removing snow from their driveways, as this will cause serious delays if it is necessary to access a fire hydrant in case of a fire.

IFPD further encourages residents to "adopt" a fire hydrant near their home or property by helping to keep it shoveled out and accessible in case of fire. Three feet of clearance is needed.

It has been a few years

since the area has received the amounts of snow being predicted so IFPD needs the public's help to keep the hydrants clear and accessible.

In the event of a fire, every second counts when it comes to getting water from the hydrant to the fire. Fires can double in size with each passing minute.

Business owners are also reminded that they are required to keep all of their fire exits clear and safe, not just the main doors to the business.

Warm centers available

Riverside County Community Action Partnership is providing warm center drop-in sites for vulnerable individuals, seniors, the disabled, and others in need of temporary relief from the cold. Warm centers will open to the public, in affected areas, when the Riverside University Health Systems Public Health issues a "Cold Warning." Watch or listen for the "Cold Warning" on your television, radio or local newspaper.

Nearby warm centers are:

- American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Drive, 4-9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, noon-9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 951-659-3517
- Anza Community Hall, 56630 Hwy. 371, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 951-428-0901
- Banning Senior Center, 769 N. San Gorgonio Ave., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 951-922-3250
- Renaissance Pet Resort and Spa, warm center for pets, 1346 E. Ramsey Street, Banning, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 951-849-5020
- Hemet Simpson Center Valley-Wide Rec and Parks District, 305 E. Devonshire Ave., 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, 951-929-5607

You also are at risk if you have certain medical conditions, take medication for high blood pressure, have a mental health condition, or have been using drugs or alcohol.



This creature was up early after celebrating New Year's Eve in the Idyllwild County Park.

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

Wednesday, Jan. 6

- 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. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr. (Cancelled due to storm.)

• Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.

• Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

• Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

• American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary board, 5 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

• Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Thursday, Jan. 7

• Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. & "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

• Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

• Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.

• Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.

• Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, Jan. 8

• Free Mat Pilates Classes, 9 a.m. Tarah Jade, 54320 N. Circle Dr.

• 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.

Saturday, Jan. 9

• Community Day of Peace, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Sunday, Jan. 10

• 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., Poppel Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.

• Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

• Narcotics Anonymous, 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Monday, Jan. 11

• 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.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

• Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 7-8:30 p.m.; Narcotics Anon-

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, Dec. 28 to Jan. 3.

Idyllwild

- Dec. 28 — Medical aid, Strong Dr.
- Dec. 28 — Medical aid, Delano Dr.
- Dec. 29 — Medical aid, 53000 block of Marian View Dr.

- Dec. 30 — Medical aid, Silver Fir Dr.
- Dec. 30 — Hazardous condition, Strong Dr.
- Dec. 30 — Walk-in medical aid.

- Dec. 30 — Medical aid, Sunset View Dr.
- Dec. 30 — Medical aid, 55000 block of S. Circle Dr.
- Dec. 31 — Medical aid, Strong Dr.

- Dec. 31 — False alarm or false call, N. Circle Dr.
- Dec. 31 — Sprinkler activation due to malfunction, 26000 block of Hwy. 243.
- Jan. 1 — Three walk-in medical aids.
- Jan. 2 — Medical aid,

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- Jan. 2 — Medical aid, N. Circle Dr.
- Jan. 2 — Medical aid, Village Center Dr.
- Jan. 2 — Medical aid, Upper Rimrock Rd.
- Jan. 3 — Smoke or odor removal, Idyllmont Rd.
- Jan. 3 — False alarm or false call, Lookout Ln.

Mountain Center

- Jan. 1 — Dispatched & canceled en route, Hwy. 243 at Hwy. 74.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, Dec. 27 to Jan. 2.

Idyllwild

- Dec. 27 — Alarm call, Lake Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 27 — Missing person, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 28 — Hazard, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 28 — Unlawful entry, Chipmunk Dr. Handled by

deputy.

- Dec. 28 — Suspicious person, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 28 — Check the welfare, McMahon Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 29 — Public assist, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Vehicle theft, 54000 block of Marian View Dr. cross of Saunders Meadow Rd. Report taken.

- Dec. 29 — Alarm call, Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 31 — 911 call, Strong Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 31 — Petty theft, Tahquitz View Dr. Report taken.
- Dec. 31 — Business and professions code violation, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 31 — Unknown trouble, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 1 — Assist other department, Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 2 — Suspicious person, 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 2 — Alarm call, Fernleaf Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Dec. 27 — Alarm call, McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Dec. 28 — Noise complaint, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 28 — Suspicious vehicle, Cedar Glen Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 29 — Public disturbance, Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 1 — Suspicious vehicle, Eagles Nest Ct. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 2 — Check the welfare, Nestwa Trl. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows

- Dec. 31 — Unlawful entry, Donna Mae Pl. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Dec. 28 — Burglary, 56000 block of E. Hwy 74. Report taken.

Burros for adoption

"We're trying to round up roughly 40 burros from a sub herd of the much larger herds famous in the Reche Canyon area," Animal Services Director Robert Miller said. "This herd is the only known grouping in this particular pocket of Riverside County. Our intent is to preserve this sub herd by removing it from what will be a dangerous situation."

A new Metrolink project, scheduled to start running in early 2016, will result in new train runs through the area where the burros have often wandered to and near. The burros, although described as wild or undomesticated, have exhibited very docile behavior tendencies. The burros' mellow demeanor is attributed to a long-standing tradition of passersby feeding the burros carrots and apples, drawing them closer and closer to an industrial park and residential communities in the Highgrove area.

ymous, "Just for Today," 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Tuesday, Jan. 12

• Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board, 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.

• 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.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

• Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 7-8:30 p.m.; Narcotics Anon-

Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.

• International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54495 Village Center Dr.

• Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr.

Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

Wednesday, Jan. 13

• 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. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.

• Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. • Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.

• La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.

• Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

• Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

• Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Community service hours

• California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

(bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

• Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.

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

• Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.

• Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.

• Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.

On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

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@town-crier.com.

Wednesday, Jan. 6

- Keith McCabe, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

Elvis, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

- Hot Flash & Menopause, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Timberline," a track from Peter Davison's "Music from the Heart of the Forest, 10-11 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema.

Thursday, Jan. 7

- All Shook Up Elvis Slot Tournament, 3-6 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Stiff Joints, 6-8 p.m. & Thursday night football. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema.

Friday, Jan. 8

- All Shook Up Elvis Slot Tournament, 3-6 p.m. Soboba Casino; Elvis Tribute Show by Rob Ely, 7:30 p.m. AC's Lounge, Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Forest Folk potluck & movie night, "The 13th Floor," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Tucker, Happy birthday to

Saturday, Jan. 9

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Jac & Luca Jacaruso, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Children's Film Festival, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Screening, "On the Brain," 10:45 a.m. Rustic Theatre; 1:30 p.m. AstroCamp.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema.

Sunday, Jan. 10

- David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Hot Flash, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema.

Monday, Jan. 11

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "The Mitten," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Point Break," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Football & Happy Hour, Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

Tuesday, Jan. 12

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "Point Break," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Jan. 13

- Willy B. & John King, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Point Break," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Jan. 14

- Rick Barker, "The Future of Art," ICC Speaker Series, 5:30 p.m. reception, 6-7:30 p.m. talk. Silver Pines Lodge.
- Bill Saitta, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Point Break," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Jan. 15

- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Michaut & Perkins, French/American folk-pop,



The Greg Jones Band played to a large and happy crowd at Café Aroma on New Year's Eve. PHOTO COURTESY PHILIP WEBER

6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

- Jazz Grass, Barnaby Finch, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Point Break," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Idyllwild Library.

- Jac Jacaruso, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- Comedy night, Dustin Nickerson & Jesse Egan, 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Jan. 18

- Dotillism Painting Class, 4-6 p.m. Idyll Creations.
- Black Swan Blues, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- "Point Break," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Football & Happy Hour, Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

- Milton Merlos, 5-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- Kurt Leuschner talk, "Palms to Pines Birding and Nature Trail," 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

Saturday, Jan. 16

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Yu Gi Oh! Teen Card Club, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Roger Dutton, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.
- "Point Break," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Beginning Crochet Class, 2-4 p.m. Idyll Creations.
- Jack Ruvio, 2-5 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

Sunday, Jan. 17

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Roger Dutton, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.
- "Point Break," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Beginning Crochet Class, 2-4 p.m. Idyll Creations.
- Jack Ruvio, 2-5 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

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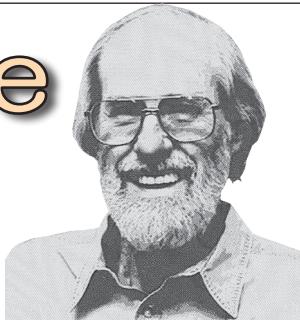
A MEMORABLE TIME: 1946-2016 — 70 YEARS ...

BY ROBERT B. SMITH

2016 marks the 70th anniversary of the most extraordinary year in Idyllwild's history. 1946 saw the birth of such landmark institutions as the Town Crier, Idyllwild Mountain Inn, Town Hall, Sportland recreation center, Foster Lake, Desert Sun School, Fern Valley Corners, Community Presbyterian Church, Hidden Lodge ski resort and Idyllwild's own telephone exchange.

I've written in the past about some of the people and families — Maxwells, Johnsons, Elliotts — who brought these entities into being. Now it's time to remember the couple responsible for the one 1946 development that would prove most consequential for our village's current identity: the Idyllwild Arts Foundation.

Max Krone and Beatrice Perham, known to all



here on the Hill simply as Max and Bee, had become accomplished musicians and choral music teachers by the time they married in their late 30s.

Trained at Northwestern and the University of Illinois, Max was an author, composer, arranger or editor of myriad choral works, and a published authority on choral conducting. He had taught in and administered choral music programs at the above schools and Western Reserve University in Ohio.

Bee was widely known for her children's music books and workshops for music teachers. They shared a particular interest in folk music from around the world.

In 1939, they moved to Los Angeles, where the University of Southern California hired both Max as a professor and assistant choral director, and Bee as a lecturer. They settled in a picturesque Hollywood home near the slopes of Griffith Park.

On Labor Day weekend 1941, the Krones came to Idyllwild for a visit at the North Circle home of their friends, USC law school dean Robert Kingsley and his wife. Like so many of us here on the

Hill, the Krones were instantly captivated by the Hill. Even before returning to Los Angeles they succumbed to an impulse purchase of the Lincoln Ferris summer home on Marion View Drive.

World War II soon descended with particular intensity on Southern California. The next four years intensified the Krones' deep-seated belief in music and the other arts as universal languages capable of uniting the fragmented peoples of a war-torn world.

Their Idyllwild stays reinforced a prescient sense that a forest setting can have a calming effect on mind, body and soul. Amid growing societal pressures to live life faster, time spent here could carry over to the rest of a person's life.

With the war's end and Max's appointment as dean of USC's Institute of the Arts, the Krones set about looking for suitable land. The national Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan was their working model.

A tip from Forest Service rangers led them to a wooded, 340-acre parcel surrounded on three sides by public land for sale on Domenigoni Flat at the lower end of Strawberry Valley. Closing the deal, they set about frantically raising money to supplement their personal resources.

Bee recalled "writing music textbooks like crazy" for more royalty income. Dean Kingsley helped Max set up the Idyllwild Arts Foundation and recruit USC faculty members to invest by buying cabin lots on 100 acres set aside across Strawberry Creek from the planned campus. Seventy-five percent of the sales income went toward the land purchase and the other quarter went into a start-up fund for the planned school.

For the next four years, the two Krones mined their extensive contacts nationally and in the Los Angeles arts community, as well as locally in Idyllwild, to raise money, recruit faculty and influential board members, and generate publicity.

When its first summer session opened in 1950, the Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts, better known as ISOMATA, was on its way to becoming the magnet for the vibrant arts community that characterizes Idyllwild today.

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



Max (sitting) and Bee Krone conferring with local artist Val Samuelson (right) on designing one of her books. PHOTO COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD AREA HISTORIC SOCIETY

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Three local ladies were inducted into the Soroptimist International of Idyllwild at its Christmas party at Silver Pines Lodge on Dec. 9. From left, are President-elect **Theresa Teel**, new member **Kat Wilson**, President **Karen Doshier**, new member **Bonnie Keefe** and new member **Phyllis Murton**. **PHOTO BY MARY MORSE**



On Saturday, Spirit Mountain Retreat held a wisdom fire to celebrate and reflect on the arrival of the New Year and its opportunities. **PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE**



Spin Cycle performed at Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro last weekend. From right, members of the group are **Vince Day**, guitar; **Steve Zacardi**, drums; **HoJo Reynolds**, guitar; and **Tamar Tweedie**, vocalist. **PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE**



Year seven of the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema saw rain and predicted snow. The festival has a new meet and greet headquarters just across from the Rustic Theatre, the festival's primary site. **PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH**

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From a Greek island to a sky island

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

There has been one constant in Michael Newberry's peripatetic life — painting. He mounted his first exhibition when he was 18 and has since exhibited internationally — in Greece, Belgium, Italy and Holland, and throughout the U.S. He has taught at the Otis College of Art and Design in Los Angeles and writes about art in a way that non-aficionados can easily understand and appreciate.

Newberry lived and painted for eight years on the Greek Island of Rhodes and now, by chance and Craig's List, lives and paints in the sky island of Idyllwild.

As a student, Newberry left the University of Southern California when he was 20 to study at the Free Academy Psychopolis and the Royal Academy in Holland because of the availability of live models. "I was a fine-arts major at USC but they only offered two weeks of figure drawing. In Holland they had great studios, great natural light and live figures. It was mostly figure drawing of live models, nine hours a day, six days a week," said Newberry. "With that kind of intensity every week you make great leaps. I've painted since I was 17 and known that was what I wanted to do."

There is another constant throughout Newberry's life as a painter. He finds the light. Light is a character, an actor and a narrator in his pieces. He began and continues in a classical tradition of painting figures — people with stories, imbued with an inherent romanticism. And his paintings assure the viewer that, at least within Newberry's world, there is no imminent apocalypse. He said he paints the kinds of themes with which he would want to spend



Painter Michael Newberry, recently of Rhodes, Greece and now ensconced in his Idyllwild studio in Fern Valley, talks about his five decade painting career.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

significant amounts of time, not subjects that are dark and angry. "Let's say I'm feeling angry and frustrated," he explained. "Maybe I feel I want to do a satire of stupid people. I'll do sketches and then I'll realize, 'Is that where I want to go, in that state of being? Do I want to spend my time with those people?'"

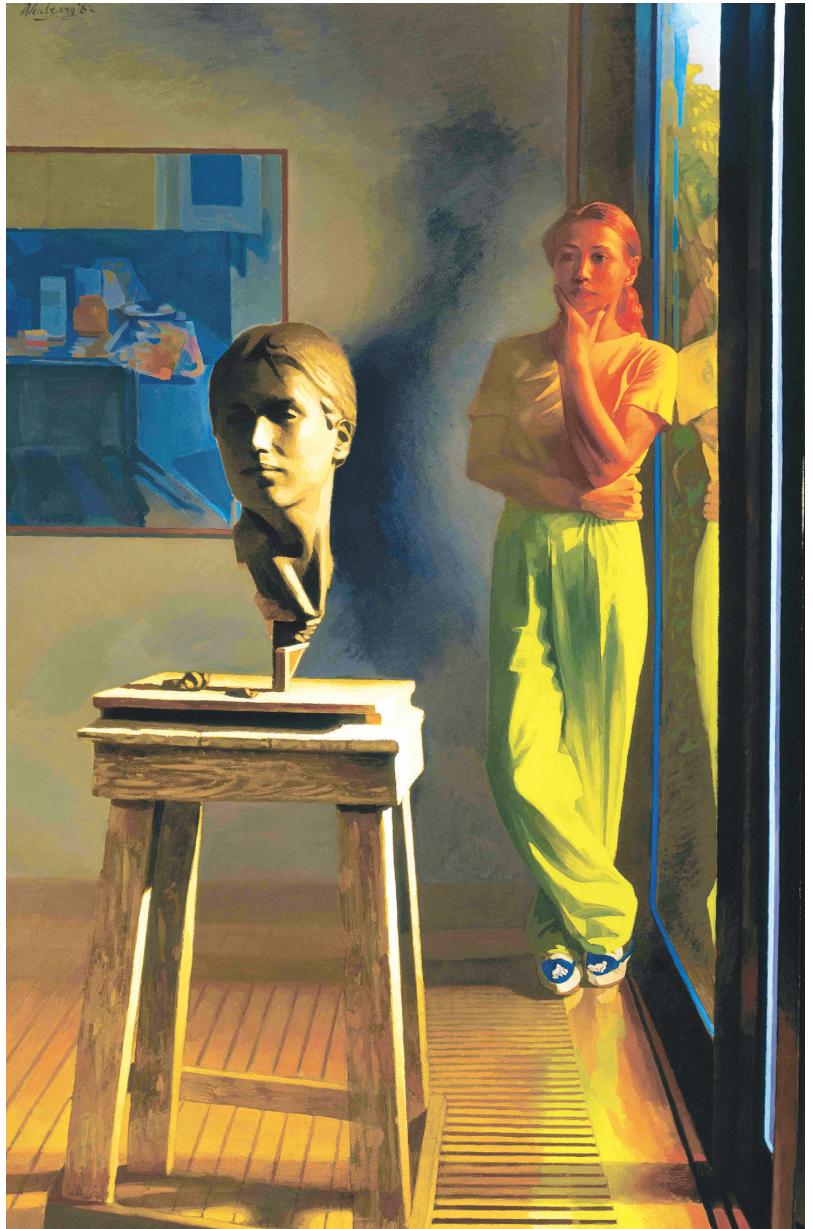
To illustrate his point, he referred to the last words of Steve Jobs, remembered by Jobs' sister Monica Simpson in her eulogy of her brother — "Oh wow, oh wow, oh wow." It is that "zone" within which he has chosen to live and paint. "I've known from day one that I wanted to spend my life in 'the zone,'" said Newberry. "The things I try are exciting and that puts me in the zone. I focus on an idea that's meaningful to me."

He remembered that when he was young, just starting out as an artist, he questioned his calling. "My biggest conflict with art then was that I did not understand its value to humanity," he said. "I knew I enjoyed drawing and painting but I wondered, 'What was the point?'"

Asked now to explain why he paints, Newberry said, "My goal in life has been to show what I think is meaningful and make a contribution."

Newberry said he is the kind of person who takes it slow. "I wanted to have a profession that allowed me to contemplate," he said. He changed locations, living in New York City after Holland. "You go [to New York] with the idea you'll break through," he said. He went back and forth between New York and Los Angeles, painting and exhibiting. "Then, after selling a number of paintings that gave me the opportunity to live anywhere, I went to Greece. I had been

See *Sky island*, page 16



Michael Newberry's paintings dance with light, using it as a character and narrator in his pieces, as it does in this, "The Sculptor."

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Rick Barker next for ICC Speaker Series

Explores the future of art

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Richard Barker is not a painter or a visual artist. But he has developed a theory about how art can influence and shape us. In his talk, Barker will review recent history and the future direction of art, using painting as the medium for his discussion. Barker speaks as part of the Idyllwild Community Center Speaker Series at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14 at the Silver Pines Lodge.

"Music, literature, paintings and films play such important roles in our lives. What need in us is fulfilled by art as nothing else can?" asked Barker. He believes that art has long had the ability to lift us, to inspire us and to cause us to experience a state of shared sublimity.

His 2014 book, "Transcending Evolution: A Christian Guide to Understanding, Accepting and Transcending Evolution," is an examination of how, with awareness and recognition of our long-held personal patterns, we can overcome hard-wired perceptions and consequent

choices. Using his understanding of neuroscience, Barker also will show how awareness of our hard-wired patterns can open us to a wider appreciation of art and a greater connection with our fellow humans.

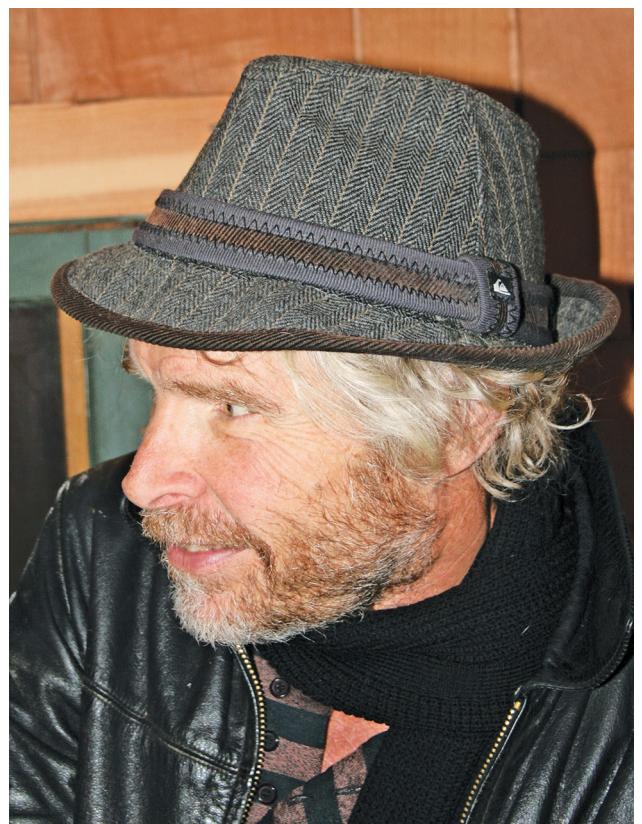
"Every painting is an invitation to linger a while and take a closer look, which rekindles your connection with the external world and with others," said Barker. "If I focus on the differences in another's story, that can be distancing," he said. "But if I choose to focus on what we share, that can promote a sense of connection."

Barker believes current trends in art are creating distance rather than connection. "The history of fine art painting reveals that over the centuries, artists developed ever better techniques for rendering the world and humanity's place in it," he noted. "But the mid-1800s saw the beginnings of a radical shift in the intent of the artist — focusing less on the external world and more on the artist's internal impression or reaction to the world. Many modern painters completely ignore the external world altogether. What caused this shift? Where will art go from here?"

In his presentation, Barker will diagnose a current trend in art away from using the external world and our shared humanity to bring us together, to a postmodern trend toward fragmentation and "anything goes" pluralism — accentuating differences in our personal stories rather than commonalities.

For Barker, finding commonalities in the external world we share leads to empathy and understanding. When artists begin to ignore the external world and our common experiences, the result is a cultural moment with less empathy for and connection with others. He believes that is what is happening in the postmodern movement in art. He sees current trends in art as a reflection of growing fragmentation in our social structure and political discourse, "I think postmodernism is an accurate reflection of this age and my question is, 'What has happened to us?'" he posited.

As part of his presentation, Barker will feature paintings of a local artist, Michael Newberry, as an antidote to what he sees as current ego-based and divisive trends in art. "I developed my theory of art back in the '90s," he said. "I did not know which direction art would take in the future, but I did know the direction I hoped it would take. But after 20 years of waiting, I was starting to lose



Author **Rick Barker** talks art at the next Idyllwild Community Center Speaker Series on Thursday, Jan. 14 at the Silver Pines Lodge. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

hope of it happening in my lifetime."

Barker will feature Newberry because his paintings mirror the direction Barker had hoped art would take — celebrating humanity's place in the external world and elevating the viewer's experience to one of sublimity.

"None of our global problems will be solved from the top down," said Barker. "Meaningful social change can only happen from the bottom up so that people feel more connection and more commonality."

There is no charge for Barker's presentation and everyone is welcome to attend.

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Talk at the library on Syrian refugees

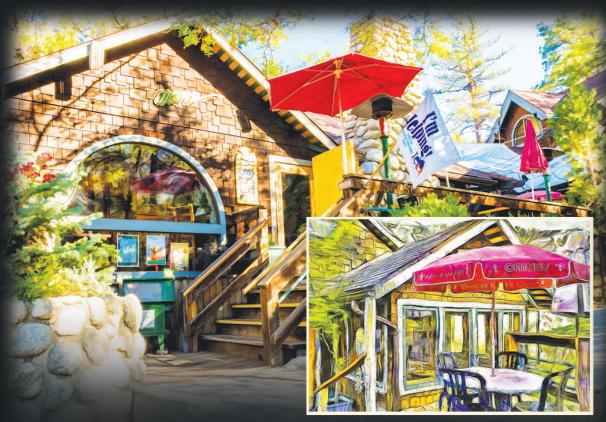
Mary Lehman, a local resident, attorney and medic, will share her compassionate story of assisting Syrian refugees at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Idyllwild Library.

Joining an entirely volunteer operation on the Greek island of Lesbos, south of the Turkish coast, she helped to organize aid for the flood of refugees from Syria and Iraq. Adults are invited to listen to her stories of refugee survival and a community of islanders and international rescue workers working together to provide emergency assistance.

Gathering for highly sensitives

A Highly Sensitive Persons gathering, facilitated by Veda Roubideaux, is held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, at Spirit Mountain Retreat.

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Camp Alandale's camper activities will move to new site

Business offices to remain in Idyllwild

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Camp Alandale on Highway 243, a Hill fixture for 35 years, had been facing the threat of closure over the expense of upgrading current facilities to meet code and expanding the camp to serve greater numbers of abused youth.

But in what camp managers call a gift from God, they were able to purchase a 12-acre facility in San Bernardino County with existing infrastructure that meets required code and can also serve a wider camper base.

The new facility, Camp Metoche, is separated into two distinct camp areas, allowing camp managers to operate two camps simultaneously while still preserving the intimate 24-campers-at-a-time format they have long operated. Near the small town of Angelus Oaks in the Barton Flats area, the camp will be renamed Camp Alandale on the River and will open for campers in the winter of 2016-17.

According to Camp Director Matt Pritchett, the current 6-acre Idyllwild facility will operate as the camp's central office. All business operations will be directed from the Idyllwild office and camp programs will shift to Alandale on the River. "This is our first step in expanding our ability to serve more youth," said Pritchett. "Eventually we hope to have a camp in each county, to be able to serve more abused youth from Orange, Riverside



Camp Alandale will expand to two sites with the addition of Camp Alandale by the River (left) in San Bernardino County. Alandale will maintain business operations at its Idyllwild site north of Pine Cove.

PHOTO COURTESY OF MATT PRITCHETT, CAMP ALANDALE

and San Bernardino counties."

Pritchett explained that first-time campers, in any grade, are initially wards of the state, having been removed from dangerous home situations. "After their first time, they are invited back every year," said Pritchett. "Camp is free of charge and all of our counselors are volunteers. We model family, with my wife Tarrah and me serving as camp directors. When we open Alandale by the River we will be bringing in an additional couple as camp directors."

Pritchett said it seemed miraculous to have been able

to acquire Camp Metoche at one-tenth the cost it would have been to upgrade and expand the Idyllwild camp facilities.

"One reason we wanted to keep our Idyllwild facility was the huge levels of support and numbers of volunteers we have always received from Idyllwild," said Pritchett. "There's really no community at the other location and we have always appreciated our Idyllwild support."

As a practical matter, Camp Alandale hosts campers six months each year and uses the remaining six months for preparation and planning. So, having the two facilities makes sense. Camp Alandale annually accommodates 275 campers, fourth through 12th grade, but with the addition of Alandale by the River, it will be able to double that capacity.

Camp Alandale is supported by donations, and the operational expense for the expansion will grow as the year unfolds, noted Camp Founders Robin and Karen Wood. Donations are welcome.

For more about Camp Alandale, visit www.campalandale.org.

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• By JAY PENTRACK

- The **Town Baker**, located at 54385 North Circle Drive, sold to Daniel Rykowski and Louie Torres. The new owners will take over Feb. 6.

- Friday, Jan. 8, from 6 to 9 p.m., stop in at **Ferro** for a Happy Birthday Elvis performance by Tucker.

- If you haven't tried Taco Tuesday at **Idyll Awhile**, give it a try. Their Champagne Brunch on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. is also a treat.

• **Café Aroma** Lunch & Dinner Specials

Wednesday, Jan. 6

- Lunch: Chicken Marsala
- Main: Piccata Scallop Pasta
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Pickled Vegetable Relish

Thursday, Jan. 7

- Lunch: Yam Sandwich with Lettuce Tomato and Sautéed Red Onions
- Main: Cajun Chicken Pasta
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Vodka Cream Sauce



Rib Eye with a Tomato & Fennel Sauté

Friday, Jan. 8

- Lunch: George's Fiesta Friday Mexican Special
- Main: Jalapeño Bacon Wrapped Shrimp Pasta
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Port Wine Reduction

Saturday, Jan. 9

- Main: Citrus Braised Short Ribs over White Polenta
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Italian Herb Rub

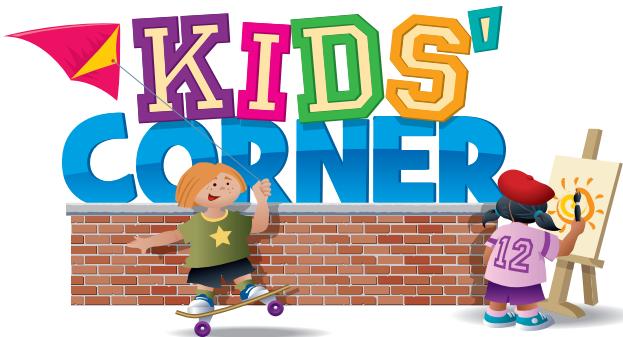
Sunday, Jan. 10

- Main: Veal Parmesan
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Vodka Cream Sauce

Monday, Jan. 11

- Chef's Surprise Dinner Special and Idyllwild's Original Half-Price Wine Night!

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Basketball

Town Hall Youth Basketball Coordinator **Bob Lewis** gave this report for recent games.

Friday, Dec. 18

Division 1 (ages 6-9)

The Black Wolf Pack played the Trojans. With **Cameron Gage** scoring 4 points in the first half, the Trojans built a commanding 10-2 lead at halftime. The Black Wolf Pack came charging back in the second half behind **Manny Guzman's** 5 points, but just fell short losing to the Trojans 14-13.

In the second game, the Bruins went up against the Wildcats. **Bailey Easley** played a great game for the Wildcats with 4 points and numerous rebounds, but the Bruins countered with **Griffin Kretsinger** scoring 6 points and playing good defense as the Bruins beat the Wildcats 14-10.

Standings

Names	Wins	Losses
Bruins	1	0
Trojans	1	0
Black Wolf Pack	0	1
Wildcats	0	1

Division 2 (ages 10-13)

In the first game, the Purple Pirates hosted the Timberwolves. **Ethan Teegearden** scored 4 first-half points and kept the Timberwolves close, but **Zach Gray** scored 9 points and the Purple Pirates pulled away in

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild Middle School math teacher **Marcie Curcie** chose **Jannelys Santiago** (left) and **Breanna Sheppard** as students of the week. Said Curcie in making her choices, "They are both hard workers who display an excellent effort in the classroom. They are always willing to help with whatever I need done from taking down chairs or running papers to the office. They are both fantastic leaders in the classroom and will always help their classmates when needed."

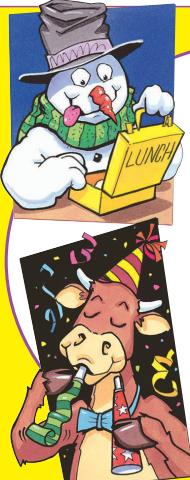
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the second half beating the Timberwolves by a score of 25-14.

The Timberwolves, with a doubleheader played the Pumpkin Heads. The Timberwolves were hot all game long with **Geneva Dagnall** playing an excellent game with 4 points and was physical all game, grabbing many rebounds. **Reece Whitney** also had a great game scoring 8 points and played great defense for the Pumpkin Heads, but it wasn't enough as the Timberwolves beat the Pumpkin Heads 34-16.

Standings

Names	Wins	Losses
Purple Pirates	1	0
Timberwolves	1	1
Pumpkin Heads	0	1

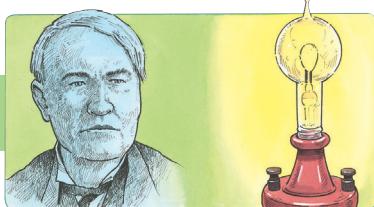


Jokes

Q: What do snowmen eat for lunch?
A: Icebergers.

Q: What is a cow's favorite holiday?
A: Moo Year's Day!

A Brilliant Idea



On January 27, 1880, American inventor **Thomas Alva Edison** received a patent for his electric lamp, which had a large light bulb on a base. While not the first to invent a light bulb, Edison was the first to create one that would last longer than a few hours.

Edison spent many hours trying to create a light bulb that would burn for a long time. He experimented with all kinds of materials, finally settling on bamboo for the thread in the bulb. The result was a light bulb that could burn for 50 to 60 days.

Edison continued to work with electricity. Eventually, he would come up with a system that would allow all of the homes in a neighborhood to be lit at night.

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CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

Great week for ARF and the lost canines in our community. Several separate incidents of lost dogs occurred in Fern Valley, and Mountain Center. Some have been reunited, others not.

Hurray for **Luke** and **Finn**, two of our Star Wars kittens who have been adopted. That leaves **Chewy**. **Chewy** is about 8 weeks old and very anxious to have his new home in which to play. He is very friendly.

Cachorro is a young male Belgian Malinois-mix. He stays close to his master, learns commands easily and loves to please. Cachorro is good with other animals and young children. He lives for the ride in a car or truck, and is good on the leash, potty trained and not a barker. He needs a forever home. He would be the best pet for a long-term human who will give him

what he needs, because Cachorro will give you back more love.

Edgar is a young male shitzu-mix. Good with other dogs, he is very friendly and loves humans.

Kaylena is a female kitten about 12 weeks old. Her brother was adopted, and she is looking for someone to be patient with her as she is very shy. After a few consistent days, she loves to be held and played with.

Puddytat is looking for her new home for Christmas. She is about 2 years old. Her babies have all been adopted to forever homes. She loves to run, play and have attention. She's OK with other cats who are calm and knows who's the boss with the canine crowd.

Bobbie is a young female cat who had a litter of babies. They all are in homes, but Momma Bobbie needs a home, too. She is a bit shy around other cats, and not at all sure about dogs. She absolutely loves humans.

ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. All are spayed, neutered and current on shots. Visit www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com and click on Petfinder. There also is a link for Facebook. Calls to ARF at 951-659-1122 are answered before the end of the day. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays. All other days, please call ARF to make an appointment.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Queenie & Rocco.

News meeting canceled Wednesday

The Town Crier's public news meeting is canceled this week due to the anticipation of heavy snow.

Meetings are typically held at 8:30 a.m. each Wednesday at the Town Crier office.

Rescue animal volunteers sought

Riverside County is seeking more volunteers for the Riverside Emergency Animal Rescue System.

The nonprofit group is a network of volunteers trained by Riverside County Animal Services to assist the department in large-scale emergencies, such as wildfires. Volunteers are dispatched through Animal Services' command structure. It offers an orientation meeting and various training exercises. The next orientation meeting is from 9 a.m. to about 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Western Riverside County/City Animal Shelter at 6851 Van Buren Blvd., Jurupa Valley.

For more information, send an e-mail to Rita Gutierrez at RDgutier@rcdas.org. The application form may be found at www.rcrears.com/member.htm. The Web site for REARS is at www.rcrears.com.



 **Luke** and **Finn**, two of our Star Wars kittens who have been adopted. That leaves **Chewy**. **Chewy** is about 8 weeks old and very anxious to have his new home in which to play. He is very friendly.

 **Cachorro** is a young male Belgian Malinois-mix. He stays close to his master, learns commands easily and loves to please. Cachorro is good with other animals and young children. He lives for the ride in a car or truck, and is good on the leash, potty trained and not a barker. He needs a forever home. He would be the best pet for a long-term human who will give him

what he needs, because Cachorro will give you back more love.

Edgar is a young male shitzu-mix. Good with other dogs, he is very friendly and loves humans.

 **Kaylena** is a female kitten about 12 weeks old. Her brother was adopted, and she is looking for someone to be patient with her as she is very shy. After a few consistent days, she loves to be held and played with.

Puddytat is looking for her new home for Christmas. She is about 2 years old. Her babies have all been adopted to forever homes. She loves to run, play and have attention. She's OK with other cats who are calm and knows who's the boss with the canine crowd.

Bobbie is a young female cat who had a litter of babies. They all are in homes, but Momma Bobbie needs a home, too. She is a bit shy around other cats, and not at all sure about dogs. She absolutely loves humans.

ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. All are spayed, neutered and current on shots. Visit www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com and click on Petfinder. There also is a link for Facebook. Calls to ARF at 951-659-1122 are answered before the end of the day. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays. All other days, please call ARF to make an appointment.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Queenie & Rocco.



BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



Well, several people identified the three wood carvings at the entrance to Silver Pines Lodge in last week's photo: **Mike Gallagher, Julian Geisinger, Colin Smith, the Jeff and Yvonne Smith family, the Josh and Emily White family, Jim Wise and Deidre Wood. Dolores Sizer, the Goddess of Everything (back at work), pulled Jim Wise's name from the hat, so he wins two tickets to Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre. Pick 'em up at the Town Crier office on North Circle. OK, so where was this week's photo taken? Some clues in there.**

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.

Free webpage class for AAI artists

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is sponsoring a free workshop, "How to Create an AAI Online Gallery," for AAI members.

The event is from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at the Idyllwild Library Community Room.

Whether you have your own website or not, as an AAI Artist, your membership includes a personalized website page on the AAI website at www.artinidyllwild.org. You may receive your own online photo gallery to post pictures of your artwork for free.

Registration is requested for planning purposes. Visit <http://artnidyllwild.org/event-2097996> to register.

If you bring your own laptop with preloaded pictures of your artwork, you will receive one-on-one help getting your page created, downloaded, and posted for public view beginning at 11 a.m.

AAI mingle at Idyll Awhile

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild's January members mingle is from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe and Bistro.

Street tacos and wine margaritas will be served for \$5. Early registration is requested at <http://artnidyllwild.org/event-2097999/Registration>.

Sky island

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there previously, painting in pastels for three months. This time I moved to Rhodes and remained for eight years." Newberry said Rhodes gave him the time for contemplation he had sought and, with the pace of life, he was definitely able to take it slow. "In small places, people get to know you," he said.

After Rhodes, he moved to the downtown Los Angeles arts district. "I had a high ceiling, 2,000-square-foot live-work space. But it was noisy and they wanted to raise my rent. I didn't want to sacrifice my art just to make my rent."

Newberry went online, typed in "cabin" on Craig's List and found his present studio in Idyllwild. He has been here for more than two years and is only now reaching out to the larger community. "I like living alone too much," he confid-

ed. "Idyllwild reminds me of Rhodes; the quiet, the pace of life. But what I find here is how amazing are the depths of thinking and feeling of the people I am meeting."

"I've always been interested in the sublime in art, what elevates the human spirit — something that states, Isn't it magnificent that I can be here, feeling love, connection and celebrating existence?"

His paintings offer a definitive answer and the answer is a resounding "yes." "I believe that art exists to evolve our minds, to extend our awareness and to expand our hearts," said Newberry.

For more about Michael Newberry, to view his paintings and to read his archived articles about art, visit www.michaelnewberry.com. His gallery in Fern Valley is open to the public.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.

Passports to Antarctica at library

Idyllwild Library is offering "Become a Jr. Explorer and Explore Antarctica." The event is connected to the exhibit "Explore Antarctica: Empire of the Penguin," now featured at the library through January.

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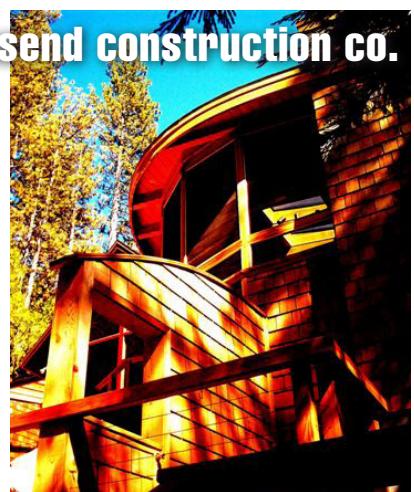
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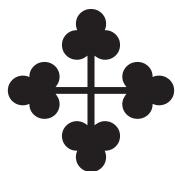
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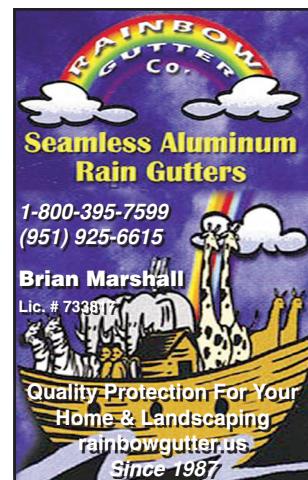
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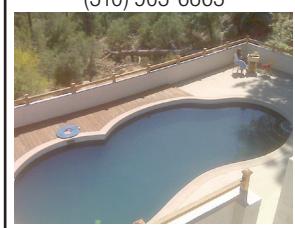
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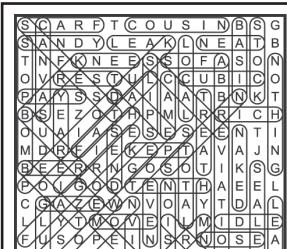
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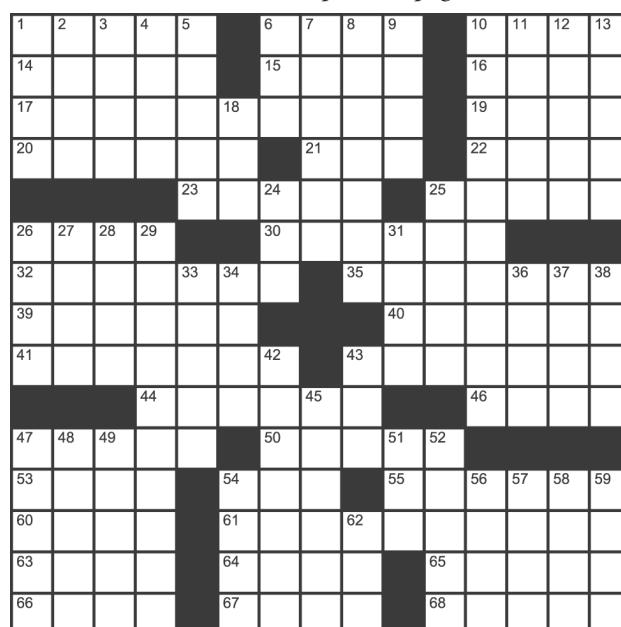
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**ACROSS**

- 1. Stickers
- 6. Soccer ___
- 10. Beanies
- 14. ___ squash
- 15. Husk
- 16. "O" in old radio lingo
- 17. Across the nation
- 19. Fall follower
- 20. Distribution of Linux
- 21. Eccentric
- 22. Chinese dynasty
- 23. Fairy tale character
- 25. Crush
- 26. Andy's radio partner
- 30. To make fuller or more complete
- 32. To orbit a point
- 35. Dispute
- 39. Bologna home
- 40. Sacred beetle of ancient
- 41. Set the boundaries of
- 43. Sights
- 44. Indicate
- 46. Ballet move
- 47. Flip, in a way
- 50. Certain tribute
- 53. ___ du jour
- 54. "Tarzan" extra
- 55. Officers
- 60. Bit
- 61. Relating to machinery
- 63. "___ does it!"
- 64. Jewish month
- 65. Grottos
- 66. All there
- 67. Brewer's need
- 68. Taste, e.g.
- 1. Boston or Chicago, e.g.
- 2. Palm berry
- 3. Decomposes
- 4. Cantab, for
- 5. Belt
- 6. Big mouth
- 7. Brooks Robinson, e.g.
- 8. Common expression across instruments
- 9. Coaster
- 10. A common rabbit
- 11. Dislike, and then some
- 12. Theme of this puzzle
- 13. Bulrush, e.g.
- 18. "___ any drop to drink": Coleridge
- 24. "___ to Billie Joe"
- 25. Beginning of a conclusion
- 26. Bone-dry
- 27. Allocate, with "out"
- 28. Elliptical
- 29. Not liquid or gas
- 31. Ask
- 33. British sailor (slang)
- 34. Conceited raptor
- 36. Coastal abbr.
- 37. "Roots," e.g.
- 38. Cookbook
- 42. Sink
- 43. Caribbean, e.g.
- 45. Work boot feature
- 47. Cheeky and bold
- 48. ___ Bowl
- 49. "Paradise Lost" character
- 51. Marienbad, for one
- 52. Hammer's partner
- 54. Asian nurse
- 56. Euros replaced them
- 57. Clickable image
- 58. Be-boppers
- 59. "... or ___!"
- 62. "48___"

DOWN

- 1. Boston or Chicago, e.g.
- 2. Palm berry
- 3. Decomposes
- 4. Cantab, for

HOROSCOPES

January 2016 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19

Aries can be fickle. Take the time to think things through and make sure you know exactly what you want before you start any projects this week.



April 20 – May 20

Romance moves front and center, and many special times are in store. Enjoy, Taurus. Work, and lots of it, is on the horizon. A youngster performs well.



May 21 – June 21

Painstaking efforts to restore a piece begin to pay off. Celebrate with a little getaway, Gemini. The ship of opportunity sails at work, and it's time you got onboard.



June 22 – July 22

Tsk-tsk, Cancer. You know better, so stop making excuses and get busy. A friend has a meltdown. Be there for them. They are not making a mountain out of a molehill.



July 23 – August 22

Listless Leo. You could use a little excitement, so when a friend offers, don't say no. Cast aside your reservations, pack your bags and go!



August 23 – September 22

Better late than never, Virgo. A friend finally gets around to making an apology. Be receptive. This is not the time to hold a grudge. A mistake is rectified.



September 23 – October 22

Clearly, Libra, you are not at fault. Don't take the heat for something you did not do. An amazing offer comes your way. Say yes, and you will profit.



October 23 – November 21

Sassy Scorpio. You can be quite the spitfire, and this week, that will come in handy when things get out of hand at the office. Jump in and take the lead.



November 22 – December 21

You're such an inspiration, even if you don't realize it, Sagittarius. Continue to do good work, and you'll motivate others when it counts.



December 22 – January 19

Wing it? Not a good idea this week, Capricorn. People are counting on you at work to have all of the answers. Do not disappoint. A memento reappears.



January 20 – February 18

No news is good news, Aquarius. Go about your business and rest assured all is well in that neck of the woods. A home improvement project begins.



February 19 – March 20

Finances are looking up, and you have someone special to thank, Pisces. A project at work nears completion. Give it your all, and you will come out on top.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as AL'S KUBOTA TRACTOR, LAWN-MOWER & SAW SERVICE, INC., 687 N San Jacinto St, Hemet, CA 92543, Riverside County. AL'S KUBOTA TRACTOR, LAWNMOWER & SAW SERVICE, INC., 687 N San Jacinto St, Hemet, CA 92543.

This business is conducted by an Corporation.

The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on April 10, 1982.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: ROGER DWIGHT GARWOOD

PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 9, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-201513634

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SETFORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 17, 24, 31, 2015, Jan. 7, 2016.

HEC150265
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 North State Street, Hemet, CA 92544, Branch name: Civil PETITION OF REGINA LYNN FRISBEE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: REGINA LYNN FRISBEE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: REGINA LYNN FRISBEE changed to Proposed name: REGINA LYNN REIM.

b. Present name: ASHLYNN RAIN PEDEN changed to Proposed name: ASHLYNN RAIN REIM.

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: 01-28-2016 Time: 1:30pm, Dept. H1.

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

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

Date: 11/30/15

JAMES T. WARREN
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Dec. 24, 31, 2015, Jan. 7, 14, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC POOL SUPPLY; PACIFIC POOLS & PATIOS, 17024 Van Buren Blvd Suites C&D, Riverside, CA 92504, Riverside County. CAL/PACIFIC POOLS & SPAS, INC., 17130 Van Buren Blvd. #47, Riverside, CA 92504.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on April 10, 1982.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: CHARLES KENNETH CONNELL

PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 15, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-201513873

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 24, 31, 2015, Jan. 7, 14, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as G. C. BUTTON LEATHERWORKS, 26570 Glen Road, Idyllwild, California 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1074, Idyllwild, CA 92549. PAM MALIA BUTTON, 26670 Glen Road, Idyllwild, California 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: PAM MALIA BUTTON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 15, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-201513841

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The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as R. WOOD TRUCKING, 20282 Jefferson St, Perris, CA 92570, Riverside County. MARK HENRY BUCKLEY, 20282 Jefferson St, Perris, CA 92570.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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Registrant Signature: MARK HENRY BUCKLEY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 11, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-201513753

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Registrant Signature: KENDALL ALLEN HANNA, GENERAL PARTNER OF INDIAN SPRINGS GOLF CLUB LP

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 22, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-201514174
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 31, 2015, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LILY ROCK NATIVE GARDENS, 54383 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1581, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JACKIE LYNN LASATER, 5440 Jameson Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: JACKIE LYNN LASATER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 28, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-201514289

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own compensation — from \$50 to \$100 for attending the meetings, board or committee — the denial of "will-serve" letters during Stage 2, and the need and financing for the recycled water facility. These each may have contributed to the toppling of the only Hill incumbents to lose in 2015.

Addressing the board's stipend for attending the meeting, Rockwell said, "I won't take the money. It's appalling. I'll donate it to families who can't pay their water bill."

In Pine Cove, Kaffen could find little traction

for the issues, which she raised during the campaign. PCWD's overall finances, salaries, and adequacy and source of water supplies were policies that provoked little voter antagonism toward the two incumbents. Both Eskew and Lange feel PCWD is in good shape going forward.

Fern Valley Water District directors Trischa Clark and Richard Schnetzer were re-elected without any opposition. They began full four-year terms in December.

IFPD Commission President Jerry Buchanan and Vice President Larry Donahoo were re-elected to their second four-year terms, also, without any opposition.

Idyllwild restaurants were big news in 2015

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild businesses have long come and gone with few remaining for decades or even many-year runs. But 2015 saw shifts in the Idyllwild restaurant scene that raised the bar both in quality and ambience yet also saw major changes in some marquee restaurants.

In January 2015, one of the longest-running restaurants, Jo'An's Restaurant and Bar, changed owners. Bought by Mo Jacob, this purchase finally saw the retirement of founder Joan Lackey.

Mid-year saw other

changes. Fratello's, owned by Luis Solis of The Lumber Mill, opened in the spring and quickly established itself as a popular Italian eatery. Arriba Mexican Restaurant saw a reboot in May by new owners Carol and Juan Martinez who joined their operation, CJ Fast Food and Takeout, with their new purchase.

Also in May, Mariah Tartaglia's La Bella Montagna morphed into La Bella Bistecca, changing format to a "spaghetti Western" steak-and-chops restaurant. Sadly for Tartaglia's loyal customers, the reboot did not save the restaurant, long plagued by location and lack of a beer and wine license. La Bella closed in November, ending a three-year run.

The La Bella location on

Highway 243 will open under new owner Luis Solis in as an Asian fusion restaurant, Jade Mountain Asian Bistro, combining Vietnamese, Chinese, Thai and Japanese cuisine traditions. It will open this month. Word has it that the Pho will be out of this world. With the Lumber Mill and Fratello's, this will be the Solis family's third Idyllwild restaurant.

Frank Ferro's long-awaited upscale eatery Ferro opened on July 4 after several weeks of soft-opening nights to fine-tune food and service. Also in July, Dave and Julie Dillon's popular Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro changed owners. Lynn and Greg Adams bought the "go-to" town gathering and watering spot.

In December, Windean Dahleen's Idylogy, which had opened in November 2014, announced it was for sale.

Sales announced this year but not yet consummated also included two of Idyllwild's flagship restaurants, Lanny and Jane Wagstaff's Gastrognome and Trudy Twardowski's Oma's European Restaurant and Bakery.

And just before the year-end closing bell, the wildly popular Town Baker, founded by Paul Amick and Ken Urias, announced it had been bought by Daniel Rykowski and Louie Torres. Amick cited health issues as the reason for sale. The new owners are slated to take over in the beginning of February.

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THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT IN 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), 6064. Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

RIC1515098

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501, Branch name: Civil.
PETITION OF NATHANIEL B. MILLER.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: JUSTIN WAYNE WOODMANCY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: NATHANIEL BENNETT MILLER changed to Proposed name: NATHANIEL BENNETT PEREZ.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 2-22-2016 Time: 8:30, Dept. 02.
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: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier, 54405 N Circle Dr, Idyllwild CA 92549.

Date: 12/23/2015

JOHN W VINEYARD

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

RIC1515289

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501, Superior Court. Branch name: Civil.

PETITION OF JUSTIN WAYNE WOODMANCY.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JUSTIN WAYNE WOODMANCY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: JUSTIN WAYNE WOODMANCY changed to Proposed name: JUSTIN VINCENT PASTOR.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 2-16-2016 Time: 8:30, Dept. 02.
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: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier, 54405 N Circle Dr, Idyllwild CA 92549.

Date: 12/23/2015

JOHN W VINEYARD

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

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: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 12/28/2015

JOHN W VINEYARD

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signed:

LAURA KRISTEN POSSELT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/30/15.

FILE NO.:

I-201400345

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RIC1515259

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St. (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431, Branch name: Civil.

PETITION OF KAYLEA THI HILL.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: KAYLEA THI HILL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

This business is conducted by an individual.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 02/06/2014.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she

declares as

Town Hall

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activities in November after an inspection revealed the presence of asbestos. The county undertook repairs in mid-December with the goal of finishing them on Wednesday, Dec. 30, so that Town Hall could reopen just after the New Year's holiday.

Brown noted that all programs would relocate to Town Hall once it reopened. During the closure, recreation managers relocated all programs to the county-managed Nature Center on Highway 243.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.



On a cold Monday, Jan. 4, 21 people showed up for Jazzercise as Town Hall reopened after being closed in November because of discovery of asbestos. The county completed repairs at the end of December and all recreation programs were moved back into Town Hall.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Talk about bird and nature trail

Kurt Leuschner, professor of natural resources at College of the Desert, will give a talk on the joys found along the San Jacinto Palms to Pines Birding and Nature Trail from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the Idyllwild Library.

The trail map was designed to showcase the Coachella Valley region as a world-class birdwatching destination. Leuschner completed this project in 2006. He will highlight many of the birds and other wildlife that one may see along the trail and answer any questions that you might have about wildlife viewing in the Coachella Valley.

Free flu vaccines nearby

No appointments are necessary for free flu vaccines at Riverside County Family Care centers. Donations are accepted and clinic hours are from 8 to 11 a.m., and from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday to Friday.

These are the closest to Idyllwild in the county:

- Banning Family Care Center, 3055 W. Ramsey St.
- Hemet Family Care Center, 880 N. State St.
- Palm Springs Family Care Center, 1515 N. Sunrise Way

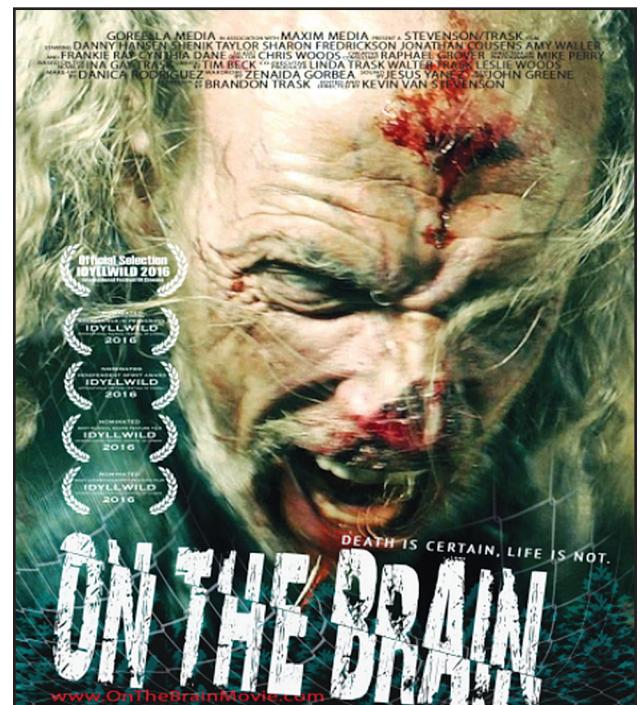
For more information, call 1-888-246-1215 or visit rivco-familycarecenters.org.

Free lunch on Thursday

Every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church at 25525 Tahquitz Drive offers a free, warm lunch through the cooperation of Fairway Market. The Caring Community Lunch is open to anyone.

Old Town Criers now online

The 1949 to 1960 Town Criers are now available on the GenealogyBank.com website. Access requires a subscription to the website.



Be the FIRST audience to watch "A new twist in zombie horror cinema."
this Saturday
1:30pm @ AstroCamp &
10:45pm @ The Rustic Theatre
January 9th, 2016



Featured Documentary



ART BASTARD



The Journey of Robert Cenedella

ART BASTARD is a funny, touching, and insightful look inside the maverick mind of a true original.

Showtime: 84 Minutes

IDYLLWILD Film Festival

Friday, January 8, 2016 – Rustic Theatre

Start Time 6:15PM-7:45PM

Saturday, January 9, 2016 – Caine Theatre

Start Time 8PM-9:20PM