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Rain, wind and lightning, electric outage



Gary and Marcie Erb, owners/residents of Fern Valley Inn, heard the crash as this tree hit their neighbors house on Lodge Drive at about 9 p.m. Tuesday. "The tree took out his carport and rested on the roof. The porch and roof received minor damage. No one was home, otherwise his car would have been totaled. I'm sure there are other stories similar to this after gale force winds," wrote Gary. PHOTO COURTESY GARY ERB

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The past week offered a panoply of weather — rain, lightning, thunder, sunshine and wind. Residents encountered this variety of celestial entertainment and then the shock of no electricity for more than 24 hours.

As the weekend's sky violence passed, the fabled Santa Ana winds began arriving Mon-

day. The bursts were forecast and Southern California Edison advised its customers throughout Southern California that power might be shut off to avoid or minimize the chance of wildfires.

Although Monday morning arrived with stronger-than-normal winds, they were not of the same magnitude as in December 2017, when the Hill lost power before.

However, to everyone's surprise, including



From late Friday night into early Saturday morning, the Cranston Fire burn scar was pounded with rain, thunder and lightning from the skies above. A lightning strike was captured near Saunders Meadow Road. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

SCE's, electricity all over the Hill disappeared about 11:20 a.m. Monday, Oct. 15.

Edison media staff assured inquirers that this was not a planned power shutoff and they had no explanation for the blackout. Throughout the day, power restoration was promised.

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Too much fire suppression leads to more and bigger fires, says expert

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Forest Health Project team organized an evening of speakers Wednesday night at Idyllwild Arts to discuss the recent Cranston Fire and wildfires on the Hill in general. Joining the featured speaker, noted fire ecologist Dr. Richard Minnich of the University of California, Riverside, were Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz, U.S. Forest Service Forester Charles Wentz, Cal Fire Capt. Michael Sebastian, Gerald Clarke from the Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians and William Pink from the Agua Caliente Tribe of Cupeno Indians of the Pala Reservation.

Minnich has shared his views about

wildfires several times to groups in Idyllwild. In principal, he believes the efforts to suppress every fire have warped nature's natural fire processes.

The results have created "the year-round fire season" and bigger, hotter and more fires than historically burned in these mountains. He developed his views from his research comparing wildfires in the Baja, northern Mexico region, with fires in Southern California, as well as extensive research of local newspapers from the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

He found fewer fires burning less acreage in Mexico and this seems more consistent with the historical data of Southern California. Forests were naturally

See Fire experts, page A10



Wednesday, Oct. 10, the Idyllwild Forest Health Project sponsored a discussion of wildfires, the Cranston Fire especially, on the Hill. Before going inside to hear the various speakers, local fire officials walked through the burned area on the Idyllwild Arts Academy campus. Here, Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz explains the back burn behind the Holmes Amphitheatre. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

EMD: Cranston Fire cost several departments \$1 million

By DEBRA VARNADO
CORRESPONDENT

The Cranston Fire has cost several Riverside County departments close to \$1 million, according to figures released this week to the Town Crier by the Emergency Management Department.

"The current costs of \$813,000 are approximate as the county is

still in the recovery process and some departments may continue to accrue costs," EMD Senior Public Information Specialist Brooke Federico said.

"The costs were incurred by EMD and the departments of Environmental Health, Waste Resources, the Sheriff, Animal Services, among others, and most other county departments with

a role in the response, but they do not include Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department costs."

EMD does not collect costs from fire service agencies or the U.S. Forest Service, Caltrans or nonprofit agencies and the utilities, and the figure does not include damage to the forest, wildlife or environment.

"We do not have a way to col-

lect other losses to the community, but businesses impacted by the Cranston Fire were encouraged to apply for a low-interest loan offered by the Small Business Administration," said Federico.

The Board of Supervisors will receive the cost figures as a part of the EMD's first-quarter budget

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Lt. Chad Bianco yearning to be sheriff

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The election of the next Riverside County sheriff is on the Nov. 6 ballot. Lt. Chad Bianco is challenging incumbent Stan Sniff. He was the only opponent against Sniff in the 2014 primary and garnered 37 percent of the vote. The June 2018 primary ballot had four sheriff candidates. Bianco received 36 percent of the total vote and was the leading voter getter.

"This year, it is going very well. I'm very happy with the progress of the campaign," he said. "I have definitely learned a lot since 2014. I was a political novice. Recent poll results show momentum and response from residents is great."

Bianco has been with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department for 24 years. He began in Corrections and has had progressive assignments from patrol, Internal Affairs and supervision, and currently is assigned to the Hemet Station since September 2016, so he is familiar with the issues and problems in Idyllwild.

"I've served in every department and area but court services," he stated. "I have a very broad knowledge of the department under four different sheriffs."

He was born at Hill Air Force Base in Ogden, Utah, and moved to California in 1989.

Bianco is married and has four chil-



Lt. Chad Bianco
COURTESY CHAD BIANCO

dren, ranging in ages from 21 to 27.

Campaign financing

Money is a critical element in the sheriffs' race. The Riverside Sheriffs' Association had given nearly \$850,000 to his election through June and then \$130,000 since then.

Other law enforcement groups have contributed nearly another \$200,000 to his campaign.

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Sniff seeks third term as Riverside County sheriff

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Incumbent Riverside County Sheriff Stan Sniff is encountering his toughest election campaign since he became sheriff in 2007. On a 3-2 vote, the Board of Supervisors selected Sniff over three other candidates to replace former Sheriff Robert Doyle.

Sniff was easily reelected in 2010 and 2014. In both elections, he received nearly two-thirds of the votes cast. In the 2014 June primary, his opponent was Lt. Chad Bianco, who is challenging him again.

Sniff is a native to Riverside County. He grew up in Indio, where his father served on the city council, while a member of the county Sheriff's Department. Sniff began his 43-year law enforcement career as a member of the Coachella Police Department in 1975. Four years later, he transferred to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, where he rose through the ranks to assistant sheriff.

Jail space

Sniff also argues that Riverside County needs more jail space. But he notes this problem has existed since the early 1990s. Riverside County has continually lagged its neighboring counties in terms of jail beds.

Statewide, the courts have been involved. Courts have declared that jail crowding is not an acceptable punish-



Sheriff Stan Sniff
FILE PHOTO

ment. Consequently, federal and state jurists have required local jurisdictions to either improve and increase accommodations for inmates or release the least dangerous to society.

"Early releases have been a contentious and thorny issue for sheriff after sheriff," Sniff said. "There is no other way to deal with court orders except through more jail capacity."

The Board of Supervisors controls the
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Joy Silver wants to unseat Sen. Stone

Healthcare is her top priority

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Joy Silver, of Palm Springs, is the Democratic candidate for the 28th state Senate District seat. She is challenging incumbent Jeff Stone.

Born in Pennsylvania, Silver spent much of her early career on the East Coast. She moved to New Mexico, was involved in healthcare and in 2007, and settled in the Palm Springs area, where she continues to be concerned about housing and health services for people who need help.

She grew up in a law enforcement family. Both of her parents were members of the Philadelphia-area law enforcement.

"I didn't always know if my dad was coming home at night," she said. "I understand public safety. I've lived the life."

Campaign

"I have found being a candidate an interesting experience," she said. The interactions with voters have helped to energize her. "I'm meeting with so many different people and groups. I'm learning what they want and propose."

She cited examples such as teachers who want more students to teach, people offering new ways to deliver renewable energy or members of the building trade groups suggesting methods for sustainable construction.

"It's exhilarating," she said.



Joy Silver
FILE PHOTO

Campaign finances

One disadvantage of being a first-time candidate is running against an incumbent who has been involved with local politics for more than 20 years.

Silver, as a first-time candidate, has raised substantial sums; as of July 31, she had received nearly \$330,000 and another \$80,000 through mid-September. She did research and found the average expenditure for a state senate race in California has been between \$675,000 and \$825,000.

She is proud that the state Democratic Party endorsed her candidacy in the primary. Except for some contributions from labor groups, Silver's funding is primarily grassroots — individuals.

"It takes money to just get my message out, especially since the district is about 6,000 square miles," she said. "It takes a lot of

time to raise money and you're forever proving you can win."

Healthcare

Two issues on the tips
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Jeff Stone seeks second state senate term

By JP Crumrine
News Editor

Jeff Stone (Republican) is the incumbent state senator representing the 28th District, which includes all of the Hill communities. He is a former Riverside County supervisor, whose 3rd District also encompassed the Hill.

In June 2004, Stone defeated the incumbent supervisor. He was reelected in 2008 and 2012 with more than 65 percent of the vote each campaign.

In 2014, he set out to fill the vacant state senate seat and succeeded. He was the top vote getter in the June primary and defeated fellow Republican Bonnie Garcia in the November general election.

With the enactment of Proposition 28 in 2012, Stone may serve a combination of 12 years in the state Senate or Assembly. He is currently finishing his fourth year and reelection would give him a total of eight years.



Sen. Jeff Stone
FILE PHOTO

National issues

Stone was not the only candidate to express some dismay with the current election season. "It's a tough time to be a politician," he said. "People can be extremely
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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 10/17

64/43
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Thursday 10/18

66/47
Sunny.

Friday 10/19

68/47
Sunny.

Saturday 10/20

70/48
Sunny.

Sunday 10/21

67/49
Chance of rain.

Monday 10/22

65/48
Chance of rain.

Tuesday 10/23

68/48
Sunny.

Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at www.weather.gov.

Idyllwild this year				
Date	High	Low	M	S
10/09	65	37	0.00	0.0
10/10	63	37	0.00	0.0
10/11	62	41	0.00	0.0
10/12	73	52	0.00	0.0
10/13	51	47	0.32	0.0
10/14	66	40	0.01	0.0
10/15	63	40	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S
10/09	74	42	0.00	0.0
10/10	74	36	0.00	0.0
10/11	71	43	0.00	0.0
10/12	71	38	0.00	0.0
10/13	73	40	0.00	0.0
10/14	79	37	0.00	0.0
10/15	80	41	0.00	0.0

The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official

NWS COOP reporter. The amount of rain plus the amount of water present in snow would be the "moisture" total for that day. But we cannot accurately report "moisture" since we currently receive no report of how much water is contained in any particular snowfall. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact jack@towncrier.com or (951) 659-2145.]

Our weather season is July 1 to June 30. Our season totals now have been corrected for the period July 1 through September 17, 2018, which prior to this issue of the TC had been in error. 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.



Fall colors made a pretty show on a cool Tuesday afternoon, as the Hill began to return to normal after high winds and a day-long power outage.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Supervisors to hold public hearing on cannabis regulation

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

On Tuesday, Oct. 23, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the Planning Commission's recommendation to amend Ordinance 348 to regulate cannabis activities within the unincorporated areas of Riverside County, including the Hill.

The hearing's notice states the project case file may be viewed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday

until the public hearing. The case file is found at the Planning Department Office in Riverside at 4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor.

For more information regarding this project, contact Charissa Leach, assistant Transportation and Land Management Agency director, at 951-955-3200 or email CannPlanning@rivco.org.

Any person wishing to testify in support of or in opposition to the project may do so in writing before the public hearing, or may attend

the hearing and be heard at the time and place noted above.

All written comments received prior to the public hearing will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors, which will consider the comments, in addition to any oral testimony, before making a decision. Written comments should be sent to Clerk of the Board, 4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor, P.O. Box 1147, Riverside, CA 92502-1147.

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Life Tribute

Charles "Chuck" Clayton 1937-2018

Our Husband, Dad, Grandfather, Brother and Friend passed away Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018.

As our "Rock," we remember his kindness, wisdom, guidance, funny stories, laughter and sense of humor.

Chuck was a building contractor in Idyllwild for 45 years — homes, additions, remodels — the creative force in countless Idyllwild projects — honest, hard-working, fair and true to the trade.

He loved Sara. They were so fortunate to have each other for 57 years. As a family man, his kids and grandchildren were the most important things in his life.

He was born in Paonia, Colorado, on Feb. 22, 1937. He came as a child with his family from Colorado to Ramona in 1945, and attended Palomar College and San Diego State. He served in the U.S Army, worked as a goldminer in Cripple Creek, Colorado, and then married Sara Jones in 1961.

After 10 years as a banker in San Diego, he had enough city life, called Ben Jones (his father-in-law) and asked for a job.

After two years of learning the trade, and countless stitches, splinters and callouses over blisters, he started his own business in 1974 and has been building since then up until just a few days ago.

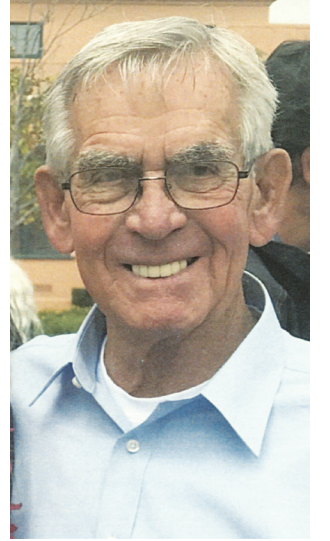
Always, we will remember his often "dry" sense of humor, his generosity, his hard-work ethic and his great smile. He was an avid reader and loved doing crossword puzzles. You wanted him on your team while playing Trivial Pursuit. He loved bass fishing, camping, going to the movies with Sara and then to Sherman's for a pastrami sandwich.

He "truly" loved Idyllwild, and admired and respected his co-workers. He made so many friends here.

If you would care to share a story at the service, please feel free to speak. If you would rather not speak, please write it down and we will do our best to share your thoughts.

The service will be held outside at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27.

He is survived by wife Sara; son Charlie Clayton of Idyllwild and daughter Mary (James) Clayton Rees of Hemet; grandchildren May Rees of Pacific Beach and Huck Rees of Davis; siblings James Clayton of Newport Beach, Joanne Roberts (his twin sister) of Spring Valley, Doris Rende of Mission Viejo and Sylvia Howard of Clayton, California.



Pine Cove Water reviews budget for first quarter

Water loss down significantly

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

For the second consecutive month, the directors of the Pine Cove Water District had no old or new business on their meeting agenda. Reviewing the financial report for September and the budget for the first quarter of fiscal year 2018-19, and hearing General Manager Jerry Holldber's operations report made up the brief meeting.

As of the end of September, PCWD has \$246,000 in cash reserves, which is down slightly from the end of FY 2017-18, and about the same as this period in 2017.

After the first quarter of this FY, revenues are about 18 percent of the projected total. That is about normal since Riverside County does not disburse property tax revenue to spe-

cial districts until late December. During this quarter, PCWD has sold another new meter (\$9,000), but projects one more meter to be sold before the FY ends.

Expenses were \$246,200, which is 26 percent of the projected total. During the first quarter, several items, such as insurance, worker's compensation and the audit, are paid in full, rather than pro rata during the year.

Holldber reported that water production in September was 3.1 million gallons, compared to 2.9 million in September 2017.

"It's a little bit more than the year before," he told the board.

Total production for the first nine months of 2018 has been 25.9 million gallons, which is 2.8 million less than the same period in 2017. However, total production is estimated to be more than the years prior to 2017 as a result of the growing full-time population in the district, according to Holldber.

"The water system is fantastic. There are no problems and no concerns," he shared with the board.

Water loss has fallen to 7 percent, compared to 7.5 percent in August and 9 percent in October 2017. For all of 2017, the loss was 16 percent total. After adjusting for the stolen water, it was 10 percent.

"I'm ecstatic about that 7-percent loss," noted President Robert Hewitt.

"The last six months have seen a remarkable improvement," Holldber replied.

The mainline pipe for the South Central project, about 3,000 feet, has been installed, he said. This includes five more water hydrants, for which the crews at Fire Station 23 are grateful. Community Service Area 38 (Pine Cove) provided the money for the hydrants.

Full services to this line will be completed next summer, he added.

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Weather

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Some areas north of Idyllwild did see several hours of light before losing their power again.

Without alarms or music, residents awoke in deep disappointment Tuesday morning. Over the night, SCE emailed customers with the promise of power by 9 p.m. Tuesday, then later in the morning, that promise was revised to 6:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Apparently, an automatic circuit breaker closed down and Edison could not restart it soon enough. Because of the winds, SCE field staff had to survey power lines to be sure no branches, limbs or other encumbrances were on lines and could ignite. Tuesday morning, SCE

Late Monday night, multiple trees and branches fell during the strong Santa Ana winds, causing damage to some residences and making a mess of the roads. This tree, which was marked to be cut down, according to the resident at the corner of Palomar and John Muir roads, had not been removed yet. It nearly missed the corner of this house, and did damage to the front deck. Idyllwild Fire Department and Southern California Edison crews responded quickly to clear what debris they could and make sure there was no threat to nearby homes. The tree took out the power and cable lines connected to one home.



PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

was able to use a helicopter to survey the lines, which the winds had prevented from occurring on Monday. About noon, power was coming back to many Hill neighborhoods.

Late Friday night, Oct. 12, into early Saturday morning, the sky

was a constant burst of bombs. More rain fell during the day Saturday. The total rainfall recorded at the U.S. Forest Service's Keenwild Ranger Station was .75 inches and one-third of an inch at the Idyllwild Fire Station. More rain fell fur-

ther north and also to the east along the coast.

Despite the midnight thunderstorms, rain fell over a several-hour period. Fortunately, the rate was not great enough to create any flooding. Neither highways 74 nor 243 were closed Saturday or

Sunday.

On Monday, Jerry Hagen, emergency services coordinator for the county's Emergency Management Department, wrote, "... although we did get rain it was not projected to meet any of the thresholds that would have triggered an evacuation warning/order for the Cranston Burn Scar area.

"For the coming winter each projected storm will be evaluated for potential rainfall, both rate and amount, and compared against our established threat matrix," he added.

"Road closures and evacuations will be announced as thresholds are met. This is likely the new normal for the Cranston burn area for the next 3-5 years until the ground can recover from the damage it suffered."

The National Weather Service is forecasting a 50-percent chance of a weak El Niño weather pattern this fall and the probability increases to 65 to 70 percent for a stronger El Niño during the winter.

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Change of Memorial Service Date
The memorial service for **Grace Moore** will be held on **Saturday, November 10, from 10 a.m.-noon** at the **Idyllwild Community Church Thrift Shop**.

Please join us for stories, remembrances and even a bit of shopping.
In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in Grace's memory be made to the Thrift Shop or Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild (her second love was her granddogs).

The delayed memorial service for Mabel Lein will be held on Sat., Oct. 20, at 3 p.m. in the Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church.

Refreshments will be available in the church basement hall after the service, and there will be time to share your appreciations, thoughts, and reminiscences.

Memorial gifts can be made to the following:

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Spotlight on new and renewing Members

By Jack Clark
Co-publisher and General Counsel

The Town Crier ended its first membership year with 650 Charter Members. People have asked us how many are renewing their memberships. Well, so far, 149 TC reader/supporters already have renewed — that's 22.9 percent of the Charter Members — in only the seventh week of our second membership year. And we have 30 more brand-new Members since the second year began.

Again, this is critically important to the main objective of the Membership model, which is to establish for prospective new owner(s) that TC readers are serious about keeping a real newspaper serving our Hill community. As long as readers want to keep the Town Crier going, it can be here too us all.

We still have eight local governmental agencies, supported by our tax dollars, that make decisions and/or recommendations as to how additional tax dollars are to be spent — and they are monitored by nobody but the Town Crier. The TC also provides verified updates as to happenings on our Hill, from emergency information to entertainment events.

Your renewals of your Memberships and your New Memberships are keeping your Hill newspaper in action. Congratulations to you all!

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Pricey lawyer makes the difference

EDITOR:

I appreciate Mr. JP Crumrine's latest Town Crier update on the Julia Romero case.

I did not know Julia prior to her collision but think it is important that the Idyllwild community be kept updated on the legal procedures regarding this case.

From Mr. Crumrine's recent article, it appears that the person who can afford the most expensive attorney can have the facts altered to suit their situation.

In the initial police report, Allen was "driving under the influence" and "hit and run." Now, the initial police report filed by the officer who was at the scene of the crash that night is being challenged. The defendant's attorney is also asking that the charges of "driving under the influence" be dropped as there is "no competent admissible evidence to show that the defendant had a blood alcohol level of 0.08."

Was there not a breath test? It is my understanding that blood tests are not done at the scene so, of course, there was not a blood alcohol level of 0.08 report. However, I am sure the officer could determine if the driver had been drinking or the officer would not have filed the "under the influence" charges reported in the Town Crier.

To me, Julia is a very "worthy" young lady who was working hard to keep her grades up as well as athletically prepare herself for an athletic scholarship to college, as an athletic scholarship" was the only possible means for her to financially attend college. In spite of the crash causing Julia to miss several months of school, Julia graduated high school with Advance Placement Honors.

Since there have been several delays in hearing the case, one wonders the reason for these delays. I know Julia's family cannot afford a "fancy lawyer" to argue all the technicalities of the case. However, I would like to think that the initial police report stands for something and not what some high-paid "expert witness" suggests is their interpretation of what happened. Was that high-paid "expert" at the scene of the crash that night?

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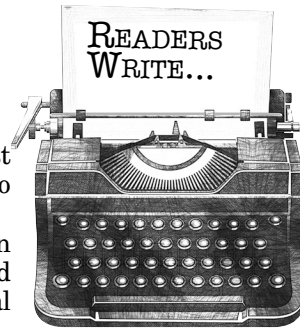
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I would like to think that Pam Allen (who owns three businesses here in Idyllwild) is an honorable person, who actually knows the true facts of the case, and would, therefore, come forth and at a minimum, offer to financially assist Julia through her college years.

JANET REYNOLDS
IDYLLWILD

Rape of unseen environs exposé

EDITOR:

Our village once had, not long ago, a beautiful small piece of natural forest left deliberately by the founding fathers for the sake of habitat for towns critters behind North Circles' ice cream parlor, theater and Georgia's.

No one can see this area except for myself. I've lived here for 22 years. Beginning some years ago, a thoughtless local developer began systematically buying and leveling this entire cooling respite and habitat for the multitude of small creatures that called it home, to make another parking lot filled with the mountain of refuse from the demolition of Jo'An's and the park, such as concrete and whatever toxins came with it.

And you thought it was supposed to go to Lamb Canyon. Ha! All ground up by a gargantuan machine brought in especially for the three-day task.

There is now not one tree, bush, blade of grass, bird nor bee that lives there. Just employees, trucks, heavy, oily paving equipment or nothing at all. Surely, these leak all matter of toxins into the water table that restores our wells.

My backyard runoff flows through his. I thank the creator I am upstream. It's a seasonal stream. For your information, water flows underground anyway, there to carry his toxins down.

I doubt any legality in this guys' moves. Money paves his way. He's destroyed this natural sanctuary without a thought. He has and will continue to buy and pave over our thirsty Mother Earth, rationalizing it all with white lines, cement tire stops and cross fencing of our once rustic village.

The speed with which his large crew's chainsaws can clear away all life is astounding. Probably because, without any of the required equipment, like goggles, helmets, chaps, ear protection and gloves that a legitimate employer paying Workers' Compensation insurance must insist upon, it's obviously faster and cheaper.

Fishy? I once had privacy in my backyard. I can now see without obstruction 200 yards to Highway 243. It's obscene. This disgraceful disregard for anything natural has me fuming. Now I am entirely surrounded by the destroyer of my world.

Who's next? Want a cause to get behind? Let "Save Rustic Idyllwild" be your slogan. Once it was a cooler, rustic, dirt-parking-lots, horses-in-the-street kind of town. I am Mountain Mike. I know. And the people came for "this." I have the right to expose a Wasichu or say nothing.

MOUNTAIN MIKE ALLEN
IDYLLWILD

Lessons from the Cranston Fire

EDITOR:

On Oct. 10, with an impressive array of experts at Idyllwild Arts, the group Idyllwild Forest Health Project with Mark Yargas and Mara Schoner presented "From Ashes: Lessons from the Cranston Fire."

Even with extensive reporting, it seems a lot of people still do not realize how the preemptive efforts by Idyllwild Arts, in conjunction with the U.S. Forest Service and others, literally saved our community.

More than two years of substantial thinning and managing a large swath of forest both on and off campus paid off manifold to mitigate the damage. A critical decision to light a back-burn ahead of the fire was largely instrumental in saving Idyllwild.

While aggressive, reactive measures to control and extinguish wildfires receives most of the news coverage, the painstaking, never-ending, often seemingly mundane work to thin and clear the densely wooded areas that fuel the wildfires over the years goes unheralded and is, worse yet, underfunded.

The community of Idyllwild needs to be proactive in taking actions to save itself and its forest and this will require herculean measures. Not everybody will approve in consensus which measures to use, but the Idyllwild Forest Health Project has studied success stories from other places and should be given utmost priority to lead this discussion. The required actions will be, no doubt, controversial to many, but are needed to reverse decades of non-management and excessive fuel buildup surrounding our town. They will be hosting more forums that will require everybody's engagement and participation.

The climate, the weather, the drought, government bureaucracy and the tragic criminal malfeasance we just saw, are all against us to reproduce the inevitable, unless we act to safeguard ourselves and the breadth of our beautiful mountain by making hard decisions and taking concerted efforts. Our forest is worth it; so are we.

MORGAN CANNON
IDYLLWILD

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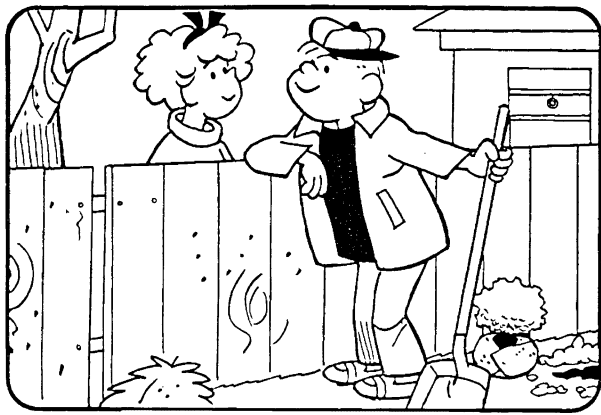
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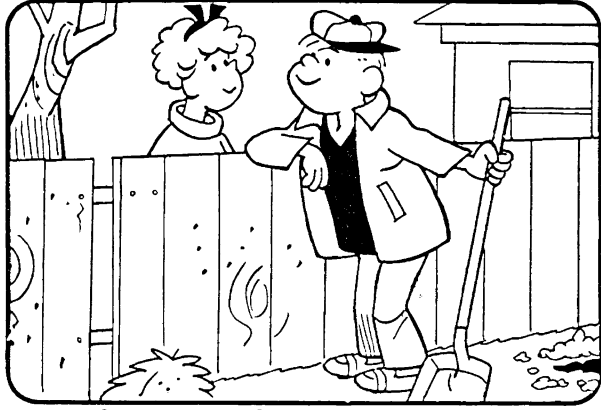
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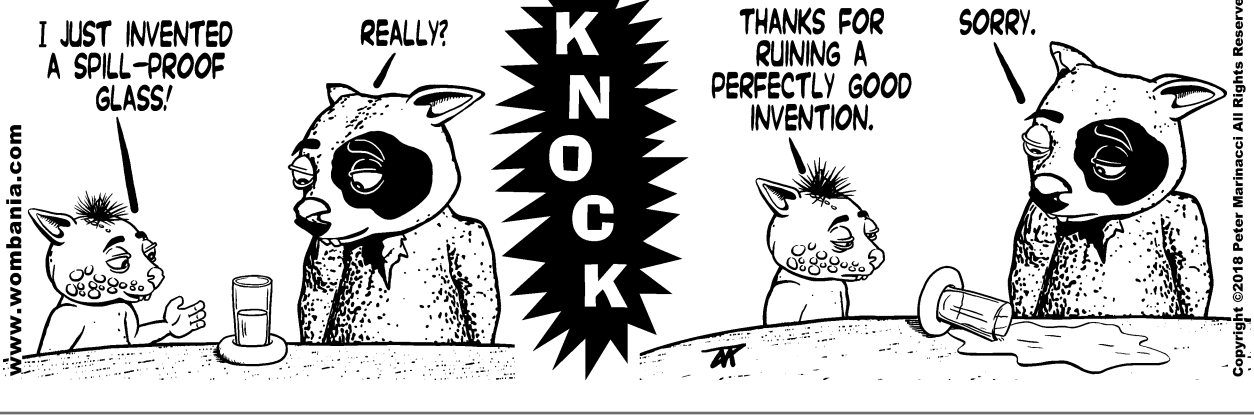


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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

By CALLIE WIGHT

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It's October. The air is a bit cooler; the breezes are fresh. We are recovering from the fire and getting back to normal.

Nevertheless, we keep a weather eye on the sky, watching for rain and perhaps feeling conflicted about its troublesome advent. We are either taking or avoiding taking our flu shots, and deciding about the pneumonia vaccine. Maybe we are even thinking about the health awareness topics for October.

October is that month annually when our health-awareness topics include breast cancer, which can affect men as well as women, although, most often women. Information on breast cancer will pop up everywhere this month as responsible campaigns take off with the aim to inform all of us on this very serious illness.

But then there's that other topic. The other public health topic for this month is one that every October is

most often ignored, forgotten or avoided. That one is Domestic Violence and it also affects men as well as women, although, most often women.

So, let it be duly noted: October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

While we may not be able to prevent breast cancer, we can prevent DV. And for either, we can certainly engage in early intervention, which may very well save lives. Being informed about the signs of DV and learning ways to carefully share resources or offer other help is a critical first step to intervention.

One national, well-respected and responsible leader in DV prevention and intervention is the DV Hotline. The Hotline, as it is called, is available to callers "24-7-365" at 1-800-799-7233 and 1-800-787-3224 (TTY). It also has services in Spanish.

In continuous operation since 1995, The Hotline is the only 24-7 center in the nation that has access to service providers and shelters across the U.S., thanks to the Texas Council on Family Violence which received a \$1 million grant that established The Hotline.

If you can identify with any of the following, you might want to make a call to The Hotline, just to talk about it:

- You frequently make excuses for your partner's behavior to friends and family.
- You find yourself hiding and withholding information from friends and family so you don't have to explain or make excuses.
- You know something is terribly wrong, but you can never quite express what it is, even to yourself.
- You start lying to avoid your partner's put downs and reality twists.
- You have trouble making simple decisions.
- You have lost control over your own finances.
- You have the sense that you used to be a very different person — more confident, more fun-loving, more relaxed.
- You wonder if you are a "good enough" partner.
- You feel hopeless and joyless.
- You feel as though you can't do anything right.

Here's that number again: 1-800-799-7233; 1-800-787-3224 (TTY).

Callie Wight is a California state-licensed registered nurse with a Master of Arts in psychology.

Realtor Talk

Hello from the Idyllwild Association of Realtors. Thank you for reading. This month, our message to you, citizens of California, is simple yet imperative: Register to vote, get your ballot in and make your voice be heard.

It is not too late to register, but you must do it soon. The deadline for voter registration is Monday, Oct. 22. Registering to vote is easy and takes less than five minutes. To find your polling location, get more voting information and register, visit www.voteinfo.net (click on the "Register to Vote" icon on the main screen, or call 951-486-7200 or 1-800-773-VOTE.

This is an important statewide election coming up Nov. 6, not only for choosing the best state and local candidates for the job, but also deciding on important measures and propositions that will impact us all in our very near future.

The California Association of Realtors is urging all to vote:

Yes on Prop 5, which removes certain transfer requirements for homeowners over age 55, severely disabled homeowners, and contaminated or disaster-destroyed property, and

No on Prop 10, which repeals state law that currently restricts the scope of rent-control policies that cities and other local jurisdictions may impose on residential property.

Your voice matters. Your vote matters. Register to vote today before it's too late. The deadline to register is coming up quick.

We hope to see you all at the polls. Whatever the outcome may be, we'll see you next month on "Realtor Talk."

"Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting."

-Franklin D. Roosevelt
 JOHNNY WILSON
 IAOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

Book group to read 'Frankenstein'

The Fireside Book Group will celebrate 200 years of Frankenstein this year, so what better title to read for the month of October?

The group meets from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Idyllwild Library.

From Wikipedia: "Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus" is a novel written by English author Mary Shelley (1797-1851) that tells the story of Victor Frankenstein, a young scientist who creates a grotesque, sapient creature in an unorthodox scientific experiment. Shelley started writing the story when she was 18, and the first edition of the novel was published anonymously in London on 1 January 1818, when she was 20. Her name first appeared on the second edition, published in France in 1823."

All are welcome to the group.



Sandii Castleberry and Laverne Jaksch present the trophy to Kevin Bender (right), winner of their charity wiffle golf competition. His score was 48. About \$900 was raised and will be matched by The Community Foundation of Riverside and San Bernardino to help victims of the Cranston Fire. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

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Prop 5 proposes changes to property tax for seniors/disabled

By MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Proposition 5, on the November ballot as a combined initiated constitutional amendment and state statute, proposes to change current property tax law to allow homebuyers ages 55 or older and severely disabled persons to transfer the tax-assessed value of their prior home to a newly purchased home no matter 1) the new home's market value (either higher or lower than a previous home), 2) the new home's location in the state (applies to all state counties), and 3) the number of moves (previous law allowed transfer only one time and only in same county as the previous home, later amended by ballot proposition to permit transfer between counties that have agreed to participate in a transfer program).

As an aside, Riverside County, along with Ventura, San Bernardino, San Diego, Los Angeles and Orange counties, already have agreements to transfer between counties.

Prop 5 was developed as a ballot initiative and is heavily funded by the California Association of Realtors. Alex Creel, senior VP of Governmental Affairs for the CAR, filed the initiative and argued for its passage. "It's important because seniors who are often on a fixed income, fear they will not be able to afford a big property tax increase if they sell their existing home and buy another one, discouraging them from ever moving. As a result of the 'moving penalty,' almost three quarters of homeowners 55 and older haven't moved since 2000."

Before addressing the formulae by which assessments would be calculated if Prop 5 were passed, as well as addressing its effect on making more housing available statewide, it is helpful to review the nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office overview of fiscal effects of passage of Prop 5.

According to the LAO, passage would have two primary effects: "[It would] reduce tax revenue from people who would have moved anyway and create potentially greater tax revenues from higher home prices and more home building. Revenue losses from people who would have moved anyway would be bigger than gains from higher home prices and home building.

"This means the measure would reduce property taxes for local governments. In the first few years, schools and other local governments each probably would lose over \$100 million per year. Over time these losses would grow resulting in schools and governmental units [infrastructure, transportation, public safety] losing about \$1 billion a year in today's dollars" which the state would have to make up. Current law requires the state to provide more funding to schools to cover any property tax losses.

The LAO notes the losses could be offset by increased home sales generating tax revenue to cities and counties, but not to the extent of the losses. Similarly, increased income tax revenues (on taxpayers' income taxes on home sale profits) would not be enough to offset losses. Also, county assessors would need to create

processes (costing set up time and administrative hours) to calculate the taxable value of homes covered by this measure.

Under the measure, transfer of property tax base for seniors and disabled would work this way: The new home's taxable value would be equal to the prior home's taxable value plus the difference between the new home's market value and the prior home's market value at time of sale. For example, if the current home has taxable value of \$200,000 and a market value at sale of \$600,000, and the new home was bought for \$700,000, the new home's taxable value would be \$300,000 (\$200,000 plus difference between new home purchase price of \$700,000 and sale of previous home of \$600,000 or \$100,000, totaling \$300,000.)

The measure is endorsed by CAR, the National Association of Realtors and the California Chamber of Commerce. It is opposed by the Service Employees International Union California state political committee, the California Teacher's Association, the County Supervisors Association of California, California Federation of Teachers and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Council 57.

Supporters argue passage would eliminate the "moving penalty" (fear that moving to a more suitable home would drive up property taxes at new home) that has kept seniors and persons who are or who have become disabled in their homes longer. In so doing, supporters argue those who sell and move help alleviate the current housing shortage.

Opponents argue passage of Prop 5

would not build any new housing, does not help first-time homebuyers, does not bring down the cost of rent and does not address homelessness. Said Shamus Roller of the National Housing Law Project, "Prop 5 does nothing for affordable housing and will even make the current situation worse."

State media support is divided with the Orange County Register and San Diego Union Tribune giving qualified support observing that passage would free up critically needed housing stock and give older people "more flexibility with their lives," while also observing that passage would greatly benefit realtors and "many wealthier Californians."

The San Francisco Chronicle, San Jose Mercury News and Sacramento Bee oppose based on the measure's provision of tax breaks to people who would be selling long-held homes for high profit and making current property taxes "less fair while devastating the budgets of local schools and governments."

Major donors that support the measure are: the California Association of Realtors Issues Mobilization PAC at \$10,204,825 and the National Association of Realtors for \$3 million.

Donor opponents include SEIU for \$1 million, the California Teachers Association Issues PAC for \$500,000, the County Supervisors Association of California for \$100,000, the California Federation of Teachers Ballot Committee for \$90,000 and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Council 57 Issues PAC for \$50,000.

Prop 8 seeks to place caps on dialysis costs

Refunds over caps to payors, including insurance companies

By MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Proposition 8 on the November ballot as an initiated state statute seeks to place caps on dialysis treatment costs, requiring dialysis clinics to issue refunds over set caps to treatment payers — insurance companies or patients.

The measure has the distinction of being the most expensive on the ballot, with supporters and opponents spending more than \$117 million to fund their positions.

At the center of the debate, although incidental in the maneuvering, are the 140,000 California patients who spend three to four hours a day, three days a week, to receive life-preserving kidney cleansing treatments while they wait to move to the top of kidney transplant lists. Kidney failure leads to death, and dialysis maintains kidney function until patients can receive a kidney transplant.

Contending in this critical arena are a union, the Service Employees International Union, United Healthcare Workers West, and the private clinics that provide dialysis to California residents.

SEIU contends it was urged to launch this initiative by dialysis clinic employees who complained that clinic understaffing was seriously undermining patient care and well-being. Their measure, Prop 8, proposes to place a cap on what insurance companies pay for treatment (dialysis treatment is funded by Medicare and MediCal and private insurance companies). The cap would be 15 percent more than "the costs of direct patient care, pharmaceuticals, medical supplies and healthcare improvements." Clinics providing treatment would be required to issue refunds to insurance providers or to patients for

any charges above the rate cap.

SEIU argues that the cap would force clinics to hire more workers providing direct care to patients and invest in more patient care equipment so as to keep within the cap, since revenue spent on direct patient care and healthcare improvements would not be limited by the cap. Direct care costs are defined in the measure as "salaries, wages and benefits of non-managerial clinic workers who furnish direct care to dialysis patients; staff training and development; pharmaceuticals and medical supplies; costs associated with renting and maintaining facilities, utilities, lab testing; and depreciation of facilities and equipment."

Clinics that do not issue required refunds within 201 days after the end of a fiscal year would be fined an amount equal to 5 percent of their total required refunds but not to exceed \$100,000.

The measure also would prohibit dialysis clinics from refusing services based on a patient's payer, including the patient, Medicare, MediCal or a private insurer.

Why is a union contending on the ballot with medical service providers? Opponents argue that the sole reason SEIU has launched this ballot initiative is to unionize workers in dialysis clinics. Said opposition spokesperson Kathy Fairbanks, "Sponsors want to bring the dialysis community to the table and unionize it. This [Prop 8] is just leverage."

SEIU spokesperson Sean Wherley said, "[We] want these reforms regardless of what happens with [our] union efforts. The goal of this ballot initiative is to hold the dialysis industry accountable and improve life for patients and for the people who care for them every day.

"One way [for the clinics] to get around the caps is to pump the excess money into the care itself, hire new workers, buy new equipment."

Dialysis executives argue Prop 8 could force them to operate at a loss, reduce services and potentially shut

down some centers, especially those in less urban areas. They argue that the way the measure defines "costs" amounts to just 69 percent of what it costs to actually run a clinic because it does not include paying for a medical director, nurse manager and clinical coordinator.

The nonprofit California Legislative Analyst's Office notes that if clinics respond to passage of the initiative by scaling back operations, patients' access to treatment could be disrupted, leading to health crises. "Missing even one appointment can be fatal for dialysis patients," said Dr. Theodore Mazer, president of the California Medical Association. Opponents argue that if clinics close, dialysis patients could wind up in emergency rooms, costing taxpayers.

The LAO also notes that Prop 8 could significantly reduce dialysis centers' profitability, but that overall fiscal impacts depend on how the dialysis industry would respond to new requirements.

There is little media editorial support for the measure.

In opposition, the San Jose Mercury News notes, "California has a long history of propositions gone awry. Proposition 8 provides a classic example of a ballot measure that has no business being decided by California voters. The complex initiative designed to regulate the dialysis industry is better suited for the Legislature where the working of new laws can be thoroughly vetted and easily altered if problems arise."

The Santa Rosa Press Democrat states, "We don't have a position on whether clinic employees should unionize. However, we're absolutely certain that voters shouldn't be asked to judge a regulatory scheme for a specialty medical procedure that literally is a matter of life and death for tens of thousands of California residents suffering from serious kidney disease. That's a job for the Legislature and the state Department of Public Health Services."

Prop 11 is AMR vs. staff

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Proposition 11 is essentially a labor dispute between American Medical Response and other private ambulance companies, and their emergency medical technician and paramedic staff.

Currently, during a shift, staff is supposed to find time for a 30-minute lunch break and a 10-minute rest break every four hours, according to California labor laws. Ambulance crews are officially on-call during these breaks.

However, in 2016, the California Supreme Court ruled "on-call breaks violate state labor law," according to the Legislative Analysts Office. However, the case, Augustus v. ABM Security Services involved a security firm. AMR employees had filed similar litigation. And most observers would expect the Supreme Court to side with the AMR employees.

Not only would the ambulance companies have to provide paid lunch and rest breaks, but might have to move other crews into locations to cover potential emergency calls during these break periods. Both would increase the companies' costs.

Since the 2016 decision, AMR has tried to secure legislation to maintain the on-call breaks, but that effort failed in 2017. Consequently, AMR has sponsored a proposition to settle its labor dispute.

First, voters should know that Prop 11 only applies to private ambulance

companies in California, which provide about 75 percent of ambulance transports in the state. Public ambulance service, from local fire departments such as the Idyllwild Fire Protection District, is not affected by Prop 11.

If approved, the proposition would allow the private ambulance companies to continue the practice of providing on-call breaks. But the breaks may not be in the first or last hour, and companies must have enough ambulances to meet meal-break schedules.

It also would require ambulance companies to offer EMTs and paramedics the following: 1) annual natural disaster, active shooter and violence prevention training; 2) mental health and wellness education; 3) mental health counseling sessions; and 4) access to long-term mental health services.

And, many interpret that the Supreme Court's "Augustus" decision could result in companies owing employees compensation for the past unpaid breaks and there is litigation against AMR for these claims. Prop 11 states "the past industry practice of on-call meal and rest breaks was allowable," which could absolve ambulance companies from paying these costs.

If Prop 11 is disapproved, private ambulance company crews would likely have the same rights to paid breaks as Augustus v. ABM Security Services grants security-firm employees. This could affect county governments throughout the state.

The passage of Prop 11 would save private ambulance companies about

\$100 million annually, according to the LAO. If these costs are not avoided, these companies will seek to lower their payments to counties for the ambulance contracts or seek to raise fees for transports. Since Medicare and Medicaid limit the amount of their reimbursement for ambulance transports, AMR and others already lose money transporting these patients. Consequently, patients with private insurance are charged more. These costs will increase to compensate for the added cost of paid breaks, according to the information in the Voters Guide.

Through Sept. 22, AMR had contributed \$21.9 million in support of Prop 11 and the committee still had \$9 million available to spend in support for the proposition. AMR gave another \$4 million on Oct. 15.

The opposition, although it has not formed a financial committee, is composed of the California Democratic Party, California Labor Federation, SEIU California, the United Steelworkers United EMS Workers, AFSCME Local 4911 and AFSCME California.

In their press release, they argue, "Prop 11 is a wolf in sheep's clothing. While purporting to be about protecting public safety, this initiative is simply about changing the labor code to protect one private company, American Medical Response, from civil litigation for alleged violations of California law."

JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Idyllwild Indivisible meets

Christy Holstege, attorney and commissioner on the Palm Springs Human Rights Commission, is the speaker at the next Idyllwild Indivisible meeting.

She also is a councilwoman on the Palm Springs City Council and a director of the Woman Leaders Forum.

The talk is at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the Idyllwild Library.

Ruiz introduces small-business law

Rep. Raul Ruiz, M.D., CA-36, joined by regional chambers of commerce and local business owners, unveiled new legislation that encourages small businesses to invest in their workers. H.R. 6648, the Rewarding American Investment to Support Employees (RAISE) Act encourages businesses to give their best employees a raise by providing employers a tax credit equal to 10 percent of their total payroll increase that year.

This is meant to help small businesses in California during the transition to a \$15/hour minimum wage, which will be in full effect by 2023.

"Our economy has been growing for a decade and middle-class families are getting by — but they're not getting ahead," said Ruiz. "The RAISE Act will support small businesses and their workers, putting more money in the pockets of hard working, middle-class families and driving real economic growth in our region."

Scholarship donations accepted

The Idyllwild Scholarship Board is requesting community donations to support scholarships for 2019 high school graduates.

Donations may be sent to Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 778, Idyllwild, CA 92549. All donations are tax-deductible.



For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page B7. Submit listings and changes to becky@towncrier.com.

Thursday, Oct. 18

- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- Feeding America, 3-4 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- American Legion Post 800 board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, Oct. 19

- Free community Mat Pi-

lates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.

- Fern Valley Water District board, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523
- Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

Saturday, Oct. 20

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Sunday, Oct. 21

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Alcoholics Anonymous,

open meeting, noon-1 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.

• Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Monday, Oct. 22

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. & Women's Alanon Step Study, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 4 p.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 North Circle Dr.

Tuesday, Oct. 23

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District board, 3 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- Idyllwild Indivisible, Christy Holstege, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 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, Oct. 24

- 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. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center 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.
- Al-Anon, 4:45-5:45 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

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 Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; 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.; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri. beginning May 1.
- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.

NEWS OF RECORD

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Oct. 7 to Oct. 13.

Idyllwild

- Oct. 8 — Suspicious vehicle, 12:52 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 8 — Alarm call, 8:29 a.m., Fernleaf Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 8 — Petty theft, 9:24 a.m., North Circle Dr. Report taken.
- Oct. 9 — Public disturbance, 3:10 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 9 — Incorrigible minor, 2:12 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 10 — Follow-up, 11:45 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 10 — Suspicious circumstance, 10:48 p.m., Cree Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 11 — Suspicious vehicle, 4:57 a.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 11 — Public disturbance, 2:49 p.m., 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 12 — Check the welfare, 3:59 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 13 — Alarm call, 7:54 a.m., 55000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Oct. 9 — Alarm call, 7:32 p.m., Vista Wy. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Oct. 8 — Runaway child, 8:29 p.m., 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 11 — Noise complaint, 3:42 p.m., Hotei Ln. Handled by deputy.

Garner Valley/ Pine Meadows

- Oct. 8 — 911 call, 2:03 p.m., Bunny Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 13 — Assist other department, 4:40 a.m., Paradise Dr. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Oct. 9 — Unlawful entry, 3:32 p.m., Park Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 10 — Unlawful entry, 9:22 p.m., 16000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 12 — Narcotics, 3:25 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 13 — Unlawful entry, 8:27 p.m., 16000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino

National Forest

- Oct. 7 — 911 call from business, 9:54 a.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74.
- Oct. 10 — Assist other department, 8:18 p.m., 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 11 — Miscellaneous criminal, 7:17 p.m., Canyon Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 12 — Assist other department, 8:45 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Mahjong Club at library

Open to anyone interested in the game, the Mahjong Club meets from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Idyllwild Library.

Four crashes on Hill roads over the last week

There were four vehicle crashes over this last weekend on Hill roads, according to reports provided by California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Darren Meyer.

At 12:05 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, Kelly Price, 22, of San Jacinto, was driving a blue 2015 Toyota Corolla eastbound on Highway 74, 500 feet east of the intersection with Highway 243, when she made an unsafe turning movement, causing her vehicle to hit a metal sign. Price was uninjured, but the vehicle was moderately damaged and required towing by Idyllwild Garage.

At 12:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, Chantal Sandoval, 28, of Cathedral City, was driving a red 2006 Chevy Malibu northbound on Highway 243 near mile marker 11.25 when she made an unsafe turning movement and hit a rock. The CHP report noted there was reduced visibility at the time with fog and low-lying clouds. Sandoval was uninjured, and the vehicle was towed by Idyllwild Garage.

At 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, Daniel Kim, 25, of Moreno Valley, was driving a black 2011 Honda sedan westbound on Highway 74, one-quarter mile west of May Valley Road, when he made an unsafe turning movement causing his vehicle to overturn. Kim complained of pain in his arm and was transported to Inland Valley Medical Center in Murrieta.

At about 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, Lurene Hinrich, 81, of Hemet, was driving a white Hyundai Accent westbound on Highway 74 near mile marker 54.35 when she misjudged the angle of the turn causing her vehicle to careen into a ditch. Hinrich was uninjured in the crash.

Also, regarding the fatality of Charles "Chuck" Clayton of Pine Cove on Oct. 9, Meyer said the Riverside County Coroner's report would not be available for a number of months regarding his medical condition or other factors that might have caused the crash.



According to California Highway Patrol Officer **Graham Aanestad**, at about 7:30 p.m. Sunday, **Lurene Hinrich**, 81 of Hemet, was driving her white Hyundai Accent at about 30 mph westbound on Highway 74 near mile marker 54.35 when she misjudged the turn, causing her to careen into a ditch. Hinrich was evaluated by Idyllwild Fire and was uninjured. Here, Aanestad retrieves information about the car. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



According to California Highway Patrol Officer **Graham Aanestad**, at about 6 p.m. Sunday, **Daniel Kim**, 25, of Moreno Valley, was traveling at a high rate of speed westbound on Highway 74 near mile marker 60.75 in his black Honda Civic. One of his passenger-side tires caught the dirt on the edge of the highway, causing him to over correct and rollover. He struck and damaged a power pole in the process. Kim was complaining of right leg and left arm pain. He was to Inland Valley Medical Center. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Halloween Costume Party

The American Legion Post 800 is sponsoring a Halloween Costume Party from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27.

Prizes will be award for the two best costumes — one to a man and one to a woman.

The Barnyard Boys will perform.

Chess club moving to Fridays

Beginning Friday, Oct. 19, the Idyllwild Chess Club meets from 1 to 5 p.m. every Friday at the Idyllwild Library. (It no longer will meet Thursday.) Beginners are encouraged to come and learn the "royal game." Bring a chess set if you have one.

FDA seeks comments on 'dairy'

The Food and Drug Administration invites comments on the labeling of plant-based products with names that include dairy foods such as "milk," "cultured milk," "yogurt" and "cheese." FDA is interested in learning how consumers use these plant-based products and how they understand terms such as, for example, "milk" or "yogurt" when included in the names of plant-based products.

It also is interested in learning whether consumers are aware of and understand differences between the basic nature, characteristics, ingredients and nutritional content of plant-based products and their dairy counterparts. We are taking this action to inform our development of an approach to the labeling of plant-based products that consumers may substitute for dairy foods.

Submit either electronic or written comments on this document by Tuesday, Nov. 27. Visit www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/09/28/2018-21200/use-of-the-names-of-dairy-foods-in-the-labeling-of-plant-based-products for information.

Local Red Cross seeks volunteers

The American Red Cross is seeking local volunteers. Meetings are about once a month.

Volunteers are needed to set up a shelter in Idyllwild during a disaster, be prepared for floods and manage disasters.

Especially now, with the increased risk of mud/rock slides, and flooding from the burn scar, there may be more of a need for shelter openings in the future.

For more information, contact Dennie Ohrazda at 574-

370-8282 or dennieohrazda@gmail.com; Dick Goldberg at 310-941-1653 or dickmgoldberg@gmail.com; or Tracy Phillipi at 951-795-6093 or animalguy4u@hotmail.com.

Cash back program for homebuyers

The Golden State Finance Authority and the U.S. Department of Agriculture have partnered on a new gift program that will benefit rural homebuyers in California.

Individuals or families purchasing a primary residence in California with a USDA Rural Development Single Family Loan Guarantee through the GSFA Platinum Program will be eligible for assistance of up to 4 percent in the form of a non-repayable gift. The amount of the gift is based on the amount of the mortgage loan. Funds from the gift can be used for closing costs and/or principal reduction.

USDA's loan guarantee program offers 100 percent financing and is available to low-to-moderate-income homebuyers in rural areas. Coupled with the GSFA Platinum Program, qualifying homebuyers may be able to purchase a home with no money out of pocket.

To participate in the program, visit www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-guaranteed-loan-program/ca.

Public Notices

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For questions about Public Notices call the Town Crier (951) 659-2145 or Email: mandy@towncrier.com

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weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates are sufficient.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as WHAT EVERY EARTHLING DESIRES at 93 Gilman, Banning, CA 92222, Riverside County.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple. 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: REBECCA LYNN PERKINS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 7, 2018.

HEC1801621 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 State St, Hemet, CA 92543. Branch name: Riverside. ALEXIS TORRES CASTANEDA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ALEXIS TORRES CASTANEDA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. Present name: ALEXIS TORRES CASTANEDA changed to Proposed name: ALEXIS TORRES IBARRA

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.

NOTICE OF HEARING a. Date: OCT 25 2018 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: AUG 21 2018 BRAD SNELL JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as FERN CREEK MEDICAL CENTER at 54910 Pine Crest Ave, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1371, Idyllwild, CA 92549. KENNETH C. BROWNING, DO, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 25925 Tahquitz Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 02/01/2012. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

REGISTRANT SIGNATURE: KENNETH CHARLES BROWNING, DO PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 26, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as AUTOMATIC ROOTER at 905 Kalpesh Dr. San Jacinto, CA 92583, Riverside County. JUNIOR TAEU CHANG, 905 Kalpesh Dr. San Jacinto, CA 92583. LAGIFUTU -- CHANG, 905 Kalpesh Dr. San Jacinto, CA 92583. This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 09/14/18. 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: JUNIOR TAEU CHANG

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 14, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD TOWN CRIER; HOMES ON THE HILL; IDYLLWILD PHONE BOOK; IDYLLWILD GUIDE; EXPLORE IDYLLWILD MAP; EXPLORE IDYLLWILD DIRECTORY; WINTER SURVIVAL GUIDE; IDYLLWILD CALENDAR; ESSENCE OF IDYLLWILD; GOING GREEN; HOMES AND LAND IMPROVEMENT; THE EMAX 1984 ALMANAC; TEN EASY WALKS AROUND IDYLLWILD; EXPLORE IDYLLWILD GUIDE at 54405 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549. IDYLLWILD HOUSE PUBLISHING COMPANY, LTD., 21345 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on June 2013. 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: REBECCA LOU CLARK CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 26, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PETS R PEOPLE 2 at 4828 E Florida Ave, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. ROXANE LYNN GARACOCHEA, 24979 Rhine St, Hemet, CA 92544. This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2002. 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: ROXANE LYNN GARACOCHEA

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 19, 2018.

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: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE RUSTIC THEATRE; RUSTIC THEATRE at 54290 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549. RIDGEWAY VISION INC, 54295 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. 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: SHANE THOMAS STEWART PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 26, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE SOURCE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION at 69430 Crestview Drive, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241, Riverside County. MADELINE "M" VEACH, 69430 Crestview Drive, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241. 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: MADELINE "M" VEACH

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 26, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk Pub. TC: Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2018.

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Foundation doubles donations The Community Foundation of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties is accepting donations to the Idyllwild Community Fund to help local residents hardest hit by the Cranston Fire.

The Community Foundation will match donations made to the ICF earmarked for the Cranston Fire. Make sure you write "Cranston" in the memo of your check and mail to The Community Foundation, 3700 Sixth Street, Suite 200, Riverside, CA 92501; or in the comment section of your online payment to www.thecommunityfoundation.net/idyllwild-community-fund.

Help celebrate library's 100th The Idyllwild Library is one of the oldest and most venerated institutions on the Hill and it is geared up to celebrate its 100th anniversary July 27, 2020.

Staff and volunteers are planning a series of fun, informative and memorable community events leading up to that historic date and there are at least 100 ways for you to be a part of this special occasion.

They would love to hear your recollections of the library's history, especially from the 1920s to the 1950s, including important contributors, programs and milestones. Tell them your library stories: Why is it so important to you, your family, and our community?

If you have one of the earliest Idyllwild Library cards issued and pictures of the library at former locations or of its old card catalog, they would love to add these items to their treasure trove.

They especially want to receive memorabilia from the earliest days forward. Email your library stories and historic tidbits to Shannon at Shannon.Ng@rivlib.net. Bring your donated memorabilia to Shannon at the library.

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Sniff

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funding for the Sheriff's Department and relies on Sniff's recommendations, although the board must balance funding for all county agencies, from public safety and social services to libraries and animal services.

The new jail in Indio, the John J. Benoit Detention Center, has taken several years to fund and then construct. Even as work is completed, the supervisors have not funded the full complement of staffing. Rather, they have mandated that the sheriff incrementally staff the new jail.

Only this year has he been able to hire some new staff in anticipation of using the Benoit Detention Facility by the end of the calendar year, he added. In the spring of 2019, Sniff expects the Indio jail inmates to be transferred to the new facility and the old structure be razed.

"Full funding of personnel is the next tsunami," Sniff expects.

While the new Indio jail will have about 1,600 beds, this is about a 1,300 net increase for the county, for a

total of nearly 5,000 beds. Sniff compares this capacity to San Bernardino County, which has about 7,500 jails beds with a smaller population.

Cannabis

Regulation and enforcement of state and county laws and ordinances regulating the cannabis business is a complex issue, Sniff stressed.

The responsibility is not solely with the Sheriff's Department. The District Attorney has a task force and Code Enforcement is deeply involved.

"It's extraordinarily complex," Sniff said. "It's partly a money issue with the board thinking it's a revenue generator." The enforcement will be complicated and Sniff expects it to frustrate his staff, particularly in the unincorporated areas.

Marijuana eradication is especially expensive. It requires a large amount of staffing to do undercover work, research financial and property records, and legal work, he explained. As departmental staffing has fallen, he has not been able to

refill every vacancy, even for these type of special projects.

Budget

"We just don't have enough staff," he lamented. And he expects pension issues will loom over future county budget discussions.

Goals

Sniff wants to "regain muscle in the unincorporated areas." He will try to return to the prior staffing levels. And he also has a commitment to restore staffing to the regional law enforcement task forces and teams.

"The drug and gang task forces have not been as rebuilt as we should be," he said. "But I'm optimistic in the long term." Yet he recognizes that the county does not have an excess of revenues.

Election

"I hope I'm lucky enough to have support for another four-year term," he said. "Crime has dropped and we're exceptionally well managed."

Sniff noted that the Riverside County Sheriff's Department is one of the larg-

est in the country with a budget of more than half a billion dollars. There are many complex issues.

So, he questions whether a lieutenant, Bianco, is prepared to assume a management role this big. "He's somebody who has never been a pilot, let alone in the cockpit," Sniff claimed.

For example, Sniff expects that the cost to supply staff and sheriff's services to the contract cities will become an issue in the next few years. Several cities have already said that they can afford the contracts with county.

Sniff questions Bianco's preparation for negotiating this issue with other police chiefs and city managers. "We're still the most cost effective right now, he said. "But we and they have no choice with labor costs and we can't subsidize other agencies."

Campaign financing

Sniff again pointed to the dominant role that the Riverside Sheriff's Association has played in financing Bianco's campaign. By the end of June, it had contributed more than \$800,000

and another \$130,000 more recently. Other law enforcement associations such as the California Correctional Officers, who have contributed more than \$100,000, and the Los Angeles and Corona peace officers, who have sent more than \$10,000, are involved in the county campaign.

In previous elections, the Riverside Sheriff's Association supported Sniff and gave contributions to his campaign, even in 2014 against Bianco.

When asked about the money, Sniff replied, "This is biblical, the amount of money is historic." He attributed it to his 2015 decision requiring deputies to wear body cameras and the "union's" opposition.

"Will the 'union' con-

trol the department?" Sniff opined.

In 2014, Bianco spent less than \$40,000 in the race. This year, his expenses are approaching \$1 million. Sniff spent about \$250,000 four years ago. At the end of June 2018, his total expenditures were nearly \$600,000. The cost of the November election is not yet tallied.

The amount of money has drawn a lot of attention to the race, Sniff noted. As a result, he believes that future sheriff races will become more partisan. Both he and Bianco are Republicans, but he sees partisan issues influencing future campaigns.

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Stone

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mean spirited. You can't have a different opinion without being vilified."

While he feels the hearings on the appointment of Judge Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court were a "circus," he doesn't find that to be a prominent issue among district voters.

Healthcare

Stone stated that healthcare is the important issue of the campaign. And its complexity — healthcare, taxes, jobs and other aspects — make it hard to simplify.

With the Democrats are likely to maintain control of the California Legislature, he expects legislation, such as single-payer health insurance, to be on the agenda next year.

"Government-sponsored healthcare imposes burdens," he opined. "What about the cost, which is estimated to be \$400 billion? No one has identified where that revenue will come from. How will we pay for it?"

He listed the numerous steps necessary to implement a new system, such as new software technology, connectivity for hospital and patient records, new rules. Lowering physician and surgical costs will increase demand without adequate resources to respond, he noted.

If income taxes are the source to finance single-payer healthcare, Stone's research suggests they will have to go up 17 percent. Current health insurers, such as Kaiser, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, will no longer exist.

"People won't be able to live in the state anymore," he fears. "It will become a healthcare crisis." But an alternative healthcare plan, which is affordable, is very challenging, he added.

Public safety

Stone's legislative focus will be public safety. He feels many of the recent propositions and laws are "putting criminals back on the street."

Education spending

The state has a very ambitious spending policy for education, from kindergarten through community college, Stone said. Prop 98, approved in 1988, sets several tests for the level of funding.

In general, the minimum has been 40 percent and often reaches 50 percent of the annual General Fund appropriation, especially during strong revenue years.

"Education is seeing more money this decade," Stone noted. "But [achievement] is not always about money. It has as much to do about what goes on in the classroom."

Stone praised the work of local school boards and their efforts to provide quality education to a diverse student body. The number of students who speak and read English as a second language has an effect on the standardized scores, he added.

Smaller class sizes are Stone's objectives. Besides funding for more teachers, he realizes that more people need to be encouraged to become teachers to satisfy a higher demand.

"Teachers are one of the most important members of the community," he said. "They have to prepare the next generation to compete globally. They've got to be bright." Consequently, he is disappointed that teacher starting salaries can be as low as \$35,000 annually.

He wants teachers dedicated to the students, but also sees the need for greater parental involvement in school activities. This, to him, explains the movement toward charter schools, where parents' involvement tends to be greater.

Finally, Stone advocates for a Blue Ribbon Commission to examine what California is doing right and what other states are spending and compare the scores looking for improvement, while saving funds.

Wildfires

This summer, in response to Gov. Jerry Brown's request that it consider new wildfire legislation and modifying existing laws, the Legislature created a joint committee composed of senators and assembly members. Stone was one of the five senators chosen for this committee.

While he was the swing vote ensuring the bills did get to the Senate floor, he felt some of the new legislation did not go far enough to address the problems associated with wildfires.

For example, he argued that the five-year time frame was not adequate. Complying with state and local regulations, including environmental rules, can take several years. "It needed to last 10 years," he said.

But he is proud that the bills will make it easier for citizens to clear brush and dead trees from their property, thus reducing fire risk for some. But he also advocated for more institutional responsibility.

"The relationship between Cal Fire and the [Public Utilities Commission] needs to change," he stated. "The PUC is in charge of ensuring miles of power line are appropriately out of every tree and brush so sparks can't ignite fires. This relationship needs to become more formal. The fire and utility profession need to work together."

When he came to the Hill during the Cranston Fire, Stone took his own photographs of the burned areas, especially along the highways.

"I sent them to [Southern California Edison] because there wasn't adequate trimming," he stated. "Homes and lives are at stake! Do your part and make it safe from fires and in case of high winds!"

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Bianco

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"I think it speaks volumes," he said proudly. "It shows we do need a new sheriff."

Jail space

Bianco has criticized Sniff for the lack of sufficient jail space. Without enough beds, some convicted or arrested inmates who are deemed no threat to the community or other persons are released early.

Bianco does acknowledge that constructing new jails is expensive and takes time. "A new jail could take 10 years and cost \$400 to \$500 million," he said. "We need to come up with ways to find more jail bed space to keep the community safe."

Three options, which he offered, would require more funding, but significantly less time. They involved leasing or renting space.

First, he would investigate whether other jurisdictions — and mentioned Chino — might have excess jail space. Secondly, he suggested seeking secure housing for the less dangerous criminals.

Another avenue might be something similar to the state's conservation camps, also known as fire camps.

"We have to come up with something different," he urged. "We need cheaper alternatives than just construction."

While the sheriff does not have the authority to authorize constructing a new jail, Bianco argued that Sniff did have responsibility to find more options and not simply blame the Board of Supervisors, which does control the county's spending.

Difference with Sniff

"Primarily I'll bring a fundamen-

tally different culture — from reaction to pro-action and fully engaged with community policing," Bianco stated. "We need to work together on quality-of-life issues. As a reactive agency, reports are taken after you call 911. If that is the only time you see a deputy, it's not safe for us or for you."

Cannabis

Opening the unincorporated areas to multiple and legal cannabis activities is a horrible idea, Bianco believes. "It's a desire to generate quick revenue for the county. It's tunnel vision and from a law enforcement perspective, it's not good."

One of his concerns is the possibility of a larger black market in cannabis sales. Although it will be legal, some cannabis entrepreneurs will be reluctant to pay the county fees and comply with the new regulations, Bianco argues.

State propositions

Recent state law changes, such as Proposition 47 in 2014 and 57 in 2016, reduced penalties and eased parole requirements for many crimes.

"Calling it reform doesn't make it reform," Bianco said. "It is simply making crimes not crime. We must address these bills and laws that have been passed. We can't just sit idly and blame the problem on someone or something else."

Salaries and wages

The sheriff's budget has grown over the past decade. The supervisors have had to reduce funding for public safety, as well as all other programs. One of the major drivers of the increases for the sheriff are the employee association contracts.

Since Bianco has benefited sub-

stantially from the association, many question his ability to be independent of this issue. But he disagrees.

First, he points out that it is true the supervisors and the Executive Office staff negotiate the contracts, not the sheriff nor his staff. Secondly, deputy salaries have to be comparable to neighboring counties and agencies; otherwise, trained and ready staff will be leaving.

"Being comparable doesn't have to be the highest," Bianco says. "Everybody realizes the county is not made of money."

Consequently, he feels there are potential changes, which will save money for the Sheriff's Department. "However, it takes a working relationship [with the association] to have an honest solution," he said. "I'm not for doing it the way we have always done it. That brings complacency."

He believes he can empower staff to provide public safety and find the means to save money doing this.

Election

Bianco believes 2018 is a perfect storm that will sweep him into office and overturn Sniff. Among the factors influencing voters are the representations of Sniff's relationship with the Board of Supervisors, and the deputies, as well as other police departments.

"When I meet with the people, it all boils down to a relationship with the Sheriff," he noted.

His recent polling shows him with a significant lead. The percentage of undecided voters is actually less than the difference between the size of his supporters and Sniff's, Bianco said.

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Silver

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of most politicians' tongues are healthcare and housing. Silver has devoted much of her adult life to both of these issues. And she was able to combine both when she became involved in senior care.

"Healthcare is the single most important issue," Silver said. "In our district, we need somebody to stand up and protect and provide access to healthcare. It will have my primary attention and be my first priority if elected."

Within the 28th District, she noted that healthcare also connects to the problem with the Salton Sea. "There are incidents of asthma and cancer because of air quality," she noted.

While Democratic candidates and members frequently advocated single-payer health insurance, Silver acknowledges there are many unanswered and complex questions associated with it. For example, the funding mechanism is unknown.

"Ultimately, single payer is the way for the whole country, not California alone," she said. "We will still be

dependent on the federal government for payment."

Her first priority will be to rein in drug costs, she said. Bringing down the cost of prescription drugs is the first step and achievable, she argues. She also wants to address women's healthcare and mental-health issues. And she believes educational loans for health professionals discourage people from these careers.

"I bring to the table real experience in both providing healthcare and serving people," she said.

Educational spending

Silver advocates increasing state spending for educational programs. Her concerns stem from California ranking 46th in spending per pupil, which is 28 percent below the national average.

"We're drastically underfunded compared to the national level," she said. "It's the lynchpin for everything else we want to do."

From her perspective, more educational spending will ultimately avoid the costs of future prison space.

"The cost of one person in prison is enough to send 15 kids to preschool.

And those who attend preschool are 25 percent less likely to become criminals," Silver stated.

To fund these programs, she will find ways to shift state priorities in favor of education.

Wildfires

Silver views this issue as part of the overall climate-change problems. Fires release carbon dioxide. She advocates increasing use of renewable energy sources to lower the carbon dioxide created by traditional electric generation.

Silver will seek more funds to increase brush clearing on the mountain and hopes to find this money in the state's cap and trade account.

Gas tax

Silver does not favor Proposition 6, which would repeal last year's increase in state gas taxes. "We need to ensure that roads are safe and in repair. Our first responders are dependent on good roads to quickly get to incidents," she said.

Just in District 28, Cal Trans estimates there are 555 projects awaiting those funds, according to Silver.

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Readers

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Fire experts

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thinner, and provided much less opportunity for ground fires to climb the vegetation ladder and burn the crowns of native pines.

Mexican officials do not reflexively try to suppress wildfires immediately. These “natural” wildfires essentially create boundaries and limitations, which reduce the incidence of massive and dangerous wildfires.

The forest floor is much clearer in the Baja forest area than one finds in the Southern California mountains. Photographs from the late 1800s and early 1900s of Idyllwild and the San Bernardino mountain communities confirm this. There were fewer trees, they were typically larger and taller, and barely any undergrowth.

By eliminating this natural fire inhibitor, a “Darwinian process” developed. More fuel was available to burn and provided easier access to the crowns, thus allowing fire to burn larger areas, Minnich suggests.

Constant fire suppression in forested areas leads to the “mega-fires” occurring throughout the state, according to Minnich.

He urged greater attention to reducing fuel sources within Idyllwild. This will require manual efforts rather than burns, he noted, and all residents and property owners will need to participate. The Mountain and Cranston fires have effectively reduced major fire threats from the south and east, he believes.

Dark and Fuller canyons should receive the



Mark Yardas (left) and Mara Schoner (right) of the Idyllwild Forest Health Project presented several 2018 Golden Pinecone Award for Outstanding Service to Local Forests to locals for their efforts during and before the Cranston Fire. Here, John Newman, chief operating officer of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation, accepts the award for thinning on and near the campus. Doug McKellar of McKellar Tree Service and Landscaping did the work on the campus and was a joint recipient of the Golden Pinecone. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

most attention in the future, according to Minnich. There have been fewer fires in those areas and the ladder fuels are now substantial.

The goal should be about 40 trees per acre, he advocated.

Before Minnich, Reitz discussed the Cranston Fire. He stressed how the existing fuelbreaks were critical in keeping the blaze out of town. The wind direction, air attack and, especially, firefighters on the ground were all vital contributors to the ultimate success.

“Abatement gives us defensible space,” Reitz emphasized. “Firefighters can assess your property whether they can defend it and defend it safely.” He added, “That does not mean denuding your property.”

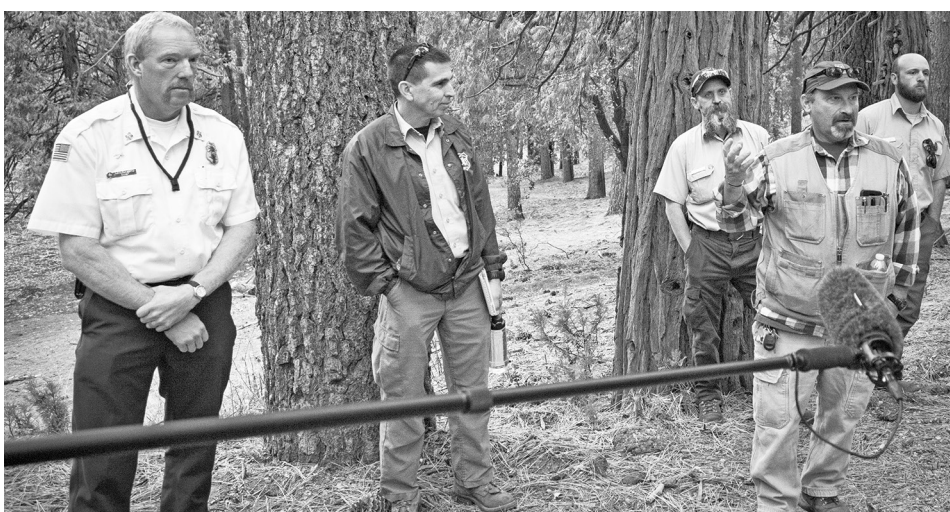
Sebastian also described that the work done to create the Upper Dry

Creek, AstroCamp, West Ridge and South Ridge fuelbreaks were instrumental in helping fight the Cranston Fire.

Clarke and Pink described how the early native culture accepted fire. In fact, Clarke discussed the lack of a word for “nature.” The Cahuilla did not separate themselves, humans, from nature so the distinction was not meaningful, he explained.

He also used historic resources, notes and journals from early European explorers, which described a landscape much more open, much more akin to fields and parks than a dense forest.

Pink spent more time describing the local forests as he grew up in the San Jacintos. “Things change, and fire and the environment have changed. There were many more deer. In 1980, the Bighorn Sheep were seen in Lamb Can-



Along the edge of the Idyllwild Arts Academy campus, the Idyllwild Forest Health Project offered a tour of the area, which the Cranston Fire burned or was burned as a back fire. Here, Tim Morin with Davey Tree Expert Company speaks and is accompanied by (from left) Patrick Reitz, Idyllwild Fire chief; Freddie Espinoza, U.S. Forest Service fire chief for the San Jacinto Ranger District; Chris Fogle, battalion chief on the San Jacinto Ranger District; and Charles Wentz, forester on the San Jacinto Ranger District. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

yon,” he said.

Before the actual presentation began, organizers Mark Yardas and Mara Schoner presented several golden pine cones to local people who

Transfer Station returns to five days per week

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

As of Tuesday, Oct 16, the Idyllwild Transfer Station returned to its normal operating schedule. The Transfer Station will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday to Monday.

Riverside County has told CR&R to return to its normal schedule since there has been very little use of the facility on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, according to Mark Moreau of CR&R.

Following the Cranston Fire, the station was opened seven days a week to help residents dispose of fire debris and food spoiled from the power outage during the fire.

“There has hardly been any debris,” Moreau said. JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

helped the community deal and respond to wildfires both before and during the Cranston conflagration. Among the recipients were Tim Morin, John Newman and Doug

McKellar of McKellar Tree Service and Landscaping, as well as Reitz and Wentz.

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Brown signed many and vetoed some bills in final week

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

During September, Gov. Jerry Brown had to decide whether to sign or veto more than a thousand bills, which the Legislature passed during its session. During the final week of September, he approved hundreds and vetoed many others.

Among the various bills that are now law is Assembly Bill 1619. This new law extends the statute of limitations for any civil action for recovery of damages suffered as a result of sexual assault.

Currently, civil action for recovery of damages as a result of domestic violence has to be initiated within three years from the date of the last act of domestic violence or within three years from the date the plaintiff discovers that an injury or illness resulted from an act of domestic violence.

AB 1619 extends the statute of limitations to 10 years if the victim was at least 18 years old at the time of the assault.

Brown also opted to help his friends in the Legislature when he signed Senate Bill 1250, which now specifies that a legislator’s primary address is the one listed on their voter registration. Now, prospective legislators can maintain two residences.

This allows legislators to claim their home is within the district they represent even if they have another residence where their child is enrolled in school, their spouse lives to be closer an employer, they receive mail, or the legislator has a lease or pays utility bills or insurance.

This bill was the result of the conviction of former state Sen. Roderick Wright, who claimed an address in the district he represented while his home and family were in another district. Prosecutors successfully se-

cured a conviction for voter fraud. Since the law has been signed, Brown’s legal secretary, Peter A. Krause, has urged the California Supreme Court to grant clemency for Wright.

“The crimes for which Sen. Wright was convicted — vehicle theft, perjury, false declaration of candidacy, and fraudulent voting — were non-violent in nature. Moreover, Sen. Wright has devoted much of his life to public service, including serving six years in the California State Senate and six years in the California Assembly. Since his conviction, Sen. Wright has been employed as a consultant on government affairs and is an adjunct professor,” said Krause.

In case legislators wish to celebrate late, Brown did veto SB 905, which would have allowed Los Angeles, San Francisco and seven other cities to extend alcohol service at bars and restaurants from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m.

“I believe we have enough mischief from midnight to 2 without adding two more hours of mayhem,” Brown said in his veto message.

Brown did sign two bills, which the California News Publishers Association strongly endorsed. SB 1421 grants access to police officer personnel records and the investigations conducted by law enforcement agencies into their employees. The bill requires three categories of disclosure: in cases where a police officer discharges a firearm or causes a person great bodily injury, or when there has been a substantiated charge against an officer of sexual assault or a serious case of dishonesty, like perjury.

This covers a variety records besides investigative reports. Among the type of reports, which could be disclosed, are audio and video evidence, transcripts or recordings of interviews, copies of disciplinary records relating to the incident, and letters indicating final imposition of discipline or other documentation.

These records were previously inaccessible to the public.

The other CNPA bill is AB 748, which will allow access to body camera film as well as 911 calls, and videos such as surveillance footage.

The new rules require disclosure of a limited category of records, related to critical incidents where a police officer discharges a firearm or causes a person great bodily injury.

The timing requirements are a fundamental element of the measure — they require fast disclosure of body camera and other footage.

One of the many wildfire bills Brown signed was SB 465. This legislation allows local governments to expand their Property Assessed Clean Energy programs to homeowners in high fire hazard areas for fire safety improvements to their homes.

“California must do more to make our communities fire resilient in light of the growing threat of catastrophic wildfires,” the bill’s author, Sen. Hannah-Beth Jackson, D-Santa Barbara, said after Brown signed it. “... California homeowners can get help paying for repairs that will better prepare their homes for the next major fire, which could save lives and help reduce the spread of these fires.”

Wildfire resilience improvements include replacing wood or shingle roofs and wood siding, and installing dual pane windows.

Brown also maintained his position that banning smoking at state parks and beaches would not occur during his tenure. This year, the Legislature passed three bills prohibiting smoking in these state areas.

In his veto message, Brown wrote, “I have vetoed similar measures in each of the last two years. Third time is not always a charm. My opinion on the matter has not changed. We have many rules telling us what we can’t do, and these are wide open spaces.”

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Fire cost

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report. Federico said the date the report will go to the board has not been determined, but is expected in the next couple of weeks.

EMD is also developing a Final Cranston Wildfire After-Action Report covering actions organized from the county’s Emergency Operations Center. Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department costs will not be included in that report either as EOC does not organize firefighting response.

“The After-Action Report is one big report,” Federico said. “As the costs come in, we will attach them and they will eventually go to the BOS [also], but the report is not expected to be finalized and presented before the end of the year.”

An alleged arsonist started the Cranston Fire



Riverside County workers clean up debris resulting from the Cranston Fire. PHOTO COURTESY RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES

July 25. Before its containment days later, the blaze burned more than 13,000 acres of the San Bernardino National Forest, injured three firefighters, forced evacuation of the Hill, and damaged or destroyed several properties in Idyllwild and Mountain Center.

To one degree or another, the fire adversely affected residents, visitors, local businesses, the natural environment, transportation, infrastructure and utilities. Concern has been raised about the cost and continued access to fire insurance on the Hill.

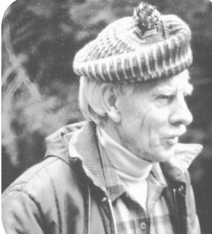
With the beginning of seasonal rains, Hill residents and public agencies expect and may incur costs due to destructive rock slides, mud flows, road closures and extended travel times. Property and human life may be threatened.

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Trudy Levy's "Moving Through Time and Space" is on exhibit at a desert art museum beginning Oct. 20. PHOTO COURTESY TRUDY LEVY

Idyllwild artist exhibits at a desert art museum

Trudy Levy is exhibiting her newest ceramic piece, "Moving Through Time and Space," at The Palm Springs Museum of Art. The opening reception is from 6:15 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Elrod and Meyerman Sculpture Gardens. The exhibit runs from Oct. 20 to Dec. 9.

Levy, discussing her inspiration for her most recent piece, said, "The concept of a clay tube traversing through the vessel came from accompanying a dear and inspiring friend, mentor and healer who was near the end of his life, vigorously living every last minute before he transitioned. The process of working on the piece was an exercise in preparing to say, 'good bye for now.' The piece references my mentor and his journey as he leaves us and moves through time and space to the next dimension."

Also, Levy explores adding sculptural and gestural aspects to her utilitarian-based vessel while simultaneously referencing the human form.

The geometric designs found in this latest piece are a continuation in experimentation of Levy's ongoing series, Tribal Art Nouveau. A whimsical voice guides her decorations and placement of "appendages." This process emerged during a weeklong meditation retreat in Northern California where she experienced a deep and profound stillness that revealed her innermost voice.

Each vessel in Tribal Art Nouveau is made from slabs of clay and decorated with a unique design reflecting her love of math, geometric forms, and a quiet contemplation of relationships. These designs, inspired by her inner visions and rooted in the human experience, are abstractions which are symbolic of the interrelationship of all that is found in the universe. The vessel forms themselves are a metaphor for the beauty and simplicity of human existence, where relationship with oneself finds its own unique dynamic balance.

'Hannibal' producer moderates Idyllwild Arts panel

A prolific inventor, a Grammy award-winning musician, a former child star turned thoughtful memoirist, a metalworker who brings together art and science, a sought-after designer and speaker, and a writer of stylish dystopias will discuss what they have in common at the Oct. 19 to 20 Idyllwild Arts Academy Alumni/Family Weekend and Open House.

What they all share turns out to be Idyllwild Arts Academy itself and the way the academy launched their exciting careers. Since it's possible they'll have too much to say, acclaimed television writer and producer Angelina Burnett, an academy alum from 1996, will be there as panel moderator to keep order — as she did for the cunning Dr. Lecter of "Hannibal," and the perilous Cold War espionage of "The Americans."

Inventor and entrepreneur Clay Alexander of the class of 1994, musician Orpheo McCord ('98), author and actor Mara Wilson ('05), metalworker Hawk-

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Panel Moderator Angelina Burnett will keep six successful Idyllwild Arts Academy alumni under control during a panel discussion Saturday afternoon during the academy's Alumni/Family Weekend and Open House. PHOTO COURTESY IDYLLWILD ARTS

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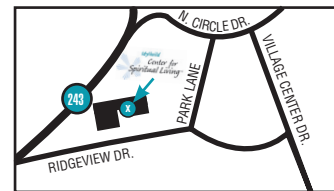
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The Mountain Quilters held their annual quilt show over the weekend at Buckhorn Camp. Dozens of themed quilts graced the walls. Here, **Judy Jennings** (left) of the Mountain Quilters explains the materials and designs of one of the quilts to interested visitors. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Despite the cold and wet weather, folk still turned out in force for the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's 21st-annual Art Walk and Wine Tasting. There were still long lines at the tasting booth in front of Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



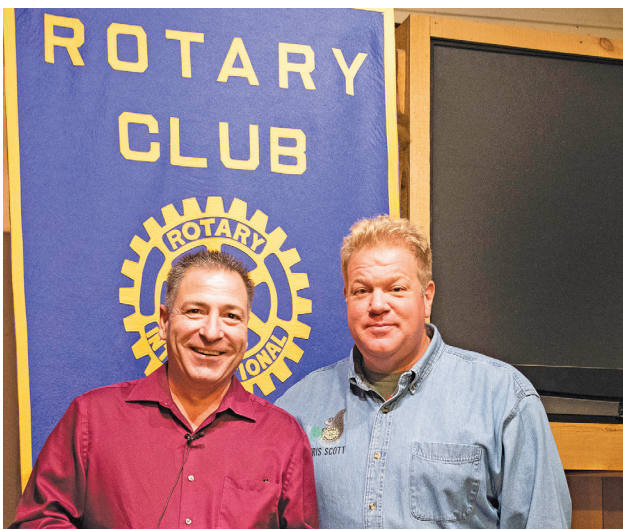
Idyllwild Francophonie celebrated its 13th anniversary at Cafe Aroma last week. From left are **Morgan Cannon, Colette Simon, Marcia Krull, Francoise Frigola and Monique Zander.** PHOTO BY BARRY ZANDER



Kindergarteners **Danielle Rodriguez** and **Jairo Lopez Chavez** were chosen by Mrs. Sally Salter as Idyllwild School students of the week. Mrs. Salter said that Danielle "tries her best and is trying to read sentences. She is very enthusiastic about learning. She follows directions the first time." Of Jairo, Mrs. Salter said, "He is a very hard worker and tries to improve every day. He is a good friend and smiles each day. He has a growth mindset." PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



M and K Biker Shop held a memorial ride and celebration in honor of **Fred Carlson** who was killed in a motorcycle crash on the mountain in June 2017. This year's event, held on June 23, raised \$800, which was donated to Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild. Carlson was an animal lover, and shop owners **Mark Sordham** (left) and **Kathy Rockwell** (right) knew he would want donated funds to support ARF. **Ann Benson**, president of the ARF Board of Directors and **Bailey** the dog accept a check for \$800, raised at the event. PHOTO COURTESY JANICE MURASKO



Jim La Ponza, managing pharmacist at Idyllwild Pharmacy, was the guest speaker at the Idyllwild Rotary Club's weekly meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 10. La Ponza has managed the pharmacy since **George Baslious** purchased it from owner **Barry Shapiro** earlier this year. Baslious, a native of Canada who is working on his U.S. pharmacy credentials, was overwhelmed with the number of insurance and drug company contracts that needed to be completed in order to successfully operate our local pharmacy. La Ponza was happy to help. He is enjoying his new role here and residents of the Hill are happy to continue with a local source for their prescription needs. La Ponza, as thanks for his presentation, received an official Rotary mug from President **Chris Scott.** PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Miss **Tawny Harrington** plays her Native American flute for the kids during "What A Hoot" story time at the Idyllwild Library Monday morning. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

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Five themed baskets will be raffled off next Wednesday at the Soroptimist's annual Free Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Festival. This year's Mountain Folk basket includes a 1,000-watt Honda generator, donated by SoCal Renovations. PHOTO COURTESY SOROPTIMISTS



Barbara Rayliss, Idyllwild's own diva, performs her one-woman show. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



Spaghetti dinner and basket festival returns next Wednesday

By HALIE WILSON
OPERATIONS MANAGER

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild hosts its long-standing tradition of a free spaghetti dinner for the community, followed by a raffle for one of five prize baskets or a cash prize "Money Hat," next Wednesday.

The local Soroptimist club is in its 45th year in Idyllwild, and this is its largest and most popular fundraiser.

Starting at 5 p.m., attendees are treated to a free spaghetti dinner (meat, vegetarian and gluten-free options are available), plus salad, ice cream and beverages.

Raffle tickets for the five prize baskets are available at the event and in advance at the Post Office or the Muirs Mountain Realty office on Highway 243. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. Those wishing to participate in the basket drawing need not attend if they purchase their tickets in advance.

This year's themed baskets are: Kids & Family, Wine & Dine, Mountain Folk, Kitchen and Mystery. There also will be a cash prize winner, where a "Money Hat" worth \$250 will be raffled off. The Money Hat drawing in the past took place during the Tree Lighting Ceremony, but is being combined with the Basket Festival this year.

Each themed basket's value starts at \$1,000.

Some of the prizes in the Kids & Family Basket include a four-pack of tickets to Six Flags Magic Mountain, as well as Knott's Berry Farm, The Living Desert, Aquarium of the Pacific and Mulligan Family Fun Center. There are local prizes as well, such as gift certificates to Earth 'N Fire, Remember When Toys and High Country Traditional Archery.

This year's Mountain Folk Basket will

likely be a coveted win with its Yeti backpack cooler from Idyllwild Heating and Cooling, a 1000-watt Honda generator donated by SoCal Renovations and a cord of local wood.

The Wine & Dine Basket includes gift certificates from many local restaurants and a night at the movies from the Rustic Theatre. It also features tickets for a Malibu Wine Safari at the Saddlerock Ranch, as well as gift certificates for wine tasting in Temecula. Items included are a Corvin wine dispenser, martini maker and more than 10 bottles of wine.

The Kitchen Basket is any foodie's dream come true, with a set of Cuisinart stainless steel cookware, a Ninja blender, an Instant Pot, gift certificates to Fairway and Village markets, Sprouts, Trader Joe's and Stater Bros., as well as Oxo airtight containers and an Ember mug.

The Mystery Basket is a mix of practical and fun, and will be a valuable surprise for its winner.

Funds raised help Soroptimist International of Idyllwild with a number of projects, including an alcohol and drug rehabilitation program called House of Hope, the Women's Cabinet at the Idyllwild Help Center (providing essential items to local families that cannot be purchased with state benefits), Alternatives to Domestic Violence, scholarships for local women and girls, such as the Live Your Dream Award and the Mary Austin Scholarship and Grant, and fundraising and awareness building for the elimination of Human Trafficking. Starting this year, Soroptimist is helping to sponsor the newly formed local Girl Scout Troop 533.

This fundraiser tradition happens next Wednesday, Oct. 24, at Buckhorn Camp, starting at 5 p.m. The basket raffle happens at 6:30 p.m. A game of bingo will be provided while folk visit, with fun prizes for the winners.

She calls this musical journey her last hurrah

Those who know Barbara Rayliss hope that is not the case

By MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Musician, singer and actor Barbara Rayliss said she has done everything in her life that she has wanted to do but one — perform her own, one-woman show. And although she is calling her upcoming show her last hurrah, those who know her as a woman of warmth, humor and astonishing talent hope that is not the case.

Great divas often cap their careers with solo shows to tell their personal stories in songs, narratives, and humorous and revealing asides. The list of great female performers, of magnificent divas who stamped pop culture with their talent and outsize personalities is long — Billie Holiday, Julie London, Barbara Cook, Elaine Stritch, Barbra Streisand, and Bernadette Peters, to name a few. And many who attended those magical performances remember them the rest of their lives.

In "Here and Now, and a Glance at the Past," Rayliss will involve her audience in a deeply personal musical journey delightfully demonstrating that she can belt, caress and deliver a song, elicit laughs and tears, and stylishly wear boas and wigs with the best of them.

With a broad range of music, including Broadway show stoppers, pop standards, torch songs and personal anthems, "Here and Now" will be a performance to remember. Barbara will sing songs identified with many iconic females: "The Witch's Rap" from Sondheim's "Into the Woods," first sung by Bernadette Peters

on Broadway; "Ladies Who Lunch," from Sondheim's "Company," indelibly identified with Elaine Stritch; "Cry Me a River," Julie London; and "God Bless the Child," Billie Holiday. "Here and Now" will feature songs that are sweet, salty, savory and sad — something for everyone from a life lived fully.

And although Barbara is not one who demands the spotlight, any who have seen her perform know that she deserves the spotlight. "I've wanted to do this since I saw a video of Streisand singing in a little club — the intimacy of it, the connection with her audience.

"I remember Oprah saying that if you really want to be happy, you have to find your mission, something you are supposed to do. I taught school for 25 years. I believed in what I was doing as a form of service. And I feel the same about music. I've been in Idyllwild for 13 years and I've been involved in local shows and groups. But when I asked the question [of the universe] what I was supposed to be doing now, the answer was 'this show.'"

For Barbara, the show will be a giving back, a different form of service to the community she loves. "I'll be sharing things about my life that I normally don't talk about, and it will be fun, with great musicians and in an intimate setting — doing the music that I love and showtunes I've never had a chance to do."

Joining Barbara are arranger John Rodby on piano, bass players (at alternate performances) David Enos and Marshall Hawkins, and a special guest drummer.

Performances are at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, and 2 p.m. Sunday Oct. 21, at 25632 Sunrise Drive, Pine Cove. Tickets are \$20 cash at the door. Seating is limited and must be reserved by telephone at 951-659-2434 and 951-255-8340.



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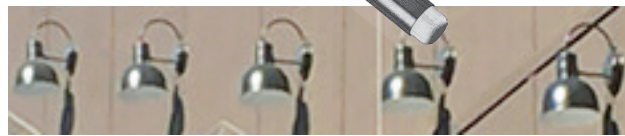
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Kids' Corner

So You Think You Know the Hill?

By Jack Clark
Contest Judge



Six entries regarding last week's photo, all correct, from **Rochelle Ainsworth, Dave Hunt, Kris Kirschbaum, Marc Reis, John Thomford and Mike Van Zee**. All spotted the Deer Herd Project deer located at the front of the **Fireside Inn** on North Circle Drive. Drawing honors this week went to **Jamie Elder**, visiting from San Diego and very interested in becoming a Hill resident. Jamie pulled out Rochelle's name, so she wins this week's gift certificate, which come from our two business sponsors, **Higher Grounds** coffee house and the **Red Kettle** restaurant. Rochelle, please come to the **Town Crier** office to pick up your prize.

OK, everyone. Take a look at this week's photo and try again.

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. Email entries to jack@towncrier.com.

CREATURE CORNER

By Janice Murasko

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats and dog Tex longed for homes of their own.



Panther: Hey, everyone, no adoption news but I do want to introduce a new ARF canine!

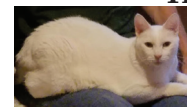
Tex: I won't be the only dog?

Panther: Well, Tex, even though you'd rather be the only dog in your forever home, it's OK that ARF welcomes Giorgio. Oh! Here he is now!



Pepper

Giorgio: Hello! You know my name, so let me tell you a little about myself. I am a terrier of some sort. Ha! I am about 6 years old and house-trained, and I like cats and other dogs. Oh, and I love every human I meet. I'm only 11 pounds, so I will fit on just about any lap. I've been told I am super, super cute.



Zeus

Tinkerbelle: Wow. I have competition for the cutest critter at ARF!

Mr. Gray: ARF now has a dog for an active family (that would be you, Tex) and a dog for someone's lap.

Tinkerbelle: And a kitten to play with!
Mr. Gray: Not to mention adult cats that will offer comfort to humans who might want or need some company.



Panther

Pepper: You know, not all of us want to be on a human's lap, but Panther does!

Zeus: I know that Mr. Gray enjoys jumping onto a lap.

Panther: But I bet any one of us cats will be happy on a lap once we know the human.

Tinkerbelle: Laps are OK, I guess, but I'd rather play.

Giorgio: I'm close to the size of you cats, except for Panther. You are a big boy!

Bear: And Giorgio, you are a cute little boy.

Tex: I'm a cute not-as-little girl!
Pepper: I guess it's safe to say we are all very cute!



Mr. Gray

Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of "Days of Our Nine Lives" each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy. 243 on Saturdays 10-4 and Sundays 10-2, or by appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Carole Herman & Sandi Mathers.

mountain communities for more than 24 hours.

5 years ago - 2013

The previous Wednesday, about 1.3 inches of rain were recorded at the Keenwild Ranger Station. This brought the total rainfall at Keenwild, since July 1, to 4.87 inches, and was nearly 1.4 inches or 40 percent greater than the long-term average for rainfall through October.

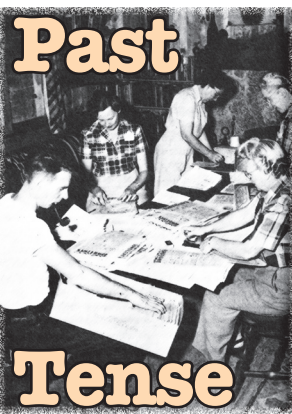
1 year ago - 2017

A small fire ignited when a vehicle and trailer caught on fire just west of

Free uke lessons at Royal Pines

Chris Johnson will offer free ukulele classes at the Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse at 11 a.m. Tuesdays. The event is open to the public.

Mountain Center on Highway 74. The rapid initial attack included a helicopter and two air tankers besides the ground engine crews. Nearly 80 firefighters combated the fire and prevented it from expanding and spreading.



Past

35 years ago - 1983
The Hemet Unified School District governing board announced it would hold meetings in the

Tense

30 years ago - 1988
Nearly \$2 million worth of fine cars — 25 Ferraris — were in Idyllwild when members of the Ferrari Owners Club from Los Angeles stopped for lunch.

25 years ago - 1993

The Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors voted to form a lease agreement with the Idyllwild Lions Club for refurbishing the ballfields located at Dutch Flat, which were jointly owned by the Pine Cove and Idyllwild water districts. The fields had been closed down eight years previously.

20 years ago - 1998

Local fisherman "Grandpa Duncan" caught a 21-pound catfish from the shore of Lake Hemet. He was on a roll, having recently caught a 23-pounder and a 20-pounder.

15 years ago - 2003

As firestorms and high winds intensified across Southern California, Southern California Edison cut off electricity to the

50 years ago - 1968

County Administrator Robert Anderson urged Idyllwild to incorporate.

45 years ago - 1973

Seventeen people were running for eight water board vacancies. A Town Crier editorial commended the "public-spirited citizens" for running for positions which were "unpaid, time-consuming, often thankless jobs."

40 years ago - 1978

After a six-month search, another physician was found for the mountain area. Dr. David H. Reid of Weston, Massachusetts, a family practitioner for more than 30 years, declared his intention to move to the Hill as soon as possible.



Barbara Morin on camera for the Idyllwild School eighth grade conservation movie in June 1970. The crew consisted of Danny Peters, Jeff Wood, Charles Vazquez, Nick Halic, Steve Willmore and Jim Rutan. FILE PHOTO

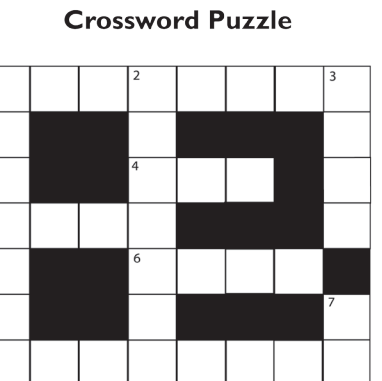


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How they SAY that in...

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- GERMAN:** Glasur



ACROSS
1. Absolutely
4. Something to chew
5. Level
6. Sound of pain
8. Part of a county

DOWN
1. Tooth doctor
2. Growing into flesh
3. Test
7. Opposite of 'down'

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

- 1648: SHOEMAKERS IN BOSTON FORM THE FIRST AMERICAN LABOR ORGANIZATION.
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The Idyllwild Actors Theatre cast for "The Outgoing Tide" rehearse for Oct. 26 and 27 performances. Here, **Allen Purchis** (as Gunner) and **Kathleen Walker** (as Peg, his wife) talk while in the background is **Jacob Teel** (as Jack, their son). PHOTO BY SUZANNE AVALON, DIRECTOR

'The Outgoing Tide' will fill the Rainbow Inn next weekend

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At some point in life, we all must deal with the issues presented in "The Outgoing Tide." Many in Idyllwild already have or intend to face subsurface strength of the outgoing tide.

Bruce Graham, the playwright, has infused this insightful and provocative play with a surface of humor.

The audience will be observers in this family's personal and life decisions. Gunner, played by Allen Purchis, is from South Philly. He is retired from his lifetime trucking business.

Now he and Peg (Kathleen Walker), his wife of 50 years, are making decisions for the next stages of their lives. Ultimately, these discussions will involve their son Jack (Jacob Teel).

A blue-collar life confronting a history of a bullying father, mental deterioration, assisted living and other choices will be exposed before the audience.

Director Suzanne Avalon promises a "drama [that] hums with dark humor and powerful emotion."

As president and founder of the Idyllwild Actors Theatre, Avalon said she chose this play because "it was a powerful piece that is certainly topical for any family dealing with aging, relationships and loss. What makes it truly heartwarming is the humor the characters have in the story. They look at their situation with irony at times that makes them human, and honest."

"Kathleen is the only one to play Peg," Avalon said, explaining how she became a director again. But it's a dream with these actors, she added. "The actors in this play work beautifully."

Directing is being responsible for the whole piece. It's the director's vision to tell the story, working with the lighting, sound and set designers, and, of course, the actors. The director is manager, coach, chief and ultimately CEO. But unlike a micromanager, who subconsciously is playing each part, Avalon lets the stage "... magic happen from within the actor as they develop the character."

"My job is to fine-tune that experience, or scrap it, depending on how it works on stage. Restricting an actor from finding those hidden gems is counterproductive to the play. ... Emotional discovery is awesome when it comes from the inside out," she said, describing the process to produce this performance.

IAT has performed Graham's work before, in April 2017. "Stella and Lou" was a stage reading, which found great appeal in this community. He began his career with the Philadelphia Festival Theatre for New Plays in 1984. His ability is demonstrated by the numerous grants and awards he has earned during his successful career.

The performances are at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, and Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Rainbow Inn (54420 S. Circle Drive). Before the curtain rises, there will be a reception at 7 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$18 for general seating, and \$25 for VIP seating. VIP seats are the first two rows and include complimentary wine and snacks. They are available only through advanced purchase online at www.idyllwildactorstheatre.com, which must be accomplished by noon on the day of performance.

General seating tickets may be purchased at the door or online. Space is limited. Call for reservations. For more information, call 951-692-9553.

JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Freedom from smoking clinic

The Hemet Unified School District is sponsoring a clinic to help attendees quit smoking at the Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 North Circle Drive.

For questions about this free clinic, contact Valerie Velez at 951-765-5100, ext. 3509, or vvelez@hemetusd.org.

Alumni

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eye Glenn ('87), designer and speaker Clifton Alexander ('96), and writer and content producer Jake Tapleshay ('09) will explain how the academy's distinctive union of intense arts training and innovative academics prepared them to succeed in today's increasingly fluid work environment that rewards creativity and flexibility above all else.

All of these Idyllwild Arts alums have tales to tell that echo the talent to adapt shown by former theater major Wilson when she left behind her childhood acting success in "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) and "Matilda" (1996) to write her 2016 memoir, "Where Am I Now?: True Stories of Girlhood and Accidental Fame."

Another theater major, Alexander, showed equal creativity and flexibility by going from lighting the academy's drama productions to inventing General Electric's LED light bulb, the GE Infusion™, to earning more than 80 patents worldwide, to brainstorming one of Time magazine's Best Inventions of 2017, the temperature-control Ember Ceramic Mug carried by almost 5,000 Starbucks stores.

But these are only Cliff'sNotes. The full story to be told by the Alumni Panel on Oct. 20, also will need the valuable contributions of McCord, Glenn, Alexander and Tapleshay.

The free event is from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, in the William M. Lowman Concert Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus. Space is limited.



Clay Alexander



Hawkeye Glenn



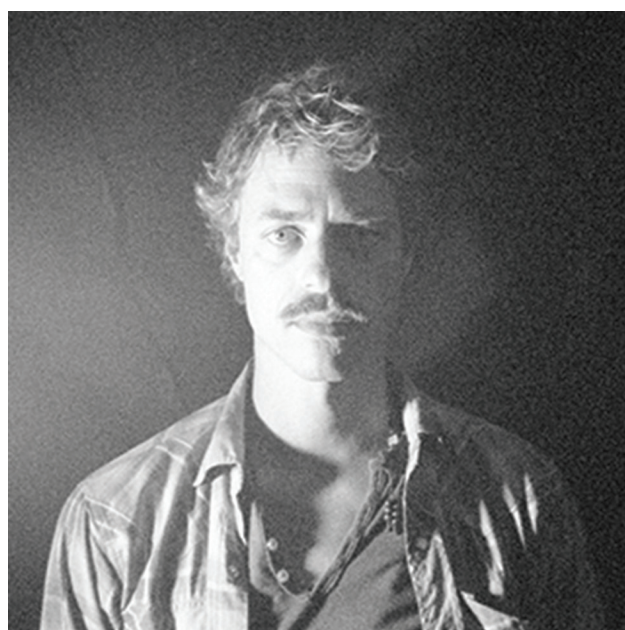
Clifton Alexander



Jake Tapleshay



Mara Wilson



Orpheo McCord


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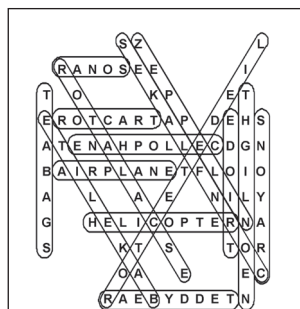
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Answers to Crossword
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HOROSCOPES

October 2018 — Week 3



March 21 – April 19
The high standards you set for yourself don't always translate into the behavior you expect of others. That relationship problem can be resolved if you're more flexible and less judgmental.



April 20 – May 20
Not enough party bids to satisfy the Bovine's fun-loving side this week? Go ahead and throw one of your own. Then prepare for some serious work coming up early next week.



May 21 – June 21
A new and intensely productive cycle is about to kick in. Be careful not to get too stressed out, though. Make time to restore your energies by relaxing with family and friends.



June 22 – July 22
This could be a good time to share some of your plans with those closest to you. Their comments could give you some added insight into how you might accomplish your goals.



July 23 – August 22
An attack of self-doubt might be unsettling for the usually super-assured Feline. But it could be your inner voice telling you to hold off implementing your plans until you've



August 23 – September 22
This is a great time for you to reward yourself for all your hard work by taking a trip you haven't spent months carefully planning, to somewhere you never thought you'd be going.



September 23 – October 22
Some misunderstandings resist being resolved. But your sincerity in wanting to soothe those hurt feelings wins the day. By month's end, that relationship should begin to show signs of healing.



October 23 – November 21
A hectic job schedule begins to ease just in time to blow off all that work-generated steam on Halloween. A family situation runs into an unexpected complication.



November 22 – December 11
A cutting remark in the workplace needs to be handled with finesse. Remember: How you respond could determine the depth of support you gain from colleagues.



December 22 – January 19
Once again, that Capricornian stubborn streak sets in and could keep you from getting much-needed advice. Fortunately, it lifts by week's end, in time to make an informed decision.



January 20 – February 18
A surprise trip early in the week could lead to other unexpected offers when you return. Word to the wise: Avoid talking too much about this until you've made some decisions.



February 19 – March 20
Learning dominates the week for perspicacious Pisceans, who are always looking to widen their range of knowledge. A series of important job-linked commitments begins late in the

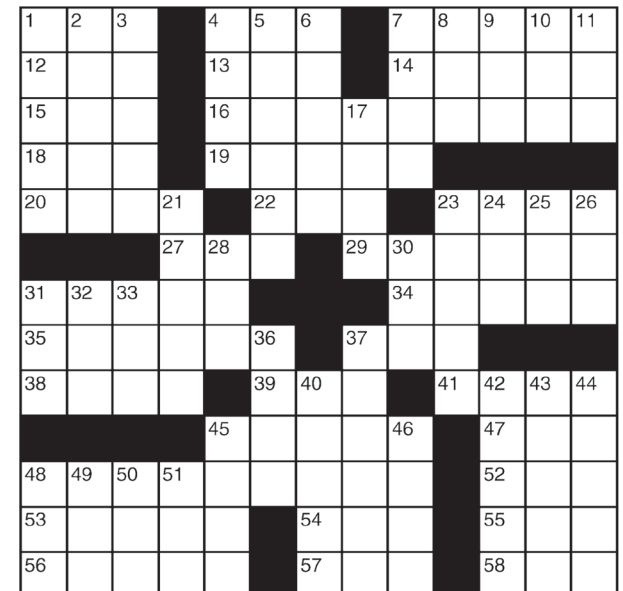
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CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Cleo's slayer
 - 4 — de deux
 - 7 Ornamental loop
 - 12 Neither mate
 - 13 Performance
 - 14 Wahine's greeting
 - 15 Excessively
 - 16 Intercom speaker
 - 18 "— impossible"
 - 19 African capital
 - 20 At the home of (Fr.)
 - 22 "— be an honor"
 - 23 Maja painter
 - 27 Table scrap
 - 29 Luxury stadium seating
 - 31 Italian isle
 - 34 Put one's two cents in
 - 35 Fridge
 - 37 Insult (Sl.)
 - 38 Ten (Pref.)
 - 39 Anger
 - 41 Vacillate
 - 45 Foolish
 - 47 Chaps
 - 48 Chest for money
 - 52 Type measures
 - 53 Minimum
 - 54 Corroded
 - 55 "Gosh!"
 - 56 "Whoopie!"
 - 57 Sleuth
 - 58 Pismire
 - 24 Sapporo sash
 - 25 Thither
 - 26 Lumberjack's prop
 - 28 Carnival site
 - 30 Pond carp
 - 31 Spanish literary hero
 - 32 Expert
 - 33 Chest muscle, for short
 - 36 Intersection, on signs
 - 37 Indicate
 - 40 Moroccan city
 - 42 Last letter
 - 43 Mideastern land
 - 44 Beginning
 - 45 Division word
 - 46 CEO, e.g.
 - 48 Crafty
 - 49 Earl Grey, e.g.
 - 50 "Go, team!"
 - 51 Bear, in Barcelona
- DOWN**
- 1 Caper
 - 2 Start for "sayer"
 - 3 Regular writing
 - 4 History
 - 5 Find not guilty
 - 6 Action-film sequence
 - 7 Fido's feet
 - 8 Sort
 - 9 Corn castoff
 - 10 "So that's it, eh?"
 - 11 Earner's burden
 - 17 Helps
 - 21 1964 Anthony Quinn role



WORD SEARCH

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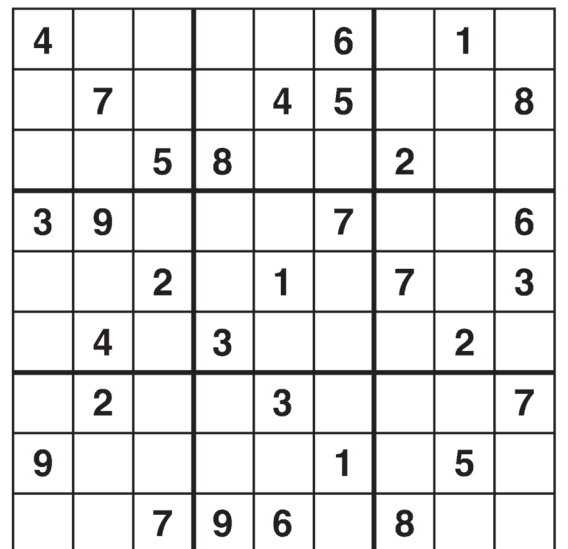
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- Airplane
- Bakelite
- Cellophane
- Cornflakes
- Crayons
- Escalator
- Helicopter
- Lie detector
- Neon light
- Sonar
- Tea bags
- Teddy bear
- Tractor
- Triode
- Zeppelin

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Email becky@towncrier.com. Event charges may apply.

Thursday, Oct. 18

- "Survive" art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Cole Withers, 6 p.m. Idyology.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Oct. 19

- "Survive" art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Music Department Showcase, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Tongue & Groove (Monica & Colin), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Karaoke, dancing, DJ & music videos, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, Oct. 20

- Trail of the Acorn, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.
- "Survive" art exhibit, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Alumni Panel Discussion: Technology & Creativity, 2-4 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; "From Main Street to 42nd Street," Jacques Carnahan, 4:30-5:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

- Miles Thomas & Jac Jacaruso (pop & soft rock guitar), 4-7 p.m.; Idyllwild Storytellers, 7-9 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Keith McCabe, 6 p.m.; Sunshine Supermen, 10 p.m. Idyology.

- "Here & Now," Barbara Rayliss, 7 p.m. 25632 Sunrise Dr., Pine Cove.

- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Sunday, Oct. 21

- Dustin Bank, noon. Idyology.

- "God's Not Dead 2," 2 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church.

- "Here & Now," Barbara Rayliss, 2 p.m. 25632 Sunrise Dr., Pine Cove.

Monday, Oct. 22

- "Survive" art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, Cats & "Splats the Cat," 10:30-11:30 a.m.; "Bernstein," Diane Mitchell, 2:30-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, Oct. 23

- "Survive" art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.

- Small orchestra rehearsal group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.

- Free pool, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

- Survivor Theater Project with Sarvi, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Wednesday, Oct. 24

- "Survive" art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.; Presidents Book Club, Andrew Johnson, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild Basket Festival & Spaghetti Dinner, 5 p.m. Buckhorn Camp.

Thursday, Oct. 25

- "Survive" art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; opening reception, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910; Idyllwild Book Club, 7-9 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.

- Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Oct. 26

- "Survive" art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Gibson, Miracle & Reed (classic country), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- "The Outgoing Tide," Idyllwild Actors Theatre, 7 p.m. reception, 7:30 p.m. curtains. Rainbow Inn.

- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, Oct. 27

- "Survive" art exhibit, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Summer of Love Trio ('60s tunes from the Mamas & the Papas to The Who and more), 5-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- "The Outgoing Tide," Idyllwild Actors Theatre, 7 p.m. reception, 7:30 p.m. curtains. Rainbow Inn.

- Halloween Costume Party, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Sunday, Oct. 28

- Grand opening celebration, 1:30-4 p.m. Idyllwild Day Spa.

Monday, Oct. 29

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Halloween," 10:30-11:30 a.m.; "Bernstein," Diane Mitchell, 2:30-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- "Survive" art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, Oct. 30

- Idyllwild Knitting Club, 9:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Church.

- "Survive" art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Vocal Showcase, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

- Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.

- Mahjong, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; Karimu International Help Foundation, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Free pool, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.



Idyllwild Arts Theatre Department performed its first play of the school year over the weekend at IAF Theatre on campus. "You Can't Take it With You" by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman first opened on Broadway in 1936 and has since become one of the top 10 most produced plays. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Idyology celebrated its one-year anniversary under new ownership Saturday night. Live jazz music, free T-shirts and an updated menu were just a few of the night's highlights. The jazz group was a first for Idyology, and a first for the group as well. The members met each other for the first time that day, and decided to perform together that night. The quartet is Randy Plumber, alto sax, Chris Lee, piano, Curtis Price, bass, and Joannah St, drums. DJ Billy also performed later in the evening to close out the celebration. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Miles Thomas and Brad Rechtfertig performed some acoustic tunes at Idyology Thursday night. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Jack Missett (left) and Bill Whitman were recently both in Gold Coast, Australia, having just completed the ITU Sprint Distance Triathlon World Championships in Surfers Paradise, Australia, reading the Town Crier "down under." PHOTO COURTESY BILL WHITMAN

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Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. J. Matthew Soeter
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available •
Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA
Father Charles E. Miller
Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.;
Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.;
Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

Shiloh Christian Ministries

~ FULL GOSPEL ~
54295 Village Center Dr.
Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Slemc 659-2416
Sunday Worship 10 am - Thurs. - Bible Study 6 pm
Healing Room on first three Thursdays from 3-5pm
and 4th Saturday from 10am to noon.

Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living

54240 Ridgeview Dr., Ste. 102 (Courtyard Building)
659-3464
Classes - Weddings - Memorials
Sunday service, 10:00 a.m.

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church

An Anglican House of Prayer for all people
Rev. Daniel Rondeau • Sunday Service, 10:00 am
25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.)
Phone (951) 659-4471

Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild

Rabbi Malka Drucker
Celebration to welcome our new Torah!
Friday, Oct. 26th 5:45pm - Dairy Potluck After
Saturday, Oct. 27th 9:30am Shabbat Study
Services at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
951-468-0004 • templeharshalomofidyllwild@gmail.com

Karaoke is back at the Legion

Karaoke night is returning to the American Legion but now also will include dancing, DJ music and music videos. The free event begins at 6 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month.



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Soccer

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Michael Holato** gave this report on Youth Soccer. Below are the scores, standings and players of the game for Youth Soccer.

Ages 4-6

Noah Reeves scored the only goal in the Idyllwild Shell Knights game against Village Market Wiggle Worms. **Audrey Roman** played a great game for the Knights, and Wiggle Worms' **Joy Holldber** and **Quinn Lynn Carpenter** were the stars for their team.

Idyllwild Garage Yellow Jackets and the Ferro Woodland Warriors played outstanding defense in their game. **Augie Titus** of the Yellow Jackets and **Scarlett Nowlin** of the Woodland Warriors were the stars in their game.

Idyllwild Garage Yellow Jackets and Village Market Wiggle Worms played great defense in their game. **Jacqueline Lopez** had an outstanding game for the Yellow Jackets as did **Olivia Mejia** for the Wiggle Worms.

Idyllwild Shell Knights **Charlotte Taylor** scored the only goal of the game against Ferro Woodland Warriors.

Ages 7-9

Forest Realty Idyllwild Stars defeated Patty Perez Rockets 1-0 behind **Indigo Dagnall's** goal.

Crazy Train Pub & Grill Galaxy defeated the American Legion Tornadoes in another close game 1-0. Goals from Galaxy's **Jackson Taylor** and defense from **Luke** and **Hailey** led the Galaxy to a 3-0 win over Patty Perez Rockets.

Kaylee Gage and **Lucy Newman** were the stars for the Rockets. Indigo scored another goal for the Idyllwild Stars in their 3-0 victory over the American Legion Tornadoes. **Micah McCaughey** played well for the Tornadoes.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
Idyllwild Stars	5	0	1
Galaxy	4	2	0
Tornadoes	1	4	1
Rockets	1	5	0

Ages 10-14

After a scoreless first half, Muirs Mountain Green Hornets scored goals from **Cody Fogle**, **Revin Muir** and **Finn Carpenter** for a 3-0 lead.

Christofer Cerritos of Idyllwild Brew Pub Blue Stars scored a goal late in the game in their 3-1 loss. Muirs Mountain Green Hornets **Seth White** scored a goal for a 1-0 lead.

Idyllwild Blue Stars then scored a goal each from Christofer and **Oliver Gonzalez** for a 3-1 victory. The outstanding play of the game was the save made by Blue Stars goalie **Hunter Nunez** on a breakaway.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
Blue Stars	2	1	3
Green Hornets	1	2	3



Above, plenty of Town Hall youth soccer games were played last week. Here, the Galaxy (in blue) surround the ball while the Tornadoes' player defends his goal in the 7- to 9-year-old division.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



On Thursday, in the 4- to 6-year-old division, the Woodland Warriors (in green) battle the Knights (wearing purple).



The Idyllwild Stars (in white) have control of the ball moving down field against their opponent, the Rockets (in red), in another 7- to 9-year-old division game.



Three Idyllwild girls are on the Hemet High Varsity Cross Country Team. From left, seniors **Sidney Cruz** and **Arriana Felix**, and freshman **Breanna Sheppard**.

PHOTO COURTESY KAREN DOSIER

Steele 54th at CIMB

BY JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele posted a 7-under-par 71-66-73-71 — 281 at the CIMB Classic in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, last week to tie for 54th place. No stats are available, but he played more than 30 percent of the holes under par (22 of the 72).

However, his scoring indicates a wild, up-and-down experience with 9 bogeys, 2 doubles and a triple against 21 birdies and an eagle.

This week, the native Idyllwilder tees it up in the \$9.5 million The CJ Cup @ Nine Bridges on Jeju Island, South Korea. He will tee off Wednesday at 4:05 p.m. PDT and Thursday at 5:05 p.m. PDT. You may follow his hole-by-hole scoring on the PGA Tour's website or cell phone app.



Earn free access to the Idyllwild Nature Center and trail access to County Park

The Friends of San Jacinto Mountain County Parks adopted the Hillside Trail in County Park. Volunteer to perform light trail maintenance with us! The County will provide training and tools. Lunch and drinks provided afterward.

Saturday, October 27th | 8:45 am – 1 pm
Meet at the Nature Center

