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THURS., OCT. 27, 2022

Revised STR ordinance approved; moratorium vote set for Oct 25

By JP Crumrine Correspondent

At the Oct 18 meeting of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, Ordinance 927.1 (Regulating Short Term Rentals [STRs]) and Ordinance 671.22 (Consolidated fees for land use) were finally approved without any new requests for the planning staff to make further revi-

The board also accepted the report on the current STR moratorium and set a public hearing for Tuesday, Oct. 25 to consider whether the moratorium will lapse on its expiration date, Oct. 28, or to extend it. The planning staff is proposing an extension for 10 months, until Sept. 9, 2023.

Ordinance 927

At its Oct. 4 meeting, the board requested more changes to the previously agreed-to revisions of 927. The latest changes involved how the size of the lot will affect the maximum permitted occupancy of an STR and the procedures for notifying neighbors when a property owner obtains an STR certificate.
The revised Ordinance 927 was finally approved at

the Oct. 18 board meeting. The vote was unanimous.

Besides the occupancy and notification procedures, this revision includes earlier changes allowing accessory dwelling units to be rented, information on signs posted on the property, one-night minimum visits, increased fees for initial and renewal of STR certificates, increased fines for violations, fire sprinklers optional, and responsibilities of hosting platforms.

Following nearly an hour of public comments, only 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington spoke and his comments were not about the revisions to the proposed ordinance, rather he addressed the process that culminated with this vote.

During the first two weeks of October, Washington and his staff and the Planning Department staff held to community meetings. The first was in Idyllwild and the second in the Wine Country. Attendance was about 100 at the first session.

At the Wine County public meeting where there were about 135 people, some apparently pilloried Washington for not securing more changes that would limit STRs in the revised ordinance. See STRs, page A4

Two climbers rescued on Tahquitz Rock

By Becky Clark **EDITOR**

Riverside County Sheriff's Department reported that at 8:55 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, Idyllwild Fire Station reported two stranded climbers on Tahquitz Rock.

Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit responded and assisted with the rescue.

Sgt. Wenndy Brito-Gonzalez said, "No injuries were reported, but the hikers were transported to a local hospital for a medical evaluation."

A helicopter removed the male and female climbers at 9:40 a.m. Sunday.

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County continuing plans for Hill-

Correspondent

At its Oct. 25 meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved increasing funding to plan for an emergency outdoor warning system (OWS) and travelers' information stations (TIS) for the San Jacinto Mountains area. The intent is to improve public alert and warning systems. Idyllwild's Mile High Radio Club (MHRC) has been pursuing this project for several years.

The increased planning costs were about \$125,000 and will come from a Homeland Security Grant.

The board also approved a mitigated negative declaration for the project, which was circulated for the 30-day public review period from Aug. 4 to Sept. 3.

Nearly a year ago, the supervisors approved the project in-principle at their Sept. 21, 2021, meeting. At that time, the planning portion was expected to be \$210,768. With this addition, planning costs will be about \$335,000.

During this time, planning costs increased for due diligence of permitting multiple sites, and developing and approving owner agreements for county and noncounty-owned sites. Also, the staff said that environmental analysis and mitigation measures were developed to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act and National Environmental Protection Act.

The county warning system is different from, but complements, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District's (IFPD) plans for sirens within the Idyllwild area. It also will not replace WNKI (Idyllwild emergency radio station 1610 AM) but will extend its coverage and capability north to Poppet Flats and south to Pinyon Pines — along the corridors of highways 74 and 243.

"It's an all-encompassing warning system," said Bill Tell, MHRC president, said

when the board initially approved the project.
"This will help us in the long run," said IFPD Chief Mark LaMont. "But in the next fiscal year, we plan to add an additional siren in Idyllwild, which will give approximately 95% total coverage.'

IFPD's sirens are the only outside noise notifications of an emergency on the Hill. Currently, the county's notification system relies on telephone systems to alert residents and businesses that might be endangered by an emergency event or a disaster.

The system uses phone numbers in the region's 9-1-1 database to contact listed and unlisted landline telephones. It is TTY/TDD capable. If and answering machine picks up the call, the system will leave a voice message.

The county, in collaboration with IFPD and MHRC, identified locations for upgrading and installing the OWSs, along with integrating the existing TIS system.

Initial planning has identified 37 possible OWS sites that include four TIS sites. Potential sites may be located in the following communities: Castille Canyon, Twin Pines, Anza Valley, Idyllwild/Pine Cove, Mountain Center, Pine Meadows and Pinyon Pines. The specific sites include existing fire stations, county property, local water districts, schools and private associations such as the Boy Scout camp.

Once planning and design are completed, construction, which includes procurement, installation, testing and activation of the system, will be implemented in phases depending on the ability to get real estate agreements in place and obtain entitlements.







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COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE:

RCPH intends to correct inaccurate information regarding Idyllwild-Pine Cove's vaccination history

the Riverside County Public Health Department (RCPH) informed the world via internet that — at "79% unvaccinated" — Idyllwild-Pine Cove was, by far, the most COVID unvaccinated community in our entire out RCPH's report was inaccurate, as letter-writer Steve Proffitt and others have since pointed out.

The problem was with RCPH's data collection procedure. Last week, Kevin Meconis of RCPH's public information office told the Town Crier that RCPH's vaccination information came from the half-page forms that people fill out at the time they were being vaccinated for COVID. But RCPH counted only those forms containing street addresses for persons vaccinated — forms containing post office box addresses were not counted. Meconis explained that RCPH could not assume that a person giving a P.O. Box address actually lived in the community in which they received their vaccination, and RCPH figured that people providing post office boxes would be an insignificantly small percentage of those being vaccinated in any given community, so it didn't count them.

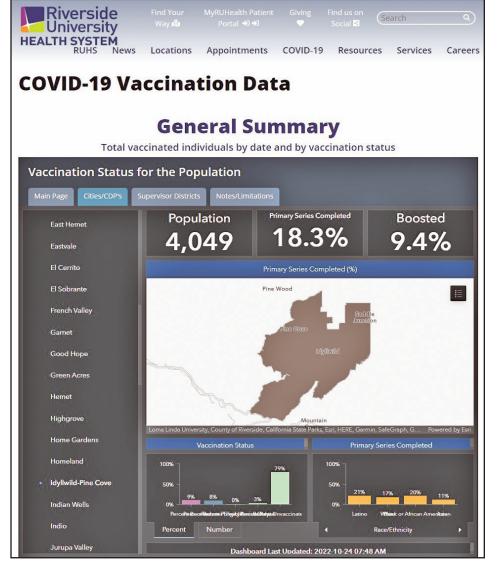
the fact that in some communities mail is via post office boxes only, and that in those communities residents are accustomed to providing post office box numbers when asked Idyllwild-Pine Cove residents give COVID.

Two weeks ago, we reported that their street addresses is when they expect someone will be coming to our homes, such as service providers and delivery personnel. There certainly was no reason to expect RCPH would be visiting their homes.

The Town Crier spoke this week county. That was a shock, and it turns with José Arballo, also of the RCPH public information office, who at first related that he wasn't sure that RCPH could do anything different in reporting Idyllwild-Pine Cove than what they do reporting other cities and communities, such as, not count vaccinated persons who give P.O. Box addresses on their vaccination forms. The Town Crier explained to him that incorrect information on the internet could adversely affect our Hill's tourism, in the same way that a TV broadcast once referring to "the Idyllwild Fire" when, in fact, there was no fire in town appeared to have dissuaded visitors from visiting our Hill for two to three years afterward.

> Arballo later called back and informed that RCPH would be altering its vaccination reporting procedure in such a way that Idyllwild-Pine Cove's vaccination history would be reported more accurately.

As of Oct. 25, the Hemet Unified School District dashboard report-Not taken into consideration was ed one student and no staff members currently with COVID at both Idyllwild School and Hemet High. Hamilton elementary reported no students and one staff member, while Hamilton secondary reported no stufor their addresses. The only time dents and three staff members with





Dancers kicked up their heels at the First Responder Appreciation Hoedown Saturday at Idyllwild Fire Sta-



Idyllwild Library and Idyllwild Reads hosted an Idyllwild Authors Faire at Idy Park Saturday with many local authors. Two of the authors were (from left) Helle Brisson and Jolie Tunnell. See more page B3. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



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matic 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. 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.



A clear cool Tuesday morning in Idyllwild with temperatures in the mid-30s.

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Andrewson seeks to remain on IFPD board

By IP CRUMRINE Correspondent

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Rhonda Andrewson is seeking her third term on the IFPD Board of Commissioners. She was first elected in 2013 and reelected in 2018. In her first race, she won a seat but finished third in votes. In her next election, she not only finished first, but she more than doubled the number of voters supporting her, 160% more votes than the first race.

During her time on the commission, she has served various roles, including president from 2017 through 2018 as well as vice president and secretary.

When asked why she was willing to continue to serve, she replied, "I love what I'm doing. Our community is so deserving and that's what I love."

And she believes that "... a lot of constituents are getting to know and to trust and respect my drive to oblige their needs." In other words, Andrewson is consistent in how she works with her colleagues on the commission and the IFPD chief and staff.

If reelected, Andrewson wants to see the department "... keep doing what they're doing. We will continue to work on the [Capital Improvement Plan] and follow through on the Strategic Plan. Those are great processes and very good for us."

In her first race for commissioner, when asked about the department's two missions — fire and emergency medical Andrewson said without hesitation, "Number one we do medical and ambulance." And she still firmly believes that. "This is our first priority," she said again

"Living where we do, fire protection is imperative. And training for both is beyond exceptional," she continued. "I am very thankful that our senior population has the caliber of medics and EMTs that

bids, Andrewson was a strong and adamant supporter of seeking approval of a al Cal Fire could. I want to serve managemeasure to increase the local parcel fee ment and see it continue." for IFPD. However, nearly three years See Andrewson, page A7

Messina seeks Sawicki hopes Yost challenges commission seat

By JP Crumrine Correspondent

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Dan Messina is making his second effort to become an elected IFPD commissioner. In June 2020, he was appointed commissioner to replace Larry Donahoo who resigned several months before his term expired. However, in the November election, voters chose Christina Reitz and Dennis Fogle to fill the two vacant seats on the board.

Then in June 2021, less than a year after the election, the commission choose Messina from three applicants to fill the vacancy when Ralph Hoetger resigned from the commission.

Messina's career has been filled with firefighting and firefighting services. He worked his first fire in 1974. "I've been involved with the private or public fire services ever since," he said.

Messina moved to Idyllwild in 2000, and his desire to serve and to participate in fire services continues as strongly as it did in his first firefighting experience. He was part of the Garner Valley volunteer company and led the Idyllwild volunteers for many years. During the transition from the Garner Valley volunteer company to the IFPD company, he offered his water tenders for IFPD use.

In late 2012, Messina and IFPD had an arrangement where IFPD could use water tenders from his water service company. The commission approved a pilot project that made the water tenders available on a national resource list to help the U.S. Forest Service or another fire agency during a major fire.

Messina's company was responsible for maintaining the equipment and IFPD received a 15% fee for offering the equipment to fire tenders. Despite the eventual decision to drop the water tender contract, Messina continues to see IFPD in the forefront.

"I think Idyllwild is in a unique posi-During both of her previous election tion with [IFPD]," he explained. "We offer far more services than the convention-

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to keep IFPD to retain IFPD commission seat

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Henry Sawicki is the current IFPD Commission president. He joined the commission in 2017 when he was selected from three candidates to succeed former Commissioner Nancy Layton, In November 2018, he ran and was elected to a full four-year term, which expires in December. He is seeking his second full term as IFPD commissioner.

Sawicki grew up in Massachusetts thinking of becoming a firefighter. Eventually, he gravitated west to Blythe where his sister lived. He spent seven years as a volunteer desert firefighter. Since a permanent firefighting job was not available, a friend encouraged him to join the sheriff's department.

After 29 years with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RSO), Sawicki retired as a lieutenant and head of the sheriff's Emergency Response Team, where he was a member of the Mountain Area Safety Taskforce.

After retirement, he and his wife moved to Idyllwild. They have three daughters, two of whom also have moved to Idyllwild, and four grandsons. Being retired, but still active, the vacant commission seat offered Sawicki an opportunity to return to his affinity for firefighting. His RSO experience also provided critical opportunities to work with fire departments.

As a commissioner and president, Sawicki has always encouraged and sought ways to promote collaboration between IFPD and other Hill fire departments.

"Some people come and go, but I always promote teamwork during my tenure," Sawicki said proudly. "There's a great working relationship between the five commissioners, and the chief and the staff. We're very much like a family.

All four candidates were asked to discuss IFPD's two critical roles — emergency medical services and fire protection.

Since November 2020, Messina said of public visibility, but the vast majority commitment. To work with the fire de-See Sawicki, page A7

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Stephanie Yost's connections to Idyllwild began in the 1980s. From 1987 through 1990, she lived in Pine Cove, where she had her eldest daughter. But like many young people, she moved to Los Angeles. There she became a successful lawyer and an entertainment business executive. In 2008, she and her second husband, Steve Olson, began visiting the Hill on weekends. Seven years later, they bought a house, renovated it, and moved in full-time in 2017.

Since then, she continues to be an attorney while, also, an executive at Age of Learning. Yet, she is still sufficiently gifted and capable to devote much of her time to Idyllwild and Hill-related groups. First, she is the current president of the Idyllwild Community Ĉenter (ICC). In May, she was appointed to the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District Local Review Board. Also, she serves on three county commissions. She is the District 3 commissioner for First 5 Riverside County Children and Families Commission. And she also serves on two law enforcement advisory committees: Riverside County Sheriff's Community Advisory Committee and the District Attorney's Civilian Use of Force Advisory Commit-

"Although this might seem like a weirdly diverse group of committees, I'm a licensed attorney, as well as part of the founding team of a children's education technology company, so they all touch different aspects of my professional life," she wrote in an email.

'But most important to me, I love our mountain communities and am grateful for the opportunities I have to work with others to improve life for all of us," Yost expressed enthusiastically.

Despite these commitments, she is motivated to serve on the IFPD Commission. "I feel like fire and safety are important issues to the community. The fire Sawicki quickly responded that fires commission meets every two months for nd the associated protection get the bulk an hour and half. That's not a large time See Yost, page A7



Rhonda Andrewson





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Response to COVID vaccinations concern

DEAR EDITOR:

Charles and Margaret Mooney, really? You expect the town to be alarmed by the lower vaccination rate.

CDC states the vaccine is to reduce the symptoms if you get COVID. It does not

prevent getting COVID. Have you turned a blind eye to the number of vaccinated people who got COVID — Biden, for example?

visitors frequent the places you mentioned. You also ignore that several of us got COVID (from being off the Hill) the end of the summer and are protected from getting COVID for three months.

But if COVID was a mild flu for many of us, why should we get the vaccine and risk the vaccine side effects? Are you aware there are risks getting the vaccine?

It really is sad that you don't take your grandchildren to the outdoor park when it isn't crowded and they can social distance instead of blindly thinking the vaccine will prevent all. So no we are not alarmed, we are proud that people try to become informed and make their own decision based on their own heath whether to get the vaccine. Because in the end, a person really is responsible for their own health. So STOP the vaccine shaming.

> MERRIE VONSEGGERN IDYLLWILD

Sanchez, an Idvllwild resident, who owns a vacation rental business, told the board that the STR ordinance has unintended consequences on the community. Limiting the number of vacation homes may reduce neighborhood nuisances; it also can affect local

economy and businesses besides STRs.

She detailed how the expended money her business spends on improving and maintaining vacation properties has grown from \$12,000 in 2012 to nearly \$1 million in 2021. "This money goes to local contractors, plumbers, chimney sweeps, furnace and AC repairs and others," she explained and then emphasized, "It affects more than just my business."

The 45-day moratorium on new STR certificates, approved at the Sept. 13 meeting, expires Oct. 28 "Although some cities have banned STRs, I don't unless extended. The moratorium applies to the Idyllwild area, including Pine Cove and Mountain Center, and the Temecula Valley Wine Country. The moratorium would not prohibit operating STRs that have already obtained a county STR certificate.

> However, Ordinance 449.251 also requires that port to the board before any action on the moratorium — such as extending or letting it lapse — occurs.

> At the Oct. 18 meeting, Charissa Leach, director of the county's Transportation and Land Management Agency, stressed that the agenda item was not a vote

> "It's just a report," she stated. Then she described the two community meetings Washington and planning held in Idyllwild and the Wine Country.

> After reviewing the priorities of the two groups, these priorities on where we go from here. One meetbe. We need more time."

This item took about 30 minutes to finish. Most of the time was devoted to public comment although the action was simply to receive the report. A public hearing on whether to extend the moratorium was held Oct. 25. The maximum extension is 10 months and 15 days. If this is approved, the moratorium would continue through Sept. 9, 2023.



Political letters during election season are paid at 10 cents per word. No letters will be accepted the week before the Nov. 8 election.

Common sense

After reading Arlene Citrowski's letter in the Town Crier, I have come to realize that I am no longer living on an island of sanity in a surrounding sea of chaos. It's finally come up here to our schools.

It's clear to me that I am no longer living in the world I grew up in. Our country is going to h... in a government-subsidized hand basket.

I cannot believe a school board feels they have finally accomplished their objective of politically indoctrinating our schools and colleges well enough that they can now concentrate on the really big problem of not having tampons in the boys bathroom in our elementary schools.

If an irate parent should happen to get in there with a sledge hammer, will he or she get a really good talking to by a judge who does that to the misfits of our society before letting them out to wander our streets to repeatedly slug, kick, stab, shoot, rape, run over people with their car, and steal from stores before putting them out of business?

Idyllwild Indivisible wrote a letter a few weeks ago saying we should pray for a blue wave. Well, I think the swamp is a pretty deep shade of blue already. When I see a picture of the Statue of Liberty holding that torch high in the air, my heart beats faster. When I see a picture of our president holding his all-too-familiar ice cream cone in front of him, I find my fist clenching and my heart beating very fast but in a different way.

I would urge everyone to skip your single issue voting and disregard your party affiliation. Read your information pamphlet, make an informed intelligent decision, and vote to save the United States of America.

> Bob Rahman Idyllwild

Seeking wildfire issue perspectives

University of California, Davis researchers want to hear Idyllwild-Pine Cove residents' perspectives on wildfire issues in California. The information will be used to protect the community from wildfire by sharing opinions and experiences at https://linktr.ee/ucdwildfire.

The responses will inform local leaders and policymakers of the landscape and community values, guiding solutions to reduce the impact of wildfire and bolstering resilience for everyone.

The project involves two surveys: one about wildfire risk and the other about wildfire messaging. The surveys should take 15 to 20 minutes to complete. Responses are kept strictly confidential, and everyone can be entered in a drawing to win an iPad or a \$25 gift card.

Participants must be at least 18 years old. For questions, contact Emily Schlickman at eschlickman@ucdavis.edu.

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> The event is from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8. Bring your business questions based on the following

- Start-up questions and money work
- Taxes and finances
- Legal questions
- Marketing and search engine optimization



You are so concerned about full-time residents when

STRs

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Washington made it clear that he is only one of five supervisors. To pass an ordinance or change one, three supervisors must concur.

Speaking directly to his constituents, "I am one vote ... If you're not letting them know how you feel about the different components of that policy, then when it comes time to vote it will be 4-1," he said.

"I'm here to represent you and they are not here to represent you. But this is a countywide ordinance so you need to make them aware of your sentiments on how you feel about this policy," he implored. Washington also had to refute the idea that he Moratorium

is opposed to STRs and is attempting to shut them down with a stronger Ordinance 927.

think that is appropriate for Riverside County. There is a tourism benefit," he stated.

In clarification of the misrepresentation, Washington affirmed that his goal was to achieve "peace and quiet in our neighborhoods." During the pandemic, there was an increase in noise and nuisances in the Planning Department prepare and submit a reneighborhoods and county enforcement was insuffi-

"The core problem has been we don't have any teeth and we're not significantly organized in managing and making sure we corralled all the STRs into our program," he averred. "The new framework supports building up Code Enforcement to enforce the new regulations. I think 927 as proposed will do

Following Washington's comments, the board approved the revised Ordinance 927, which will take Leach said, "We need additional time to explore effect in 30 days.

Public comment

Several of the speakers were from Idyllwild. Some, such as Joel Feingold, Woody Henderson and Jon Brown, have spoken to the board at previous meetings and Martha Sanchez came forward for the first time.

Feingold did not speak for his full two minutes. In fact, he took an innovative action to gain attention for his actual comments.

He began his time by saying, "For someone who talks a lot like me, it has often been said 'Less is more." He then stood at the podium and said nothing for nearly 40 seconds.

"That was the sound of silence," Feingold finally said. "Something many of Chuck Washington's constituents, and Manuel Perez's future constituents, no longer get to experience on any kind of regular basis.

He then encouraged the Board to approve a 10% cap or limitation on STRs until attrition brings the percentage below 10. At that time, new STR certificates could be issued. Henderson also supported the cap and density limitations.

Brown, head of the Idyllwild STR group, noted surprise that many of his Idyllwild friends believe STR owners influenced the development of the revisions to 927 so that "We got everything we wanted."

Just the opposite, he lamented. "We really just wanted more enforcement not more regulations. We got occupancy reductions, signage and snow removal requirements, parking requirements and increased fees.



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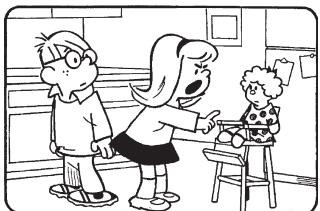
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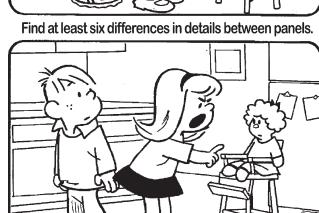


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Forest Service ready for major maintenance work at lakes

By JP Crumrine Correspondent

Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 25, the U.S. Forest Service will begin a major rehabilitation project at Lake Hemet. In late November, the Forest Service will begin a second project at Lake Fulmor.

Both projects were authorized by the Great American Outdoors Act (GAOA) (H.R. 1957), which became Public Law No. 116-152 in August 2020.

The purpose of the GAOA is to help federal land managing agencies such as the Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management and others to address major projects that have suffered significantly because of lack of maintenance work.

Since its passage, the Forest Service has selected more than 880 Legacy Restoration Fund projects needing vital maintenance. The two projects in the San Jacinto Ranger District are examples of the work the Forest Service will conduct in the San Bernardino National Forest. These projects will improve outdoor recreation and contribute to economic growth and job creation, the Forest Service said in its press release.

The infrastructure work at Lake Hemet has been

deteriorating for years. This project is expected to cost \$407,000 and will provide four new shade structures along with the purchase of new grills and tables.

Although the work is expected to continue until early January, visitors can continue to enjoy the Lake Hemet Day Use Area during demolition and construction although Adventure Passes will be required. Contractors will be using the first loop at Lake Hemet for storage and construction, the Forest Service warned.

The second San Jacinto Ranger District project will be at Lake Fulmor and its estimated cost is \$307,000. The work will include repair of asphalt and a new restroom. Due to the use of heavy equipment and the location of the restroom at Lake Fulmor, the entire day use area will be under a full closure starting Nov. 21 until its expected completion in early March 2023, the press release reported.

For those visitors looking for picnic sites, the Forest Service suggest alternatives such as nearby Fuller Mill Creek or fishing at Lake Hemet, which both also require an Adventure Pass.

The Forest Service will have other projects underway, including at Lytle Creek and other areas within the San Bernardino National Forest.

Deteriorating shade struc-

ture at Lake Hemet's U.S.

PHOTO COURTESY OF USFS

Forest Service side.

Steele T18 in the CJ Cup By Jack Clark,

PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele notched his first top-20 finish of the 2022-2023 PGA Tour season, posting an eight-under-par 68-70-69-69 — 276 at the CJ Cup tournament in Ridgeland, South Carolina last week. Fifteen birdies against eight bogeys earned his eight-under-par tie for

The Idyllwild native's drives averaged nearly 311 yards into 75% of the fairways and he hit nearly 78% of the greens in regulation, while with the putter he averaged slightly better than the field average.

Brendan now stands in 70th place on this season's early PGA FedExCup points list, and he has now moved up to 108th on the Official World Golf Rankings. B has this week off.







Mrs. Connie Chavez's second-grade Idyllwild School students of the week are Velky Maldonado Raymundo (left) and Oliver Teel. They are both hard working, great helpers, focused, pay attention and always try their best. PHOTO BY MARY PIMENTEL



Dan Cortese (right), assistant district governor for Rotary District 5330, updated the Rotary Club on district activities for 2022-2023 at the club's Wednesday, Oct. 19, meeting at American Legion Post 800. Rotarian Roland Gaebert thanks him with a PHOTO BY BARBARA LARSH

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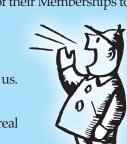
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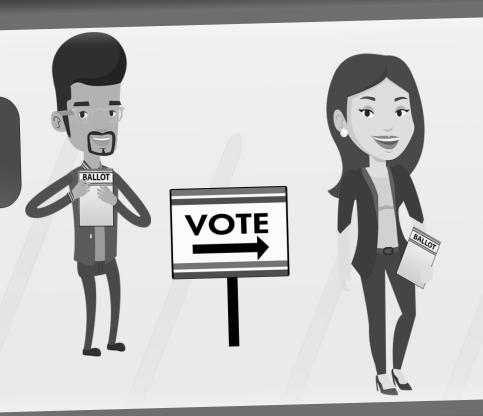
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Andrewson

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after a workshop on the issue, IFPD has nearly \$1 million in bank and money market accounts.

"Yes, it's good money management," she affirmed. "Where would the department be without mutual aid? If we depended on emergency medical calls, I doubt we'd be in this

And she no longer sees an immediate need to propose another parcel fee measure. "We're in a position, which obviously dictates 'No increase.' I'm very conscious of what has happened in the country — the pandemic has been horrific, a very bad economy. It's a hard time to get to work and to feed a family and some seniors have had to go back to work. How could we go and ask for more money?"

new ambulance, she also is willing to wait for better times, although inflation may raise its costs.

During her tenure, the commission has gone from a monthly meeting to bimonthly meetings. She is a strong supporter of this change. "It has absolutely worked out. We're a good board and do our homework. Then when we hold a meeting to do the people's business, it doesn't take three and half hours. We cover a lot."

Andrewson also mentioned that the commission has agreed to move its regular meetings to workshops, which will be open to the public.

Finally, she said IFPD will work to expand the local siren system. "I'd hear it from my porch but not inside the house. We knew that three sirens were efficient for the mountain plateau. I don't want to see another Paradise disaster."

Messina

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ever in my time seen us run out of personnel for ambulance transports and we assist [American Medical Response], too. I think we've come a long way."

Messina, who was one of the founders in 2012 of the Idyllwild Volunteer Company, is no longer a member. "They don't have a big firefighter profile, but are helping with grant writing and fundraising," he said.

If elected to serve a full term, Messina notes that IFPD for the first time is in a better financial position. But his No. 1 priority will be to "... keep the department solvent because it hadn't been for many years. If we remain financially solvent, we'll continue to replace antiquated equipment."

Happy and grateful that IFPD has nearly \$1 million in bank and money market accounts, he still sees a future need to increase revenue. "At some point, we need to bring the department into the 21st century. It is not possible to keep the department going like this. Look at what we're paying for gas and food."

Messina not only is worried about direct costs for IFPD, but the potential for a growing need to provide While she agrees IFPD could use a services to a larger community. "The incredible growth [of residents and tourists] has been good, but it brought a lot of other issues. There is a tremendous number of people in town all the time; tourism is at a peak. Consequently, more call volume and more inspections."

Messina is glad that IFPD has installed a siren and has plans to increase the number of locations; but he recognizes that is a concern. "Without proper education of visitors, it could create chaos. In the beginning, it was primarily for locals, but it's a different situation now. We'll need some form of educational material available through the stores or restaurants or Airbnb. It needs to be addressed because the sirens

Messina is proud of IFPD accomplishments. "The its review of department policies from \$1 million in reserves and more this summer. We're headed in a good direction and the board had a lot to do with that," which is why he does not believe that any changes in the ommission composition are needed.

Noting the typical small attendance at IFPD comlike to see it cover a larger area. I can mission meetings, he urged the public to read the chief's report and the board packet of material to be discussed. "I don't think they know what has happened in the last five years. Please educate yourself. I personally think we're doing something good and would like to see it continue," he said at the end.

Sawicki

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25 cents on the dollar from insurance compathe department's outreach. "Almost no one nies and there are transports where the individual is uninsured," he noted. "This is true she has observed. "I want to focus on commuthroughout the EMS community. We'd be in the black a lot of time if we just provided medical service.'

medical services is not dependent on financing. On the Hill, where hospitals are 30 miles or more aways, "Somebody has got to do it. medical call, Yost argues that both aspects of There's only one [Riverside County] ambulance in Pine Cove or Anza. With the amount of visitors here, it is not unusual for us to have two or tors here, it is not unusual for us to have two or three ambulance calls simultaneously," Sawicki stated. "Who would do it if we don't?"

tax measures had recently failed. One did not in better shape, but not sure if that is grants or even earn 50% of the vote and the other did not just mutual aid. I haven't dug into the depths of gather the required two-thirds. He was strongly in favor of pursuing a third effort in order to gain more resources for the IFPD. "They said they needed money for salaries and new equipment," he commented.

Now, according to the fiscal year 2021 financial report, IFPD has nearly \$1 million in bank deposits and money market funds. These resources are the result of IFPD going to fires ern University School of Law, she clerked on throughout the state. The department is reim- the 9th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, worked bursed for its expenses, such as for the crew sent for a Los Angeles law firm, served as generand the crew calling for replacement and equipal counsel for private companies, and provid-

We couldn't do this unless our people were trained," Sawicki declared. "Throughout the state, IFPD is well respected. Our reputation is is not her challenging the success of the department of the challenging the success of the challengi that our guys know what to do.

ey on ambulance runs," he added.

It also is how IFPD was able to purchase two new trucks and an engine in the past two years sults are communicated to the community. and has plans for another ambulance next fiscal

While the department is fully staffed now (nine firefighters for three shifts), Sawicki would like to increase staffing and add a battal- It takes time and efforts to help people under-

offer," Sawicki said.

Yost

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from the community attends the meetings," nication and transparency. The community doesn't have a real awareness of how well our staff is. The information is readily available. Years ago, even in the '80s, we used to see these Yet, he stressed that providing emergency folkout in the community, such as the concerts,

talking to people."
Whether IFPD is on a fire or emergency They are equally important to everyone.

While glad the department has \$1 million in reserves, she acknowledges the details have When Sawicki joined the IFPD board, two not been well discussed. "Its financial health is the financial reports yet.'

While several years ago IFPD failed to conduct annual audits, Yost stresses her commitment to adhering to the state and departmental policies on financial reporting. She feels this is an important area for improved communicaon and transparency to the community.

Yost's background is broad. Following her graduation from UCLA and then Southwested creative guidance as well as produced live shows, records and television commercials for

ment. She has attended many meetings and not-"And this is how we can afford to lose mon- ed how well the dhief uses competition to reduce costs and negotiate good interest rates. Rather, she wants to address and improve how these re-

"People should know how we operate, how mutual aid participation works, for example. I've worked with the sheriff's and DA's committees, who were made up of citizens and they helped report actions to the community. ion or assistant chief. stand," Yost promised. "From my work with "We're small in force, but not small in what we first responders, I can work with the chief to help educate the community."

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Wednesday, Oct. 26

- AA, noon. Zoom.
- Fit After 50, noon-1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

Thursday, Oct. 27

- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. Noon-1 p.m. Zoom.
- Mountain Communities Mutual Aid food distribution, 1-2 p.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162

- Maranatha Dr.
- Al-Anon, 6-7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.
- · AA "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, Oct. 28

• AA, noon-1 p.m., Zoom. • Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523 for Zoom

Saturday, Oct. 29

- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr. • AA, noon-1 p.m. St. Hugh's
- Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. Noon-1 p.m. Zoom. • Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375 Hwy. 243.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 4-5 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

• AA, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Parking lot next to the Butterfield Amphitheatre (bring chair).

Sunday, Oct. 30

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- AA, noon-1 p.m., Zoom.
- AA, Living sober group, noon, Idyllwild Water District.
- AA, 5:30-6:30 p.m., all 12 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episco-Steps, Spirit Mountain Retreat, pal Church, 25525 Tahquitz 25661 Oakwood St.

Monday, Oct. 31

- AA, noon. Zoom.
- Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 5:30-6:45 p.m. & 6:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr.

Tuesday, Nov. 1

- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Death Cafe, 10 a.m.-noon

Oct. 14 — Public disturbance,

6:27 p.m. 54000 block of Live

 \cdot Oct. 14 - 911 hangup from

cellphone, 7:58 p.m. Delano

• Oct. 14 — Burglary, 8:32 p.m.

55000 block S. Circle Dr. Re-

Oct. 15 — Public disturbance,

12:34 p.m. 25000 block of Glen

• Oct. 15 — 911 call, 7:48 p.m.

54000 block of Falling Leaf Dr.

Oct. 16 — Battery, 12:35 a.m.

Oct. 16 — Assist other depart-

ment, 10:21 a.m. 54000 Ma-

ranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.

· Oct. 16 — Suspicious person,

3:21 p.m. 53000 block of Coun-

try Club Dr. Handled by deputy.

· Oct. 16 — Suspicious person,

6:02 p.m. Address undefined.

Oct. 17 — Suspicious person,

6:01 p.m. 54000 block of Pine

Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

Oct. 17 - Disoriented sub-

ject, 6:19 p.m. Address unde-

• Oct. 18 — Suspicious circum-

stance, 12:06 a.m. 54000 Ma-

ranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.

a.m. 54000 Maranatha Dr. Re-

port taken.

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dled by deputy.

Unfounded.

• Oct. 18 — Vehicle theft, 10:43

Oct. 18 — Suspicious cir-

block of Tollgate Rd. Handled

Oct. 18 — Public disturbance,

12:36 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Han-

fined. Handled by deputy.

Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.

Oak St. Handled by deputy.

Dr. Handled by deputy.

Rd. Handled by deputy.

Handled by deputy.

Handled by deputy.

Idyllwild

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port taken.

- Oct. 18 911 call, 8 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- 54000 Maranatha Dr. Report taken.
- Oct. 20 Vicious dog, 7:54 a.m. 53000 block of Tollgate
- Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 21 Alarm call, 6:57 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by
- a.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 21 911 call, 11:13 a.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Rd. Handled by deputy. • Oct. 22 — Follow-up, 8:36
- Oct. 22 911 call, 11 a.m.
- Oct. 22 Search & rescue operation, 8:55 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Report taken.
- 9:55 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- cellphone, noon. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 23 Public assist, 12:03 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by
- p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- a.m. 52000 block of E. Hwy 74. Unfounded.
- ment, 9:31 p.m. 29000 block of

• Palms to Pines Chapter of Citizens Climate Lobby, 6-7 p.m. https://zoom. us/j/4391478344.

Wednesday, Nov. 2

- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- · AA, noon. Zoom. • Fit After 50, noon-1p.m.
- Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. • Climate Change Lobby, 6 p.m. Zoom info by email to palmstopines.ca@citizensclimatelobby.org.
- 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-
- 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.
- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Mon., 8 a.m.noon Tues.

11:24 p.m. 56000 block of E.

• Oct. 15 — Follow-up, 2:56

a.m. Address withheld. Han-

• Oct. 15 — 911 hangup from

cellphone, 1:40 p.m. 56000

block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled

• Oct. 15 — Illegal lodging, 2:43

p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74.

• Oct. 15 - Follow-up, 3:29

p.m. Address withheld. Han-

• Oct. 15 - Alarm call, 4:14

p.m. 31000 block of Box Elder

• Oct. 17 — Public assist, 12:48

p.m. 50000 block of E. Hwy. 74.

• Oct. 17 — Assist other depart-

ment, 1:05 p.m. Address unde-

• Oct. 17 — Assist other depart-

ment, 1:05 p.m. 19000 block of

Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• Oct. 18 — Animal abuse, 8:10

a.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74.

Oct. 20 — Suspicious circum-

stance, 1:52 p.m. 52000 bock

of Temecula Dr. Handled by

Oct. 20 — Suspicious person,

2:44 p.m. Address undefined.

Oct. 22 — Suspicious person,

12:29 a.m. 33000 block of Bau-

tista Canyon Rd. Handled by

• Oct. 22 — 911 hangup from

cellphone, 4:45 p.m. 56000

block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled

• Oct. 23 — 911 hangup from

cellphone, 10:20 a.m. 56000

block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled

• Oct. 24 — Suspicious person,

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Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Sunday to Saturday, Oct. 16 to 22.

- Oct. 16 Good intent call, other. Double View Dr.
- Oct. 16 Malicious, mischievous false call at station.
- Oct. 16 Public service assist. Pine Crest Ave.
- Oct. 18 Walk-in EMS, · Oct. 18 - Public service as-
- sist. Pine Crest Ave.
- Oct. 19 EMS. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Oct. 20 EMS, treat & release. Mitchell Rd., Anza.
- Oct. 20 False alarm or
- false call. Temecula Rd. Oct. 21 — EMS, transport.
- Pine Crest Ave.
- Oct. 21 Walk-in EMS, treat & release.
- Oct. 21 EMS, treat & release. Saunders Meadow Rd.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Sunday to Saturday, Oct. 16 to 22.

Pine Cove

- Oct. 16 Traffic crash over the side, 12:24 p.m.
- Oct. 17 Inaccessible rescue, 12:35 p.m.

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- Oct. 21 Inaccessible rescue, 10:08 a.m.
- Oct. 23 Inaccessible rescue, 3:25 a.m.

Garner Valley

- Oct. 16 Chest pain, 11:31
- Oct. 16 Traffic crash over the side, 12:24 p.m.
- Oct. 18 Traffic crash, 8:23
- Oct. 19 Fire, false alarm, 8:11 p.m.
- Oct. 20 Fainting, 12:24
- Oct. 20 Seizures, 12:52
- Oct. 20 Breathing problems, 5:26 p.m.
- Oct. 22 Fire, false alarm.
- Oct. 23 Inaccessible rescue, 3:25 a.m.
- Oct. 23 Unknown medical.

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- Oct. 17 Inaccessible rescue, 12:35 p.m.
- Oct. 17 Intentional over-
- dose, 1:31 p.m. • Oct. 20 — Seizures, 8:15 p.m.
- Oct. 22 Sick person, 4:42 p.m.

Sheriff's log

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The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Oct. 15 to

- Oct. 14 Vandalism, 3:07 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by
 - Oct. 19 Burglary, 3:43 p.m.

 - deputy.
 - Oct. 21 Noise complaint,
 - Oct. 22 Noise complaint, 1 a.m. 54000 block of Jameson
 - a.m. Address withheld. Han-
 - Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
 - Oct. 22 Public disturbance,
 - Oct. 23 911 hangup from
- cumstance, 10:55 a.m. 53000

- Oct. 18 Illegal dumping, 3:31 p.m. Address undefined. • Oct. 21 - Assist other depart-

Hwy 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Oct. 15 Public assist, 6:53 a.m. 52000 block of Acorn Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 16 Check the welfare, 3:14 p.m. Sunset Dr. Handled
- by deputy. Oct. 16 — Open door, 6:01 p.m. 52000 block of Sylvan Wy.

Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 17 Alarm call, 3:57 p.m. Cedar Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 18 Shots fired, 8:12 a.m. McGovern Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 18 Barking dog, 5:27 p.m. Sunset Dr. Handled by deputy. • Oct. 19 - Alarm call, 3:56
- p.m. Cedar Crest Dr. Handled by deputy. • Oct. 20 — Disoriented subject, 10:08 a.m. 52000 block of Pine
- Cove Rd. Handled by deputy. Oct. 20 - Petty theft, 7:10 p.m. 23000 block of Hwy 243. Report taken.

Poppet Flats / Twin Pines

- Oct. 14 Check the welfare, 10:04 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 15 Public assist, 11:17 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 20 Check the welfare, 4:57 p.m. 18000 block of Deer Trl. Handled by deputy. • Oct. 21 — Follow-up, 1:27
- p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy. • Oct. 23 - Alarm call, 8:34 a.m. 23000 block of Soboba

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> > R-202213230

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STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as FIRST CHOICE ME-CHANICAL; 1STCHOICEMECHANICAL; BALLARD SERVICES; CHOICE PLUMB-ING HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING; BALLARD SERVICE EXPERTS: SERVICE EXPERTS at 3157 Chicago Ave, Riverside, CA 92507, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 5140, Riverside, CA 92517. STEPHEN OTIS BALLARD at 3157 Chicago Ave, Riv-

erside, CA 92507. $This \, business \, is \, conducted \, by \, an \, Individual \,$ The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above July 26, 2000.

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:

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Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above July 26, 2000. 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

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STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD BEAUTY SALON at 54240 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1223, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CELINDA CEE ALLERT at 25325 Point of Rocks Drive Idyllwild, CA 92549. RICHARD NOBLE ALLERT at 25325 Point of Rocks Drive,

This business is conducted by a Married The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above

Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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RICHARD NOBLE ALLERT Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on September 26, 2022. FILE NO.: R-202212415

Registrant Signature:

CELINDA CEE ALLERT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SCHNALZER ELECTRIC,

INC. at 55025 Daryll Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549

Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 972, Idyllwild, CA 92549. SCHNALZER ELEC-

TRIC, INC. at 55025 Daryll Road, Idyllwild CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is CA. This business is conducted by a Cor-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

Registrant Signature: DAVID SCHNALZER CEO & CFO Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on October 14, 2022 FILE NO.: R-202213278

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> > Registrant Signature

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• Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Highway 243. · Lovingkindness Medita-

tion Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-

Rd. Handled by deputy. • Oct. 20 — Vicious dog, 8:49 a.m. 53000 block of Tollgate

Oct. 21 — Alarm call, 7:07

- 11:11 p.m. 25000 block of Tahquitz Rd. Handled by deputy.
- dled by deputy.
- Oct. 23 Civil dispute, 2:27

• Oct. 21 — Vandalism, 9:04

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

IDYLLWILD. CA B SECTION THURS., OCT. 27, 2022

Panchals are new owners of Silver Pines Lodge

By David Jerome Correspondent

This Monday, the new owners of Silver Pines Lodge held a ribbon cutting with the help of Idyllwild Rotary and a special appearance by former owner Chris Perault. Anjali and Rajiv Panchal, or "Raj and Anji" as Idyllwilders have come to know them, created a festive atmosphere combining traditional fall colors with hints of Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Lights. Afterward there was a lively reception with Indian sweet and savory treats and mango juice.
The Crier interviewed Raj and Anji this

week and they were very excited to tell the story of how they came to be proprietors of one of the town's most storied and historic inns. Even before this recent acquisition they were established members of the community, being owners of the Idyllwild

TC: "When did you begin at the Bunk-

RP: "In 2017, 01/17 we closed escrow and

took over that place." TC: "What did you do before that?"

RP: "We came 10 years ago from India. In 2012, we landed in America, me, my wife Anji, and my now 16-year-old daughter. We came and we started working for my brother-in-law in Santa Maria as managers of a motel. From there, after a year and a half, we got an opportunity to be partners in a completely rundown motel in Utah. We moved there, brought the place back up so

"After three years the original owners came back so we handed the business back to them and then we bought the Idyllwild Bunkhouse. We started very humbly, beginning as an experiment to find what America could offer. We came with an \$800 prepaid card in my pocket, \$800 prepaid card in my wife's pocket."

TC: "How did you find Idyllwild?"

RP: "It was God-sent. Literally, it was like that. We wanted to move back to California, we were searching for a place. We decided to move to Lake Tahoe. We were searching for motels in Lake Tahoe but none worked out. This Bunkhouse had fallen out of escrow. One of our realtors called us saying, 'This is different, but it fits your budget.' Several deals in Tahoe fell through. We were only five years in America so our credit was not so good, but [the Bunkhouse] was owner financed, and money we had saved was enough for the down payment; everything just worked out beautifully."

TC: "What attracted you to Silver Pines?"

RP: "This one, from the day we saw it we had said, 'Wow, what if we owned this one!' There was always a 'wow factor;' such a beautiful property and such a nicely run property.

"In 2018, I had taken a promise form Chris, the owner; she kept it. Whenever she sells, I will be the first person who she will let know."



Anjali and Raj Panchal (center) cutting the ribbon Monday morning at Silver Pines Lodge surrounded by Rotarians, friends and other well-wishers, as well as sellers Steve and Chris Perrault directly behind them.

TC: "Will running the Silver Pines be different from the Bunkhouse?"

RP: "It is different because Chris has been running it for 29 years and she has a certain clientele.

"Things will stay the same. We will try to keep it the

same and not let go of the soul the place has."

Raj was clearly enthused about the series of events that led up to the purchase. Concerned that maybe readers might not care about all the details, I assured him that many locals follow real estate the way others follow football or baseball, and that "falling out" of escrow is like striking out with the bases loaded.

RP: "One more story: I was the first person to get an escrow (for Silver Pines) but then my investors backed out and I fell. Then there were two more that tried to get in and they failed, and I got back in. It was eight months of 'Are we going to get it?' I want to say that Steve and Chris [Perrault], it is such a beautiful thing that they have given it to us. The handshake was like passing the baton in a relay race. They are so helpful. They are still helping us get everything on track. Such beautiful people to help us.

Anji agreed,:"Right now they are helping every step we take. Anything, any question or anything."

Raj: "They say marriages are made in heaven. This

was that kind of thing, it was meant to be." Anji: "We feel blessed. We've come to a place where we own the property, but the community is happy and makes us feel welcome. It's a big thing for us. We used to believe 'If it's meant to be it will be,' and now I thoroughly believe. We couldn't have done it without Chris and Steve's help."

Beyond pride of ownership, the pair seem most thrilled by the support of the many friends and allies they have found here: "How much people want us to succeed."

Fall signals **Great Pumpkin** Carnival and Tree Lighting **Festival**

By Stephanie Yost PRESIDENT, IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER

Fall in the mountain communities welcomes two major traditional events, which in recent years the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) has put on.

The first is Idyllwild's annual Great Pumpkin Carnival. With no sidewalks, few streetlights and many second homes, door-to-door trick-or-treating isn't done much on the Hill. Instead, for many decades community volunteers have put on a carnival for local and visiting ghouls and goblins of all ages.

While some aspects of the event have evolved over the years, most remain the same.

The Great Pumpkin Carnival and parade starts at 4:15 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31, at Fern Valley Corners located at the top of North Circle Drive. Costumed children parade down North Circle toward the center of town to the boisterous cheers (and candy donations) of family and friends, as well as residents and visitors.

At 2 p.m., North Circle Drive, Park Lane and a short section of Village Center Drive in the center of town around Idy Park will close to vehicle traffic as the area will be filled with costumed children and adults who collect trick-or-treat candy from local businesses and enjoy the special food booths and fun.

Immediately after the parade is the Great Pumpkin Carnival at Idy Park.

A \$5 fee allows carnival goers to participate in Halloween-themed activities and play numerous carnival games for prizes. A face painter, bouncy-house slide, and costume contests with prizes courtesy of the Rustic Theater and Idyllwild Brewpub in six categories broken down by age group also are part of the fun.

The Great Pumpkin Carnival lasts until about 7 p.m. Community organizations hosting carnival booths this year include Rotary, Soroptimists, Mountain Disaster Preparedness, Idyllwild Association of Realtors, Art Alliance of Idyllwild, Friends of the Nature Center, Idyllwild Bible Church, Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, ICC and first-time booth host Idyllwild Brewpub.

Mountain Community Patrol will provide traffic support, and deputy mayors Mikey and Mitzi and their staff will be there, too.

The second major fall event on the Hill sponsored by ICC is the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, which starts at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26 (the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend), in Idy Park. This will be the fourth year that all eight trees in Idy Park will be lit courtesy of various local businesses' and groups' sponsorships.



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Current Market Temperature

Over the past two years, the substantial imbalance of low housing supply and high buyer demand pushed home sales and buyer competition to new heights. But this year, things are shifting as supply and demand reach an inflection point.

What Does This Inflection Point Mean for Buyers?

If you're thinking of buying a home, you'll have less competition and more options than you would have had last year. Enjoy having more homes to choose from in your home search and lean on a trusted real estate professional to understand how the increase in supply has also increased your negotiation power. That professional can talk you through the opportunities and challenges buyers face in today's shifting market. You may be surprised to find they're different than they were a year ago.

What Does This Inflection Point Mean for Sellers?

If you're looking to sell your house, know that inventory is still low overall. That means, if you work with an agent to price your house based on current market value, it will still sell despite the inventory gains and moderating buyer demand this year. That's because there are still buyers out there who want to move, and your house may be exactly what they're looking for.

Bottom Line:

If you're thinking of buying or selling a home, the best place to turn to for information on today's supply and demand is a trusted real estate professional. I'll be able to explain what's happening in our local market and what that means for you.



Tiffany Raridon, Broker/Owner **Elevated Properties** 951-852-9661 • 54710 N. Circle Dr. #2 tiffany@raridon.me DRE 01318099



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- 1. Spray each piece of food with a little water.
- 2. Place each piece of food in a separate jar, screw on the lid and write the food type and date on the top.
- **3.** Place the jars in different locations—in sunlight, a dark place (inside a paper bag would work), a cool place (in your refrigerator) and one in a warm place.
- **4.** Examine the jars every day, observe the changes and record how quickly food gets moldy.

Mold on food is not good to eat but mold is one of nature's recyclers. Things that rot in this way will eventually become soil and supply nutrients to help plants grow.

Standards Link: Science Investigation: Conduct simple experiments.

The Science

Unlike plants, molds don't grow from seeds. They grow from spores that float in the air. These spores multiply on damp food and the chemical they produce will make the food rot.

Don't open your jars as more spores are forming and could be released into the air. Molds can make people sick.



Halloween 14 - 7 Hunt Look through the newspaper to find: **a** pumpkin

a ghost a skeletor 16 - 3 a costume

a spider a black cat a spooky house

Standards Link: Research: use the newspaper to locate information. 19 - 4



Double

EXPERIMENT SKELETON PUMPKINS BUBBLES SPORES SPIDER BLACK MOLDS SEEDS JACK SOAK **GLOW DAMP**

ROT

HALLOWEEN

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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

id Scoop Together:

Can you inflate a balloon with liquid? What do you think?

Try this experiment with a lab assistant (a parent) and see what happens.





1 cup vinegar

1 tbsp baking soda



1.Pour the vinegar into the plastic bottle.



2. Carefully pour a tablespoon of baking soda into the balloon.



3. Stretch the neck of the balloon over the bottle opening.



4.Slightly lift the balloon from the top so that the baking soda falls into the vinegar. Watch out!

Explanation: Baking soda added to vinegar creates a chemical reaction that makes carbon dioxide. This gas rises upwards into the balloon, inflating it.

Standards Link: Science Investigation: Conduct simple experiments.

Kid Scoop This week's word:

REACTION

One meaning of the noun reaction is a chemical change brought about by the action of one substance on another.

> When I mixed oil and water, I did not get the reaction I expected.

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

Halloween

If you were a scientist and

could invent something

extraordinary, what

Write On! 🐗

LESSON LIBRARY

Science News

Look through the newspaper for science-related articles. Which science does the article relate to? For example, a weather story relates to the science of **meteorology**.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use reading skills and strategies to interpret informational text.









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By Art Connor

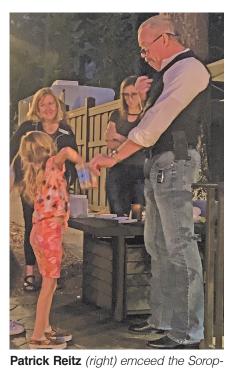
Somewhat as anticipated, the weather this past Saturday morning was occasionally blustery, but with little chance for rain to occur; thus improving the outlook for the scheduled outdoor exhibition of local authors as sponsored by the Friends of the Idyllwild Library in the spacious Idy Park location. As set up in that area, all participants as well as interested book people (curiosity-seekers included) were assured of adequate space for whatever wares and general book companionship to be offered.

That being said, the usual mixture of offerings were presented much as in pre-pandemic times, with the variety that only bespeaks the natural interests of Hill readers (both followers and leaders). The Life Writers, led by Johnny Wilson, were on hand; as was Dale Allen Rowse, who promoted his "Dark Shaman" series in appropriate Halloween mode; Jolie Tunnell was vending her early Idyllwild mystery stories of "the unsinkable Loveda Brown," and the Helle Books group were busily selling the story of "Rasmoose, the Christmas Moose." Joanna Hill took further charge with her religious-themed works, and Ken Luber had his fiction and poetry books well displayed.

As for the Friends themselves, they found it convenient to hold both a silent auction of art works (including pieces by Jon Gnagy and Barry Moser), as well as a selection of fiction, nonfiction and cookbooks from the bookstore. Together with a number of patron's donations (one coming toward the end of the exhibition), the day was counted as a success, and all was finally put in order and packed up before the overcast set in late in the afternoon.



The Soroptimist International of Idyllwild pose at the end of a successful spaghetti and basket fundraiser at Ferro Wednesday night, Oct. 19. Top row, from left, Erin O'Neill, Alex Cameron, Muriel Balian and Juanita Brook; middle row, from left, Shelly McKay, Stephanie Yost, Jo Petrossi, Diana Kurr, Sherry Edwards, Mary Morse and Theresa Teel; front row, from left, Lori Ferro, Suzi Schumacher, Halie Wilson, Patricia Hayes, Lynne Eodice, Christina Reitz and



timist International of Idyllwild's annual Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Festival fundraiser at Ferro Wednesday night, Oct. 19. Marissa Corr (behind Reitz) was the Soroptimist's Live Your Dream scholarship recipient this year. She enrolled at the University of California, Irvine. Her twins, Midnight and Iris, helped draw the basket winners from the jars.

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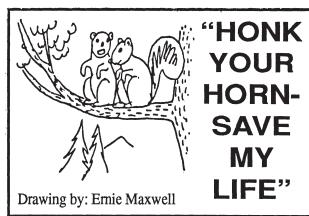
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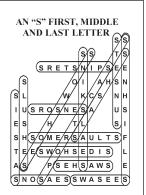
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Gary Parton of Idyllwild educates the public on lilac care at the Idyllwild Garden Club's Discover Mountain Gardening event at the Nature Center Saturday. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

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(Answers on previous classifieds page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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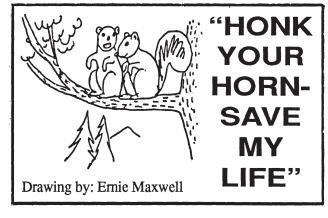
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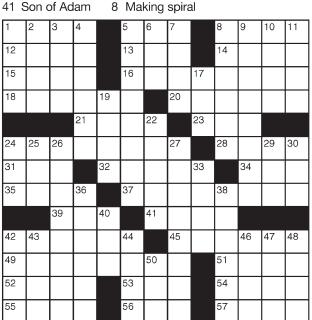
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October 2022 — Week 4



March 21 – April 19

Although you love being the focus of everyone's attention, it's a good idea to take a few steps back right now to just watch the action. What you see can help with an upcoming decision.



April 20 – May 20

Caution" continues to be your watchword this week, as a former colleague tries to reconnect old links. There are still some dark places that need to be illuminated.



May 21 – June 21

Making a good first impression is important. Revealing your often hidden sense of humor can help you get through some of the more awkward situations.



June 22 – July 22

Are you taking that Cancer Crab image too seriously? Lighten up. Instead of complaining about your problems, start resolving them. A friend would be happy to help.



July 23 – August 22

A widening distance between you and that special person needs to be handled with honesty and sensitivity. Don't let jealousy create an even greater gap between you two.



August 23 – September 22

Congratulations. Your handling of a delicate family matter rates kudos. But, no resting on your laurels just yet. You still have to resolve that on-the-job problem.



September 23 – October 22

You might surprise everyone by being unusually impulsive this week. But even level-headed Libras need to do the unexpected now and then.



October 23 – November 21

A period of turmoil gives way to a calmer, more settled environment. Use this quieter time to patch up neglected personal and/or professional relationships.



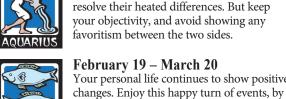
November 22 – December 21

A new relationship could create resentment among family and friends who feel left out of your life. Show them you care by making more time for them.



December 22 – January 19 Concentrate on completing all your

unfinished tasks before deadline. You'll then be able to use this freed-up time to research new career opportunities. January 20 – February 18



your objectivity, and avoid showing any

You're right to try to help colleagues

favoritism between the two sides. February 19 – March 20 Your personal life continues to show positive

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Wednesday, Oct. 26

- Shaolin Qui Gong & Chicks with Sticks 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Children's Storytime, "Monsters," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, Oct. 27

- · Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- · Presidents Book Club, Laura Bush, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Friday, Oct. 28

- · Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Pentagrams & Daisies, 8-11 p.m. American Legion Post

Saturday, Oct. 29

 Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Sunday, Oct. 30

- · Idyllstock: The new GenC Woodstock, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- · Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Monday, Oct. 31

- · Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Chess Club, 2-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Great Pumpkin Carnival & Parade, 4:15 p.m. Fern Valley Corners to Park Lane.

Tuesday, Nov. 1

- · Movement Meditation, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Re-
- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Wednesday, Nov. 2

- Shaolin Qui Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Children's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Thursday, Nov. 3 · Women's pickleball, 9 a.m.

Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Friday, Nov. 4

· Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Saturday, Nov. 5

 Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Sunday, Nov. 6 Coed pickleball, 11 a.m.

Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Monday, Nov. 7

- · Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Lego Club, 4-5 p.m. Idyllwild

- Tuesday, Nov. 8 · Movement Meditation, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Re-
- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

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Town Crier real estate

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not have a telephone.

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Fern Valley Corners, in downtown Idyllwild. Inez Johnson, proprietor, posted an apologetic sign: BPWUWNFY. with us; we're not fin-ished yet."

45 years ago - 1977

A \$30,000 chlorinator was added to the Fern Valley Water District system. Gill Johnson, general manager, said the chlorine would not affect the water's taste.

40 years ago - 1982

America's Cleanest Forest was a lot cleaner thanks to Desert Sun School students and faculty. They worked together to pick up more than 100 bags of trash "Partly furnished cabin on on Saunders Meadow Strawberry Creek, \$4,500." Road.

35 years ago - 1987

More than 250 parents turned out for Parents Day at Elliott-Pope and ISO-MATA. The activities included a mini-class schedule, performances of the musical "Cole," and a music and dance recital.

30 years ago - 1992

A Town Crier threepart series examining the Hemet Unified School The Grey Squirrel, District showed HUSD in previously a fixture in desperate need of funds to build schools for the 40% moved to a new building of students being taught in portable clasrooms.

25 years ago - 1997

The Hemet Unified Translation: "Be patient School District was debating protecting gay students from discrimination and harassment on campus. When asked their opinion by the Town Crier for the "Town Talk" column, all four interviewees said they and wine lovers. supported the idea.

20 years ago - 2002

Almost 400 signatures were collected by The Citizens Committee on Unification in support of the idea of creating one governing body for the three water districts on the Hill.

15 years ago - 2007

Caltrans began \$763,000 street-widening project around the dan-

gerous horseshoe curve in Mountain Center on Highway 243 near Highway 74.

Erratic Santa Ana winds punished Hill residents and visitors. Several trees were downed, knocking out power and closing many streets in

10 years ago - 2012

At the age of 97, Dot Lewis was recognized for her work as a pilot during World War II. Motivated to become a pilot after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Lewis became one of the few women pilots of her time.

5 years 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

1 year ago - 2021 "The Birds" came to the Rustic Theatre, in time for Halloween. Idyllwild Actors Theatre President and Founder Suzanne Avalon promised a "really fun, scary experience" when the group presented a stage adaptation of Daphne de Maurier's famous tale of birds gone bad and the people they try to murder.

By Janice Murasko

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," new ARF cats talked about costumes for pets.

Phil: It was a quiet weekend, wasn't it? Atlas: Yes, except for Newton and

me. We wrestled quite a bit. **Don:** You two are so funny. You'd be great in a home with younger

people who like to play. Newton: Heck, yea! Two people were in on Sunday and found me irresistible. They kept cuddling with me and playing with me.

Ahh. It was so nice. Phil: So, for an active family we Harley have Newton and Atlas. Buť you know, Don and I really like to **Don:** And we're friendly on top of

Cuddles: Well, I'm here for the

person who wants a beautiful cat Newton to pose on his lap. **Phil:** Yeah, that's you Cuddles.

Atlas: Guess what! I know a Halloween poem that would be so appropriate this week. Newton: Yippee! I love poems, and I love Halloween.

Let's hear it. Cuddles: Atlas, you interrupted our discussion about

how great we are! Atlas: Sorry, Cuddles, but I'm so excited about my cre-

ation. Here goes: Ghosts are scary Dracula, too Frankenstein's monster Will frighten you! ARF cats wait here

Watching the show, Hoping to meet you With you they'll go! **Pepper:** Eh, not bad Atlas.

Cuddles: That's really pretty good for a kid! Atlas: Yeah. Cut me a break. I'm not even a year old!

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.



With adults outnumbering youngsters 613 persons took their Sabin polio vaccine in October 1962 at Idyllwild elementary school. Ready for their medicine are volunteer helpers, from left, Dr. Otis Smith, Jeannette Clark, Sonia Horvath (seated), Carol Hartwell, Marion Merrick, Edna Price and Dr. Frances Franklin.





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