

HOPE VALLEY TRIBUNE

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KEEP WARM THIS WINTER

RESIDENTS CLAIM "KISSING" PREVENTS THEIR FACES FROM FREEZING

APPARENTLY, THE TOWN MINE IS THE HOT SPOT TO LOCK LIPS! MOUNTIE JACK THORNTON AND TOWN TEACHER, ELIZABETH THATCHER, WERE CAUGHT MAKING OUT IN THE ABANDONED MINE WHILE SEARCHING FOR JACK'S MISSING DOG RIP. HOW "CONVENIENT" THAT THE DOG WASN'T ACTUALLY MISSING UNTIL LIZ "ACCIDENTLY" MANAGED TO LEAVE THE DOOR TO THE JAIL HOUSE OPEN. WE, AT THE TRIBUNE, ARE THANKING GOD THAT THE JAIL HOUSE WAS EMPTY AT THE TIME AS CONVICTED CRIMINALS COULD HAVE DECIDED IT WAS A NICE DAY FOR A STROLL. LUCKILY, JACK WAS AROUND TO SAVE THE DAY BY ESCORTING LIZ TO THE TOWN MINE TO FIND THE



JACK AND ELIZABETH ENJOY MAKING OUT IN THE TOWN MINE RATHER THAN A MOVIE THEATER

LOST DOG. NOTHING SAYS "ROMANCE" LIKE A DARK AND DIRTY CAVE WITH FALLING WOODEN BEAMS READY TO KILL YOU AT ANY TIME. BOTH DENY THAT THE MAKE-OUT SESSION WAS ANYTHING BUT A NECESSARY EVIL. THEY TOLD US IT WAS TO KEEP THEIR FACES FROM FREEZING WHILE THEY WAITED OUT THE STORM. IF THIS WAS TRUE, THEN WHY DID WE HEAR A RUMOR THAT THERE WAS "KNEE TOUCHING?" A BIT SHADY IF YOU ASK US. WE PLAN TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE THE MATTER AS WE CAN'T CONFIRM IF KISSING IN SUB-ZERO TEMPS WILL KEEP A FACE FROM FREEZING. HOWEVER, LOSING A DOG IN A STORM MAY RESULT IN GETTING YOU A LITTLE ACTION FROM THE TOWN MOUNTIE.



FLORENCE AND MOLLY PREPARE FOR OPENING DAY CROWDS

FLOMO'S FROYO GRAND OPENING

JOIN US FOR THE GRAND OPENING OF FLOMO'S FROZEN YOGURT SHOPPE. TOWN RESIDENTS, FLORENCE BLAKELEY AND MOLLY SULLIVAN, HAVE DECIDED TO GO INTO BUSINESS TOGETHER AND THEIR LATEST VENTURE IS FROZEN YOGURT. THE FLAVORS THEY WILL BE OFFERING ON OPENING DAY ARE VANILLA, CHOCOLATE, AND THEIR SPECIALTY BUTTER-RUM DELIGHT.

AT THE TRIBUNE, WE ARE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING THE FINAL NAME CHOICE. MOLLY WAS KIND ENOUGH TO POINT OUT THAT DUE TO A CLERICAL ERROR, THE APRONS CAME STITCHED WITH THE WRONG NAME, BUT THE STORE IS INDEED FLOMO'S FROYO. REGARDLESS OF THE CONTROVERSY, WE PLAN TO BE THE FIRST IN LINE ON OPENING DAY.

ABIGAIL'S CAFE

NEW MENU ITEM

PROFITS INCREASE FROM NEW BEAN BURRITO

ABIGAIL'S CAFÉ IS EXPANDING BUSINESS TO INCLUDE A BEAN BURRITO. WHEN ASKED WHAT PROMPTED THE NEW MENU ITEM, ABIGAIL SAID IT WAS "PURELY BY ACCIDENT." ONE OF THE FLOUR CRUSTS UNEXPECTEDLY DEFLATED DURING THE SUMMER HEAT WAVE, AND THE CAFÉ TORTILLA WAS BORN. ABIGAIL HAS BEEN TESTING OTHER ITEMS AND CONSIDERED ADDING HER VERY OWN CREAM-FILLED PASTRY CAKE SHE



ABIGAIL'S "TWINKIE" PASTRY REJECTED

PLANNED TO CALL "TWINKIE," BUT HER BUSINESS PARTNER, MAYOR GOWEN, SHUT DOWN THE IDEA STATING THAT "NO ONE IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WOULD EVER BUY A FOOD WITH THAT NAME." CAFÉ REGULARS REVEAL THE PASTRY WAS ACTUALLY DISMISSED BECAUSE GOWEN WAS CONFUSED BY HOW THE CREAM MADE IT INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE FLUFFY CAKE, AS IT IS CLOSED ON BOTH ENDS. IN OTHER NEWS, NED YOST, OWNER OF THE MERCANTILE STORE, REPORTS AN EXPLOSION IN AIR FRESHENER PURCHASES. NEXT SHIPMENT DUE IN ON FRIDAY.

MOUNTIE MONDAY

DECLARED HOLIDAY

MOUNTIE OVERWHELMED BY FANS CONSIDERS NEW OUTFIT



AFTER BEING TACKLED BY FANS AT A HOPE VALLEY TOWN REUNION, MOUNTIE JACK THORNTON IS CONSIDERING A CHANGE IN CLOTHING TO HELP CONCEAL HIS IDENTITY AT SOCIAL EVENTS. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE OVERWHELMING ADORATION, JACK SAID, "I WAKE UP ON MONDAY MORNINGS ASKING MYSELF EXACTLY HOW MANY PICTURES OF ME WILL BE POSTED ON THE TOWN BULLETIN BOARD TODAY. WHO KNEW SO MANY PICTURES OF ME IN A RED SUIT EXISTED, AND WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE POSTING THEM?" SOURCES CLOSE TO JACK REVEAL THAT HE IS CONSIDERING RELOCATING FROM THE JAIL HOUSE TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN DUE TO THE PUBLICITY OF MOUNTIE MONDAY. "LET IT BE KNOWN THAT THE STRUGGLE IS REAL."

SAYS THORNTON. DURING OUR INTERVIEW, JACK WAS DEALING WITH THE STRESS BY CONSUMING HALF A PIE FROM ABIGAIL'S CAFE. THIS ISSUE OF CONSTANT ADORATION IS IMPORTANT TO ADDRESS WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC, BECAUSE "I'M NOT A PIECE OF MEAT. I'M HERE TO PROTECT AND SERVE." AT THIS TIME, HE HAS NOT COMMENTED ON WHY HE WAS LOOKING AT A DRESS IN THE MERCANTILE STORE, BUT IT MAY JUST BE PART OF HIS NEW IDENTITY UNTIL THE SITUATION IS RESOLVED.

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