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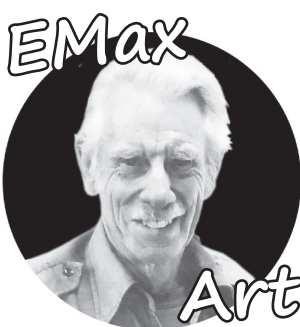
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Relief for Idyllwild Post Office

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
 EDITOR

Due to the recent abrupt resignation of Idyllwild Postmaster Mark Smith, the remaining staff has been overwhelmed with operations during the holiday season. Last Wednesday, the line for counter service was down to the Idyllwild Library five minutes to 1 p.m. The counter is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you are not picking up a package or mail, here are some other options to reduce the pressure on the Idyllwild Post Office staff and patrons. Packages can be sent from the Mountain Center Post Office, located where highways 243 and 74 come together, as well as Miss Sunshine's Container & Shipping Supplies, located at 54405 N. Circle Dr. Stamps can also be purchased from those locations.



The line for counter service at the post office extended down to the library last Wednesday. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

Update on FVWD pipeline replacement and the siren alert system

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
 EDITOR

The Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) had its first meeting with five board members last week since two of its members resigned — one in August and the other in October. The boards' members are now Richard Schnetzer, Walter Bonneau (replaced Trischa Clark who sold her house), Gary Erb (replaced James Rees), Robert Krieger and Jim Gates. The district paid \$12,500 to the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) for the emergency siren. The two districts partnered in the project. IFPD Chief Mark LaMont was on the Zoom call to answer any questions. LaMont said the siren was delivered and he expects to have the first testing of the siren right after the new year. He estimates the siren will be up running and utilized by mid-January. FVWD will be able to use the siren alert system to alert FVWD customers of a water contamination in addition to IFPD's ability to alert the community of a fire or other type of emergency.

Emergency pipeline replacement project

FVWD General Manager Victor Jimenez told the board during the meeting that the pipeline replacement project is slated to begin the first week of January. The project will occur on Rising Glen Road, Granite Springs, Shady View Drive and Sunset View Drive. The project will replace about 2,000 feet of pipeline. "The materials have been ordered and the project is slated to begin the first week of January," said Jimenez. "So, hopefully we will be able to beat the weather and get that knocked out pretty quickly." Regarding repaving the road after the pipeline is replaced, Jimenez said, "I would anticipate that we will be able to get away with only doing a minimal paving on a good portion of it but there was a good section on Sunset View [Drive] that is fairly compromised. Unfortunately, the road up there was covered in Petromat before it was asphalted."

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Idyllwild Fire Protection District firefighters dropped off donated toys to the Idyllwild HELP Center last week. PHOTO BY RACHEL TEEGUARDEN



On Wednesday afternoon, Skye Zambrana, client services administrator, and Colleen Meyer, executive director at the Idyllwild HELP Center, accepted dozens of donated gifts from the Spark of Love Toy Drive from Fire Cpt. Mark Spehar, Firefighter/Paramedic Chris Acevedo, and Fire Cpt. Cory Whitaker from Cal Fire Station 30 in Pinyon Pines. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Caltrans' update:

The culvert work projects on highways 243 and 74 are complete. However, the final check list items remain. Slope work will continue at one more location on Highway 74 about 7 miles above the Cranston Station with flagging after Jan. 5 for about one week. The emergency project is expected to be fully completed by the end of January 2021. No work will take place from Dec. 21 to Jan. 5 during the holiday moratorium.

Another woman missing

By JENNY KIRCHNER
 REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

In the last few weeks, the Town Crier has spoken with the families of the missing people who have not been located. Through tears, grief and frustration, their loved ones are desperately trying to find answers and have had to continue life without them. Unsure if their loved one is alive or dead, families have faced birthdays and anniversaries, family events and now the holidays. Another young woman has gone missing from San Jacinto and could be anywhere. Earlier this month, Diana Perez Gonzalez, 28, went missing. According to Hemet Police Department Sgt. Michael Mouat, "She was reported missing from the city of San Jacinto by her friend on Dec. 11. Our officer who was assigned conducted their investigation [and] exhausted all their local investigative resources. Gonzalez was entered into a national database of missing persons and the report was forwarded to our Investigative Bureau and the Riverside [County] Sheriff's Department [RCSD] for further follow-up." As of Dec. 21, Gonzalez has not been located. The RCSD has taken over the investigation. According to Correctional Sgt. Deanna Pecoraro in an email on Monday, "She was placed into the system as a missing person and an investigation is underway to

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Diana Perez Gonzalez, 28, officially missing since Dec. 11. PHOTO BY DIANA PEREZ GONZALEZ

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COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE:
‘Relief’ too little, too late

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

According to the Riverside University Health System – Public Health (RUHS) website, the area of Idyllwild-Pine Cove has a total of 55 reported COVID-19 cases since the outbreak and one death reported. Twenty-seven of the 55 people have recovered.

Gov. Gavin Newsom put the Southern California region on a Stay-at-Home order a couple of weeks ago that will stay in effect for at least three weeks. The order, which includes Riverside County, was triggered because of available Intensive Care Unit (ICU) capacity in the region.

Riverside County has 0% ICU bed availability and 0% in the region, according to the county’s website. The newspaper asked the county last week how many regular hospital beds were being converted to ICU beds in the county and about the capacity of the county/state facilities that were set up outside the regular system. The newspaper did not hear back by press time.

Congress passed another stimulus package. Included in the package is a \$600 stimulus check, including

each dependent child, to those single adults making up to \$75,000 per year. Those who are married will receive \$1,200 if the combined income does not exceed \$150,000. The amount reduces as income increases. If you earn over \$87,000 (single) or \$174,000 (married couple), then you will not receive a stimulus check. Also included is an additional \$300 per week in unemployment aid and \$284 billion in Paycheck Protection Program loans for small businesses. The eviction moratorium is extended to the end of January 2021 and \$25 billion in rental relief is included in the package.

All the following were ordered to close in the governor’s new Stay-at-Home order: 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 (takeout only), offices, places of worship and entertainment production including professional sports.

Outdoor playgrounds were able to reopen after the state received pushback from the closure.

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.

As of press time on Dec. 21, Riverside County has 150,422 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 1,753 deaths related to COVID-19 and 72,008 people have recovered. One thousand two hundred and thirty-nine individuals are being hospitalized, and of those, 229 are in the ICU. The county’s positivity rate is 18.5%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 is 92.2.

As of press time on Dec. 15, Riverside County had 119,691 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 1,586 deaths related to COVID-19 and 70,814 people had recovered. Nine hundred-thirty individuals were being hospitalized, and of those, 184 were in the ICU. The county’s positivity rate was 14.8%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 47.8.

As of press time on Dec. 8, Riverside County had 92,272 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 1,488 deaths related to COVID-19 and 68,939 people had recovered. Seven hundred individuals were being hospitalized, and of those, 146 were in the ICU. The county’s positivity rate was 7.7%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 21.2.

To date, 1,474,206 total tests have been given 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. For WIC assistance, visit www.rivhero.com.

Food boxes are available through Mountain Communities Mutual Aid. Orders must be placed by noon Wednesdays for Friday distribution. No distribution week of Dec. 28. 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. Wednesdays. No food distribution during winter break.

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 recommended 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 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 www.hemetusd.org/apps/pages/parentcommunications.

HUSD provides mobile hot spots. However, it realized that was not always adequate in the ar-

eas 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 food distribution program is still occurring.

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 li-

brary is open for Express Service only. The library offers free 24-hour Wi-Fi that can be accessed outside the library. 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 ad-

vertising information, contact Becky Clark (becky@towncrier.com) or Mandy Johnson (mandy@towncrier.com) and for editorial questions contact Melissa Díaz 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 closed to the public.

Pine Cove Water District: The office is closed to the public.

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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One collision on Highway 74

By JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

One collision occurred on Highway 74 last week, according to California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Matt Napier.


At 5:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, Trisha McFadden, 27 of Idyllwild, was driving her silver 2013 Hyundai Elantra 40 to 50 mph eastbound on Highway 74 3.7 miles west of McCall Park Road.

Distracted by her cellphone, McFadden drifted onto the right-hand shoulder. She attempted to correct, swerved left and lost control, causing her to overturn landing on the vehicle’s roof in the middle of the roadway. McFadden was uninjured. Her vehicle was towed by Idyllwild Garage.


Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service


Wednesday 12/23

 **56/45**
Mostly sunny


Thursday 12/24

 **54/41**
Mostly sunny


Friday 12/25

 **55/42**
Sunny


Saturday 12/26

 **55/44**
Sunny


Sunday 12/27

 **55/40**
Mostly sunny

Monday 12/28

 **46/28**
Chance of rain & snow

Tuesday 12/29

 **44/27**
Partly cloudy

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


Idyllwild this year				
Date	High	Low	M	S
12/15	52	25	0.00	0.0
12/16	60	29	0.00	0.0
12/17	52	32	0.00	0.0
12/18	55	25	0.00	0.0
12/19	60	27	0.00	0.0
12/20	68	34	0.00	0.0
12/21	67	38	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S
12/15	46	34	0.00	0.0
12/16	49	26	0.00	0.0
12/17	57	40	0.00	0.0
12/18	50	29	0.00	0.0
12/19	54	25	0.00	0.0
12/20	65	32	0.00	0.0
12/21	64	35	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 on the Hill Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the mid-50s throughout the day.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR



Marianne Kent-Stoll (right), Head of School at Idyllwild Arts Academy, handed out turkeys for families at the Idyllwild HELP Center Monday.

PHOTO BY CHRIS STROUD



Santa Claus and Idyllwild Fire Protection District firefighters were also set up to greet families Friday morning.

PHOTO BY GLENN WARREN



Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer poses with Mayor Max at Idyllwild School Friday morning as they greet families who received a holiday meal box and holiday cheer.

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 - The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

TC’s tasks:
Exposing abuse

By JACK CLARK
Co-PUBLISHER

The Town Crier reports on several public agencies that are covered by other media as well. But the Town Crier is the sole monitor of six public agencies on our Hill that are covered by no other media source. Occasionally, the Town Crier has been tasked with reporting on local public agency occurrences we wish had never happened, including unfavorable grand jury reports, big-money lawsuits and deceptive administrators.

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all your senses to enhance that memory. (Intensifying your resource.)

Then, bring your attention to what is satisfying, rewarding and enjoyable about that experience. (This strengthens brain pathways that hardwire the benefits of gratitude.)

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

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

Forming new habits takes time and repetition. Try any of the above, including information in the links below, to find what works best for you and that which you enjoy practicing. Then do the practice two to three times per week, for starters, and notice how you feel. Write down what you are feeling and what practice tip you used ... repeat! Increase the number of times you do this per week. Hopefully, you can get to daily practice.

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

Some information above taken from:
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/amy-morin/2014/11/23/7-scientificall-proven-benefits-of-gratitude-that-will-motivate-you-to-give-thanks-year-round/#587fdf22183c>
<https://neuropathyalliancex.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/The-Healing-Benefits-of-Gratitude-nh.compressed.pdf>
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<https://www.verywellmind.com/rumination-why-do-people-obsess-over-things-3144571>

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Gratitude heals

By CALLIE WIGHT

This theme of gratitude has become an annual favorite of mine. It seems appropriate for the season and for this year especially when it might be a bit of a challenge to feel grateful.

This time of year, with several important holidays converging, is an apt moment to explore gratitude and become more aware of how consciously and purposefully practicing gratefulness can benefit us both physically and psychologically.

Purposefully promoting gratitude seems to promote health and healing. (See links below for the health effects associated with gratitude). Surely, this benefits us when we are stressed. Interestingly, it can also benefit us when we are happy. Who knew? Let's not neglect consciously acknowledging our gratefulness and purposefully practicing the arts of gratitude.

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

How do we purposefully practice the arts of gratitude? Why do we need to actively commit to practicing gratitude? What negative habits interfere with our experience of gratitude?

The most straightforward idea here is that in order to reap the benefits of gratefulness, for ourselves, our loved ones and for our community, we need to spend time actively acknowledging daily (or nightly before we go to sleep) what we are grateful for. And we

need to keep at it. (See tips below). Theoretically, we are strengthening brain connections or pathways that elicit the physical and psychological benefits of gratitude.

What might interfere with our purposeful practice? There's an oddity in how our brains' tricky little neurons are designed. Our brains are naturally wired to hold on to negative experiences more than positive ones. This is a survival tactic. One wants to quickly recognize where the dangers are and avoid them. We are hard-wired for this tactic, but we can work around it.

Sometimes we find ourselves dragged down into a swamp of negative thoughts, however. Let's call this rumination — the enemy of gratitude and peace of mind. We are ruminating when we get stuck in a cycle of negative thoughts about some past hurt — a cycle which increases our stress in the moment and brings us to no helpful resolution to the problem.

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

Tips:

Keep a gratitude journal. Write down those things on a daily or weekly basis that you are grateful for. It is especially nice to do this just before bed as it settles the mind, brings some peace and aids sleep.

Write a gratitude letter expressing thanks and deliver it. Or if delivery is not in the cards, then keep the letter but reread it periodically.

Savor the good in your life. These are your resources. Reminisce often about the good. Use all your senses to enhance and intensify these resources. Purposefully, bring these to mind one at a time. As you think about a resource, recall to mind all the wonderful details of that resource. This increases its strength as an aid to gratitude. You are drawing yourself a picture in your mind of a fully fleshed-out goodness. Some have called a resource “anything that doesn't suck.”

Psychologist Rick Hanson (see links below) suggests practice guidelines with using resources to enhance gratefulness.

First, think about a good experience you are grateful for. (Your resource.)

Next, stay in the memory as long as possible. (This time it's OK to go over and over it.) Importantly, use

Missing persons

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try to locate her safely. At this time, we do not have any further information available for release.”

Gonzalez's aunt, Maria Romero, posted on Facebook Dec. 16, “My family and I would like to thank everyone for sharing and reposting. Let us all pray for Diana's safety and well-being. We need to bring Diana home.

She is two months pregnant and has a six-month-old baby girl who needs her mother.”

Four people in addition to Gonzalez remain missing

Eight people have gone missing in the area since March of this year. Five of the eight people, including Gonzalez, remain missing. RCSD media information bureau did not respond to the newspaper's weekly inquiry Friday as to whether or not the agency had any updates on the status of Lydia “Dia” Abrams, Roy Prifogle, Melissa Lane and Rosario Garcia.

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



Melissa Lane
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Rosario Garcia
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Lydia ‘Dia’ Abrams
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Roy Prifogle
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media information bureau could have provided.

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 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 about 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, Diana Perez Gonzalez or Melissa Lane, contact the RCSD at 800-950-2444.



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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. 23**
- 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

- 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. 24**
- 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.

- 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.

- Saturday, Dec. 26**
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-noon & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center 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. 27**
- 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. 28**
- Women’s Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
 - 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.

- Tuesday, Dec. 29**
- Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
 - Feeding America, noon-1 p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr.
- Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.

- Wednesday, Dec. 30**
- 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 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.

- Community service hours**
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr. 951-659-3335.
 - Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 951-659-3850.
 - Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. and Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 951-659-2717.
 - Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 951-659-2110.
 - Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. and Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. 951-659-2300.
 - Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon. (Closed New Year’s Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, temporarily closed.
 - Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District recently responded to the following calls.

- Dec. 13 — Medical aid, 3:17 p.m. Middle Ridge Dr.
- Dec. 13 — Walk-in medical aid, 4:54 p.m.
- Dec. 13 — Medical aid, 7:26 p.m. Gassner Rd.
- Dec. 14 — Motor vehicle collision with injury, 5:39 p.m. Highway 74.
- Dec. 15 — Medical aid, 8:41 a.m. Lilac Ln.
- Dec. 15 — Medical aid, 10:36 a.m. Big Pine St.
- Dec. 15 — Assist invalid, 5:45 p.m. Delano Dr.
- Dec. 16 — Medical aid, 3:46 a.m. Lodge Rd.
- Dec. 16 — Medical aid, 12:45 p.m. Tollgate Rd.

- Dec. 16 — Medical aid, 3:26 p.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Dec. 16 — Medical aid, 10:46 p.m. Tahquitz Dr.
- Dec. 17 — Medical aid, 3:05 p.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Dec. 17 — Public service assist, 4:20 p.m. Tollgate Rd.
- Dec. 17 — Walk-in medical aid, 4:39 p.m.
- Dec. 17 — Fire: mobile home, 6:06 p.m. Delano Dr.
- Dec. 18 — Medical aid, 11:56 p.m. Temecula Dr.
- Dec. 19 — Motor vehicle collision with no injuries, 2:58 p.m. Highway 74.
- Dec. 19 — Smoke scare: odor of smoke, 3:25 p.m. West Ridge Rd.
- Dec. 19 — Unauthorized burning, 7:29 p.m. Scenic Dr.
- Dec. 20 — Walk-in medi-

cal assist, 12:45 p.m.

- Dec. 20 — Good intent call, 4:43 p.m. Delano Dr.
- Dec. 20 — Medical aid, 4:48 p.m. N. Circle Dr.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Dec. 12 to 18.

Idyllwild

- Dec. 12 — Alarm call, 3:45 a.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 12 — Follow-up, 11:18 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 13 — Check the welfare, 12:50 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 13 — Alarm call, 7:29 p.m. Pioneer Rd.

Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 14 — Suspicious person, 6:38 a.m. Valley View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 14 — Suspicious person, 1:12 p.m. Hemstreet Pl. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 14 — Suspicious vehicle, 2:37 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 14 — Grand theft, 3:42 p.m. Chipmunk Dr. Report taken.
- Dec. 15 — Public disturbance, 12:17 a.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 15 — Alarm call, 11:58 a.m. Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 15 — Alarm call, 5:32 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 16 — Alarm call,

9:36 p.m. Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 18 — Suspicious circumstance, 1:51 a.m. Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 18 — Alarm call, 9:20 a.m. Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 18 — Alarm call, 3:15 p.m. Tahquitz Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 18 — Suspicious circumstance, 10:24 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Dec. 14 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 5:46 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Dec. 13 — Alarm call, 6:44 a.m. Laurel Trl. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 16 — Check the welfare, 5:43 a.m. Cedar Glen Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows/Garner Valley

- Dec. 13 — Suspicious person, 8:33 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 15 — Alarm call, 5:41 p.m. Chimney Rock Ct. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 15 — Alarm call, 7:31 p.m. Tunnel Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 16 — Public assist, 9:33 a.m. Tool Box Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 16 — Alarm call, 4:45 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 17 — Suspect info, 5:06 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

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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 OF 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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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 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.

RABECA GLENN VANDERWENDE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: RABECA GLENN VAN-

DERWENDE 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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DTM DREAMWORKS at 77971

Calypso Rd., Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. MIGUEL BIJAN SHAHPOURI, 77971 Calypso Rd., Palm Desert, CA 92211.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature: MIGUEL BIJAN SHAHPOURI

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on December 7, 2020.

FILE NO: R-202012505

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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: Dec. 24, 31, 2020, Jan. 7, 14, 2021.

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FVWD

Continued from A1

The Petromat doesn't allow the water to come through so it essentially created some little underground rivers that followed underneath the asphalt.

"So, there are some areas where it looks like the roadway could be compromised. There's a good chance that there's a good little stretch on Sunset View [Drive] we are probably going to have to open up which will mean a little bit more asphalt than we would like but I think we are still going to come in considerably under what the original budget was on the asphalt and I will bring that to the board at that point because we get a bet-

ter break the more asphalt we do. So, the cost between just doing half the road and doing the entire road may come down to \$15,000, which really is not a lot when you consider the end product. I think everybody was pretty impressed how Upper Rim Rock [Road] and Dogwood [Road] and Azalea [Drive] turned out with the entire road being repaved.

"I'll bring it to the board and let the board make that decision when we get to that point but I think either way we will end up with a good product. But there is a good portion of Sunset View [Drive] that I think we are going to have to excavate and make sure that it's compacted correctly and that those rivers haven't compromised it where we are going to be back in there

dealing with sinkholes in the future."

El-Co Contractors, Inc. will complete the project. The company recently finished another pipeline replacement project in the district.

Jimenez wrote in a prior general manager's report, "This is the project that was going to be proposed for fiscal year 2021/22, but due to the consistent failures, staff is offering the option of undertaking the project as an emergency as soon as possible."

The project will reduce the reserves by \$571,000 by project completion. This includes paying for repaving the streets once the work is complete. "We estimate that the reserves could drop to below \$500,000 before revenue starts to replenish the reserves," Jimenez wrote in the same report.

Grinding Facility temporarily closed

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Due to staffing demands, as of Dec. 18, the Idyllwild Grinding Facility is closed to all customers. The facility will reopen as soon as possible.

A couple of alternative facilities are available in Riverside County: B P John Recycling in Menifee and the Lamb Canyon landfill in Beaumont.

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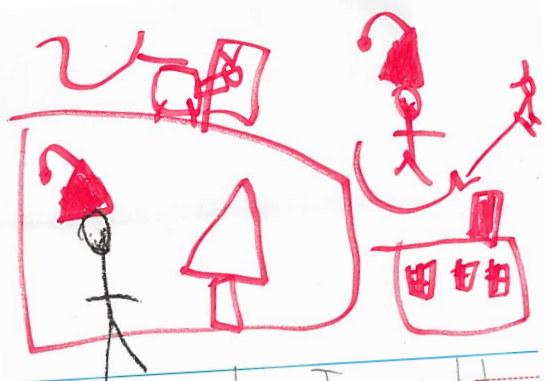
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Local Letters to Santa

what I want for Christmas is a American girl Doll cical and American girl anything. marry Christmas
Emily Jones.

Hi dear Santa, I want a polaroid camera. If you have time can you please give my family a good presents. I hope that your elfs have a enough time to.
Love,
Kinsey

PS. this a picture of the camera and I mean for my grandparents too and some paper thank you



Dear Santa I would like Mr Potato Head Baby Yoda Buzz Light year Love Joseph.

Lints out
One December the lints went out. Me and my fairmelle went to zoel's preckarie. we stad ther for a whiler. Then we whaht home and biltin back to sleep.

santa may you seneed a pray here it's idk how to spell it but cus I want to see myself.

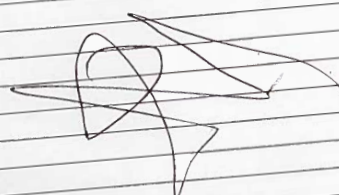
Dear: Santa for this crishmas I wold like a Noted Swiss the one Accolai haba also can you bring mira odosse whine it. I have 10 more aulin how many Elf's do you have.

From: Jackson

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Merry Christmas From: Emily To: Santa

Merry Christmas From: Jameson To: Santa



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THE GIFT OF LAUGHTER

During the pandemic, many families have decided not to visit each other for the holidays. Public health leaders have recommended people celebrate at home with only their household members. This might make you and others in your family sad. And for many families, money is tight right now and it's hard to buy presents.

There is a gift that can cheer people up and you can give it without spending money! Simply share the silly jokes on this page and give your loved ones **the gift of laughter!**

How many Christmas presents can Santa Claus fit in an empty sack?



How many snowflakes can you find on this page?

Replace the missing vowels.

J _ ST _ N _ .

_ FT _ R TH _ T,

_ T _ SN'T

_ MPTY _ NYM _ R _ .


Find each candy cane's twin.



What candy looks best on a Christmas tree?

ANSWER: Orna-mints.

HOLD THIS RIDDLE UP TO A MIRROR!



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What do Santa's elves do after school?

Which Christmas carol do skunks love?

How do snowmen travel through town?

What's red and white and says, "Oh! Oh! Oh!"

Answers:

Hom-antle

Gnom-ick

Holly-wood

Santa wally-bing

By riddle

Single smile

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R _ _ _ _

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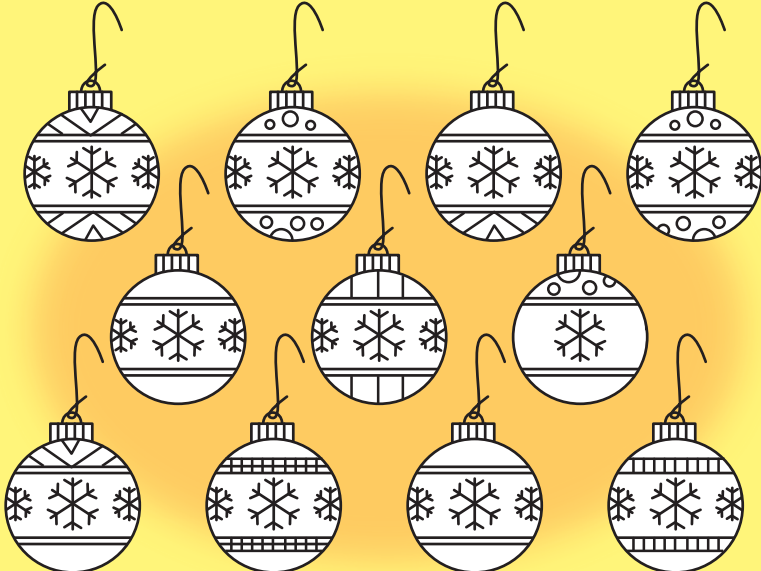
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T	R	E	I	N	D	E	E	R	C
N	V	C	A	O	W	G	R	C	Y
E	I	Y	A	D	I	L	O	H	D
S	S	P	C	F	C	L	R	J	N
E	I	P	T	T	O	C	R	O	A
R	T	A	A	R	W	N	I	K	C
P	A	H	T	C	S	P	M	E	Q
S	E	K	A	L	F	W	O	N	S

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

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This week's word: **CELEBRATE**

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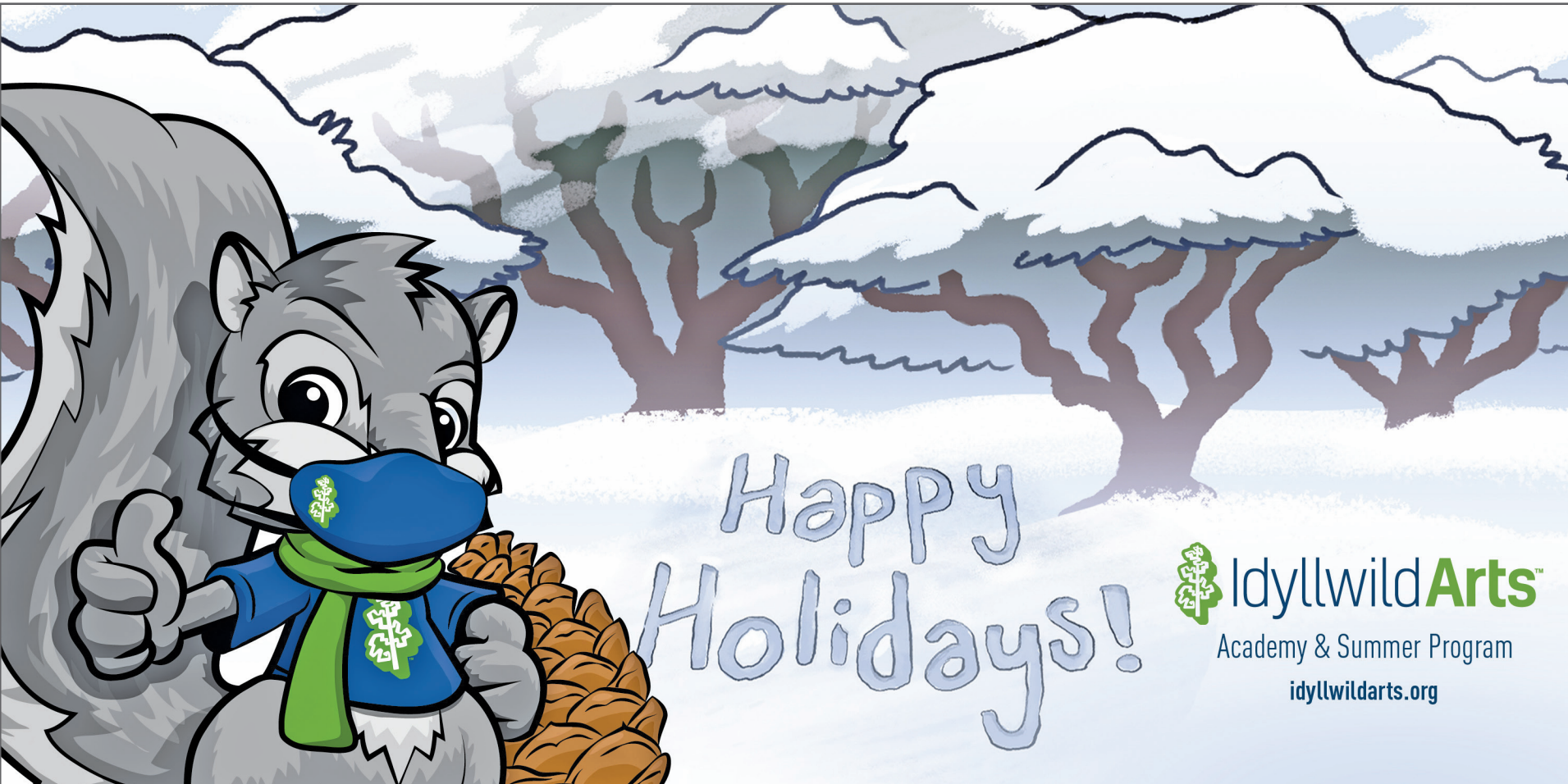
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erty owners in the mountain resort communities to decide that zoning was not desired. A hand vote was used to record the decision.

60 years ago - 1960
Crowding at the elementary school resulted in moving the kindergarten class across the street to Idyllwild Pines Camp.

55 years ago - 1965
More snow fell on the Hill, giving the San Jacinto Mountains a white Christmas.

70 years ago - 1950
Two men, Mike Dunn and Bill Bratton, set a record for the hike from Idyllwild to Palm Springs, reaching the Richfield Station in 10-and-a-half hours.

65 years ago - 1955
Ted Belden, a local furniture manufacturer, led prop-

in Anza recreated the historic march of Col. Juan Bautista de Anza from Mexico to San Francisco 200 years previously.

40 years ago - 1980
A working committee of community members formed to continue a fund-raising drive for the Robert E. Holmes Bowl on the USC-Idyllwild campus. Because of the stirring performances of Handel's "Messiah," there was renewed interest in completing the amphitheater.

35 years ago - 1985
Bird counting, as part of the 19th-annual Audubon Society Bird Count, was "the best it had been in 19 years," said one couple.

30 years ago - 1990
A Russian violinist from Idyllwild Arts Academy

starred in the ninth-annual "Christmas in Washington," a celebration hosted by President George Bush and his wife, Laura.

25 years ago - 1995
As county park cuts hit the Hill, naturalist Michele Cardineaux received word that her position at the Idyllwild Nature Center was terminated, part of \$368,000 in budget cuts the county park division needed to make.

20 years ago - 2000
The U.S. Forest Service received the good news that its funding was being increased to a level it hadn't seen in over 20 years.

15 years ago - 2005
The Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC) rejected the Chamber of

Commerce's last offer to join forces, reasoning that ICRC could better serve the community by remaining independent.

10 years ago - 2010
In an all-important pre-Christmas sales week for local merchants, five days of continuous rain began to dampen local sales.

5 years ago - 2015
Melissa Severa, Yokoji Zen Mountain Center resident, wrote about "one woman's story of wildfire, family and the Zen of survival."

Her story, "Mountain Fire Mama," is a personal account of the center's narrow escape from fire and the major damage it subsequently suffered from torrents of water carrying debris and mud that buried cars and impacted structures.

1 year ago - 2019
With winter in full swing, warm clothing is an obvious necessity. The owners of Black Mountain Coffee Roasters, Katie and Chris Bayer, started a coat exchange in front of the shop in the Oakwood Village.

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats discussed all of the new puppies and their mama.

Holly: Well, that was quite a weekend!

Willow: There were so many humans who made appointments to meet Molly and her puppies.

Holly: And I heard that all puppies were spoken for and Molly probably has a home as well.

Pepper: What do you mean by "probably?"

Holly: First off, Molly will have to wait for the puppies to go to their homes on the 31st, then she will be spayed. After that, she will meet her possible sibling, and if all goes well, she will have a home!

Willow: So, it is good news all around.

Pepper: Humans still have the opportunity to meet us adult cats, of course.

Willow: Regardless, we will celebrate the holidays here at ARF, together.

Holly: There are no other cats I'd rather celebrate with!

Willow: Humans who cannot adopt us may still help by making crucial donations to ARF.

Pepper: What are the best ways and why donate to ARF?

Holly: Caring humans may grab a needed item or two and leave it in the collection box when they are grocery shopping.

Lulu: And they may always drop their change into collection jars all over town.

Holly: They may also mail in money donations.

Pepper: Or donate via ARF's website.

Lulu: But why is it so important this year as opposed to other years?




Pepper: With washed-out highways in 2019 and the pandemic this year, ARF just hasn't been able to have its big fundraiser. The humans are pinching pennies to care for us these days.

Whiskers: And we certainly want the humans to continue caring for us as well as helping community members who need help caring for their dogs and cats.

Lulu: And that is why ARF is here!

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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Idyllwild Bible Church
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Sunday Worship & Sunday School, 10:45-11:45 a.m.
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Father Charles E. Miller
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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

King Crossword

ACROSS	37 — Valley	10 Options list
1 Doctrine	(California ski resort)	11 Use scissors
4 Commotions		16 Gush forth
8 Mid-May honorees	40 Family member	19 Snapshots
12 Cattle call	41 Cather’s “One of —”	20 Sleeping, perhaps
13 “Arrivederci”	42 Expensive seafood	21 Release
14 “So be it”	46 Platter	22 Cafeteria stack
15 Wordplay specialists	47 Between jobs	23 Greet the villain
17 Hindu royal	48 Carnival city	25 Motivate
18 Locate	49 Remain	26 “— Dictionary”
19 Piece of cheesecake?	50 Ball-bearing items	27 Chills and fever
20 Subsequently	51 Agent	28 Deteriorates
22 Reedy		30 Staff
24 Concoct	DOWN	33 In poor taste
25 Good news for bargain hunters	1 Mischievous tyke	34 “— She Sweet?”
29 Bard’s “always”	2 Old French coin	36 Strategic tricks
30 Unrefined	3 2001 movie, “—, Inc.”	37 Turfs
31 Id counterpart	4 Thespian	38 Resign
32 Ruins	5 Regimen	39 — Major
34 Touch	6 Skull tool	40 Competent
35 Cincinnati team	7 “Mayday!”	42 Illuminated
36 Gets up	8 Leatherneck	43 Rhyming tribute
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		45 Tofu base


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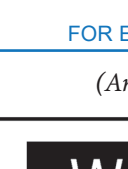
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PISCES

March 21 – April 19
Handle a potentially awkward situation by warming up your confidence reserves and letting it radiate freely. Also, expect an old friend to contact you.

April 20 – May 20
It’s not too early for the practical Bovine to begin planning possible changes for 2021. A recent contact can offer some interesting insights.

May 21 – June 21
A request for an unusual favor should be carefully checked out. Also check the motives behind it. Your generosity should be respected, not exploited.

June 22 – July 22
Party time beckons, but for some Moon Children, so do some workplace challenges. Deal with the second first, then you’ll be free to enjoy the fun time.

July 23 – August 22
A warm response to an earlier request might be a positive indicator of what’s ahead. Meanwhile, Cupid could pay a surprise visit to single Leos looking for love.

August 23 – September 22
How you respond to a proposed change in a project could affect your situation. Be prepared to show how well you would be able to deal with it.

September 23 – October 22
The revelation of a secret could cause some changes in how to deal with a workplace matter. It very likely also validates a position you have long held.

October 23 – November 21
An attempt to get too personal could upset the very private Scorpio. Make it clear that there’s a line no one crosses without your permission.

November 22 – December 21
The savvy Sagittarian might be able to keep a family disagreement from spilling over by getting everyone involved to talk things out.

December 22 – January 19
Be careful not to push people too hard to meet your ideas of what the holiday weekend’s preparations should be. Best to make it a cooperative, not a coerced, effort.

January 20 – February 18
An unexpected request could make you rethink a position you’ve had for a long time. Meanwhile, plan a family get-together for the weekend.

February 19 – March 20
Someone might find that it was a fluke to try to use your sympathetic nature to get you to accept a situation you’re not comfortable with. Good for you.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

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