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# What is going on at IWD?

Former general manager's resignation letter

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez EDITOR

Darren Milner resigned as the general manager of Idyllwild Water District (IWD) on Nov. 17, a Sunday, effective immediately. The newspaper obtained a copy of

Milner's resignation letter, which cites his reason for his resignation as "experiencing an unhealthy culture and difficult work environment at the district due to poor communication." Milner also wrote the circumstances were beyond his control and needed to resign immediately.

"However, working for the IWD has been an experience that has afforded me many valuable opportunities to learn and grow," Mil-

"After careful consideration, I have made the decision to resign due to experiencing an unhealthy culture and difficult work environment at the district due to poor communication." — Former Idyllwild Water District General Manager Darren Milner

ner wrote in his resignation letter. "I am very grateful and honored to serve with the IWD staff, board of directors See IWD, page A8

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Send us your favorite recipes and we'll share them with the community

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Judi Kellner, 4, Anni Kellner, 6, and Keira Bandelin, 3, drop their letters to Santa in Santa's Mailbox at the Idyllwild Library last Friday. Judi and Anni also put \$1 in each of their envelopes to go towards helping Santa buy gifts for other children who might be less fortunate this holiday season. The box will be at the library until Friday, Dec. 20. Letters and select accompanying artwork will be printed in the Christmas edition of the Town Crier. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Santa's cards are in the mail

## Share your Christmas card mailing moment on Twitter

## By the U.S. Postal Service Contributed

Greeting cards are one of the most anticipated gifts of the holiday season — a tradition dating back more than 200 years.

They are colorful, personal and last all season long. From photo cards, yearly round-up letters and cards expressing religious beliefs, they are the best way to connect with faraway friends, family and loved ones you may only hear from once a year. They are also the perfect way to thank the professionals in your life, remember neighbors and co-workers.

Another great reason to send Christmas cards is to remember military service members stationed away from home during the holiday season.

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a card followed by displaying the greeting in your home or office all during the holiday season.

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## West Valley High School accepted as IB school

By Hemet Unified School District Contributed

West Valley High School (WVHS) has been accepted as an International Baccalaureate (IB) School and will begin offering IB classes next school year. The school has been an IB candidate for the past two years, but after its visit from IB representatives in early November, they re-

ceived the green light to become an official IB school.

International Baccalaureate is a worldwide program to prepare students for the rigor of college and encourages them to become active, compassionate, lifelong learners. WVHS's class of 2022 (next year's juniors) will be the first

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cohort in the program. Students can choose to enroll in higher-level (HL) or standard level (SL) courses, the HL providing the student with an IB Diploma. The IB website states that students that have successfully completed the IB Diploma Programme are better prepared for college and entering into a career path compared to non-IB students.

WVHS staff are looking to enroll 40 students in the See West Vally, page A8



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## Pine Cove paramedic moves out of state, thanks community

By Jenny Kirchner **Reporter/Photographer** 

Back in 1994, Richard Alvarado started his career in the emergency medical field, a profession he hadn't planned to pursue.

"I didn't want to be a paramedic at first. My goal was to become a firefighter, but I had to become an EMT first the community of Pine Cove, but his wife landed a job

before I could become a firefighter. I saw the skills of the paramedics and I decided I wanted to do that," Alvarado said.

Alvarado started at Hemet Valley Ambulance, which American Medical Response (AMR) acquired in 1997, according to the City of Hemet website. At that time, Alvarado transferred over to AMR. When

AMR opened the station in Pine Cove on July 1, 2015, Alvarado took the opportunity to be one of the first paramedics to work out of that station. Serving the community was something Alvarado took joy in.

"It was great having the one-on-one interaction with the community," Alvarado said. "I built a lot of friendships with those in the community as well. We were available 24/7 for emergency needs or just to have a walk-in to check blood pressure or other vitals. I enjoyed working and living there during my 48-hour shifts."

Alvarado would have stayed and continued to serve in Texas, prompting their

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ting now. My goal is to go back to school and becoming a registered nurse." To the community and AMR, Alvarado extends his gratitude.

"It was my pleasure to serve as a paramedic in Pine Cove, and blessed to have Jack Hansen let me go up there as well," Alvarado said. Hansen is the AMR operations manager for Central Riverside County.

"I'm sad to go," Al-

varado confessed. "I really didn't want to leave. I'm

still in the medical field,

but I am in the hospital set-

Former Pine Cove AMR paramedic Richard Alvarado

(right) poses for a photo with AMR Operations Manager Jack Hansen (left) at AMR's Hemet station after Alvarado finished his last shift. PHOTO BY KEN CARDIN

## Holiday decorations at IdyPark vandalized

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez EDITOR

For the second time in one week, the holiday decorations and structures displayed at IdyPark have been vandalized. The decorations are part of what make the tree lighting so magical.

"There is rain damage, but wind and rain would only cause collapse," said Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) President Stephanie Yost. "The ice castle was kicked in and pieces ripped off of other displays. The gingerbread man's candies were in the concrete walkway. This was definitely vandalism."

The property, IdyPark, is owned by Dave and Lois Butterfield. Cindi Hinds created all of the display structures and repaired them a little over a week ago from the first time they were vandalized.

ICC put on the tree lighting ceremony Nov. 30.



Vandalism to holiday decorations at IdyPark over the weekend. PHOTOS COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER



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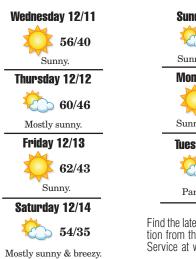
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Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. 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.



Patchy clouds covered the Hill on Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the 60s throughout the day. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

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Artist and part-time Idyllwild resident Libo Hristov (left) presented the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) with an original painting Friday he completed and donated to IFPD in gratitude for their work. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



## \$1.2 million in scholarships from Edison Scholars Program

By Southern California Edison Contributed

There's still time for high school seniors whose dreams are to power the future and make a difference through the study of science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) to apply for Edison International's \$1.2-million 2020 Edison Scholars Program (www.edison.com/home/community/edison-scholars.html).

The scholarship application deadline is Dec. 16. To apply and obtain additional eligibility information, visit edisonscholars.com.

Each year, Edison International, the parent company of Southern California Edison (SCE), awards \$40,000 scholarships, paid over four years, to 30 high school students who plan to major in designated STEM fields at a four-year accredited U.S. college or university. See the list of eligible STEM majors at https://apply.scholarsapply.org/uploads/ED-ISON/Majors.pdf.

Applicants must live in SCE's service area (www.sce.com/ about-us/who-we-are/leadership/our-service-territory) and plan to be a full-time undergraduate student majoring in a STEM field. Eligible students also must be a high school senior, have at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Students from underserved communities and ethnic minorities are encouraged to apply. Dependents of Edison International and SCE employees and retirees are not eligible for the Edison Scholars Program.

Scholarship recipients will be announced next spring. They may also be eligible for summer internships (https://

energized.edison.com/stories/video-edison-scholars-navigate-the-real-world-as-interns) at SCE after completing their second year of college.

Since 2006, Edison International has awarded an estimated \$9.9 million in scholarships to 640 students through the Edison Scholars Program.

Edison International's support of charitable causes, including the Edison Scholars Program, is funded entirely by Edison International shareholders. SCE customers' utility bill payments do not fund company donations. About Edison International

## Sewer main work on Estate Drive

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez Editor

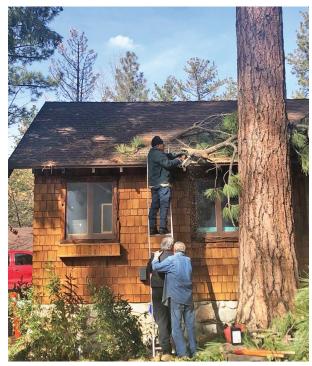
Idyllwild Water District held another special meeting Dec. 9 to approve a bid to repair sewer breakage on Estate Drive. The board unanimously approved the bid with three of the five board members present. Directors David Hunt and Les Gin were absent. Directors Steve Kunkle, Dr. Charles Schelly and Peter Szabadi were present.

According to the memo prepared by Acting General Manager Mitch Freeman, "some time ago (October 2019), a mismarked sewer line resulted in Southern California Edison (SCE) augering through an 8-inch sewer main for a power pole replacement. The new pole is now blocking the flow of wastewater in the main. The pole must be moved out of the sewer main and the main must be excavated and repaired. The main is estimated to be 7 to 8 feet deep requiring shoring equipment we [IWD] do not have."

"We have not been able to reestablish flow," Freeman told the board. "So, we have been pumping it from a little sinkhole by the new power pole into a manhole. We haven't had a spill as of yet. We have kept it contained."

Freeman told the board that he contacted two companies for bids: one from El-Co Contractors, Inc. for \$30,800 and another from Taylor Underground (out of San Jacinto) for \$19,460. He will have to coordinate the work between SCE (remove power pole) and Taylor Underground, the company

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The storms last week caused some damage to the Idyllwild Area Historical Society (IAHS) building. A tree branch fell off and went through the roof like a spear. When Docent Nancy Borchers walked in to open the building for visitors on Friday, Dec. 6, she found the tree branch in the building. Within a very short period of time, Manuel Guzman (on ladder), Richard Levitski, Larry Robinson, and Tom and Marlene Pierce were there to help get the branch out of the roof. George Groty got a tarp to place over the opening in the roof for the time being. IAHS does own the building, thanks to the help of former Riverside County Supervisor Kay Ceniceros. PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ

that won the bid, telling the board that the work should only last a day but probably one very long day.

During the discussion on the item, Freeman told the board that this was brought to his attention two days before Thanksgiving, approximately three weeks after the power pole replacement.

There will possibly be a charge from SCE for moving the pole. Freeman told the board that he cannot say yes or no at this time.

Szabadi asked Freeman: "This is clearly our error?"

"Yes," Freeman replied.

Szabadi also brought up wanting to establish a plan so that this does not happen again. There will be a cost in addition to the \$19,460 for the disposal of the hazardous material.

The board went into closed session after this portion of the meeting to review Freeman's performance. Schelly reported out after the closed session meeting, "We are very pleased with his performance thus far and he will continue to be employed here at IWD."



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Right now, I'm serving in a city quite a bit

bigger than Idyllwild called Zarate in Lima, Peru. There have been some definite culture shocks and I'm still adjusting to being in a totally different country. However, I have been able to find some of that same warmth from the people here. Since the first week here, I have been welcomed as if I am family.

I am here to invite others to come unto Christ and help them receive the restored gospel, I firmly believe because I'm on the Lord's errand I have received divine assistance in connecting with the people here. My Spanish is not the best, but I genuinely feel God's love for the people here just as I feel it for the people in Idyllwild. We truly are God's children. He loves us each so much and blesses us in ways that we fail to recognize each day! I personally invite each of you over there in Beautiful Idyllwild to continue showing Christ-like love and forgiveness to one another. Jesus Christ is our Savior and loves you so much, I can testify of it.

Keep up the good work over there and enjoy your holiday season in the snow!

## Businesses get focused advertising in the Town Crier

By JACK CLARK CO-PUBLISHER

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Our thanks to you all!

## School boards association abandons \$15 billion tax

By John Fensterwald EDSOURCE

The California School Boards Association announced Wednesday, Dec. 4, that it and its partners will end their effort to put a \$15 billion tax initiative benefiting K-12 and community colleges before voters next November (https://www.csba.org/Newsroom/PressReleas-

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from mistakes and avoid a life-threatening situation."

We are ruminating when we get stuck in a cycle of negative thoughts about some past hurt - a cycle which increases our stress in the moment and brings us to no helpful resolution to the problem. We just keep going round and round.

Like the snake eating its own tail, we end up right where we began and off we go again on another round. We always feel worse, bummed out or exhausted after a spate of rumination. That creation of discomfort is how it differs from being grateful. (For tips on overcoming ruminating, see last link at the end).

### Tips

Keep a gratitude journal. Write down those things on a daily or weekly basis that you are grateful for. It's nice to do this just before bed.

Write a gratitude letter expressing thanks and deliver it.

Savor the good in your life. Reminisce often about the

good. Use all your senses to enhance these memories. Practice guidelines

Psychologist Rick Hanson suggests the following practice guidelines:

First, think about a good experience you are grateful for. Next, stay in the memory as long as possible. (This time it's okay to go over and over it). Use all of your senses to enhance that memory.

Then, bring your attention to what is satisfying, rewarding and enjoyable about that experience. This strengthens

*If you find yourself overwhelmed* by the negative, stop for a while and restart, leaving out the last step, until you are adept at strengthening your positive memories.

itive with the negative memory. If the positive has been strengthened through the previous steps, it can gradually replace the negative.

Finally, gradually link the pos-

If you find yourself overwhelmed by the negative, stop for a while and restart, leaving out the last step, until you are adept at strengthening your positive memories.

Nothing in this article is meant to be medical advice. Please consult your healthcare provider.

Some info above taken from:

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## BY CALLIE WIGHT

This time of year can be a wonderful time to continue our exploration of gratitude and how consciously and purposefully practicing gratefulness can benefit us physically and psychologically by promoting health and healing. (See links at the end for the health impacts associated with gratitude).

This practice can benefit us when we are already happy and when we are stressed and we all know that this time of year can be stressful. Finding a way through times with high brain pathways that hardwire the benefits of gratitude. emotional charge can be a challenge for any of us.

Gratitude, or thankfulness, is the active affirmation of goodness. The Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines "grateful" as being appreciative of benefits received.

How do we practice gratitude?

Practicing gratitude needs our commitment — actively acknowledging daily (or nightly before we go to sleep) what we are grateful for. We need to keep at it and I provided some tips below.

Why do we need to actively commit to practicing gratitude?

There's an oddity in how our brain's tricky little neurons are designed. Our brains are naturally wired to hold onto negative experiences more than positive ones, even to the point of ruminating - the enemy of gratitude and peace of mind.

An article published by Harvard's Graduate School of Education written by Usable Knowledge Nov. 20, 2017 says, "From a survival standpoint, it makes sense — strong recollection of bad experiences means we're more likely to learn

"After conducting a significant amount of polling and analysis, we have determined that having two measures on the same ballot that — at least in part *— provide funding for public schools,* risked a scenario where our measure would come up short." — California School Boards Association CEO and Executive Director Vernon Billy

es/2019/2019-1204-FullandFairFundingBallotUpdate). Stating it wanted to avoid the prospect of competing tax measures for education on the same ballot, the association indicated it would seek a tax in 2022 instead.

The decision eliminates one of the challenges facing another tax proposal that has yet to qualify for the 2020 ballot. That measure would raise an estimated \$12 billion for counties, cities, schools and community colleges by raising property taxes on industrial and commercial properties. Called Schools and Communities First (https://www.schoolsandcommunitiesfirst.org/), it would be the first serious effort in three decades to amend the limits on property taxes imposed in 1978 by Proposition 13. About 40% of the revenue — nearly \$5 billion would go to education.

Supporters of Schools and Communities First - a combination of grassroots housing, social justice and community groups, public employee unions, the League of Women Voters and the California State PTA — are currently collecting the nearly 1 million signatures needed to place the measure on the ballot. The measure had already qualified, but proponents modified the word-See School boards, page A6



The Chat Room topic this month was nature's needs versus human requirement. Last Thursday at the Hill House at the Spirit Mountain Retreat property, community members gathered to discuss the topics and share their opinions. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Idvllwild Library warming center

The warming center is available whenever the weather is below freezing or it is rainy/snowy. Warming center hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesdays from noon-8 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from noon-5 p.m., Saturdays from 10a.m.-4p.m. The warming center is closed on Sundays. The Idyllwild Library is located at 54401 Village Center Dr.

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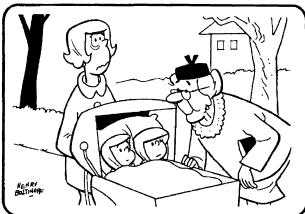
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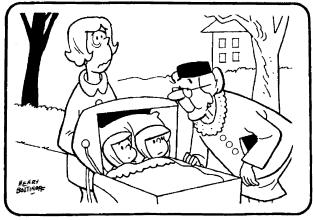


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## **TOWN TALK**

Where have you done your holiday shopping this year? By Jenny Kirchner



tons. 5. Tree has extra limb. 6. Mom's bangs are different. Differences: 1, Woman's hat is different. 2. Blanket has a rut-fle. 3. House has more windows 4. Woman's coat has but-



Dennis Spurgin (left) spoke at the Rotary meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at the American Legion Post 800. He is a spokesperson for Project Peanut Butter, a Rotary project to help starving kids. Here he poses with Rotary President Tom Kluzak (right). PHOTO BY THOM WALLACE



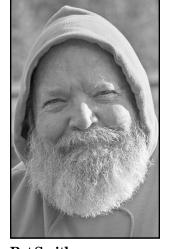


Brant Shoppe, Idyllwild

Occupation: Online broker Response: "Winco. We are planning to barbecue on Christmas Eve. All the kids are grown and we love barbecuing."



**Dillon Fisher**, Idyllwild Occupation: Chef Response: "I've done some local and some off the Hill. The Spruce Moose is where I do a lot of local shopping.'



Pat Smith, Idyllwild Occupation: Retired Response: "We do holiday shopping year-round."



**Deborah Martin**, **Pine Cove** Occupation: Owner of The Lodge at Pine Cove Response: "Mountain Paws and Idyllwild Gardens to name a couple. I've done all local shopping. Trying to support locals.



Think of this like a little public service announcement for all significant others that have found themselves forced

I know that leaky faucet or those drywall patches that you've been asked to work on for the months leading up to the party seem tempting. They move right up there to the front of your brain and you want to conquer those jobs and be the hero of the day.

Trust me on this, put the tool belt down and grab a mop, or a broom, or literally any other cleaning supply and/or tool you can find and get to work.

Because here's the thing ... your partner has been freaking out over some unidentifiable funky smell and the

smudged walls for hours and they still need to get some real pants on and look presentable before guests arrive.

You want to be the hero? Be a partner like Kristoff. If you haven't seen Frozen 2, you should -bring a notepad.

You want to be the *hero?* Be a partner like Kristoff. If you haven't seen Frozen 2, you should go bring a notepad.

Go to them as they're elbow-deep in bleach and wielding a toilet brush like a mighty sword and say, "I'm here. What do you need?"

#### Boom. Heart melted.

The Idyllwild Community Fund presents a check for \$10,000 to the Idyllwild HELP Center Monday, Dec.9. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

San Gorgonio Pass California Highway Patrol sent former Idyllwild Town Crier News Editor JP Crumrine a certificate of commendation signed by Captain Mike Alvarez PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



into prep for a holiday party they want no part of. Follow a yourself in the embrace of the person you love, and not the embrace of the too-short couch.

If it requires a power tool, it is not a task for 30 minutes before guests are about to arrive.

You get a gold star and all you had to do is clean some simple rule — and at the end of the party — you will find dishes and dust the knickknacks. Yes, those ones. The ones you don't know why your significant other even buys because they just sit there collecting dust. Just handle it.

And that's it. One simple rule and everyone wins. Now go forth and rock that party prep. You've got this!

## JP Crumrine receives certificate of commendation from CHP

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez Editor

Former Idyllwild Town Crier News Editor JP Crumrine retired Sept. 24 after 16 years with the for exceptional media partnership. The certificate Mike Alvarez.

mentions the strong relationship Crumrine fostered with CHP.

"You will always be remembered as a powerful source for public opinion of the San Gorgonio Pass California Highway Patrol and our efforts, and we newspaper. Recently, the California Highway Patrol will always respect your fair and impartial voice," the (CHP) sent Crumrine a certificate of commendation certificate reads. The certificate is signed by Captain

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STATE:

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If you previously had an uncompleted subscription before we went "free on the Hill," or if you have an off-Hill subscription now, you may contact Becky for credit against or an extension of your new Membership. But she currently is extending Memberships for subscription holders without being asked.

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## Fern Valley Water **District meeting**

As of Nov. 15, 2,700 feet,

or almost 70%, of the pipe-

*line replacement project* 

had been completed. The

project is replacing a total

of 3,910 feet of pipeline.

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez EDITOR

Several items were on the agenda at the Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) board meeting Nov. 15. The board discussed the pipeline replacement project, new rain

gauges, well level recordings, and current production and water storage. In addition, the board approved employee annual bonuses.

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ment project had been completed. The project is replacing a total of 3,910 feet of pipeline

Victor Jimenez, FVWD's general manager, wrote in his general manager's report: "El-Co Contractors, Inc. (El-Co) continues the pipeline replacement project with good results, but have recently encountered an increase in rock-related delays." El-Co encountered "several large rocks, one in excess of 18 feet long, that required use of the breaker ..." Also in his report is that El-Co had to bring up a "larger excavator to deal with the increase in rockwork, as the backhoe was

no longer effective." Rain gauges

The district has installed three rain gauges at various locations. One at the district's office, one at the filter plant by Humber Park and the other at tank 11 above Chipmunk Drive.

#### Well level

Static well levels decreased an average of 1.12 feet from the prior month's reading. Current production and storage

Between Friday, Nov. 1 and Thursday, Nov. 7, production av-

eraged 17,830 cubic feet per day. The report outlines that "groundwater has been the source as the filter plant has been off-line pending completion of the carbon changeout and disinfection." Production decreased 9% since the last measurement taken in October.

## Bonuses

The district's board, in a 3-1 vote, approved a \$250 annual bonus for each district employee. The item on the agenda is listed as "Employee Christmas gift." According to Office Manager Jessica Priefer, after asking legal counsel about the item, the district is naming it a bonus, not a gift.

## School boards

Continued from A4

ing, requiring a second round of signatures. Opponents, which include the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association and the California Business Roundtable, already are funding opposition ads.

The school boards association and its partners — the Association of California School Administrators and the Community College League of California - had not yet started collecting signatures and hadn't raised the estimated \$5 million needed to put its measure on the ballot. Although the latest poll by the Public Policy Institute of California (https://edsource.org/2019/support-for-school-construction-bond-falls-below-50-percent-in-new-poll/620175) showed that its plan to tax wealthy Californians and businesses earning more than \$1 million per year was favored by 56% of likely voters, the school boards association's own poll showed support would drop if two taxes were on the ballot together.

The school boards association was hoping that Gov. Gavin Newsom would step in to negotiate a deal for one tax on the ballot that both proposals' backers could live with. Newsom hadn't commented on whether he would get involved, and the school boards' statement Wednesday didn't mention the subject. California School Boards Association CEO and Executive Director Vernon Billy said, "After conducting a significant amount of polling and analysis, we have determined that having two measures on the same ballot that — at least in part — pro-

on 12/18/2018.

I declare that all information in this state-

ment is true and correct. (A registrant who

declares as true any material matter pursuant

to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions

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guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine

not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Riverside County on Nov. 22, 2019.

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Registrant Signature: PETER KINDFIELD

FILE NO.:

vide funding for public schools, risked a scenario where our measure would come up short."

Billy and Wesley Smith, executive director of the school administrators association, said they would pursue legislation to support more revenue in the Legislature next year. Both support Assembly Bill 39 (http://leginfo.legislature.

ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill id=201920200AB39), which would set a goal of raising per-student funding to equal the level of the top 10 states. By raising \$15 billion per year, the school boards' proposed tax, called the Full and Fair Funding Ini-(http://www.fullandfairfunding. tiative org/), would raise California's per-student funding by about \$2,500 per year, close to the national average of \$12,756 in 2015-16 (https://edsource.org/2019/school-boards-

group-committed-to-tax-plan-despite-legislative-setback/617858), adjusted for regional costs.

The bill's author, Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi, D-Torrance, withdrew the bill from a vote in September, he said, after Newsom's staff agreed to sit down and discuss it before 2020.

The school boards association released its statement on the eve of its annual threeday convention, which started Thursday, Dec. 5, in San Diego.

John Fensterwald writes about education policy and its impact in California. Go to https://edsource.org/2019/californiaschool-boards-association-pulls-plan-toput-15-billion-tax-on-2020-ballot/620794 to view the original article.

at the office of Escrow Mart. Inc., 1255 East High LIC: 24D5565 at 10:00 AM Pub. TC: Dec. 12, 2019. landAvenue,Suite#102SanBernardino,CA92404 and the anticipated sale date is December

31, 2019 The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2 [If the sale subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided] The name and address of the person with wh

claims may be filed is: Escrow Mart, Inc., 1255 East Highland Ave ue, Suite #102 San Bernardino, CA 92404 and the last date for filing claims shall be December 30, 2019 which is the business day before the

sale date specified above. BUYER: IVM AND SPIRITS, INC. Sameer Khalil, President Manhal Khalil, Secretary

Dated: November 20, 2019 Pub. TC: Dec. 12, 2019.

#### LEGAL NOTICE COMPREHENSIVE RIVER MANAGEMENT PLAN USDA FOREST SERVICE SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FOREST

SAN JACINTO RANGER DISTRICT The San Jacinto Ranger District, San Bernardino National Forest, is proposing a Com-prehensive River Management Plan (CRMP) to protect the free-flowing waters, water quality and outstandingly remarkable values of North Fork San Jacinto River, Fuller Mill Creek, Bau tista Creek, and Palm Canyon Creek, per the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968. In 2009, the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act added these rivers to the system. The Responsible Official is currently preparing an environmental

analysis of this proposal. This project includes creation of a permanent boundary for each of the four rivers and adoption of a CRMP that includes desired conditions, standards and guidelines, as well as management strategies, thresholds, and projects to address key issues and achieve the purpose of the Wild and Scenic River Act.

Project information is available on-line at: https://data.ecosystem-management org/nepaweb/nepa\_project\_exp.php?proj-

ect=34053 Your comments are being requested to help identify key issues, develop alternatives and/or

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/26/2019,

AT 6637 VAN BUREN BLVD, RIVERSIDE CA 92503 AT 9:00 AM, 99, FORD, F250 PK, 8U70907, CA, 1FTNX21S3XEA16963 Pub. TC: Dec. 12, 2019

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THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/26/2019, AT 275 E LINCOLN, BANNING CA 92220 AT 9:00 AM, 15, INTL, 4300, DS, C19033S, WA, 3HAMMAAL8FL620882 Pub. TC: Dec. 12, 2019

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CA 92223 AT 9:00 AM, 87, BOUND, 32', MH, 4EQP262, CA, 1GBKP37W8H3320438

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THE FOLLOWING VESSEL AND/OR TRAILER WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE

ON 12/26/2019, AT 1020 WESTERN

KNOLLS AVE, BEAUMONT CA 92223 AT

9:00 AM, 93, ZIEMN, CARRIER, 4BH7214,

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doing business as IDYLIWILD GREEK BREAK-FAST at 54285 S. Circle Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, SARKIS -- AGAIANIAN, 54285 S. Circle Dr, Idyllwild, CA 9254921. 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: SARKIS -- AGAIANIAN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 1, 2019. FILE NO .:

R-201914620

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of the original statement on file in my office.

County Clerk Pub. TC: Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ONCE UPON A THREAD at

56461 Hwy 371 Units C & D, Anza, CA 92539,

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact

business under the fictitious name listed above

54240 W. Hill Rd, Anza, CA 92539.

Riverside County on Nov. 25, 2019.

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I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are)

PETER ALDANA

County Clerk

day, including therein the first day.

Pub. TC: Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2019.

Publication of notice pursuant to this

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES

on 01/04/2015

County. WENDY RENEE TYLER,

Registrant Signature

FILE NO.:

R-201915494

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy

PETER ALDANA,

day, including therein the first day.

Publication of notice pursuant to this

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BELLEVUE PACIFIC GA-RAGE DOORS at 28699 Fieldgrass St, Menifee, CA 92584, Riverside County, SOUTHERN SNOBALLS, INC., 28699 Fieldgrass St, Menifee CA 92584. The List State of Corporation is CA

business under the fictitious name listed above.

not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

#### DAVID JAMES FRANCOEUR PRESIDEN

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#### COC1911845 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S Buena Vista Ave Suite 201, Corona, CA 92882. Branch name: Corona Courthouse.

STEVEN CARDENAS OLIVA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: STEVEN CARDENAS OLIVA

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: STEVEN CARDENAS OLIVA changed to Proposed name: DAVID MICHELANGELO CASTLE

b. Present name: STEPHEN OLIVA changed to Proposed name: DAVID MICHEL-ANGELO CASTLE

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear

This business is conducted by a Corpo The registrant has not begun to transact

ment 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

## Registrant Signature

I declare that all information in this state-

Riverside County on Oct. 29, 2019. FILE NO. R-201914498

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A

at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: 12-18-19 Time: 8:00 AM, Dept. C2. b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in s county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: OCT 31 2019 this co

TAMARA L. WAGNER

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 2019.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ASSURED HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING SERVICES: ASSURED AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING SERVICES at 42873 Zuniga Street, Indio, California, 92203, Riverside County. CHRISTOPHER ANDREW DALTON, 42873 Zuniga Street, Indio, California, 92203. KALI LEE BRYANT, 42873 Zuniga Street, Indio, California, 92203.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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: CHRISTOPHER ANDREW DALTON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on Nov. 7, 2019. FILE NO.:

R-201914891 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE AD-DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES

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day, including therein the first day. CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

PETER ALDANA County Clerk Pub. TC: Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2019.

> FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk Pub. TC: Nov. 4, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 2019.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as VEIN INSTITUTE OF THE DESERT at 74-361 Highway 111, Suite 5, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County, JOAN L. WARREN, MD, A MEDICAL CORPORATION 74-361 Highway 111, Suite 5, Palm Desert, CA 92260. 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 12/01/2009.

ment 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 PAUL JOSEPH MALKIN

SECRETARY Statement filed with the County Clerk of FILE NO.:

R-201915800 NOTICE - IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE AD-DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION

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

section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regu larly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

PETER ALDANA County Clerk

#### Pub. TC: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2019, Jan. 2, 2020.

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HILLTOP EDUCATION CONNECTIONS at 25470 Marion Ridge Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 4071, Idyllwild, CA 92549. PETER -- KINDFIELD, 25470 Marion Ridge Drive, Idvllwild, CA 92549, ANN -- KINDFIELD, 25470 Marion Ridge Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549

Venture

business under the fictitious name listed above

Pub. TC: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2019, Jan. 2, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as KHIKKAI BOUTIQUE at

PETER ALDANA

County Clerk

3380 La Sierra Avenue, Suite 104-186, Riverside, CA 92503, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 16630 Angelica Court, Riverside, CA 92503. REYMA JADE -- DELACRUZ, 16630 Angelica Court, Riverside, CA 92503.

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 state ment 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: REYMA JADE -- DELACRUZ Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 20, 2019.

FILE NO.: R-201915360 NOTICE - IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE AD-DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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

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I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office

#### PETER ALDANA County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2019, Jan. 2, 2020.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

(UCC Sec. 6105) Escrow No. 19550

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: LUMACK247 LLC 26000 HIGHWAY 243 IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

Doing Business as: IDYLLWILD VILLAGE MARKET

The name(s) and addresses of the Buyer(s) is/are: IVM AND SPIRITS, INC

3610 VIEWCREST DR, BURBANK, CA 91504

The assets to be sold are described in general as: Fixtures, Equipment, ABC license, Inventor and are located at: 26000 HIGHWAY 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated

mitigation measures, and analyze effects of the proposed action. Please be as specific as possible in expressing your comments so they can be effectively addressed. Comments received, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record for this project and will be available for public inspection.

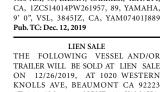
The preference for receiving comments is by email. Please send comments to: an-drew.e.smith@usda.gov "comment CRMP" in the subject line. If you are unable to send comments electronically, you may send them to the following address: Andrew Smith, P.O. Box 518, 54270 Pinecrest Avenue, Idyllwild CA 92549. Although your comments are always welcome, comments received by January 11th will be most helpful. For more information about this proposal, please contact Andrew Smith at 909-382-2937. Pub. TC: Dec. 12, 2019.

#### LIEN SALE

ON 12/20/2019 at 26860 JEFFERSON SVE TEMECULA, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 17 BOMBAR HIN: YDV83148E717 CF#: 7967RZ; 05 BOMBAR HIN: YDV14902C505 CF#: 0755SC at 10:00 AM Pub. TC: Dec. 12, 2019.

#### LIEN SALE

ON 12/14/2019 at 4535 W WHITTIER AVE HEMET, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 17 TRIUM MC VIN: SMTD42HL7HT815808



KNOLLS AVE, BEAUMONT CA 92223 AT 9:00 AM, , , , NONE, 89, YAMAHA, 9' 0", VSL, 4366KM, CA, YAM24322]889 Pub. TC: Dec. 12, 2019



## **ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS ...**

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

 You are required to file a DBA (Doing Business As), also called an FBN (Fictitious Business Name), statement with the county when you start a business.

> Your DBA expires after 5 years, and you need to refile.

The Town Crier can file your DBA for you, saving you from the paperwork hassle and the time and gas it would take to go to the County

#### Recorder's Office.

Call Mandy at (951) 659-2145 or stop by the Town Crier, 54405 North Circle Dr. We're Open Monday-Thursday from 9am to 5pm. Friday from 10am to 5pm.

# STATEMENT

This business is conducted by a Joint

The registrant commenced to transact

I declare that all information in this state

Riverside County on Dec. 4, 2019.

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).) WENDY RENEE TYLER Statement filed with the County Clerk of

## NEWS

## **NEWS OF RECORD**

## **Idyllwild Fire**

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

• Nov. 30 — Medical aid, 9:50 a.m. Delano Dr.

• Nov. 30 - Power line down, 11:56 a.m. Saunders Meadow Rd.

• Nov. 30 - Assist police • Nov. 30 - Traffic collior other government agency, 11:57 a.m. Fern Valley Rd.

• Nov. 30 - Power line down, 12:30 p.m. Marian View Dr.

• Nov. 30 - Power line down, 12:45 p.m. N. Circle Dr.

• Nov. 30 — Motor vehicle accident with injuries, 2:09 p.m. Highway 243.

• Nov. 30 — Walk-in medical aid, 4:55 p.m.

• Dec. 1 — Walk-in medical aid, 12:22 p.m.

• Dec. 1 — Walk-in medical aid, 5:40 p.m.

• Dec. 1 — Alarm system sound due to malfunction. 6:46 p.m. Macteckelwood Ln.

• Dec. 2 — Medical aid, 4:28 a.m. Marian View Dr.

• Dec. 2 — Medical aid. 7:04 a.m. River Dr.

• Dec. 2 — Power line down, 3:10 p.m. Marian View Dr.

• Dec. 2 — Medical aid, 5:04 p.m. McMahon Rd.

• Dec. 2 — Walk-in medical aid, 8:48 p.m.

• Dec. 3 - CO detector activation due to malfunction, 5:32 p.m. Strawberry Valley Dr.

• Dec. 4 — Arcing, shorted electrical equipment, 8:07 p.m. Scenic Dr.

• Dec. 5 — Hazardous condition, 11 a.m. Point of Rocks Dr.

• Dec. 5 — Medical aid, 11:43 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.

• Dec. 5 — Medical aid, 12:48 p.m. Highway 243. • Dec. 6 — Medical aid,

5:01 a.m. S. Circle Dr. • Dec. 6 — Medical aid,

10:11 a.m. S. Circle Dr. • Dec. 6 — Motor vehicle accident with injuries, 1:25

p.m. Highway 74. • Dec. 6 — Power line

down, 8:19 p.m. Strong Dr. • Dec. 6 — Medical aid,

9:04 p.m. Pine Crest Ave. • Dec. 6 - Cooking fire, Highway 243. Handled by confined to container, 11:06 p.m. Doubleview Dr.

#### Station 53 - Garner Valley

• Nov. 26 — Inaccessible rescue, 1:07 p.m.

Nov. 28 — Fire, false alarm, 5:27 p.m.

 Nov. 28 — Cold exposure, 9:33 p.m.

• Nov. 29 — Traffic collision, 6:47 p.m.

sion. 9:09 a.m.

• Nov. 29 — Unknown medical, 2:08 p.m.

• Dec. 1 — Traffic collision, 8:56 p.m.

Dec. 4 — Fire, false alarm, 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 5 — Heart problems, 11:08 p.m.

 Dec. 6 — Sick person, 10:52 a.m.

• Dec. 6 — Traffic collisions, 1:24 p.m.

• Dec. 8 — Fire, false alarm, 10:57 a.m. • Dec. 8 — Traffic collision,

5:16 p.m.

#### **Station 63 - Poppet** Flats

Nov. 26 — Vegetation fire, 9:12 a.m.

Nov. 26 — Electrical hazard, 12:06 p.m.

Nov. 29 — Unknown medical alarm, 5:01 p.m.

• Nov. 29 - Cold exposure, 5:37 p.m.

Nov. 29 — Unknown medical alarm, 6:41 p.m. Nov. 30 — Traffic colli-

sion, 3:50 p.m. • Dec. 3 — Sick person,

1:53 p.m. Dec. 3 — Fire, false

alarm, 3:25 p.m. • Dec. 5 — Unknown medi-

cal alarm, 4:39 a.m. • Dec. 7 — Traffic collision,

10:46 a.m.

## Sheriff's log

The Riverside Coun-Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Dec. 1 to Dec. 7.

## ldyllwild

• Dec. 1 — Public disturbance, 11:45 a.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 1 — Alarm call, 11:51 a.m. 26000 block of deputy.

 Dec. 1 — Trespassing. 12:07 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

For the Idyllwild Arts and En-

Submit listings and chang-

es to melissa@towncrier.

com. All events are subject to

Wednesday, Dec. 11

Jazzercise, 7:15 a.m. and

5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925

Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-

9 a.m. American Legion Post

800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

Town Crier news meeting,

public welcome, 8:30 a.m.

Idyllwild Library, 54401 Vil-

• Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m.

Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375

• Riverside County Mobile

Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

· Pine Cove Water District

Board meeting, 10 a.m.

PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge

• La Leche League, 10 a.m.

• Community Church Guild,

noon. Idyllwild Community

Presbyterian Church, 54400

noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal

• MAST meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Cancer support group, 4:30

p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401

it Mountain Retreat, 25661

• AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7

p.m. Center for Spiritual Liv-

Co-dependents Anony-

mous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit

Mountain Retreat, 25661

Thursday, Dec. 12

women, open, 9 a.m. Center

Alcoholics Anonymous

ing, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spir-

Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

Anonymous,

Center,

Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

last-minute changes.

Cedar St.

lage Center Dr.

Highway 243.

Rd., Pine Cove.

N. Circle Dr.

Alcoholics

Call 951-659-8321.

Idyllwild Nature

Village Center Dr.

Oakwood St.

Oakwood St.

25225 Highway 243.

Center, 29430 Highway 243, tertainment Calendar, see Mountain Center. "On the Town," on page B7. Idvllwild Community Med-

itation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

· AA "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.

## Friday, Dec. 13

• Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

• Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.

 Fern Valley Water District Board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 S. Circle Dr.

 AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

• Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523

Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

• GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Calvary Chapel Church, 29430 Highway. 243, Mountain Center.

 Celebrate Recovery (hangups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall,

25925 Cedar St. Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

## Saturday, Dec. 14

· Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.

· Climate Change Lobby, 9:45 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr. American Legion Auxiliary

meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr. • Alcoholics Anonymous,

 Peace Meditation Practice. 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove. • Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Highway 243.

Sunday, Dec. 15

 Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

## Monday, Dec. 16

• Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Fit Over 50, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. • AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

• Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 3-4 p.m. Cafe Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.

• Grief Support Group, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

• Overeaters Anonymous, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Alcoholics Anonymous men, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

• Women's Alanon, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. 25661 Oakwood St.

## Tuesday, Dec. 17

• Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

 Idyllwild Garden Club board, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.

 Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. Mountain Disaster Preparedness board. 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401

Village Center Dr. Lovingkindness Meditation

Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523. • AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living,

54246 Ridgeview Dr. Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.

 Sons of the American Legion board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

· Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

• Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr. Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Vil-

lage Center Dr. · Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.

• La Leche League, 10 a.m.

· Garner Valley Book Club,

10:30 a.m. Call 951-659-

noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal

Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

Community Church Guild,

noon. Idyllwild Communi-

ty Presbyterian Church,

High Valleys Water Dis-

trict Board meeting, 3 p.m.

HVWD office, 47781 Twin

• Cancer support group,

4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library,

• Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit

Mountain Retreat, 25661

• Idyllwild Water District

board, 6 p.m. IWD board

room, 25945 Highway. 243.

AA Emotional Sobriety,

6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual

Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Co-dependents Anony-

mous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit

Mountain Retreat, 25661

Community service

hours

· California Department of

Forestry and Fire Protec-

tion (bark beetle issues),

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Mountain Resource Cen-

ter, 25380 Franklin Dr. 951-

• Idyllwild Nature Center,

25225 Highway 243, 9

a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 951-

• Idyllwild Area Historical

Museum, 54470 N. Circle

Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat.

and Sun. (Mon. holidays.)

Group tours by appt. 951-

Idyllwild Help Center,

26330 Highway 243, 10

a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

Idyllwild Library, 54401

Village Center Dr., Straw-

berry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-

6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8

p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. and Fri.; 10 a.m.-4

Idyllwild Transfer Station,

28100 Saunders Mead-

ow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Thurs.-Mon. (Closed New

Year's Day, Easter, Fourth

p.m. Sat. 951-659-2300.

Tues.-Fri. 951-659-2110.

54401 Village Center Dr.

Oakwood St.

Oakwood St.

659-3335.

659-3850.

659-2717.

Pines Rd., Twin Pines.

54400 N. Circle Dr.

Anonymous,

Call 951-659-8321.

6049 for location.

Alcoholics

• Dec. 8 — Walk-in medical aid, 11:50 a.m.

• Dec. 8 — Walk-in medical aid, 3:20 p.m.

• Dec. 8 — Medical aid, 7:59 p.m. Highway 243.

## Cal Fire

Here are some recent Cal Fire calls by station.

### **Station 23 - Pine Cove**

• Nov. 26 — Inaccessible rescue, 1:07 p.m.

• Nov. 27 - Traffic collision, 3:18 p.m. • Nov. 29 — Power line

down, 4:47 a.m.

• Nov. 29 - Power line down, 6:06 a.m.

• Nov. 29 - Falls, 8:32 a.m.

• Nov. 29 — Electrical hazard, 8:54 a.m.

• Nov. 29 - CO alarm residential, 9:17 a.m.

• Nov. 29 — Power lines down, 9:36 a.m.

• Nov. 29 - Sick person, 5:40 p.m.

• Dec. 4 — Fire, false alarm, 4:30 p.m.

• Dec. 6 — Cardiac arrest, 10:08 a.m.

• Dec. 7 - CO alarm residential, 1:18 a.m.

• Dec. 8 — Traffic collision, 5:16 p.m.

#### **Station 30 - Pinyon**

Nov. 26 — Inaccessible rescue, 1:07 p.m.

• Nov. 26 - Traffic collision, 6:27 p.m.

• Nov. 29 - Traffic collision, 2:38 a.m.

• Nov. 29 — Smoke check, false alarm, 12:07 p.m.

• Nov. 29 - Traffic collision, 6:47 p.m.

• Dec. 1 — Traffic collision, 8:56 p.m.

• Dec. 7 — Public assist, 11:40 a.m.

• Dec. 8 — Traffic collision, 5:16 p.m.

• Dec. 2 — Unattended death, 5:05 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.

• Dec. 2 — Check the welfare, 8:06 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 3 — Alarm call, 1:00 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 3 — Vandalism, 9:15 a.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Report taken.

• Dec. 4 - 911 call, 1:01 a.m. Upper Indian Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 5 — Burglary, 8:05 a.m. Ridgeview Dr. Report taken.

• Dec. 5 — Burglary, 8:33 a.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Report taken.

death, 10:08 a.m. Address withheld. Report taken.

• Dec. 6 — Burglary, 10:26 a.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Report taken.

• Dec. 6 — Check the welfare, 10:39 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 6 — Harassing phone calls, 3:09 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 6 — Public assist, 4:38 p.m. 52000 block of Doubleview Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 6 — Public disturbance, 6:43 p.m. 25000 Franklin Dr. Handled by block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 6 — Unknown trouble, 11:07 p.m. 52000 block of Doubleview Dr. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 6 — Alarm call, 11:14 p.m. 52000 block of Doubleview Dr. Handled by deputy

 Dec. 7 — Search & rescue operation, 8:19 a.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Report taken.

• Dec. 7 — Search & rescue operation, 11:54 a.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley

for Spiritual Living, Courtyard building, 54240 Ridgewiew Dr.

 Fit Over 50, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

• Feeding America, 1-2 p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain

Rd. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 7 — Public disturbance, 2:24 p.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.

#### **Mountain Center**

Dec. 5 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:21 a.m. 52000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.

#### **Pine Cove**

 Dec. 6 — Unattended • Dec. 2 — Vandalism, 7:31 p.m. 23000 block of Highway 243. Report taken.

> Dec. 2 — Alarm call, 11:54 a.m. Cedar Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.

 Dec. 2 — Unlawful entry, 12:11 p.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 3 — Noise com-plaint, 7:47 p.m. 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 4 — Animal abuse, 9:52 a.m. Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 4 — 911 call from business, 11:16 a.m. deputy.

• Dec. 5 — Noise complaint, 8:14 p.m. Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 7 — Trespassing, 12:31 p.m. Foster Lake Rd. Handled by deputy.

#### **Pine Meadows/Garner** Valley

• Dec. 1 - Trespassing, 2:01 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Dec. 4 - 911 call from business, 12:00 p.m. Tool Box Spring Rd. Handled by

noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

Narcotics Anonymous speaker meeting, 4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

deputy.

- Dec. 4 911 call from business, 1:09 p.m. Tool Box Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 4 Suicide threat, 5:56 p.m. Address withheld. Report taken.

## **Poppet Flats**

• Dec. 3 — Check the welfare, 3:09 p.m. Coyote St. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 4 — Check the wel-fare, 3:21 p.m. Coyote St. Handled by deputy.

 Dec. 6 — Assist other department, 8:33 a.m. Quail Dr. Handled by deputy.

#### **San Bernardino National Forest**

• Dec. 1 — Shots fired, 6:12 p.m. Indian Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 1 — Public assist, 10:21 p.m. 48000 block of Twin Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 2 — Suicide threat, 10:24 a.m. Address withheld. Report taken.

• Dec. 3 — Suicide threat, 9:44 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

#### **Twin Pines**

• Dec. 3 — Alarm call, 11:15 a.m. Woodcliff Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 4 — Alarm call, 8:36 a.m. Woodcliff Dr. Handled by deputy.

10:55 a.m. 47000 block of Twin Pines Rd. Report taken.

• Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

## Wednesday, Dec. 18

• Jazzercise, 7:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

July, Thanksgiving and of Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. and Fri.

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

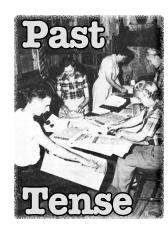






According to California Highway Patrol, last Friday after-• Dec. 6 — Petty theft, noon at 1:20 p.m. a solo vehicle, for unknown reasons, lost control, ending up off the roadway in a ditch on Highway 74 just east of Highway 243. The male driver was transported by Idyllwild Fire Protection District ambulance to a nearby hospital for treatment.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



## 70 years ago - 1949

Postmaster Rita Patton reminded everyone that unsealed Christmas cards required 2 cents postage.

## 65 years ago - 1954

The big Christmas tree was lit in the lobby of the Idyllwild Inn.

### 60 years ago - 1959

The Chamber of Commerce asked the County Board of Supervisors to exclude Idyllwild from the proposed mosquito abatement district being considered for western Riverside County.

55 years ago - 1964

Telephone Company in the Town Crier urged giving the gift of modern communication - an extension telephone.

## 50 years ago - 1969

The Squirrel's Nest in Mountain Center was advertising complete dinners starting at \$1.50 and a prime rib dinner for \$3.95.

## 45 years ago - 1974

The Idyllwild and Anza fire departments were both using new radios that provided direct communication between ambulance personnel and hospital emergency room staff.

### 40 years ago - 1979

It took five days for 14 members of the California Conservation Corps to restore Eleanor Park. Idyllwild residents donated food, equipment and labor for the clean-up project.

## 35 years ago - 1984

The new executive director of ISOMATA (now Idyllwild Arts Academy), William M. Lowman, was An advertisement by in Idyllwild. He would ofthe California Water & ficially take on his position or more to the project.

Winter scene on Tollgate Road. Photo taken 1949. TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES

Jan. 2.

## 30 years ago - 1989

The tree monument being carved by Jonathan LaBenne was nearly done. Almost 140 individuals, families and businesses had each contributed \$100

25 years ago - 1994 A donkey led the Las

Posadas candlelight procession that began on Ridgeview Drive and proceeded to the Queen of Angels Church to commemorate of November, was extend-Mary and Joseph's search ed because of the lack of for shelter on the first significant rainfall for Christmas Eve.

## 20 years ago - 1999

The Forest Service was having to lay off seasonal firefighters even though the fire season, which usually ended the first week months.

#### 15 years ago - 2004

Bill Whitman opened his physical therapy clinic on South Circle Drive.

#### 10 years ago - 2009

A helicopter hoisted Lee Arnson, president of the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, and Chad Marler into Chino Canyon to rescue a stranded hiker.

### 5 years ago - 2014

Christmas on the Hill is always a wonderful time to visit and celebrate the holidays the old-fashioned way. And while snow is not guaranteed, the cool, crisp weather, the pine-scented air and the 100-foot Christmas tree adorned with 4,500 colorful lights located in the center of the Idyllwild village were certain to fill visitors with the holiday spirit.

### 1 year ago - 2018

Quiet Creek and Strawberry Creek inns Manager Marc Kassouf was awarded General Manager of the Year (small property) by the California Hotel and Lodging Association at Hotel Del Coronado in San Diego.

## West Valley

## Continued from A1

IB program next year. Staff warns students that the de- and serve the Idyllwild commands of the program can be intensive, but is confident its students will rise to the challenge. Students enrolled in HL will dedicate 240 hours in the two-year program versus 150 hours for SL. Staff will be working with interested students to determine if they are prepared for the rigor of the program and begin creating an academic pathway beginning freshman year to ensure the student's success in IB.

The ideal IB student possesses critical thinking skills, is open-minded, reflective and principled. If a student decides to enroll in the IB Diploma Programme, they must choose three of the following subject areas in which to specialize: language, world language, individuals and societies, experimental sciences, mathematics or the arts.

In addition to the subject area, students must also complete the Theory of Knowledge class, Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) project and the extended essay.

The extended essay requires students to independently research a self-selected topic and write a 4,000-word paper on the topic. The CAS project allows students to enhance their personal development by learning through experience by creating a community service project. The Theory of Knowledge class gives students the opportunity to discuss and reflect on the role of knowledge in our global society.

We are excited about what this program will provide to our students in our area. According to the IB website as of September of this year, 3,421 schools are offering the diploma program in 157 different countries worldwide. We are proud that WVHS is now part of this elite meeting. Creighton had undergroup. If your child is interested in enrolling or transferring to WVHS to be a part of the program, please contact Donna Parker at WVHS with your questions. Students interested in the IB program are encouraged to transfer to WVHS their freshmen year to ensure they are taking cluding acting general managthe courses that will prepare them for the rigorous program.

## IWD

## Continued from A1

munity as the district's general manager."

The district's Field Supervisor Mitch Freeman, hired Oct. 16, the same day as Milner, was appointed by the board as the district's acting general manager at a Nov. 27 special meeting of the district's board members.

Freeman is being paid an additional \$1,000 per month, according to Board President Dr. Charles Schelly in an email to the newspaper, as he fills the role of acting general manager. His annual salary as field supervisor, according to his employment agreement, is \$97,488 or \$8,124 per month. This additional \$1,000 now puts his monthly salary at \$9,124 per month.

Milner signed an employment agreement with an annual salary of \$102,212 or \$8,517 per month.

Milner was hired Oct. 16 after the district fired his preIDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT P.O. BOX 397 • IDYLLWILD, CALIFORNIA 92549-0397 .

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November 17, 2019



Idyllwild Water District (IWD) Attn: Board of Directors 25945 Highway 243 Idyllwild, CA 92549-0397

Re: LETTER OF RESIGNATION

Dear Board of Directors:

Please accept this letter as a formal notification of my resignation from the position of General Manager at Idyllwild Water District (IWD), effective today, Sunday, November 17, 2019. I apologize for not being able to give more of a notice. I regret that, due to circumstances beyond my control, I need to resign immediately

After careful consideration, I have made the decision to resign due to experiencing an unhealthy culture and difficult work environment at the district due to poor communication. However, working for the IWD has been an experience that has afforded me many valuable opportunities to learn and grow. I am very grateful and honored to serve with the IWD Staff, Board of Directors, and serve the Idyllwild community as the District's General Manager.

Thank you for the opportunity and the support that you have all provided me during my short tenure. I wish the district continued growth and success in the future.

## decessor, Michael Creighton, on Sept. 25 in another special gone multiple employee evaluations prior to his termination.

The district has gone through multiple general managers, iners, in the last couple of years.

Sincerely, Domen &. Mile

Darren S. Milner General Manager Idyllwild Water District

Former General Manager Darren Milner's resignation letter. DOCUMENT COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT

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## Need an electric vehicle

charging station?

Fern Valley Inn, 25210 Fern Valley Rd., and Fireside Inn, 54540 N. Circle Dr., both have charging stations for your electric vehicle. If you have a local business that has an electric vehicle charging station available for public use, please let us know at melissa@towncrier.com.

## Website devoted to scams

The Federal Trade Commission has a website designed to get people talking about scams such as identity theft, imposter scams, charity fraud, health-care scams, paying too much, "you've won" scams and campaign materials.

The information may be found at www.consumer.ftc. gov/features/feature-0030-pass-it-on?utm\_source=govdelivery.

## Medicare does not give out DNA kits

The FTC is getting reports that callers claiming to be from Medicare are asking people for their Medicare numbers, Social Security numbers, and other personal information in exchange for DNA testing kits. The callers might say the test is a free way to get early diagnoses for diseases like cancer, or just that it's a free test, so why not take it? But the truth is, Medicare does not market DNA testing kits to the general public. This is yet another government imposter scam.

## Equifax data breach settlement: What you should know

In September of 2017, Equifax announced a data breach that exposed the personal information of 147 million people. Under a settlement filed today, Equifax agreed to spend up to \$425 million to help people affected by the data breach. If you were affected by the Equifax breach, you can't file a claim just yet. That's coming. But you can sign up for FTC email alerts about the settlement at ftc.gov/Equifax. Not sure that you were affected? The breach claims site will have a tool to let you check. Sign up for an FTC email update to find out when that tool is up and running.



## **B SECTION**

IDYLLWILD, CA

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

# Local student advocates for autism

By Jenny Kirchner Reporter/Photographer

Amid the hustle and bustle at the Higher Grounds Coffee House, the Town Crier sat down with Jackson Bujnosek, an Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) senior who's soft-spoken words were nearly overpowered by the sounds of the morning espresso machine, customers ordering and socializing, and the tunes from the harpist performing in the background. Bujnosek's gentle demeanor was apparent and the compassion he has to help bring awareness to the world of autism is close to his heart.

His older brother, 21-year-old Beck, is on the more severe side of the autism spectrum. Bujnosek has been working on raising money for local autism societies and organizations for the last year and a half. Most organizations are nonprofits and have difficulty maintaining enough funds to expand programs. Bujnosek has given money to autism societies in the Coachella Valley, Ontario and Sacramento.

"We want to raise awareness about what autism is," Bujnosek told the Town Crier. "In October, we raised about \$220 by selling t-shirts and receiving donations that went directly to the Coachella Valley AuJackson Bujnosek has been working on raising money for local autism societies and organizations for the last year and a half.

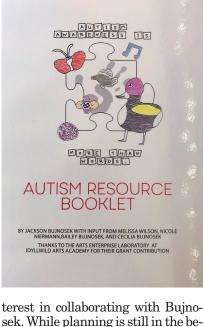
## tism Society."

During the performance of "Honk Jr." put on by the IAA theatre department, Bujnosek spoke to the audience, offered free autism resource booklets he wrote, and sold t-shirts he also designed.

"Honk Jr." was a fitting performance to coincide with Bujnosek's project. The plot celebrates being different and unique.

Bujnosek wrote and applied for a grant through the Arts Enterprise Laboratory (AEL) Student Grant program at IAA to make the booklet and t-shirts a reality. The purpose of the AEL program is to provide students with an opportunity to develop and implement arts projects beyond the scope of the IAA curriculum, equipping them with the knowledge they will need to pursue grants on their own in the future.

The Coachella Valley Autism Society (CVAS) has also expressed in-



terest in collaborating with Bujnosek. While planning is still in the beginning stages, Bujnosek said CVAS will send some of their staff to IAA in January to talk about what they do and set up a raffle to help raise money.

According to their website, the mission of CVAS is to promote lifelong access and opportunities for individuals within the autism spectrum and their families — providing advocacy, public awareness, education and research related to autism. *See Autism, page B7* 



**THURS., DEC. 12, 2019** 

Jackson Bujnosek, 18 years old of Mountain Center, holds the t-shirt and autism resource booklet he created for the autism project he worked on in October. All funds went to the Coachella Valley Autism Society. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Attention local authors

CHRISTMAS EVE

## Idyllwild Reads kicks-off Jan. 7

By the Idyllwild Library Contributed

The Friends of the Idyllwild Library is having a local author fair "Celebrating Idyllwild Authors" from 4-8 p.m. on Jan. 7 to kick-off the Idyllwild Reads program. Idyllwild Reads is part of the yearlong Idyllwild Library Centennial Celebration.

If you are an author and would like to participate, the Friends of the Idyllwild Library would love to celebrate you and your books at this event. It's our hope that the reading community will choose a local author for their favorite read.

As part of the Idyllwild Library Centennial Celebration, the Friends of the Library and The Idyllwild Community Fund are sponsoring Idyllwild Reads.

There are two options for participation.

First, each interested author will have a ta-

ble to display and offer their book(s). They will have the chance to personally introduce their book(s) to the people who visit their display table.

Secondly, for those authors who may not be available to attend, the library will create a display of local authors and their books for check-out from the library. If you are interested in this option, please donate a copy or two before Jan. 2 and they will be added to the collection in time for the event.

#### Idyllwild Reads event

As part of the Idyllwild Library Centennial Celebration, the Friends of the Library and The Idyllwild Community Fund are sponsoring Idyllwild Reads.

Starting Jan. 6, Idyllwild readers will have the opportunity to complete our Idyllwild Reads ballot. There See Authors, page B7

## AT ST. HUGH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## Art Alliance expands its art education projects

By Art Alliance of Idyllwild

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild (AAI) is grateful to the Ruth & Joseph C. Reed Foundation for a \$10,000 grant. This grant allows the AAI to benefit the youth of Idyllwild and beyond.

This financial support will be used to offer fused glass and pottery workshops and an origami STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) workshop. Students will also be able to learn how to use their smartphones to capture great photographs. In addition to these workshops, the AAI is able to fund two public art projects.

As the cougar is the Idyllwild School mascot, students will paint a large aluminum cougar sculpture. This nearly 5-foot sculpture will be installed on the school grounds.

Temecula Preparatory School, another beneficiary of this generous grant, has opted to paint a family of deer, similar to the many painted deer sculptures in Idyllwild.

Such public art projects foster creativity as well as teamwork. Students will learn about techniques and materials. The AAI will provide guidance to encourage these skills.

The AAI is also offering four-day program scholarships to the Idyllwild Arts Academy's summer program. The focus is on visual arts and the "Adventures in Art" course for children ages 9-12. This course is offered from June 28-July 11, 2020 culminating in an art exhibition on July 11. According to the website, the session explores mediums from collaborative drawing and plein air painting to mixed media collage and sculpture. For details about the course, visit www.idyllwildarts.org. Interested parents should complete the grant application at www. artinidyllwild.org.

Since the AAI will be ordering more aluminum sculptures, they invite the general public to take part in this order and receive a bigger discount and free shipping. Explore all the sculptures on offer at www.aluminumyardart.com. Contact the AAI by the end of December 2019 at artinidyllwild@gmail.com if you want to order a sculpture for your yard or garden.

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild board is thrilled to expand its art education projects to inspire and promote artistic excellence in our very talented community. Our thanks go to the Ruth & Joseph C. Reed Foundation for sharing in our vision.



Left: Fostering teamwork while painting the smARTS deer Alfredo.

Below left: Neil Jenkins helping students reach their creative potential.

Below: A cougar, the Idyllwild School mascot.

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Idyllwild Arts Academy's songwriting concert was held at Stephens Recital Hall on campus last Friday night. Students performed original music to a packed audience. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Dr. Arthur Tobias demonstrated how to make a large container to hold foods such as dried oatmeal or cereal last Saturday morning at Mountain Pottery. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Below: Despite the rainy weather, many still attended the Farmers Market Sunday at Town Hall. PHOTO BY STEPHANIE YOST





The Courtyard Gallery held its holiday open house last Saturday. Art of all mediums were available for purchase and homemade chili, cookies and beverages were offered free of charge. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER





Last Friday night classic country and folk music played by Jeff Watson, Lee Miracle and Kenneth James Gibson permeated through Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



## After-school care at Town Hall

Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) is offering affordable afternoon programs Monday through Friday for kids ages 4 to 12 years old at Town Hall. Session 1 is from noon-3 p.m. and session 2 is from 3-6 p.m. Kids can attend either or both sessions. Drop-off and pick-up times are flexible. Transportation from Idyllwild School to Town Hall is included. The programs offer fun and educational activities, including access to ABCmouse and Reading IQ. ICC is a certified Inspire vendor.

#### Pentagrams&Daisies played their final show at Leanna's Idyll Awhile Bistro last Friday night before their vacation to Paris, France. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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## Submit your favorite holiday recipe

By The Town Crier staff

The Town Crier is looking for holiday recipes to run in the Dec. 26 edition. Please submit your favorite holiday recipe by 4 p.m. Dec. 20 to melissa@towncrier.com. You may also submit your recipe to the Town Crier office as long as it is typed up.





The Idyllwild Library hosted a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) event. Participants made PHOTOS BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ holiday candles.



Last Thursday, Idyllwild Arts Academy held its Classical Voice Showcase directed by Lori Stinson in the William M. Lowman Concert Hall. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Last Friday evening, Joe Ben, Jr. held a live sand painting culmination at Idyllwild Arts Academy's Parks Exhibition Center. Students and faculty came in to see the massive art piece before it was removed. This was the first event of Luna Eclipse: Ritual Engagement that runs through Dec. 18 featuring live performances in the gallery. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Local Color performed at the Idylllwild Library Wednesday afternoon to a packed house. PHOTOS BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ





## Mr. William Beuche,

music teacher at Idyllwild School, led students in kindergarten, first, second and third grade in an "informance" on Monday morning in the school's gymnasium. The purpose





Ron Wright played during Sunday brunch at Leanna's Idyll Awhile Bistro. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



was to share with parents, staff and other students what music classes at Idyllwild School look like and what they're designed to teach. PHOTOS BY HALIE WILSON

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## December 2019 — Week 2 March 21 – April 19



Make your holiday preparations one step at a time in order to avoid being overwhelmed and leaving things undone. That confusing family situation continues to work itself out.

### **April 20 – May 20**



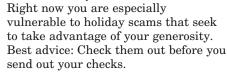
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Ease this year's holiday money pressures by letting your thrifty side guide you as you look for those perfect gifts that typically reflect your good taste and love of beauty.

#### May 21 – June 21

You'll have a good handle on potential holiday problems if you delegate tasks to family members, friends or co-workers most of whom will be more than happy to help out.

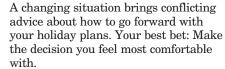
## **June 22 – July 22**



## July 23 – August 22

The upcoming holiday season gives the Big Cat much to purr about. Relationships grow stronger, and new opportunities loom on the horizon, just waiting to be pounced on.

## August 23 – September 22



September 23 – October 22 Holiday plans get back on track after some confusion about the direction you expected to take. A potentially troublesome money matter needs your immediate attention.

## October 23 – November 21

Your holiday preparations are on track. But you need to confront a personal situation while you can still keep it from overwhelming everything else.

LIBRA

November 22 – December 21 Tight financial matters ease a bit during this holiday season. But the sagacious Sagittarian is well-advised to keep a tight hold on the reins while shopping for gifts.



December 22 – January 19 Don't put off making decisions about this year's holiday celebrations, despite the negative comments you've been getting from several quarters. Do it NOW!

January 20 – February 18 The holidays will bring new friends and new opportunities. Meanwhile, be careful to use your energy wisely as you go about making holiday preparations.



February 19 – March 20 There's good news coming from a most unlikely source. And it could turn out to be one of the best holiday gifts you have had in years. Remember to stay positive.

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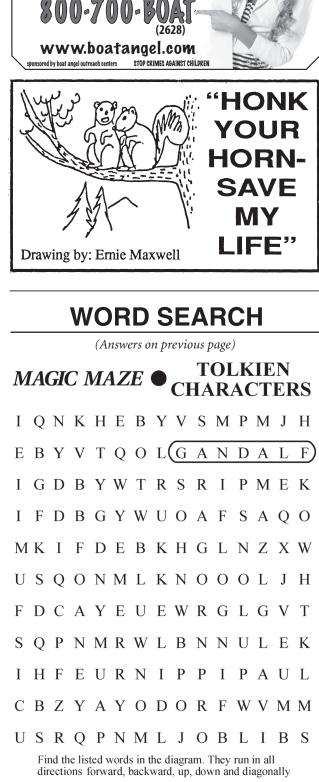
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## by Linda Thistle

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## **ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR**

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### Wednesday, Dec. 11

• Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Ritual Engagement: Jovielle Gers, 7:15 p.m. ldyllwild Arts, Parks Exhibition Center, 52500 Temecula Rd.

#### Thursday, Dec. 12

• Open Jam Night, 7-10 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8.

· Ritual Engagement: Evolutionary Poets Theater, 7:15 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, Parks Exhibition Center, 52500 Temecula Rd.

#### Friday, Dec. 13

• PAJAMI (Paul, Jac & Miles), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

• Ritual Engagement: Odeya Nini, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, Parks Exhibition Center, Center, 52500 Temecula Rd.

• IDYTalk, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Town Gallery, 54425 N. Circle Dr.

• Keith McCabe, 7-10 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8.

• Live music, 7-10 p.m. Cafe Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.

 Theatre Labs, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, IAF Theatre, 52500 Temecula Rd.

#### Saturday, Dec. 14

• Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.

• Doug Phillips, 2-5 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8.

 Ritual Engagement: Reb Limericki, 3 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, Parks Exhibition Center, 52500 Temecula Rd.

• Kids' Christmas Party, noon-4 p.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr. • Reed Bros & Lenny Hansell (country, blues, folk & rock), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

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#### Monday, Dec. 16

• Ritual Engagement: Maisie Luo, 5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, Exhibition Center, Parks 52500 Temecula Rd.

### Tuesday, Dec. 17

• Ritual Engagement: Paul Waddell, 5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, Parks Exhibition Center, 52500 Temecula Rd.

• Tuesday Night Jam Session, 5:30 p.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

### Wednesday, Dec. 18

Fireside Book Club: "To Kill a Mockingbird," 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

• Ritual Engagement: Chris Groth, 5 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, Exhibition Center, Parks 52500 Temecula Rd.

 Open Jam Night, 7-10 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8.

#### Friday, Dec. 20

• Hot Flash Trio (fusion bluegrass), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr. • Live music, 7-10 p.m. Cafe Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.

### Saturday, Dec. 21

· Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.

 Live Bait, 2-5 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8

Queens of Soul Tribute (Patrice Morris), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

## Sunday, Dec. 22

 TimbreWoods (acoustic folk) rock, blues & country), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

## Monday, Dec. 23

 Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Li-brary, 54401 Village Center Dr.

• Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

• Trick Dog Duo (rock, blues & oldies), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

Tuesday, Dec. 24

· Christmas Eve Candlelight

Celebration, 4:30 and 6 p.m.

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Christmas Eve sing-along

carols and chorale anthems,

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4775 for information.



The Stratford Players performed "Cue the Shepherds" last weekend at the First Church of Christ Scientist. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



## Free/reduced-price school lunches

Hemet Unified School District is distributing application forms to all households for free and reduced-price meals for enrolled children. Applications are also available at the principal's office in each school.

To apply for free or reduced-price meal benefits, complete an application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the school year.

The information households provide on the application will be used to determine meal eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or program officials.

Requirements for free and reduced-price benefits are as follows: For households receiving Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP, or FDPIR benefits, applications need only include the enrolled child(ren)'s name, Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP or FDPIR case number, and the signature of an adult household member.

For households who do not list a Food Stamp, Cal-WORKs, Kin-GAP or FDPIR case number, the application must include the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the signature and corresponding Social Security number of an adult house hold member.



Keith McCabe and Erik Marcussen entertained the crowd at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery last Saturday evenina РНОТО ВУ JENNY KIRCHNER

St. Christopher's Bazooka, a traditional Irish band, performed at Leanna's Idyll Awhile last Saturday night. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Temecula Rd.

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## Authors

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are three voting categories: favorite book, favorite teen/ voung adult book, and favorite children's book. You can submit more than one ballot if you cannot decide on one favorite book.

Ballots will be available at the library, the Town Crier office, and on social media accounts for the library and The Friends of the Library. The submission deadline is Feb. 4. All signed ballots will be entered in a drawing in the category for which the ballot is submitted. The drawing is for a yet-to-be-determined prize for each book category.

Everyone who participates by voting will be put into the drawing in March when we will hold a community discussion of the favorite book and the favorite teen/ young adult book. There will be a children's story time featuring the favorite children's book.

Once the ballots are counted, we will publish a list of the top reads in each category. During the month of February, the library staff will accumulate multiple copies of the most popular book in each category, depending on availability.

We will then encourage all Idyllwild readers to read the favorite book in the category (or categories) of their choice.

So ... start thinking back on all the books you have read so you can decide on your favorite. We are excited to see what Idyllwild reads!



## Autism

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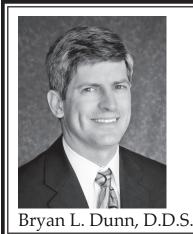
All of their programs and services are free of charge to individuals dealing with autism.

"When we were younger, there

were a lot of issues finding programs for my brother and a lack of resources at home as well," Bujnosek said. "So what we wanted to do was raise awareness about that so people would know about it. I want to continue this into college and make more formal events about those specific issues so that it could have change on a higher level."

Bujnosek graduates from IAA in 2020 and is applying to the University of California, San Diego.





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Idyllwild Library's story time was captivating for the little ones Monday morning. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## **CREATURE CORNER** By JANICE MURASKO Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the cats talked about ARF's new puppies. Terra: Break out the catnip! By JACK CLARK We are having an epic celebra-CONTEST JUDGE Tillie: I'm always up for a party. But what is the celebration all about? Terra: Okay everyone, you'd better sit down. Mr. Gray found a forever home! Zeus: Oh my gosh! He has been at ARF for six years!

Benny

Sadie: It's great news, but I feel kind of sad.

Zeus: It's bittersweet, yes?

tion.

Bear: But that's not the only news. Kittens, Arnold and Agatha, were adopted as were the puppies Oscar and Billie! Well, the puppies have to stay with their litter until Dec. 20, but you know what I mean.

Heavenly Whiskers: And ARF has a new canine member named Benny. Benny (entering the cattery): Are you Shirley talking about me?

Tilly: Welcome Benny. You are the icing on a very busy weekend. Please tell us about yourself.

Benny: Glad to! I am a Yorkiepoo, and I'll be nine years old on Jan. 1. I'm really good with cats and other dogs and I truly like children. I'm housetrained and doggy door trained. I love to be in a human's lap.

Heavenly Whiskers: You sound like Theo the perfect dog.

Anita: He's the perfect dog. Angus and I are the perfect kittens! Tilly: There are only two of you kit-

tens left at ARF. Our three puppies are waiting to be spoken for. You guys





Last week's photo apparently was so difficult that I got no entries! OK, so I'm backing away from the object a bit this week, which should give you a few more clues in the surrounding elements of the photo.

Please remember to thank Red Kettle restaurant and Higher Grounds Coffee House for generously sponsoring our contest by providing a gift certificate to each week's winner.

OK, take a look at this week's photo — especially around the edges.

One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race - correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the Town Crier office. Email entries to jack@towncrier.com.

Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of "Days of Our Nine Lives" each week. Please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Highway 243 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Sundays, or by appointment Monday-Friday by calling 951-659-1122. Creature Corner is sponsored by Carole Herman & Sandi Mathers. Anita





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Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: OLD-FASHIONED CASH REGISTER





would be so happy to find a family for the holidays.

Zeus: I believe there is hope for us adult cats now that we've seen Mr. Dizzy Gray win a human's heart. He was able to do that because the human

was patient and came in both Saturday and Sunday to give him a chance. Before the man knew it, Gray was in his lap. Zeus: We all deserve the same.



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