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VOL. 76 NO. 45 **IDYLLWILD, CA** 'Mr. Idyllwild'

remembered By David Jerome

Correspondent

Idyllwilders were saddened to learn of the death Friday, Nov. 5, of Doug Austin. His over 20 years in Idyllwild have changed many lives for the better. His love for this community and his fellow humans was boundless, and his acts of generosity so numerous as to beggar written leaving him unable to speak for seven months.

Recently, he and Pat had moved off the Hill because of his failing health.

Doubtless his passing will engender many memorials, but the Crier must pay tribute to the best of our abilities. Those who knew him use words like "hero" and "gentleman." For many of us he was the pinnacle, about eight steps above the others we think of as good.

Doug's immersion in great literature started early. He recalled that his father made him read Shakespeare and other classics for a half-hour every night before he turned on the TV. "I didn't realize the great value in that until I got to high school, taking English literature, because I knew all the characters.

A stutterer from childhood, he found his "cure" through public speaking and theater. In high school he knew he wanted to be an actor. Afterward he completed his bachelor's and master's degrees in theater concurrently at California State, Los Angeles. The difficult financial realities of an actor's life led him to pursue a more remunerative career, eventually becoming president of Hi Point Industries, a Land 'O Lakes company. His acting training did not go to waste, though, as the actor's craft provides many lessons for his other roles.

Since his youth he had always wanted to live in the mountains. An employee invited him to Idyllwild and he "fell in love." Doug and his wife Mary moved first to Idyllwild in 1986, but a promotion at work took him away from the Hill in 1989. In 1998, they returned to stay.

When he and Mary finished paying off the mortgage on their Idyllwild home, they continued to make "payments," equal to the mortgage, but to an account set aside for philanthropy. Starting in 2001, donations began flowing out to individuals and groups, often anonymously.

His many philanthropic activities included the Mary Austin Memorial Award, given in conjunction with the Idyllwild Soroptimists, to women in the community in need. The Mary Austin Foundation also has funded in perpetuity nine grants through the Idyllwild Communi-

He served on the board of the Idyllwild Com-

munity Fund, where he acted as president but kept an arcanely modest title of his own invention. Fellow board member David Pelham described his leadership as "seminal." He also was an Idyllwild Help Center board member.

In December 2003, he suffered a stroke, When he did begin to speak, his childhood stutter had returned, and was only lost through speech therapy and his return to theater and public speaking. Like every other adversity he met, he overcame, becoming stronger because of it and sharing his experiences along the road to recovery for the benefit of others. The Caine Learning Center hosted him for a lecture about his road to recovery, turning personal adversity into a teachable moment. This same commitment to helping those in grief and need motivated his sponsorship of a lecture series at Spirit Mountain called "Living Through Loss and Transition." In 2004, he initiated the Idyllwild

School Charles Dickens Essay and Poster Contest, awarding scholarships up to \$1,000 in conjunction with the Idyllwild Rotary Club. As a Rotarian, he exemplified their motto "service above self." His advocacy for literacy through the smARTS program earned him an HUSD Good Apple Award twice.

After Mary died in 2009, he married Pat Murphy and with her, he was a sponsor of the Idyllwild Summer Concerts, and a memorable master of ceremonies there, and at so many local events, including the Earth Fair. At the Jazz in the Pines festival, his work making the visiting artists "at home" backstage earned him the moniker "Mr. Green Room."

Idyllwild's Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony will not be the same without him. His theater groups, first the Dickens Players and later the Olde English Theatre Players, created an immersive performance experience for visitors during the holiday season. Free workshops brought vol-

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Committee prefers District 5 for the Hill

By JP Crumrine Correspondent

At the Nov. 3 meeting of the county's 2020 Advisory Redistricting Committee (ARC), its Executive Office Technical Redistricting Committee (EOTRC) presented more than a dozen possible revisions of the current supervisorial district boundaries. EOTRC created six of the maps and the rest (including slight modifica-

tions of a few) were public submissions.

Ultimately, ARC unanimously recommended that EOTRC continue to analyze and prepare five maps for the board of supervisors. United IE Redistricting Boundaries, a

public group, submitted one of the maps. The other four originated with EOTRC.

While not making a formal recommendation in its motion, a majority of ARC did express a preference for EOTRC's Map F (see graphic).

This map included Pine Cove, Idyllwild, Mountain Center and the portion of Garner Valley just south of Lake Hemet with the cities of Hemet, San Jacinto, and north to Beaumont, Calimesa and east to Moreno Valley. Much of many slight modifications of earlier versions, 4th this area composes the current District 5.

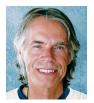
Of the other four maps, three of them assigned the Hill communities to District 4, which is composed of the desert cities and east average based on the 2020 census data. to Blythe. Map F places them in District 5.

The United IE map created a geographically larger District 3. It would stretch from the county's southern border, Temecula and Menifee, all the way to the northern border, including Calimesa and Cherry Valley. In the middle of this district is Valle Vista and East Hemet, along with Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Mountain Center and south to the Anza line.

After EOTRC's presentation of multiple maps, District Commissioner Guillermo "Bill" Sanchez, began ARC's discussion with the acknowledgement that his district's population was below the

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COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE:

CDC weekly review, RivCo and HUSD reports

As of Tuesday, the Dashboard of the Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) reported recently confirmed cases (last two weeks) of COVID at Idyllwild School as being no students and no staff members, i.e., 0.00% of its combined student/staff population — the same as reported last week. At Hemet High, 10 students and no staff members are reported as confirmed cases, which is 0.39% of its student/staff population.

The HUSD Dashboard states: "Positive cases will appear on the Dashboard for 14 days from the date they are reported and then will be removed after the 14th day." So, HUSD's rolling Dashboard does not report the cumulative confirmed cases throughout the district, but only those cases confirmed as being active during the previous two weeks.

As of Tuesday, Riverside County Public Health (RCPH) still reported 222 total cases of COVID in the Idyllwild-Pine Cove community, with 210 recovered and four deaths, leaving eight cases currently active in our community.

County-wide, RCPH reported a total of 357,645 confirmed COVID cases (1,264 more than last week) with 5,088 deaths (32 more than last week). The county reports 251 hospitalized COVID patients (19 more than last week). And the number of available ICU beds in Riverside County has dropped from 93 to 89 during this past week. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has upgraded Riverside County to be a "High" transmission area and is reporting that 60.5% of Riverside County's eligible population, age 12 and up, has been fully vaccinated. RCPH reports 60.4%.

California reported 4,647,587 total confirmed COVID cases (16,425 more than last week), with 71,519 resulting deaths (337 more than last week).

The CDC reports that current national seven-day

creased 7.4% compared with last week.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) very recently authorized the Pfizer vaccine for children ages 5 to 11, and Tuesday, Nov. 2, the CDC advisory committee voted 14-0 to recommend it. Riverside County announced that its county-run clinics would begin offering the Pfizer vaccine to 5- to 11-year-olds beginning this past Saturday, Nov. 6. Other vaccine providers in the county also are now offering the vaccine for ages 5 to 11.

Nationwide, about 28 million children are in the 5 to 11 age group, and currently nearly 2 million of them have contracted COVID-19. While fewer children than adults require hospitalization with COVID, the CDC warns that "children can be hospitalized or die from the

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for children is different from the vaccine given to adolescents and adults — it has one-third the dose and is administered with a smaller needle. The CDC advises: "Children ages 5-11 will still require two doses three weeks apart to be considered fully vaccinated. Children may have some side effects from COVID-10 vaccination, which are normal signs that their body is building protection. These side effects may affect their ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days. Some people have no side effects, and allergic reac-

'Serious side effects that could cause a long-term health problem are extremely unlikely following any vaccination, including COVID-19 vaccination."

CDC has related that in August, unvaccinated persons were 12 times more likely to be hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to fully vaccinated persons, while unvaccinated persons had 11 times greater risk of dying

FDA has extended emergency use authorization to the Pfizer booster shot, and CDC recommendations now allow Pfizer booster shots to be administered to those who received vaccinations from the other manu-

CDC now recommends: Everyone 18 years and oldmoving average of daily new U.S. COVID cases has de- er who received the J&J vaccine two or more months

ago should get a booster dose. Eligible persons who were fully vaccinated with Pfizer or Moderna vaccines should receive a booster dose six months after their initial two doses, including persons at least 65 years old and persons at least 18 years old who have underlying medical conditions, or who live or work in high-risk settings, and persons who are in long-term care set-

As of Oct. 28, CDC reports that nationwide, 191 million persons are fully vaccinated, while more than 15 million have received a booster dose.

Nationwide, 96.3% of people ages 65 and older have received at least one dose of vaccine and 84.9% are fully vaccinated. More than three-quarters (79.8%) of people ages 18 and older have received at least one dose of vaccine and 69.2% are fully vaccinated. Regarding persons ages 12 and older, 78% have received at least one dose of vaccine and 67.4% are fully vaccinated.

Further CDC resources are available at www.cdc. gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/.





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Thursday 11/11 73/49 Sunny

Friday 11/12 76/48 Sunny

Saturday 11/13 74/47 Sunny

Sunday 11/14 71/46 Sunnv

Monday 11/15 66/44

Mostly sunny Tuesday 11/16

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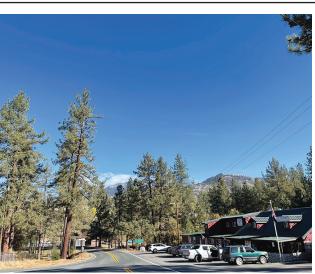
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The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCo-RaHS 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.



Idyllwild on Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the low-50s throughout the day.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Note from Pearson family friends

Pearson memorial note from Vicky Twardowski-Kyriss & Maria Loutzenhiser:

To our Idyllwild family community and friends, we want to thank everyone for the outpouring of love to Martha Pearson, Ray and their kids during this very difficult time.



PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

Unfortunately, Mike and Emily's sudden deaths have created many unexpected expenses for the family. In the era of COVID, it has been difficult to plan a fundraiser dinner on such short notice. Due to these challenging times, we are setting up an opportunity for friends to make a donation.

In lieu of flowers, you may make a cash or check donation. Please make the checks payable to Martha Pearson as she has taken on the responsibilities of the estate for her parents. You may mail the checks to Maria Loutzenhiser, P.O. Box 1862, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Also, you may drop off donations at Idyllwild School in the front

For 50 years, Mike and Emily were such an integral part of our community. They are best known as Mr. and Mrs. Claus, however, were also two cherished people who spent time helping those in need in our community. They will be greatly missed!

We can't wait to see you this Saturday at the Ronald McDonald Camp, 56400 Apple Canyon Rd, Mountain Center, CA 92561 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to celebrate Mike and Emily.

Continued prayers are appreciated!!

Thank you! Love, Maria and Vicky



PHOTO BY TOM PIERCE ified social order. mas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Life Tribute **Douglas Coleman Austin** 1947-2021

Although he is gone, if you listen, you can still hear Doug Austin's resounding greeting of "Good day, My Lady," and his easy laughter echoing through our forest. He was a rare soul, a renaissance man whose heart beat with kindness, generosity, wisdom, grace and goodwill. Doug transitioned peacefully from this world on Friday, Nov. 5, 2021, at age 74. His legacy will live ever on in our hearts and through the indelible impact he made on our mountain communities.

Born Douglas Coleman Austin in 1947 to Scottish-English parents of humble means, Horace and Mary Austin of Los Angeles, Doug was a self-made man.

A 35-year resident of Idyllwild-Pine Cove who worked tirelessly to enrich our moun-

tain communities, he was affectionately proclaimed the Mayor of Idyllwild. He always had kind, encouraging, inspiring words for others. He was a generous philanthropist to several Idyllwild organizations — including Idyllwild Help Center, Idyllwild Community Fund, Stratford Players, Rotary and more — and served on boards of directors, and in an advisory capacity, over the years.

He founded the Doug and Mary Austin Charles Dickens Poster and Essay Contest at Idyllwild School to promote children's literacy, and also the SmARTS program, for which was twice bestowed upon him the Good Apple Award by Hemet Unified School District. His many philanthropic activities included the Mary Austin Memorial Award, given in conjunction with the Idyllwild Soroptimists, to women in the community in need. The Mary Austin Foundation has also funded in perpetuity nine grants through the Idyllwild Community Fund.

He also contributed to children's literacy programs at Idyllwild Library. Some of the volunteer highlights he enjoyed most every year were overseeing the Green Room at the jazz festival, hosting Summer Concerts in the park (which he sponsored with wife Pat), emceeing the annual Christmas Tree Lighting, and participating in the Fourth of July parade.

After retiring from his career as vice president, Land 'O

Lakes Corporation, Doug dove into his passion for the performing arts. An avid thespian and consummate Falstaff, he founded the Olde English Theatre Company, and had an intimate scholarly knowledge of Charles Dickens and Shakespeare's work, through further theater training in LA. Beyond Idyllwild, he was president of the

Riverside Dickens Festival for 12 years, a master greeter for Riverside County Renaissance Faire for 10 years, and taught overcoming stuttering at CalState Fullerton for 10 years. He was featured in the PBS documentary series "The Leading Generation," which followed the lives of retirees who reinvent themselves. In his spare time, he enjoyed travel, and reading his beloved Shakespeare and Dickens.

His trademark mixture of love of mankind, energy, wit and theatrical skill brought us productions like his "Dickens, Douglass and Hope," an imaginative re-enactment of Dickens' meeting with African-American intellectual giant and abolitionist Frederick Douglas. Doug also spoke as Dickens on the subject of women's suffrage and equal rights. His purpose was always to foster honor, decency, and fairness in the treatment of all people.

With a bachelor's in theater from CalState-LA, Doug discovered acting was a way of conquering his challenge with stuttering, from a stroke — often sharing that when he was on the stage, his stutter evaporated.

Those who knew him best, however, recognized that behind this was the hallmark determination, energy and hard work for which he was known.

He is survived by his loving wife Pat Austin; sons Jim (Mary) and Jeff (Germaine); brother Jim (Laurel); stepsons Paul Garza (Christie) and Israel Hernandez; and grandchildren Nathan Patterson Austin, Sarah Austin, Nicolas Garza, Valerie Garza and Lydia Hernandez.

No services are planned. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his name to the Idyllwild Help Center, P.O. Box 660, Idyllwild, CA 92549, and The Rotary Ĉlub, P.O. Box 152, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

His trademark mixture of love of mankind, energy, wit and theatrical skill brought us productions like his "Dickens, Douglass and Hope." The play was an imaginative reenactment of Dickens' meeting with African American intellectual giant and abolitionist Frederick Douglas. (In real life, Douglas published a serialization of Dickens' "Bleak House" in his newspaper, and Dickens raised money to bring Douglass to England to speak.) Austin also spoke as Dickens on the subject of women's suffrage and equal rights. His purpose was always to foster honor, decency and fairness in the treatment of all people.

With all these accomplishments in his life, Doug never hesitated when asked what he was most proud if: The act he took the most pride in was giving his wife (first Mary, and then Pat) a rose every single day. His attitude toward marriage was a microcosm of his view of life. His favorite quote: "One Clydesdale [horse] can pull 800 pounds. Two together can pull 2,400 pounds. If you're in harmony

with your partner you can do anything.'

Doug Austin

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unteers up to speed on details of Victorian deportment, speech and dress. His public presentations, especially those in the role of Dickens, were unforgettable artistic and human events.

He was featured in the Public Broadcasting System (PBS) documentary series "The Leading Generation," which followed the lives of retirees who reinvent them-

His local theater activity, like his philanthropy, often focused on literacy, specifically through the works of Dickens, whose themes of social injustice in Victorian England still resonate today. The goal was not mere academic literacy, but enriched humanity, by exposing students to Dickens' core themes of social injustice and the hardship borne by those at the bottom of a stiflingly strat-

Dear Idyllwild Community,

It is with deep appreciation and heartfelt gratitude that I share that Idyllwild Arts Academy's Head of School, Marianne Kent-Stoll, will retire at the end of this academic year, next June 30. For nearly ten years, Marianne has stewarded our school community with the utmost care, humility, empathy, and grace. Throughout the remainder of the year, Marianne will continue to lead Idyllwild Arts Academy as we navigate the pandemic, focus on strategic priorities, and prepare for a smooth transition for our next Head of School.

Marianne has been an integral and vital member of the Idyllwild Arts Academy community since June 2012, serving as Academic Dean, Assistant Head of School, and Head of School, a role to which she was appointed in July 2020. With a strong commitment to excellence, Marianne's leadership led to enhanced art and technology offerings and an increase in cross-disciplinary courses that encourage interdisciplinary thinking, innovation, and experimentation.

Prior to the pandemic, Marianne laid the groundwork for a more equitable and inclusive school community. This included the formation of the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Collaborative, the creation of The Community of Respect, which documents norms and expectations for classroom and community engagement, and training for faculty, staff, and students by such respected organizations as Green Dot (bystander intervention training), RAINN (manager of the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization), and the USC Race and Equity Center, led by the esteemed Dr. Shaun Harper.

In March 2020, when the pandemic forced the school to send its three hundred students home to their thirty different countries around the world, Marianne ensured that the educational program remained intact and quickly supported resources for online learning. As students moved their lives from our boarding school campus to their private homes, Marianne led the faculty to keep the students engaged while they and their families grappled with the social, emotional, and educational challenges associated with distance learning.

In 2008, prior to joining Idyllwild Arts, Marianne and her husband, Don, founded the Karimu International Help Foundation. Throughout Marianne's tenure at Idyllwild Arts Academy, she and Don have accompanied students, faculty, alumni, and friends to Tanzania. All of them spoke about the transformational experience that the trip provided. Once retired, Marianne will spend more time in East Africa as her foundation works with the Tanzanian government to support new communities whose residents are desperate for access to clean water and improved educational and healthcare facilities.

On behalf of the entire Idyllwild Arts community, I express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to Marianne Kent-Stoll for her outstanding service to Idyllwild Arts, its ideals, and its people. I wish the very best for great success in her endeavors as she continues to transform lives.

With gratitude,









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The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions.

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- · Letters may be submitted by e-mail to editor@towncrier.com and must include "Letter to the Editor" in the subject line.
- · The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Idyllwild is a forest

Dear Editor:

When I first saw the full-page ad placed by the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council, I started to panic because I knew that many part-timers and new residents would assume that these are requirements and not simply recommen-

dations. They are actually quite unrealistic in our forest community.

Our beautiful trees are already under attack from SCE, who could have placed miles of underground electric lines for what they have spent on tree cutting, pole replacement, helicopters, drones, inspectors, consultants, administration, traffic control and who knows what else.

Last week's letter from Byron Edwards of Riverside wants us to pull up "junk trees" and dam our creeks. I would highly recommend that he reads "The Hidden Life of Trees" by Peter Wohlleben, one of the world's foremost experts on the subject of healthy forests.

Our forests are the earth's "lungs" and provide oxygen for us to survive. Yes, trees use water, but one human uses more water than one tree and a tree gives us something very valuable in return.

If you feel like Idyllwild has too many trees, please move to a park-like setting such as Temecula (although they probably wouldn't meet the Fire Safe Council recommendations either).

Most of us live here precisely because it is a forest. With climate change getting worse each year, let's keep all of the healthy trees we can. Many countries are planting trees, not killing them.

Mother Nature is much smarter that we are. Let's not play God with our forests (or with our clouds, for that matter).

> Dave Hunt 4TH GENERATION IDYLLWILD HILLBILLY

A tribute to Doug Austin

DEAR EDITOR:

A giant passed last Friday, a man large of heart, intelligence and kindness. He was in many ways a man of a different time — a courtly gentleman gracious and appreciative of all those he encountered — a man always ready with words of support, approbation and approval — a Don Quixote to women and a fierce friend to kindred gentlemen and knights.

In his adopted identity as Charles Dickens, he made it his mission each day to lift up all those he met. You've heard him: "My lady, perfection never existed until this day that I met you," and, "Good sir, never was there a your servant." He lifted us up and made us feel connect-

And he was our servant — teaching us and reminding us of the importance of living with dignity, manners and acceptance — conversing in gently measured prose

designed to warm, welcome and elevate the hearer. He was "Mr. Idyllwild," more than any other. He was a generous benefactor to many Idyllwild nonprofits and causes, giving gifts of soul with no ego or pomposi-

He was genuine of heart in a time when there is little heart. He exemplified courtly be-havior and love of his fellows in a time of increasing hostility and division. Where we are now irreparably opposed and defiant behind our forts and barriers, he saw as his highest responsibility the need to reach across to anyone and help them feel better about themselves as part of an accepting and caring family — humanity.

Let others write his obituary. I write of his living spirit — my friend Doug Austin — Mr. Idyllwild of olde, and Idyllwild when we were a small village, less sophisticated, and in many respects, kinder and more accept-

With heartfelt thanks to you Doug from all of us who had the extraordinarily good fortune to know you.

> Marshall Smith **IDYLLWILD**

Three crashes reported on highways

By Becky Clark

California Highway Patrol reported three traffic collisions with no major injuries recently.

At 12:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, Micah Orloff, 42, of Menifee, was riding an orange 2015 Harley-Davidson motorcycle southbound on Highway 243 just north of the U.S. Forest Service Keenwild station when he approached a curve in the roadway, failed to negotiate it and leaned his motorcycle too far to the right. He was ejected and his vehicle slid into a white and black 2018 Royal Enfield motorcycle traveling northbound on Highway 243. Markus Ziegler Aguilar, 40, of Idyllwild was riding the Enfield and was ejected. Both riders suf-

fered minor injuries. Idyllwild Fire ambulance transported Aguilar to Desert Regional Medical Center. Both vehicles sustained rollover damage. A private company towed the Harley; Idyllwild Garage towed the Enfield.

At 2 a.m. Monday, Nov. 1, Sunny Aherns-Perry, 38, of Mountain Center, was driving a silver 2001 Jeep Compass westbound on Highway 74 just west of Morris Ranch Road when she failed to maintain control of her vehicle, driving into the north edge of the roadway and colliding with a fence.

She was uninjured. Her vehicle sustained moderate damage but was not towed.

At 5:40 p.m. that same day, Alfred Denava, 72, of Idyllwild, was driving a black 2003 Honda CVR east-bound on Highway 74 when, for unknown reasons, he lost control of the vehicle and the right front of the vehicle collided with the south shoulder of the road.

Idyllwild Fire ambulance transported him to Desert Regional Medical Center with minor injuries. Idyllwild Garage towed the Honda that sustained moderate dam-

Medlock Trial Readiness Conference set

By Jack Clark Co-publisher

Stephen Patrick Medlock, who is charged with setting the 2013 Silver Fire that ravaged parts of Poppet Flats Road, Twin Pines Ranch Road and the hills above Banning, has had his case continued again. His matter is now set for a Trial Readiness Conference on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2022 in Dept. B101, Riverside County Superior Court in Banning. A hearing regarding his suitability for probation also will be held at that place and time.

SBA offers webinar

The Small Business Administration (SBA) and Public Private Strategies Institute have teamed up to provide small business owners with a series of webinars covering resources to help small businesses grow and thrive.

The next session is at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, and is called Community Navigators and COVID EIDL

During this webinar, you will:

- take advantage before Dec. 31, 2021.
- Discover tools and resources you can use to start and grow your business.
- Have your questions answered by SBA leadership and small business experts.
- Learn how you can become a vaccine leader in your community.
- Get an update regarding programs and recent poli- A. Uh, ... Mitsy, ... cy announcements made by the Biden-Harris Adminis-

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Our essential workers are still at it

By Jack Clark Co-publisher

We're well into November now, and none of us knows how long COVID is going to be with us. Is the pandemic winding down with more people being vaccinated or beginning a new surge owing to the Delta variant and the number of people still un-

But, once again, we thank the essential workers in our community who keep on serving us while risking their own health in the process. These folk staff our health centers, law enforcement agencies, fire stations, ambulances, help center, food distribution programs, post offices, markets, pharmacy, library, water districts, restaurants, filing stations, stores, shops and shuttle services, among others.

And we owe further appreciation to those from off our Hill — truck drivers and parcel delivery personnel — who keep us all supplied during these still uncertain times.

e sincerely thank you all.

We want to remind our Members that we pubman more dignified and erudite than yourself. I am lish a list of all their names the first issue of every month unless they've asked to be anonymous. If a Member changes their mind, please let us know and we will be glad to publish that. Just email becky@ towncrier.com.

MOUNTAIN FOLK

Last Friday at noon, the Association of Fundraising Professionals CA, Desert Communities Chapter honored Idyllwild Arts Foundation Trustee Linda Rider as Outstanding Philanthropist for National Philanthropy Day in the Desert.



Ventriloquism and colors

Originally published May 21, 2015

Q. I think I'm in love with a ventriloquist. He's witty and smart, and he has the most beautiful big brown eyes. I think he likes me, too, because he keeps staring at me during his performances. Also, he ...

• Learn more about COVID EIDL and how you can A. Is there a fashion question here?

Q. Yuh, I'm gettin' to it. ... One problem is, he's very short. Also — and this part is a bit odd — he's always sitting on this big dummy's knee. What should I wear to get him to ask me out?

-Mitsy, Murrieta

Q. I'm trying to attract girls. My mother has convinced Register at https://publicprivatestrategies.zoom. me to go buy a fuchia suit. But what color should I get? -Stuart, Menifee

A. Stuart, have you met Mitsy?

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Idyllwild School population dropped more than 20%

By Becky Clark EDITOR

Idyllwild School has seen a more than 20% drop in population this school year (2021-2022) compared to the prior Idyllwild has 355 short-term rentals. "I can't help thinking school year (2020-2021).

At this time, 268 students are enrolled with 39 staff. For the 2020-2021 school year, "Idyllwild School had 339 students and 45 staff," said Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) Public Information Officer Alexandrea Sponheim.

When asked why he thought such a large drop had occurred, HUSD Trustee Vic Scavarda said, "I don't think you can point to any one factor that would drop enrollment, but it's due to a combination of things."

He pointed out that "Idyllwild enrollment has been hovering around the 300 mark, sometimes higher, sometimes lower," from 2011 to 2019 (see graph).

"We are under that number right now, but we could bounce back depending on conditions ... "When the road was closed for so many months after the

rains, high school students had to go through Sage or Pine Cove to Hemet and that posed a difficulty for a lot of families. And some families were able to make other arrangements."

Scavarda has served on the HUSD board since mid-2013, more than eight years. He taught at Idyllwild School for 33 years from 1979 to 2012 so he has seen population trends at the school more than most people.

"One trend in the past has been that parents with off-hill jobs find it more convenient to enroll in a school closer to their workplace and they commute together. I don't know if this is the case currently," he said.

"I might add that I saw the opposite circumstance occasionally, when a family living in Hemet came up to jobs and enrolled their kids at Idyllwild School. So it can go both ways."

He spoke about the period of time in the early 2000s when Idyllwild School was undergoing major construction to build a two-story classroom/gymnasium building. He said that "when a sibling graduated from eighth grade, the family moved off the Hill and took their younger siblings with them. I remember we took a big drop in enrollment at that time.

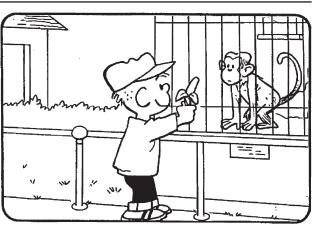
"I can remember that Idyllwild School reached just above 500 enrollees around that time and then dropped down over the years to where we are today.

"Finally, the rental market here appears to be tight for long-term rentals and I would speculate that might also be a

He noted that he had just read in the Town Crier that that might have an impact to some extent.'

Sponheim also noted that the Academy of Innovation that used to be known as the Helen Hunt Jackson College Prep High School in Hemet, has eight Idyllwild students enrolled online. It had nine Idyllwild students enrolled online during the 2020-2021 school year when it changed names.

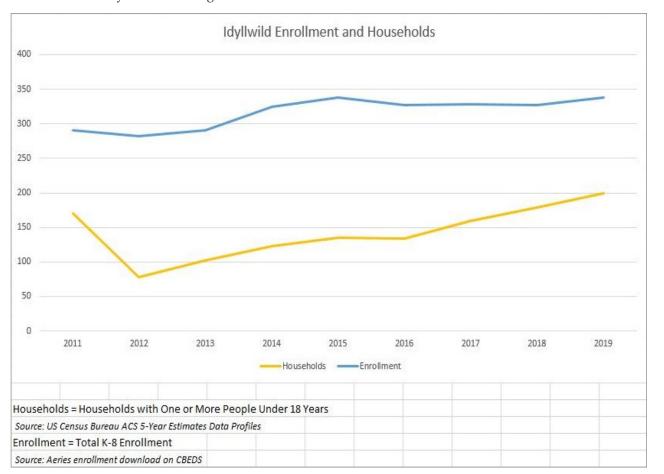
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Redistricting

Continued from A1

grow," Sanchez began. "There are two options: into population spread is 0.24%. the Pass area or into the Anza and Aguanga communities, which are further away from the Coachel-

is 157 miles, "Right under a three-hour drive," Sanchez stated. "Because of these constraints, it is better suited for expansion of the 4th to move into the Pass area and concentrate or incorporate the Pass area."

Speaking for the 5th District, Commissioner Eric Kroencke commented that he preferred an option that kept the Morongo Tribal reservation and the cities of Banning and Beaumont, i.e., the Pass Area, together in one district.

Commissioner Gary Thornhill, 3rd District, was concerned with how several options tended to create more split cities to accommodate balance among the five districts. He agreed with Sanchez's preferred map.

And Commissioner David Leonard, 2nd District, spoke directly to the Hill's history and location. "Idyllwild is a unique place with multiple ac-

cess, but has susceptibility to fire. It has suffered a number of ravages, including a highway washed out, many fires, jurisdiction split between CalFire and the U.S. Forest Service, and three water districts. It doesn't need the added calamity of a different district conjoining that community."

He then stated he agreed with his colleagues, favoring the map F option.

Comparison of draft

Throughout the redistricting process, staff has stressed that achieving equal populations among the district is the priority, principal while also meeting other priorities from the Voting Rights Act and court decisions on redistrict-

Option F has a spread of 2.37% between the largest and smallest district.

The largest has 490,539 and the smallest district has a population of 479.099.

Of the five maps, this is the second-largest "One of our challenges is the 4th District has to spread. The greatest spread is 3.04% and the least

For other criteria, such as number of cities or unincorporated communities split, easily identifiable boundaries or boundaries that bypass nearby Noting that the distance from Blythe to Aguanga neighborhoods for more distant, the United IE map did poorly, according to the EOTC comparison.

EOTC had an analysis done of the racial polarization of past elections within each district. The consultant concluded, "We find that racially polarized voting between Latino voters and non-Hispanic white voters occurred in the last decade. Our evidence shows there to be racially polarized voting in both Board of Supervisor elections and exogenous statewide elections held within Riverside County. In addition, there is evidence that some Latino candidates of choice lose in Riverside County because white voters support white candidates of choice who defeat Latino voters' preferred candidates."

In the report, it stated that racially polarized voting had occurred in every district of the county.

The four EOTRC maps create one district with a minority population that is a majority of the vot-

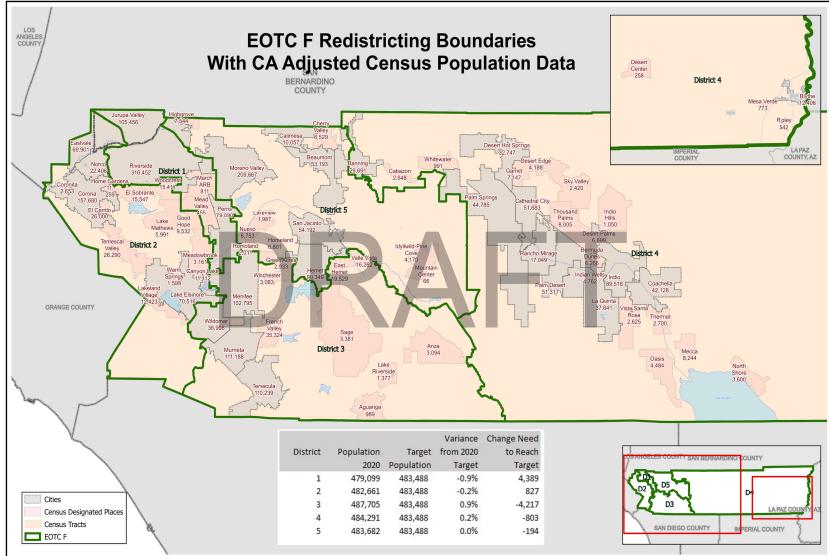
month.

ers. The United IE map would establish two minori-

ty-majority districts.

Next steps After its discussion of the maps, ARC voted unanimously to forward five maps with comments and recommendations to the supervisors for the board's Nov. 9 meeting.

The supervisors also will discuss redistricting options at their Nov. 16 meeting and ARC will hold another public discussion on Dec. 1. The board has a deadline of Dec. 15 to approve the new supervisorial district boundaries.



Mountain Center man arrested in Joshua Tree

By Becky Clark Editor

being held without bail in the West Valley Dearrested him on Quail Springs Trail in Joshua escaped. Tree at 11:11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 4.

law. According to the U.S. Marshall's inmate lofacilities.

cator system, he escaped the custody of the federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) on April 26, 2003.

Lewis, who was sentenced to six years for Alvin Lee Lewis, 65, of Mountain Center, is wire fraud in Tennessee in August 1999, was traveling unescorted on a Greyhound bus from tention Center in Rancho Cucamonga after the a Memphis, Tennessee correctional facility to a San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Lompoc, California correctional facility when he

BOP allows non-violent inmates to travel un-Lewis was arrested as a fugitive from the escorted on civilian buses between correctional

RivCo offers free COVID vaccines/testing

Riverside County's Operation RivCo Shield is hosting a free COVID-19 vaccination clinic from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, at Idyllwild School.

The Pfizer vaccine is available for anyone ages 12 or older. Register at https://tinyurl.com/xy9nv6up.

The Moderna vaccine is available for anyone ages 18 or older. Register at https://tinyurl.com/3drecvpj.

The clinic also offers COVID-19 testing. Register at https://tinyurl.com/r8ff597n.



Wednesday, Nov. 10

- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. • Pine Cove Water District board meeting, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
- · Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Fit After 50, noon- 1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Chamber Orchestra rehearsal, 1-3 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oak-
- Idyllwild Chapter of Citizens' Climate Lobby, 6 p.m. Zoom link will be sent to those who

sign up at https://citizensclimatelobby.org/.

- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Concerned citizens pubmeeting on short-6:30 p.m. rentals, Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, Nov. 11

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. • Women's Pickleball, 9-11
- a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243. • Alcoholics Anonymous
- women, open, 10 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr. • AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idy Elders and Others, 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

Friday, Nov. 12

- Jazzercise, 7:40 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- · Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & direc-
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661

Nov. 6 — Good intent call,

Oakwood St. Call 951-659-

- · Celebrate Recovery (hangups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Saturday, Nov. 13 • Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Town

- Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Climate Change Lobby, 9:45 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous speaker meeting, 4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Parking lot next to the Butterfield Amphitheatre.

Sunday, Nov. 14

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- · Course in Miracles discussion, 9:30 a.m. Call Karin at
- 951-973-8651 for location. • 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 Highway 243.
- · Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Center

for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Monday, Nov. 15

- Jazzercise, 7:40 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar
- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain
- Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. • AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz
- Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Grief Support Group, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Overeaters Anonymous, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Alcoholics Anonymous men, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Tuesday, Nov. 16

- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board meeting, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call 951-659-6208 for information.
- Mountain Quilters Idyllwild, 10 a.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center. • Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit
- Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood. • Feeding America, noon-1
- p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center. Alcoholics Anonymous,

noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. • La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call

- 951-659-8321.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr.
- Jazzercise, 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 Rotary International of

- Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 951-659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Fit After 50, noon- 1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. · Community Church Guild,
- noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N.
- Idyllwild Chamber Orchestra rehearsal, 1-3 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- High Valleys Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.

- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Highway 243.
- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview 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. (Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri.
- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Monday to Sunday, Nov. 1

- Nov. 1 Public service assist, 10:30 a.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Nov. 1 EMS all, transport person, 2:53 p.m. N. Circle Dr. • Nov. 1 — Traffic crash with in-
- juries, 5:47 p.m. Hwy. 74. • Nov. 2 — EMS call, transport person, 5:39 a.m. Double View
- Nov. 2 Assist police or other governmental agency, control traffic, 1:35 p.m. Hwy. 243.
- Nov. 2 Hazardous condition, power line down, 2:55 p.m. Marian View Dr. • Nov. 3 — EMS call, provide ad-
- vanced life support, 11:34 a.m. Nov. 4 — EMS call, provide
- ALS, 4:25 a.m. Oakwood St. Nov. 6 — EMS all, provide
- ALS, 9:15 a.m. Marantha Dr. • Nov. 6 - Dispatched & canceled en route, 7 p.m. Double View Dr.

11:16 p.m. Double View Dr.

Sheriff's log The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Oct. 30 to Nov. 6.

Idyllwild

- Oct. 30 Noise complaint, noon. Howland Rd. Handled by
- Oct. 30 Incorrigible minor, 12:01 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 30 Public disturbance, 12:29 p.m. Valley View Dr. Handled by deputy. Oct. 30 - Found runaway,
- Handled by deputy. Oct. 30 - Noise complaint, 10:39 p.m. 54000 block of S.

5:08 p.m. Address withheld.

- Circle Dr. Handled by deputy. Oct. 30 - Noise complaint, 11:51 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 31 Assist other department, 5:14 p.m. North Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 31 Petty theft, 6:10 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Un-
- Oct. 31 Alarm call, 6:49 p.m. Seneca Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Seneca Dr. Handled by deputy.
- N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy. • Nov. 1 — Alarm call, 5:16 a.m.
- N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- by deputy.
- N. Circle Dr. Report taken.

Unfounded.

- Nov. 2 Public disturbance, 1:17 p.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- 8:59 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Handled by deputy. Nov. 3 - Suspicious circum-

- Oct. 31 Alarm call, 7:46 p.m.
- Nov. 1 Alarm call, 12:36 a.m.
- Nov. 1 Alarm call, 7:58 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy. Nov. 1 — Check the welfare,
- 9:33 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled Nov. 2 — Alarm call, 3:08 a.m.
- Nov. 2 Vandalism, 12:58 p.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd.
- Nov. 2 Public disturbance.
- Nov. 2 Burglary, 10:30 p.m.
- Crestview Dr. Unfounded. Nov. 2 — Noise complaint, 11:04 p.m. Address undefined.
- stance, 4:45 a.m. Address unde-

- fined. Handled by deputy. • Nov. 3 — Alarm call, 10:50 a.m. Tanglewood Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 3 Business & professions code viol., 11:18 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 4 Alarm call, 8:02 a.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy. Nov. 5 — Public disturbance,
- 12:18 p.m. Valley View Dr. Handled by deputy. Nov. 5 — Disoriented subject,
- 3:01 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy. • Nov. 5 - Alarm call, 3:26 p.m. Falling Leaf Dr. Handled by deputy.
- 25000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Report taken. Nov. 5 — Danger to self/other, 8:13 p.m. Estate Dr. Handled by

Nov. 5 — Vehicle theft, 5 p.m.

deputy.

Mountain Center Oct. 30 — Vandalism, 12:49 p.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243.

Pine Cove

Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 30 — Trespassing, 11:10 a.m. Sherman Dr. Handled by

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• Oct. 30 - Trespassing, 1:04 p.m. Wrightwood Dr. Handled by deputy. • Oct. 30 — Suspicious circum-

stance, 2:26 p.m. Pine Ridge

Rd. Handled by deputy. • Oct. 31 — Assist other department, 5:40 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

2:04 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Nov. 5 — Public disturbance,

Pine Meadows / Garner Valley Nov. 3 — Alarm call, 10:27 a.m. Table Mountain Rd. Handled by

deputy.

Poppet Flats / Twin Pines Oct. 30 — Search & rescue operation, 5:15 p.m. Bear St.

Report taken.

 Oct. 30 — Battery, 9:04 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Report taken. • Nov. 5 — 911 hangup from cell-

phone, 7:56 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy. San Bernardino

National Forest • Oct. 30 — Noise complaint, 12

deputy.

• Oct. 30 - Public disturbance, 12:22 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by depu-

 Oct. 30 — Public disturbance 12:27 a.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

 Oct. 30 — Alarm call, 11:37 a.m. Keen Camp Rd. Handled by deputy. • Oct. 30 - Emergency noti-

withheld. Handled by deputy. • Oct. 31 - Alarm call, 5:09 a.m. Keen Camp Rd. Handled

by deputy.

fication, 10:13 p.m. Address

• Oct. 31 - 911 call from business, 12:20 p.m. Diamond Zen Rd. Handled by deputy. Oct. 31 — Danger to self/

other, 4:39 p.m. Address un-

defined. Report taken. Nov. 2 — Miscellaneous criminal, 8:09 a.m. Temecula Dr. Report taken.

Nov. 3 — Public assist, 9:36 p.m. 48000 block of Twin Pines Rd. Handled by deputy. Nov. 4 — Narcotics. 12:53

p.m. Manzanita Mountain Ln. Handled by deputy. Nov. 5 — Harassing phone calls, 4:37 p.m. Address with-

a.m. Howland Rd. Handled by

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property will be held at the hour of 10:00 AM December 1st 2021 at Perris Mini Storage, 369 East Third Street in the City of Perris, County of Riverside, State of Califor-nia. The Items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture Misc. tools and equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section

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sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: Martha Pearson and Bonny Pettit

sed by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are:

Idyllwild, CA 92549 The assets to be sold are described in general as: Fixtures & equipment, ABC license, goodwill, etc.
and are located at: 29470 Highway 243,

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Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2 [If the sale subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: The Escrow Connection, 1111 East Tah-quitz Canyon Way, Suite 101, Palm Springs,

CA 92262-6789 and the last date for filing claims shall be November 23, 2021 which is the

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD ELECTRIC at 55055 Strong Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 4132,

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Registrant Signature: MICHAEL TIM GUSTIN Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on October 28, 2021.

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment IDYLLWILD. CA B SECTION THURS., NOV. 11, 2021

Idyllwild Arts Academy Visual Arts student theme show opens

Editor's note: This story is taken from a press release.

The finest Visual Arts creations by Idyllwild Arts Academy students are on display at https://www. idyllwildartsgallery.org/dreams-2021-theme-show from Friday, Nov. 12 to Friday, Dec. 9, with the quality of the work for this themed show guaranteed by a distinguished outside juror, Becky Alley.

The student theme show is an annual event. Every year, each piece included in the exhibit is new, having been created since the beginning of the school year in response to a prompt chosen by the students themselves. This year the students decided the theme would be Dreams.

The Exhibition Statement crafted by Lea Lee, JiHwan Park and Guazhi Wang, all members of the Class of 2022, is eloquent in explaining the appropriateness of the theme to a time of global crisis, during which, after "nearly two years of isolation, pain and disconnection

from the endlessly prolonged pandemic," Idyllwild Arts students, like young people everywhere, "have felt our dreams abandoned.

The Dreams artists, if they do not take direct aim at the possibilities of global transformation, remind us that a dream often "captures the moment when we catch a glimpse of the essence of human nature and ourselves."

The dream-driven work of Lee, Park and Wang, and some two dozen other extraordinary student artists, was chosen for display by Alley, director of Bolivar Art Gallery at the University of Kentucky, whose own award-winning art often draws on traditional craft media and commonly recognized objects. Regarding a piece displayed in 2018, she wrote of gravitating "toward materials that are common in everyday domestic life: matches, clothes pins, fabric, needles and thread" (https://www. artfieldssc.org/galleries/art/2018/burn/809916).

Themes of enduring fascination for Alley's exhib-

ited work include ritual, legacy, empathy, decay and loss, and she takes particular interest in expanding the roles of self-reflection and meaning in everyday life. She earned her bachelor's in fine art in printmaking and drawing from Washington University in St. Louis in 2000, and her master's in fine art in studio art from the University of Kansas in 2005. Her work has been enriched by a number of research travel grants.

Alley assessed all the work submitted to her without knowledge of the artists' identities. Given the caliber of the art Idyllwild Arts Academy students created, leaving much of the work sent to her out of this show, cannot have been easy.

The academy's Visual Arts Chair Linda Lucía Santana points out that "the process of creating work with a theme," not of the individual artist's choosing, provides "firsthand involvement and insight as to how juried exhibitions work: some may have their work accepted into the show, others may not, but all of them learn and grow from the experience."

Visit https://www.idyllwildartsgallery.org/dreams-2021-theme-show to enjoy Alley's selection of work that in each instance, as Lee, Park and Wang write, "makes us think again about our profound existence."

Kuscher to speak on Veterans Day

Gary Kuscher is this year's Veterans Day speaker at American Legion Post 800 at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11.

Kuscher is the current 1st vice commander Post 800. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1966 to

While serving at the 676 Radar Squadron in Antigo, Wisconsin, he became active with the drill team. He fired at military funerals and eventually became drill master.

Following the speaker is a free lunch.

Also on Veter-

ans Day, California State Parks is hon-

oring the service of U.S. veterans, as well as active and reserve personnel, by offering free admission to 133 state parks.

Gary Kuscher

A full list of the participating park units can be found online at parks.ca.gov/VeteransDay2021. In order to enter the park units for free, a valid military ID or a California driver's license identifying the individual as a veteran must be shown to park staff.



Rotary Club President Nacho Garcia thanks Janice Murasko of Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild with a Rotary mug for speaking at the club's Wednesday, Nov. 3, meeting at the American Legion Post 800. PHOTO BY THOM WALLACE

At a recent event, Idyllwild Garden Club members (from left) Molly Cozens, Julie Roy, Wendy Read and Erin O'Neill manned a both at Town Hall. Roy is taking over as club president from Read. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



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Mystery Animal Riddle: What Am I?









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Replace these missing words.

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A platypus is a _ feeder. It insects, worms, and shellfish in its bill along with bits of gravel from the bottom of streams

on its bill close underwater and the animal can stay under for up to as it searches for food.

The mix of gravel and underwater critters is stored in cheek . The platypus to the surface and mashes the material in its pouches. It has no

so the bits of gravel help to "chew" their meal.

Use the code to discover more platypus facts!



BILL:

A platypus is

the only mammal

with a bill. The bill is

covered with skin

that is hairless and

moist. It has no

teeth.



FRONT FEET:

A platypus swims using

its front feet, but not its

back feet. When it gets out

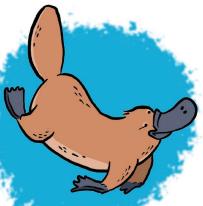
of the water, the platypus

can roll back its webbed

front feet and claws pop

out to make it easier to

walk on land.



The Commonwealth of Australia reveres this remarkable mammal so much that it honors the platypus with a place on its 20-cent coin.

BACK FEET:

The male platypus is one of

the world's few venomous

mammals! He has sharp stingers on

the heels of his hind feet. With these

stingers, the male platypus can

sting a foe with a strong venom

that doesn't kill but does

cause a lot of pain.

A baby platypus is known as a

Platypuses are long-lived, surviving 20 years or more in captivity and up to 12 years in the

A platypus spends 10 to 12 hours each night underwater looking for

A platypus spends most of its life alone. But a group of platypuses is called a



TAIL:

The platypus uses its

tail to steer through

the water. It also

stores fat for when

food is scarce or

when the water is

very cold.

Scientists have discovered evidence that shows that they first evolved more than 112 million years ago, long before the extinction of the

Platypuses can only

be found in



Create "What Am I" riddles for pictures in the newspaper. Share your riddle with a pal and see if they can guess which photo you were describing. Take turns!

Standards Link: Write Double

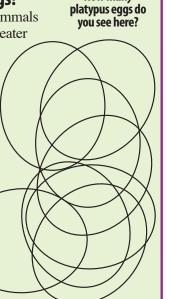
A mammal that hatches from eggs?

The platypus is one of two kinds of mammals that lay eggs. The other is the spiny anteater or echidna.

Mother platypus lays her eggs inside a chamber and curls up with her eggs for about 10 to 12 days. This is a time when she really needs that fat stored in her tail!

When the baby platypus hatches, it is about the size of a lima bean.

Baby platypuses stay in the nursery chamber for the first three or four months of life. Like other mammals they drink their mother's milk.



How many

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PLATYPUS POUCHES MAMMAL **BILLED GRAVEL CLAWS BEAN DUCK** WALK **EGGS MEAL**

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Together Together **Animal Riddles**

I eat leaves from the top of trees. My tongue is about 21 inches long. I come from Africa. Like my tongue, my neck is really, really long.

What am I?

I have short legs to crawl along the ground but I live mainly in waters. Slow is how I travel. When tired or threatened, I lay down and pull into my hard shell. What am I?

When I fly through the air, I make a buzzing sound. My tail has a stinger. Workers collect pollen and help the flowers grow. Back at the hive, together we make honey. What am I?

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Try to use the word venomous in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

🖟 Lesson Library

Newspaper Creatures

Look through the classified section of the newspaper for descriptions of houses for sale. Write a "House for Sale" ad that would appeal to a platypus and their family.

Standards Link: Write for a variety of audiences.



What happens if you step on a platypus?

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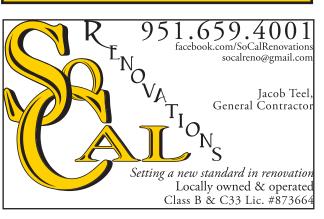
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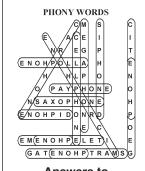
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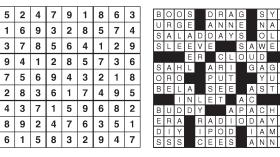
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· Cole Withers & Paul Carman, American soul, R&B & folk rock, 4-7 p.m. Middle Midge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Saturday, Nov. 13

· Sandii Castleberry, Dan Sankey & Lenny Hansell, bluegrass & country, 3-6 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting

Sunday, Nov. 14

- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- · John King & Kaitlin Victor, classic rock, 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Tuesday, Nov. 16

· Israelity with Rabbi David Lazar, 6:15 p.m. Idyllwild Library Community Room, Facebook & Zoom.

Friday, Nov. 19

· Live music, afternoon. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gal-

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Steele 69th at Mayakoba

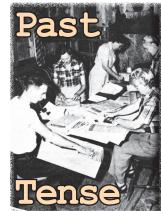
By Jack Clark PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele had an up-and-down time at the WWT Championship at Mayakoba. He fired under-par golf, posting a 5-under-par 70-67-68-74 -279, but finished only one shot ahead of his good friend Keegan Bradley, who was last among weekend competitors.

Details of play are not available from Mayakoba, but the native Idyllwilder scored 17 birdies against 10 bogeys and a double while smashing drives averaging 298-yards that found 45% of the fairways. He hit 68% of the greens in regulation and averaged about 1.8 putts per green.

Brendan stands 15th in the official FedExCup points list for this new 2021-2022 season, and he is currently ranked 93rd on the Official World Golf Rankings, which consists of a rolling two-year points system, weighted in favor of most recent performances.

B will take this week off.



70 years ago - 1951

Building started on the new Idyllwild Motel, a 10-unit structure on Pine Crest behind La Cantina.

65 years ago - 1956

An Arabian horse show climaxed Palm Springs' Western Week. show Mary Nelson of Idyllwild was chair of the show, with Claire Woodmouse assisting.

60 years ago - 1961

The Alandale Water Company filed articles of incorporation in Sacramento to supply water service of about 900 acres in

55 years ago - 1966 After a 34-year search,

Mrs. Elbert McKissack of Mountain Center located her mother in a Cleveland suburb. McKissack had been raised by foster par-

50 years ago - 1971 Vandals broke into the Idyllwild Elementary

School, stealing a broken pair of scissors and the secretary's apple.

45 years ago - 1976

Legal questions on some wording in the draft REMAP were requiring county counsel's opinion. The questionable paragraph attempted to protect unconforming areas under the new plan.

40 years ago - 1981

Phil Hodges, Gordon Lee and Bill Whitener were elected to the three positions on the Idvllwid Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners. Bruce Adams was re-elected to another term as a

fied School District board.

35 years ago - 1986

A 3.1 earthquake centered 18 miles southwest of Palm Springs and a 3.2 earthquake centered 19 miles west of Palm Springs were both felt on the Hill the same day, Nov. 3.

30 years ago - 1991

More than 800 people joined in the carnival on Halloween night. Plans were to make it bigger for the next year.

25 years ago - 1996

Idyllwild residents voted down the controversial Measure Q, a parcel fee to support a recreation center on the Hill.

20 years ago - 2001

A 5.1 earthquake centered 10 miles southeast of Anza hit just before midnight Oct. 30.

15 years ago - 2006

Chamber of Commerce 1st Vice President Geoffrey Caine announced

the vicinity of Stone Creek. trustee on the Hemet Uni- James Campbell as the new director of Town Hall Recreation. Campbell was unanimously chosen from a pool of applicants to replace Bob Lewis who had recently accepted a position with Riverside Coun-

10 years ago - 2011

Marge Muir, one of Idyllwild's most iconic and esteemed residents, who had lived on the Hill for 53 years, and been involved as a volunteer in more boards and service organizations than most can remember, turned 80 years young on Sunday, Nov. 13.

5 years ago - 2016

American Legion Post 800 had raised \$14,424 toward the \$20,000 needed for a new roof.

1 year ago - 2020

The Town Crier contacted the Riverside County Sheriff's Department media information bureau after learning that another woman had gone missing.



Rod Farvard, 26, of Mammoth Lakes, won the first San Jacinto 50k race Saturday with a time of 6:01:14. The race started at South Ridge Road, up to Tahquitz and San Jacinto peaks, down to Suicide Rock and then Artist Neil Jenkins at the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's open back up to Tahquitz Peak via Devil's Slide Trail. (More in next week's paper.) PHOTO BY MELANIE PRINCE



house sales event Saturday at the AAI Gallery and Visitors Center. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

CREATURE

By Janice Murasko

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats visited with the new cat Harley.

Stevie: Adoption news! All seven puppies have been adopted and will go to their forever homes this Satur- Rosema day.

Whiskers: That is such exciting news. **Stevie**: Now it is so quiet here. What

shall we discuss?

Whiskers: Hmmm, well, the holidays are coming. Stevie: That's right!



Harley

Phil: I've heard that ARF will have a booth at the annual tree lighting ceremony on Nov. 27. **Pepper**: That's right,

Saffron

and they will be taking donations taking for wonderful pet items. Whiskers: So hu- Tonka

mans may begin their holiday shopping then. Such lucky dogs and

Don: Will we be there?

Pepper: Aw, come on, Don. You know that being moved around is stressful for us cats. Harley: I think it is best if we stay at ARF until we are

Pepper: You're right, Harley. We are so happy here,

being fed, staying warm. Don: I guess you're right, but I know I won't be stressed in a new forever home.

Phil: Neither will I! **Pepper**: ARF has never had such a friendly group of cats as they do right now.

Harley: Wouldn't we be a great way to fill the holidays in any home!

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 Highway 243. ARF is open Saturdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sundays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and during the week by appointment. Please call 951-659-1122. Creature Corner is sponsored by Sandi Mathers.

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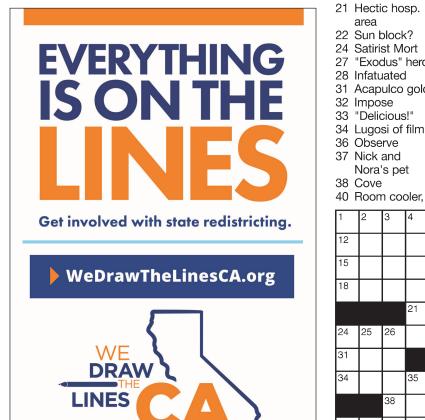
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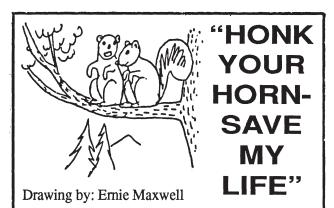
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March 21 – April 19

Some changes might seem confusing at first, especially to an Aries whose impatience levels are pretty shaky this week. Take it one step at a time, Lamb, and soon all will be made clear.



April 20 – May 20 That difficult situation you've been dealing with continues to call for careful handling. Avoid quickly made choices that might not stand up when they're finally put to the test.



May 21 – June 21

You still have lots of evaluating to do before you can consider making a commitment. It's better to move cautiously than to risk stumbling into a major misunderstanding.



A previously peevish partner offers to be more helpful with your problems. But remember: The final choice is yours. Be guided by what you feel is the right thing to



July 23 – August 22 As the Big Cat, you sometimes can be pretty

rough on those you suspect of betrayal. The best advice is to pull in those claws and listen to the explanation. It might surprise you. August 23 – September 22



Your inner voice usually guides you well. But

a note of caution: This is a period of mixed signals for you, so be careful that you don't misunderstand the messages you're getting.



September 23 – October 22 Cupid's call beckons both single Librans looking for a new love, as well as couples

hoping to strengthen their relationships. A workplace problem is quickly resolved. October 23 – November 21

It's been a hectic time for you, and you might want to take a break to restore both body and



soul. You'll then be set to face new challenges later this month.

November 22 – December 21 It's a good idea to take a more conservative approach to your financial situation right now. Some plans made earlier this year



December 22 – January 19

might need readjusting.

This is a fine time to move boldly into those new opportunities I promised would open up for you. Check them over, and then choose the best one for you.



January 20 – February 18 Congratulations. Your self-assurance is

growing stronger, and you should now feel more confident about making that long-deferred decision about a possible commitment.



February 19 – March 20

You're very close to reaching your goal. But be wary of distractions that can lure you offcourse and leave you stranded far away from where you really want to be.

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by Linda Thistle

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