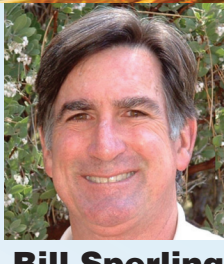


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IWD investing time to replace former GM

But board not sure how it will do that

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District directors continued their pursuit of a senior water manager last week. However, the board is neither unified nor clear on its path. For example, both President Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly and Vice President Peter Szabadi confirmed that the board is not yet sure whether a replacement general manager for Jack Hoagland, a chief operating officer or both is its goal.

In response to the question of whether the board planned to hire a general manager or COO or both, Schelly replied, "I can't get the board to agree."

"We may have an alternative to a GM or we may have both," Szabadi added.

The position description and salary range of a
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Idyllwild School grade 4 cello and violin students and middle school choir performed classic Christmas songs Thursday night, Dec. 20, at Idyllwild School. They were ringing in Christmas break and the holidays. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Lake Hemet approves water rate increase

Becomes effective
Jan. 1

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Directors for the Lake Hemet Municipal Water District gave customers an unusual Christmas gift Thursday evening, Dec. 20. The board unanimously agreed to raise its rates for all customers.

LHMWD has two groups of customers — Garner Valley, and portions of Hemet and San Jacinto. About 240 of the more than 15,000 LHMWD customers

live in Garner Valley. But when the issue of increasing water rates surfaces, the Garner Valley customers' participation in the rate process is significantly greater than its 2 percent of LHMWD customers.

In 2015, the district raised rates for all areas other than Garner Valley. In August 2017, the board began to discuss the possibility of raising rates for its mountain customers. This idea was not well received and the Garner Valley residents requested a special meeting in Garner Valley to discuss the topic.

That Aug. 10, the board and staff came to Garner Valley and

heard objections to the increase from several local residents.

A week later at the next LHMWD board meeting, Director Rick Hoffman, who represents the Garner Valley area, made a motion to table the rate increases.

"It was a pretty good crowd, and they requested in writing to delay the adoption of the Garner Valley increase," he said of the meeting at the Garner Valley Common. "Based on the staff recommendation and my thoughts, I will make a motion to table the resolution," he announced.

Two months later in December, the board contracted with Raftelis of Murrieta, a consulting

firm, to conduct a cost of services study and to propose new rate structures for the entire district, including Garner Valley.

The draft study was presented to the board in September. At the October meeting, the board adopted the proposed rate structure and set Dec. 20 as the day of the public hearing on the proposed rates.

(The new rates and changes accompany this story.)

The rate hearing included General Manager Mike Gow's discussion of the process and need for more revenue. Habib Isaac, senior manager at Raftelis, described the study.

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Independent report attacks Forest Service firefighting costs

Puts more emphasis on preparation than attack

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Earlier this month, U.S. Forest Service firefighting tactics came under attack by Firefighters United for Safety, Ethics and Ecology, which issued a report severely critical of the approach used on the Soberanes Fire in 2016.

In July 2016, started by an illegal campfire, the Soberanes Fire burned more than 130,000 acres, including 57 homes. It burned along the Big Sur coast in the Los Padres National Forest and its Ventana Wilderness, as well as

some private and other public land in Monterey County. The cost to suppress the fire was more than \$260 million, at the time the most expensive fire fight in Forest Service history.

This cost of the fire is the target of the report. On page 4, the Executive Summary states, "Forest Service wildfire suppression spending lacks fiscal restraint and accountability ..."

In the opinion of FUSEE, its concern and analysis applies throughout the Forest Service and "The Soberanes Fire Suppression Siege offers an extreme example of excessive, unaccountable, budget-busting suppression spending that is causing a fiscal crisis in the U.S. Forest Service."

FUSEE posits that the Forest Service continued to use expensive firefighting equip-

ment, such as air attack and bulldozers, after the fire moved into the wilderness area, and the risk to human life and homes was significantly lower, if not minimal.

"Aggressive firefighting actions continued long after the wildfire had moved away from communities or infrastructure, and the threat to structures had ceased," according to the report.

Steve Pyne, a former regents professor in the School of Life Sciences at Arizona State University, fire historian and FUSEE collaborator, has written, "The home ignition zone, meaning the structure and its immediate environment (and by immediate environment I'm talking a matter of feet or yards), is really where you want to put most of your effort."

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The justification for more revenue from Garner Valley customers included the annual cost of operating the water service, future capital expenses and a repayment of \$1.7 million advance to the Garner Valley customers in 2003, which has not been fully recovered. This piece was the most objectionable to the local customers.

Among the issues Gow said customers raised in protest letters to the district were the topics of efficiency, affordability and the new annual inflationary adjustment.

How the actual protest letters were counted was the other major issue to which Garner Valley residents objected. Proposition 218 specifies that if a majority of the targeted customers, who will pay the higher rates, oppose the change, the agency may not go forward.

Gow said there are 14,795 parcels affected by the new rates. Only 268 protest letters were received before the end of the public hearing ended. Apparently, most of these were from Garner Valley customers.

Since the 240 Garner Valley customers are served exclusively from wells in the valley, the distribution system below Lake Hemet does not benefit Garner Valley customers.

Consequently, they and their attorney, Ginetta Giovinco, of RWG Law in Los Angeles, challenged the district for not treating the Garner Valley protests separately rather than combining them within the whole district.

Several Garner Valley residents claimed 80 percent of the Garner Valley customers submitted a protest. This did not come close to the 50 percent (about 7,400 letters) needed from the entire LHM-

WD customer base, but it would have been substantially greater than the 50 percent minimum for this unique customer group.

Giovinco also challenged the district's ability to claim repayment for a debt ignored for years. She said the state statute of limitations does not permit a 15-year claim.

Further she argued, as many Garner Valley residents have over the past 18 months, that many residents moved to Garner Valley since 2003 and were not part of the agreement made in 2003.

She urged the board to defer any action involving water rates for Garner Valley until the district has researched these issues in more detail.

Instead, the board voted unanimously to adopt the higher rates, for all customers. The new rates are effective Jan. 1, 2019.

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Fern Valley considering no-bid contract

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Fern Valley Water board had a brief meeting last Friday where the only issue on the agenda was whether the district would require competitive bidding for its capital project this year. The budget has money for pipeline installation.

General Manager Victor Jimenez was recommending that the district rely on El-Co, a company who has done several major projects for FVWD over the years. Jimenez was concerned that a contractor unfamiliar with the geology here, such as rock embedded below the ground surface, would underbid and then be confronted with a significant number of change orders because the rock removal was expensive and slowing the pipe work.

"I'm not against going out to bid, but I am concerned about the degree of difficulty because the area is so laden with rocks," Jimenez said about his recommendation. "The district would be better using an experienced firm."

Director George Rowell recommended

that the issue be deferred until the January meeting since directors Robert Krieger and Richard Schmetzer were absent.

While he agreed, Director James Rees expressed his concern about approving a contract this large without some comparable bids.

In his general manager's report, Jimenez said the new treatment process had been installed at the district's filter plant. "The state inspection went well; there were no issues," he added. "She liked the new process."

With the streams running low, FVWD has been relying on its wells for more water this fall. Jimenez told the board, "The wells are responding impressively."

The only problem, which he is addressing, is finding a source to supply chlorine dioxide for pretreatment of stream water when the flow is agitated. This chemical will help and is preferred to pure chlorine, which can lead to the creation of disinfection by-products, similar to the problem at Idyllwild Water District.

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New water rates for Garner Valley customers

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

For the Garner Valley customers whom Lake Hemet Municipal Water District serves, the bimonthly water cost is a combination of two sources. One is the fixed service charge, which is "determined by the size of the meter serving the property." The second portion is based on the actual water usage.

Currently, LHMWD applies a fixed charge of \$37.26 to each bimonthly bill. The new rates effective Jan. 1 will implement water meter charges. All customers will see an increase, regardless of meter size. All but 11 Garner Valley customers have a 1-inch meter and would pay \$68.92 bimonthly, an increase of \$31.66.

The fixed charges provide about 23 percent of the total revenue for the Garner Valley portion of the LHMWD budget. The new rates will provide about 33

percent toward the total operational expenses to supply water to Garner Valley, according to staff.

The usage rate for Garner Valley customers will be \$2.68 per hundred cubic feet. The current charge is \$2.26 per CF. This is equivalent to 0.0035 cents per gallon.

Another change is Garner Valley customers will only have one water tier replacing the current five water tiers. During droughts, LHMWD continues to pump from its Garner Valley wells at no added costs as compared to the added costs to supply water to Hemet and San Jacinto customers.

The interest rate applied to the \$1.7 million past legal costs will be based on the Local Agency Investment Fund quarterly rate as of March 31 each year. Currently, the rate is 2 percent.

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The Christmas morning snowfall was a gift for Antonia, enjoying her first snow as a new Idyllwild resident. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



BBVA Compass has a new ATM, this one part of its local bank facility. The site is formerly Bank of America's ATM. BBVA's old ATM in front of Higher Grounds Coffee House was removed. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



Members and guests of the Idyllwild Rotary Club enjoyed hearing from a legitimate rocket scientist, Tom Pierce, of Idyllwild, who spoke to members at its weekly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 19. Pierce worked on several Mars landers and led two laboratories before retiring a few years ago from the Jet Propulsion Lab, part of Cal Tech and a contractor with NASA. He described and discussed the recent InSight Mars Lander and the mathematical prediction of a new planet in our solar system. President Chris Scott thanks Pierce for enlightening all. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

Free chess lessons by appointment

Now by appointment only, the first Wednesday of the month, Bill Maillard, chess champion, will make himself available for free to any interested persons who want to learn the game of chess from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Idyllwild Library. Children are encouraged to play and learn.

If you would like to learn chess or gain more confidence, contact the library or Maillard at 951-659-5759 to let him know you will be attending. The Chess Club also meets at 1 p.m. every Friday at the Idyllwild Library.

Actors sought for local filming

Adrienne Ferguson is producing a full-length film about a Native American woman solving murders in her small town while struggling with domestic abuse. She is seeking these non-SAG actors: an aged 25 to 30 Native American woman; aged 25 to 30 Latina; aged 40 to 45 Caucasian woman; two aged 50 to 60 Native American men; aged 50 to 60 Native American woman; and aged 20 to 25 Caucasian woman.

Filming is in January and February. Email aferguson@idyllwildarts.org if interested.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Friday 12/28

40/25
Sunny.

Saturday 12/29

42/27
Sunny.

Sunday 12/30

49/29
Sunny.

Monday 12/31

51/30
Sunny.

Tuesday 1/1

53/30
Sunny.

Wednesday 1/2

58/28
Sunny.

Thursday 1/3

53/29
Sunny.

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

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
12/18	58	30	0.00	0.0	
12/19	68	34	0.00	0.0	
12/20	69	34	0.00	0.0	
12/21	63	37	0.00	0.0	
12/22	62	40	0.00	0.0	
12/23	61	33	0.00	0.0	
12/24	58	36	0.00	0.0	
12/25	41	34	0.32	0.0	
12/26	46	29	0.02	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
12/18	54	27	0.00	0.0	
12/19	57	31	0.00	0.0	
12/20	54	33	0.00	0.0	
12/21	42	21	0.00	0.0	
12/22	52	21	0.00	0.0	
12/23	60	32	0.00	0.0	
12/24	66	37	0.00	0.0	
12/25	61	37	0.00	0.0	
12/26	62	37	0.00	0.0	

The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken

directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [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.



Small patches of snow remained in shady areas and at higher elevations Wednesday after a Christmas morning fluttering blanketed the Hill. Temperatures remained cold. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Fire Commission elects new officers for 2019

Main action will be effort to increase revenues

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District commission chose a new president for 2019. Commissioner Jerry Buchanan was unanimously elected board president. He had left the post in February 2017.

"I was not looking for the job, but when nominated and no other nominations, I decided that I would do it for another year," Buchanan said in an email. "I would like to see the commission rotate the leadership so that every one has a shot at leadership and a chance to more closely work with the chief."

Commissioner Larry Donahoo was re-elected vice president and Commissioner Ralph Hoetger was chosen as secretary.

Andrewson served as president since 2017 and respectively declined the opportunity to serve as secretary. She was the leading vote getter in the November election.

After the meeting, she expressed her gratitude to the district's voters for her re-election and promised to continue to invest her time in serving them.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my work on the board as president these past years and have taken very seriously the responsibilities that come along with this position. I diligently educate myself on EMS and fire services to keep ahead of all the changes. I will continue to push forward and tirelessly work for our community to continue the excellent service IFPD provides," she shared proudly.

While the commission conducted its regular and routine business, such as reviewing the fire and ambulance responses, the financials and bill payments, the greatest portion of the meeting was spent discussing topics that were referred to future meeting agendas.

The most specific was Sawicki, chair of the ad hoc committee for future parcel fee or tax measure, suggest-



Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz (right) administers the oath of office to recently elected commissioners Rhonda Andrewson and Henry Sawicki before the Dec. 18 Idyllwild Fire Protection District meeting. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

ing that he and his colleagues discuss this topic in more detail, particularly since there is a citizens group interested in pursuing a possible initiative.

Consequently, his colleagues agreed to a workshop about a possible parcel fee measure at 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, in the fire station's conference room.

Conveying his sense of urgency, Sawicki said, "If we don't get this [revenue increase], we'll cease to exist." He expressed some despair that in 2016, Measure W, which had a lot of energy behind it, failed even though a majority of ballots cast were "yes" votes, but not enough to pass the measure.

Meanwhile, Sawicki reported that he is getting information from the county's Registrar of Voters' Office about ballot measures, and the time periods for signatures and confirmation of being placed on a ballot.

Reitz reported that, as a result of the problems reported about the emergency warning systems associated with recent Northern California fires, such as the Camp

Fire, he has approached the county Emergency Management Department to discuss possibly reviving a local siren to warn residents and visitors of an emergency that might necessitate evacuation.

"There is no perfect system [for emergency notifications]. So we should use all the tools in the toolbox, such as WNKI, Idyllwild Emergency, and the siren is just one of those tools," Reitz said.

Buchanan asked him to place the topic on the agenda for the regular January meeting.

The other deferred topic is the commission's meeting schedule. Currently, the IFPD commission meetings are the fourth Thursday each month, with the exception of December, when it meets on the third Thursday.

Reitz said he planned to offer the option of reducing the number of meetings. He will suggest that the commission consider bimonthly or quarterly meetings. If an emergency or unexpected event occurs, Reitz stated that special meetings could

be called within 72 hours.

"Monthly meetings are not mandated," Andrewson noted.

In other business, the commission reviewed and modified two policies. Both the disposition of surplus equipment and retention of board meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

The budget is currently negative. Expenses from July through November, which includes several mutual-aid responses, exceeded the revenue by about \$240,000.

In anticipation of high early expenses and later revenue, IFPD had requested and received a \$400,000 property tax advance from Riverside County. Availability of cash for payment of expenses is not a problem.

Beginning this month, reimbursement for the mutual aid incidents has begun to be received. Assistant Chief Mark LaMont reported that IFPD had gotten \$100,000 this week.

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The English Language Advisory Council held one of its four annual meetings on Wednesday. Parents and the council review the reclassification of students to assess their progress toward becoming fluently bilingual. When they have learned sufficient English, they are moved out of the extra English-speaking help that's provided at Idyllwild School. The group enjoyed some tacos, tamales and other food during the meeting. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Holocaust warning system

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum recently unveiled its updated Early Warning Project. Developed by the Museum's Simon-Skjoldt Center for the Prevention of Genocide and Dartmouth College, the Early Warning Project is a first-of-its-kind prevention tool that utilizes data analysis, crowd forecasting, and qualitative assessments to help policy makers identify countries at risk of atrocities to prioritize responses that could prevent such crimes. The tool focuses on atrocities against new victim groups; it does not forecast violence for ongoing atrocities.

Part of the Early Warning Project is a Statistical Risk Assessment that focuses on countries with the greatest risk for atrocities against new victim groups, countries where risk has been consistent over time and countries where risk has increased or decreased significantly.

Accessible at earlywarningproject.ushmm.org, the Early Warning Project is one tool available to experts in government, NGOs, academia, and others who focus on genocide prevention. It aims to foster attention and discussion around places at high risk for violence, particularly countries that may be unexpectedly susceptible, and what options are available to mitigate those risks.



The Idyllwild Fire Department responded to a report of a structure fire Saturday night at 53500 Tollgate Road. Sparks were visible from the chimney, and smoke was coming out from inside the residence. No one was injured and the house was quickly determined to be safe. Idyllwild Fire stayed and cleared the smoke from the house. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



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OUT LOUD



Last week, I wrote, "If you want to read rumors, read social media."

I am not a fan of social media. I've only posted some things on Twitter twice and those were in response to other people's tweets. (Does that make me a Twit?)

Like most users, I use Facebook to check up on what's happening with family and friends. Sometimes I reply to posts, sometimes I post something new. But I don't feel a compulsion to be on that platform as others do. I just view it as another Internet tool.

For instance, it is a terrific research tool for learning about anyone's personal life. People will post just about anything up there for all the world to see. You can learn a whole lot about a person just by viewing their page.

I watch the Idyllwild chat forums to find leads on stories to cover in the Town Crier. But often, these sources are breeding grounds for rumors — rumors that create panic and reaction among community members.

I saw and experienced that this week after someone posted that tourists had set a bonfire in Humber Park on Christmas day during the snow. The post produced a thread of panic and anger, including an assertion that it had been reported to law enforcement.

One person wrote a letter to the editor that included an attack against law enforcement in that we are not getting coverage our tax dollars deserve.

I first contacted PIO Zach Behrens, San Bernardino National Forest, about any calls regarding a bonfire in Humber Park or any other snow-play issues. The response was, "I am not in the office at this time. I am on furlough without access to email, due to the lapse in federal government funding." So, it's not likely anyone complained to the U.S. Forest Service.

I contacted California Highway Patrol PIO Darren Meyer about any calls regarding a bonfire in Humber Park or any other snow-play issues. Nope. None. Just the traffic collisions involving snow and ice, including a person who rear-ended the CHP patrolman's vehicle in Pine Cove while he was on duty.

I contacted the Idyllwild fire chief, but he did not return my email.

I contacted Cal Fire/Riverside County Battalion Chief Robert Fish whose jurisdiction is Humber Park. "No incidents reported that dealt with snow play directly. Pine Cove did not respond to any fires in Humber Park," he wrote.

And I contacted Lt. Zach Hall with the Riverside County Sheriff's Hemet Station. "We have received zero calls," he wrote.

This Thursday morning before I wrote this, I drove by work and went all the way up to Humber Park to take a photo of the bonfire remains, which if a bonfire had occurred, would definitely be visible. I searched the entire area, hoping I would even see remains of a campfire, but I didn't.

If anyone truly saw a bonfire at Humber Park, why didn't they capture a photo of it?

While firefighters have been operating prescribed pile burns in these mountains, they have had to respond to several citizens' calls of smoke seen. These burns are not near Humber Park, but it doesn't take much on social media to spark a bonfire just about anywhere.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Group supports climate act

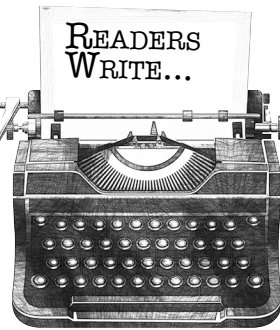
EDITOR:

If, like 62 percent of Americans, you're alarmed about our changing climate, a solution is on the horizon: The Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act. This bill, recently introduced in Congress, is the result of decades of work by the volunteer-driven nonprofit, Citizens Climate Lobby. Sponsored by both Republicans and Democrats, it not only will reduce carbon emissions, it will lower healthcare costs by providing cleaner air and water, promote energy independence, increase the safety of our troops overseas and create jobs.

This bill proposes placing a gradually increasing fee on fossil fuels at the point of production or where foreign products made from them enter the country. The revenue will be distributed to every American household in monthly dividend checks. This will drive down CO₂ emissions because energy companies and consumers will naturally transition to cleaner, cheaper options.

In the meantime, a majority of U.S. households will end up with more money in their pockets. Carbon fee and dividend is good for the environment and revenue-neutral.

The Idyllwild Chapter of CCL is seeking endorsements from community leaders throughout Congressman Ruiz's district to encourage him to support this bill. Our chapter is only six months old, but we've already sent a representative twice to Washington, D.C. to meet with Ruiz. We're also pleased that the Idyllwild Association of Realtors unanimously endorsed the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act.



Although some states, including California, are taking steps to reduce carbon emissions, on the federal level, the passage of the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act would be the most comprehensive solution for the U.S. to do its part to slow the dangerous effects of unchecked climate change, including the droughts and fires that threaten our community. Please take a moment to encourage your representatives to support the bipartisan Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend

Act, before it's too late.

To learn more about CCL's work, check out www.citizensclimatelobby.org or meet with our local chapter. We attend the international CCL meeting via the Internet on the second Saturday of each month at 9:45 a.m. in the Idyllwild Library.

If your business or group is ready to endorse the act or would like more information, please contact us via our Facebook group, Idyllwild Chapter of the Citizens Climate Lobby.

Citizen's Climate Lobby Idyllwild Chapter founding members are Melanie Lamaga, Mallory Cremin, Mark Yargas, Mara Schoner, Karen Johnston, Jeri John and Frank Baele.

FRANK BAELE
IDYLLWILD

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

TC's Active Members

BY JACK CLARK
GENERAL COUNSEL AND CO-PUBLISHER

The Town Crier publishes its last issue of year 2018 with 698 active Memberships, 50 more than at the close of its first Membership year back on Sept. 30. Welcome to all you new Members, and thanks to all of you who renewed and will renew your Memberships for another year. You all are establishing that our community wants to continue having a real newspaper and that you will support it. Prospective owners of the Town Crier should be favorably impressed!

Don't forget that everyone — Member or not — is invited to attend the TC's weekly news meetings, which are open to the public. That's where we discuss news stories for future publication in the paper. Several readers have been attending and contributing for years. Generally, the TC's news meetings are held Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. at the Idyllwild Library. But because of the Tuesday holidays this year, our news meetings will be at 8:30 a.m. at the Town Crier office on Friday, Dec. 28 and Friday, Jan. 4. We'll be back to Wednesday news meetings starting Jan. 9 at 8:30 a.m. at the Idyllwild Library. Please come and participate!

Town Crier Active Memberships (698 Active Memberships as of Dec. 28, 2018) Saving and Supporting the Town Crier for our Community

Angels (5) — Other amount, unlimited above \$1,000 annually: Nancy Borchers \$2,000; Ying Chen & Andrew Lichtman - attorneys at law \$1,006; Charles "Chic" Fojtik \$1,100; Kathy & Dr. Tom Kluzak \$1,250; (1) Anonymous \$2,500.

Heroes (4) — \$1,000 annually: Donald Abrams; Anne & Barnaby Finch; Janice Lyle; (1) Anonymous \$1,000.

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Hunters warned about fire areas

Fires throughout California have affected access to public lands in many locations that are normally heavily used during the fall general hunting season openers.

Archery deer hunters on scouting expeditions around the state are already encountering restricted access to desirable properties, according to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. As the general deer seasons approach in many California hunting zones, hunters are reminded to research the areas where they intend to hunt or scout to be sure those areas are free from fire restrictions.

Check the websites of those agencies who manage the land you intend to visit or where you have reservations.

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



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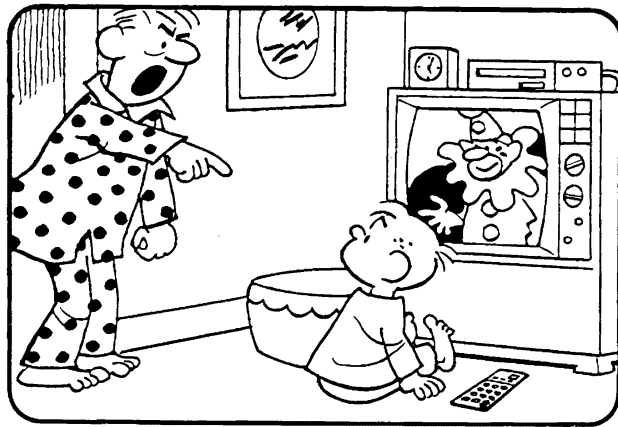
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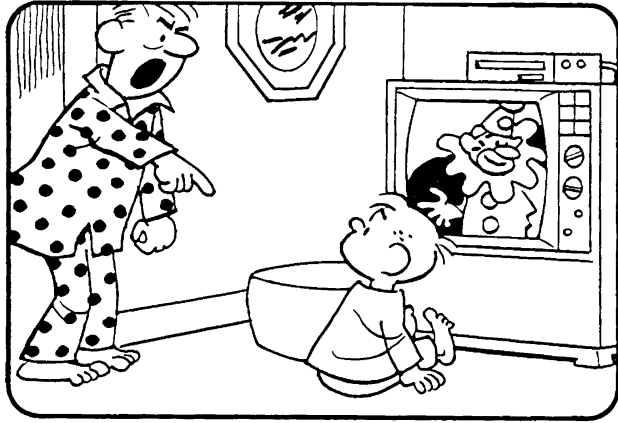
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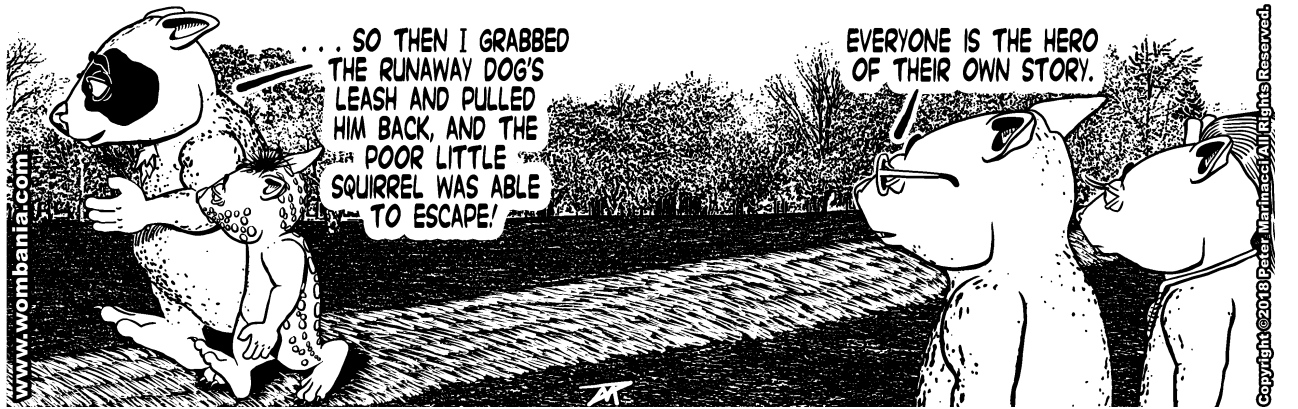


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BY BOBBIE GLASHEEN

Karin Blixen had a farm in Africa. I had a Beta Fish named Stormy.

Stormy came to live with us last April, a gift from our son Fred, along with a bowl to house him, some atrociously dyed rocks and a flaming pink plastic palm tree.

A Siamese fighting fish is reputedly hardy and endlessly entertaining. He wore a stunning orange-ruffled suit that waded with grace and distinction when I pounded on the bowl with a wooden spoon.

I knew we would get along. After a week or so he emerged from under his plastic tree, came to the side of the bowl and we talked. Or, I talked and he stared. I told him that I wanted him to be my friend. He blew a few bubbles which I took for acquiescence.

From that day forward, when I entered the dining room, he darted to where I gawked from the other side of the glass. Nose to the somewhat scummy glass, he gave me long, powerful looks that told me that he knew me and loved me. His eye fixed mine, his mouth moved in what could only be seen as smooches. He danced when I finally got around to feeding him.

His orange flounces waved and his performance was all for me. Now, here was a pet to love and to cherish. And he didn't bark.

The sun shown brighter into the dining room while he was here. I may have even been a bit more pleasant ... less of a fighting fish myself ... more of a gentle, loving grandmotherly type.

Stormy survived the Cranston Fire right there on the sideboard. When Thanksgiving rolled around we headed south to visit the rest of the family, leaving Stormy in charge. Returning four days later, we found him dead as a doornail, flat out on the psychedelic rocks. I think that although I wrapped the bowl in my mother's Irish wool shawl, that Stormy died of the cold. I failed him. Stormy's demise will lay on my heart. The only redemption here is that Stormy and I shared a friendship marked by kisses, bubbles, long profound looks and joy in the morning sunshine.

I recall an Indian Guide motto ... "Friends forever with my Dad." Friends forever with my fish.

You think I'm crazy? You ain't seen nuthin' yet.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Tuesday, Jan. 1, to observe New Year's Day are:

- BBVA Compass Bank
- Fern Creek Medical Center
- Fern Valley Water District
- Idyllwild Health Center
- Fairway Market
- Idyllwild Pharmacy (closing @ 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31)
- Idyllwild Post Office
- Idyllwild Transfer Station
- Mountain Center Post Office
- Pine Cove Water District
- Riverside County offices
- U.S. Forest Service

Closed New Year's Day & also closed Monday, Dec. 31:

- Fern Creek Medical Center (closing @ noon)
- Hemet Unified School District
- Idyllwild Library
- Idyllwild Nature Center
- Idyllwild Town Crier
- Idyllwild Water District

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- Mt. San Jacinto State Park
- Mountain Center Market
- Mountain Top Liquor
- Pine Cove Market
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SUNKISS TAN at 333 N Palm Canyon Dr #101, Palm Springs, CA 92262, Riverside County. JAMES ALTON DODSON at 333 N Palm Canyon Dr #101, Palm Springs, CA 92262. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not 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: JAMES ALTON DODSON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 28, 2018.

FILE NO: R-201816176

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BUCOLIC TRAVELER at 53625 Double View Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 878, Idyllwild, CA 92549. EVA MARIE GIOELLI at 53625 Double View Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not 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: EVA MARIE GIOELLI

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SOLUTIONS BY MICHELLE at 1735 N Via Miraleste, Unit 1914, Palm Springs, CA 92262, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 2313, Palm Springs, CA 92263. MICHELLE ANN NEHEZ at 1735 N Via Miraleste, Unit 1914, Palm Springs, CA 92262. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not 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 ANN NEHEZ

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Address: PO Box 4099, Idyllwild, CA 92549. PETER -- KINFIELD at 52638 Chickadee Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549. ANN -- KINFIELD at 52638 Chickadee Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549. This business is conducted by a Married Couple. 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: PETER -- KINFIELD

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

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Address: PO Box 4099, Idyllwild, CA 92549. PETER -- KINFIELD at 52638 Chickadee Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549. ANN -- KINFIELD at 52638 Chickadee Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549. This business is conducted by a Married Couple. 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: PETER -- KINFIELD

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 18, 2018.

FILE NO: R-201817011

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as G & H SUPPLY at 25291 Cree Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 2052, Idyllwild, CA 92549. GARY WAYNE JUST at 25291 Cree Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2003. 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: GARY WAYNE JUST

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 18, 2018.

FILE NO: R-201817030

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name FIRESIDE INN, 54540 N Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549. County: Riverside Co, has been abandoned by the following persons: PAMELA MAUDE ALLEN, 2598 Devonshire Rd, Riverside, CA 92506. This business is conducted by a Individual. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on . 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: PAMELA ALLEN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/05/2018.

FILE NO: R-201713296

Pub. TC: Dec. 28, 2018, Jan. 4, 10, 17, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ADVANCED CARPET AND TILE CLEANING at 73290 Colonial Road, Thousand Palms, CA 92276, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 2847, Cathedral City, CA 92235. LAWRENCE HOWARD SCOTT at 73290 Colonial Road, Thousand Palms, CA 92276. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 7/31/2018. 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: LAWRENCE HOWARD SCOTT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 07, 2018.

FILE NO: R-201816604

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 20, 27, 2018, Jan. 3, 10, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HILLTOP EDUCATION CONNECTIONS at 52638 Chickadee Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing

Address: PO Box 4099, Idyllwild, CA 92549. PETER -- KINFIELD at 52638 Chickadee Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549. ANN -- KINFIELD at 52638 Chickadee Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549. This business is conducted by a Married Couple. 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: PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 18, 2018.

FILE NO: R-201817025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as EXCEPTIONAL LIVING at 54075 Linger Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 4452, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DEBORAH ANN CULLEN at 54075 Linger Lane, 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: DEBORAH ANN CULLEN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as GK PROCESS SERVING SERVICE at 30951 Hanover Ln #3501, Menifee, CA 92584, Riverside County. GARY EDWARD KRAUSE at 30951 Hanover Ln #3501, Menifee, CA 92584. 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: GARY EDWARD KRAUSE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 04, 2018.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER at 54201 Ridgeview Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1770, Idyllwild, CA 92549. SAN JACINTO MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. at 54201 Ridgeview Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is CA. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on January 2013. 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: JANICE SUSAN LYLE

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Braille offering free classes
Braille Institute Rancho Mirage announced enrollment is now open for nearly 60 free Winter Session classes offered at its Rancho Mirage location, and 10 classes at its new Riverside facility. The classes, offered in English and Spanish, are especially designed for people living with vision loss. The classes emphasize basic life skills and focus on new techniques to help people live well with low vision, celebrate life through arts and healthy living, and feel more confident with daily living safety tips.

To participate, students must be experiencing vision loss (often as a result of macular degeneration, diabetes, glaucoma, cataracts or other condition) that cannot be corrected by conventional glasses/contact lenses. Students can receive a referral from a doctor, ophthalmologist, or optician or they can self-refer. There is no fee to participate in the classes, but students must register with Braille Institute by calling 1-760-321-1111 or visit the facility at 70-251 Ramon Road in Rancho Mirage.

New app for county landmarks
“Historic Riverside County” is now available in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. In this free app, you can explore the historic landmarks in your own backyard. It explores more than 100 landmarks throughout Riverside County.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following



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

Friday, Dec. 28

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523
- Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

Saturday, Dec. 29

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

Sunday, Dec. 30

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Ce-

dar St.

Monday, Dec. 31

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. & Women's Alanon Step Study, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

Tuesday, Jan. 1

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

Wednesday, Jan. 2

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier meeting, public meeting, 7:30-9 a.m. Idyllwild TC office because of holiday, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, Jan. 3

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz

Idyllwild Fire

Here are some of the calls Idyllwild Fire responded to recently.

- Dec. 20 — Medical aid, 3:30 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Dec. 22 — Structure fire, evening. 53000 block of Toltgate Rd.
- Dec. 25 — Medical aid, 7:20 a.m. Fern Valley Rd.
- Dec. 26 — Medical aid, 11:55 a.m. N. Circle Dr.
- Dec. 26 — Medical aid, 12:45 p.m. Idyllwild.

Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire

Here are two of the calls Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire responded to recently.

- Dec. 20 — Medical aid, 3:58 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Dec. 25 — Medical aid, about 9 p.m. San Jacinto Truck Trail and McGovern Rd.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet

Dr.; "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.
- Feeding America, 1-2 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, Jan. 4

Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Dec. 16 to 22.

Idyllwild

- Dec. 16 — Trespassing, 1:09 p.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 16 — Public intoxication, 5:17 p.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 18 — Silent alarm, 12:41 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 18 — Battery, 3:12 p.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 18 — Suspicious person, 3:55 p.m., Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 19 — Fraud, 11:54 a.m., Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 20 — Civil dispute, 9:23 a.m., Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 20 — Unknown trouble, 11:22 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 20 — Battery, 11:22 a.m., Country Club Dr. Report taken.

• Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier, 54405 N. Circle Dr.

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523
- Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- GriefShare Support

- Dec. 22 — Alarm call, 4:02 p.m., Lodge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 22 — Civil dispute, 11:07 p.m., Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Dec. 19 — Public disturbance, 2:41 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Dec. 18 — Fraud, 2:11 p.m., Acorn Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 19 — Silent alarm, 12:51 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 19 — Danger to self/other, 3:34 p.m., Sherman Dr. Report taken.
- Dec. 21 — Suspicious vehicle, 11:28 p.m., Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.

Garner Valley/Pine Meadows

- Dec. 16 — Shots fired, 4:16 p.m., address undefined.

Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 18 — Suspicious circumstance, 7:46 p.m., 59000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 21 — Miscellaneous criminal, 11:54 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Dec. 18 — Trespassing, 8:43 a.m., Ellis Dr. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Dec. 20 — Narcotics, 5:05 p.m., Old Mine Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 20 — Public disturbance, 10:54 p.m., Golden Rod Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 21 — Shots fired, 2:47 p.m., Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.

Twin Pines

- Dec. 9 — Alarm call, 8:44 p.m., Woodcliff Dr. Handled by deputy.

Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.

• Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.

• Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.

• Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.

• Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.

• Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Wed. & Fri.

• Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.

NEWS OF RECORD

Firefighting

Continued from A1

Fires are going to happen. In many cases they need to happen. More airtankers and more engines is not going to solve it."

For the Soberanes Fire, fire lines were built in areas where the fire was not approaching. These activities were being in conducted in the Ventana Wilderness area, and the authors claim, were "causing significant and lasting damage to wilderness values."

The authors are criticizing the use of "heavy metal," such as dozers and airtankers. Their point is that these expensive tools were being used ineffectively. For example, they claim that a great amount of fire suppression chemicals were dropped in areas where there were no fire lines being constructed. Consequently, it "did not stop the advance of the fire."

The Cranston Fire, which burned about 13,100 acres and cost about \$23 million or less than 10 percent of the Soberanes Fire, also was

fought with dozers and air attack. However, driving west to Hemet, it is still possible to see from Highway 74 the orange suppression drops on the western edge of the fire. While the landscape is still gray and black, observers can see how the air drops there and along the Westridge of Idyllwild aided ground firefighters to stop the fire's movement.

The FUSEE writers do not believe these efforts were very successful or efficient controlling the Soberanes Fire.

Further, they argue that the use of bulldozers and air attack is being used much more often than needed, which is one reason contributing to the growing cost of federal fire suppression.

While FUSEE believes the Forest Service is accumulating excessive suppression costs, it also expressed disappointment in Congress' (actually the Appropriations Committees) efforts to review and oversee these expenses.

Clearly when it began, the Soberanes Fire threatened and damaged the

community. Before it was controlled, it burned 57 residences. However, July 30 was the last day a residence was destroyed.

Although containment was not achieved until October, the fire managers did not change their objective of structure and community protection while the fire was burning in the wilderness. This is partially attributed to the Los Padres Forest Plan, which "mandates full suppression efforts on all fires in the National Forest."

At this point, air tankers and bulldozers were less needed and less effective, but the costs continued to grow.

Suppression actions inside and adjacent to the Ventana Wilderness Area were inappropriate, excessive, and ineffective — causing significant and lasting damage to wilderness values, according to the report. Post-fire mitigation costs were high to repair trails, damaged habitat and significant soil disturbance.

The report concludes, "The Soberanes Fire merely represents the

most extreme example to date of an institutionalized lack of fiscal restraint and accountability when it comes to suppression overspending."

In effect, the fire managers were not assessing risk and cost appropriately. In fact, it appeared that there were no limits on the suppression expenditures. This also was attributed to the construction of unnecessary fire lines that were not part of the primary fire-line plan.

Another major conclusion was similar to the post-Cranston Fire assessments. Priority and emphasis should be placed on human, including firefighter, safety and community protection.

The latter involves intensive and extensive preparation and construction of defensible space. Once a fire starts and can be directed away from communities, its burning in wilderness areas should be monitored, but extensive firefighting negates the benefit of wildland fires.

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Grant explored book club

The Presidents Book Club will read about the 18th president, Ulysses S. Grant, from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Idyllwild Library.

"Late in the administration of Andrew Johnson, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant quarreled with the President and aligned himself with the Radical Republicans. He was, as the symbol of Union victory during the Civil War, their logical candidate for President in 1868. When he was elected, the American people hoped for an end to

turmoil. Grant provided neither vigor nor reform. Looking to Congress for direction, he seemed bewildered. One visitor to the White House noted 'a puzzled pathos, as of a man with a problem before him of which he does not understand the terms,'" from whitehouse.gov.

There are no rules for this club. You may read any book or material you would like. The library offers several books at the front desk if you would like to choose one.

One crash last week, three on Christmas day, one involving CHP officer

At 10:10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, Linda Robitaille, 80, of La Jolla, was driving a green 2005 Lexus ES 350 westbound on Highway 74, ½ mile west of May Valley Road, when she made an unsafe turning movement causing her to lose control of her vehicle, according to the California Highway Patrol.

The vehicle crossed into the eastbound lane then hit the dirt shoulder causing the vehicle to overturn. Robitaille was not injured in the crash and the vehicle was towed by Idyllwild Garage.

Deborah White, a caretaker at a residence on Palomar Road in Fern Valley, received a rude awakening at about 7:20 a.m. Tuesday, Christmas.

She said a small vehicle going too fast slid, hit a brick wall, flipped over and slid upside down into the trees on the property. CHP Public Information Officer Darren Meyer confirmed the incident and said the vehicle, traveling south on Fern Valley Road in snowy and icy conditions, was a silver 2013 Nissan Versa driven by Adrien Mignoleg, 19. White said he was an exchange student from Belgium, but Meyer was unable to confirm as the CHP report is not complete.

Mignoleg complained of pain to his left arm and was transported by Idyllwild Fire ambulance to a Moreno Valley hospital.

At 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Luis Varrieto, 19, of Idyllwild was driving a maroon 2006 Ford Freestyle westbound on Highway 74, just east of South Fork Trail. At the same time, Manuella Lucas 22, of Perris, was driving a black 2005 Ford F-150 eastbound.

According to the CHP report, Varrieto was driving at an unsafe speed in rainy and wet highway conditions when his vehicle slid, spun and was broadsided by the truck Lucas was driving. Both drivers complained of pain but neither requested transport. Both vehicles sustained major damage and were towed by Idyllwild Garage.

Later, at 10:48 a.m. Christmas day, California Highway Patrol Officer Mike Murawski was on duty driving a CHP 2016 Chevrolet Tahoe when he was rear-ended by a silver Ford F-150 driven by Rodric Hamilton, 25, of Moreno Valley, according to Meyer.

Meyer said the F-150 was traveling too fast on the snowy roadway on Highway 243 near Pine Cove Road.

"Both drivers suffered minor injuries but were not transported to the hospital," he said.

"The F-150 sustained major damage and was towed by Idyllwild Garage. The CHP unit was driven back to the area office with major damage."

Al-Anon changes Wednesday time

Al-Anon has changed its meeting time on Wednesdays from 4:45 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The group meets at Spirit Mountain Retreat.

USPS changes rates in 2019

The United States Postal Service will have new rates as of Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019.

The new prices will include a 5-cent increase in the price of a First-Class Mail Forever stamp, from 50 cents to 55 cents. The single-piece, added-ounce price will be reduced to 15 cents, so a 2-ounce stamped letter, such as a typical wedding invitation, will cost less to mail, decreasing from 71 to 70 cents.

Mailing Services product prices will rise about 2.5 percent. Shipping Services price increases vary by product.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operat-

ing expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products, and services to fund its operations.

Karaoke is back at the Legion

Karaoke night is returning to the American Legion but now also will include dancing, DJ music and music videos. The free event begins at 6 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month.

'The Pursuit of Happiness'

Marsha Kennedy will present a 10-week course, "Pursuit of Happiness," beginning from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the Idyllwild Library.

The free course will explore what matters for a happy and meaningful life. It is a worldwide program based on an online study guide and supported by the Dalai Lama. Each session will cover a different theme.

California requires single-user restrooms to be all-gender

By JACK CLARK
CONTRIBUTOR

Twenty-two months ago, a California law went into effect requiring that “[A]ll single-user toilet facilities in any business establishment, place of public accommodation, or state or local government agency” be clearly labeled as gender neutral, both on the door and on the wall next to the door. (AB 1732. Approved by Governor Sept. 29, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State Sept. 29, 2016.) The law is codified as California Health & Safety Code section 118600, et seq.

That code section defines “single-user toilet facility” as “a toilet facility with no more than one water closet and one urinal with a locking mechanism controlled by the user.”

When this law was up for passage, Legislative Counsel commented: “This bill would, commencing March 1, 2017, require all single-user toilet facilities in any business establishment, place of public accommodation, or government agency to be identified as all-gender toilet facilities, as specified. The bill would authorize inspectors, building officials, or other local officials responsible for code enforcement to inspect for compliance with these provisions during any inspection.”

Note that this law applies to “any” business establishment, and state or local government agency, in addition to places of public accommodation, so it does not apply only to those businesses or government agencies that are open to the public. It applies to all single-user toilet facilities on all such premises, not just to those facilities open to the public, so it necessarily applies to executive staff and “employees only” single-user toilet facilities, as well.

The following is the complete text of California Health & Safety Code section 118600:

“(a) All single-user toilet facilities in any business establishment, place of public accommodation, or state or local government agency shall be identified as all-gender toilet facilities by signage that complies with Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, and designated for

use by no more than one occupant at a time or for family or assisted use.

“(b) During any inspection of a business or a place of public accommodation by an inspector, building official, or other local official responsible for code enforcement, the inspector or official may inspect for compliance with this section.

“(c) For the purposes of this section, “single-user toilet facility” means a toilet facility with no more than one water closet and one urinal with a locking mechanism controlled by the user.

“(d) This section shall become operative on March 1, 2017.”

The website of the California Building Standards Commission, which propagates the California Building Standards Code, including Title 24, clarifies that there are two toilet room configurations to which this statute may apply:

“1. A toilet facility with one toilet and one lavatory, with a locking mechanism on the door to the toilet facility controlled by the user.

“2. A toilet facility with one toilet, one urinal, and one lavatory, with a locking mechanism on the door to the toilet facility controlled by the user.”

But the CBSC website contains the following additional note:

“CBSC has received calls concerning new signage requirements for the identification of single-user toilet facilities as all-gender toilet facilities in response to Assembly Bill 1732. ... Please note, for questions concerning specific occupancies affected, applicability or compliance, contact the local enforcement agency.”

So, the Town Crier contacted Riverside County Code Enforcement. The receptionist advised that this reporter needed to talk with Code Enforcement Officer Mike Sanders. But after about a five-minute wait, she came back on the line and advised that I should contact Building & Safety instead, and she provided that number. The receptionist at Building & Safety stated that they did not do such inspections and that I should contact Code En-

forcement.

So, this new law seems to have slipped under the radar, as it does not appear that Idyllwild businesses and public buildings have taken note of it, and Code Enforcement apparently is not enforcing it. Perhaps this is because the language of the statute states that it “may” be inspected by inspectors and code enforcers, and “may” in a statute is generally construed as permissive but not mandatory.

The Town Crier did not pick up on this law until just recently when a visiting, off-Hill business manager happened to bring it to our attention. Of course, the Town Crier has not viewed every public restroom on the Hill and almost no employee restrooms, but the TC has yet to observe compliant signs on any single-user restrooms it has noted.

How does this law affect the average member of the public visiting a business establishment like a restaurant, a place of public accommodation or a government agency in California? Neither women nor men will have to wait until a single-user toilet facility labeled for their gender becomes unoccupied — they may use any unoccupied single-user toilet facility open to the public. The law requires all single-user toilet facilities to be specifically signed so that people know this, and it states that the signage must comply with Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations.

How does this law affect the employees of a business establishment, place of public accommodation or government agency in California? If there are single-user toilet facilities at their premises for employees only, either gender employee may use any one of them.

How does this law affect business establishments, government agencies or places of public accommodation in California? If there are single-user toilet facilities at their premises — whether for use by members of the public or by employees only — either gender may use them, and all such single-user toilet facilities must be signed as indicated above.

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COO was approved during the meeting, although the board had already issued recruitment notices and interviewed some candidates for general manager. Further confirming the uncertainty of the board's hiring plans, the COO position could be either hourly, part-time or salary full-time, Szabadi affirmed.

In the board's view, the COO is a person not yet prepared to assume all responsibilities of a general manager. The person would have extensive experience managing field work, such as laying pipeline, repairing leaks and wastewater treatment. However, the individual is likely to have limited experience dealing with county or state water officials or even the public, and the administrative knowledge of permits or budgets.

In November, the general manager recruitment committee, composed of directors David Hunt and Steven Kunkle, who both were absent for the December meeting, proposed and recommended the option of hiring a COO since they were dissatisfied with the quality of the original general manager applicants. In their opinion, after eight or 10 months or perhaps a year, a COO would learn the administrative aspects and be prepared to become general manager. During the interim, Chief Financial Officer Hosny Shouman

IWD special meetings needed to find a general manager

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could serve as acting general manager.

At the meeting, the three members present did approve the job description and salary range for a COO.

Schelly appointed the recruitment committee in August to begin exploration for a new general manager since Hoagland's contract expired Dec. 31. By September, views were shifting about the district's need for a general manager, or someone able to plan and manage field work better than it was perceived Hoagland and his predecessor Tom Lynch had done.

The recruitment process is taking substantial board time. In the first three weeks of December, IWD has held three special meetings to review resumes and interview applicants. Schelly was unsure why the recruitment committee could not conduct the initial interviews and winnow the potential candidates for the full board's review and decision.

Hoagland did not attend the Dec. 19 meeting.

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Idyllwild Water approves agreements with Community Center

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The relationship between the Idyllwild Water District and the Idyllwild Community Center board (officially the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center) was the major agenda item at the IWD Dec. 19 board meeting.

At the board's November meeting, several members raised concerns about the district's responsibility for current and long-term maintenance of water lines, which ICC had installed on its property. The board felt that responsibility should remain with ICC as the property owner.

Also, the board voted to rescind any agreement, including easements, that General Manager Jack Hoagland may have made with the ICC board or on behalf of the ICC project.

During the intervening four weeks, Hoagland negotiated two new contracts with the ICC board. One assured that ICC was responsible for water pipes running from its property line to any facilities on the parcel.

The second related to a new issue. ICC discovered that construction of the new amphitheater on the property was above an IWD sewer line across its property. Apparently, IWD had secured an easement for the sewer line years before ICC acquired the land and the amphitheater foundation now encroached on the district's easement.

A second agreement was developed in which ICC admitted the mistake and agreed to pay any future costs associated with potential damage to the pipeline.

In his written report to the board, Hoagland said, “... staff believe that the separation of the structure from the actual pipe zone of least 4 vertical feet and the complete consolidation of the original installation trench from 50 years ago will most likely not result in an adverse impact to the sewer mainline nor to the amphitheater structure ...” He recommended adopting the indemnification agreement.

“We have no liability, we didn't build the [water] pipeline,” Director Peter Szabadi told the audience. “The [sewer] error is on their part. We had no input; they take full responsibility.”

While ICC board members acknowledge their fault building over the sewer line, ICC President Janice Lyle told the board, “We've worked with three general managers ... we went to the current GM and Jack reviewed and suggested a more efficient way to connect with IWD that benefits the whole community. We accepted Jack's recommendation and ICC installed

the pipes at our expense.”

In the absence of directors David Hunt and Steven Kunkle, the board unanimously adopted both agreements.

“I am pleased with the outcome of the IWD's board meeting which allows the ICC project to stay on schedule for its June opening of the site and amphitheater,” Lyle said.

General manager authority

The board also revised its policies regarding the authority of future general managers. They will have authority to approve operational, services or capital contracts that are less than \$15,000. Supply contracts will be capped at \$7,500.

For amounts greater than these limits, the board must grant approval.

All contracts in excess of \$15,000 should have competitive bidding. If this is not possible, the general manager is expected to explain the situation to the board before signing the contract.

Agenda items

The board did not take action on a proposal for setting future agenda. The revised policy (proposal) would require directors to offer suggestions to the general manager at least 14 days prior to the meeting.

Szabadi expressed disagreement and no other director moved for its adoption.

Contract dispute

The board also heard from Gary Wood, owner of GNW Construction of Idyllwild. This firm had the contract to install the Lily Creek flow monitoring structure.

The contract was for \$27,000. However, Wood claimed the actual costs were about \$2,200 greater and attributable to inability to use IWD staff as promised.

Szabadi requested that item be tabled and for Wood to provide greater detail of the added costs. Hoagland, in his written report, recommended denial of the cost change.

Financials and water production

Through November, IWD's water and sewer revenues were greater than expenses in both accounts. Through November, both accounts have positive balances.

Water production in November was 6.4 million gallons, which is only 12,000 gallons greater than last year. For the 11 months since January, IWD has produced 85.5 million gallons of water. This exceeds the production for the same period last year by 1.1 million gallons or 1.3 percent.

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Steve Perez, new Idyllwild Nature Center ranger

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Steve Perez is the new ranger at the Idyllwild Nature Center. His appointment is only about a week old, but he has been acting in the position for most of the fall.

He comes to the Idyllwild position from Riverside County's Hidden Valley Nature Center, which is along the Santa Ana River between Riverside and Interstate 15 to the west.

Although he has traveled and worked in Yosemite, Southern California is Perez's home and he currently resides in Perris. But he affirms he is an "Orange County boy."

The commute from Perris, about an hour, does not bother him. "Without traffic and gorgeous views" make it seem much shorter, Perez feels.

Prior to becoming the Hidden Valley ranger, Perez worked in the county's District Attorney's Office. It convinced him that he didn't want to become an attorney.

He prepared and managed the evidence for many of the DA's cases, especially when body cameras were an important aspect of the case. "It helped me decide I didn't want to be stuck in an office job," Perez said about his legal work. "I became the park ranger at Hidden Val-



Steven Perez, new ranger at Idyllwild Nature Center. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

ley. It's quite different there from here." One important difference is that the Santa Ana River at Hidden Valley is composed of a high percentage of re-

claimed wastewater. He referred to his position at Hidden Valley as a "beach ranger." He talked to families barbecuing and playing along the river.

"[Idyllwild] is a wildlife refuge," he suggested.

His entrée to the wildlife and refuge profession started during his early 20s. During that period, he worked in many local political campaigns. Despite what many think, these are not full-time positions. Since the major elections occur several months every year or two, Perez needed work between campaigns. So he became a seasonal worker at several parks.

Perez attended Fullerton College, Orange Coast College and Cal State Fullerton where he studied and gained experience in the hospitality industry. With that background, he sees tremendous potential for the Nature Center and the whole Idyllwild community.

"I'm excited about what can be done," he stated. As an example, he noted that many visitors to the Nature Center come to see and observe birds. With the feeding and water stations, and trail cameras, the Nature Center offers great opportunities for birders, Perez noted.

"The Friends [of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks] are motivated to take the Nature Center to the next lev-

el," Perez added. "I'm excited and like to be part of that effort. Idyllwild is a fantastic place to visit and accessible from all of Riverside County. It's becoming a top tourist destination and could be number one quickly."

Amanda Allen, the former park interpreter, managed the Nature Center from July 2015 until she left a year ago. Perez brings a large amount of energy and enthusiasm to his responsibility of the Nature Center.

Besides offering the trails and natural history stories to visitors, Perez also wants to be sure the Nature Center is known to the local community.

"I will be extremely active in the community. I want to be sure the Nature Center fills the role as a Riverside park and environment," he promised.

Perez said he welcomes comments and community input on the Nature Center services. "Don't be surprised to run into me in town boasting about our community here," he said.

"I know a lot of people live here to enjoy the peace and quiet, but we can make the best of people who come to enjoy our beauty," Perez opined. "The Nature Center has more potential and is a big part of what makes Idyllwild Idyllwild."

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Idyllwild Arts Foundation donated 29 turkeys to Idyllwild Help Center clients for the holidays. From left are IHC Client Services Administrator Skye Zambrana, IHC Executive Director Colleen Myer and IAF President Pamela Jordan. PHOTO COURTESY IAF

Chess club is on Fridays

The Idyllwild Chess Club meets from 1 to 5 p.m. every Friday at the Idyllwild Library. Beginners are encouraged to come and learn the "royal game." Bring a chess set if you have one.

Local Red Cross seeks volunteers

The American Red Cross is seeking local volunteers. Meetings are about once a month.

Volunteers are needed to set up a shelter in Idyllwild during a disaster, be prepared for floods and manage disasters.

Especially now, with the increased risk of mud/rock slides, and flooding from the burn scar, there may be more of a need for shelter openings in the future.

For more information, contact Dennie Ohrazda at 574-370-8282 or dennieohrazda@gmail.com; Dick Goldberg at 310-941-1653 or dickmgoldberg@gmail.com; or Tracy Phillipi at 951-795-6093 or animalguy4u@hotmail.com.

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Attendees at the Christmas Eve Service at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church sang several Christmas hymns. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Idyllwild School held a Winter Band Concert Tuesday evening, Dec. 18. The talented orchestra, composed of students in grades 4 through middle school, performed holiday classics for the parents and families who came out to support them. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Idyllwild Assembly of God held its Christmas service at Town Hall Sunday morning. Traditional music filled the hall with the Christmas spirit and Pastor Mark Garrett led the service. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



On Dec. 19, the Idyllwild Library's Fireside Book Club held its holiday party. Here (from left) are Colleen Tell, Joye Schmiedt, Susan Judkins, Jean Stein and Muriel Balian. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Pastor Mark Garrett reads the Christmas account from the book of Luke and Pastor Ruthie Savon leads the music during the Idyllwild Assembly of God's Candlelight service Christmas Eve at Town Hall. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Parishioners worship with candlelight during the Christmas Eve Candlelight service at Idyllwild Bible Church. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Lawrence and Clare, a husband and wife Americana folk music duo, performed at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23. Lawrence and Clare played vocal harmonies alongside an accordion, mandolin, banjo, guitar and keyboard. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Bald eagle count Jan. 12

The U. S. Forest Service has scheduled one more bald eagle count for this winter. The count will be on Saturday morning, Jan. 12.

Two bald eagles reside on the shores of Lake Hemet. In 2014, they produced two eaglets.

The local count will be at Lake Hemet. Volunteers meet at the Lake Hemet Market at 8:30 a.m. on the above dates for orientation. Call Lareina Van Sant at 909-382-2935 for more information.

Other counts that day within the San Bernardino National Forest will be at Big Bear Lake, Lake Arrowhead, Lake Gregory, Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area and Lake Perris State Recreation Area.



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A series of classes for family members who care for older adults with Alzheimer's, stroke, Parkinson's and other chronic conditions is being offered for free through the Riverside County Office on Aging. Attendees will receive information on community resources, acquire skills to cope with changing demands and better understand how dementia affects personality and decision making.

The Care Pathways program begins in January throughout Riverside County.

It provides a series of weekly workshops designed to offer information and support to family caregivers who face challenges managing their care responsibilities for a family member, 60 years of age or older. The classes are offered in both English and Spanish; some classes are offered in the evening for caregivers balancing work and elder care.

To register, call 951-867-3800 or 800-510-2020. Home care can be arranged for the care recipient; request respite assistance at the time of registration.



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January's evening eclipse and morning conjunctions

By DAVID PROSPER

Editor's note: This article is distributed by NASA Night Sky Network, supporting astronomy clubs across the U.S. dedicated to astronomy outreach. Visit nightsky.jpl.nasa.org to find local clubs, events and more.

Observers in the Americas are treated to an evening total lunar eclipse in January. Early risers can spot some striking morning conjunctions between Venus, Jupiter and the Moon late in January.

A total lunar eclipse will occur on Jan. 20 and be visible from start to finish for observers located in North and South America. This eclipse might be a treat for folk with early bedtimes; western observers can even watch the whole event before midnight.

Lunar eclipses take several hours to complete and are at their most impressive during total eclipse, or totality, when

the Moon is completely enveloped by the umbra, the darkest part of Earth's shadow. During totality, the color of the Moon can change to a bright orange or red, thanks to the sunlight bending through the Earth's atmosphere — the same reason we see pink sunsets.

The eclipse begins at 10:34 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, with totality beginning at 11:41 p.m. The total eclipse lasts for slightly over an hour, ending at 12:43 a.m. The eclipse finishes when the Moon fully emerges from Earth's shadow by 1:51 a.m.

Convert these times to your own time zone to plan your own eclipse watching; for example, observers under Pacific Standard Time will see the eclipse start at 7:34 p.m and end by 10:51 p.m.

Lunar eclipses offer observers a unique opportunity to judge how much the Moon's glare can interfere with stargazing. On eclipse night, the Moon will be in Cancer,

a constellation made up of dim stars. How many stars can you see near the full Moon before or after the eclipse? How many stars can you see during the total eclipse? The difference may surprise you.

During these observations, you may spot a fuzzy cloud of stars relatively close to the Moon; this is known as the "Beehive Cluster," M44 or Praesepe. It's an open cluster of stars thought to be about 600 million years old and a little under 600 light years distant. Praesepe looks fantastic through binoculars.

Mars is visible in the evening and sets before midnight. It is still bright but has faded considerably since its closest approach to Earth last summer. Watch the red planet travel through the constellation Pisces throughout January.

Venus makes notable early morning appearances beside both Jupiter and the Moon later this month; make sure to get up about an hour before sunrise for the

best views of these events.

First, Venus and Jupiter approach each other during the third full week of January. Watch their conjunction on the 22nd, when the planets appear to pass just under 2 1/2 degrees of each other.

The next week, observe Venus in a close conjunction with a crescent Moon the morning of the 31st. For many observers their closest pass — just over half a degree apart, or less than a thumb's width held at arm's length — will occur after sunrise. Since Venus and the Moon are so bright, you may still be able to spot them, even after sunrise. Have you ever seen Venus in the daytime?

If you have missed Saturn this winter, watch for the ringed planet's return by the end of the month, when it rises right before sunrise in Sagittarius. See if you can spot it after observing Venus' conjunctions.

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ing made to get the Banning-Idyllwild Highway into the state scenic highway system.

45 years ago - 1973

A plane was thought to have crashed in May Valley, but after a thorough search by the Forest Service, no wreckage was found. It was surmised that a meteor may have crashed somewhere on the mountain.

40 years ago - 1978

It was a white Christmas for mountain-area residents as a cold front dumped more than 10 inches of snow just in time for the holidays.

35 years ago - 1983

A Holiday Mixer sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce was held for local business people and members of the community to get acquainted.

30 years ago - 1988

The Rustic Theatre received a two-year waiver of a county ordinance requiring it to have 84 parking spaces.

25 years ago - 1993

Participants in the annual Idyllwild Audubon Christmas Bird Count were down. Only 20 people showed up to count.

20 years ago - 1998

Through the help of a national insurance company, Pine Cove Fire Department received cardiac fibrillators for all three of its response units.

15 years ago - 2003

The Mountain Resource Conservancy was threatening the Pine Cove Water District with legal action over Lilly Creek water usage.

10 years ago - 2008

The past week was cold, wet and treacherous. Idyllwild Fire Department recorded 21 inches of snow from Monday, Dec. 15, through Thursday, Dec. 18, the second-largest December snowfall since 1947.

5 years ago - 2013

Pamela Jordan, head of school at the Chicago Academy of Arts, was to become the next president of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation.

1 year ago - 2017

Plant Food Supper Club was planning to move to its new location near Suburban Propane probably by the end of January, according to owner Kelly Johnston-Gibson. She was taking the place of Uncle B's BBQ.



In December 1960, employees of Dean's Tree Service decorate the top of the Community Christmas tree, a 40-foot white fir transplanted from Pine Cove, that came to rest in the center of the village in April 1960. The Idyllwild Lions Club sponsored the transplant project. The 4-mile trip took about an hour. FILE PHOTO

Free tax preparation

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program provides free tax preparation that helps filers access the tax credits and refunds they are entitled to. There are VITA sites throughout Riverside County. Sites are staffed by volunteers representing Community Action Partnership of Riverside County. Volunteers are required to go through training (November/December) and become IRS VITA-certified. Tax preparation sites are open from Jan. 31 to April 15 annually.

Schedule appointments at 951-848-7607 or online at capriverside.itfrontdesk.com/programs/.

Free uke lessons at Royal Pines

Chris Johnson will offer free ukulele classes at the Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse at 11 a.m. Tuesdays. The event is open to the public.

Freedom from smoking clinic

The Hemet Unified School District is sponsoring a clinic to help attendees quit smoking at the Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 North Circle Drive.

For questions about this free clinic, contact Valerie Velez at 951-765-5100, ext. 3509, or vvelez@hemetusd.org.

Idyllwild Community Fund is looking for a few great people to join our board in 2019!

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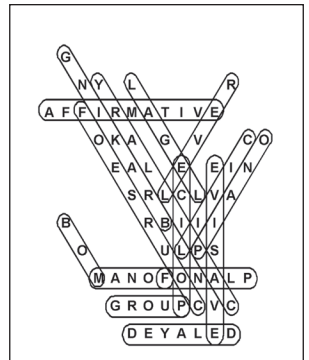
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Answers to Crossword (Puzzle on next page)

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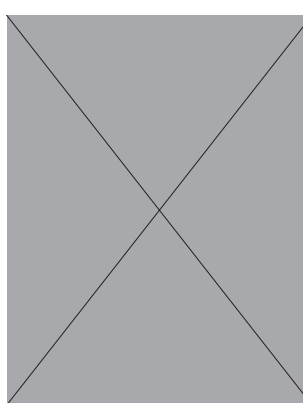
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CROSSWORD

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King Crossword

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| ACROSS | 40 Meadow | 9 Like some lines |
| 1 Lather | 41 Commotions | 10 Charitable donations |
| 5 Diner order, for short | 43 Actor Diesel | 11 Netting |
| 8 Unwanted email | 45 Walk like a duck | 16 City in Alaska |
| 12 On | 47 Bursts forth | 20 4-Down, e.g. |
| 13 Always, in verse | 51 Satanic | 23 Tase |
| 14 Patriot Nathan | 52 Pet bird, often | 24 Altar affirmative |
| 15 Irrational suspiciousness | 54 Got up | 25 Eden |
| 17 Artillery | 55 -- de-France | 27 "30 Rock" cast member |
| 18 Follow relentlessly | 56 Sea flier | 29 Shelter |
| 19 1984 Tom Hanks movie | 57 Basin accessory | 30 Hot tub |
| 21 Flightless bird | 58 Help | 32 Busybody |
| 22 Knoll | 59 White-glove detection | 34 Fluctuated |
| 23 Energy | DOWN | 37 Scale member |
| 26 North Pole staffer | 1 Enervates | 39 Actress Sorvino |
| 28 Surveys | 2 Western state | 42 Old photo tint |
| 31 Leading man? | 3 Nickelodeon's "Explorer" | 44 Microwaved, slangily |
| 33 A mere handful | 4 Card symbol | 45 Existed |
| 35 Cry | 5 Grendel's slayer | 46 Acknowledged |
| 36 Sweat outlets | 6 Island souvenir | 48 Lima's land |
| 38 Sweet potato | 7 Garbage | 49 Sawbucks |
| | 8 Not deep | 50 Undo a dele |
| | | 53 -- Baba |

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HOROSCOPES

December 2018 — Week 4



March 21 – April 19
It's a good time to take a much-needed break from your recent hectic schedule and spend some time in quiet surroundings. Important news could arrive early next week.



April 20 – May 20
The Taurean traits of reliability and thoroughness could be well-tested when decision-makers consider your proposals and/or requests. Be prepared to answer some probing questions.



May 21 – June 21
A sudden attack of boredom leaves you with some tasks undone. It's OK to take a short respite. But get back to work by week's end so that you have time for other projects.



June 22 – July 22
Avoid prejudging a situation just because it looks bad. Facts could emerge that would make your position uncomfortable, to say the least. A relative has interesting news to share with you.



July 23 – August 22
This is a good time to begin reassessing some of your recent decisions about your long-range goals to see if they still have merit. Spend more time with loved ones this weekend.



August 23 – September 22
An unsettled situation at home or on the job early in the week could drain your energy levels, making it difficult to get your work done on schedule. But things improve by midweek.



September 23 – October 22
A temporary setback could give you time to go over your plans to find weaknesses you might have overlooked before. A romantic getaway with that special person is favored this weekend.



October 23 – November 21
Professional and personal situations benefit once you set a positive tone in getting things off to a good start. Honest dialogue smoothes over any occasional display of balkiness.



November 22 – December 21
A problem with workplace colleagues or family members seems to defy even your sage counsel. But be patient. Your words eventually will lead to a resolution.



December 22 – January 19
Don't just wait out that unexpected and unexplained delay in your career move. You could gain added respect if you ask why it happened and what you can do to move things along.



January 20 – February 18
Although your workplace strategies usually are accepted, you could be challenged by someone who isn't so favorably impressed. Be prepared to defend your positions.



February 19 – March 20
Your friendship circle expands, with new people coming into your life at this time. Welcome them warmly. But don't neglect those cherished longtime personal relationships.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Email becky@towncrier.com. Event charges may apply.

Thursday, Dec. 27

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Dec. 28

- Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jac & Luca Jacaruso (pop & soft rock), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Adam Sizemore, 7 p.m. Idyology.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, Dec. 29

- Change Required (classic rock hits), 4-7 p.m. Middle

Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Six Hot Live, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Trick Dog, 10 p.m. Idyology.

Sunday, Dec. 30

- Talisman Trio (Bill Saitta, Keith McCabe & Jody Cortez) (pop, rock & Americana with an electric swirl), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Toler Gibson Band, 8 p.m. Idyology.

Monday, Dec. 31

- McShep w/Bill Sheppard & Keith McCabe (R&B, Everly Brothers & Pop Treasures), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Cole Withers, 6 p.m.; DJ Billy, 10 p.m. Idyology.

Wednesday, Jan. 2

- Chess lessons by appointment, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Holistic healing circle, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Friday, Jan. 4

- Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Ancient Fire Ancient Wisdom, 2-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Country, Folk & A Little Blues with Jamie, Don & Lennie, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Karaoke, dancing, DJ & music videos, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, Jan. 5

- Ukulele & Hot Beats with Tongue & Groove, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Sunday, Jan. 6

- "As Bill Sees It," a collection of writings by Bill Wilson, founder of AA, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Monday, Jan. 7

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, Jan. 8

- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. "The Pursuit of Happiness," 2-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.



Vinny Dee (left) and Dario Russell performed some acoustic covers and originals at Idyology Saturday night. It was the duo's first appearance at Idyology. After a good turnout, they plan to return to Idyllwild in the near future. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Melodiam played Old English Christmas songs as well as more contemporary sing along Christmas tunes at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Friday Dec. 21. The performers (from left) are Brian Goodhead, Laree Gibson, Paula King and Steven King. PHOTO BY ROBERT HEWITT

CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," everyone listened to Bernard's letter to Santa.

Bernard: I'm so sorry Santa didn't come through for all of you.

Tex: It's not your fault, Bernie. You wrote a beautiful letter. Maybe it's meant to be for us as a New Year's gift!

Bernard: Wouldn't that be nice.

Tex: It would be a dream come true.

New Sadie: Tex, you've been here for a very long time. Since I'm relatively new, please tell me what you would bring to a family.

Tex: Oh, a family. Wow, what a beautiful thought! I would be a very loyal and loving member of a family. I would keep my family members company during the cold nights, and I would protect them on long walks or hikes. I would be such a wonderful pet.

New Sadie: That is a beautiful image. Bernie, what about you?

Bernard: I would bring life and love to any human family. I would be little trouble as I'm house trained, and I really know how to relax and cuddle. I guess I would be a champion cuddler. And I really like children!

Tex: So do I! Kids are great. My foster has two children, so I have lots of practice.

Sadie: You two dogs seem really, really great. It's a shame you didn't have a forever family for the holidays. So very sad.

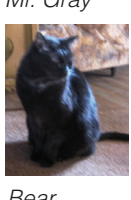
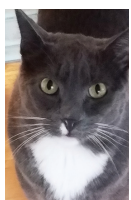
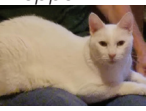
Tex: Well, the same can be said for all of you cats. Really, you are pretty awesome, even though I'm not fond of cats ... or other dogs. Sorry.

Sadie: We don't take it personally. That's just who you are, and you cannot be blamed for being a dog who wants a family all to herself. We cats would like the same, you know.

New Sadie: Let's hope that 2019 is kind to us all.

Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of "Days of Our Nine Lives" each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy. 243 on Saturdays 10-4 and Sundays 10-2, or by appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Carole Herman & Sandi Mathers.



'I remember Ernie' stories needed

The Idyllwild Town Crier, in conjunction with the Idyllwild Area Historical Society, is asking for written stories from folk about their memories of Ernie Maxwell to be published in the Town Crier and, possibly, at an event at the Courtyard Gallery in the fall or winter. (The event was postponed from June.)

Email your stories and a photograph of yourself to becky@towncrier.com.

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<p>Idyllwild Community Church 54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. J. Matthew Soeter Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available • Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild Rabbi Malka Drucker 3rd Annual Latkas & Vodka Hanukkah Party \$18 per person at the door - Guests are welcome \$15 optional wrapped exchange gift. December 9th at 6pm - Please call for address 951-468-0004 • templeharshalomofidyllwild@gmail.com</p>

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HONEY	SAUCER	TEA
INFUSER	SOOTHING	WARM

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Get Scrambled

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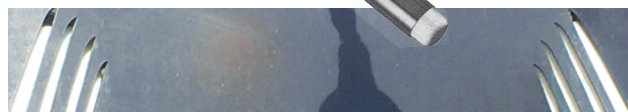
All of the children enjoyed the kindergarten holiday program at Idyllwild School. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Susan Righetti reads Christmas stories to the children at Thousand Trails Campgrounds as part of an outreach of the Idyllwild Library last Saturday morning. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

So You Think You Know the Hill?

BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



Three regulars IDed the gnarly oak near the corner of North Circle and Oakwood that was the subject of last week's photo: **Dave Hunt, Kris Kirschbaum and Grace Manues.** In the hat went three names, out of the hat came one: Dave's.

So, Dave can come to the **Town Crier** office to pick up his gift certificate, supplied through the courtesy and generosity of **Higher Grounds Coffee House** and the **Red Kettle** restaurant. Please, let's patronize their fine establishments.

So, where have you seen what's in today's photo?
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CMS has begun mailing the new Medicare cards to people who currently have Medicare benefits in California. As soon as people receive their new Medicare card, they should destroy their old Medicare card and keep their new Medicare number confidential.

People with Medicare and their caregivers can visit medicare.gov/newcard to find out when new Medicare cards will be mailed to their area. They can also sign up for email notifications about the new card mailing and check the status in their state.



Zachary Lattin, of Idyllwild, a senior studying for his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering, was named to the Fall 2018 Dean's List at **LeTourneau University** in Longview, Texas. The Dean's List recognizes students who have achieved a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 for the semester.

'The Guide for Charities'

California Attorney General Xavera Becerra has released "The Guide for Charities" to give charities the tools they need to comply with laws. The guide seeks to promote best practices to help directors and officers of charities better understand their responsibilities.

The guide is available at www.oag.ca.gov/system/files/attachments/press_releases/guide_for_charities.pdf.



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ANSWER: TEA

Answer: Cup of tea

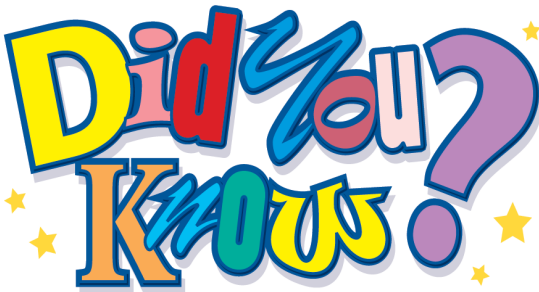


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