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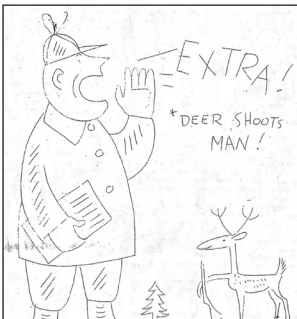
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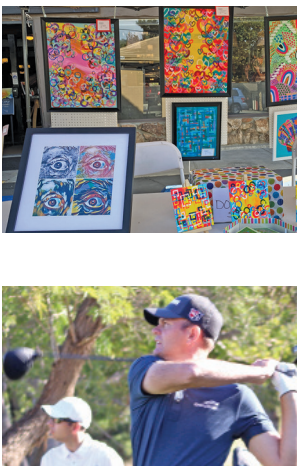
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Halloween family activity

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
 EDITOR

The Idyllwild Library and the James San Jacinto Mountain Reserve (James Reserve) are teaming up for "Where the Wild Things Are," a virtual, outdoors, family Halloween activity. This is the first of future collaborations between the library and the James Reserve.

What does this Halloween activity entail? Take a photo of a creepy crawler in town and post it on Instagram with #IDYCREEP and tag @idyllwildlibrary. Pick up a bug box at the Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Oct. 31.

If you want to be entered in a Nov. 4 drawing to receive a "buggy" prize, have your photo uploaded to Instagram by Nov. 2. To become a citizen scientist and log your observations, go to www.inaturalist.org/projects/james-san-jacinto-mountains-reserve.

MSJC holds virtual candidate forum

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
 EDITOR

The Mt. San Jacinto College (MSJC) Political Science Club hosted a virtual Board of Trustees Forum Oct. 15. The forum was moderated by James Crawford of the political science club. The candidates included Edison Gomez-Krauss, Brian Sylva and Joseph Williams. Questions were provided to the candidates ahead of time so they could prepare responses. The elected candidate will represent the mountain communities.

Gomez-Krauss is an ESL teacher who lives in Anza. Sylva works at College of the Desert and lives in Beaumont. Williams is the executive director of technology for the Perris Union High School District. Sylva's motivation for becoming a board member involves prioritizing with a limited budget. Williams wants to collaboratively transform education and bring an innovative program. Gomez-Krauss wants to dismantle the school-to-prison pipeline, address the high dropout rate and create racial equity.

As far as priorities for the district go, Williams wants to look at how to tie together facilities and programs that are relevant and meaningful while looking at the changing economy and future-proof the district. Gomez-Krauss is prioritizing the board's connection with students. He continued, if it comes down to budget, the district needs to give money to fund the best ideas and trust students more. Sylva is looking to close the achievement gap and digital divide and revise the facilities master plan.

What is the plan to better serve the mountain community?
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The MSJC political science club hosted a virtual Board of Trustees Forum Oct. 15.

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The Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks held a story time Friday at the Idyllwild Nature Center. Volunteer **Dianne Franco** of the Coachella Valley Wild Bird Center and Ranger **Steve Perez** taught the kids all about the Burrowing and Barn owls.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Four days of in-person voting at Idyllwild Library
 Official drop-off box for completed vote-by-mail ballots continues

The Town Crier received this update by a returned call directly from the office of the Riverside County Registrar of Voters.

Voters may continue to drop off their completed vote-by-mail ballots to a locked drop box supervised by two employees of the registrar's office in the Community Room at the front of Idyllwild Library Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 26 to 30.

On Saturday, Oct. 31, Sunday, Nov. 1 and Monday, Nov. 2, voters will be able to actually vote in person in that same library Community Room from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on election day Tuesday, Nov. 3, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. All in-person voting at the library will be by touch screen only, not paper ballot.

Of course, voters may continue to drop off their completed mail-in ballots at the library Community Room during all the above voting hours from Saturday, Oct. 31 through Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Caltrans' culvert work update:

The culvert work projects on highways 243 and 74 are scheduled to be completed by the end of November, Caltrans recently communicated.

There will be flagging with one-way traffic control near the Idyllwild School between South Circle Drive and Marian View Drive from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Oct. 26 to 29.

Community expresses concern over lack of information

By JENNY KIRCHNER
 REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Since the beginning of June, the Town Crier has contacted the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSd) media information bureau every week in an attempt to receive updates about the following missing people in and around the Idyllwild area: Roy Prifogle, Lydia "Dia" Abrams, Melissa Lane and Rosario Garcia.

The community is confused by the lack of information being released by the media information bureau and wondering if their safety is at stake.

Paige Cunningham has lived in Idyllwild for four years.

"It's hard to know that so many people have disappeared in such a short time," Cunningham said. "It really makes you think to question your safety."

Idyllwild resident of 20 years Louwanna McLean said, "We should be in the know of what has been happening. There are many unanswered questions. I've never seen anything like this since I've lived here."

Because no information is being released, it leaves the community with a sense of uneasiness and wondering if RCSd is actively searching for any of the missing people.

RCSd Correctional Sgt. Deanna Pecoraro wrote in the latest email communication dated Oct. 8, "As soon as any information becomes available, we will get the information over to you. At this time, these incidents are still being looked into and these can often times take more than a week for any of the facts to change. We are still actively working diligently on these incidents."

While it may take more than a week for any of the facts to change, the department has failed to release any new information in months.

Idyllwild resident Barb Arredondo has been left with many unanswered questions.

"I don't think they [RCSd] are really doing much to find these people," Arredondo expressed. "I don't know what it is about these four that the sheriffs don't seem to care about. How can you not release any information about four people missing for
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COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE: Residents and business owners express frustration over shutdown

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

Riverside County returned to the purple tier last week after it was allowed one extra week in the red tier. According to the state’s tier system, purple means the virus is widespread and that many nonessential indoor business operations are closed.

“Right now, there is no legal action anticipated,” wrote a county representative Monday in response to the newspaper’s inquiry about any legal action the county is taking against the state regarding the shutdowns.

The return to the purple tier pushes many businesses outdoors as we move into winter. Congress is still negotiating another stimulus package. It is still uncertain as to whether or not an economic relief package will pass before Election Day.

Riverside County residents and business owners expressed

frustration with the board of supervisors at its Tuesday morning meeting. One asked if any of the supervisors have gone without their pay to stand in solidarity with those economically impacted by the shutdowns. The newspaper had to go to print before the conclusion of the meeting.

The county explained last week that it “will need to remain in the purple tier for at least three weeks and meet the red tier metrics for two of those weeks before returning to the red tier.”

More testing is needed to push the county back to the red tier. Even though Riverside County is testing more residents per day (200 residents per 100,000) since early September’s 139 residents per 100,000 per day, the statewide testing median is 239 per 100,000 residents per day.

“Besides the benefit to our businesses, there’s a payoff for you,” said Dr. Cameron Kaiser, Riverside County public health officer. “If you’re medically vulnerable, detecting the infection early might reduce your risk of complications, and even if you’re well, it means you can take precautions sooner to avoid spreading it to your family or workplace. If we can get less spread, fewer people will be at risk, and that’s the most important goal.”

According to the Riverside University Health System – Public Health (RUHS) website, the area of Idyllwild-Pine Cove has a total of 24 reported COVID-19 cases since the

outbreak and one death reported. Twenty-two of the 24 people have recovered.

As of press time on Oct. 27, Riverside County has 66,732 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There are 1,295 deaths related to COVID-19 and 59,516 people have recovered. There are 164 individuals being hospitalized and of those 60 are in the intensive care unit (ICU). The county’s positivity rate is 5.2%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 is 9.1.

As of press time on Oct. 20, Riverside County had 64,668 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There were 1,273 deaths related to COVID-19 and 58,236 people had recovered. There were 157 individuals being hospitalized and of those 42 were in the ICU. The county’s positivity rate was 5.2%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 9.1.

As of press time on Oct. 13, Riverside County had 62,553 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There were 1,258 deaths related to COVID-19 and 56,659 people had recovered. There were 146 individuals being hospitalized and of those 42 were in the ICU. The county’s positivity rate was 5.0%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 7.6.

To date, 804,734 people have been tested for COVID-19 in Riverside County, according to RUHS. The two demographics with the highest number of cases are Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic/Latino.

The county is urging residents and visitors to cover their face, keep 6 feet of distance and wash their hands.

COVID-19 updates & resources

COVID-19 testing

COVID-19 testing is available for those with or without symptoms. Testing is free and available for everyone.

All residents are encouraged to take a PCR swab test to contain the disease and help reach the red tier metrics. Visit [GetTested.ruhealth.org](https://gettested.ruhealth.org) or call 800-945-6171 to make an appointment. For more testing options, visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/get-tested/>.

The county is looking to expand outreach and partnerships to increase testing as well as more mobile units and pop-up testing sites.

Food assistance

For those needing to connect with food resources, visit <https://rivcoph.org/coronavirus> and select “Food Access” at the top right for a county map directing you to food pantries, senior and school meals.

HUSD will serve students supper, lunch and breakfast at no charge for students enrolled in the district at Hamilton School, Idyllwild School and Hemet High (3:30 to 5 p.m. only) from 6 to 7 a.m. and from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays.

Behavioral health

For those in need of behavioral health assistance, you may utilize a computer and smartphone app called TakeMyHand.co. A 24/7 free, confidential crisis or suicide intervention service can be reached at 951-686-HELP (4357). You may also contact 2-1-1 or call the behavioral health CARES line at 800-706-7500.

Schools update

The Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) began the school year Aug. 17 fully online. Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) students began their 2020/21 school year Aug. 31 with distance learning.

IAA students returned to campus Oct. 1 and staff hopes to resume in-person classes soon. Visit idyllwildarts.org for more information.

Because the county moved back to the purple tier Oct. 20, it clarified that “schools that have already opened for in-person instruction may continue to do so. Schools and school districts that have not already opened for in-person instruction will need to obtain a waiver, approved by the Riverside County Public Health Officer and CDPH. For

a complete list of all schools that have applied for, or received approval for, a waiver, visit <https://www.rivcoph.org/SchoolWaiver>.”

HUSD will continue with the on-line learning model through Jan. 21 for elementary students and Feb. 1 for middle and high school students.

The district previously announced, “This decision was made due to concerns related to safety and the desire to create the most stable and consistent learning environment for students. The potential disruption to in-person instruction in the hybrid-model is due to procedures and protocols that the district is directed to follow from the State and County Public Health officers.” The date is subject to change.

For more information visit <https://www.hemetusd.org/apps/pages/parentcommunications>.

HUSD provides mobile hot spots. However, it realized that was not always adequate in the areas of Anza and Idyllwild. In response, the district stationed two buses that distribute a Wi-Fi signal — one at Town Hall and the other at Lake Hemet — from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. HUSD

partnered with the Anza Community Center to bring internet access to students.

Reopening

Gov. Gavin Newsom outlined a color-coded, tiered system that will use two metrics to measure the coronavirus: spread rate and test positivity percentage.

The tiers are designated by four colors: purple (widespread), red (substantial), orange (moderate) and yellow (minimal with the lowest restrictions).

Counties must remain at each tier for a minimum of 21 days. The metrics are tracked at www.COVID19.ca.gov. Riverside County moved back to the purple tier on Oct. 20.

For more information on state guidance, visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/>. Visit www.RivCoBiz.org for modifications and other measures encouraged by the county to keep employees, customers and clients safe.

Cooling center

Riverside County opened cooling centers on June 1 with modifications to accommodate coronavirus safety guidelines. For a list of cooling center locations, visit www.capriverside.org.

Local entities update:

Fern Valley Water District: The office is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The office is closed Fridays.

Idyllwild Community Center: ICC has closed all of its programs (including sports, senior fitness and child care) for the time being. The food distribution program is still occurring. The Farmers Market is back Sundays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside at Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

Idyllwild Fire Protection District: The front office is open by appointment only.

Idyllwild HELP Center and Thrift store: Check its Facebook page for updates.

Idyllwild Library: The library reopened Oct. 5 with modified services. The county announced that library services are currently limited to the borrowing and returning of materials and accessing public computers. The Idyllwild Library has returned to its regular hours but limited to 10 people at a time and no public seating. There are four computer stations available for use and the library offers free 24-hour Wi-Fi that can be accessed outside the library. Express service is still available. If you have questions, call 951-659-2300.

Idyllwild Pharmacy: The pharmacy is open. A face mask is required. Check the Idyllwild Pharmacy Facebook page for updates on hours.

Idyllwild Shuttle: The current schedule is: Door-to-door service from Pine Cove to Mountain Center is provided Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call the day you need a ride. There is transportation to Palm Desert and Palm Springs on Mondays via Mountain Center. Transportation to Hemet via Mountain

Center is provided on Wednesdays. To get transportation to the food share at Mountain Center on Thursdays, meet at the HELP Center at noon. Reservations are required. Call 951-426-9688 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. If you are utilizing the shuttle, a face mask and hand sanitation is required. Off-Hill transportation is for medical appointments only.

Idyllwild Town Crier: The office is open to the public by telephone only. For advertising information, contact Becky Clark (becky@towncrier.com) or Mandy Johnson (mandy@towncrier.com) and for editorial questions contact Melissa Diaz Hernandez (melissa@towncrier.com). Newspapers are available to purchase in front of the new Town Crier office at 54391 Village Center Drive Suite #5, Idyllwild Pharmacy, Mountain Center and Pine Cove markets and at Village and Fairway markets, Mountain Top Liquor, the Idyllwild Chevron and Shell stations, and Lake Hemet Market.

Idyllwild Water District: The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The office is closed on Fridays.

Pine Cove Water District: The office is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. A mask is required.

Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival: This was scheduled for Feb. 12 to 21, 2021, and has been canceled.

Riverside County offices: Visit county department websites or call for updates and assistance on how to complete requests online, over the phone or through the mail.

State parks: Visit www.parks.ca.gov/FlattenTheCurve for updated information.

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- ✓ Working capital
- ✓ Purchase of Personal Protective Equipment
- ✓ Rent or mortgage payments
- ✓ Paying vendor invoices

INELIGIBLE BUSINESSES

- ✓ Public entities
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Applications will be accepted beginning on September 16th until October 30th at 5pm.

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- ✓ Located in Riverside County: if within a city must have a current business license/registration
- ✓ Private For-Profit
- ✓ Small businesses with less than 50 employees
- ✓ Sole Proprietors that do not have employees
- ✓ Businesses that received the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan or advance
- ✓ Must have experienced a financial hardship as a result of COVID-19
- ✓ Operating for a minimum of one-year as of March 1, 2020

RIVERSIDE COUNTY BUSINESS & COMMUNITY SERVICES

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 10/28

65/46
Sunny

Thursday 10/29

69/51
Sunny

Friday 10/30

72/52
Sunny

Saturday 10/31

72/56
Sunny

Sunday 11/1

73/58
Sunny

Monday 11/2

73/48
Sunny

Tuesday 11/3

73/48
Sunny

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

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
10/20	82	47	0.00	x	
10/21	80	46	0.00	x	
10/22	75	44	0.00	x	
10/23	73	42	0.00	x	
10/24	71	47	0.00	x	
10/25	51	40	0.01	x	
10/26	59	32	0.00	x	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
10/20	74	43	0.00	0.0	
10/21	78	42	0.00	0.0	
10/22	76	44	0.00	0.0	
10/23	76	43	0.00	0.0	
10/24	74	57	0.00	0.0	
10/25	78	48	0.00	0.0	
10/26	77	43	0.00	0.0	

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

information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact jack@towncrier.com or (951) 659-2145.]

Our weather season is July 1 to June 30. Our season totals now have been corrected for the period July 1 through September 17, 2018, which prior to this issue of the TC had been in error. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at www.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



Clear skies above the Hill on Tuesday as temperatures only reached to the mid 50s in the afternoon.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Life Tribute

Evelyn Ann Retamal

1934-2020

Evelyn Ann Retamal, 85, passed away peacefully on the morning of April 6, 2020 surrounded by loved ones. She will forever be remembered as a beloved matriarch with a gravity that drew many into her loving orbit and as a woman of incredible depth and goodness.

After passing the California Bar in 1978, Evelyn and her husband Sergio opened their Indio law practice Retamal & Retamal, Attorneys at Law. She was a respected family law attorney known for her keen sense of justice and deep concern for her clients.

An Idyllwild resident for nearly 20 years, Evelyn represented many local residents in addition to her desert clientele. Evelyn loved practicing law and in her later years enjoyed sitting as a judge pro tempore.

Evelyn retired from law in 1996 and returned to her long-time home in Sherman Oaks, California. During this time, Evelyn worked as an assistant children’s librarian at a small private school, combining her great love of children and literature. Evelyn enjoyed being a librarian and quickly became a treasured member of her new community, beloved by co-workers, parents and students alike.

She retired in 2005 after being diagnosed with cancer and spent her remaining years doing all the things that she loved most: traveling, crafting, watercoloring, reading in her garden and spending time with loved ones.

Throughout her life, Evelyn was a dedicated advocate for the rights of women and the mentally ill. She was heavily involved in the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Organization for Women and the Coachella Valley Chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill. She also wrote short stories, nonfiction, and poetry, a number of which appeared in juvenile and feminist publications.

Evelyn was predeceased by her husbands Robert Bruce Anderson and Sergio Aranis Retamal, daughter Evelyn Anderson Escobedo, sister Joan and husband Warren Rohn, and brother Frederick John and wife Joyce Ruopp.

She is survived by her brother John and wife Barbara Ruopp of Bishop, California, surviving children Bruce and wife Sonia Anderson of Granada Hills, Marie Striegler of Culver City, Ben Retamal of Palm Springs, Anne Retamal and husband Edward Knell of Altadena, grandchildren Sean Striegler, Josh Striegler, Milo Knell, Alice Knell, and many beloved nieces and nephews and their families.

A private ceremony will take place at San Fernando Mission Catholic Cemetery. A larger public celebration of life will take place when it is safe to do so.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill or the National Organization for Women.



PCWD talks improvements

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

The Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors received a presentation of the annual audit by Scott Manno from Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott, LLP at its October meeting. General Manager Jerry Holldbber presented a list of enhancements and a 10-20-50-plus year plan.

The newspaper will cover the audits of the local districts in a separate story as soon as all the districts have re-

ceived their audits. What was Holldbber’s reason for presenting a list of enhancements and future plans for the district to the board? “It is becoming apparent that water demands are on the increase, especially with the increased full-timers and weekend rentals,” Holldbber wrote in the document. “Possible drought years are in our future, increasing needs to protect our water quality.” Holldbber listed the following as tasks that need to be accomplished: Upgrade existing wells 3, 6, 18 and 17; a

loading line for well 9; bring well 21 online; construct new wells, drill first, inventory; perform a watershed survey, monitor wells and streams; purchase properties to protect wells; implement a septic tank maintenance program; purchase generators for backup power; include extra field staff; implement an annual leak detection program; and continue leak rewards, rebates and conservation. In addition, Holldbber’s list includes promoting longevity, doing a study to

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Dear Idyllwild Community,

For nearly seventy-five years, thousands of participants have come to Idyllwild to enjoy the world-renowned Idyllwild Arts Summer Program. For the past five years, Mark Davis has been at the helm and continued to lead the Summer Program to unprecedented success. We now join as a community to wish Mark well as he embarks on his next opportunity at California Institute of Technology (CalTech), as Director of Alumni Content and Value Delivery.

Under Mark’s leadership of the Summer Program, the Native American Arts Program was extended and the Auxiliary program was established for adults, children, and teens in creative writing, dance, music, film, acting, and more, while classes remained true to the Idyllwild Arts values, mission, and purpose. In March, when Idyllwild Arts Academy students left campus due to the global pandemic, Mark quickly created a distance learning summer program that attracted world-class writers, artists, and musicians and found new ways to engage artists of all ages. Mark’s leadership, strength, and poise were most evident during the campus evacuation from the 2018 Cranston Fire. His dedication to ensuring the well-being of our students and staff was paramount and appreciated by hundreds of parents who trusted that their children were in good hands.

Mark will leave Idyllwild Arts at the end of the month. We are grateful for his contributions and wish him success in his future endeavors.

We invite you to our **Drive-By in the Meadows** celebration for Mark this Thursday, October 29, from 4 to 4:30, in the Meadows classrooms area near the Idyllwild Arts campus library. Bring your favorite face covering (and your best bowtie!) to drive by and wish Mark well.

Warmest regards,

Pamela Jordan
President, Idyllwild Arts Foundation



How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions.

- Letters should be concise and to the point.
- They should be no longer than 400 words.
- Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps).
- Letters must be identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone number.
- The Town Crier will not publish "thank-you" letters, consumer complaints, form letters, clippings from other publications or poetry.
- Political letters during election season cost 10 cents per word but are not accepted the week before an election.
- We reserve the right to reject or edit letters for length, taste, clarity or frequency of submission.
- Only one letter per author within a 28-day period.
- Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Town Crier staff.
- Letters may be submitted by e-mail to melissa@towncrier.com and must include "Letter to the Editor" in the subject line.
- The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

No relief from high drug prices in the near future

By TRUDY LIEBERMAN
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEWS SERVICE

If you were hoping that this was going to be the year of government action to lower prescription drug prices, I'm here to say that is not going to happen – even though the House of Representatives passed far-reaching legislation almost a year ago that would allow Medicare to begin negotiating drug prices for beneficiaries.

Recall that the 2003 law that made possible a prescription drug benefit for seniors prohibits the government from negotiating with drug companies in order to lower prices. The Senate has not taken up the bill and Congress will have to start over in the next session.

In late summer President Donald Trump issued four executive orders that might have given Americans hope that help was on the way. One order would have allowed some drugs to be imported from Canada. Another made changes in the way discounts negotiated by pharmacy benefit managers are passed on to Medicare beneficiaries and a third would have required government-sponsored dispensaries to make insulin and epinephrine available to low-income Americans without health insurance or who have insurance with high copays. Dispensaries were already making those drugs effectively free for low-income patients.

Then in mid-September the president announced a fourth order that would allow Medicare to refuse to pay for drugs in the U.S. that cost more than what they do in other countries, a policy sometimes called international reference pricing or "most favored nations" policy.

All these proposals are pretty much empty promises until there is a concrete legislative or regulatory framework for implementing them. They are, in effect, symbolic political gestures. "An executive order does not necessarily do anything," says Loren Adler, associate director of the USC-Brookings Schaeffer Initiative for Health Policy. "They lack pretty critical details, and the actual rules do not exist."

Legal scholars also raised questions about how these proposals would actually work. Rachel Sachs of the Washington University School of Law and Nicholas Bagley of the University of Michigan School of Law noted, for example, when it comes to importing drugs from Canada, the government "has offered very limited guidance to the states on how they might show that importation might reduce costs."

The president also announced one more initiative: sending a \$200 drug discount card to millions of seniors



Trudy Lieberman
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to help pay for some of their medications, which certainly can be high.

Such a card would hardly dent the bill for some of the newer medications such as those used to treat Crohn's disease that can cost upward of \$20,000 for a course of treatment.

Trump said the cards would be "incredible." But getting them into the hands of Medicare beneficiaries is proving to be less than easy. The general counsel at the administration's Department of Health and Human Services warned last week that the plan could violate election law by inappropriately using federal funds only a few weeks before an election. The plan, estimated to cost around \$8 billion, would be paid for by taking money out of one of the Medicare trust funds. One trust fund is financed by payroll taxes and pays for beneficiaries' Part A hospital coverage. The other fund is financed by funds from Congress and premiums beneficiaries pay for Part B physician and outpatient services and for Part D drug coverage.

A report from Medicare's trustees released last spring noted the Part A fund is "not adequately financed over the next 10 years."

It's hard to see how sending current beneficiaries a one-time small gift card won't make a looming problem for Medicare even worse.

While it seems that official proposals to lower prescription drug prices won't make a difference any time soon, the main patient advocacy group working on the problem of high drug prices is trying to keep the issue alive. David Mitchell, who heads Patients for Affordable Drugs, told me, "We want to do everything in our power to ensure drug prices are part of the election." He said the group is calling on people nationally and in 15 key battleground states to vote for candidates who will stand up to Big Pharma and fight for lower drug prices.

I have never seen this much public interest in pharmaceutical prices during an election campaign. In many states, candidates for major U.S. Senate races are touting their records on prescription drugs and plans for dealing with high prices should they be elected.

Yet reality intrudes. Says Dr. Peter Bach who heads the Center for Health Policy Outcomes at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, "It is very hard to fix drug pricing in the U.S."

What strategies do you use to lower your prescription costs?

Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

Members, Readers, Businesses and Organizations keep the TC alive

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

Throughout our country, community newspapers have closed down because of serious losses in advertising revenue.

The Town Crier needs help from our Readers to continue serving our Hill community and they are responding.

Each week, our Members are renewing generously, and new Members are joining them. So, the Town Crier can continue to do its task of monitoring our now six local public entities that Town Crier readers do not have the time and wherewithal to follow themselves.

And you can still read the Town Crier by purchasing a copy each week at any of 10 Hill locations: Fairway, Village, Pine Cove, Mountain Center and Lake Hemet markets, Idyllwild Pharmacy, Idyllwild's Chevron and Shell stations, Mountain Top Liquor and at the new, smaller Town Crier office next to the pharmacy. Idyllwild and Pine Cove inns may pick up a free copy for each guest room.

You can read the Town Crier for free at Idyllwild Library, both on paper and online.

We sincerely thank our Members, our Readers and our Advertising Businesses and Organizations for keeping a real newspaper serving our Hill community.

Scams that start on social media

By BRIDGET SMALL
DIVISION OF CONSUMER & BUSINESS EDUCATION

Scammers are hiding out on social media, using ads and offers to market their scams, according to people's reports to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and a new Data Spotlight (www.ftc.gov/news-events/blogs/data-spotlight/2020/10/scams-starting-social-media-proliferate-early-2020). In the first six months of 2020, people reported losing a record high of almost \$117 million to scams that started on social media. People sent money to online sellers that didn't deliver, to romance scammers, and for phony offers of financial help.

The biggest group of reports were about online sellers that didn't deliver the goods. They were more than one-quarter of all reports about scams that started on social media in the first half of 2020. Next came reports of romance scams: about half of all romance scams reported since 2019 started on social media, usually on Facebook or Instagram. People also told the FTC about social media messages that pretended to offer grants and other financial relief because of the pandemic — but were really trying to get money, personal information or both.

Scammers can hide behind phony profiles on social media. They can take over an account or join a virtual community you trust to encourage you to trust them. But you can make it harder for scammers to target you:

- Review your social media privacy settings and limit what you share publicly.
- Before you buy based on an ad or post, check out the company. Type its name in a search engine with words like or "scam" or "complaint."
- If someone appears on your social media and rushes you to start a friendship or romance, slow down. Read about romance scams (<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/what-you-need-know-about-romance-scams>).
- If you get a message from a friend about a grant or financial relief, call them. Did they really send that message? If not, their account may have been hacked. Check it out before you act.

If you spot a scam, report it to the social media site and the FTC at ftc.gov/complaint.

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Helpful COVID-19 links for Idyllwild business owners

UC Riverside: <https://techpartnerships.ucr.edu/covid19>

Orange County/Inland Empire SBDC Network: ociesmallbusiness.org/resource/covid-19

Riverside County resources for businesses: www.RivCoBizHelp.org

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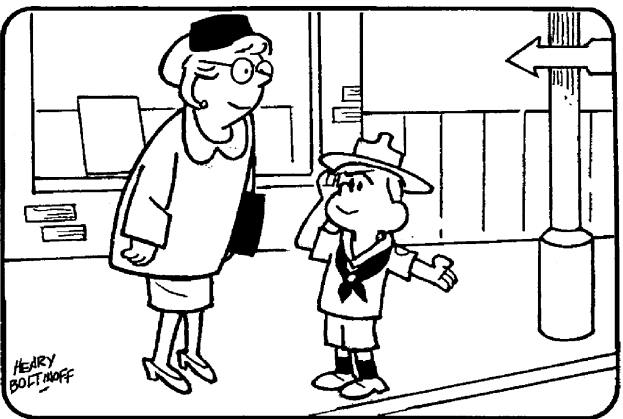
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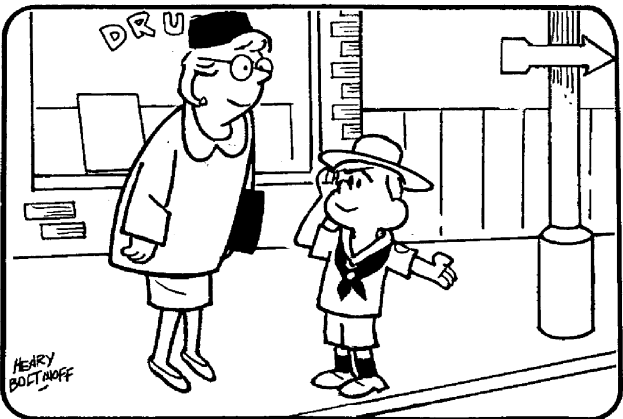


by PETER MARINACCI

IT'S DIFFERENT



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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PCWD

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see if additional storage is good and decipher the status of water retention in areas. The district is still researching AMI (smart) meters that can be read from the office. Holldber and Board President Robert Hewitt have been researching the meters. Listed as advantages of the meters are that they will always be read (even through the winter

months), the district can go to a monthly billing period, a super leak detection program can be implemented, customers can monitor their own usage, the district can track weekend use and the meters help to conserve water.

Under main line replacement, Holldber outlines: continue upgrading and replacing; upgrade hydrants with new lines; continue and seek support from County Service Area 38 funds to upgrade hydrants; add a facility to

provide helicopters with water; install lines/hydrants to wildland urban interface (WUI) areas; utilize water to promote fuel breaks around Pine Cove, purchase and upgrade equipment to promote an efficient operation; and utilize in-house crews to minimize costs versus using contractors.

The district will not have a November meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9.

MSJC

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munities? Gomez-Krauss, being from a mountain community, said he understands the struggle and how commuting impacts the dropout rate. There are also hurdles to access technology in remote locations and the district needs to push the board of supervisors for public transportation. Sylva also addressed the need for Wi-Fi access and that can be accomplished by completing grants with internet providers. Williams believes that access to technology is a civil right and that parents should also be encouraged to utilize the hot spots.

How can MSJC best address hardships brought on by COVID-19 when it comes to online access, food insecurity and housing? Sylva suggests the continued loaning of devices, food support, adding Wi-Fi to district parking lots, adding telehealth and virtual counseling. Williams said it is important that students know about food banks and know that they can receive Chromebooks on loan. Gomez-Krauss agreed with the access to technology and food banks and that COVID-19 has presented a resurgence in hate speech and that mental health is important and that campus should be a safe space and adopt a zero-tolerance policy for bigotry and hate on campus.

When it comes to budget cuts or surplus, which programs did the candidates see as needing reductions or increases? Williams stated that a budget is a direct translation of values and that the district needs to invest in human capital and staff that represent students on campus. Gomez-Krauss said he would like to see more teachers that look like students, equity-minded teaching and investments in ESL and distance learning. Sylva is concerned about the 2021/22 budget and that the district needs a good leader to make hard decisions.

What ways do the candidates see as possible ways to celebrate diversity and eliminate equity gaps of historically marginalized communities? Sylva suggests knocking down education barriers by providing better opportunities through fiscal and facilities management, increasing opportunities for all students, making sure students have a voice and that they are listened to. Williams responded that they need to dismantle racism and prejudice at all levels and that he has been listening to students on campus, taken part in events on campus, and that this is just the beginning. Gomez-Krauss stated that you can't attempt to solve a problem and pretend it doesn't exist. Students need to feel empowered so they can thrive and marginalized communities need resource centers.

Whitewater Preserve nearby

You don't have to slog for miles to find water in the desert with the Whitewater River, a year-round stream, just off Interstate 10. The best way to experience this waterway is by visiting the Whitewater Preserve, an oasis managed by The Wildlands Conservancy.

The Whitewater Preserve spans more than 2,851 acres. The visitors' facility is a renovated historic building from its time as a fish hatchery. There are picnic tables, shaded benches and two ponds with fish, making for a relaxing visit. Or you could choose to be more active by heading out on the trailhead that leads to the San Geronio Wilderness.

The preserve is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the exception of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Permits are required for camping, backcountry trip parking, and after-hours hiking. The preserve also hosts many free programs, but reservations are required.

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The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MUSICAL at 53805 Highway 74, #63 Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. MAKINGMUSICAL, INC., 53805 Highway 74, #63 Mountain Center, CA 92561. 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 01/01/2014.

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).)

Registrator Signature: ANNA ANCHETA PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on September 29, 2020.

FILE NO.:

R-202009952

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,

County Clerk

Pub. TC: Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CALIFORNIA COUNTRY BRAND; HAYWARD & SONS at 671 Walnut Dr., Lake Elsinore CA 92530, Riverside County. COLBY JAMES HAYWARD, 671 Walnut Dr., Lake Elsinore, CA 92530. MEGHEN ELISE HAYWARD, 671 Walnut DR, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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Registrator Signature: MEGHEN HAYWARD

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on October 8, 2020.

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PETER ALDANA,

County Clerk

Pub. TC: Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as COACHELLA VALLEY GROWN FARMS; CVGROWN.COM; CV GROWN FARMS; CV GROWN NURSERY; CVGROWN at 63880 Landon Lane, Thermal, California 92274, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 215, Thermal, California 92274. COSTNER LLC, 63880 Landon Lane, Thermal, CA 92274. The List State of Limited Liability Company is CALIFORNIA.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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Registrator Signature: JASON D. COSTNER

OWNER/MEMBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on September 30, 2020.

FILE NO.:

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PETER ALDANA,

County Clerk

Pub. TC: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2020.

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF

THE FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a vacancy has occurred on the Board of Directors of the Fern Valley Water District as a result of the resignation of James Rees.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT appointment will be made as prescribed by Government Code Section 1780 by the Board of Directors of said District.

The Board of Directors intends to fill the vacancy by appointment at their Regular Board meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 20, 2020 at the District office, 55790 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, California.

INTERESTED FERN VALLEY LAND OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR AN APPLICATION TO BE INCLUDED WITH THEIR LETTER OF INTEREST AND RESUME TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 9, 2020. THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 55790 SOUTH CIRCLE DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA OR YOU CAN SUBMIT BY MAIL TO PO BOX 3039, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Date: October 19, 2020

By: Jessica Priefer, District Secretary

Pub. TC: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2020

MVC2004919

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock St., Bldg. D, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. Branch name: Moreno Valley Courthouse.

JOSEPH RAY VICTORIAN TO ALL

INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JOSEPH RAY VICTORIAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: JOSEPH RAY VICTORIAN changed to Proposed name: JOSEPH RAY VICTORIAN-WHITE

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 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

a. Date: 12/17/2020 Time: 1:00pm, Dept. MV2.

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 this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 10/13/20

ERIC V. ISAAC

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2020.

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THE FOLLOWING VESSEL AND/OR TRAILER WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 11/12/2020, 65158 DILLON RD, DESERT HT SPRINGS CA 92240 AT 9:00 AM, . . . , NONE, 01, POLARIS, 10' 3", VSL, 5156PX, CA, PLE22861C101

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Submit listings and changes to melissa@towncrier.com. All events are subject to last-minute changes.

Note: Some events, meetings and office hours may be canceled or modified due to precautions being taken to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Wednesday, Oct. 28

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Moun-

tain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, Oct. 29

- Women’s Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Alcoholics Anonymous women, open, 10 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

Missing persons

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so long? What is there to hide? Who is benefiting from them missing?”

Todd Gilliland, Idyllwild local and cousin of missing person Melissa Lane, spoke to the Town Crier over the weekend about the impact this has had on his family.

“If there was more info about what the sheriff was doing to find out where these missing people are, I would at least have a sense that something was being done and wouldn’t be so harsh to judge,” Gilliland said. “The small amount of information they’ve given out to our family hasn’t helped. My aunt Kathy [Melissa Lane’s mother] wasn’t given an area on a map of where they searched, when they searched, or where or what area they are searching or doing next.”

On Sept. 10, a RCSD SUV was spotted hauling an off-road vehicle near Highway 243 and Saunders Meadow Road.

According to Hemet Sheriff Station Capt. Leonard Purvis, “They were conducting follow-up searches for Melissa Lane.”

While it was unclear exactly where on the mountain deputies were searching for Lane, Purvis also confirmed that the search didn’t provide any further information or evidence of where Lane may have gone missing. That is an update RCSD could have provided.

Lane, 41, was last seen June 15, according to a poster on display in the Mountain Center area. The Town Crier spoke to Kathy Lamont, Lane’s mother, right after she was reported missing.

“She was an avid hiker, but didn’t have a destination,” Lamont explained. “She was last seen in Pine Cove. I don’t know if she’s dead or alive.”

Outside of the search for Lane, RCSD has failed to provide updates on the other three missing people. Friends, family and the community have been left in the dark.

Aside from concerns over her safety, Cunningham also expressed empathy to the families of the missing.

“I think it’s really sad that their families have no closure and the community as a whole has no idea what has happened to them,” Cunningham said. “I understand that people go missing all the time, but that doesn’t make it any less necessary for law enforcement and their affiliates do whatever they can to find them. If it were my family missing, I would try every single day to find out what happened. I would be so

- Feeding America, 1-2 p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 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, Oct. 30

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- 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.
- Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Saturday, Oct. 31

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

Sunday, Nov. 1

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Course in Miracles discussion, 11 a.m. Call Karin at 951-973-8651 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1 p.m., Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Highway 243.
- Al-Anon “Mixed Nuts” open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Monday, Nov. 2

- Women’s Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Science lunch, 11:30 a.m. Gastronome Restaurant.

- AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Grief Support Group, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- American Legion dinner, 5-6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- 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, Nov. 3

- Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income), 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Bring box for food.
- Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Cen-

ter for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr.

- Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

Wednesday, Nov. 4

- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Garner Valley Women’s Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil’s Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

scared for them.”

Gilliland said Lamont has continued her own search for her daughter.

“My aunt did a check of Jane Doe’s at every hospital within a 90-mile radius and found someone that she believed might be Melissa. Kathy [Lamont] went straight there to see if it was her, but it wasn’t Melissa. She was bawling.”

Garcia was last seen July 7 wearing a brown shirt and blue jeans at the 26000 block of Katherine Street in Hemet. Garcia is a 73-year-old Hispanic female and it is possible she suffers from dementia or Alzheimer’s disease. She is 5’3” tall and 120 pounds.

Palm Desert deputies from the RCSD were dispatched to the area of 70000 East Highway 74 in Pinyon Pines at 11:46 a.m. July 9 after Garcia’s vehicle was found unoccupied. Garcia was not located after a search of the area was conducted.

Earlier in the year, Prifogle was reported missing after going on a hike in the Pine Cove area Wednesday, March 4. He left home at about 1 p.m. and was last seen at the Pine Cove Market at 6:30 p.m. on the same day. He was last seen wearing a red backpack and jeans.

RCSD Deputy Jeremy Parsons said, “After six full days of searching in between inclement weather, searching 8 to 10 hours per day, Prifogle has not been located. The Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit (RMRU), as well as search and rescue volunteers from San Bernardino County, Orange County and San Diego County, were assisting. In total, about 150 people have been searching during those six days.” Also adding, “On the second or third day of the search, we found his backpack, but have found no other clues as to his whereabouts.”

On Sunday, June 7 at approximately 8:24 a.m., Hemet Station deputies were dispatched to the 58000 block of Bonita Vista in reference to a missing person. Abrams was placed into the system as a missing person.

Abrams is 65 years old, 5’5” tall, 130 pounds with blonde hair and blue eyes. She was last seen wearing a black and turquoise jacket, yellow shirt and blue jeans.

According to RMRU, their team of volunteers was dispatched to Abrams’ 160-acre ranch in

the Apple Canyon area (between Mountain Center and Garner Valley) June 9. They conducted a search from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with no success of finding Abrams.

RMRU went out again June 10 to search more difficult areas on the property including a creek bed and the hills overlooking her ranch. All assignments were completed by 6 p.m. At that point, detectives took over the investigation and called off the physical ground search.

If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of Roy Prifogle, Dia Abrams, Rosario Garcia or Melissa Lane, contact the RCSD at 800-950-2444.



Melissa Lane
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Rosario Garcia
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Lydia ‘Dia’ Abrams
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Roy Prifogle
PHOTO COURTESY OF KENDRA JOHNSON

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

Idyllwild Fire Protection District recently responded to the following calls.

- Oct. 19 — Public service, 12:02 p.m.
- Oct. 19 — Good intent call, 5:06 p.m. Delano Dr.
- Oct. 20 — Medical aid, 3:04 p.m. Fern Valley Rd.
- Oct. 20 — Walk-in medical aid, 8:01 p.m.
- Oct. 21 — Medical aid, 3:34 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Oct. 21 — Walk-in public service, 1:45 p.m.
- Oct. 21 — Public service assist, 6:40 p.m. Highway 74.
- Oct. 21 — Unintentional alarm system activation, no fire, 7:26 p.m. Tollgate Rd.
- Oct. 22 — Person in distress, 7:15 a.m. Strong Dr.
- Oct. 23 — Smoke scare - odor of smoke, 8:04 a.m. West Ridge Rd.
- Oct. 24 — Medical aid, 6:01 p.m. N. Circle Dr.

Cal Fire

Cal Fire recently responded to the following calls by station.

Station 23 - Pine Cove

- Oct. 20 — Inaccessible rescue, 2:55 p.m.
- Oct. 21 — Stroke, 8:09 a.m.
- Oct. 22 — Gas odor outside, 8:53 a.m.
- Oct. 22 — Locked in vehicle, 12:11 p.m.

- Oct. 24 — Gas odor outside, 6:38 p.m.

Station 30 - Pinyon Pines

- Oct. 21 — Chest pain, 9:03 a.m.
- Oct. 25 — Hemorrhage, 12:54 p.m.
- Oct. 19 — Traffic collision, 2:28 a.m.
- Oct. 20 — Inaccessible rescue, 2:55 p.m.
- Oct. 21 — Public assist, 6:37 p.m.
- Oct. 21 — Falls, 9:27 p.m.
- Oct. 24 — Hemorrhage, 9:07 a.m.
- Oct. 25 — Breathing problems, 6:07 a.m.
- Oct. 25 — Traffic collision, 9:02 a.m.

Station 63 - Poppet Flats

- Oct. 20 — Inaccessible rescue, 2:55 p.m.
- Oct. 20 — Traffic collision, 7:51 p.m.
- Oct. 22 — Outside fire, 4:08 p.m.
- Oct. 23 — Hemorrhage, 11:40 a.m.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Oct. 17 to Oct. 23.

- Oct. 17 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 1:07 a.m. Lodge

Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 17 — Alarm call, 4:17 a.m. Pioneer Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 17 — Suspected DUI, 4:20 p.m. Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 17 — Public disturbance, 6:23 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 17 — 911 call from business, 6:23 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 18 — Alarm call, 5:57 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 18 — Vandalism, 9:18 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- Oct. 19 — Petty theft, 10:31 a.m. 25000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Report taken.
- Oct. 19 — Alarm call, 12:57 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 19 — Follow-up, 5:01 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 20 — Search & rescue operation, 3:08 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 20 — Petty theft, 6:02 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Report taken.
- Oct. 20 — Suspicious vehicle, 10:01 p.m. 47000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 21 — Grand theft, 7:35 a.m. Crestview Dr. Report taken.
- Oct. 21 — 911 call, 11:22 a.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 21 — Noise complaint, 6:52 p.m. Jameson Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 22 — Man down, 7:16 a.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 22 — Battery, 6:47 p.m. Lake Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 23 — Alarm call, 12:23 a.m. Seneca Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 23 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 6:59 a.m. Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 23 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 10:29 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 23 — 911 call, 2:58 p.m. Wayne Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Oct. 21 — Civil dispute, 8:43 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 23 — Found property, 8:04 a.m. 29000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Oct. 19 — Grand theft, 10:02 a.m. Schaffer Rd. Report taken.
- Oct. 20 — Alarm call, 8:33 a.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 20 — Public assist, 10:30 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 20 — Check the welfare, 10:48 p.m. Laurel Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 21 — Check the welfare, 8:23 p.m. Chickadee Ln.

Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 23 — Alarm call, 12:34 p.m. Golden Leaf Trl. Handled by deputy.

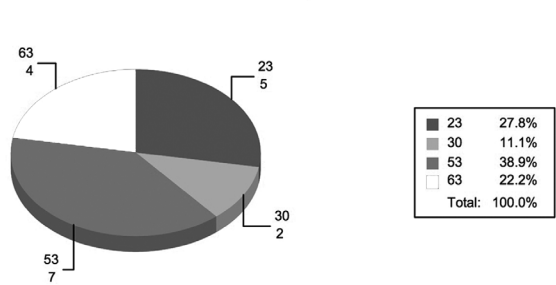
Pine Meadows / Garner Valley

- Oct. 17 — Noise complaint, 10:31 P.M. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 18 — Suspicious circumstance, 4:01 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- Oct. 18 — Battery, 5:31 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Report taken.

Incidents by Station



	Medical	Others	Total
23	1	4	5
30	2	0	2
53	3	4	7
63	1	3	4
Total	7	11	18

Calls from Cal Fire by station. Station 23 is Pine Cove. Station 30 is Pinyon Pines. Station 53 is Garner Valley. Station 63 is Poppet Flats.

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On the Town

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B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., OCT. 29, 2020

Idyllwild Arts students to show their 'Lost Works'

BY IDYLLWILD ARTS ACADEMY
CONTRIBUTED

Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) students will present works they were unable to show last spring — the "Lost Works" — during a special Zoom session at <https://idyllwildarts.zoom.us/j/92973371767> beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31.

The premature closing of the IAA campus in March, because of the pandemic, pushed the rest of IAA's 2019/20 school year online and forced the cancellation of performances and exhibits for which students spent months preparing.

The young artists began returning to campus Oct. 1 for classes that remain mostly online but have often taken advantage of the school's beautiful outdoor spaces. However, they brought their memories of spring's disappointment with them.

Kim Henderson's creative writing majors wanted to address that disappointment.

"They weren't able to read from the 'Parallax' literary magazine that they'd put so much work into producing," explained Henderson, chair of the creative writing department. "Knowing that their friends in the other arts disciplines had experienced the same thing, they came up with the idea for a multidisciplinary show. It was Bella Koschalk, one of my 11th graders who suggested calling it the 'Lost Works' performance."

Recruiting performers and exhibitors from other arts departments was easy. Henderson said her online teaching now "feels more natural than it did last spring," when the academy faculty needed to adjust to Zoom

classes almost overnight. She adds that "discussions feel about the same" as they do during in-person classes. Yet satisfaction with an IAA education is incomplete without the chance to show the art the classwork prepares the students to make.

While the lineup of artists could change by the time of this Saturday's show, Henderson expects Bella Koschalk to be joined by fellow creative writers An Lin Hunt-Babcock, Lillian Tookey and Leo Yang. Sedona-Sky Duffy will be a featured musical theater performer, and for this virtual show, the theater department will also present clips from two recent productions, "The Drowsy Chaperone" and the radio play "Dracula." Dance students will perform a piece choreographed by the academy's long-time master teacher Patrick Franz, former principal dancer for the Paris Opera Ballet.

Fashion design students will show some of their creations and the film and digital media department will offer a compilation of the best pieces produced by May's graduating seniors.

Not to be left out, the visual arts department will be represented by work from a senior show "Lantana," that the pandemic short-circuited. Ariel Barish, Raegan Ingbreten, Aleca Lee, Lily Nam, Han Sung, and Jeremy Xu are the graduating seniors to be showcased in "Lantana."

The show is called "Lost Works" for good reason, yet there would be equal justice in calling it "Found Works."

If you join the students of IAA at <https://idyllwildarts.zoom.us/j/92973371767> Oct. 31, you'll have found young artists who were slowed down by the pandemic, but not defeated. The show is free and open to the public.



Join Idyllwild Arts Academy students as they present works they were unable to show last spring in the 'Lost Works' Saturday, Oct. 31.

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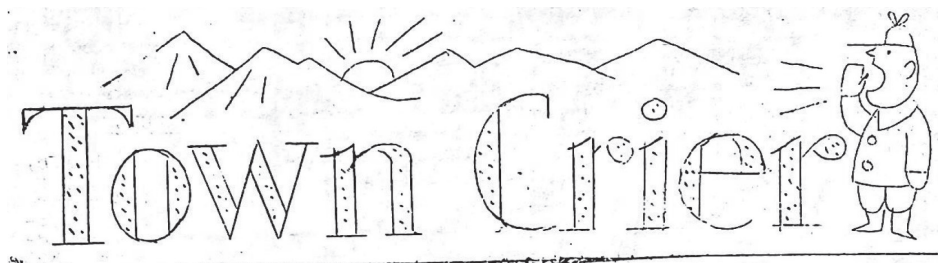
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See how it all started below and on page B2.



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NOVEMBER 4th IS THE DATE
NOMINEES FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

Reports persist that there is a native maple tree in this area. Also, that bears still linger in the San Jacinto Mts. The TOWN CRIER offers a fine bag of pine cones to anyone verifying those reports. Two maple leaves or a bear skin will do.

November 4th meeting will be held at the Idyllwild Inn, at 7:30 P.M. sharp. Let's see you there.

The TOWN CRIER is published semi-occasionally. Editors: Betty and Ernest Maxwell. Our policy is flexible but alert to those ideas and projects which forward the development of this community. We feel that the Mount San Jacinto area is one of the choicest spots in Southern California. We'd like to keep it that way. Maybe we can help by putting out the TOWN CRIER for our friends and neighbors on the mountain.

FOREST SERVICE CUT
Because of the drastic cut in Forest Service funds, our local station will be limited to three men this winter. Only one pump will remain in Idyllwild.

This Congressional action means that much of the pestle control, trail work and recreational maintenance will have to be abandoned. A crew of 18 men will circulate throughout the entire San Bernardino area during the winter. They will spend a limited time in each section, doing only the essential winter chores. Two men from the Idyllwild summer crew will serve on this unit.

It is sometimes difficult for persons in non-mountain areas to appreciate the work of the Forest Service. The rangers' work is far-reaching in its scope. Almost everything they do looks ahead to the next generation. The protected forests of yesterday are the ones we enjoy today. Tomorrow's trees are those the U.S. Forest Service plants today.

It seems short-sighted of those of our lawmakers who fail to realize the important contribution of the Forest Service in the preservation and development of our natural resources.

GHOSTS AT PLAY!
The teachers and students of the Idyllwild Grammar school entertained at a Halloween party on October 31st. Ghosts were invited, at their own risk, to endure the rigors of the Spook House and then watch a parade of ghosts, goblins, devils, Indians and Scarlett O'hara's. Jimmy Davis, Linda Allen, Michael Allen and Gary Sanderson won prizes for the best costumes. There was a Straw and Bean race, a Marshmallow race and Musical Chairs. Refreshments of popcorn balls, cookies and punch topped off a very exciting party.

ELECTRICAL IMPULSE
According to Glenn Froehlich, local representative of the Light and Power people, Idyllwilders are using more electricity this October than ever before. Meter readings for the month indicate 150% increase over October of last year. It is also greater than in any single month in the summer of 1945. Glenn claims that this is due to the greater number of families permanently living in the mountain area.

The new substation will be ready for the final hook-up in about ten days. This will provide the area with a better all-round service.

The E.H.Kincaids have bought the Colo house nearing completion on the corner of River Drive. Mr. Kincaid has applied for his state nursery license and expects to be able to serve you after the first of the year. He will specialize in varieties of trees, shrubs and wild flowers native to this mountain region.

WINTER INDOOR SPORTS
It looks as though the winter ahead will bring us our share of fun and frolic! Besides the several shows and entertainments planned by the Entertainment Committee of the Chamber, there will be other regular hi-spots. The Rustic Theatre will be open Friday to Monday each week presenting two different bills. Fern Valley Lodge will continue to have its special events and the new Idyllwild Innkeepers plan to have weekly get-togethers for the townsfolk. Sounds good, doesn't it?





What's the Difference?

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



Answers: 1. Spider on pumpkin 2. Jack-o'-lantern in back missing face 3. Girl has black nail polish 4. Missing face paint by eye

PEOPLE FACT:

THIS POPULAR VIDEO GAME WAS THE INSPIRATION FOR MANY HALLOWEEN COSTUMES IN 2019.

ANSWER: FORTNITE

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

OCT 31

- 1864: NEVADA BECOMES THE 36TH STATE.
- 1941: WORK ON THE MOUNT RUSHMORE MONUMENT IS COMPLETED.
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New Word

FRIGHT

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How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Scary

SPANISH: Escalofriante

ITALIAN: Pauroso

FRENCH: Effrayant

GERMAN: Angsteinflößend

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: JACK-O'-LANTERN

SEASONAL NOTE

The Halloween holiday was duly observed with parties that brought the townsfolk out in force. Wednesday night saw an evening of dancing and an informal get-together at the Idyllwild Inn and if the party was a forerunner of other good times there, we're all for it. A costume dinner-dance was the attraction at Fern Valley Lodge on Thursday night and some hilarious and original get-ups were seen in the masquerade line-up.

Local pranks were at a minimum. A few soaped windows were the only testament to night-working withears. Perhaps the watchfulness of Mike Michaelson who slept in his incomplete store to ward off mischievous spooks had something to do with it. He wasn't scared once either!

Don't forget that on Tuesday, November 5th, the polls are open for all voters. The Idyllwild Inn is the place to do your ballot stamping.

Since our government is run by the persons whom we select, let's have a good turnout for the mountain area. If you vote, you have earned your right to participate - if you don't vote, be careful how you object to the way the government operates.

O-P-I-A-T-E

Our financial expert has gone into a huddle and come up with some strange figures about costs: Wholesale prices as of the week of October 14th showed that commodities were up 7.2 % over the previous week. This is 28% above wholesale prices of a year ago - or 59% above the 1937 level. Wholesale meat prices jumped 25 % above the previous week's scale. General food prices were 66 % above those of October 1945.

Of course, if you have your own chickens, cows, rabbits, pigs, deerly squab, you can ignore those figures -- at least, for the moment.

IT LOOKS LIKE A COLD WINTER

That shivering you were doing Tuesday and Wednesday nights was on the up and up. Forestry Service thermometers registered a minimum of 21 and 24 degrees. Better fetch out the red flannels!

SNOW SCENE

MOUNTAIN VIEWS

We're happy to see Gay Humber back in circulation again. Those fuzzy ear muffs of his remind us that snow-time is somewhere around the corner...Our faithful lookout, "Pete", is down from the peak. He picked up two blisters on the hike down....Sorry to hear of Oscar Trotta's accident in Oklahoma.... TOWN CRIER plans to carry a swap column in the next issue. Our rates are reasonable.

In case you're interested, experts predict 10 million people in So. Calif. by 1952. Nobody seems to know just where they all will go. ****The Pontes boys were rather unusual womanfolk in their Halloween costumes. ****Jess and Brown have just completed a mammoth sign down on the desert. It was 40 feet long. ***Bob Hatch has several dozen ground squirrels in the Park. He'll trade them for one good pair of Army boots. Want to kick in? ****TOWN CRIER weather forecast for Idyllwild... Warm, chilly, e-co-ld.

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats welcomed Holly and her litter of newborn kittens.

Boomer: (entering the ARF office) Hey cats! Remember me?

Pepper: Boomer! How are you? Are you loving life in your new forever home?

Boomer: You know, I never thought life could be so good. My forever parents are the best. They even took me to the beach for a week.

Sadie: Man, you lucked out!

Whiskers: I heard your new mom telling ARF humans that you get her and your dad up-n-out every single day. You get lots of walks, yes?

Boomer: I do, and I also get lots of play time. I have a favorite toy, a fish, and I shake it in front of mom. She knows what I want!

Lulu: And I heard that your dad has taught you to play ball.

Boomer: He bounces it way up into the air and I have learned to catch it before it hits the ground.

Lulu: I think you are having so much fun in your new home. ARF humans said they had been looking for the perfect dog for your dad, and when you came along, they just knew you were the one.

Sadie: As ARFies truly believe, the right dog or cat will find the human, and often the human didn't even realize that she needed to fill a void with the perfect pet.

Boomer: I think that's true. So many humans would find their lives so much more complete if they found a dog or cat who needed their love. My mom says that their home is now "full" because of my presence ... and my fur! But they love me, fur and all.

Pepper: You and your parents are so fortunate. I hope other humans follow in their footsteps!

Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of "Days of our Nine Lives" each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Highway 243 on Saturdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sundays 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., or by appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122.

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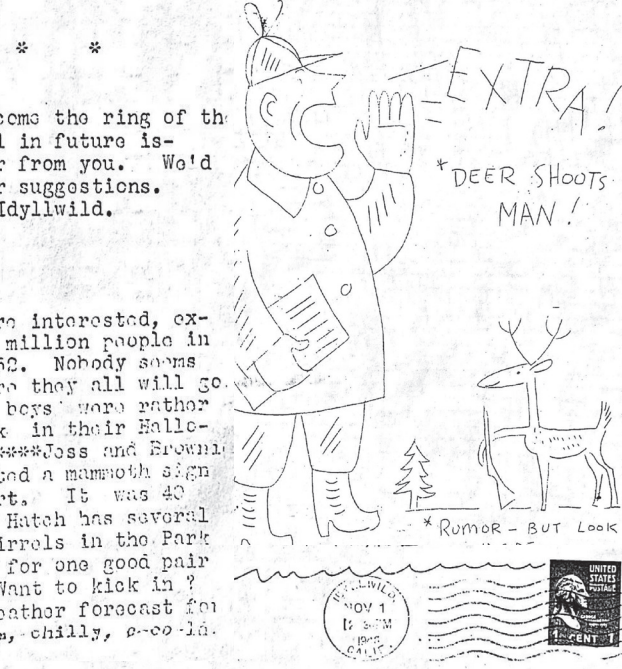
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Where is L.B.?



Many colorful, pop-art pieces by Sacha Hope were shown in front of Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery for the fundraiser Save the Tatas.

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Selections from the very first edition of the Town Crier, hand addressed with 1 cent postage.

TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES



Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery held a fundraiser, Save the Tatas, for fellow artist Sacha Hope who is battling breast cancer. Some of her colorful art was hung throughout the gallery.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



One of Sacha Hope's smaller paintings available for purchase.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Some artists offered to donate proceeds to Sacha Hope from their art pieces. This piece "Heart of my Heart" by artist Kathy Callicott was one of them.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Idyllwild Service Directory

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- Unless the heading is currently running, your ad must be 2 col. x 2" or larger.
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65 years ago - 1955
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60 years ago - 1960
From results of bird-banding operations, local man Arthur Felt learned that Audubon warblers, blue birds and

Stellar's jays were plentiful, but chickadees, juncos and pigmy nuthatches were less numerous than usual.

55 years ago - 1965
An alleged plot to rob the Tirol Restaurant failed because a law enforcement officer "stake out" was spotted by one of the three gunmen at the scene. The trio was later captured in a road block.

50 years ago - 1970
Widening Palms to Pines Highway from the Anza Junction to Palm Desert to four lanes was among the recommendations made that week to the California Highway Commission.

45 years ago - 1975
The Idyllwild Property Owners Association was circulating a petition requesting that county, state and federal authorities appropriate new funds for fire-prevention work in the San Jacinto Mountains.

40 years ago - 1980
The Idyllwild County Water District board voted to lease two portions of

the Dutch Flats property to the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce to construct, maintain and operate athletic fields for playing softball.

35 years ago - 1985
It was announced at a Chamber of Commerce meeting that start-up costs for the arts-oriented high school scheduled to open September 1986 at the Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts (now Idyllwild Arts Academy) would be \$600,000.

30 years ago - 1990
The Fern Valley Water District board of directors adopted increases that would double water rates for users and would discontinue basic water service in the monthly service fee.

25 years ago - 1995
A group of community members was looking to propose a local bond issue for a new gymnasium and theater complex at Idyllwild School.

20 years ago - 2000
During a meeting of the Idyllwild Water District, General Manager Tom Lovejoy proposed purchasing an iron manganese removal system for well maintenance. The board also passed a motion to obtain an appraisal for the Idyllwild-Pine Cove Community Center on Franklin Drive.

15 years ago - 2005
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10 years ago - 2010
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5 years ago - 2015
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1 year ago - 2019
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14 Use scissors
15 Sudden temperature drop
17 — Christian Andersen
18 Dueler's ally
19 Pass by
21 Watch chain
22 Foolish
23 Andrews or Edwards, for ex.
26 Path
28 Gaggles members
31 Conks out
33 Joke
35 Paint crudely
36 "Yes we can" man
38 Oft-tattooed word

40 Kan. neighbor
41 Mr. Gingrich
43 Tear
45 Curvy-horned antelope
47 Time of the mammoths
51 Churlish one
52 Guiding principle
54 Not working
55 Under the weather
56 Takeout phrase
57 Start a garden
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2 Lotion additive
3 Body powder
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5 Purse
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7 Motorized bike
8 Embarrassed
9 Crisp-pod legume
10 Supermarket stack
11 Church section
16 Winter forecast
20 Drag along
23 Commotion
24 Little white lie
25 Tall thin person
27 Thanksgiving veggie
29 Seek damages
30 "Chicago" lyricist
32 Slandered
34 Ape
37 Piercing tool
39 Cinderella's horses, really
42 Long-snouted critter
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HOROSCOPES

October 2020 — Week 5

March 21 – April 19
Deciding to work out that pesky problem (even though you might have been bored, bored, bored with it) should be paying off right about now. Expect to hear some very welcome news very soon.

April 20 – May 20
Unexpected news might cause you to rethink a previous conclusion. Don't be bullheaded and try to bluff it out. Make the needed change, and then take a bow for your objectivity.

May 21 – June 21
Money matters should be considered as you continue to work out your holiday plans. This is a good time to scout out discounts before demand for them outstrips their availability.

June 22 – July 22
A calm period early in the week helps you complete most, if not all, of your unfinished tasks. A new project appears by midweek, and this one could carry some big career potential.

July 23 – August 22
Positive results from recent ventures continue to pump up those self-esteem levels, making you Fabulous Felines feel you can tackle any challenge anyone wants to throw at you.

August 23 – September 22
Family and friends might feel neglected because of your almost total focus on a project. Try to rework your schedule so you can have time for both your loved ones and your work.

September 23 – October 22
Don't be surprised if you suddenly hear from someone from your past who wants to contact you about the possibility of renewing a long-dormant (if not dead) relationship.

October 23 – November 21
This is a good time to check over what went right and what went wrong with recent efforts. This can provide valuable lessons for projects that will be coming up soon.

November 22 – December 21
Dealing with people who feel they're always right about everything might be a problem for some. But the savvy Archer should be able to deflate their oversize egos.

December 22 – January 19
This week favors a balance between the demands of your work and your need for fun timeouts. Taking breaks helps restore and keep your energy levels high.

January 20 – February 18
There could be an occasional setback in what you're working on. But look at them as lessons on how to do better as you move along. More supporters turn up to cheer you on.

February 19 – March 20
Although a more positive aspect influences this week's course, you still need to be sure that those who will work with you have no reason to work against you. Good luck.

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Weekly SUDOKU

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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