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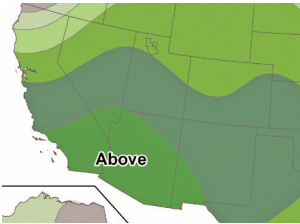


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IWD hires interim general manager

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Idyllwild Water District (IWD) Board of Directors is moving toward filling the vacancy created by the termination, after a month's administrative leave, of General Manager (GM) Leo Havener. The board met Saturday, Jan. 27, to discuss hiring a new GM.

President Charles Schelly said at the Jan. 17, public meeting that a new GM could not be hired until the end of Havener's leave, but that a consultant might be brought on to assist the board in running the operations of the district sooner. That person might then become an interim GM, and that the hiring of a permanent GM requires a slow, public process. An interim GM would be able to apply for the permanent position.

The Saturday meeting began with public comment from past Director David Hunt, who read a letter and provided a copy to the Crier. He asked the board to "please make fiscally responsible decisions. Please do not hire another GM with only administrative experience and no water certification. We need a GM with at least T3 and D3 certifications and lots of field experience, not another 'pencil pusher' who hides in the office." He also asked that the next GM be a local resident and not a commuter, and that that board "not hire a 'consultant' with the intention of solving problems by hiring and firing."

The board then went into closed session to discuss the résumés of several candidates for consultant/interim GM. That afternoon, Schelly told the Crier by text that the board had "reached tentative agreement for employment as interim GM beginning February 5th. Contract details available once reviewed by BB&K our counsel and signed by both parties." The new interim GM will be Curt Sauer, a former Joshua Tree National Park superintendent. Other candidates were considered, but Sauer was recommended by the "committee" (Schelly and Steve Kunkle) and agreed upon by the full board. His résumé also will be "available upon employment."

This was at least the second special session in a week; the agenda for a Wednesday night meeting listed the subject as "significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph 2 section 54956.9. (two cases)." This part of the state code says that public agency boards may meet in closed session to confer with legal counsel about potential litigation. Paragraph 2 is one justification for such a session: "A point has been reached where, in the opinion of the legislative body of the local agency on the advice of its legal counsel, based on existing facts and circumstances, there is a significant exposure to litigation against the local agency."

Tyla Wheeler was one of two IWD employees fired in the last few months after making complaints about Chief Water Operator Joe Reyes, complaints that IWD legal counsel allegedly upheld. It was Havener's seeming unwillingness to address these complaints that led to his ouster.

Wheeler was reticent to discuss the content of communications between herself and the board but would tell us this: "I understand that the board is trying to do the right thing by Brian and myself. This is in the works and will take some time. I believe we were really heard at that (1/17) meeting."

It was clear from statements at that crowded public meeting that neither Wheeler nor Water Operator Brian Wilson were looking at litigation as their first option, but were hoping to be reinstated, and to once again serve IWD and the community.



The tree hit by lightning Monday night, Jan. 22, in Idyllwild.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

Lightning strike in Idyllwild causes damage

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Lightning struck a tree in the front yard of a home on Pine Crest Avenue with explosive force during a storm on the night of Monday, Jan. 22. Neighbor Holly Owens told the Crier that although no one was seriously hurt, one neighbor suffered temporary hearing loss "that seems to be slowly resolving." Another, in their kitchen, was "knocked off her feet."

Other damage Owens noted included shattered or cracked windows in 10 houses, damage to electrical systems and appliances, and a power line "downed by the top of the tree that was struck." Edison was able to restore power within hours.

Joel Feingold, responding to a call from a friend, came down and surveyed the damage. He was surprised to find that the house closest to the tree did not suffer broken windows, "like the eye of a hurricane," with the blast wave possibly hitting the roof harder than the walls.

He noted that the neighbor who temporarily lost his hearing had stepped out on the porch with his dog to witness the incredible downpour and hail. The dog was reportedly unharmed. David Hunt, who lives a few hundred yards up the road, told the Crier that although he did not have any broken windows, items he displayed on his windowsills were knocked off by the shock wave.

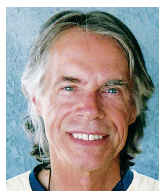
The tree itself has two huge gnashes along most of its length from the bolt. Even at week's end, one could still see shreds of wood from the tree hanging from power lines, and windows secured and boarded up. Feingold told the Crier that he notified the sheriff's department and requested extra patrols for the street, and "they responded."

Owens observed, "Windows and appliances can be replaced, people cannot. I am most grateful for our neighbors who look out for each other, and for the concern and calls from others in the community to check on us."

Sheila Zacker also checked in on a property close to the strike. She expressed "thanks to IFPD [Idyllwild Fire Protection District], they were very supportive." They came "right away" and were able to keep the downed power line from causing more trouble until Edison arrived.

The homeowner whose tree was struck declined to comment to the Crier, but was evaluating the tree. Trees may survive being struck by lightning, but may also be weakened in ways that are not immediately apparent.

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Grab the umbrella: rain is coming

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

This past summer’s forecast of a strong El Niño has been somewhat disappointing, perhaps, for Hill residents. While last year’s precipitation washed away the drought conditions, so far this water year (Oct. 1 to Sept. 30), precipitation has been sparse and far less than average.

For the first four months of the water year, the long-term average for Idyllwild is 11.8 inches of rain. As of Jan. 27, the Idyllwild Fire Station has recorded 5 inches, less than half the average for the September through January period.

Keenwild Ranger Station has recorded 5.6 inches, or almost half the average, and the Pine Cove Dutch Flat station has recorded 7.3 inches, the most of the three local weather stations, but still less than the average.

Only last week, on Monday, Jan. 22, San Diego had “a thousand-year” storm. The airport recorded 2.7 inches of rain, more than the monthly average, and some areas east of the city received 4 inches of rain, causing devastating flooding.

The Hill neighborhoods got a soaking, too, although this downpour was not as severe as in San Diego or the February 2019 storm. On the Hill, Dutch Flat absorbed 3 inches and Keenwild recorded 2.5 inches between Jan. 20 and 23.

While still below long-term averages, the forecasts for February expect significant precipitation.

Warning Coordination Meteorologist Alex Tardy at the San Diego Office of the National Weather Service (NWS), in his Jan. 25 YouTube post, said, “The Jet Stream is getting very strong, very powerful — with wind speeds greater than 200 miles per hour.” He noted that this is similar to the Jan 22, conditions and would bring greater than average rainfall to Sothern California. He stressed that “greater than average” does not necessarily mean heavy, but above normal for this period.

But by the beginning of February, Southern California may be the recipient of several heavy precipitation events. NWS is forecasting above normal precipitation throughout Southern California through the middle of February.

“So there are probably some inhibiting factors at play in the Pacific that are suppressing Southern California rainfall so far this winter... so far,” wrote Miguel Miller in the “Coast to Cactus Weather Examiner,” the NWS San Diego January newsletter.

“The very wet storm of 22 January could be the first of many wet storms lining up to hit California, and it quickly brought

some stations up to normal season-to-date rainfall. As of this writing, more wet storms are on the way in early February. There’s a lot of time and potential for February and March to keep the water spigot turned on,” he concluded.

Daniel Swain, meteorologist and climate scientist at the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability at the University of California, Los Angeles, also expects multiple storms over the two weeks.

“... a storm is coming to California next week. The jet stream is further south. A sequence of storms is coming to Southern California. A solid 10-day major storm activity in Southern California ... looking at significant impacts in Southern California beginning in five to seven days,” he said Friday on his YouTube channel.

Over the weekend, rain pummeled the Northwest. By Wednesday night and Thursday, the first of several storms should arrive in Southern California. By next weekend, the first week of February, cooler and wetter weather will impact the Hill.

“A high risk of heavy precipitation is designated for portions of the Southwest and southern California, Feb

3-5,” according to the NWS Climate Prediction Center.

“Through Friday, rainfall will range from 1.5 to 2 inches near the coast to 2 to 3 inches in the mountains with one-third to one-half inch in the deserts,” according to the NWS forecast Jan. 30.

“The snow level will rise to 6500 to 7000 feet Thursday morning, then fall to 4000 to 4500 feet Friday night. Snowfall of a few inches is possible down to around 5000 feet ...”

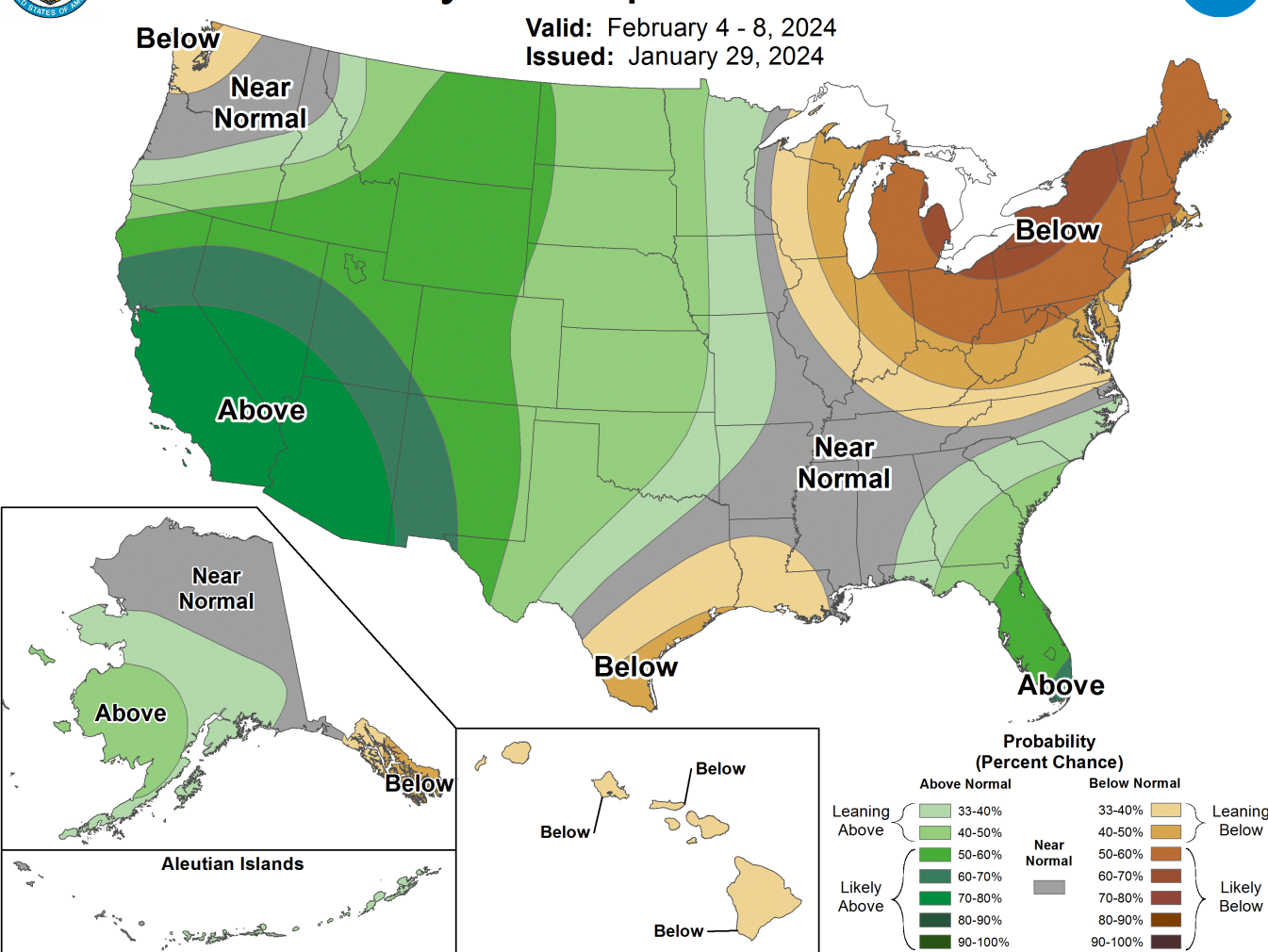
On Jan. 29, the NWS had this forecast for Feb. 6 to 9, “A high risk (greater than 60% chanced) of hazardous, heavy precipitation is forecast February 6-9 across southern portion of California and the Southwest ... heavy snow is expected at higher elevations.”

Even CalFire has accepted the precipitation forecast and on Jan. 27 issued this alert, “CAL FIRE is urging California residents to prepare for significant winter storms across California next week.”

Longer term, NWS is predicting that “El Niño is expected to continue for the next several seasons, with ENSO-neutral favored during April-June 2024 (73% chance).”



6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook



Bridge may be finished in August

By JOEL FEINGOLD
PHOTOGRAPHER

According to one of the workers, the timeframe for completion of the new bridge at Strawberry Creek on Highway 74 is about August of this year, depending on weather and any potential complications. A lot of factors go into that completion date.

The bridge will be wider. It was initially 11 feet total and now it will be 12 feet plus between 1 and 2 feet on each side.

Construction is scheduled to continue five days a week, eight hours a day, although sometimes the workers stretch the workday a little farther.

Depending on the work being done, there can be as little as three but upward of a dozen people working.

Initial cost was scheduled for \$22 million for the project, but that could go over depending on many factors.

Lastly, the worker complained that numerous folk run the temporary red light and endanger others with their actions.



Strawberry Creek bridge on Highway 74 under construction.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD

4.2 earthquake felt in mountains

The U.S. Geological Survey reported a 4.2 magnitude earthquake 1 mile west-southwest of San Bernardino at 7:43 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24.

The quake was felt on the Hill though no damage was reported.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 1/31



55/35

Partly Cloudy

Thursday 2/1



41/31

Rain/Snow

Friday 2/2



38/28

Snow Showers

Saturday 2/3



40/29

Partly Cloudy

Sunday 2/4



42/33

Rain/Snow Showers

Monday 2/5



44/33

Rain

Tuesday 2/6



41/28

Rain/Snow Showers

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

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	P	S	
1/23	47	39	0.05	0.0	
1/24	48	30	1.30	0.0	
1/25	50	37	0.03	0.0	
1/26	58	28	0.00	0.0	
1/27	66	37	0.00	0.0	
1/28	62	50	0.00	0.0	
1/29	65	42	0.00	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	P	S	
1/23	47	30	0.00	0.0	
1/24	52	24	0.00	0.0	
1/25	54	26	0.00	0.0	
1/26	53	30	0.00	0.0	
1/27	59	25	0.00	0.0	
1/28	53	29	0.00	0.0	
1/29	35	32	0.07	0.0	

The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from auto-

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.idyllwild-towncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



A clear day Tuesday morning near Idyllwild with temperatures in the mid-60s.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

Submit your local weather photo Tuesday mornings before 10 a.m. to: submit@towncrier.com

Harper was to leave Abrams’ ranch on Sunday

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Keith Harper was seen leaving the Bonita Vista ranch of missing Mountain Center resident Dia Abrams at around 7:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 29. According to a neighbor, he was driving a Ford pickup truck pulling a trailer.

Harper and lawyers for the court-appointed trustee for Abrams’ estate signed a stipulation last week agreeing that Harper would leave the missing woman’s ranch by Jan. 28, and “forever stay away.” The “Stipulation and Stay Away Order” also alleges that the trustee has credible evidence that Harper has removed trust property, and gives him until that day to return it, including a vintage army Jeep, exercise/gymnasium equipment, and Abrams’ red Suzuki 4WD ATV. The order allows Harper to claim ownership of these and other items, but he must document any claims. Abrams was known to collect antiques, jewelry and even expensive firearms, and to have safes and many storage containers for her treasures.

Harper still has an April 23 court date to argue that he should receive over \$300,000 for his activities as “trustee” from the time of her disappearance on June 6, 2020, until his removal as trustee, in November 2023. This includes personal funds he claims to have spent during this time, compensation for “30,000” hours of work (this is 24 hours a day for three-and-a-half years) and \$50,000 for legal expenses. This last figure was included in the October 2022 agreement under which Harper was allowed to stay on to care for the ranch.

The agreement also stated that Abrams’ estate would be divided 50/50 between Harper and Abrams’ two adult children if she is not found by June 6, 2025, and if none of them is found responsible for her death. This last condition is known in California as the “slayer clause,” and is stated as “Perpetrators disinherited if found to have been involved in Dia Abrams’ death/disappearance.”

In previous filings with the court, the trustee has asked for Harper to account for many things beyond income and expenditures. Among these are information regarding a “safe previously located next to the garage at the Ranch,” a “tractor purportedly stolen from Trust property,” “two burglaries” of the ranch “which Respondent alleged resulted in great agony to (Dia’s) dog Dasha for three (3) weeks,” and any police reports he filed over these matters. He also was asked for “inventory, status, and welfare of the livestock currently” on the property.

Abrams loved horses and donkeys and had at least one miniature pony. She also loved and adopted stray dogs. Harper has, through a series of delays and a recent last-minute substitution of attorney, managed to avoid providing this accounting. He will need to reconcile these losses against his claim to diligent trusteeship.

Reporting by David Gottfredson of CBS8 highlighted an odd detail from the beginning of the story: The original search warrant that allowed the police to enter and search Abrams’ Bonita Vista Ranch also authorized search of a second property, but conflated her Tool Box Springs house with the Hop Patch Springs home of Diana Fedder. Fedder was given power of attorney and named, along with Harper, as trustee in a trust filed two weeks before Abrams’ disappearance. Gottfredson noted that, “It remains unclear whether officers ever searched” the Tool Box house. The warrant described Abrams’ house correctly; two stories and blue, but gave the address of Fedder’s single-story beige house, and then stated that the house could be identified by a sign giving the number of Abrams’ house.

Another of Abrams’ properties, 15 acres at the far end of Bonita Vista Road known as Sky High Ranch, was searched within days under a second warrant, and a large marijuana growth there was seized.

Sources have confirmed that there has been a police presence on Bonita Vista Road this week and that the court-appointed trustee has also “staked out” the exits of the ranch. They are expected to move a caretaker in immediately.

Flowers of the forest for 2023

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

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

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

We pause to memorialize in our first February newspaper of the new year, the names of 43 people who died in 2023, and two people whose 2022 passings were reported in 2023.

Douglas John Berthelotte	Raul M. Martinez
Ruth Annette Bradford	Jean Audrey Masini
Donna Michele Calvera	Virginia Mathahs
Charles B. Carey	Dennis P. McDougall
Axel Wilhelm Christiansen	Donna McLain
Mary Diann Coate	Col. William Thomas
Edward Phillip Copelin	McLyman
Bonneta “Bonnie”	Timothy C. Millett
Doshier	Julie Renee Najar Phillips
Edith Ann Jameson	Robert Priefer
Dunham	Fred Robles
Carole Duntley	Paul Shnable
Dee Easterly	Anna Cooper Strong
Erwin Keith Froehlich	Chuck Stroud
Kenneth Charles Galanti	William Tell
Eileen Gallo-Ross	Thelma Nina
Dee Hack	Thomas-Dixon-Adams
Leigh Humphrey	Dena Van Slyke
Laurie Jewell	John Warren Wilson
Walter Clay John	Wave Wilson
Diana P. Johnson	Ingrid June Wolfe
Jon Alan Kibby	James Ziemkowski
Rhonda LeGate	
Carolyn Marie Soule	Passed away in 2022:
Lowman	Donna Cory
Melinda Kay Lyon	Genevieve Tell

Dennis seeks reelection to county education board

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Editor’s note: California will hold its 2024 Presidential Primary Tuesday, March 5. Besides the races for president and the U.S. Senate to succeed Diane Feinstein nominees, many local races need a primary to determine the November candidates.

The Town Crier will be writing about the races for the U.S. Congressional District 41, California Assembly districts 36 and 47 and the Riverside County Board of Education District 4.

Bruce Dennis is the incumbent District 4 member of the Riverside County Board of Education. Dennis was appointed to the board in 2011. He won his first election, for reelection, a year later and has subsequently been reelected in 2016 and 2020. This year, he is seeking his



Bruce Dennis, running for fourth full term on Riverside County Board of Education.

PHOTO COURTESY OF DENNIS

fourth full four-year term.

Dennis, 65, was born in New York and then moved to California. He has been a resident of the Inland Empire for more than 40 years. Many of those years he was a postmaster for the U.S. Postal Service.

He is a frequent Hill visitor. On New Years Day, he and his family hiked Devil’s Slide Trail to Deer Springs Trail rather than watch football. So, he is familiar with Idyllwild, the Hill and its trails.

A week before Christmas, he posted this note and several pictures on Facebook, including one of Tahquitz. “I love the mountains. The first pic is my goal in March, Tahquitz Peak.”

He has been married for 42 years. He and his wife, Robin, have a daughter who is a college professor. Dennis also now has a granddaughter.

He got involved in education oversight when his daughter was in school. His wife is a former teacher and now, Dennis said, his granddaughter is his motivation. She keeps him “focused on the needs of today’s students.”

In 1995, he started as a member of the Newview Union School District board and served

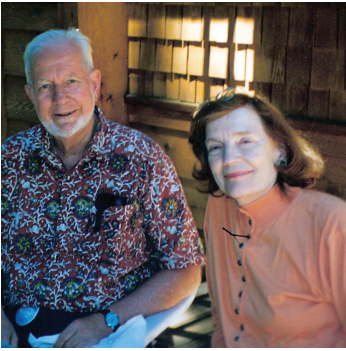
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

DEAR IDYLLWILD ARTS COMMUNITY,

Last week we learned of the passing of our dear friend and Lifetime Trustee, Lillian Pierson Lovelace. Lillian and her husband Jon (previously deceased) fell in love with the magic of Idyllwild – its place, its people, and its purpose – and remained stalwarts of Idyllwild Arts throughout their lives.

The Lovelace family entrusted three generations to Idyllwild Arts (formerly known as Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts or ISOMATA), and Jon and Lillian’s children and grandchildren speak fondly of summers spent in Hummingbird Hollow, Elves Shelf, Fitzgerald Junior Players Theatre (JPT), and other magical places in the Children’s Center on IA’s campus. Lillian herself also took classes in the Summer Program including painting, drawing, charcoal, and enamel-making, to name just a few.



Lillian remained an active member of the Board of Trustees until 2020, when she was honored as a Lifetime Trustee, a designation bestowed to her alone in the school’s history. IAF Board Chair Jeff Dvorak remembers: “During our many years together as members of the Board, I was fortunate to witness Lillian’s savvy and strategic business leadership in action. She possessed keen observation skills and was able to synthesize information, draw enlightening conclusions, and quickly identify and focus on the most efficient path to achieve meaningful solutions, inspiring her peers along the way. She was truly an extraordinary person.”

Lillian and Jon gave generously of themselves to the school, philanthropically supporting William M. Lowman Concert Hall (named in honor of Idyllwild Arts Foundation’s founding Head of School), Nelson Dining Hall, Krone Library & Museum, and Pierson Dormitory (named in honor of Lillian).

Jon and Lillian’s influence throughout Southern California represents excellence in the arts, and in 2014, Idyllwild Arts Academy began awarding the *Jon and Lillian Lovelace Outstanding Artist Award* to an exemplary young artist in each year’s graduating class. Lillian once said: “There’s something so rewarding about helping to contribute to learning of any kind, but it’s especially fun if it’s something you’re interested in and see someone learn and grow as they become adults. All the arts are so important for bringing our country and people together in a very healthy and fun way.”



Founding Head of School William (Bill) Lowman recalled how “devoted and generous” Lillian Lovelace was. “Her deep and abiding belief in the value of the arts in American society and the key role that Idyllwild Arts would play sustained the mission of Idyllwild Arts. I’m personally grateful, professionally grateful, and so thankful that they were in the orbit of ISOMATA supporters and stepped up to help Idyllwild Arts achieve its potential in the world of arts education.”

The magnitude of Lillian Lovelace’s participation, contributions, and leadership will forever leave an indelible mark on Idyllwild Arts Foundation. We will remember Lillian Pierson Lovelace during our annual Founders Day celebration in Idyllwild, California on June 22, 2024. Her life and love of Idyllwild Arts was and always will be important to the very fabric of our existence.

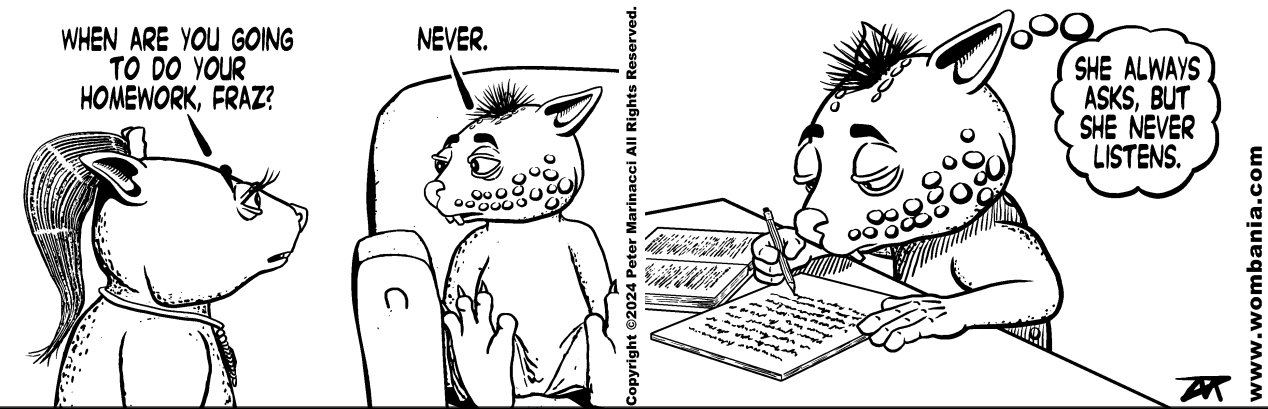
With loving fondness,

Pamela Jordan

Pamela Jordan
President, Idyllwild Arts Foundation



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Editor's note: Organizations, please read your listings carefully and email becky@towncrier.com with any changes.

- Wednesday, Jan. 31**
- Grief Support Group, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Philosophy Discussion Club, 5 p.m. in the Spirit Mountain Retreat Hill House, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 6 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge, 25955 Cedar St.

- Thursday, Feb. 1**
- Soroptimist International

of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Email di-anarmk@gmail.com for Zoom info.

- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- AA discussion & birthdays, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Zen, 6 p.m. Text/call Valerie Velez at 951-392-6507 for information.

- Friday, Feb. 2**
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board meeting, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Idy As (AA, NA, Alanon, CODA, etc.), noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523 for Zoom info.

- Saturday, Feb. 3**
- American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Pine Cove Property Owners Association meeting, 10 a.m. Pine Cove Water District, 24917 Marion Ridge Dr.
 - Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2

- p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- AA, discussion, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375 Hwy. 243.
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. or Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.
 - AA happy hour & birthdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Behind Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave. (bring chair)

- Sunday, Feb. 4**
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
 - AA, discussion, noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243.
 - Mixed Nuts, 5:30-7 p.m., Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Monday, Feb. 5**
- Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Codependents Anon, 6 p.m.

by PETER MARINACCI

Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.

Tuesday, Feb. 6

- Riverside County Board of Supervisors, 9:30 a.m. Board Chambers, 4080 Lemon St., First Floor, Riverside.
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Feeding America, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Bring box for food.
- Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Wednesday, Feb. 7**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Idyllwild Elders, 1-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Community service hours**
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5

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- 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.-7 p.m. Tues.-Wed.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

- Thurs-Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
 - Idyllwild Ranger Station, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Mon., 8 a.m.-noon Tues.
 - 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.

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Sunday to Saturday, Jan. 21 to 27.

- Jan. 26 — EMS. Circle Dr.
- Jan. 26 — Walk-in service call.
- Jan. 26 — Service call. Pine Crest Ave.
- Jan. 26 — Service call. Village Center Dr.
- Jan. 26 — Good intent call. Location unknown.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, 22 to 28.

Pine Cove

- Jan. 22 — Sick person, 12:53 p.m.
- Jan. 23 — Public assist, 5:50 p.m.
- Jan. 25 — Breathing problem, 3:27 p.m.
- Jan. 26 — Sick person, 11:03 a.m.
- Jan. 27 — Fire, asisst, 12:59 p.m.

Garner Valley

- Jan. 23 — Vehicle fire, 6:02 a.m.
- Jan. 23 — Unknown medical, 11:11 p.m.
- Jan. 24 — Breathing problems, 6:32 a.m.
- Jan. 27 — Fire, assist, 12:59 p.m.
- Jan. 29 — Fire, false alarm, 9:56 a.m.
- Jan. 29 — Breathing problems, 12:26 p.m.

Pinyon

- Jan. 22 — Fire, false alarm, 12:19 p.m.
- Jan. 22 — Traumatic injuries, 12:30 p.m.
- Jan. 22 — Structure fire, false alarm, 8:34 p.m.
- Jan. 24 — Cardiac arrest, 11:31 a.m.
- Jan. 27 — Chest pain, 10:41 a.m.
- Jan. 27 — Traumatic injuries, 11:33 a.m.
- Jan. 27 — Fire, assist, 12:59 p.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls

Monday to Sunday, Jan. 22 to 28.

Idyllwild

- Jan. 22 — Alarm call, 6:29 p.m. 25000 block of Tahquitz Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Alarm call, 6:29 p.m. 25000 block of Fernleaf Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Alarm call, 6:30 p.m. 54000 block of Falling Leaf Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Alarm call, 6:31 p.m. 26000 block of Meadow Glen Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Alarm call, 6:31 p.m. 26000 block of Lake Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — 911 call, 6:37 p.m. 25000 block of Upper Indian Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Hazard, 10:55 p.m. 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Follow-up, 8:18 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Alarm call, 9:29 a.m. 54000 block of Rockdale Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Missing person, 10:59 a.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- Jan. 24 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:14 a.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Public disturbance, 11:02 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 25 — Follow-up, 12:17 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 25 — Harassing phone calls, 7:27 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 26 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:52 a.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 26 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:55 a.m. 27000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 26 — Public assist, 7:28 p.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — Public disturbance, 8:38 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — Harassing phone calls, 9:42 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — Assist other department, 12 p.m. 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — Animal abuse, 2:57 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — Petty theft, 3:24 p.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Unfounded.
- Jan. 27 — Public disturbance, 3:46 p.m. 26000 block of Crestview Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Jan. 27 — Alarm call, 8:11 a.m. 28000 block of Mccall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — Alarm call, 11:31 a.m. 28000 block of Mccall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — Follow-up, 12:21 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — Area check, 5:59 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 27 — Follow-up, 7:39

p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Jan. 22 — Civil dispute, 4:20 p.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 26 — Suspicious person, 1:54 a.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Report taken.
- Jan. 27 — Battery, 4:48 p.m. 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Arrest made.

Garner Valley

Pine Meadows

- Jan. 23 — Assist other department, 11:17 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Jan. 22 — Suspicious vehicle, 1:33 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.



San Bernardino National Forest

- Jan. 23 — Public assist, 2:54 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 — Suspicious circumstance, 3:59 p.m. 16000 block of Wonderview Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 25 — 911 call, 1:30 p.m. 49000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 28 — Suspicious person, 12:09 a.m. 36000 block of Bautista Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 28 — Suspicious circumstance, 6:56 p.m. 50000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 28 — Check the welfare, 7:44 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IMPROVING CONCEPTS at 32120 TEMECULA PKWY #1084, TEMECULA, CA 92592, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, EOTIE, LLC 32120 TEMECULA PKWY #1084, TEMECULA, CA 92592. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature: EDWARD GUEVARA Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/29/2023.

FILE NO.: R-202318454 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. PETER ALDANA, County Clerk Pub. TC: Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as AS IS, CABLE AXIS, CONSTELLATION ARCADIA, 54425 N CIRCLE DR, UNITS 9 AND 10, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

ASTRID REBECCA QUAY 26505 CRESTVIEW DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 11/24/2023.

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: ASTRID QUAY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/05/2023.

R-202317329 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BUTTER BATH SOAP CO. at 25905 HIGHWAY 243, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing address: PO BOX 1511, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

AUBREY L NORTON 25905 HIGHWAY 243, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

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

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

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/29/2023.

FILE NO.: R-202318479

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ROBIN OATES REAL ESTATE, INC. IDYHOMES, IDYLLWILD HOMES AND LAND AT 54570 N. CIRCLE DR., IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: P.O. BOX 1651, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

ROBIN OATES REAL ESTATE, INC. P.O. BOX 1651, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on JANUARY 17, 1998.

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: ROBIN OATES

PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 01/11/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202400427

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

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. PETER ALDANA, County Clerk Pub. TC: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 2024.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name AS/IS, CONSTELLATION ARCADIA, CABLE AXIS, 54585 N. CIRCLE DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, COUNTY: RIVERSIDE, has been abandoned by the following persons:

ASTRID REBECCA QUAY P.O. BOX 1195, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. This business is conducted by an Individual.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 12/08/2022.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed:

ASTRID QUAY Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/05/2023.

FILE NO.: R-202215796

Pub. TC: January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as COOLHAUS AIR CONDITIONING AND PLUMBING, COOLHAUS AIR CONDITIONING, COOLHAUS at 6717 ARABY AVE., TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA 92277. COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO. Mailing Address: 532 SCENIC OAK DRIVE, MOORE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29369.

DAVID GORDON BAYLES 532 SCENIC OAK DRIVE, MOORE, SC 29369.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 01/12/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202400504

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as GREEN CAFE, 55260 SOUTH CIRCLE DR., IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

SAMUEL JEFFERY TAYLOR 55260 SOUTH CIRCLE DR., IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 05/05/1995.

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: SAMUEL JEFFERY TAYLOR

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 01/19/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202400767

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDY ESTY, 55525 N CIRCLE DR, UNIT 3, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 1966, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

MICHELLE LYNN WOOD PO BOX 1966, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 01/12/2024.

R-202400505.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MELANIE ROE FOR THE DEFENSE, 44268 SILVER CANYON LANE, PALM DESERT, CA 92260. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: 74-923 HIGHWAY 111, #226, INDIAN WELLS, CA 92210.

MELANIE NELL ROE 44268 SILVER CANYON LANE, PALM DESERT, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2012.

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

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 01/16/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202400548

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE PILATES CO. CORONA, 6 LATITUDE WAY, CORONA, CA 92881 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: 6 LATITUDE WAY, CORONA, CA 92881.

CARTIER COUSINS, LLC 2706 MONSERAT CIRCLE, CORONA, CA 92881

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 01/08/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202400242

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Longtime Idyllwild native is new recreation director

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Crier met with Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) President Stephanie Yost and ICC’s new Director of Recreation Johnny Wilson at his office next to Town Hall. He has been at his new post since Nov. 15, and spent several weeks shadowing the last director, Bridget Noer.

His duties include all of ICC’s recreation portfolio: adult and youth sports, the Skate Park, Dog Park and Pickle Ball courts, the Butterfield Amphitheater, and the playground at the future ICC site. Town Hall activities include afterschool activities and child care (Program Director Leo Rodriguez reports to Wilson), Fit After 50 (two instructors) and Jazzercise (run by a contractor who rents the space). His duties also include rentals for special events, the weekly Sunday Farmer’s Market, and a food bank, Feeding America, on the first Tuesday of every month.

Yost pointed out that although she takes the “laboring oar” (rowing crew term) during undertakings like the tree-lighting ceremony, ICC board members like herself are all volunteers.

Present sports activities include adult volleyball and the recently restarted adult basketball, with youth baseball and hopefully adult softball starting in spring. Planning goes on year-round, with the Summer Concert Series on Yost’s plate even this week.

Wilson has a few ideas about new programs to expand recreation at Town Hall: ping pong, line dancing, other dance classes including salsa, and a parent/child singing and dancing class for the under age 4 set, “Francesca’s Little Dance Class.”

Yost underlined that part of the recreation director’s



Johnny Wilson with his son Finley, 10, at the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony Nov. 25, 2023. PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

job is managing and maintaining six facilities, things like cleaning, trash collection and snow clearing. “You are also managing a staff and everything involved in that, too.”

Wilson has what you’d call deep roots in the community. With so many volunteers needed, “it’s good to have a big network.” He provided a little history: “My grandparents were the first ones here in 1932. When Bridget was showing me around the outdoor kitchen here, there was a (Rotary Club) fundraiser where you can buy a tile. There’s a tile with my grandma’s garden on it that says ‘Inie’s Garden.’”

Wilson and his dad were both Idyllwild School graduates. “My uncle was Bud Hunt. My aunt Barbara Hunt was my dad’s sister.” He played youth sports here and brought along a few of his trophies, including the 1991

youth baseball championship, and has been coaching for the last three years, coming full circle. “This is my chance to give back to the community. A lot of personal pride goes with this position.”

Wilson’s own offspring, 7 and 10, make a fourth generation on the Hill. Raising children in Idyllwild was his “plan all along,” wherever he roamed. “Out of all the places I’ve been, this is still the number one spot to raise a family.” His first job was here (dishwashing at the Chart House) and he also was a local Realtor for seven years.

The next big community event on the Town Hall calendar is the Easter Egg Hunt, the Saturday of Easter weekend, which will take place at the County Park. For more about ICC, visit www.idyllwildcommunitycenter.org.

SPORTS

Idyllwild Community Center Sports

By JOHNNY WILSON
ICC DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS & RECREATION

Adult Volleyball

The competition was hot once again inside Buckhorn Camp’s Peace Center last Tuesday (Jan. 16) as we witnessed Forest Lumber win their second game of the season by defeated the Red Kettle 3 games to 1. It was a well-rounded match and everyone played well.

Tuesday’s other match was filled with excitement and anticipation as the two second-place teams went head-to-head: Village Hardware vs. BBI Construction, who was looking for their fifth straight win. Each game was a battle that went back and forth.

A fifth-game tie-breaker was needed as the match was tied 2-2. In the end, it was Village Hardware, led by the Fogle family, who got the last hard-fought points to snap BBI Construction’s winning-streak and win the match 3-2.

Thursday’s (Jan. 18) games brought what spectators deemed as “the best match of the year so far”: it was once again BBI Construction, but this time going against the Idyllwild Brewpub. Each game was close, and this match also needed a fifth-game tie-breaker to decide the winner.

After persevering a heavy attack, the underdogs Idyllwild Brewpub had a few tricks up their sleeves—and it was enough to defeat BBI Construction 3 games to 2.

Thursday’s other match showcased Idyllwild Garage who continues to have a hard grasp on first-place by defeating the Red Kettle 3-1.

Standings	Wins	Losses
Idyllwild Garage	6	1
Village Hardware	5	1
BBI Construction	4	3
Idyllwild Brewpub	3	4
Forest Lumber	2	4
Red Kettle	0	7

See Sports, page B4



Team Black is looking to get open while being well guarded by Team White. PHOTO BY JOHNNY WILSON

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Event charges may apply. See ads throughout the issue. Email editor@towncrier.com.

Wednesday, Jan. 31

- Preschool Storytime: “Hibernating Animals & Groundhog Day” with Miss Susan, 11 a.m.-noon Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Thursday, Feb. 1

- Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Friday, Feb. 2

- Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Saturday, Feb. 3

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)

Monday, Feb. 5

- Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Tuesday, Feb. 6

- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 4-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)

Wednesday, Feb. 7

- Bilingual Storytime: “Year of the Dragon, Chinese New Year” with Miss Pat and Miss Susan, 11 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Thursday, Feb. 8

- Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Friday, Feb. 9

- Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Saturday, Feb. 10

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)

Monday, Feb. 12

- Women’s pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Tuesday, Feb. 13

- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Tales to Tails: Read to a Therapy Dog, 11:45-12:45 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 4-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)



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Kindness is Catching!

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Five Weeks of Kindness Experiment

Two scientists at Ohio State University asked students who were feeling worried or sad to do three small acts of kindness twice a week for five weeks. The students did things like:



Open doors for others.



Smile at people they haven't met.



Volunteer to help someone.



Shovel a snowy sidewalk.



Carry someone's groceries.



GIVE GREAT WORK!

Give compliments.



Let someone cut in line in front of them.



Give someone a cookie.



Walk a neighbor's dog.

At the end of the five weeks, students reported feeling less worried and much happier. **Being kind makes people feel good!**

Standards Link: Language Arts: Read informational text.

Notes of Kindness

One student at Ohio State spread kindness around the entire campus. She wrote positive and kind words on sticky notes and stuck them to doors, signs, mirrors, and walls around campus.

Fill in the missing vowels to discover some kind words to share.

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_ W _ S _ ME!

H _ V _ A
F _ NT _ ST _ C
D _ Y!

D _ NT D _ _ BT
TH _ P _ W _ R
OF K _ NDN _ SS

TH _ NK Y _ _
F _ R B _ _ NG
Y _ _!

I'M PR _ _ D
T _ BE Y _ _ R
FR _ _ ND!

Y _ _ ARE
S _ P _ R
SM _ RT
_ ND
S _ P _ R
F _ NNY,
T _ _!

Y _ U M _ KE
TH _ W _ RLD
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PL _ C _ !

Extra! Extra!

Thanking a Local Hero


Look for a newspaper article about a person or a group who is helping others in your community. Write them a letter of appreciation and send it to the newspaper's editor for publication.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write using letter format.


Standards Link: Language Arts: Spell grade-level words correctly.

Kid Scoop Puzzler


How kind! Someone surprised the teachers at Main Street Elementary School with flowers. Can you find the two arrangements that are exactly the same?




A




B




C



D



E



F


Double Double Word Search

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

COOKIE
DOG
EDITOR
FRIEND
GOOD
GROCERIES
HAPPIER
KINDNESS
LESS
NOTES
OHIO
PERSON
SIGNS
SMILE
VOLUNTEER

S	E	I	K	O	O	C	F	S	T
I	F	E	D	I	T	O	R	P	G
G	J	K	H	A	P	P	I	E	R
N	T	B	I	Z	C	K	E	R	O
S	E	T	O	N	I	A	N	S	C
O	M	G	T	Q	D	V	D	O	E
L	Y	I	D	B	O	N	Y	N	R
S	S	E	L	O	O	V	E	O	I
O	I	H	O	E	G	B	H	S	E
V	O	L	U	N	T	E	E	R	S

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



Kid Scoop Together Kindness Quiz

Answer these questions after you've read this Kid Scoop page. Have a family member check to see if you answered them all correctly.

1. A study at Ohio State University found out that doing acts of kindness made people feel

a. lonely
b. hungry
c. silly
d. better

2. When you do a kind act, it often causes other people to do acts of kindness, too.

a. TRUE
b. FALSE

3. A student at Ohio State University put these all around the campus:

a. flowers
b. apples
c. sticky notes with kind words
d. jokes

4. Opening a door for someone is an act of kindness.

a. TRUE
b. FALSE

5. To feel happier and less worried, it helps to help others. You can:

a. smile at someone new
b. carry someone's groceries
c. give someone a cookie
d. walk a neighbor's dog
e. shovel a snowy sidewalk for a neighbor
f. give compliments
g. volunteer to help someone
h. open doors for others
i. let someone cut in front of you in line
j. all of the above!

6. Kindness is catching.

a. TRUE
b. FALSE

Standards Link: Write descriptively.


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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:


KIND

The adjective **kind** means helpful, friendly, good.

Your **kind** note cheered me up when I was feeling sad.

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

Standards Link: Write descriptively.

FROM THE  LESSON LIBRARY

Helping Others

Look through the newspaper for an article about someone in your community who is struggling. How could you do something kind for this person?

Standards Link: Understand civic responsibility.



Why did the owl invite all her friends over to her tree?

ANSWER: Because she didn't want to be owl alone.

Write On! 

Kind Things to Say

Write down three kind things you can say to others.

Standards Link: Write descriptively.



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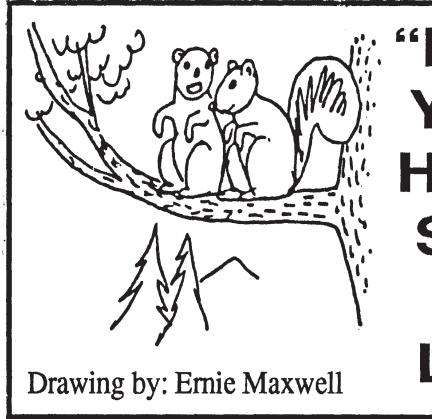
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Sports

Continued from B1

Youth Basketball

Coach Mike Smith took on double duty as he coached both the 7-10 and the 11-14-year-old groups last Wednesday for the fourth session of Youth Basketball Camp. Coach Mike ran passing drills, lay-up drills, dribbling drills, and ended the day with a fun scrimmage game at the end.

These kids are showing positive signs of improvement on the basketball court. Only two more sessions until they graduate ICC's Youth Basketball Camp, the next one being from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, at the Idyllwild School gym.

Adult Basketball

I may have given "the commentator's curse" last week as we saw Team Red (Nunn) and Team White (Beagle) fall to their opponents and lost both their games last Wednesday, Jan. 17. Team Grey (Mabery) continues their stronghold on first-place by winning both of their games.

But look out for Team Blue (Smith) and Team Black (Posey). They are making a run for the top as both teams won 2 out of their 3 games Wednesday night. Both teams had solid performances on offense and defense.

Hopefully, I don't pass "the commentator's curse" onto them, as they both are proving to have a strong presence on the court.

Jan. 24's games were highlighted with strong performances by Michael Smith, Kyle Owen and Carl Dewese of Team Blue (Smith) as their chemistry and teamwork attributed to winning all three of their games Wednesday night; they now have a nice edge on second place.

However, still in first place is Team Grey (Mabery) who continue to show dominance on the court with great rebounding by Sean O' Keaffe, tricky no-look passing by Derek Murphy and excellent 3-point shooting skills by captain Jake Mabery.

Next week is the last series of games in the regular season, then playoffs on Feb. 7. Who will take it all and be crowned league champion? Stay tuned.

Standings

	Wins	Losses
Team Grey (Mabery)	10	3
Team Blue (Smith)	8	4
Team White (Beagle)	7	5
Team Black (Posey)	3	9
Team Red (Nunn)	2	9



One of the last sessions of Idyllwild Community Center's Youth Basketball Camp. The 19 kids enrolled are looking forward to their final session and graduation Wednesday, Jan. 31.

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Some of the children learning to dribble the ball in Youth Basketball Camp.

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Ages 11 to 14 in Youth Basketball Camp.

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(Puzzle on next Classified page)

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Idyllwild Middle School Teacher **Kristen Ross** chose **Fancy Iyaman** (above) and **Nora Callahan** (below) as students of the week. "These two students demonstrate grit and perseverance," she said. "They continue to achieve and exceed other's expectations. They are bright and each have a unique sense of humor as well as being kind young individuals."

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CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats met Sadie, the newest ARF dog and then had fun with a cat trivia contest.

Smokey: Keep your fingers crossed for Sadie the dog. She is meeting potential adopters this week.

Sadie: That's right! I really hope to be in my forever home within days.

Pepper: Who could resist you?

Sadie: I hope these humans do find me irresistible!

Harley: Since we had a fun time last week with a cat quiz, I think we should give equal time to our canine friends now.

Sadie: Agreed! You know, I'm still young, but I know a dental is in the future for me. What about a dog dental quiz?

Harley: Yes! I think each of us should name a sign, or symptom, of dental issues in dogs.

Whiskers: I'll give you the easiest one: bad breath!

Pepper: Heck, yeah! Not just normal dog breath, but "bad" breath. That's a sign, just as excessive drooling and red or swollen gums is, as healthy gums in dogs should be pink.

Harley: How about visible tartar or plaque buildup? And tooth loss and/or discoloration is another.

Pepper: And pawing at the mouth or facial swelling!

Smokey: Don't forget difficulty eating or chewing or noticeable changes in eating habits, such as eating more slowly, refusing certain foods, dropping food while eating, unexplained weight loss.

Pepper: Dog guardians must remember that periodontal disease is a serious threat.

Harley: Dentals are important for cats, too.

Smokey: According to the American Animal Hospital Association, cats should have their first dental cleaning by the time they are 1 year old.

Sadie: Being a pet guardian certainly is a big responsibility!

This Creature Corner is sponsored this week by Lois Sheppard. If you'd like to be a sponsor, please contact ARF. Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of Days of our Nine Lives each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy 243. ARF is open Saturdays 10-3, Sundays 10-2, and during the week by appointment. Please call 951-659-1122.

Creature Corner is seeking monthly sponsors. For those interested in sponsoring future months of Creature Corner, contact ARF at 951-659-1122 or info@idyllwildarf.org.



Sadie



Harley



75 years ago - 1949
So much snow had fallen during January that plans were underway to organize a ski club on the Hill.

70 years ago - 1954
Newlyweds Marilyn Monroe and Joe Di Maggio spent a honeymoon weekend at the Lloyd Wright cabin in Idyllwild.

65 years ago - 1959
Idyllwild old-timer Henry Arnaiz turned over the reins of the Idyllwild Stables to new owners. It was reported that the stables first came into use about 50 years previously when six-horse stages rumbled up the Old Control Road from Hemet.

60 years ago - 1964
Ground was broken for Idyllwild's first bank,

a branch of Security First National.

55 years ago - 1969
Al Kostuk, renowned cartoonist and Idyllwild resident, taught elementary school pupils all about the history and techniques of cartooning. Under his tutelage, seventh-graders created original cartoon strips and comical greeting cards.

50 years ago - 1974
"Battle for the Planet of the Apes" was showing at the Rustic Theatre. Admission was \$2 for adults and \$1 for kids under 18.

45 years ago - 1979
A petition protesting loud noise, littering and speeding near Inspiration Point was signed by residents of Double View Drive and sent to Riverside County Sheriff's Department officials.

40 years ago - 1984
California Conservation Corps members and staff announced they were closing the Mt. San Jacinto Center at Hurkey Creek because of budget cuts.

35 years ago - 1989
Bill Duff stopped to rest in Mountain Center after a tough climb up Highway 74.

He was on the first part of a 5,000-mile journey by wheelchair to raise funds for research of spinal cord injuries.

30 years ago - 1994
Two Hill residents were recognized by the Blood Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties for reaching their 10-gallon donation milestone. John Kunkle had donated 10 gallons and Mollie Sanders had donated 11 gallons.

25 years ago - 1999
None of the approximately 40 Idyllwild School students riding the school bus were injured when a vehicle driven by Karl Malin of Idyllwild lost control in the snow and slid into the bus. Malin, however, suffered injuries and damage to his vehicle.

20 years ago - 2004
It was announced that, due to legislation signed into law by the president, millions of dollars would become available for the Forest Service to remove dead or dying trees in the San Bernardino National Forest.

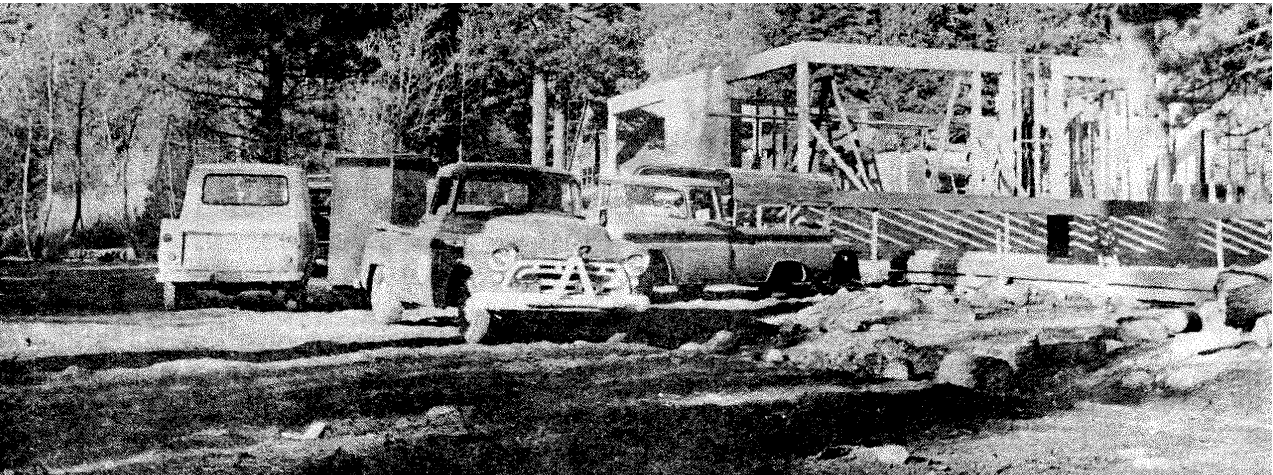
15 years ago - 2009
The trial of accused arsonist Raymond Lee Oyler, 38, of Beaumont, began Jan. 22. Oyler was charged with starting 23

separate fires. The largest and most deadly was the Oct. 26, 2006, Esperanza Fire that claimed the lives of five U.S. Forest Service firefighters, including Capt. Mark Loutzenhiser of Idyllwild.

10 years ago - 2014
The number of confirmed influenza-related deaths in California doubled the prior week. During the week ending Jan. 18, 50 more people under age 65 died from influenza, for a total of 95 confirmed flu deaths that flu season, including three children.

5 years ago - 2019
The Idyllwild Fire Protection District's commissioners discussed a prospective parcel fee increase and the process for bringing it before voters later that year.

1 year ago - 2023
While the speed limit on North Circle Drive had been 25 mph for years, enforcement now would be stronger with the Riverside County Department of Transportation proposing to set radar enforceable speed limits on 13 county roadways, of which N. Circle Dr. was one.



A view from the parking lot of Idyllwild's new bank to the new office of Realtor **Mary Nelson** in February 1964. The real estate office is now the Gastrognome Restaurant.

FILE PHOTO

State offering loans to first-time buyers

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The state's Dream For All Shared Appreciation Loan Program will be available for new California first-time homebuyers this spring. Homeownership is not an easy hurdle to overcome in California. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the California homeownership rate is 57%, the second lowest of all 50 states.

The California Housing Finance Agency (CalHFA) announced the second iteration of this program on Jan. 18.

It is aimed to help first-time buyers obtain and occupy a house anywhere in California. It provides eligible buyers with up to 20% of the home purchase price to be used for down payment and/or closing costs. The maximum loan is \$150,000 or 20% of the sales price or appraised value, whichever is less.

The program and opportunity are extremely popular. Last year was the first time these loans were offered. Nearly \$300 million was available on a first-come basis. In less than two weeks, the total available funding was allocated to more than 2,100 applicants. This year, about \$225 million is available,

which would fund about 1,700 at the maximum loan amount of \$150,000 or more if all borrowers do not need the maximum amount.

This year, CalHFA has changed the process from first come to a lottery for all of eligible applicants.

Besides one of the applicants being a first-time homebuyer, this year the state has added another criterion. They also must be a first-generation buyer.

A first-generation buyer, according to CalHFA, is "... a homebuyer who has not been on title, held an ownership interest or have been named on a mortgage to a home (on permanent foundation and owned land) in the United States in the last 7 years, and; [t]o the best of the homebuyer's knowledge whose parents (biological or adoptive) do not have any present ownership interest in a home in the United States or if deceased whose parents did not have any ownership interest at the time of death in a home in the United States."

The state also will consider anyone who has been a resident in foster care or institutional care, such as residential care for large groups of children by nonrelated caregivers, as first-generation.

Several steps are necessary before submitting the actual loan ap-

plication. The initial and important action is contacting and obtaining a CalHFA approved lender. They are responsible for preparing a pre-approval letter and providing a voucher number. CalHFA approved lenders may be found at www.calhfa.ca.gov/homebuyer/lenders.htm.

There are also income limits for applicants. In Riverside County, the limit is \$149,000.

While the loan does not accrue interest, there are conditions if the property is sold. If it is sold or transferred, the homebuyer repays the original down payment loan, plus a share of the appreciation in the value of the home. Generally, this percentage will be the same as the Dream Loan's percentage of the purchase price.

All details of the new process had not been released with the announcement of the 2024 program. CalHFA said in its press release, "The program voucher website has a targeted launch date in April" to submit prequalification letters.

Questions regarding the Dream For All Shared Appreciation Loan should be directed to CalHFA Approved Lenders or CalHFA's Single Family Lending Division by telephone (916) 326-8033 or via email at lendertraining@calhfa.ca.gov.

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29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561
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Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups

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Father Charles E. Miller
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Druva Hireholi, age 2-1/2, of San Diego, performs on the baby guitar Santa brought him for Christmas with In the Pocket (from left, Jeff Hixon, Miles Thomas, Paul Carman [sitting in] and Scott Bump) Saturday night at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery. Druva was visiting the winery with his parents, Maheshwari and Manjunath Hireoli.



Clouds or jet condensation trails or both? It's hard to tell what was going on in the skies over Idyllwild Sunday afternoon.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



A SpaceX launch as seen in cloudy skies Sunday night over Idyllwild.

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WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

MAGIC MAZE

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L D B Z X W M I T U O E T R K
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: PANAMA —, FL

Anna Maria Is.

Clearwater

Gulfport

Tulum

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King Crossword

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1 TV schedule abbr.
4 Rotate
8 Exerciser's target
12 Slithery fish
13 Layered cookie
14 Greek vowel
15 Selflessness
17 Seize
18 Chapeau
19 Slogan
21 Garden figurines
24 Use henna
25 Post-op area
26 Apply cream
28 College study
32 Close by
34 "Gee, ya think?"
36 Golfer's cry
37 Campfire leftovers
39 Clothing protector
41 Sandwich meat
42 "— been real"
44 By and large
46 Opposite of candor

DOWN

1 Afternoon get-together
2 Ann Patchett's "— Canto"
3 However
4 Praised loudly
5 Mentalist Geller
6 Take it easy
7 Wanderer
8 Biblical cover-up?
9 Petty of "Tank Girl"
10 — impasse
11 Innocent one
16 Ewe's mate
20 Workout venue
21 Actress Gershon

22 Mark Harmon TV series
23 Melancholy
27 Fella
29 "Atlas Shrugged" hero
30 Exam format
31 "Ratatouille" rat
33 Patty Hearst, for one
35 "Tell —" (Streisand/Dion song)
38 Fr. holy woman
40 Monopoly job
43 Seafood selection
45 Cyclades island
46 Stated
47 Lighten
48 Baby's bed
49 Boo-Boo's buddy
53 — Magnon
54 Lucy of "Elementary"
55 Box office buys, slangily

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOROSCOPES

February 2024 — Week 1

ARIES

March 21 – April 19
Taking some time out of your usually busy social life could be just what you need. You can focus on putting some finishing touches on those plans for a possible career change.

TAURUS

April 20 – May 20
A misunderstanding about a colleague's suggestions could create a delay in moving on with your proposal. But by week's end, all the confusing points should finally be cleared up.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 21
You might feel overwhelmed by all the tasks you suddenly have to take care of. But just say the magic word -- "help!" -- and you'll soon find others rushing to offer much-needed assistance.

CANCER

June 22 – July 22
Finishing a current project ahead of schedule leaves you free to deal with other upcoming situations, including a possible workplace change or a demanding personal matter.

LEO

July 23 – August 22
Turn that fine-tuned feline sensitivity radar up to high to help yourself uncover any facts that could influence a decision you might be preparing to make. Devote the weekend to family activities.

VIRGO

August 23 – September 22
A state of confusion early in the week is soon cleared up with explanations from the responsible parties. Don't waste time chastising anyone. Instead, move forward with your plans.

LIBRA

September 23 – October 22
You might feel obligated to help work out a dispute between family members. But this is one of those times when you should just step aside and let them work out their problems on their own.

SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21
Your ability to resolve an on-the-job problem without leaving too many ruffled feathers earns you kudos from co-workers. You also impress major decision-makers at your workplace.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21
Newly made and long-held friendships merge well, with one possible exception. Take time to listen to the dissenter's explanations. You could learn something important.

CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19
Be prepared to be flexible about your current travel plans. Although you don't have to take suggestions, at least consider them from experts in the travel business.

AQUARIUS

January 20 – February 18
A problem with a recent financial transaction could lead to more problems later on unless you resolve it immediately. Get all the proof you need to support your position.

PISCES

February 19 – March 20
Daydreaming makes it difficult to stay focused on what you need to do. But reality sets in by midweek, and you manage to get everything done in time for a relaxing weekend.

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