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Knights and Wiggle Worms face off

Mini soccer players took to the field Monday afternoon. Here the Knights (in purple), playing the Wiggle Worms (in black), are moving the ball down the field toward the goal. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Board questions IWD manager's authority

Board regrets agreements were not discussed before consummation

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

On Wednesday, Oct. 24, the Idyllwild Water District has scheduled a special meeting to review the performance of General Manager Jack Hoagland. The decision for the special meeting is an outgrowth of several issues discussed during the Oct. 17 regular meeting. Hoagland's role and decision in these issues were questioned throughout the meeting. Members of the San Jacinto Watershed Watchdogs were most vocal in their

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Measure X: Hemet Unified bond request

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Besides the 11 state propositions on the November ballot, the Hemet Unified School District is requesting that local voters approve Measure X, a \$150 million bond measure. The financing will fund projects to repair and upgrade school facilities, and to enhance security technology and equipment within the HUSD. To pass, the measure must secure at least 55 percent support among HUSD voters casting ballots with votes on the measure in the November election. HUSD describes the projects as necessary to ensure students, whether college or career bound, can receive instruction target-

ed for the 21st century. There are five specific areas where the money is focused — campus safety and security, career training facilities such as science and technology, deteriorated infrastructure such as roofs, plumbing and electrical systems, improving classrooms and labs, and some new construction for planned growth. With approval, the district will apply for several matching grants from state programs. Essentially, the grants will add another \$75 million to the construction chest, according to Lori Van Arsdale, one of the principal officers of the citizen committee supporting Measure X, and Stacey Bailey, HUSD trustee. Concerned about opposition to a bond measure, both Van Arsdale and Bailey stressed

that none of the money, by law, can be used for salaries, benefits or pensions, and there will be regular mandatory audits. Also, the cost to finance the bonds and interest will not increase current property tax rates for HUSD residents. As current bonds are paid and retired, the district will seek bids for new bonds authorized by Measure X. Security projects are a top priority, but HUSD could not delay work at Idyllwild School, much of which was done this summer before the new school year began. But Idyllwild School will still benefit from the measure, assured Bailey and Van Arsdale. According to Assistant Superintendent for Business Services Vincent Christakos,

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County has cleaned up what was left of four homes destroyed by Cranston Fire

By DEBRA VARNADO
CORRESPONDENT

Several residents of Idyllwild and Mountain Center are still actively dealing with the consequences of the Cranston Fire. For them, the fire didn't just tear through the San Bernardino National Forest burning five watersheds. It didn't just burn trees, chaparral and other vegetation over thousands of acres. It didn't just kill animals and devastate their safe havens. Almost three months ago, the fire touched their lives more acutely, in untold material loss, and perhaps emotional distress so profound and overwhelming that it hasn't been — can't be — fully expressed or imagined. Thirteen properties were destroyed: eight single-family homes, and five outbuildings and structures. Owners of those homes returned from the Hill's evacuation to find burned-out shells and ashes where they once lived — alongside properties that had been spared. Rubble, debris, blackened trees and chimneys stood as stark reminders of the catastrophe that struck them, their families and mountain. On top of the wrenching horror, they found notices warning that unsafely removing fire-related debris could expose them to toxic materials and spread hazardous substances throughout their beloved neighborhoods and community. Within days after the alleged arsonist started the fire, Riverside County Environmental Health Officer Cameron Kaiser declared a local health emergency. Fortunately, no lives were lost and only three injuries were recorded. For the last several weeks, the county has been safely re-

moving the fire-related debris from the burned residences under its voluntary fire debris clearance program. During property inspections, the Environmental

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Sept. 28, the Town Crier photographed warning signs on several home sites burned in the Cranston Fire, and copies of the county's declaration of local health emergency and order concerning debris removal. By Oct. 12, many of the signs, and the declaration and order, had been removed. PHOTO BY DEBRA VARNADO

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objections to his recent actions, as well as some of the directors.

The issues involve a replacement pipeline along Oakwood Street, north of Pine Crest Avenue, the trade of new meters for the pipeline's installation and fire suppression water service to the Idyllwild Community Center site.

These were separate items on the meeting's agenda, but President Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly announced that they would be held until last and discussed collectively.

"One director asked that [agenda] items 3, 7 and 9 go together," Schelly said. "They are separate on the agenda, but the director felt they ran together."

Oakwood

In August, IWD and the owner, Shane Stewart, of the Rustic Rental properties near and bordering Oakwood Street, signed an agreement for Stewart to install a pipeline from Pine Crest to the district's well off of Oakwood and continue the pipeline toward Jameson. This would deliver water to three 2-inch meters to be installed on the Rustic Rental parcels, where zoning permits multi-family dwelling.

IWD acquired the well several years ago. It was not until last August that Hoagland was able to obtain the state permits to begin using the well. However, questions arose about the adequacy of the pipeline from the well to the mainline under Pine Crest Avenue. Hoagland then scheduled the Oakwood pipeline replacement for fiscal year 2019-20. This was part of the capital improvement plan presented to the Board in December 2017 and again in March 2018.

The approximate cost of the meters is \$66,000. Stewart installed the pipeline for about \$84,000. In addition, he will be responsible for monthly water fees of \$635, although he does not plan to develop the parcels for several years. These fees will generate about \$45,000 for the district. Consequently, Hoagland said he approved a project, which had a benefit to cost ratio of 1.89.

The directors, especially Peter Szabadi, felt the agreement should have been presented to the board before approval. The work was done during August and September. Szabadi felt especially frustrated because he had requested a special meeting to discuss the project in late August, but it was never scheduled.

"It was a bad deal. Fundamentally no wrong doing, but terrible judgment," he stated. "We rushed to a deal without understanding the benefits."

Members of the Watchdogs were concerned about the effect of the possible development of the parcels with the subsequent population growth on IWD water and sewer resources. They opined that IWD

should not be adding more demand to the waste treatment plant, and the district should recognize its water condition and not permit new demand on its tenuous water supply.

Earlier in the meeting, the board did approve entering a water emergency Stage 1; however, prior to that evening, IWD was in no water emergency stage.

During late winter, Stewart offered to install new pipeline in exchange for the three meters. He had already received a "will serve" letter from the district indicating it could provide the water.

In his report to the board, Hoagland wrote, "Well-established policies and practices throughout the Water [sic] industry make landowner driven projects very common." He then quoted two sections from the District's "Water Rules and Regulations," and 5.3.07 reads, "DISTRICT may, at its sole discretion, accept facilities in lieu of a facilities connection fee. For purposes of this section, 'Facilities' means public water facilities infrastructure required, or anticipated to be required, to properly support development within Idyllwild area..."

While the section says the "DISTRICT" has authority to enter into these types of agreements, Szabadi told his colleagues, that "DISTRICT" is not defined. Does it mean the general manager or the board?

This ambiguity is why he felt Hoagland should have brought the proposal to the board for approval before the developer began the work, which is now finished.

"I do not appreciate Jack's approach on this subject and his disregard for the concerns of at least a certain number of board members," Szabadi said. "... Mr. Hoagland should have had the sense to bring the issue to the board so we could consider the pluses and minuses. I'm upset."

He recommended revising the rules and regulations to clarify the general manager's authority and suggested that disciplinary action might be considered.

Director David Hunt supported Hoagland saying, "I think, personally, the water district benefited." However, colleague Steven Kunkle disagreed. He pointed to the Rules and Regulations, stating that only one meter was allowed per parcel and this project violated the district's rules. He also expressed his dismay that the board was not involved in the decision.

"The project is done, what can we do?" he asked rhetorically. "Is there anything we can do? I hope nothing comes back on the district."

Speaking for the Watchdogs, Vic Sirkin, Idyllwild resident, argued that there were other alternatives for connecting the well to the system without giving away the meters.

But the principal objection was the issuance of the meters when, they felt,

Idyllwild Water goes into Stage 1 water emergency

Consolidation Committee now seeking cooperation

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District directors held a marathon meeting Wednesday, Oct. 17. While only eight audience members attended and their comments contributed to the four-and-a-half-hour meeting, the board itself carefully and patiently covered a variety of issues.

Familiar topics such as water quality and the Consolidation Committee, new topics such as a public hearing for entering Water Emergency Stage 1, recent topics such as revising the general manager's job description were balanced with a common group of subjects, such as pipelines on Oakwood and fire suppression for the Idyllwild Community Center, which all focused on the general manager's authority to make decisions versus his responsibility to inform and work with the board.

The meeting ended with a surprise when Director David Hunt announced he planned to submit his resignation after the November regular meeting.

Hunt was appointed to the board on March 21. He replaced former Director Geoffrey Caine who had resigned in January. Hunt has attended every meeting during his tenure. The term for this seat expires in December 2020.

The issues concerning the general manager's actions and future are reported in the accompanying story.

After one public comment about the water situation, the board unanimously agreed to enter a Stage 1 water emergency. In November, it will consider a new water shortage ordinance, which may have consequences for water rates during emergency water stages. General Manager Jack Hoagland did confirm that Proposition 218 notices of the meeting and rate implications were mailed.

"Traditionally, since Foster Lake is empty, we would be in some water emergency stage," said Director Pe-

ter Szabadi.

Pine Cove resident Marge Muir was concerned that this action would offset the recent good construction economy in Idyllwild. She argued that new residential construction is required to include water-conserving equipment, such as low-flow toilets.

Under the current ordinance, IWD can issue only 10 new will-serve letters, totaling water and sewer usage for 10 equivalent dwelling units. Hoagland said existing will-serve letters will be honored through the expiration date.

No new information was presented regarding the quality of the district's water as a result of the interaction of its chlorine treatment with organic compounds in the water. The topic was on the agenda after Hoagland and the district's legal counsel conferred. They discussed comments during the September meeting regarding the adequacy on the August agenda of the district's description of the action to purchase a granulated activated carbon filter plant to remove the organic compounds.

In September, it was noted that the August agenda did not clearly identify the action the board might take. It did not explicitly indicate that the board would authorize the purchase of the granulated activated carbon facility for \$200,000, including installation. Hoagland told the board that counsel recommended that the conservative and safe step would be to ratify the August decision.

After discussing other options, such as using fluoride as a disinfectant or relying more on the downtown wells, Hoagland again recommended installation of the GAC filter.

During the board's discussion, Hunt stated his view that this option was being implemented at considerably less than the estimate in the consultant's report on the cost of the options.

He also mentioned his previous recommendations for a \$50 rebate to customers who purchase a home filter and to extend the pipeline beyond the end of Lower Pine Crest. This would eliminate the problem of a dead-end pipe where the pol-

lutants could collect and concentrate. President Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly asked Hoagland to place the rebate on the agenda for November.

The rebate would need a justification. After a discussion with legal counsel, a true justification does not exist since the district is no longer in technical violation of exceeding standards, Hoagland stated.

After considerable public comment about the problem and solutions, Idyllwild resident Tom Paulek objected to approval of any action before the district completed an analysis of the solutions, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

"The issue of contamination of water supply is a very serious issue. At the Aug. 15 meeting, the community brought up many alternatives, including flushing, looping and others. All were poorly analyzed by the board members," he stated. "If ever CEQA was necessary, a project involving contamination of the water supply is it. Do not approve the carbon filter, get a complete analysis."

Despite Paulek's opinion, the board unanimously ratified the action taken from the August meeting. Hoagland said he expects delivery of the equipment within nine to 11 weeks, by the end of December.

The report from the Consolidation Committee was brief and affirmed its decision to revise the committee's name, by deleting "consolidation" from the name. The new name will be, "The Committee to Improve Cooperation Among the Water Districts of the Hill."

Hunt again recommended the district dissolve the committee and allow a citizens' group, such as the San Jacinto Watershed Watchdogs, to work the issue.

"Everybody thinks we're trying to take them over," he said.

Two members of the public responded. Sue Nash of Idyllwild said, "We're only doing the right thing for the water district and community. We are not responsible for other people's actions."

And Marge Muir, a Pine Cove resident, added, "This is only for the betterment of the mountain. The board of realtors supports the idea."

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Idyllwild is in a drought. Sirkin stated there would be no 2-inch meters issued after Oct. 17 because the district is in a Stage 1 emergency. Stage 1 only limits new will-serve letters which expire 12 months after issuance, unless the meter is purchased.

"We are facing a big water shortage and a 2-inch meter is not for a single-family house," he stated. "Riverside County is a pro-growth county. Idyllwild is not a pro-growth community. The general manger doesn't live here and know the culture and view as does the community."

ICC

Apparently, members of the Idyllwild Community Center approached Hoagland about a water line for fire suppression as their initial construction is beginning and expectation of the amphitheater is in the future.

He suggested connecting to a fire line down the Strawberry Plaza park-



The Idyllwild Water District recommended that the fire suppression water pipeline for the Idyllwild Community Center connect to the fire pipeline in Strawberry Plaza. This construction, in front of Fairway Market, started last week. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

ing lot. However, that is privately owned. He approached the owners about giving the line to IWD.

Then a line can go down the hill, onto the ICC property and up to the Highway 243 areas. But he stressed to the board that there is no deal yet with ICC. However, the ICC participants felt they had permission to make the connection with the Strawberry Plaza pipeline since their plans had Hoagland's approval.

However, Kunkle and other directors are con-

cerned about IWD providing this pipeline on private property and having responsibility for future maintenance. Their point was that IWD brings a pipeline and connection to a parcel, then the owner is responsible for the pipeline across the private property.

Both Kunkle and Szabadi agreed that this issue also deserved board attention before committing the district.

Rules and Regulations

The final issue was a

review of the district regulations regarding these issues and the general manager's authority. However, because they were going to make revisions, the board agreed to wait until the next meeting so the agenda could specifically state which rules and what actions would be considered.

However, they did agree to a special meeting to review Hoagland's performance.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 10/24

72/46
Sunny.

Thursday 10/25

75/47
Sunny.

Friday 10/26

78/48
Sunny.

Saturday 10/27

79/48
Sunny.

Sunday 10/28

77/47
Sunny.

Monday 10/29

72/49
Mostly sunny.

Tuesday 10/30

69/46
Mostly sunny.

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Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
10/16	64	52	0.00	0.0
10/17	69	41	0.00	0.0
10/18	73	39	0.00	0.0
10/19	71	47	0.00	0.0
10/20	77	55	0.00	0.0
10/21	71	41	0.00	0.0
10/22	71	40	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
10/16	80	46	0.00	0.0
10/17	82	46	0.00	0.0
10/18	75	52	0.00	0.0
10/19	69	46	0.00	0.0
10/20	55	44	0.04	0.0
10/21	68	34	0.00	0.0
10/22	x	x	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.



Skies were clear Tuesday afternoon on the Hill, as temperatures started to cool down in to the 40s at night. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Fern Valley hears from Idyllwild constituents

Water production dropped this summer

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Fern Valley Water District directors were encouraged to join efforts to build greater cooperation and collaboration among the three Hill water districts at the board's meeting Friday.

Representatives of Idyllwild Water District's new Committee to Improve Cooperation among the water districts of the Hill and the San Jacinto Watershed Watchdogs attended the meeting. Although a member of the committee, but not an IWD director, Sue Nash urged FVWD "... to keep an open mind when we get a new manager."

Both she and Trudy Levy, co-founder of the Watershed Watchdogs, asked the FVWD board to consider greater collaboration and cooperation with the Idyllwild and Pine Cove water districts. "We would like to see all work together at the table," said Levy.

"Even though there are three separate districts, everyone uses resources of Idyllwild Water — the Post Office, the library and others," Nash noted. "We have to be more community minded."

"Fern Valley is always in favor of discussion," responded Director Robert Krieger. "But we won't let you drag us into the problem." And Director Jim Rees reminded them that he has attended a meeting.

"No, we want to be honest partners," Levy replied. "We wouldn't want Fern Valley or Pine Cove saddled with our problems."

In other business, General Manager Victor Jimenez discussed the problems that occurred this summer with the activated carbon at the filter plant. These have been resolved and it is fully opera-

tional. The complaints about water from Tank 9 have diminished, he noted, and likely eliminated. It appears that the tank water was not the cause.

District staff went to the homes, investigated and tested the water, and discovered that it was being affected from water in attached hose bibs. This was corrected and the owners acknowledged the improved water quality, Jimenez said proudly.

About one-third of the new hydrants have been installed and work is continuing on meter replacement, too, he reported.

The board asked for further analysis, and a report on the water pressure throughout the district and property owners' responsibility to install regulators to lower pressure entering homes or structures.

"I'd like a discussion of the use regulation, not just in areas where the pressure is greater than 200 pounds per square inch," Krieger requested. "We need a complete district policy, including how to keep it at 65 psi."

With respect to the district's water production and usage, Jimenez said, "Everything is doing well."

In both August and September, water production from the district's wells exceeded 75 percent of the total. In his report, he wrote, "The wells continue to be used heavily because of the lack of surface water, but appear to be responding favorably, although the lack of precipitation is starting to affect them more as time goes on."

Groundwater level of the wells is declining, but not significantly, he added.

During the July and August billing period, FVWD water production was 7.4 million gallons, which was about 710,000 gallons less than the same period in

Life Tribute Mary LaVonne Emerson 1930-2018

Mary LaVonne Emerson of Simi Valley, born in Duluth, Minnesota on Oct. 8, 1930, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on Monday, Oct. 8, 2018, at the age of 88.

A remarkable mother, grandmother, friend and teacher, LaVonne's trademark was her selfless giving. She was always first to offer a helping hand and could always be counted on and relied upon.

LaVonne was raised in San Diego, the youngest daughter of George and Pearl Montgomery. She graduated with honors and as class president from Our Lady of Peace Academy, and was one of the first graduates to complete a nursing degree at Mercy Hospital School of Nursing.

LaVonne worked as a registered nurse in various Southern California hospitals for over 40 years, dedicating her professional life to helping care for those in need. This was truly her calling.

She is survived by her children Jim (Doreen), Patrice (Neil), Chris (Robyn), Mark (Dolly), Brian (Yasmin), Tim and Robert (Rebecca); 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and her sister Shirley. She was preceded in death by her husband Bob and beloved baby girl Mary Eileen.

LaVonne was a wonderful and strong woman, the matriarch of her family. She always had a smile and a kind word to say to everyone she met. Her bright blue eyes were welcoming and always made you feel special. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Daily Prayer: Mighty God, Father of all, Compassionate God, Mother of all, bless every person I have met, every face I have seen, every voice I have heard, especially those most dear; bless every city, town and street that I have known, bless every sight I have seen, every sound I have heard, every object I have touched. In some mysterious way these have all fashioned my life; all that I am I have received. Great God, bless the world.



2017. Jimenez attributed the lower water use to both conservation, since the district is in Stage 2, and the evacuation due to the Cranston Fire.

For the first eight months of 2018, water production totaled 23.7 million gallons, which was 620,000 less than the January to August period in 2017. Except for last year, this was the most water produced in those eight months since 2013.

After the first quarter of fiscal year 2018-19, the FVWD budget has a deficit of about \$107,000. However, at this point of the fiscal year, this result is normal. Riverside County does not disperse property tax reve-

due to special districts until December. During this period, district reserves are sufficient.

In the first quarter, revenue, primarily from water sales, was \$282,000 and expenses were \$390,000. But nearly 45 percent of the expenditures was for capital projects, of which about \$150,000 was the purchase of the new backhoe.

And Rees has not found a contractor or construction team willing to undertake the district's desire to expand its conference room space. Consequently, the project will be deferred.

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Lake Hemet Water schedules public hearing for new rates

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At last week's meeting for the Lake Hemet Municipal Water District, the directors approved the issuance of Proposition 218 notices for all ratepayers and scheduled a public hearing on Dec. 20 for the proposed new rate structures.

While these actions apply to customers in the district's Hemet, San Jacinto and Garner Valley areas, the proposed new Garner Valley rate structure is different from the recommendation for the valley neighborhoods.

LHMWD hired Raftelis, a water consulting firm, to conduct a water-rate study. Its objectives were to develop for each service-area financial plan to meet operation and maintenance costs, and ensure sufficient funding for capital replacement and refurbishment needs. Also, the plans were to develop sound and sufficient reserve-fund targets.

The unique issue, which concerns many Garner Valley residents, is the \$1.7 million repayment of past expenses. The study report includes a repayment schedule over 20 years with interest set at the district's LAIF rate.

For Garner Valley, the proposal recommends a decrease

in the bimonthly meter charge for meters of 1 inch or less. If approved, properties with these meters will be billed \$22.58 for 5/8- and 3/4-inch meters and \$31.66 for 1-inch meters compared to the current fee of \$37.26.

For larger meters, the \$37.26 fee will be higher. The charge for 1 1/2-inch meters will be \$54.13 and 4-inch meters will face a \$293.29 bimonthly cost.

However, Raftelis recommended that the five water tiers be reduced to one for Garner Valley customers. During droughts, LHMWD continues to pump from its wells at no additional costs as compared to the valley customers.

Monthly charges do increase and are the first increases since 2010. The study report indicated that the current rates "generate approximately \$233,000 and barely fund the \$265,000 annual operation costs..."

The cost per 748 gallons, hundred cubic feet, will increase from \$2.68 to \$4.33 in 2022.

If approved after the December public hearing, the new rates for all customers will be effective Jan. 1, 2019.

Notices for the December hearing will be mailed the first week of November, according LHMWD General Manager Mike Gow.



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TC's renewing Members

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

I was asked recently whether Town Crier Members were renewing their Memberships at the same level as last year. The great majority are. For example, about 78 percent percent of Sponsors who have renewed so far have renewed at that same level, and several Sustaining Readers moved up to join them.

So far, 162 of the original Charter Members have renewed — 25 percent — and we're not yet two months into our second Membership year. Most Charter Memberships have not yet come up for renewal, but many are renewing anyway. And 38 brand-new Members have joined them. With the new Membership Model, the Town Crier can be serving our community just as long as its readers want it.

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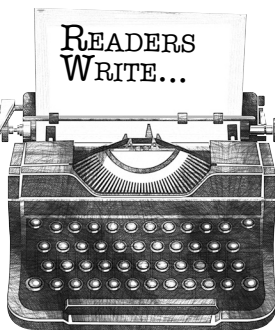
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Taking an Honor Flight

EDITOR:

It's been eight years since we moved to Oregon, but we still enjoy reading about events in the Crier even though we don't know most of the people mentioned.

I'm sending this photo of our trip [recently] with the Honor Flight of South Willamette Valley to Washington, D.C. There are Honor Flights in many states that send



veterans to the capital to see the memorials. Each veteran has a guardian assigned to them to help with everything. We had four World War II veterans, 10 from Korea and many from Vietnam. There were 48 veterans in total, plus guardians and others to help with wheelchairs.

Terry was a Korean veteran serving from 1950 to 1952 and the experience in Washington was wonderful. When we arrived in D.C. at the airport, there were hundreds of people applauding and cheering as the vets exited the plane. It was even more exciting when we returned to Portland Sunday evening. There was a bagpipe playing, balloons and many people on hand to welcome us back.

This photo was taken at the Korean Memorial and you can see the statues of soldiers in the background. We also visited memorials for World War II, Vietnam, Women in the Service, Air Force, Marine and Navy, and witnessed the changing of the guard at Arlington and had a wreath from our area placed at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

It was a fast, only one-and-a-half days but packed full. With the help of a park police escort, we were able to get places without traffic. All the vets appreciated the trip and the recognition.

BARBARA AND TERRY RICHMOND
SPRINGFIELD, OREGON

Town Crier did not protect privacy

EDITOR:

The Town Crier puts into print the news of the community of Idyllwild. "Community" invokes a sense of togetherness, mutual caring, support, understanding and comfort.

I have known Idyllwild to be a thoughtful community whose residents portray a sense of awareness about nature, beauty and each other.

My brother, Chuck Clayton, was killed recently in a single-vehicle accident. He was a kind and loving man, and — importantly — a long-time resident of your town

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Congratulations and thank you to all!

How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps). Letters must be identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone number.

The Town Crier will not publish "thank-you" letters, consumer complaints, form letters, clippings from other publications or poetry. Political letters during election season cost 10 cents per word but are not accepted the week before an election.

We reserve the right to reject or edit letters for length, taste, clarity or frequency of submission. Only one letter per author within a 28-day period. Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Town Crier staff. Letters may be submitted in person, by mail, by fax (659-2071) or by e-mail (becky@towncrier.com).
Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

who has contributed beauty to that community both professionally and personally for many years.

The Town Crier has thoughtlessly invaded the privacy of the Clayton family at this very difficult time by printing a graphic photo of the accident scene with no regard for impact on family members. This is an invasion of privacy and should have been edited out by your staff.

Mr. Maxwell would have been ashamed at your lack of thoughtfulness about this tragedy. I would expect some gesture of apology to the Clayton family and look forward to seeing this letter in your publication.

BARBARA MOSELEY
RIO RICO, ARIZONA

A close encounter with deer

EDITOR:

I was on a morning walk today [Monday], heading east down Idyllbrook, past Delano. It was just after 8 a.m. and I sleepily stepped to the side as someone slowly pulled out of their driveway in an SUV and headed to work.

I looked past the SUV and saw, a few houses down, a deer in the road, a mature female, I think. Anthropomorphizing the scenario, I saw the deer head back toward Strawberry Creek and safety. Two adolescent deer emerged onto Idyllbrook from a yard on the right, seeming to follow their mom.

But then, what appeared to be a mature male deer emerged (no antlers, though). The male stayed on the street, ignoring the female who was heading toward safety. He led the younger ones toward the end of Idyllbrook. The female saw them and decided to follow, albeit reluctantly.

At the end of Idyllbrook, Idyllwild Pines has a fenced easement on its property so kids can pass through as they walk to school. The four deer entered the easement and I followed cautiously from a distance. I realized, with some anxiety, that if they didn't jump the easement fence, they would emerge on Highway 74 in the midst of the school drop-off frenzy that takes place most weekday mornings.

As I got about halfway down the easement, I saw that the four deer had indeed emerged onto the hubbub of the highway, and had enough good sense to stay on the side of the road only to immediately retreat, running through Idyllwild Pines (where it is unfenced) and back toward the creek, and hopefully to the safety of the hills behind the county park.

I breathed a sigh of relief that they had avoided the worst of the highway. And I felt the twinge of joy when I realized that some of the kids and parents must have been able to witness the deer in the middle of this most unlikely of places.

KENT WEISHAUS
IDYLLWILD

(Editor's note: As always, the views of our columnists and letter writers are not necessarily the views of the Town Crier editors. The Town Crier welcomes views from all writers, including those in letters to the editor.)



Animal rehabber-in-training **Juls Phillips** (left) and Baby Warm Founder **Kim Barker** (center) were the featured speakers at the Wednesday, Oct. 17, meeting of the Idyllwild Rotary Club. They received official Rotary mugs as thanks from president **Chris Scott**. Baby Warm was started to raise funds to provide incubators to people engaged in the difficult task of rescuing abandoned baby animals. Hummingbirds, for example, need to be fed every 15 minutes and most babies cannot survive without the constant warmth supplied by incubators. More information is available at babywarm.org. Phillips is undergoing the rigorous study and mentoring required to become certified as an animal rehabber by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

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.

For the record ...

Neither the Town Crier nor Idyllwild House Publishing Co. Ltd. has ever published Idyllwild Living magazine or Destination Idyllwild. Neither IHP nor the Town Crier bears any responsibility whatsoever for anything having to do with those publications. Jay Pentrack and Dolores Sizer have not been employed by IHP for two years. Please do not confront Town Crier employees with any concerns you may have regarding Pentrack's publications.

In April 2018, IHP and the Town Crier have published our annual **Spring-Summer Explore Idyllwild Directory** and **Explore Idyllwild Map**. Thousands have been printed and distribution on and off the Hill.

Please contact **Lisa Streeter** at 951-659-2145 to place an ad for your business in our two Explore Idyllwild publications coming next spring.



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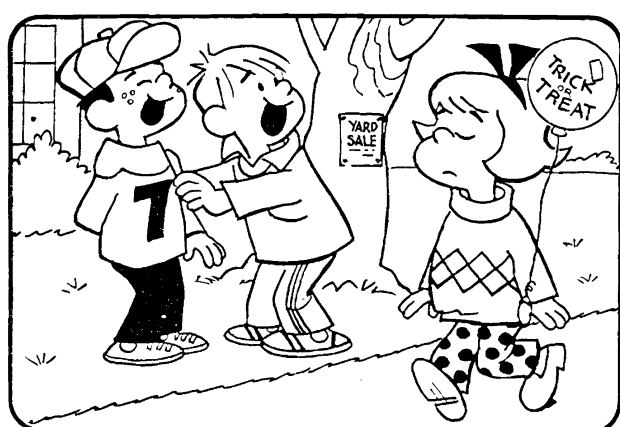


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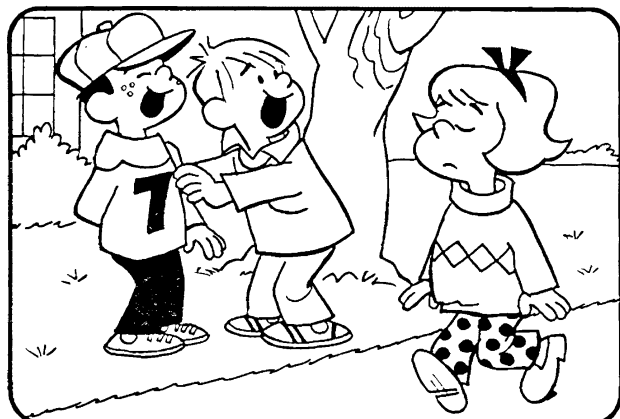
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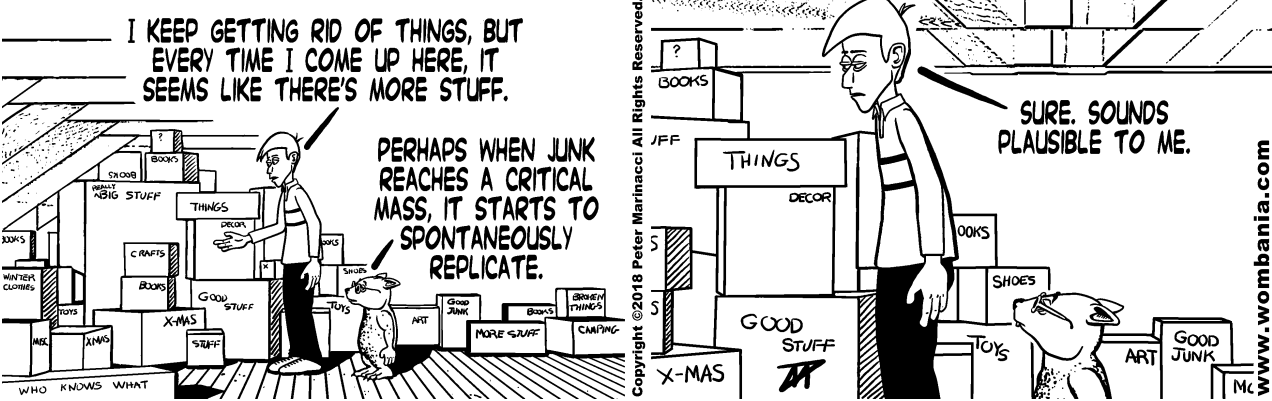


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Dr. Ruiz seeking fourth term

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Editor's note: An interview with Dr. Raul Ruiz's opponent, Kimberlin Brown Pelzer, appeared in the Oct. 11 issue of the Town Crier.

Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz is seeking his fourth term representing California's 36th House District. He was first elected in 2012, when he upset incumbent Mary Bono Mack and was reelected in 2014 and 2016. In each election, his percentage of the votes cast has grown. In 2016, when state Sen. Jeff Stone challenged Ruiz, the incumbent garnered 62 percent of the vote.

Healthcare

"Healthcare is the number 1 issue of the campaign without a doubt," Ruiz said. Besides coverage for those without health insurance, Ruiz pointed to recent comments from Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) blaming the deficit on Medicare and Social Security.

"Seniors are still worried," he added.

Ruiz argued that Republicans have sabotaged the Affordable Care Act, which drove premiums up in prior years. This year, as they level off, Republicans are claiming credit.

But he pointed to the policy of ending the cost-sharing provision, the lack of advertising open seasons, and failure to seek young and healthy individuals to join the insurance pool.

Only now, after years of trying to repeal the ACA, are Republicans claiming to care about insuring individuals with preexisting conditions, he argued.

"All of these affect and make healthcare more expensive," he charged.

The cost of healthcare can be lowered, he opined, and offered several options. First would be to allow the Medicare agency to negotiate drug prices with the pharmaceutical firms. Also, allowing the importation of medicine from Canada if it meets U.S. safety standards.

"Lipitor is less than \$50 in Can-

ada and more than \$150 in the U.S.," he said.

Finally, he said he supports a public health insurance program with lower premium and lower deductible, but stressed that is not the same as "single-payer" nor "Medicare for All."

Budget

"This has been one fiscally irresponsible administration," Ruiz said. He pointed to the soaring debt and how much the tax changes have benefited very high income individuals at the cost to the lower and middle classes.

"The best way to help reduce the budget debt is to invest in people," Ruiz argued. "Education will increase wages."

Despite claims that the tax law benefited middle-class wages, Ruiz said, "CEOs are keeping the profits. More than 37 percent of private companies have increased their stock buy-back program, which benefits owners. Only 4 percent of employees have seen a bonus or wage increase."

As an option, he referred to his bill to give small businesses a 10-percent tax credit for increasing their payrolls.

Immigration

Ruiz does not favor building bigger and more costly border walls. He favors improving the technology available to the Border Patrol. This includes more drones.

"We need to help them prevent gangs, drugs and people who want to hurt other people from entering the country," he said. But many immigrants benefit from our local agriculture and tourism sectors, he added.

Wildfire

Agreeing that global warming is increasing the number and nature of wildfires in Southern California, Ruiz wants to invest more funding in forest agencies so they can fight and mitigate the large fires.

And he pointed to his legislation, H.R. 1183, which was signed into law last winter. He introduced the



FILE PHOTO

bill to help communities deal with the damages from wildfires and try to prevent recurrence after his community meetings following the 2013 Mountain Fire.

Other

When asked whether any national issues were prominent in this Congressional campaign, Ruiz opined, "Women are more motivated to vote for many reasons." Among these were the efforts to repeal the ACA, the jeopardy of Medicare and harassment related to sexual assaults.

"Women are angry at male national leaders, and tired of bullying and harassing," he said.

Ruiz is optimistic about the election results. He points to the 10 bills he has sponsored, seen passed and signed. Bipartisanship is important to him and he feels the local constituents favor this style, too.

Also, his efforts to help local programs and businesses such as the Anza Electric Cooperative, Federal Aviation Administration noise standards and tariffs on Canadian newsprint have all been for district constituents.

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

Still a chance to register and vote

There is a new option for Californians who missed the Oct. 22 deadline to register or update their voter registration for the Nov. 6 general election, according to the California Secretary of State.

A new option known as conditional voter registration allows eligible citizens to register and vote on the same day through election day.

While you may not be able to vote at your regular polling place or vote by mail, there is still an opportunity to cast a ballot by completing the conditional voter registration process.

Eligible citizens who missed the Oct. 22 deadline can go to their county elections office or a designated satellite location to register and vote conditionally. Their ballots will be processed once the county elections office has completed the voter registration verification process.



The Idyllwild Community Fund held a reception at The Red Kettle Thursday night, Oct. 18, to present grant checks to eight different local nonprofit organizations. Here, Nancy Jones (left), president of the Idyllwild School Booster Club, accepts a \$1,750 check from ICF board member Carol Mendoza. Among the other local recipients were the Forest Folk and the Idyllwild School smARTS program. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Decrease in Surety Bond fees

The U.S. Small Business Administration announces the first fee decrease in Surety Bond Guarantees in 12 years. The fee decrease will be in effect for guaranteed bonds approved during fiscal year 2019. It took effect Oct. 1, and ends Sept. 30, 2019.

The program is reducing the fee from 26 to 20 percent of the bond premium charged to the small businesses and reducing its contractor fee from \$7.29 per \$1,000 of the contract amount to \$6 per \$1,000 of the contract amount.

"Reducing the SBG program fees will not only directly help small businesses, but also will incentivize surety companies and their agents to increase support for small businesses in the marketplace," said Peter C.

Gibbs, Acting Director of the Office of Surety Guarantees.

Under its SBG program, the SBA guarantees bid, payment and performance bonds for small and emerging contractors who cannot obtain surety bonds through regular commercial channels. SBA guarantees contracts up to \$10 million, including the streamlined QuickApp application for those up to \$400,000.

There are 34 participating sureties and over 350 active agents in the SBG program. On average, completed surety bond applications are reviewed and processed in less than two days.

For more information, contact Jerianne Perry, senior management analyst, Office of Surety Guarantees, 202-401-8275, jerianne.perry@sba.gov, or your local SBA District Office.

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If you previously had an uncompleted subscription before we went "free on the Hill," or if you have an off-Hill subscription now, you may contact Becky for credit against or an extension of your new Membership. But she currently is extending Memberships for subscription holders without being asked.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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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. (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: KENNETH CHARLES BROWING, DO PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 26, 2018.

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Registrant Signature: SHANE THOMAS STEWART PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 26, 2018.

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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.

FILE NO.: R-201813441

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

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

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as VELA TARINA; VELA TARINA CANDLES at 31869 Straw Lily Dr, Murrieta, CA 92563, Riverside County. KATHRYN ANIKA SANTIAGUIDA ROZANSKI, 31869 Straw Lily Dr, Murrieta, CA 92563.

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: KATHRYN ANIKA SANTIAGUIDA ROZANSKI Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 5, 2018.

FILE NO.: R-201814009

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SELLING SOCAL at 41715 Enterprise Circle, Temecula, CA 92590, Riverside County. JAMIE ALLEN GRJIALVA, 35075 Via Santa Catalina, Winchester, CA 92596.

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

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Registrant Signature: JAMIE ALLEN GRJIALVA Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 2, 2018.

FILE NO.: R-201813773

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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.

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."

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as K-POP PINKHOUSE at 82365 Hwy 111, Indio, CA 92201, Riverside County. YUNAHWORLD, 77705 Barons Circle, Palm Desert, CA 92211. 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: YUNAH - KIM PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 15, 2018.

FILE NO.: R-201814382

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CHASINGBLUE at 36259 Bronze Ct, Wildomar, CA 92595, Riverside County. AMY ELIZABETH MANTEL, 36259 Bronze Ct, Wildomar, CA 92595.

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

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Registrant Signature: AMY ELIZABETH MANTEL Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 16, 2018.

FILE NO.: R-201814406

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ATOMIC COW CREAMERY at 54245 North Circle Dr Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: 59400 Hop Patch Spring Rd Mountain Center, CA 92561. JENNIFER ROBIN FEY, 59400 Hop Patch Spring

'Quick Guide to Props'

The free, online "Quick Guide to Props" tool for voters has been updated for the Nov. 6, general election. "Quick Guide to Props" provides voters with a helpful list of the top 10 campaign contributions, funding totals for each of the 11 statewide propositions, as well as a brief nonpartisan analysis.

The campaign finance elements are dynamic and updated daily. This tool was originally developed in 2016 in partnership with MapLight, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization that tracks money in politics.

To view the guide, visit <http://quickguidetoprops.sos.ca.gov>.

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.

For more information, contact the library at 951-659-2300 or stop by for a visit.

Rd Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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Registrant Signature: JENNIFER ROBIN FEY Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 17, 2018.

FILE NO.: R-201814488

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THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 11/7/2018, AT 6637 VAN BUREN BLVD, RIVERSIDE CA 92503 AT 9:00 AM, 85, PROWL, 27' 2AX,

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

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.
- Idyllwild Water District special meeting, 6 p.m. IWD office, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, Oct. 25

- 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.
- Feeding America, 3-4 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- County Service Area 36

Advisory Committee, 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

- Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, Oct. 26

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- 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. 27

- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-noon & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295

Village Center Dr.

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

Sunday, Oct. 28

- 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. 29

- 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. 30

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- 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.
- 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. 31

- 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.
- 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. 14 to 20.

Idyllwild

- Oct. 14 — Alarm call, 12:48 a.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 14 — Alarm call, 3:52 a.m., Bicknell Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 14 — Petty theft, 3:04 p.m., Village Center Dr. Report taken.
- Oct. 15 — Alarm call, 11:34 a.m., Chipmunk Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 15 — Alarm call, 11:50 a.m., 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 15 — Alarm call, 1:12 p.m., 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 15 — Alarm call, 1:53 p.m., 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 15 — Alarm call, 2:28 p.m., Indian Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 15 — Alarm call, 2:45 p.m., 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 15 — Suspicious person, 11:40 p.m., Estate Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 16 — Alarm call, 1:11 p.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 16 — Alarm call, 4:33 p.m., Linger Ln. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 16 — Alarm call, 6:34 p.m., Tanglewood Ln. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 16 — Suicide threat, 10:02 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 17 — Burglary, 1:29 p.m., Chipmunk Dr. Report taken.

- Oct. 18 — Alarm call, 9:13 a.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 18 — Hazard, 12:33 p.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 18 — Alarm call, 1:38 p.m., Forest Knoll Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 18 — Public disturbance, 8:38 p.m., Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 19 — Suspicious vehicle, 11:10 a.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 19 — Public disturbance, 12:43 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 19 — Alarm call, 7:17 p.m., 55000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 20 — Alarm call, 1:15 p.m., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 20 — Public disturbance, 6:20 p.m., 53000

block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 20 — Noise complaint, 10:38 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 20 — Noise complaint, 10:57 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Oct. 14 — Assist other department, 1:37 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 14 — 911 call, 8:19 p.m., Vista Wy. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 18 — Burglary, 12:19 p.m., Chaumont. Report taken.

Pine Cove

- Oct. 15 — Alarm call, 3:57 p.m., Cedar Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 16 — Unknown trouble, 2:27 a.m., Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 17 — Illegal dumping, 3:16 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 18 — Noise complaint, 8:34 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Garner Valley/Pine Meadows

- Oct. 14 — Shots fired, 6:42 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 19 — Alarm call, 7:34 a.m., Lion Peak Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 19 — 911 call from business, 10:30 p.m., Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Oct. 14 — Vandalism, 9:41 a.m., Ellis Dr. Report taken.

- Oct. 16 — Danger to self/other, 11:47 p.m., Lynx St. Report taken.

- Oct. 18 — Public disturbance, 8:02 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 19 — Suspicious person, 1:16 a.m., address undefined. Report taken.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Oct. 14 — 911 call from business, 3:10 p.m., 19000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

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- Oct. 15 — Alarm call, 10:34 p.m., Bonita Vista Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 17 — Area check, 3:45 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 19 — Trespassing, 12:11 p.m., Doe Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.

Two injury crashes, both with suspected DUI arrests, on Hill roads over last week

At 2:05 a.m. Sunday Oct. 21, Kyle Travis Krengel-Owen, 29, of Idyllwild, was driving a white 2011 Mercedes Benz E63 AMG sedan northbound on South Circle Drive approaching Village Center Drive in Idyllwild at a high rate of speed.

According to the report from responding California Highway Patrol Officer Graham Aanestad, because of the vehicle's high rate of speed and suspected intoxication of the driver, the vehicle failed to negotiate the left curve in the roadway and drifted off the roadway and onto the right shoulder of the street.

The right front of the Mercedes collided with a telecom pole, sheering it at its base. The force of the impact caused the vehicle to rotate on its axis in a clockwise manner. It continued in a northeasterly direction toward a stand of trees. The driver's side of the vehicle collided with the trees. The force of the impact caused the vehicle to overturn onto the driver's side and spin across the roadway, eventually coming to rest on its wheels on the street's left shoulder.

The front-right passen-

ger, Tarek Essa Joulani, 29, of San Jacinto, suffered facial lacerations and was transported by Idyllwild Fire to Desert Regional Medical Center in Palm Springs.

Krengel-Owen was arrested at the scene, transported to a hospital because of an acromioclavicular joint separation (collar bone separates from shoulder blade) and various cuts, and then booked on suspicion of felony driving under the influence because of injury to another, into the Larry B. Smith Correctional Facility in Banning.

At 4:35 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, Edward Anderson, 58, of San Jacinto, was driving a tan 2006 Toyota Corolla eastbound on Highway 74 just east of mile marker 54 when he allowed the vehicle to drift off the road in a curve, hit the embankment and crash into the mountain.

Anderson was not injured and his vehicle was towed by Idyllwild Garage.

At 4:14 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, Alejandro Paez, 20, of Hemet, was driving a black 1988 Mercedes sedan eastbound on Highway 74, ½ mile east of Bee Canyon



Kyle Krengel-Owen, 34, of Idyllwild, hit this utility pole early Sunday morning. The California Highway Patrol officer arrested him for felony driving under the influence and causing injuries to his passenger. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Road, when he made an unsafe turning movement and hit a rock. Paez was arrested at the scene on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol. Complaining of injury to his shoulder,

Paez was first taken to San Geronimo Memorial Hospital in Banning and was subsequently remanded to custody.

Medlock hearing moved to November

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Stephen Patrick Medlock, 53, a transient, charged with arson for starting the 2013 Silver Fire, had his Oct. 18 felony settlement conference moved to Nov. 30.

Medlock's defense counsel, Skip Field, requested the continuance and the prosecution concurred.

Since Medlock's March 21 preliminary hearing, the Riverside County District Attorney's Office has amended the original formal complaint of two felony charges, one for arson of an inhabited structure and one for non-dwelling arson. He is now charged with 28 felony counts. Twenty-three are for arson of a dwelling and the other five are for arson of a structure or forest land.

Judge Mark Johnson has set bail at \$500,000. Medlock remains in custody.

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DeAntonio conference deferred to January

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Mark DeAntonio, 52, of Pine Cove, who was charged with negligently discharging a firearm, had his Oct. 18 felony settlement conference postponed to Jan. 7, 2019.

The defense may seek a mental health diversion, but this is pending further review.

DeAntonio was arrested on June 25 and charged with three felonies: negligently discharging a firearm, manufacturing a zip gun, and being under the influence while in possession of a loaded and operable firearm. He was released on \$20,000 bail last month.

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Open enrollment season for Medicare, Covered Cal insurance

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Medicare open enrollment period started Oct. 15 and continues through Dec. 7. During this period, Medicare participants may change their policies. The new coverage takes effect Jan. 1, 2019.

Covered California's open enrollment period also started on Oct. 15, but continues through Jan. 15, 2019. Individuals with special qualifying life events can enroll at any time of the year. Medi-Cal enrollment also is year-round.

Individuals already enrolled in Original Medicare do not have to make any changes; but they should

review the Medicare Advantage or prescription drug plan policies. Original Medicare does not include any coverage of the cost for prescription drugs. Some, but not all, Medicare Advantage plans do provide coverage. This should be reviewed if circumstances have changed.

The new "Medicare & You" handbook has been mailed and contains information about Medicare plans. Sometimes plan details change after its printing. For the most up-to-date plan information, visit the Medicare Plan Finder (www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan/questions/home.aspx) or directly contact the plans you're interested in.

The Medicare Plan Finder has all

of the 2019 health and drug plan cost information. A general search can be started by entering a ZIP code. For a more personalized experience, one can log in with their Medicare number or use the MyMedicare account.

MediCal and Covered California use the same application. When completing an application, depending on factors such as family size, income and ZIP code, you may find out whether you qualify for a Covered California health plan, with or without financial assistance; MediCal; county children's health initiative program; or MediCal access program for pregnant women.

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Prop 4 authorizes bond sale for children's hospitals

By MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Proposition 4, on the November ballot as an initiated state statute, authorizes the state to sell \$1.5 billion in general obligation bonds for the construction, expansion, renovation and equipping of certain hospitals in the state that treat children.

This is the third bond measure in 14 years dedicated to children's hospitals in California. The previous measures, Prop 61 in 2004 and Prop 3 in 2008, were launched by the California Children's Hospital Association, as is this measure.

The two previous measures provided \$1.7 billion in bond funding benefiting eight private nonprofit children's hospitals and five University of California children's hospitals. According to the nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office, "As of May 2018, most of the funding from the previous two measures had been committed to projects, with the remaining funds expected to be fully committed by the end of summer 2018."

Those previously benefitted private hospitals — Children's Hospital and Research Center in Oakland; Children's Hospital of Los Angeles; Children's Hospital of Orange County; Earl and Loraine Miller Children's Hospital in Long Beach; Loma Linda University Children's Hospital; Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford; Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego; and Valley Children's Hospital in Madera; and UC hospitals Matte Children's Hospital at UCLA; University Children's Hospital at UC Irvine; UC Davis Children's Hospital; UC San Diego Children's Hospital and UC San Francisco Children's Hospital — also are eligible for funding under this measure. Seventy-two percent of bond funds (\$1.1 billion) are designated for capital improvement projects at the eight private nonprofits; and 18 percent of the bond funds, roughly \$270 million, go to the UC system children's hospitals.

What is different with Prop 4 is that 10 percent of total funding is allocated to other public and private hospitals that provide pediatric services to children eligible for California Children's Services — a state/local health-care-coverage program for children with complex chronic health conditions.

The measure allows for funds to be used for various capital improvement projects, including "construction, expansion, remodeling, renovation, furnishing, equipping, financing or refinancing of eligible hospitals in the state."

Children's hospitals eligible to receive funds under Prop 4 would apply for them to the California Health Fa-

cilities Financing Authority and existing state agency. CHFFA would decide whether or not to award a grant based on whether, "The grant would contribute toward the expansion or improvement of health care access for children who are eligible for governmental health insurance programs or who are low income, underserved or uninsured; would contribute to the improvement of child health care or pediatric patient outcomes; and whether the applicant hospital would promote pediatric teaching or research programs."

The LAO estimates the cost to taxpayers to repay the bonds (principal of \$1.5 billion and interest of \$1.4 billion) would average "\$80 million annually over the next 35 years. This amount is less than one-tenth of 1 percent of the state's current General Fund budget. Administrative costs, paid from the bond funds, would be limited to CHFFA's actual costs or 1 percent of the bond funds whichever is less."

The "Yes on Children's Hospital" sponsored by the California Children's Hospital has spent \$10.9 million to fund the path to the ballot. There has been no opposition funding.

Similarly, there have been no media editorial arguments against passage. In support, the Los Angeles Times observes, "It's lamentable that children's hospitals have to keep coming back to voters for help with their capital expenses, but it's a direct consequence of the state's low MediCal reimbursement rates."

Measure supporters include the California Teachers Association; James Stein, a pediatric surgeon; Maria Minon, chief medical officer of Children's Hospital of Orange County; and Roberto Gugig, a pediatric gastroenterologist who wrote supporting arguments including: "Over two million times a year, seriously ill children receive highly specialized care in a California children's hospital for complex medical conditions and life threatening diseases including cancer, sickle cell and cystic fibrosis — no matter what a family can pay." Authors also note, "The State Treasurer's Office administers all state bond funds but testified to the Senate and Assembly Health Committees that 'this program in particular has been very successful.'"

In opposition, Elizabeth Wall Ralston, former president of the League of Women Voters of Los Angeles, said, "This measure is intended to primarily benefit the same hospitals that are funding the 'yes' campaign. It bypasses the legislative process, which is a better way of determining how taxpayer dollars should be spent. The proponents of a ballot measure should bear the burden of explaining why it is worthy of support — given the full cost, available alternative and other needs and wants."

Post Office broken into over weekend

Sometime between 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, and Monday morning, a thief or thieves broke into mail boxes in the Idyllwild Post office.

"Both mail and parcels were stolen and there were multiple victims," said Sergeant Sgt. Ken Reichle of the Riverside County Sheriff's Hemet Station. If anyone has any leads on the investigation, they are urged to contact Reichle at 951-791-3418.

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"Idyllwild K-8 has a list that totals \$8.5 million, which includes items, such as window replacements, front office update and expansion, upgrading interior lighting, security cameras, intrusion upgrades, replacement of portable classrooms, rain gutters and more."

For all outlying schools, such as Idyllwild and Hamilton, the district plans to use some funding to improve their technology. In particular, according to Bailey, they would like to improve the video connections with the larger valley schools. For example, Hamilton has only one career technology education staff person. With the ability to connect with Hemet High School, Hamilton students could participate in many more career classes.

If the measure is ap-

proved, the school district will immediately focus on the most critical of the facilities' needs starting with safety and security upgrades. A schedule for funding projects will be developed so projects can be completed on time and within budget.

The last time HUSD requested approval of a bond measure was in 2012 when Measure U received nearly 70 percent of the voters' support. HUSD sought reauthorization of \$50 million worth of borrowing power to allow the district to borrow the funds at a lower rate.

In 2006, 58 percent of district voters approved Measure T, which authorized \$149 million of borrowing. Most of these funds paid for the Hemet and Tahquitz high school renovations and other projects.

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Drum Circle at retreat

Tricia Pilkington and Todd Fowler will lead a Drum Circle to celebrate the full moon from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, at Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Bring jackets, and drums or other percussion instruments if you have them, or use one of the group leader's.

Proposition 10 would allow local governments to adopt rent control policies

Passage would repeal the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act of 1995

By MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Proposition 10 proposes to allow local governments to adopt rent control on any type of housing unit. The measure also would state that local governments' rent control ordinances cannot abridge a "fair share of return" for landlords. Passage would repeal the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act of 1995.

The official ballot summary is as follows:

- Repeals state law that currently restricts the scope of rent-control policies that cities and other local jurisdictions may impose;
- Allows policies that would limit the rental rates that residential property owners may charge for new tenants, new construction and single-family homes;
- In accordance with California law, provides that rent-control policies may not violate landlords' right to a fair financial return on their rental property.

Supporters believe giving the choice

to local governments to adopt rent control is the best way to stop what they believe is a "mass displacement" of renters who can no longer afford rent raises and are often left with no choice but homelessness.

Supporters also note Prop 10 does not mandate rent control anywhere in the state but leaves the choice and the manner of rent control to local governments who are closest to the nature of the housing crisis in their jurisdictions.

Opponents contend that rent control will not help the housing shortages but may, in fact, contribute to them, by making builders less likely to begin new construction projects.

Costa-Hawkins did not prohibit rent control; it limited it throughout the state, taking control from local governments on the issue of rent control. Costa-Hawkins stated: "Cities cannot enact rent control on housing first occupied after Feb. 1, 1995, and housing units where the title is separate from connected units such as free-standing houses, condominiums and townhouses; housing exempt from local rent control prior to Feb. 1, 1995 must remain exempt; [and] landlords have a right to increase rent prices to market rates when a tenant moves out."

Passage of Prop 10 would repeal Cos-

ta-Hawkins. Defeat would leave Costa-Hawkins as governing law.

Support and opposition to the measure is mixed across the political spectrum with gubernatorial candidates Democrat Gavin Newsome and Republican John Cox opposing all or part of the measure. Cox stated, "I don't believe rent control works." Newsome said he was open to fewer restrictions on rent control but that outright repeal [of current restrictions under Costa-Hawkins] would "have unintended consequences on housing production that could be profoundly problematic."

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, a Democrat, said in support of the measure, "I've always believed that those who live closest to a given block or a street know what's best. Local government should have control over their own city."

Tom Bannon, CEO of the California Apartment Association, said, "It's a disincentive for the construction of new multi-family housing."

The nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office observed, "The fiscal impact [of passage of Proposition 10] is unknown, but potentially significant with net reduction in state and local revenues of tens of millions of dollars per year in the

long term. Depending on actions by local communities, revenue losses could be less or considerably more."

The California Democratic Party, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, California Federation of Teachers, California Nurses Association, California Teachers Association, SEIU California and Our Revolution support the measure.

The California Republican Party, California Chamber of Commerce, NAACP, California Conference and United Latinos Vote oppose the measure.

Top supporter donors include the AIDS Healthcare Foundation at \$22 million, the California Teachers Association at \$500,000 and the California Nurses Association Initiative PAC.

Opposition donors include the California Association of Realtors PAC at \$8 million, Blackstone Property Partners at \$5 million and Michael K. Hayde, including Western National Group & Affiliated Entities, at \$4.8 million.

Media editorial support is mixed with the Los Angeles Times and Sacramento Bee in support and the San Francisco Chronicle, Orange County Register and San Diego Union-Tribune in opposition.

Voters can read the full text of the measure online.

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Health Department's HazMat team "tested and identified household hazardous waste and debris including batteries (solar lights), paints, wood stain, automotive batteries, used oil, and cylinders. The Waste Resources Department (DWR) consolidated and transported the waste and tested all thirteen properties for asbestos."

DWR General Manager-Chief Engineer Hans Kernkamp said "Six of the eight burned single-family homes tested positive for asbestos. Three of the six that tested positive have been abated — the asbestos containing material has been removed ... and the clean-up is complete. One single-family site where no asbestos-containing material was found ... has been cleared of household hazardous waste ..." Altogether, four of the eight single-family homes destroyed have been cleaned up.

"The amount of hazardous waste we removed is pretty significant and varies from property to property, but the quantity of asbestos-containing materials would be pretty small. And there is always a concern related to environmental damage if rain washes material downstream," said Kernkamp.

"We are only focusing on the homes and structures that were more than 50 percent damaged, which my understanding is, they're just basically burnt to the ground. We're just dealing with that to get them [the homeowners] going and we would want ... to know about any issues so we can address them."

The Department of Emergency Management also



Riverside County Department of Waste workers remove debris from property burned by the Cranston Wildfire. PHOTO COURTESY RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES

played a major role in the county's emergency response and the clearance program. In addition to ensuring the county departments, agencies, cities and special districts were coordinated overall in their response to the fire, EMD activated the county's Emergency Operations Center, facilitated staff visits to the burn sites, and escorted the teams during initial inspections.

DWR Assistant Chief Engineer Joe McCann said, "Approximately \$237,000 has been budgeted for consultant and contractor assistance for asbestos surveys and for removal, transport and disposal of the asbestos debris."

"The costs are not property specific. Those numbers will not be available until the end of the [clearance] program and the figures do not include all of the costs for labor and equipment ... The total costs incurred by the DWR, DEH and EMD also have not been determined.

"The county is absorbing the program's costs initially and expects to be reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the State Office of Emergency Services once the project is complete."

Dotti Merki, DEH program chief/public information officer, said, "Homeowners can opt out of the county's clearance program, but must submit a work plan for DEH and DWR approval, and use a contractor and meet the required county standards."

"Post-debris cleanup soil sampling must be completed. Environmental Health's Environmental Clean-up Program will likely oversee the soil sampling post-cleanup, but [we're] not sure who will be paying for those sampling tests costs yet for the properties that are in the Debris Removal Program — DEH or DWR."

"All costs are on the homeowners who opt out of the program. The property owner can hire a third-party contractor that specializes in fire debris cleanup."

McCann said, "The property owner would be responsible for any costs beyond household hazardous waste removal, the asbestos survey and removal, and basic cleanup assistance. Those costs could be items such as tree removal, regrading, rebuilding, landscaping, permitting and more. The labor and equipment costs for basic cleanup would be additional costs borne by the property, if insurance doesn't cover it."

The debris clearance program also provides a reduced per bin cost of \$374 to owners of fire-damaged properties, including to property owners who opt out of the program. Bins are provided by haulers hired by the county.

"I've heard folks are very appreciative of the [clearance program's] help," McCann added.



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Classical guitar concert at Idyllwild Arts is a go

Visa denial for featured guitarist threatened concert cancellation

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT



Abel Garcia Ayala, accomplished classical guitarist, will headline a Nov. 4 program at Idyllwild Arts. Also featured is **Jaime Soria**.
PHOTO COURTESY DAVE PELHAM

As a teacher and guitar builder, David Pelham's visit to Paracho, Michoacán, Mexico, in 2002 changed his life and inspired a new personal mission.

He heard great music and was struck by the talent of many young Paracho guitarists. Internationally famous for the quality of the guitars built in this city of 37,000, children in Paracho begin studying guitar as soon as they can hold one — at 4 or 5.

For Pelham, an Idyllwild resident, promoting the careers of these talented young guitarists has become a personal goal. He attends the annual guitar festival in Paracho, the Feria de La Guitarra, and scouts for young talent he can bring to concerts at Idyllwild Arts Academy.

After months of preparation, the artist he had planned to bring to Idyllwild for a November concert was denied a U.S. visa at the consulate in Guadalajara. That denial nearly derailed the planned concert date.

This year he had selected music student Pamela Arellano Gonzalez, 19, as the featured artist for a Sunday, Nov. 4, concert at Idyllwild Arts. Gonzalez applied for a visitor visa at the American consulate in Guadalajara on Sept. 14 and was denied, even though her parents are established professionals in Mexico — her father a professor of music and guitar instructor, and her mother an English teacher. Also, Gonzalez currently is enrolled in a Bachelor of Music program with emphasis in guitar, and is a member of an established professional quartet, Tierra Mestiza, and a rock group, Artefacto Live.

For a visitor visa, an applicant must prove, by family, educational and work connections that they will return to their home county after their U.S. visit. Notwithstanding the above, Gonzalez was denied.

After much research and because of his many ties to the Paracho guitar culture, Pelham was able to find a gifted young guitarist, Abel Garcia Ayala, for the Nov. 4 date. "I've known Abel since he was 4 years old," said Pelham.

Garcia Ayala had already toured internationally and, in doing so, overcame the presumption of immigrant intent and was able to easily get a U.S. visa.

"Abel won the advanced category in Paracho in 2016 at age 18," said Pelham, "even though the category is usually for those from ages 23 to 30. He has won 16 national awards [in Mexico] and three international awards, including the Antonio de Torres Award in Almeria, Spain, in 2009.

Featured with Garcia Ayala is Maestro Jaime Soria Porto, one of the most prominent Mexican guitarists of his generation. Pelham had selected Soria Porto to perform with Gonzalez as her mentor at the Idyllwild performance. He will act in that same role for Garcia Ayala, *See Guitar, page B3*



Pamela Arellano Gonzalez, young classical guitarist, scheduled to headline a concert in November at Idyllwild Arts, was denied a visa in Guadalajara at the U.S. Consulate ostensibly because she failed to prove that she would return to her home country, even though her family, educational and professional bases are in Mexico. PHOTO COURTESY DAVE PELHAM

Halloween on time to begin Wednesday afternoon

BY BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Idyllwild Community Center is sponsoring this year's Great Pumpkin Parade and Carnival, according to Chris Perrault, organizer of the event.

Line up for the parade before it begins at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, at the top of Fern Valley Corners in your best costumes until the command is given to go.

The Idyllwild Halloween parade's traditional organization is a hodgepodge of hobgoblin and ghoulish fun. Groups and families wander down North Circle Drive, stopping along the way to trick or treat at businesses

that remain open to keep children off of dangerous, unlit streets in residential neighborhoods.

Along the way, be sure to stop at the Idyllwild Library between 4 and 6 p.m. for a Harry Potter Halloween Party. The library will have treats and crafts, and will feature the movie "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone."

The annual carnival begins at 5 p.m. in the center of town with ticketed game booths and Idyllwild Middle School will have its traditional Cake Walk.

Volunteers are needed for the carnival. To sign up, call Silver Pines Lodge at 951-659-4335.

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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.

Washington's quarterly meeting

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington will be in Idyllwild to meet with constituents in scheduled 15-minute meetings from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, at the Idyllwild Library.

To schedule a meeting with Washington, call his office at 951-955-1030.

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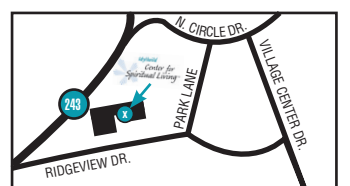
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Carlos Reynosa teaches kids how to play the American native flute during the Trail of the Acorn annual event at the Idyllwild Nature Center on Saturday.

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Saturday afternoon, Jacque Carnahan performed "From Main St. to 42nd Street" at the IAF Theatre. Paul Staroba accompanied her on piano.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Lexie Warnock on guitar and vocal performs her original song "Smoke" during the Music Department's Showcase Friday night at Lowman Hall on the Idyllwild Arts Academy campus.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Talented students at Idyllwild Arts performed to a packed house at Lowman Hall Friday night, Oct. 19, for their Music Department Showcase.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

So You Think You Know the Hill?

By Jack Clark
Contest Judge



Only two entries this week: Rochelle Ainsworth and Mike Van Zee. Both correctly identified the lights over the walkway that descends from Strawberry Creek Plaza to the Idyllwild Brewpub. So, two names in the hat, and Rochelle's name came out. Rochelle, please come to the **Town Crier** to pick up your prize — and, everybody, keep playing! Our prizes are provided courtesy of the **Red Kettle** restaurant and **Higher Grounds** coffee house, both here in Idyllwild.

OK! This week's fuzzy photo might be a tad easier. 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.



On Sunday, Oct. 21, B'nai B'rith International presented a \$4,200 check to the Idyllwild Help Center in response to the wildfires that have devastated the community. Attending the ceremony were (front row, from left) Rabbi Malka Drucker, Callie Wight, IHC president, and Pat Schnetzer. Second row (from left) are Julie Book, Arthur, B'nai B'rith International executive board of directors, Colleen Meyer, IHC executive director, Suzie Bennett and Michael Katz of Alpha Epsilon Pi. Back row (from left) are Daniel Grafman, Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity, director of Philanthropy and Partner Relations, Barry Zander, IHC secretary, Eric Book, Susan Barnett, Justin Roy and Ben Federov, both of Alpha Epsilon Pi. Before the financial gift from B'nai B'rith, the AEPi fraternity students spent several hours doing fire abatement.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



Mandy Johnson of Idyllwild at Mt. Whitney summit with **Town Crier**, at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18. The 14,505-foot peak was a day hike for her.

PHOTO BY JAMES NUCE



Shanna Robb (center) was the keynote speaker to a standing-room-only group for Saturday's gathering of the Idyllwild Storytellers at Middle Ridge Winery. Robb is shown here with Brian Tracy, host of the series, and Melody Johnston, co-owner of Middle Ridge.

FILE PHOTO



Roland Gaebert (right), of Idyllwild, with his son Eric at the top of Zugspitze in Austria, which is 9,718 feet elevation.

PHOTO COURTESY ROLAND GAEBERT



A panel of Idyllwild Arts Academy alumni discusses "Technology and Creativity" with students, parents and guests in Lowman Concert Hall Saturday, Oct. 20. The alums, from left, are Angelina Burnett, Hawkeye Glenn, Clay Alexander, Clifton Alexander, Orpheo McCord, Mara Wilson and Jake Tapleshay.

PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



The Jazz Combo Bechet also performed during the first half of the Music Department Showcase. From left, Zhengxi Zhang, piano, Sky Buonvicini, guitar, Tanzanite Chen, guitar, Isaac Welter, flute, Stephen Diedrich, saxophone, Joaquin Eaton-Sharon, bass, Antonio Molurra, trumpet, Dylan Boe, saxophone, and Joshua Gray, drums.

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New business happy to be in historic Village Lane

Disagreements continue between neighboring businesses there

By MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Kim Tookey could not be happier with her new shop Penny Lane, tucked toward the back of the historic Village Lane walkway. She opened her doors on Saturday, Oct. 6.

Her shop features vintage clothing for women. It has a warm and colorful vibe with Beatles music playing in the background. A San Gabriel Valley and Pasadena resident for many years, Tookey has a current home in Banning while her daughter is a freshman in the Creative Writing program at the Idyllwild Arts Academy. She is upbeat and positive, and will be a personal presence in her shop.

Currently, Penny Lane is open from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday to Monday. Tookey loves the cozy environment of the lane. "I'm happy with all the neighbors on the Lane," she said. "Paul [White, lane manager] has been very helpful. He's an outstanding citizen."

An ongoing disagreement over use of "public" walkway space still has two lane owners seeing the future differently, however. Marc Peterman and Julia Meadows' lead store, the Sub Rosa Apothecary, is visible from the street and presents a colorful and inviting look. Inside the Sub Rosa Apothecary, Peterman and Meadows market their line of Aromax Health products, muscle relief gels developed by Meadows 30 years ago for senior PGA golfers. "It's our own brand," said Peterman.

They also carry a very large assortment of essential oils, used in a variety of healing modalities. Peterman and Meadows have three shops in the lane, and in one, free massage is available for first-time visitors.

On a recent visit, the Apothecary was full of visitors on a late Sunday afternoon, as were many of the stores in the lane. Shop owners noted that business was good but did not want to comment on disagreements between other tenants.

The disagreement between Meadows, Peterman and Paul and Katie White of Idyllwild Bake and Brew comes down to use of what Peterman calls public space.

The wooden walkway has little nooks and areas that make visiting the space all the more quaint.

Peterman and Meadows contend that White's use of parts of the walkway, including a corner area across



Kim Tookey in her recently opened Penny Lane vintage clothes emporium for women in the historic Village Lane. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



Marc Peterman in his Sub Rosa Apothecary in Village Lane indicating one of his and Julia Meadows' unique brands, Aromax, developed over 30 years ago by Meadows for senior PGA players. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

which White erected a lattice barrier for privacy for his diners, constitutes a "taking" of public space to which Peterman's customers can no longer have access.

White has county-approved plans that specifically outline a 5-foot space allowance from his shop's exterior walls for use by his diners. Within that 5 feet, White installed planter boxes to keep patrons from moving tables into the walkway and restricting pedestrian passage. White said the area across which he erected the lattice work barrier was also within his 5-foot allowance.

He said the only reason he erected the see-through barrier was that Meadows and Peterman allegedly made rude and negative comments to his restaurant customers while they were sitting outside and eating.

Meadows and Peterman are awaiting Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington's staff investigation of White's county permit process to

determine if everything was done appropriately — and if, in fact, county determinations regarding White's permitted use of "public" space on the lane were correct.

The current flash point between the two neighboring tenants is the latticed area that Peterman regards as a blemish on the charm and character of the lane, and a use of space previously available to Peterman's customers. Said Peterman, "This is never going to work with us until that chicken coop monstrosity is removed."

When White was asked if the lattice was temporary or permanent, he said, "As long as they're in their shop, it will be there because of their rudeness to our customers."

But even with this standoff and neighbor disagreements, on a Sunday evening, Village Lane shops were busy, music was playing and customers were smiling.

Guitar

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as well as performing his own program.

Soria Porto has won awards in international competitions in Spain and the United States, and multiple awards in Mexico. He currently teaches guitar chamber music, and guitar literature at the Conservatorio Nacional de Musica in Mexico City and at the Escuela de Bellas Artes in Toluca. Soria Porto has released six recordings to date.

Pelham funds all travel and incidental expenses of the of the young artists he selects to bring to Idyllwild. "I spend many hours sitting in competitions and performances, and in discussion with others before making a decision," said Pelham. "For me, this is an effort of passion for the music and the extraordinary young musicians who produce it." Pelham said he selects gifted young guitarists who need wider professional exposure to help launch their careers.

Throughout his life, the guitar has occupied a central and centering place for Pelham. In his annual visits to Paracho, he has been warmly welcomed for his love of the guitar and of Paracho's gifted young guitarists.

"I've been going to Paracho since 2002," said Pelham. "The people have treated me wonderfully. I've heard amazing music that has triggered a passion in me. These concerts are something I can do to pay back all I have been given."

"The Art of the Guitar in Mexico," a classical guitar concert, takes place at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, in Lowman Concert Hall on the IAA campus. Admission is free. Last year was a standing-room-only success. This year will likely be the same. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

'Best of Times' art exhibit opens with reception

Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, is once again introducing a new art exhibit in its 4,000-square-foot gallery. Appropriately called "The Idyllwild Collection: Best of Times," the exhibit aims to warm the heart and raise the spirit. With more than 200 works of art from 33 Southern California talented artists, the exhibit invites viewers to explore memorable moments through the artists' eyes as they express their thoughts and feelings on the best of times through paint, clay, glass, metal, photography and a variety of other mediums.

"The theme of this exhibit seems especially fitting at this time," said Melody Johnston who, along with her husband and winemaker Chris, opened Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery to create a space where their love of wine and love of art could come together.

"The Cranston Fire that changed so much of the landscape surrounding Idyllwild back in July stirred many emotions in all of us living in this beautiful mountain community. But our town, our forest and all its wildlife are still here and still beautiful. This new exhibit is a celebration of the gratitude we all have for people and places and time spent together," she said.

With exhibits that rotate every three months, new artists and works are featured regularly in the Tasting Gallery. Five artists are brand new to the Tasting Gallery with this exhibit: acrylic painter/assemblage artist George Companiott, glass artist Seija Gerd, 6-year-old watercolorist Opal Larkin, watercolorist Millie Shaw and wood sculptor Richard Southard.

Middle Ridge's popular Afternoon with the Artists is open to the public from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. Visitors will have the opportunity to sip, talk and walk through the Tasting Gallery while getting to know the artists.

In keeping with our "Best of Times" theme, vocalist Patrice Morris will take us on a musical journey of our favorite tunes from the '70s and '80s from 2 to 6 p.m. Morris has performed studio backgrounds for Michael Jackson and Christina Aguilera, and is currently touring with the world-renowned group The 5th Dimension, so it's no surprise that she wows everyone when she is in the house. Middle Ridge Winery invites visitors to "spend the afternoon and with us ... and the day in Idyllwild."

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Answers to Crossword
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You unearth some surprising facts. Now you need to consider how to use them to your advantage. Meanwhile, it might be best to keep what you've learned secret for now.



May 21 - June 21
A comment by a colleague piques your curiosity to know more. Best advice: You'll find people more likely to offer information if you're discreet when making your inquiries.



June 22 - July 22
Your energy levels begin to rise by midweek. This allows you to catch up with your heavy workload and still have plenty of get-up-and-go to go out on the town this weekend.



July 23 - August 22
You're probably roaring your head off about a perceived slight from a longtime critic. Ignore it. That person might just be trying to goad you into doing something you might later



August 23 - September 22
The early part of the week is open to spontaneity. Then it's time to settle into your usual routine to get all your tasks done. A personal situation could require more attention from you.



September 23 - October 22
A meeting of the minds on a workplace project might well develop into something more personal for Librans looking for romance. Aspects also are favorable for platonic relationships.



October 23 - November 21
A more-positive mood might be difficult to assume in light of a recent problem involving the health of someone special. But by week's end, your emotional barometer should start to rise.



November 22 - December 21
Look for a changed attitude from a former adversary once he or she realizes you have your colleagues' full support. Now you can refocus your energies on that workplace project.



December 22 - January 19
This time, a difference of opinion might not be resolved in your favor. But be patient. It could all ultimately work out to your advantage, as new information begins to develop.



January 20 - February 18
A tug of war develops between the artistic Aquarian's creative aspect and his or her practical side. Best advice: Prioritize your schedule so you can give appropriate time to both.



February 19 - March 20
You could be entering a career phase awash with job-related demands. But avoid being swamped by the overflow and, instead, keep treading water as you deal with demands one by one.

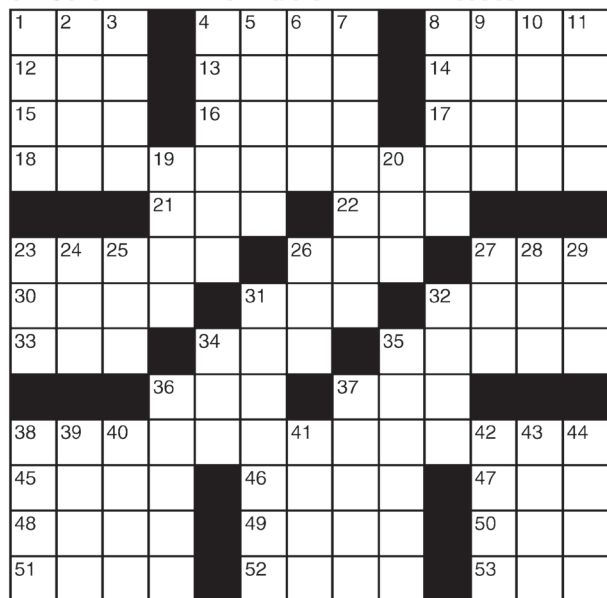
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CROSSWORD

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King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sheepish remark
 - 4 Temperate
 - 8 Pull an all-nighter
 - 12 Abrade
 - 13 Garfield's pal
 - 14 Apiary structure
 - 15 Galena or cinabar
 - 16 Cribs
 - 17 Tarzan's clique
 - 18 Dismissal
 - 21 Chicken-king link
 - 22 Donkey
 - 23 Recurring sequence of events
 - 26 Try the tea
 - 27 Time of your life?
 - 30 Libertine
 - 31 It holds the mayo
 - 32 Just one of those things
 - 33 "Uh-huh"
 - 34 Cover
 - 35 - apso
 - 36 Collection
 - 37 The Red or the Black
 - 38 Subjects of discussion
 - 45 Birthright barterer
 - 46 Tiger Woods' ex
 - 47 Curved path
 - 48 Autograph
 - 49 Bigfoot's cousin
 - 50 By way of
 - 51 To-do list entry
 - 52 Kernel
 - 53 Way off
 - 10 State
 - 11 Disarray
 - 19 Hardy cabbage
 - 20 Venomous viper
 - 23 Weep
 - 24 Thee
 - 25 Coffee container
 - 26 Blue
 - 27 "Eureka!"
 - 28 Petrol
 - 29 Greek H
 - 31 Small buses
 - 32 Siamese, today
 - 34 Mainlander's memento
 - 35 Nikita's successor
 - 36 Polecat
 - 37 Malice
 - 38 Criterion
 - 39 Largest of the seven
 - 40 Trails the pack
 - 41 Merriment
 - 42 Almost black
 - 43 Small combo
 - 44 Read bar codes
- DOWN**
- 1 Forehead
 - 2 Atmosphere
 - 3 First victim
 - 4 Alabama city
 - 5 Menzel of Broadway
 - 6 TV journalist
 - 7 Woe
 - 8 Cowboy wear
 - 9 Mature



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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

- Bandana
- Bedroll
- Blanket
- Boots
- Bridle
- Chaps
- Cowboy hat
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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.

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.
- Rocky Zharp, 7 p.m. Idyology.

Thursday, Oct. 25

- "Moving Through Time & Space," Trudy Levy, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Artists Council Exhibition, Palm Springs Art Museum.
- "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.
- Billy Wallace, 6 p.m. Idyology.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Oct. 26

- "Moving Through Time & Space," Trudy Levy, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Artists Council Exhibition, Palm Springs Art Museum.
- "Survive" art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- 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.
- Cole Withers, 8 p.m. Idyology.
- 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), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Monster Cash Giveaway, 4-9 p.m.; Grand Finale, 10 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- "Moving Through Time & Space," Trudy Levy, Awards Ceremony 5:45 p.m.; Reception 6:15-8 p.m. Artists Council Exhibition, Palm Springs Art Museum.
- Dark Canyon Reserve, 7 p.m.; Halloween Party w/DJ Billy, 10 p.m. Idyology.
- "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

- "Moving Through Time & Space," Trudy Levy, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Artists Council Exhibition, Palm Springs Art Museum.
- Grand opening celebration, 1:30-4 p.m. Idyllwild Day Spa.
- Dustin Blank, 5 p.m. Idyology.

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.
- "Moving Through Time

& Space," Trudy Levy, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Artists Council Exhibition, Palm Springs Art Museum.

- "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.
- "Moving Through Time & Space," Trudy Levy, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Artists Council Exhibition, Palm Springs Art Museum.
- "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.

Wednesday, Oct. 31

- "Survive" art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Film Showcase, 7 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- A Harry Potter Halloween Party, 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Great Pumpkin Parade 4:15 p.m. Fern Valley Corners at N. Circle Dr.; Carnival 5 p.m. Center of town.

Thursday, Nov. 1

- "Survive" art exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- "Moving Through Time & Space," Trudy Levy, noon-8 p.m. Artists Council Exhibition, Palm Springs Art Museum.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Nov. 2

- "Moving Through Time & Space," Trudy Levy, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Artists Council Exhibition, Palm Springs Art Museum.
- Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Sandii Castleberry & Anne Finch (Americana folk, blues and country), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Karaoke, dancing, DJ & music videos, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Theatre Performance/Studio, 7:30-9:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, Nov. 3

- "Moving Through Time & Space," Trudy Levy, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Artists Council Exhibition, Palm Springs Art Museum.
- Patrice Morris (R&B and soul with a little pop and jazz), 2-6 p.m.; Afternoon with the Artists for "Best of Times" Exhibit, 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Orchestra Concert, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Theatre Performance/Studio, 7:30-9:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Sunday, Nov. 4

- "Moving Through Time & Space," Trudy Levy, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Artists Council Exhibition, Palm Springs Art Museum.
- "The Art of the Guitar in Mexico," 2 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, Nov. 5

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Chil-

dren's Storytime, "Squirrels," 10:30-11:30 a.m.; "Bernstein," Diane Mitchell, 2:30-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- "Moving Through Time & Space," Trudy Levy, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Artists Council Exhibition, Palm Springs Art Museum.

Tuesday, Nov. 6

- "Moving Through Time & Space," Trudy Levy, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Artists Council Exhibition, Palm Springs Art Museum.
- 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.

Operation Christmas Child coming to Idyllwild

This month, the Idyllwild area will be among 5,000 U.S. drop-off locations collecting shoebox gifts for children overseas during Operation Christmas Child's National Collection Week, Nov. 12 to 19.

Idyllwild families, churches and groups will transform empty shoeboxes into gifts filled with toys, school supplies and hygiene items. The Samaritan's Purse project partners with local churches across the globe to deliver these tangible expressions of love to children affected by war, disease, disaster, poverty and famine. For many of these children, it will be the first gift they have ever received.

This year, Idyllwild-area residents hope to collect more than 6,000 gifts to contribute to the 2018 global goal of reaching 11 million children.

"We are honored to be linking arms with our community to help children around the world experience the true meaning of Christmas," said Regional Director Nathan Bates. "These simple gifts show God's love to children facing difficult circumstances."

The local dropoff site is the Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church at 54400 North Circle Drive.

Times are 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday, Nov. 12, through Saturday, Nov. 17. Then, noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, and the final drop-off will be 8 to 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 19.

For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child, call 714-432-7030, or visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.



Last weekend, Barbara Rayliss performed her own one-woman show "Here and Now," a glance at the past, a musical journey, at her home in Pine Cove. In the back is Marshall Hawkins on bass. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

IDYLLWILD ARTS ACADEMY MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

Orchestra Concert

Saturday, November 3
7:30 PM William M. Lowman Concert Hall


Please join us for our first orchestra concert of the school year! Led by Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra Conductor, Scott Hosfeld, the concert will open with Rossini's familiar overture from William Tell. The orchestra will then feature 2017's IAA Concerto Competition winner, bassoonist Axel Liden, performing the expressive and beautiful work, Ciranda Das Sete Notas, by Villa-Lobos. Concluding the program will be the Symphony No. 5 by Tchaikovsky.

Idyllwild Arts events are always FREE and open to the public.

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Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

<p>Calvary Chapel Idyllwild To Know Jesus Christ & Make Him Known Meeting at 10 am Sundays at Tahquitz Pines Camp. 55251 S. Circle Drive Tuesday Bible Study Pastor Earl Somerville: 714-333-7493</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Christian Science Church 25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-Noon.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship Pastor Wally Boer • 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center Sundays at 10:00 am - Worship service Children's & Youth Ministries Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups 951-659-0097</p>	<p>Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living 54240 Ridgeview Dr., Ste. 102 (Courtyard Building) 659-3464 Classes - Weddings - Memorials Sunday service, 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p>Idyllwild Bible Church 25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship. Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m. Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups. Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Idyllwild Community Church 54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 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.</p>	<p>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</p>




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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 Town Hall Youth Soccer.

Ages 4-6

There were no goals scored in the Village Market Wiggle Worms vs. Ferro Woodland Warriors game. **Beau Dillon** and **Ben Donovan** played outstanding soccer for the Wiggle Worms. **Chaz Piche** and **Scarlett Newlin** were the stars for the Warriors.

Kinsey Kretsinger scored a goal and played outstanding defense for the Idyllwild Shell Knights in their game against Idyllwild Garage Yellow Jackets. **Augie Titus** was outstanding again for the Yellow Jackets along with **Kayson Adams**.

Ages 7-9

Patty Perez Rockets defeated American Legion Tornados in a close and exciting game 1-0. **Xavi Cerritos** of the Rockets scored the lone goal in the game. Tornados' **River Fernandes** played well in their defeat.

Forest Realty Idyllwild Stars led 2-0 at halftime with goals from **Andrea Lopez** and **Indigo Dagnall**. Crazy Train Pub & Grill with 2 goals from **Jackson Taylor** and the play of **Silas Zimmerman** tied the game at 2. Idyllwild Blue Stars answered with goals from **Darius Esparza** and 2 more from Indigo to win the game 5-2.



In the 4- to 6-year-old soccer division, the Woodland Warriors (in green) played the Yellow Jackets (in yellow). Both teams were scrambling for the ball.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
Idyllwild Stars	6	0	1
Galaxy	4	3	0
Rockets	2	5	0
Tornados	1	5	1

Ages 10-14

Another tie between Muirs Mountain Realty Green Hornets and Idyllwild Brewpub Blue Stars.

Finn Carpenter scored a goal for the Green Hornets for a 1-0 lead but **Travis Rocha** of the Blue Stars tied it at 1-1 with his brilliant goal. Goalies **Hunter Nunez** of the Blue Stars and **Cameron Gage** of the Green Hornets were awesome again in the nets but **Jayden Fogle** of the Green Hornets was the difference with his big saves toward the end of the game.

Standings	Wins	Losses	Ties
Blue Stars	2	1	4
Green Hornets	1	2	4



Mary Zimmerman (left) and Susan Righetti (right) read various cat stories to the kids during "Splat the Cat" story time at the library on Monday morning.

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild School fourth-grade teacher Mr. Dillon chose Indigo Dagnall and Hailey Olivier as students of the week. Indigo has been "doing great work academically in writing and math," Mr. Dillon said, adding he is "a helpful classmate who is a problem solver and always positive." Of Hailey, Mr. Dillon said she has "reached her reading goal several times this year. Her writing is really taking off as well. She has great school spirit and is an excellent friend."

Steele T14 in Korea

BY JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele got things going on the right track at The CJ Cup @ Nine Bridges in South Korea last week, posting a 9-under-par 74-71-65-69 — 279 to tie for 14th place.

The native Idyllwild's driving accuracy was 85 percent, and he hit 83 percent of the greens in regulation, needing 1.8 putts per green. He collected an eagle and 19 birdies against 8 bogies and 2 doubles, and he moved up two notches in the Official World Golf Ranking, from 98th to 96th.

Brendan is next expected to play Nov. 15 to 18 in the Emirates Australian Open Championship at The Lakes Golf Club in Sydney.

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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: Adoption news! Both Tinkerbell and Giorgio have found their forever homes. I'm so happy for them.

Tex: As am I, but I have to tell you, I'm getting a bit depressed. I've been with ARF for quite a while now.

Panther: Hmmm ... Let's talk about this. Why do you think you're still here?

Tex: I just don't know. I am really good with children, and I'm very loving. The only glitch is I should probably be the only pet in my forever home. I really, really love to play, and I'll be a wonderful companion.

Mr. Gray: I'm so sorry, Tex. You really are a sweet girl. But we know how you feel. I've been with ARF for quite a while, too. If some human would give me half a chance, I would be a wonderful family member. I just need to get to know him or her.

Heavenly Whiskers: The same goes for me! **Pepper:** And me. I think it's safe to say for most of us cats that we need just a little time. **Zeus:** Speak for yourself. I'm pretty darned friendly from the get-go.

Panther: As am I. And you know, I rather enjoy dressing up. I've been wearing different shirts and Halloween costumes for days now. It's fun!

Zeus: I'm friendly, but I'm not so sure about dressing up.

Bear: People who think cats aren't as much fun as dogs obviously don't know us very well at all.

Pepper: Now that's the truth, especially with Panther. I secretly think he is a dog in a cat costume.

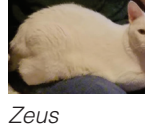
Panther: You're funny, Pepper, but it's kinda true.

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.

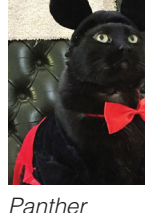
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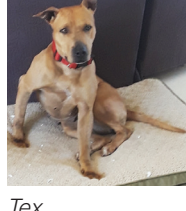
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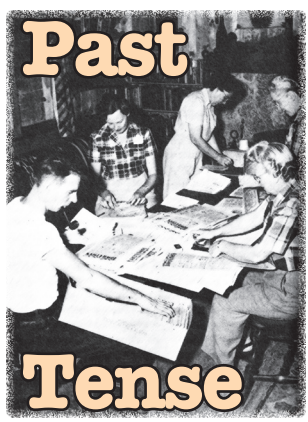
Mr. Gray



Tex



Heavenly Whiskers



70 years ago - 1948
Sen. William Knowland, an overnight guest at the Idyllwild Inn, met formally with Hill residents to discuss local affairs.

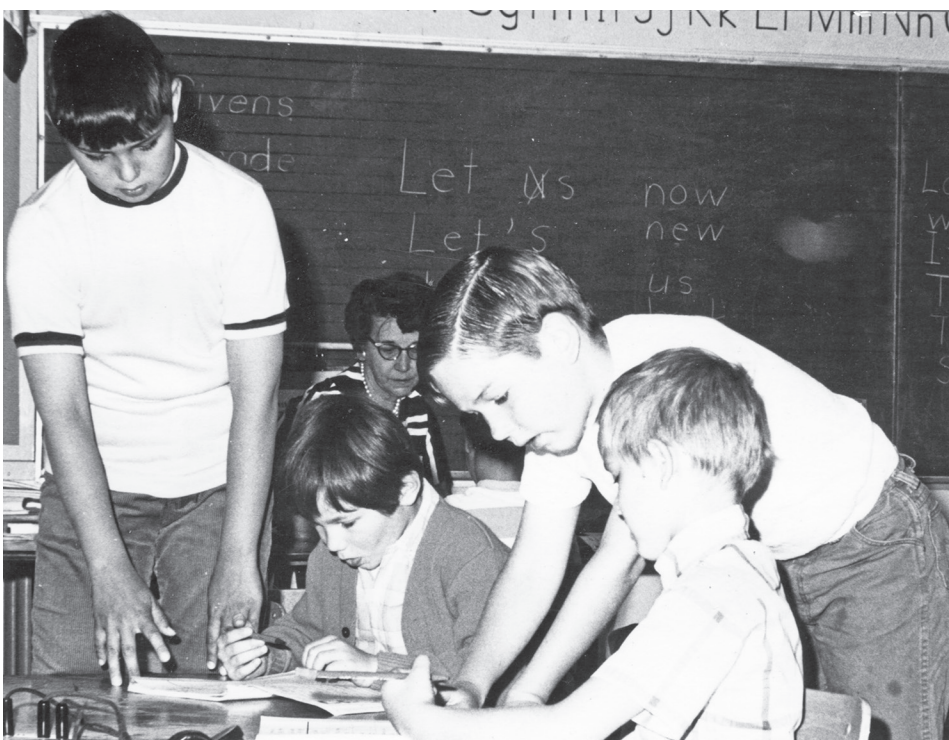
65 years ago - 1953
Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary met to sew gift projects for the Veterans Hospital.

60 years ago - 1958
The Rotary Club announced a Halloween party for grade-school students. The Lions Club was feting teenagers.

55 years ago - 1963
A Cal Electric construction crew started work on a new 33,000-volt line that would double the volume of power in the Idyllwild area. It was to supplement the line that was extended from Mountain Center in 1947.

50 years ago - 1968
A representative of J.P. Edmunson Co., a nationwide tourism firm, announced the company had purchased 2,000 acres in Garner Valley. The firm mentioned plans for 2,000 to 2,500 vacation homes initially, plus a golf course and lake.

45 years ago - 1973
There was excitement



Idyllwild School pupil teaching aids Tim Ortega and Steve Friemoth participating in the successful program in May 1970.

when the Idyllwild County Water District tested a new well in its watershed a mile above Foster Lake. The well was producing 100 gallons a minute at 560 feet.

40 years ago - 1978
Hill residents talked about what they were doing to win the battle against inflation. Some solutions offered were growing a vegetable garden, burning wood as fuel and buying food in bulk.

35 years ago - 1983
A school bus crash was simulated as part of a training exercise involving mountain emergency service units. Representatives from the Idyllwild Fire Department, California Department of Forestry, Mountain Area Disaster Preparedness, U.S. Forest Service, sheriff's office, Hemet Valley Ambulance service and Mt. San Jacinto State Park participated in the exercise.

30 years ago - 1988
Then-owners of the Rustic Theatre, Morrie and Sara Bronson, were fighting Riverside County over regulations requiring them to build a parking lot with 84 parking spaces.

25 years ago - 1993
A tree on Lodge Road fell and crushed an Acura Legend owned by Lynnda Allen of Fern Valley. Strong winds caused the tree to fall. It was removed later that day.

20 years ago - 1998
After 34 years of volunteer service, George Kretsinger retired from the Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

15 years ago - 2003
As wildfires raged

in Southern California, the annual Great Pumpkin Parade was canceled and carnival events were moved indoors to Idyllwild School due to fire safety concerns on the mountain.

5 years ago - 2013
The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 had finally had an effect on Idyllwild School beyond spring's standardized testing. Eleven students from Hemet Unified School District schools began attending Idyllwild Monday and three more were expected, according to Idyllwild Principal Matt Kraemer.

1 year ago - 2017
The Art Alliance of Idyllwild celebrated its 20th-annual Art Walk and Wine Tasting with laughter and music. The day attracted more than 1,100 art and wine lovers.

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