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Election results certified by County Registrar

TOWN CRIER STAFF

Here are the certified local election results. The Riverside County Registrar of Voters certified the election results Dec. 3 and the certified results have been sent to the board of supervisors. The state will certify elections by Dec. 11.

Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board
 Christina Reitz: 992 votes
 Dennis Fogle (appointed incumbent): 688 votes
 Dan Messina (appointed incumbent): 671 votes

Lake Hemet Municipal Water District Board
 David "Joe" Jorgensen: 2,467 votes
 Hamilton Jones (appointed incumbent): 1,450 votes

Mt. San Jacinto College Board of Trustees, Area 1
 Brian Sylva: 26,848 votes
 Edison Gomez-Krauss: 23,301 votes
 Joseph Williams: 21,263 votes

California State Assembly, District 71
 Randy Voepel (Republican, incumbent): 136,156 votes, unofficial (Riverside County: 12,052 votes)
 Liz "Elizabeth" Lavertu (Democrat): 92,385 votes, unofficial (Riverside County: 6,957 votes)

U.S. Congress House of Representatives, District 36
 Raul Ruiz (Democrat, incumbent): 185,151 votes
 Erin Cruz (Republican): 121,698 votes



The Riverside County Sheriff's Department held its grand opening of the Lake Hemet Mountain Substation Monday morning. This substation will be staffed 24/7. When it is fully staffed, there will be eight deputies, one community service officer and two sergeants.

Caltrans' culvert work update:

The culvert work projects on highways 243 and 74 are complete. However, the final check list items remain. Delays are still expected. The target date to complete these items is Dec. 15 but may be delayed due to weather. If you experience delays that exceed 30 minutes or if you have questions or concerns, contact public affairs at 909-383-4631.

ADA and historic buildings

BY DAVID KELLY
CONTRIBUTED

Don't think your business is exempt from Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) laws because you have an old or historic building. In 2019, 3,606 complaints/pre-litigation letters were served on businesses. That is down from 4,320 in 2018. Riverside County is among the counties receiving the highest amount. The majority of these complaints were accompanied by large fines and lawsuits.

The majority of the Idyllwild businesses fall under Readily Achievable Barrier Removal. This applies to all businesses that are called public accommodations, such as a merchant or restaurant, because they serve the public. Businesses that are not open to the public must still comply with the ADA when their facility is altered or renovated.

Historical buildings are required to comply with the ADA, per California Historical Building Code (CHBC) Section 8-602, unless strict compliance will threaten or destroy its historical significance or character-defining features. A business no longer can claim unreasonable hardship for not complying with the code.

If a person files suit against your business under the Unruh Civil Rights Act, you can be liable for statutory damages for each and every offense for a maximum of three times the amount of damage, but no less than \$4,000, and the only thing the plaintiff can recover is attorney's fees.

However, Civil Code 55.56 provides for statutory damages of \$4,000 if the plaintiff is denied full and equal access to a place of public accommodation on a particular occasion or visit, not \$4,000 per each violation, as previously allowed under the Unruh Civil Rights Act, Civil Code 52(a).

Your best defense against a lawsuit is to comply with the ADA. There is no grandfather clause in the ADA, only what is called "Safe Harbor," which means under specific situations, you don't have to modify your facility to meet requirements unless you undertake renovations or additions.

Rosario Garcia's family talks to the TC

BY JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

This year, seven people have officially gone missing in the area. Four of those people still have not been found. Rosario Garcia was last seen on July 7, and her family has been left with a deep, vast hole of unanswered questions and grief.

On Nov. 29, Maggie Zavala, Garcia's daughter, and Laura Atenci, Garcia's daughter-in-law, went to Pinyon Pines where Garcia's car was located. They set up in front of the The Sugarloaf Cafe and Market with a large banner showing Garcia's photo and phone numbers to call if anyone recognized her.

The Town Crier met with Zavala and Atenci that afternoon and they spoke about the struggle the whole family has endured.

"It's been devastating with the holidays and birthdays," Zavala said. "This was our first Thanksgiving without her. One of her grandkids couldn't even be there because it was too hard."

Garcia was suffering from the onset of Alzheimer's disease, which the family thinks she had for about two years. While she didn't travel far from home, she still enjoyed trips to the casinos and would run errands near her home in Hemet.

According to Garcia's family, her car was found on Sawmill Trail 5E02 in Pinyon



From left, Maggie Zavala and Laura Atenci display a large banner for passersby to see on Highway 74 in Pinyon Pines where Rosario Garcia's car was located.



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COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE: Newsom puts region on Stay-at-Home order

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

Gov. Gavin Newsom put the Southern California region on a Stay-at-Home order. It went into effect Sunday at 11:59 p.m. and will be in place for at least three weeks. The order, which includes Riverside County, was triggered because Intensive Care Unit (ICU) capacity dropped below 15% in the region.

"We have seen cases and other metrics rising for the past month and it is expected to get even worse this month," said Kim Saruwatari, director of the Riverside County Department of Public Health. "We must practice social distancing and wear masks to preserve valuable space and staff in our hospital system. These resources are already stretched thin."

The county announced Saturday that "Critical county services and programs will continue on behalf of our residents. In line with the regional stay-at-home order, many of those services could return to being provided virtually. This practice has been critical to how the county has conducted business throughout the pandemic. Residents

should call ahead to determine if their needs can be met online, over the phone or through the mail. Some services requiring in-person visits may need an appointment."

Congress still has not passed another stimulus package to assist small businesses and those who have suffered permanent job loss as we move into winter, and now, another Stay-at-Home order.

All the following were ordered to close: indoor and outdoor playgrounds; indoor recreational facilities; hair salons and barbershops; personal care services; museums, zoos, and aquariums; movie theaters; wineries; bars, breweries and distilleries; family entertainment centers; cardrooms and satellite wagering; limited services; live audience sports and amusement parks. The following sectors can operate with additional modifications, 100% mask wearing and social distancing: outdoor recreational facilities, retail, shopping centers, hotels/lodging, restaurants (take-out only), offices, places of worship and entertainment production including professional sports.

Visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/>, for more information on the order.

Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco said that his department would not be enforcing the order.

The state had already added 1,872 beds at alternate care sites outside of the hospital system in anticipation of a surge in cases.

According to the Riverside University Health System – Public Health (RUHS) website, the area of Idyllwild-Pine

Cove has a total of 33 reported COVID-19 cases since the outbreak and one death reported. Twenty-five of the 33 people have recovered.

As of press time on Dec. 8, Riverside County has 92,272 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There are 1,488 deaths related to COVID-19 and 68,939 people have recovered. There are 700 individuals being hospitalized and of those 146 are in the ICU. The county's positivity rate is 7.7%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 is 21.2.

As of press time on Dec. 1, Riverside County had 84,412 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There were 1,442 deaths related to COVID-19 and 67,305 people had recovered. There were 585 individuals being hospitalized and of those 129 were in the ICU. The county's positivity rate was 9.9%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 27.2.

As of press time on Nov. 23, Riverside County had 78,442 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There were 1,400 deaths related to COVID-19 and 65,613 people had recovered. There were 375 individuals being hospitalized and of those 99 were in the ICU. The county's positivity rate was 8.9%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 22.4.

As of press time on Nov. 17, Riverside County had 75,848 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There were 1,374 deaths related to COVID-19 and 64,922 people had recovered. There were 310 individuals being hospitalized and of those 78 were in the ICU. The county's positivity rate was 6.7%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 13.9.

To date, 1,212,700 people have been tested for COVID-19 in Riverside County, according to RUHS.

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.

To take a PCR swab test, 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/>.

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.

Food boxes are available through Mountain Communities Mutual Aid. Orders must be placed by noon Wednesdays for Friday distribution. Orders must be placed Monday for Wednesday distribution the week of Christmas. Visit www.mountainaid.net for more details and to place an order.

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. Wednes-

days. For the week of Dec. 14, there will also be a Friday (Dec. 18) meal distribution from 10 a.m. to noon. Each Friday meal kit will include a frozen whole chicken, a dozen eggs, a loaf of bread, potatoes, carrots, green beans, cranberry sauce, 1/2 gallon of orange juice, and one gallon of milk. There will also be one free pumpkin pie given to each car.

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) and Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) began the 2020/21 school year with distance learning. IAA students returned to campus Oct. 1. For more information, visit idyllwildarts.org.

"At this time, school waivers are officially suspended as we are now clearly above the state recom-

mended threshold and the trend indicates further increase to come," the county recently announced.

Schools that previously opened may remain open and schools with approved waivers but have not reopened can reopen as outlined in the waiver.

The adjusted case rate needs to be consistently below the maximum level of 14 before waivers will be submitted to the state.

HUSD will continue with the online 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 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. The county, included in the Southern California region, was put on a Stay-at-Home order.

For more information on state guidance, visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/>.

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 playground is also closed. 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 their Facebook page for updates.

Idyllwild Library: The library is open 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 as follows: 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 will be 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.

Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 Testing

Indio @ 46350 Arabia Street (Drive-thru)

Lake Elsinore @ 500 Diamond Drive (*Make appointment online: www.projectbaseline.com/study/covid-19 or call 800.945.6171) --Drive-thru

Perris @ 18700 Lake Perris Drive (Drive-thru)

Riverside @ 5261 Arlington Avenue (Drive-thru)

Appointment required.
Call 800.945.6171.

Beaumont @ 306 E. 6th Street

Desert Hot Springs @ 12-800 W. Arroyo Drive

Jurupa Valley @ 5293 Mission Blvd.

Norco @ 3737 Crestview Drive

Perris @ 18150 Wood Road (Markham St. entrance)

Indio @ 44801 Golf Center PKwy

Temecula @ 41000 County Center Drive

Moreno Valley @13671 Frederick Street

Walk-ins OK!
Register as a patient:
<https://lhi.care/covidtesting>
Bring patient ID # and photo ID to your appointment.
No Internet? Call 888.634.1123

*All locations are indoor, unless otherwise noted.
For more info: www.rivcoph.org/coronavirus/testing

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 12/9

60/41
Mostly sunny

Thursday 12/10

50/39
Mostly sunny

Friday 12/11

50/40
Mostly sunny

Saturday 12/12

58/43
Mostly sunny

Sunday 12/13

58/45
Mostly sunny

Monday 12/14

57/29
Mostly sunny

Tuesday 12/15

53/30
Mostly sunny

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

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
12/01	67	30	0.00	0.0	
12/02	63	32	0.00	0.0	
12/03	62	40	0.00	0.0	
12/04	61	28	0.00	0.0	
12/05	62	28	0.00	0.0	
12/06	63	30	0.00	0.0	
12/07	x	x	0.00	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
12/01	54	32	0.00	0.0	
12/02	56	33	0.00	0.0	
12/03	49	34	0.00	0.0	
12/04	43	37	1.75	0.0	
12/05	52	31	0.01	0.0	
12/06	57	33	0.00	13.0	
12/07	50	45	0.55	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.



High winds caused heavy wind damage at many sites on the Hill. Southern California Edison invoked a Public Safety Power Shutoff Monday morning.
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Life Tribute

William “Bill” Baker

1930-2020

William “Bill” Baker, age 90, of Taylor, Missouri, died Wednesday, Nov. 11. Bill was born on May 21, 1930 in Indiana to Vern and Mary (Dipner) Baker.

He married Aileen Geddes in Oceanside, California. She preceded him in death.

Bill proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps before attending college and earning his associates of science degree. He then went on to work as an electrical engineer for Burroughs Corp (Unisys) in Carlsbad, California for many years until his retirement.

Bill was a member of the Elks Lodge in Oceanside, California, the Mile High Radio Club, the Ramona-Country Carvers of Hemet, California and the Woodies in Idyllwild, California. Bill was an incredibly creative artist and enjoyed



woodworking, making jewelry and building furniture. He never met a stranger and always had a smile and a kind word for everyone that he met.

Survivors include his daughter Gari Davis of Taylor, Missouri; his granddaughter Amber Davis of Kansas City, Missouri and his sister Ilene Atwood of California.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter Sharon Baker; his twin brother Robert “Bob” Baker and his sister Irene Gleason.

Cremation has been accorded to Bill. Graveside services with Military Honors by the United States Marine Corps Funeral Honors Detail and the Quincy American Legion Post 37 will be held on Friday, Dec. 11, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Sunset Cemetery. The Duker and Haugh Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Life Tribute

Heber Grant Dunn

1937-2020

Heber Grant Dunn, 83, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend, returned to his heavenly home on Sunday, Nov. 29 in Temecula, California.

Heber was born to Doris May and Lorenzo Percy Dunn on Aug.18, 1937 in Stourport, England. Heber and his parents immigrated to the United States when he was 10 years old. He grew up enjoying hunting, fishing, camping, sports and music in Provo, Utah where he graduated from Provo High in 1956.

After graduation, Heber served in the U.S. Army. He also served in the British Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Heber attended Brigham Young University (BYU) where he met Karen Janine Hooper. They were married on July 26, 1963.

After graduating from BYU in 1962, Heber attended dental school at Georgetown University from 1964-1967. After an internship in Los Angeles, Heber and his family moved to Hemet, California where he established his general dentistry practice the summer of 1969. He would also open a dental office in nearby Idyllwild, California. Heber loved dentistry and practiced for 47



years. Heber’s energy and enthusiasm blessed the lives of all who knew him. He loved life, antique guns, old cars, music, theater and tennis. He was the ultimate family man and loved the gospel of Jesus Christ. He enjoyed serving others through activity in his church and in his community.

Heber loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed a beautiful and loving relationship with his wife Karen. He adored his children, Bryan Loren Dunn (Marianne), Karey Rachel White (Trent), Lisa Janine Platts (John), Angela May Anderson (Frank) and Gregory Alan Dunn (Rachel). The family is also blessed with a wonderful foster daughter and sister Carolene Ekis.

His children and grandchildren have fond memories of traveling to Lake Havasu, Mammoth, the desert and the beach where they enjoyed spending family time boating, skiing, riding quads and playing sports. His family — including 24 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren — will miss him greatly.

Because of the current environment, Heber’s memorial service will be limited to family. It will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 7 and will be broadcast for friends via Zoom.

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

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.

Some safety tips from Cal Fire:

- 1. Don’t mow or trim dry grass on windy days.
 - 2. Never pull your vehicle over in dry grass.
 - 3. Target shoot only in approved areas, use lead ammunition only, and never shoot at metal objects.
 - 4. Check and obey burn bans.
 - 5. Ensure campfires are allowed, and if so, be sure to extinguish them completely.
 - 6. Report any suspicious activities to prevent arson.
 - 7. If you see something — say something.
- To learn how you can be prepared for wildfires and evacuation steps, visit ReadyForWildfire.org and pre-wildfire.ca.gov.

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Dear Idyllwild Community,

As I write to you this week, it is with a heart full of gratitude for the hard work and dedication that everyone has shown at Idyllwild Arts. With less than two weeks remaining in the semester, we are pleased with everyone’s efforts to keep our students engaged and our school community safe.

We have held outdoor activities with students, opened a coffee house for added treats and conducted arts classes with students wearing masks and adhering to social distancing protocols. Since October 1st, we have conducted 1,296 COVID-19 tests for employees and 968 tests for students. The testing has revealed 5 positive tests overall. We will continue to test regularly until the students depart for Winter Break.

Even with our stringent safety protocols, this week we learned of two positive COVID-19 results in our school community (totaling 5 cases). Housekeeping quickly responded and thoroughly cleaned and sanitized all appropriate spaces. Staff immediately conducted contact tracing and anyone potentially exposed was notified. We are following the guidelines and regulations of federal, regional, and local health officials, and in many cases we exceed all recommended protocols.

As students prepare to leave for Winter Break, staff and faculty are preparing for the spring semester. We now have the benefit of experience, testing policies and practices, and data regarding what works well to keep our community safe. With COVID-19 cases expected to rise in the coming weeks due to the holiday season, we have made the decision to start next semester on February 1, 2021. Doing so may also allow more of our students to travel to campus and for visa and travel restrictions to be lifted. We will not leave campus for Spring Break so the end of the school year is still scheduled for the end of May.

Before the students take their leave, we encourage you to visit our website to find the links that will take you to any remaining performances and the exhibit, “Quarantined”. I, personally, have been very moved to see students present theatrical, dance and vocal performances while wearing masks. I heard every word and understood every emotion. Kudos to their wonderfully, talented instructors.

We are grateful to be part of the Idyllwild community and we appreciate the support we continue to receive. We wish each of you good health and happiness during this holiday season.

Warm 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.
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 - 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.

Customers wondering: high-interest banking app or highway robbery?

By Karen Hobbs
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“It’s been almost a month and we still don’t have our money. We’re broke and putting groceries on credit cards ...” That’s just one of many customer reviews posted about the mobile banking app offered by Beam Financial Inc. and founder Yinan Du — the defendants in a lawsuit filed today by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

According to the complaint (https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/documents/cases/01_-_complaint.pdf), the Beam Financial defendants advertise their Beam banking app as a high-interest bank account offering “24/7” access to your money with “NO LOCKUP.” Beam Financial also says people can easily make an unlimited number of free transfers into and out of their Beam accounts at any time — with funds arriving in 3 to 5 business days. That’s a lie, according to the FTC’s lawsuit, which cites numerous complaints posted by frustrated and desperate people who are worried that Beam Financial has simply stolen their deposits.

• “Don’t put your money into Beam because you won’t get it back. They will hold it to collect as much interest for themselves until I’m assuming someone shuts this company down for fraud.”

• “I am still without my \$2900 and Beam doesn’t answer the phone or email. They’ve stolen my money during a pandemic.”

The FTC also says that people didn’t get the high interest rates that Beam Financial promised.

When the FTC formally demanded information and answers from the Beam Financial defendants, they refused to respond.

Thinking about downloading a mobile banking app? Be sure you understand how it works first. Read the terms and do an online search to check out the company’s track record, all before you deposit your money. To report problems with a mobile banking app or other kind of bad business practice, go to [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/report-fraud).



Pine Cove Property Owners Association presented a donation to WNKI, Idyllwild's emergency radio station, Saturday, Dec. 5. Woody Henderson and Giovanni Cosetti hand the \$500 check to Bill Tell. Photo was taken in front of the WNKI station located at the Idyllwild Fire Protection District station.

PHOTO BY TOM PIERCE

Anglers can choose to auto-renew sport fishing licenses

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE CONTRIBUTED

California anglers can now purchase 2021 fishing licenses and related items directly through the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) website (<https://www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales/>) or authorized license agents. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, license sales counters at CDFW offices remain temporarily closed to the public.

The cost of a 2021 annual resident fishing license has been set at \$52.66, while a one-day license will cost \$17.02.

For the first time, anglers have the option to sign up for auto-renewal of their annual sport fishing licenses, report cards and validations.

“More than a million anglers purchase annual licenses to fish California waters and for many of them, this will be a welcome feature,” said Josh Morgan, chief of CDFW’s License and Revenue Branch. “Signing up for auto-renewal helps ensure that you won’t end up on the water with an expired license.”

Anglers must enroll in the auto-renewal program through CDFW’s online sales website. License agents cannot enroll customers in the auto-renewal program, but customers who make purchases in person from license agents can go online later and enroll themselves.

Not all CDFW products for sale are eligible for auto-renewal at this time, although the feature will be expanded to other items in the future. For more information and a complete list of items available for auto-renewal, please refer to the FAQ about auto-renewal (<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Online-Sales/Frequently-Asked-Questions>) on CDFW’s website.



Rotarians David Cutter, Cheryl Nickerson, Les Gin and Roland Gaebert coordinated this clean-up effort with Riverside County Sheriff's Department Deputy Jeremy Parsons Monday morning at the Sheriff's Lake Hemet Substation.

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TC’s tasks: Investigating irregularity

By Jack Clark
Co-Publisher

Occasionally, irregularities occur in the administration of our local public agencies — sometimes unintentionally, sometimes otherwise. Some are quickly corrected, others you have to wonder about: a public agency whose books are not outside-audited for five years, for example, or one that uses never-before-heard-of accounting practices.

The Town Crier reports on these and other irregularities and follows up on them as best we can. It’s part of a real newspaper’s community watchdog function.

Once again, we thank our business and organization Advertisers, our Members and our Readers who keep the Town Crier serving our community.

Culverts

DEAR EDITOR:

Wow! Twenty-seven culverts between Mountain Center and Idyllwild and water still runs across the road near the road leading to the dump.

Bud Hunt
Idyllwild



ADA

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David Kelly is a civil professional engineer and a certified construction manager.

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by PETER MARINACCI

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NEWS OF RECORD

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Nov. 28 to Dec. 4.

Idyllwild

- Nov. 28 — Alarm call, 6:28 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Unfounded.
- Nov. 28 — Unknown trouble, 7:13 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 28 — Assist other department, 7:14 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 28 — Unknown trouble, 7:14 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 28 — Unknown trouble, 7:21 p.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 30 — Noise complaint, 1:15 a.m. Tahquitz Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 30 — Unlawful entry, 10:50 a.m. Oakwood St. Unfounded.
- Dec. 1 — Incurable minor, 1:47 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 1 — Alarm call, 5:56 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 2 — Suspicious circumstance, 4:12 p.m. Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 3 — Found child, 9:42 a.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 3 — Check the wel-

- fare, 9:58 a.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 3 — Public disturbance, 10:15 a.m. Valley View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 3 — Suspicious circumstance, 4:14 p.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 4 — Civil dispute, 10:14 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 4 — Alarm call, 10:15 a.m. Tahquitz Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Nov. 28 — Unlawful entry, 11:34 a.m. Rockmere Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 28 — Noise com-

- plaint, 10:36 p.m. 23000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 3 — Suspicious circumstance, 11:28 a.m. Walters Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 4 — Check the welfare, 10:37 p.m. Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 4 — Assist other department, 11:19 p.m. Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Pine Meadows/Garner Valley
 - Nov. 28 — Battery, 7:29 a.m. 59000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.
 - Nov. 28 — Burglary, 8:29 a.m. Devils Ladder Rd. Report taken.
 - Nov. 29 — Vehicle burglary, 6:14 a.m. Devils Ladder Rd. Report taken.

- Nov. 30 — Silent alarm, 5:57 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 3 — Alarm call, 2:56 a.m. Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 4 — Burglary, 8:32 a.m. Gold Shot Creek Rd. Report taken.

Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- Nov. 29 — Suspicious person, 4:09 a.m. Twin Pines Rd. Report taken.
- Dec. 3 — Suspicious circumstance, 1:50 a.m. Big Horn St. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Nov. 30 — Suspicious circumstance, 4:18 p.m. Bautista Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.



On Monday and Tuesday, Southern California Edison (SCE) invoked a Public Safety Power Shutoff due to high winds in the area. SCE set up at Town Hall both days giving away a blanket, cell charger or a battery-powered light bulb to area residents. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



On Monday and Tuesday, Southern California Edison invoked a public safety outage due to high winds in our area. But those are deadline days for the Town Crier. So, the TC staff pressed this Subaru into service as a generator to run a power inverter to supply electricity to the production computer, and the paper went to press on time. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

USFS closing developed campgrounds on eight National Forests in California

By U.S. Forest Service
Contributed

USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region has decided to close developed campgrounds on eight National Forests in California to provide consistent COVID-19 mitigation response in accordance with Gov. Gavin Newsom's Stay-at-Home Order of Dec. 3, 2020. The eight National Forests are in California's Southern and San Joaquin zones: Angeles NF, Cleveland NF, Inyo NF, Los Padres NF, San Bernardino NF, Sequoia NF, Sierra NF, and Stanislaus NF. These Regional Orders will be in effect from Dec. 8, 2020, through Jan. 6, 2021. Additional Regional Orders affecting other zones are possible as well. Day use of National Forests will remain open for the health and welfare of Californians. We urge all visitors to follow CDC guidelines to recreate responsibly and check with your local National Forests before visiting. "This order will protect visitors and our employees by reducing exposure to COVID-19 and miti-

gating the further burden on limited healthcare facilities," said Randy Moore, Regional Forester of the USDA Forest Service's Pacific Southwest Region. "Campgrounds, like other overnight accommodations, create opportunities for people from differing households and communities to gather, require maintenance and regular cleaning, and entice the public to travel distances far enough from home to necessitate overnight accommodation. Taking those things out of the equation is a prudent measure at this time." Regional Orders 20-26 and 20-27 can be found at https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd862387.pdf and https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd862388.pdf. We continue to recommend that you not travel long distances to recreate and, again, check with your local National Forest before visiting. If you or anyone in your household is feeling sick, please remain at home and plan your trip for another time. All visitors should practice self-sufficiency during your visits to national forests.

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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, Dec. 9
• Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375

Highway 243.
• Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
• La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
• Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
• 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.

Thursday, Dec. 10
• Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m.

Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
• Alcoholics Anonymous women, open, 10 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Court-yard building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
• AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
• Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

Friday, Dec. 11
• 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.
• Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523
• 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, Dec. 12
• Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
• American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

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

Sunday, Dec. 13
• 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, Dec. 14
• Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
• Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation meeting, 10 a.m. Fireside Room, Nelson Dining Hall, Idyllwild Arts Academy campus, 52500 Temecula Dr.
• AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz 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.

Missing persons

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Pines two days after she was last seen but there was no sign of Garcia. The car didn't appear to be ransacked and only her DNA was found in the vehicle. That leads them to believe she got disoriented, and lost, as opposed to someone else being involved with her disappearance.

"Everything shows she made the drive on her own," Atenci explained. "Nothing was taken from inside the car. Her seat wasn't adjusted. There were pills and jewelry in the car. There was a full tank of gas still. The DNA results came back with nothing except her own. She had her purse with her — \$250 in cash, all her cards and blank checks. If someone wanted to steal her identity, they could have. There's been no activity on her accounts since she went missing."

Zavala and Atenci shared some good memories of Garcia, emphasizing how much her family meant to her.

"She loved her grandkids and she loved to dance," they said.

"I have a very short video — but now it's priceless — of her at one of her grandkid's birthday parties," Atenci added. "She was in the background just dancing, dancing, dancing to Mexican music. She was friendly to everybody and everyone knew her in town."

Garcia has three grown children and eight grandchildren. She lived in the same house for almost 50 years with her husband. One of her grandsons, who is now 20, lived with her and his grandfather to help take care of them.

"He's my youngest and he's the one that is taking it the hardest," Zavala said. "He's the one who didn't join us for Thanksgiving. They were very close. Having to be in the house is hard for him. He and my dad have been the ones taking care of her and they were used to waking up and seeing her every day."

Since Garcia has been missing, another one of her grandchildren turned 3 years old, and for the first time, he said Gamma (grandma), but she was not there to hear it.

"She would've loved that and the fact she wasn't here to hear that is heartbreaking," Atenci said. "He looks at pictures and he knows who she is."

Zavala has been the rock for her family during these tough times, "I'm the headstrong of the family; I

have to be. I'm carrying the weight of my nieces and nephews, of my own kids and my dad. I have to be the tough one but nobody knows what I go through when I'm by myself. It was a tough Thanksgiving but I told myself we have to have Thanksgiving and make the best of it for the kids. They're little and don't understand really what's going on."

With time ticking by, Garcia's family has been frustrated with the lack of communication or action from the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD).

"They're not doing anything for us," Atenci said. "They don't call us. They make us feel like they're not on the case — not even a courtesy call. We take to social media and put flyers up. We spent her birthday on Sept. 4 handing out flyers in the community. This banner was donated by Golden Brush Signs in Hemet. We're doing everything we can and we're not going to be quiet until she's found."

Garcia's family even reached out to Texas EquuSearch, a search and rescue organization dedicated to searching for missing persons, hoping they could provide search and rescue efforts. Unfortunately, being based in Texas, they don't have any ties in the Southern California area.

"When they said they didn't have anything, it really upset us," Atenci said. "It was a big, big hope for that professionalism to come search. We need professional climbers to search the ravines and crevices, to get off the trails where we can't. Obviously, she's not on the trails or roads or we would have found her by now. All organizations are tied to the sheriff as far as search and rescue go, so we'd have to go through them, so it's been hard. We need some kind of closure one way or another."

Garcia's family expressed how grateful they are to the communities and volunteers that have continued to support and help search for Garcia. As they spoke of how many people have helped them, a passing car pulled up and stopped.

The driver, Jesse Glick, of Palm Desert, said, "I was up there yesterday and I thought of you guys. I'll go up there again and I'll always keep a lookout for clues." Adding, "I've seen these nice ladies here before and I've always kept an eye out when I'm in that area. It's always important to be cognizant and aware of your surroundings and what you may see because it

might be evidence for missing people or situations. You need to keep looking. I just hope the authorities will do one more search before the winter because nobody will want to come out here to do searches once it snows."

As Glick got back in his car and drove off, Atenci said, "It's people like him who have helped us more than any agency has. I feel like we have been more supported by the community than law enforcement."

People need to remember that this is someone's mother, wife, grandmother — someone's loved one that is missing and needs to be found.

"It's hard waking up every day and it's another day," Atenci said. "You wake up hoping, go throughout the day and go to sleep upset. It's mentally exhausting and then you break down in the night. She is the heart of our family and it's a big void. It's getting harder the longer she's missing."

"I've already prepared myself emotionally and physically that I don't think she's with us anymore," Zavala added. "I have to be realistic. I just want to bring her home."

Three people in addition to Garcia remain missing

Seven people have gone missing in the area since March of this year. Four of the seven people, including Garcia, remain missing. RCSD media information bureau responded to the newspaper's weekly inquiry Friday as to whether or not the agency had any updates.

"The cases are still open. No updates from our investigators," Sgt. Albert Martinez wrote.

Lydia "Dia" Abrams, Roy Prifogle, Melissa Lane and Rosario Garcia remain missing.

The newspaper has been asking for updates weekly since early summer.

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 the media information bureau could have provided.



Melissa Lane

PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

Lane, 41, was last seen June 15, according to a poster that was displayed 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 said. "She was last seen in Pine Cove. I don't know if she's dead or alive."

Outside of the search for Lane, the community has not received any updates on the other three missing people. Friends, family and the community have been left in the dark.

Garcia was last seen July 7 wearing a brown shirt and blue jeans in Hemet. Garcia is a 73-year-old Hispanic female and suffers from 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 Pinon 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.



Roy Prifogle

PHOTO COURTESY OF KENDRA JOHNSON

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."



Lydia 'Dia' Abrams

PHOTO COURTESY OF LYDIA 'DIA' ABRAMS

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.

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Registrant Signature: CAMILLE ELLEN SPENCER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on November 10, 2020.
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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,
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This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 11/25/2015.

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: CHRISTINE NUNN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on November 9, 2020.
FILE NO.: R-202011712

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH

IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as WHITMAN PHYSICAL THERAPY; IDYLLWILD PHYSICAL THERAPY at 55500 South Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 3125, Idyllwild, CA 92549. WHITMAN PHYSICAL THERAPY INC., 55500 South Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 12/1/2004.

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Registrant Signature: WILLIAM GEORGE WHITMAN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on November 19, 2020.
FILE NO.: R-202012042

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH

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

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CALI SHINE; CALI SHINE WINDOW AND SOLAR CLEANING at 74560 Moss Rose, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. DAWSON ANDREW BERRY, 567 Via De La Paz, Palm Desert, CA 92211. MASON SIMON MAY, 22 Calle Lantana, Palm Desert, CA 92260. GAVIN JOSEPH KIRK, 74560 Moss Rose Dr., Palm Desert, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by a Joint Venture.

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

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

Registrant Signature: DAWSON ANDREW BERRY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on November 10, 2020.
FILE NO.:

R-202011750
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2020.

CVSW2000214
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-D Auld Road, Murrieta, CA 92563. Branch name: Southwest Justice Center.
RABECCAGLENNVANDERWENDE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: RABECCA GLENN VANDERWENDE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: DEAGAN DANIEL HEBDON-VANDERWENDE changed to Proposed name: DEAGAN DANIEL VANDERWENDE
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: 1/14/21 Time: 8:00 AM, Dept. S101.

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: NOV 18 2020

JEFFREY ZIMEL
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2020.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given The undersigned will sell at public online auction by competitive bidding on or after 12:00pm December 19th, 2020 for the purpose of satisfying lien for the storage and will be held online at, www.StorageTreasures.com. The property has been stored at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S San Jacinto Ave. in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside State of California. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Auctioneer's Site: https://www.storage-treasures.com
Storage Treasures

All units listed contain miscellaneous household items and furniture. Unit numbers and identity of Occupants renting each space are as follows:

321 - Charles Jones
619E - Mary M. Castello

Pub. TC: Dec. 3, 10, 2020

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On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION

IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., DEC. 10, 2020

smARTS receives \$10,000 grant for arts education

By JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

While COVID-19 has impacted all of us adults, children have endured many challenges as well. Idyllwild has always supported the arts. For being such a small town, we are full of artists who use all different mediums.

smARTS, a 501c3 volunteer group, is dedicated to helping students learn about art, encouraging them to nourish their talent. The smARTS program has made its way into classrooms for 18 years and counting.

The group has provided art field trips, in-class sessions and after-school programs for all ages and grades. COVID-19 hasn't stopped smARTS from helping students learn art at home because physical classes aren't in session.

smARTS volunteer Nancy Jones said, "As a grant writer for smARTS, I applied for the Riverside County Nonprofit Assistance Fund for a \$10,000 grant and was granted that amount to support our school and the arts." Adding, "This grant is administered in partnership with Inland Empire Community Foundation (IECF) and is part of the CARES funding (\$5 million approved by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors) during this time of COVID-19."

smARTS was able to provide every student at Idyllwild School from kindergarten through eighth grade with art supplies.

Kindergarten through fifth grade students received a Lulu Jr. Illustory book. This unique art journal allows students to create their very own hardcover book. Once they write and illustrate the pages Lulu Jr. provides, students mail it back to the company, and within three weeks, the students receive their very own hardcover book of their work.

Sixth through eighth grade students received a binder full of different types of art supplies including graphite and watercolor pencils, and two different journals to use as they wish.

"Lulu Jr. worked with us to reduce the cost of these sought-after book projects and will be blogging about our school on their Lulu Jr. blog," Jones said. "Idyllwild School is the first to do an 'all school' book project with Lulu Jr."

Every teacher received a cash stipend to help provide assistance in whatever way they deemed fit.

On Wednesday, Nov. 18, Jones and Idyllwild School staff and faculty went to Idyllwild School to pass out all the art supplies.

"smARTS wanted to reach out and sup-

port the students in the arts as well as the teachers who are creatively coming up with new ways to teach their students via online computer classes," Jones said. "Any student who did not pick up their art supplies can do so now at the school's front office."

An education, no matter what subject, can never be taken away from you. These art journals will forever be a time capsule of what going to school during COVID-19 was like.



Second grade teacher Mrs. Victoria Kyriss and Librarian Tonya Henry help hand out the smARTS gifts.

PHOTO BY NANCY JONES



Nancy Jones, of smARTS, poses with third grade teacher Mrs. Sally Salter.

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Parent Stacy Oates Kretsinger with her Idyllwild School children Kenzie, a second grader, and Griffin, a sixth-grade middle school student, picking up their smARTS gifts.

PHOTO BY NANCY JONES

Associates' Virtual Holiday Gathering

By ASSOCIATES OF IDYLLWILD ARTS FOUNDATION
CONTRIBUTED

The Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation are pleased to present the Virtual Holiday Gathering from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 via Zoom at <https://idyllwildarts.zoom.us/j/96510131801>.

Not able to safely gather in person, we are taking the party to you via Zoom. All Associates members, plus members of the community, can safely sit at home with their beverage of choice, visit with friends old and new, learn what is happening at Idyllwild Arts, listen to a celebrity reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," enjoy holiday and jazz favorites from a popular Jazz in the Pines performer and participate in a live auction to find a special holiday gift.

And do not forget the Virtual Ugly Christmas Sweater contest. The winners' photographs will be submitted See *Virtual Holiday Gathering*, page B5

Virtual Holiday Gathering

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THE ASSOCIATES OF IDYLLWILD ARTS

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"TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"



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Dan Lauria

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Ugly Christmas
Sweater Contest!

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President of Idyllwild Arts, with an update on Spring 2021 at the Academy



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An Interview with Author Marty Kelley

Marty Kelley has written and illustrated a lot of books for kids! How many books? 33 so far!

Below are the covers of some of them. Can you number these books in alphabetical order?

I'm an Alien and I Want to Go Home!



Missile Toe: A Very Confused Christmas



Winter Woes



Summer Stinks



Twelve Terrible Things



The Messiest Desk





Albert's Almost Amazing Adventure



Looking for some books to read?

Marty Kelley's popular chapter book series about Molly Mac and her friend Kayley is about a curious girl. Her curiosity gets her into some sticky and often hilarious situations!



What is Molly Mac's favorite food?

To discover the answer, use the secret code!


■ = A	■ = E	■ = L	■ = R	■ = U
■ = C	■ = H	■ = N	■ = S	■ = V
■ = D	■ = I	■ = O	■ = T	■ = Y

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Q: Did you always want to write children's books?

A: When I was a kid, I loved to doodle and draw. I made a comic strip for my local newspaper! After high school I went to art school because I wanted to be an animator. Then, I changed my mind about animation. I got interested in teaching and became a second-grade teacher. While teaching I got an idea. By writing and illustrating children's books I could combine two things I love – teaching and drawing.


Try drawing Molly Mac. Then draw her again. Try a third time. Did your drawings improve each time?

Q: How long does it take to write a book?

A: It takes me about two to two and a half years to write one book. I do many, many rough drafts! And every new draft gets better and better until it is ready to be published.

Q: Do you have any advice for Kid Scoop readers?

A: Don't be afraid to fail spectacularly! Failure is a chance to learn. Molly Mac makes a lot of mistakes that kids can relate to. And kids like to read about what she learns and how she turns failure into success.



Q: Where do you get your ideas?

A: Sometimes I draw a picture and that gets my imagination going. The idea for the Molly Mac books came from the names of my son's friends. I wanted to write a book about two good friends, and I really liked these names.

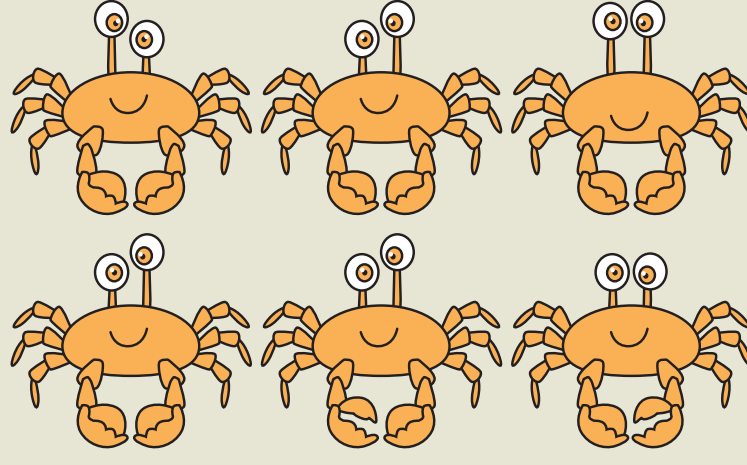

Q: What do you like about writing?

A: I love to make people laugh. I still visit classrooms and I love to do that and make children laugh while I teach about writing.

Marty Kelley does school visits via Zoom these days. Learn more about this and his books at www.martyselley.com

Kid Scoop Puzzler

In Marty Kelley's book *Crustacean Vacation*, things get a little crazy when crabs come out of the ocean. Can you find the two identical crabs below?



Double Double Word Search

FIND THE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE. How many of them can you find on this page?

Y	T	I	S	O	I	R	U	C	W
S	L	O	C	A	L	R	T	R	A
E	R	P	A	O	O	O	I	P	F
R	E	S	M	H	M	T	U	H	R
U	T	L	T	A	E	I	G	A	I
L	P	U	R	F	R	U	C	S	E
I	A	N	I	M	A	T	I	O	N
A	H	E	R	L	I	R	Y	E	D
F	C	E	L	D	O	O	D	S	S

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

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All About Me!

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Dad
Deaf baby brother Alex

My best friend: KAYLEY!!!!

A picture of me!

I really like: crunchy delicious toasts!
But not if they have tomatoes on them.
Yuck! They are squishy and wet.

When I grow up I want to be: An artist. And a famous animal trainer.
And a professional taco tester. And a teacher.
And a super hero. And a lunch lady. And a pirate!

My special memory: Kayley and I camped in my
yard. We made s'mores with cheese. They
were surprisingly delicious.

Draw a picture of yourself.

Name: _____

I really like: _____

When I grow up I want to be: _____


A special memory: _____

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

What a Character!

Select a character in a comic strip. Write three things that describe how this character looks. Then write three things about the personality of this character.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Students write phrases that describe concepts.



When is a blue school book not a blue school book?

ANSWER: When it is red (read)!

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Virtual Holiday Gathering

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to the Town Crier for bragging rights.

The event is free and open to all. This holiday season, the Associates want to spread cheer and goodwill, so please invite your family and friends. While there is no charge, the donation page will be open at www.associatesofiaf.org.

Pamela Jordan, Idyllwild Arts Foundation president, will give an update on Spring 2021 at Idyllwild Arts Academy.

There will be a celebrity reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Wendie Malick and Dan Lauria. Both of these stars of stage, screen and theater have many credits to their names.

Popular Jazz in the Pines singer Rose Mallett will join the gathering to sing a few holiday favorites plus her jazz classics.

The Associates' own auctioneer Patrick Reitz will lead a small auction.

There are a few more surprises and artists, so watch the Facebook page and www.associatesofiaf.org.

Learn more about the Associates at www.associatesofiaf.org. Annual memberships start at \$100. For further information, contact Michael Slocum, president of the Associates, at associates@idyllwildarts.org.



Kevin Kertin was performing rock ballads at the gazebo Friday afternoon, entertaining all those enjoying some beverages.

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Ron Wright took advantage of the beautiful Saturday afternoon playing in the gazebo in the center of town.

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CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats met the new ARF dog Puggy.

Holly: Hey everyone, I have good news and bad news. Which do you want first?

Willow: Surprise us.

Holly: Puggy the dog was adopted this last weekend. He went with a forever family that already has one ARF dog. So now, Puggy has a sister!

Pepper: That is good news.

Holly: And there is more good news. Two of my remaining three kittens were adopted. The bad news? That leaves only one and she is a fluffy, stunning kitten. My kittens will go to their forever homes this Saturday. I truly hope all of them have homes by then.

Willow: I have good news, too! My one baby that was returned because of allergies in the house was adopted almost immediately. I am so happy for her.

Pepper: Now that leaves us adult cats. Willow and Holly, you are so very friendly. I cannot imagine you will be here for very long.

Willow: And Pepper, you should be in a forever home, too.

Holly: Oh heck. All of us should have homes for the holidays and forever.

Willow: Out of curiosity, what are your holiday hopes and wishes?

Pepper: I hope that all dogs and cats get a visit from Santa Paws.

Holly: And what would you like for Santa Paws to leave them?

Lulu: I hope that Santa Paws leaves them lots of love, petting and a warm home.

Holly: Yes, a warm and secure home forever!

Pepper: Or at the very least, a safe place in a loving rescue or shelter.

Lulu: Right. Kind of like we have here at ARF.

Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of "Days of our Nine Lives" each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 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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70 years ago - 1950
Plans were set for a reforestation project along the highway near the dump. Idyllwild School children were going to assist in planting.

65 years ago - 1955
Throughout the holidays, carolers were traveling around the Hill in a horse-drawn wagon with tinkling sleigh bells.

60 years ago - 1960
Clearing and excavation started for the elaborate tourist and vacation spot of the Tahquitz Lake Motor Lodge and Golf Club facilities, adjacent to the nine-

hole course northwest of Idyllwild.

55 years ago - 1965
The Tahquettes girls' club scheduled a joint meeting with the Idyllers car club to discuss future policy and supervision for teen dances held at the community building.

50 years ago - 1970
In a Town Hall meeting, a Forest Service plant pathologist explained what was being done to measure the extent of air pollution damage to Southern California forests, including the San Jacinto Mountains.

45 years ago - 1975
The California Highway Patrol was considering taking legal action against the Hemet Unified School District because of incidents of alleged school bus overcrowding on mountain runs.

40 years ago - 1980
The Pine Cove Volunteer Fire Department arranged for Santa to visit Pine Cove

children in their homes. Interested parents were asked to call the fire department and schedule a time.

35 years ago - 1985
The body of a hiker lost for more than a month was found in the San Jacinto Wilderness. He apparently froze to death.

30 years ago - 1990
The Property Rights Organization filed a complaint in California Superior Court in response to a Riverside County Board of Supervisors' vote to enact an interim-zoning ordinance for the Hill.

25 years ago - 1995
Funding for the purchase of a Gordon Plaza building as the new location for the library was approved by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

20 years ago - 2000
The Santa Rosa and San Jacinto mountains were dedicated as a national monument in a celebration that dignitaries, including Congresswoman

Mary Bono Mack, attended.

15 years ago - 2005
Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone awarded the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council \$12,000 to construct a storage building.

10 years ago - 2010
The San Geronio Pass Area California Highway Patrol once again gave toys to local children from low-income families as part of its 12th-annual CHiPs for Kids Toy Drive.

5 years ago - 2015
Mary Lehman went to the Greek island of Lesbos, just south of the Turkish coast, to assist refugees arriving from Syria and Iraq.

1 year ago - 2019
The Friends of the Idyllwild Library had a local author fair "Celebrating Idyllwild Authors" to kick-off the Idyllwild Reads program. Idyllwild Reads was part of the yearlong Idyllwild Library Centennial Celebration.



The Art Alliance of Idyllwild was out in front of the Idyllwild Post Office Friday afternoon giving out free art supplies to kids of all ages. In less than an hour, dozens of gifts were handed out to help lift spirits and encourage kids to embrace the arts.

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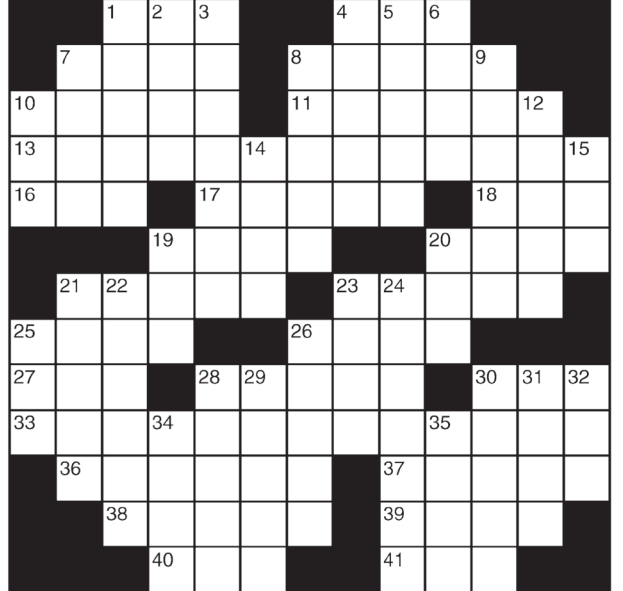
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4 Poke	33 High-backed chairs	36 Earthling, in sci-fi	37 Flavor	38 Go over the books	39 Spud's buds	40 Always, in verse	41 Two, in Tijuana																						
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HOROSCOPES
December 2020 — Week 2

March 21 – April 19
At this time you might want to resist that otherwise admirable Aries penchant for getting to the heart of a matter quickly. Keep in mind that a delicate situation calls for patience.

April 20 – May 20
Your aspects favor more diplomacy and fewer direct confrontations when dealing with a relationship problem. Avoiding hurt feelings can help in your search for the truth.

May 21 – June 21
Positive aspects are strong this week. Although you might still have to deal with some problems caused by a recent period of turmoil, you are making progress, and that's what counts.

June 22 – July 22
A family matter could benefit from your counsel. But don't come into it unless invited, and don't stay if you feel uneasy. Just remember to reassure one and all that you'll be there for them.

July 23 – August 22
As the truth about an ongoing situation emerges, you could find that you were right to defer judgment before you had all the facts. Now would be a good time to move on to other matters.

August 23 – September 22
Your plans to take control of a personal situation because you feel you are best qualified could create resentment. Best to hear what everyone else involved in the matter has to say about it.

September 23 – October 22
Uncovering some surprising background facts about that ongoing personal matter could make you reconsider the extent of your involvement. A neutral family member offers advice.

October 23 – November 21
Religious or spiritual themes start to dominate your aspect this week. This can serve as a counterweight to the mounting effects of the season's growing commercialization.

November 22 – December 21
Taking on that recent challenge impressed a lot of important decision-makers. Meanwhile, proceed with your holiday plans, and don't forget to include you-know-who in them.

December 22 – January 19
Disagreeing with an opinion you can't accept could be dicey, and your motives might be questioned. Best to wait to mount a challenge until you have support for your position.

January 20 – February 18
Getting involved in helping others in this increasingly hectic period not only makes the generous Aquarian feel good, but you could also gain a more substantive benefit from your actions.

February 19 – March 20
The Piscean way of thinking clearly and objectively helps you resolve a complex situation without creating any ill will. Don't be surprised if your counsel is requested on another matter.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

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