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Big storm hitting the Hill

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Despite the National Weather Service's (NWS) continued prediction of a La Niña winter weather pattern and the lack of precipitation in November, the past week and, perhaps, the rest of December, may be markedly different — wet.

A Winter Storm Warning for early Tuesday morning through 2 a.m. Wednesday morning was issued Monday morning. Besides the first heavy snowfall of the season, strong winds were forecast during the storm. Gale warnings were issued for coastal areas.

On Thursday, Dec. 9, measurable rain fell on the mountain. Dutch Flat in Pine Cove recorded nearly an inch of rain. Both Idyllwild Fire Station and the U.S. Forest Service's Keenwild Station collected two-thirds of an inch.

The stronger storm that triggered the Storm Watch, however, was expected from Monday into Tuesday, according to Warning Coordination Meteorologist and Decision Support Services lead Alex Tardy at the NWS San Diego office. His precipitation estimate was "... two to three inches, and perhaps four inches, in the mountains."

This storm was expected to bring greater precipitation for two reasons. It was large, deep and slow moving. These characteristics enhanced its chances to top into significant moisture, an atmospheric river, from the south.

On Sunday, NWS described the impending storm: "... periods of moderate to heavy rain and snow are expected to commence on Tuesday morning and continue through the early evening before the system ejects rapidly east."

Besides estimating several inches of rain, NWS expected this storm to usher in a seasonal snowfall. Snow levels were to begin around 5,500 feet, rising to 7,000 feet, then on Wednesday, snow levels were predicted to drop to Tuesday to near 3,000 feet.

"Preliminary snowfall estimates are 1 to 2 feet above 7,000 feet, 4 to 12 inches between 5,000 and 7,000 feet, and a trace to 4 inches below 5,000 feet."

As of Monday morning, the snow forecast for Idyllwild through Tuesday was accumulation of 4 to 10 inches.

The heaviest snow accumulation was predicted to be in the San Bernardino Mountains. However, the San Jacinto Mountains were not to be spared.

Further, NWS is forecasting an above-equal chance of precipitation through the end of December. This would be good timing after a "... bone-dry November. Precipitation just did not occur. It didn't matter if you were on the coast, in the desert or the mountains," Tardy reported.

Any rain or snow will be a welcome visitor to the Hill. Since the beginning of 2021, the Idyllwild Fire Station has recorded 12.1 inches of rain. Last year, 2020, the station recorded 15.8 inches, the least rain in 20 years. The 20-year average is 21.6.

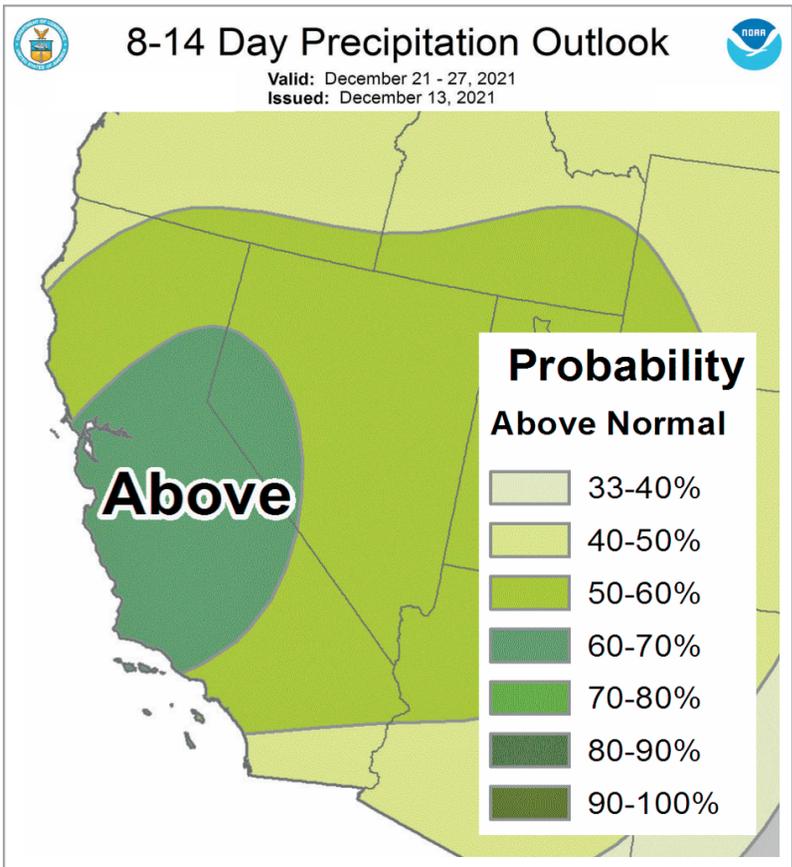
The probability of another La Niña pattern is nearly 95%, and it will not turn to neutral status until late spring. The latest NWS climate prediction center forecast "indicates La Niña will continue through the February-April 2022 season ... [and] consensus anticipates a transition to ENSO-neutral [El Niño Southern Oscillation] sometime during the Northern Hemisphere spring, with chances for La Niña declining below 50% after March-May 2022. The chance of a moderate strength La Niña declined slightly from last month's update."

PNC responds to local customer concerns

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Local banking customers know the bank has changed ownership from BBVA Compass to PNC. Last October, at the beginning of this transition, a slew of newspapers, especially in Texas and Arizona, reported retail and business customers being locked out of their accounts, or being unable to find them. Some Idyllwild customers experienced this, too.

A Law.com article mentions an October statement from PNC apologizing if "changes in account viewing functionality" had caused any concern. "Changes in account viewing functionality" is a technical term for not being able to find your money, a condition which has been known to "cause concern." These cases were even-
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By early Tuesday morning, rain was already pummeling the Hill. It was moving southward. Snow Creek had already recorded 0.2 inches of rain, Pine Cove and Dutch Flat had 0.15 inches and Idyllwild Fire recorded 0.10 inches. NWS said "a light storm may pass over Southern California Friday, mostly rain in the mountain areas; however another storm may occur a few days before the Christmas holiday period." MAP COURTESY OF NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District will test its emergency siren alert system at 1 p.m. the third Saturday of the month. The test will last 1 minute. In an emergency, you will hear three consecutive 3 minute alerts. Tune into WNKI-AM 1610 to receive information regarding the emergency alert. The following websites will also have information regarding the reason for the alert and action that needs to be taken: idyllwildfire.com, fernvalleywater.com and mdpityllwild.org.

Much of the Hill moves into District 4 in 2023

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors voted to adopt boundaries (Map F) for the supervisorial districts beginning with next spring's primary election and the November general election.

The vote was 4-1 with Supervisor Manuel Perez (District 4) the opposing vote. In future elections, Pine Cove, Idyllwild, Mountain Center and Garner Valley to just south of Lake Hemet will be in District 4, which will extend east to the Colorado River from the county's northern and southern borders. It is the largest in size of the five districts.

Other Hill communities, Anza, Sage, Aguanga and Lake Riverside, are remaining in District 3, as well as most of the west side of Garner Valley.

At its Dec. 14 meeting, unless a last-minute change of opinion occurred, the board was to vote to approve the resolution legally setting the new boundaries for the districts. Before the action on the new districts, the supervisors did unanimously repeal Ordinance 813, which established the current boundaries in August 2001.

The Executive Office Technical Committee (EOTC) presented the board with the three priority maps that the Advisory Redistricting Committee had recommended. The EOTC did offer a fourth map that was an adjustment of Map H to accommodate public concern about the Gavilan Hill neighborhood near Lake Mathews. The alternative map moved about 1,500 residents from District 2 into District 3, according to Tom Mullen of the EOTC.

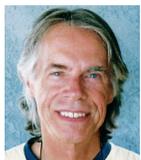
When the supervisors began their discussion, it quickly replaced version 7.2 of Map H with the revision moving Gavilan Hills.

They then discussed which of the three maps was the least favored in order to limit the decision to one of two maps.

Supervisor Chuck Washington (District 3) summarized the differences between maps F and H. One of the decision criteria the EOTC legal staff has frequently presented to the supervisors urged geographic compactness of districts. This criterion
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COVID-19 UPDATE:

Omicron variant is spreading; new California-wide mask mandate

On Monday, Dec. 13, new statewide California mask mandates in indoor public places were announced as in effect from Wednesday, Dec. 15 to Jan. 15. As of press time, it was not clear how these mandatory measures apply to restaurants. Are restaurants exceptions? Or does the mandate apply to restaurants only until customers reach their tables? Or does it mean that restaurants may seat customers outdoors only? None of this is clear.

The Town Crier contacted the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) asking for clarification, and on Monday night, CDPH replied, "We are working on you[r] inquiry and will get back to you as soon as we can." The Town Crier will report further mask mandate details once they have been ascertained.

As of Tuesday morning, the Dashboard of the Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) reported recently confirmed cases (last two weeks) of COVID at Idyllwild School as being one student and one staff member, i.e., 0.65% of its combined student/staff population and one student more than last week. At Hemet High, 13 students and no staff members are reported as confirmed cases, which is 0.50% of its student/staff popula-

tion and 12 students more than last week.

The HUSD Dashboard states: "Positive cases will appear on the Dashboard for 14 days from the date they are reported and then will be removed after the 14th day." So, HUSD's rolling Dashboard does not report the cumulative confirmed cases throughout the district, but rather those cases confirmed as being active during the previous two weeks.

As of Tuesday, Riverside County Public Health (RCPH) reported 240 total cases of COVID in the Idyllwild-Pine Cove community, with 234 recovered and four deaths, leaving two cases currently active in our community.

County-wide, as of Dec. 6, RCPH reported a total of 383,242 confirmed COVID cases (3,652 more than last week) with 5,502 deaths (27 more than last week) and 373,478 having recovered, leaving 9,764 active cases in Riverside County, 179 more than last week. The county reports 292 hospitalized COVID patients, 72 of which are in intensive care. On Tuesday morning, the state's website reported 85 ICU beds available in Riverside County (13 fewer than last week).

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has been alternating between rating Riverside County as a "Substantial" vs. "High" transmission area. Currently, the county is rated "Substantial."

California reports that as of Dec. 13 in Riverside County, 9.5% of ages 5 to 11 have been partially or fully vaccinated, while 49.5% of ages 12-17, 57.8% of ages 18 to 49, 71.9% of ages

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District 4

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discourages passing some communities in favor of more distant populations.

He felt that Map H did bypass Menifee, placing it as an extension to District 5, in order to place Temescal Valley and Lake Elsinore in District 3.

"I listened to the folks in support of H," Washington said. "But I have a hard time supporting that. There's no perfect map, but I can eliminate H." He then moved to do that.

The vote to eliminate H was 3-2. Supervisors Kevin Jeffries and Jeff Hewitt were opposed.

Then the discussion focused on Map F and the Community Map that established one more minority-majority district. Nevertheless, EOTC counsel Ronak Patel assured the board that, in his opinion, each of the two maps satisfied the Voting Rights Act.

Perez made a fervent argument in favor of the Community Map. He felt that map was the only one that satisfactorily met the criteria of the Voting Rights Act. Choosing another map would lead to litigation over the boundaries.

Perez moved to adopt Community Map 1.4. After waiting nearly 30 seconds, Supervisor Karen Spiegel, chair, let the motion die for the lack of a second. She then made the motion to approve Map F that Jeffries seconded, and it was approved 4-1.

On Friday, in an email to the Town Crier, Washington opined on the entire redistricting process. "Despite the short time frame within which we had to operate, Riverside County completed the process in a transparent and inclusive way. The county held numerous public hearings to gather input and followed all applicable laws governing the redistricting process."

This was the sixth public hearing on how to redistrict the county following the 2020 census. Prior to the board discussion beginning, 65 members of the public addressed the board about the redistricting choices. They either attended the meeting or called in to speak by phone.

Now, this is where it gets complicated. The redistricting will take effect 30 days after the board's Dec. 14 vote. However, because the current districts elected their supervisors, the changes don't officially take effect until a new supervisor or an incumbent supervisor is seated in their district. Washington's term doesn't end until the end of 2024. Perez's term ends at the end of 2022 and he has not said if he will run again.

What this means is that the Hill communities moving into District 4 will remain in District 3 in 2022 because they did not elect Perez. However, any communities moving into a new district are considered in the new district for purposes of voting for a supervisor. So, the Hill communities will be voting for the District 4 supervisor in the 2022 election but not for the District 3 supervisor in the 2024 election.

The following years, 2023 and 2024, those communities will essentially be in both districts, supervised by both Washington and the District 4 supervisor until 2025 because those communities elected both supervisors.

However, Washington is making the transition of no longer supervising the Hill beginning in 2023. "In June," he said, "residents will have the opportunity to cast their vote for a new [District 4] representative. Once the new representative is sworn in at the end of 2022, those communities will be wholly represented by the Fourth District supervisor. My staff and I will continue to assist the Fourth District supervisor and staff until they feel comfortable with the transition."

As Washington's time serving Idyllwild and the Hill comes to an end in 2022, when the Hill will vote for a District 4 supervisor, he shared his thoughts about that.

"I have grown fond of every area of my district, but my wife and I feel as though we have been adopted by Idyllwild and the mountain communities, and so they have a special place in our hearts," he wrote in the email. "I want to see the area continue to thrive, which is why I have volunteered to accompany the Fourth District supervisor to the area to introduce him to the people and businesses that make the area great."

Redistricting decision likely to go to court

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors' approval of new supervisorial boundaries based on the 2020 federal census may not be the final decision on where the lines are drawn.

Prior to the Dec. 7 vote, the Southern California American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) sent the Riverside County supervisors and redistricting staff a letter arguing that only the Community Map satisfied the criteria of the Voting Rights Act (VRA). Tuesday night, Dec. 7, after the vote, three Riverside County Democratic Assembly members — Sabrina Cervantes (Corona), Eduardo Garcia (Coachella), and Jose Medina (Riverside) — expressed their dismay at the board's decision.

"Numerous civil rights organizations joined me in publicly warning the county about the dangers of violating the Voting Rights Act," Cervantes stated on her Facebook page.

In their opinion, Map F, the choice of the majority of the board, "violates state and federal law by intentionally fracturing compact and cohesive communities of Latino voters into multiple districts."

During the discussion of the three maps, separately, board Chair Karen Spiegel (District 2) and Chuck Washington (District 3) asked the Executive Office Technical Committee's counsel whether the maps being reviewed meet the criteria of the VRA.

Washington posed the question early in the discussion. Later, after the choice was narrowed to Map F and the Community Map, Spiegel again asked counsel to confirm the maps' status.

"Each of the three maps satisfies the Voting Rights Act. With respect to potential litigation, each map carries its own degree of risk," EOTC counsel Ronak Patel said, responding to Washington. He was supported by special counsel.

The ACLU letter specifically stated, "The Board must adopt a map with at least two Latino citizen voting age population [LCVAP] majority districts where Latino voters have an effective opportunity to elect candidates of choice. Compliance with the Voting Rights Act must take priority over almost all factors except equality of population."

ACLU argued that the county's Latino communities are large and compact enough to comprise two effective LCVAP-majority districts. And Map 1.4 does that with its districts 2 and 5.

In its letter, ACLU objected to Maps F and H, because they "... crack these cohesive communities into several districts so that Latino voters are the minority in all but one district that is just barely majority LCVAP."

Supervisor V. Manuel Perez (District 4) appeared to be more convinced by the ACLU arguments than county counsel. During his comments in favor of the Community Map, he insisted it was the only choice that met the VRA criteria. Therefore, selecting this map would avoid having a decision made by a judicial body.

The three Assembly members supported Perez for "for his efforts to fight for a fair redistricting process."

They also expect litigation over the decision. "We fear that hardworking Riverside County taxpayers will ultimately be forced to foot the county's bill for an expensive lawsuit defending a map that is legally indefensible."

In an email to the Town Crier, Washington said, "Map F appeared to me to be the best option to keep communities of interest together and comply with other aspects of voting laws, including giving minority groups the opportunity to elect a candidate of their choice."

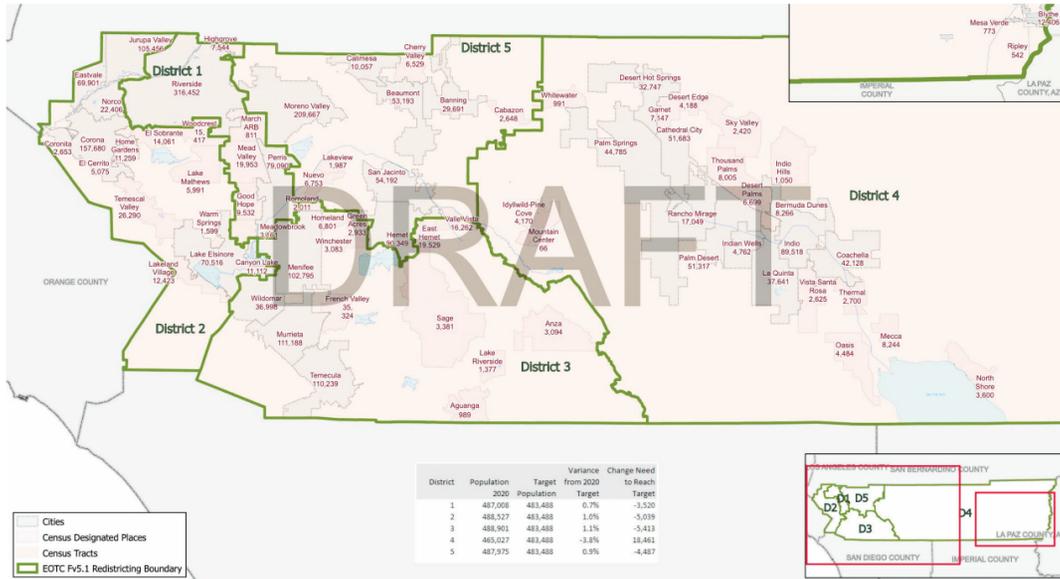
"As a result, the board adopted a map that is compliant with the Federal Voting Rights Act and the California Fair Maps Act," he continued. "The final map, which has at least two effective Latino opportunity-to-elect districts, was achieved as a result of the focus and dedication from a team committed to ensuring we achieve fair and equal representation."

Further evidence of Cervantes' dismay with the action of the supervisors, she announced that her proposed legislation (AB 1307) to place future redistricting decisions in the hands of a citizen commission rather than the board, would finally come before a state Assembly committee. A citizen's redistricting commission is already used in Los Angeles and San Diego counties.

In her Facebook post, Cervantes wrote, "My Assembly Bill 1307 will create an independent citizens redistricting commission to draw districts for the Riverside County Board of Supervisors beginning in 2030. The need for this bill is illustrated by the fact that this week, a majority of the board of supervisors approved a district map that intentionally dilutes the voting power of our Latino community, which is a violation of the Voting Rights Act of 1965."

Cervantes introduced the bill in March, but no action had yet been taken on it.

Neither Perez nor Cervantes returned phone calls asking for comments.



The map the Riverside County Board of Supervisors adopted Dec. 7.

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Saturday 12/18: Sunny 48/35

Sunday 12/19: Sunny 49/37
Monday 12/20: Mostly sunny 49/32
Tuesday 12/21: Partly cloudy 49/32

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
12/07	47	38	0.05	0.0
12/08	54	34	0.00	0.0
12/09	41	33	0.52	0.0
12/10	43	28	0.21	0.0
12/11	52	26	0.00	0.0
12/12	53	27	0.00	0.0
12/13	47	28	0.00	0.0

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12/10	54	29	0.00	0.0
12/11	57	27	0.00	0.0
12/12	52	32	0.00	0.0
12/13	56	27	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.

A rainy morning in Idyllwild on Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the low-40s throughout the day.
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Two IFPD vehicle crashes not reported to public in October

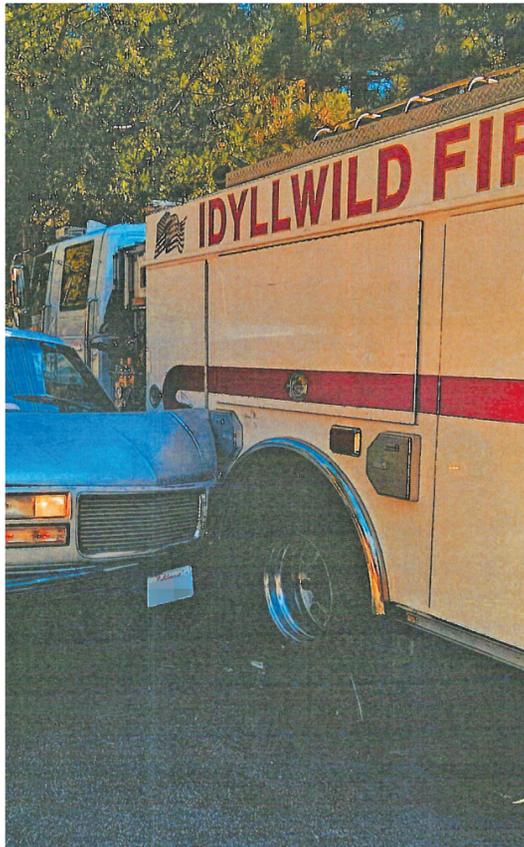
Leggett involved in IFPD crash; later dies in police shoot-out

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Records obtained from Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) last week revealed two traffic crashes involving district vehicles two days apart, neither reported at the October board of commissioners meeting, one involving a major injury and the other with no injury. Both vehicles were reported in excellent condition instead. The board did not meet in November.

The first crash occurred Wednesday, Sept. 29, on Scenic Drive, about 40 feet east of Circle Way. Capt. Jim LaMont and Engineer Russell Bray wrote in reports to IFPD Chief Mark LaMont, brother of Jim, that they arrived in IFPD Engine 621 at about 2 p.m. at the corner of Scenic Drive and Circle Way, parking the vehicle off the roadway on Scenic.

They walked to a property on Circle Way to meet with "a property owner and his engineer to go through his building plans, requirements and permits," according to Bray. At about 2:50 p.m., Bray said they heard a loud crash in the area where the engine was parked and rushed up the hill where Bray said they saw a man whose truck had crashed into the rear of the engine.



The collision into the IFPD engine on Sept. 29.
PHOTO COURTESY OF IFPD

They both said in their report that he apologized and said, "I think I fell asleep." They said they medically assessed him and he seemed fine, declining medical care. Bray said he called the chief to inform him and the chief said he was on his way with an ambulance.

"The man told us his name was Russell and he had his dog Rocco in the car," wrote Bray. "He eventually told us that he had an open container of alcohol in the vehicle and stated it 'wasn't his.' ... Russell told us he recently got out of jail for domestic violence and that this would send him back for sure."

Bray said the chief called Perris Command Center and a California Highway Patrol (CHP) was dispatched to the scene.

"While we waited for law enforcement Russell was pacing up and down in the street even laying in the street at one point," Bray wrote. "Russell began to make phone calls telling us he wanted to get someone here to take responsibility for the open container."

Bray said a silver Nissan Versa pulled up. A woman got out, took the dog to the car and the man followed. When Bray told the man to stay by his vehicle, the man instead, got into the sedan and the woman drove away.

CHP Officer Mike Murawski arrived soon and gave chase but was unable to find the vehicle. The vehicle that crashed was a gray 1997 GMC Yukon and Idyllwild Garage towed it. It did not belong to the man.

According to the CHP report, the man was Russell Christopher Leggett, 30, of Idyllwild, the same man who, less than three weeks later in the early morning of Oct. 14, shot at Banning Police officers when stopped on Highway 243 near Banning, then gave chase along Interstate 10 toward Palm Springs, and engaged in a gunfight with officers resulting in his death on an offramp. Parts of Highway 243 and I-10 were closed for hours during and after the incident.

Regarding the Sept. 29 incident, "Once we returned to the station we ran ME 621 through a battery of testing to investigate the extend of the damage. The damage appeared to be mostly cosmetic in nature as the pump and discharge valves all continued to function," wrote the chief in a report addressed "To: File" dated the same day.

In the Dec. 14 board of commissioners' agenda, the incident is finally noted with an estimate of \$6,500 to \$7,500 for engine repairs "currently underway."

(See accompanying story for second collision.)

IFPD truck involved in major injury crash

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Two days after a truck ran into the back of a parked Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Engine 621 on Scenic Drive, the Perris Police Department (on a Riverside County Sheriff's Department contract) responded to a major-injury traffic crash at the intersection of Perris Boulevard and Ramona Expressway. This incident also was not reported at the Oct. 19 IFPD Board of Commissioners meeting. The vehicle was reported in excellent condition instead during the chief's report.

Officer Roberto Torres said he was dispatched at 7:40 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, and arrived on scene at 7:46 p.m. He said Robert Clark, 33, of Riverside was driving eastbound on Ramona Expressway in a white 2018 Ram 3500 owned by IFPD "approaching Perris Blvd with his emergency lights and sirens activated. The traffic signal was red for eastbound traffic as he entered the intersection." He said the vehicle "entered the intersection at a slow speed, clearing lanes and driving with due regard."

James Robert Bower, 77, of Moreno Valley, was driving a blue 2020 Ford F-150 northbound on Perris Boulevard when he collided into the IFPD truck driving at a speed of about 45 mph.

Torres said Bower told him he could hear an ambulance siren but could not locate it.

American Medical Response transported Bower to Riverside University Health System Medical Center with a fractured spine. Clark was not injured. Torres charged Bower with failing to yield to an emergency vehicle.

Both vehicles were towed and the IFPD truck was totaled.

The Special District Risk Management Authority appraised the truck, Battalion Vehicle 6201, after the actual cash value "of the vehicle plus the tax less the salvage bid and district deductible," according to a claims examiner's email to IFPD. The total insurance settlement IFPD is receiving is \$41,215.

When asked why Clark was in Perris with his siren and lights flashing, Fire Chief Mark LaMont only said "... Clark is currently working as a detailed Battalion Chief and was [en] route to Idyllwild when he was hit."

The incident finally appears on the Dec. 14 board of commissioners meeting agenda where LaMont reports that he will be working on replacing the vehicle. When asked why it wasn't on the October meeting agenda, LaMont said the IFPD board president and commissioners were each individually informed immediately following each of the crashes. He also said he would have reported them in the November meeting agenda if IFPD had held a meeting.



IFPD Battalion Vehicle 6201 totaled at the Perris Boulevard and Ramona Expressway on Oct. 1.

PHOTOS BY ROBERT CLARK

Life Tribute

Anthony Montgomery Pearson 1936-2021

Anthony Montgomery Pearson born June 8, 1936, in Pasadena, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021, at his home in Glendale, after dealing with dementia for several years.

Tony and his sister, Carol Scheck, own a small cabin on Montgomery Lane in Idyllwild.



This cabin was obtained in the 1930s by their grandparents, Judge Charles and Mona Montgomery. The cabin is currently enjoyed part-time by the fourth and fifth generations of Pearson/Schecks.

Tony graduated from Glendale High School in 1954. He received a bachelor's degree in industrial psychology from Stanford University in 1960, after two years in the Army, and a master's in business administration from USC. He worked at Jet Propulsion Laboratory for 42 years; his last position there was manager of industrial computing.

After retiring, he liked to travel with Carolyn, his wife of 25 years. They enjoyed many boat and land tours throughout Europe, Australia and New Zealand. They also did many lighthouse tours in the United States with the U.S. Lighthouse Society.

For many years Tony was an instructor of the Sierra Club's Basic Mountaineering, later known as the Wilderness Travel course. This activity included hiking and backpacking, which he shared with Carolyn. Tony and Carolyn have also enjoyed using their six weeks of time-share at Laguna Surf in Laguna Beach.

Until the last few years, Tony was an avid skier and maintained season passes at Mammoth Mountain, where he skied with his sister Carol and her late husband, Timothy Scheck. He shared his love of skiing with his children and grandchildren: son David Pearson, his wife Karen and their son Christopher of Sunnyvale; daughter Laurice Pearson and her sons Oscar and Calvin Radu of Brooklyn, New York; son Duane Pearson, his wife Melinda and their daughters Marlo and Alice of Denver, Colorado; and daughter Amy Pearson-Dahla, her husband Bob Dahla and their daughters Elizabeth and Jennifer of Ashland, Oregon.

In addition, Tony leaves Carolyn's children: Michelle Fraer and her partner Michael Finucane of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Eric Fraer, his wife Kathleen and daughters Rebecca and Madeline of Altadena. Also, Tony's first wife, Cynthia Grayson Pearson of La Crescenta.

A memorial celebration of Tony's life will be held some time after the holidays.



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- The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Local man pleads guilty to child exploitation

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

An Idyllwild man pleaded guilty to two counts of child exploitation Monday, Dec. 6, in a Riverside County Superior Court.

The Riverside County District Attorney's (DA) Child Exploitation Team arrested Ryan Christopher Lujan, 26, of Idyllwild on April 8, 2021 with the DA's office charging him with two felony counts involving child exploitation images.

DA Public Information Officer John Hall said the guilty pleas were not part of a plea bargain with the DA's office.

"The defendant pled guilty to possession of child sexual exploitation material and admitted a special allegation of possessing more than 600 images including 10 or more of a minor under the age of 12," said Hall.

Lujan is scheduled to be sentenced Feb. 15.

PCWD covers a wide range of issues at GM Holldber's last meeting

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

The Pine Cove Water District (PCWD) Board of Directors wrapped up several important issues at its last official meeting for General Manager (GM) Jerry Holldber last Wednesday.

The board plans to hold a public hearing Jan. 8 to adopt special rates and charges effective Feb. 1. At that public meeting, the board will consider a resolution at the meeting for residential and commercial parcels of a minimum \$77 bimonthly charge excluding water usage. Costs for water usage range from \$7 to \$11 per 1,000 gallons.

Buckhorn Camp, Coulter Pines and Hummingbird Mobile Home Park have separate proposed charges. These increases also are proposed:

	Current rate	Proposed rate
• Normal customer requested turn on/off	\$15	\$20
• After-hours customer requested turn on/off	\$40 min.	\$50 min.
• Emergency turn off	\$100	\$250
• Delinquent turn off/on	\$75	\$90
• Transfer fee	\$45	\$60

Also proposed is a unit charge of \$20 per billing to be added to customer accounts for each extra premise on a parcel. Hummingbird and Coulter Pines trailer parks are examples of parcels with only one meter but multiple premises.

Other proposed charges include \$5 per inch of diameter per month and \$10 per month minimum for fire service.

Interim GM (effective Jan. 1) Jeremy Potter reported to the board that PCWD will go into Stage 2 water conservation effective Feb. 1. Earlier, he stated that water usage is significantly lower than last year and water losses were 4%, "a significant improvement." However,

wells have been dropping. Static well #10 is down 10 feet since Jan. 1, 2021.

PCWD approved another resolution between the district and Riverside County to purchase fuel from the Pine Cove Fire Station fuel pumps at county cost through Dec. 31, 2022. Bills will be paid quarterly.

In a 4-1 vote, PCWD directors agreed to a license agreement to continue using PJU Telecommunications for wireless internet service, as well as maintaining 20 cameras, six webcams and two weather stations. De Luther opposed the motion because of negative personal experience with the company.

The board agreed to Holldber consulting Potter as needed at \$54.88 per hour with no benefits.

The board also accepted an agreement between PCWD and Animal Rescue Friends (ARF) of Idyllwild to install another repeater on the Rocky Point radio site to aid pet rescuers in communicating over a wider regional coverage.

Director Lou Padula asked who would will maintain the equipment and President Robert Hewitt, an ARF volunteer, said ARF will. Hewitt did not vote on the motion nor abstain. However, no money is exchanged in this relationship.

American Tower's proposal at the last regular board meeting was rejected with its lease at Rocky Point. It returned with another proposal that, after much discussion and Holldber's advisory to approve, the directors unanimously approved. "Maybe giving up a little bit is the prudent thing to do," Holldber said.

The seven year lease brings in about \$30,000 annually in income for the district.

Finally, the board met in closed session to discuss Potter's compensation and terms.

After discussion, Director Vicki Jakubac reported out that Potter will be placed on a six-month term beginning Jan. 1 with an 8% increase of his current salary, bringing it up to \$84,913 annually.

Also, Chris Dumas will be promoted to lead man in field maintenance with a \$2 an hour increase in pay.

Investigation still not complete on IAA allegations

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

In following up on the status of the investigation into allegations that a student demands letter made last school year, Idyllwild Arts Foundation President Pamela Jordan wrote last week, "As you know, we hired an outside law firm whose primary goal was to learn the objective truth regarding the allegations that were brought to our attention by students in the spring. We expect the investigations to be concluded shortly. We will be in touch when we are able to share more."

Idyllwild Arts Academy students staged a protest alleging sexual assault, predatory behavior and racism during the 2020/21 school year. About 120 students reportedly participated in the campus protest. The student demands letter was published on social media and in the Town Crier on April 22, 2021.

Visitors, please join us

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER

The Town Crier has Members from Honolulu, Hawaii to Kennebunkport, Maine, and many states between. As a Town Crier Member in the U.S., your newspaper will be mailed to you directly — about 400 Town Crier newspapers are mailed to off-the-Hill destinations each week. Members in Canada read their Town Crier online, which U.S. members can do as well.

If you have an Idyllwild or Mountain Center mailbox, you get your Town Criers on Wednesdays — unless Monday is a TC holiday, in which case you'll get your paper on Thursday. If you are an off-the-Hill Member, you are part of our extended Hill community, and your TCs will leave the Idyllwild post office on Wednesdays, also. If you read it online, you get your paper earlier in your inbox.

A really terrific Membership benefit is a six-month discount card applicable toward two meals per day at the Red Kettle restaurant here in downtown Idyllwild, courtesy of Red Kettle owners Bruce Ross and Eileen Gallo-Ross. Town Crier Members also receive a nice-looking Membership window decal for your home or auto. But the greatest gift you'll receive is the knowledge that you are playing an important role in keeping a real newspaper serving our Hill community.

So, visitors, please join us as Town Crier Members and become a part of our nationwide, extended-Hill community. Thank you.

EIP scam going around

A fake IRS email keeps popping into people's inboxes, according to the Federal Trade Commission. It says you can get a third Economic Impact Payment (EIP) if you click a link that lets you "access the form for your additional information" and "get help" with the application.

But the link is a trick. If you click it, a scammer might steal your money and your personal information to commit identity theft. It's another version of the classic government impersonator scam.

To avoid this scam:

- Know that the government will never call, text, email or contact you on social media saying you owe money, or to offer help getting a third EIP.
- Say no to anyone who contacts you, claiming to be from a government agency and asking for personal or financial information, or for payment in cash, gift cards, wire transfers or cryptocurrency.
- Report government impersonators to ReportFraud.ftc.gov.

Visit ftc.gov/imposters to find out more about government impersonators. And to learn more about the signs of a scam, what to do, and how to report it, check out ftc.gov/scams.

Help Center vandalized

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER

Sometime during the night of Saturday to Sunday, Dec. 11 or 12, a vandal or vandals attacked the Idyllwild Help Center, gluing padlocks shut at both the entrance and exit, and destroying signage at the entrance. There appears to be no rational explanation for the destruction.

The damage prevented Help Center workers from



entering Sunday morning, said Colleen Meyer, executive director of the center.

Meyer is greatly appreciative of Idyllwild resident and owner of The Sunflower Cafe, Janie Oliver, who came forward to donate \$250 to purchase new locks and signs to erase the damage.

The contrast between Oliver and the lowlife person(s) who damaged the Help Center property could hardly be greater.



The vandalism at the Help Center included damage to signage and the gluing of locks, preventing workers from entering Sunday morning. PHOTOS COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD HELP CENTER



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PNC Bank

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tually sorted out. A new, final cut-off date occurs in January, and those who have not taken the necessary steps are advised to do so now to avoid an interruption in services.

A request for guidance for concerned local customers was referred to PNC's Director of Corporate Public Relations Marcey Zwiebel. Zwiebel responded promptly to the Crier's questions.

TC: We read that BBVA had 2.6 million accounts, is that right?

MZ: Correct. PNC's conversion included the successful transition of more than 2.6 million customers from BBVA USA to PNC Bank.

TC: My understanding is that customers must change their account number and routing number on file with all companies, government agencies and accounts they make electronic transfers to, or receive payments from. These numbers were mailed out to customers, but some of us did not see them and save them. What is the best way to get your new account number(s)?

MZ: Instructions on how customers can find their account and routing numbers via online or mobile banking can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions section of the Customer Welcome Center [www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/topics/acquisition-update.html]. If more assistance is needed, customers should be able to receive assistance by visiting the local branch or calling our Customer Care Center.

[For personal banking, call 1-888-PNC-BANK (762-2265). Hours are 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday to Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday Eastern time. Note also that mailed payments must be addressed to the new address on the statement coupon.]

TC: Customers were informed that incoming wire transfers have a different routing number than the one displayed on their account. To set up an incoming wire transfer, they'll need to provide their account number and the following PNC Bank Routing Number: 043000096.

MZ: Direct deposits such as payroll, Social Security and tax credits or other recurring payments made to checking accounts will continue as established at BBVA USA without interruption. PNC recommends that customers make sure originators of direct deposits have their new account and routing/transfer numbers for their records. These types of deposits are different from wire transfers.

[This includes Social Security and veterans benefits. SS and SSI recipients may call 1-800-772-1213 or 1-800-325-0778. For veterans affairs call 1-800-827-1000. Military retirees may call 1-800-321-1080.]

TC: We hear that customers who previously did customer-to-customer auto payments (like a tenant and land-

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lord) will no longer be able to do this directly but will have to use third-party "apps" and a computer or smart phone. What apps work? PayPal? We understand that customers can, of course, pay the old-fashioned way with checks. [Are checks] now the only option for those who do not have smart phones or internet?

MZ: BBVA USA customers who have transitioned to PNC have access to Zelle, through PNC mobile banking, which will allow them to quickly send and receive money with people who are known and trusted

TC: We (should) have received our new ATM and credit cards. We read that customers can continue to use their old debit cards until Jan. 29 (or until they activate the new one), and their old paper checks "until they run out."

MZ: Correct. If customers have not yet activated their PNC debit cards, their BBVA USA debit cards will remain open and functional through Jan. 29. Once a customer activates their PNC debit card, their BBVA USA debit card will be closed. Customers may continue to use their BBVA USA checks until their current supply runs out.

[Note that those who have home equity line of credit accounts must use new PNC checks for this account, and should already have received these in the mail. Automated payments from a second BBVA account will continue without customer intervention.]

TC: We have read and heard locally about people being "shut out" of accounts in October. (Especially in Texas and Arizona.) This has been resolved? Any lessons learned?

MZ: The conversion went well for the majority of our customers, but we are aware that some encountered issues and we have received requests for assistance from them. We remain committed to working directly with our customers, as needed, to help resolve any issue that is brought to our attention. We sincerely apologize to those who have been inconvenienced during the transition and appreciate their patience as we attempt to make things right for them.

TC: Can you tell us more about PNC's "Thin Branch"

strategy? We know our local staff is "thin" and wait times are longer than usual, do you recommend that customers call in for help?

MZ: At its core, the concept of a "Thin Branch" strategy refers to a carefully-designed and spaced branch network that is accessible within a reasonable amount of drive time from anywhere in the market. As we continue to grow, our goal is to place our Solution Centers within 20 minutes of 80% of the population, and in some cases less. In addition to reaching our retail customers through digital solutions, including online and mobile banking, this strategy allows us to meet our customers' desire for an accessible brick-and-mortar location for more difficult or complex financial transactions. [End]

When long-time Hill residents gather around the campfire and tell tales of Idyllwild banking, they always mention, with awe and reverence, the name of Jeri Sue Haney, present branch manager. She first came to the Hill around 1975. She began working at San Diego Federal, which at that time was only open one day a week. By 1981 it was open daily. Shortly after that it changed its name to Great American Federal.

In 1984 it was bought by Hemet Federal Bank, which in turn was bought by Temple Inland and in 1999 became Guaranty Bank. Thus, was in turn bought by BBVA Compass in 2009. Old timers say these transitions went smoothly.

This time around, be prepared for longer-than-usual wait times. Consider visiting one of the two Hemet branches, both of which have larger staffs.

Many of us could never remember what the letters BBVA stood for (Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria.) PNC was formed from the merger of two banks that began with P words, Pittsburgh and Provident. The new moniker no longer stands for anything.

Although PNC is now the fifth largest bank in the nation, it holds less than 3% of deposits: the big three (JP Morgan, Bank of America and Wells Fargo) have together about 30%, and no other bank has more than 5%.



board room, 25945 Highway 243.

- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, Dec. 16

- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Feeding America, 1-2 p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Mountain Communities Mutual Aid food distribution, 1-2 p.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha Dr.

- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

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

Friday, Dec. 17

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

- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Mountain Area Genealogy, 1-2:30 p.m. Call 659-2300 for Zoom info.

- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523 for Zoom info. .

Saturday, Dec. 18

- Antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Narcotics Anonymous speaker meeting, 4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Parking lot next to the Butterfield Amphitheatre..

Sunday, Dec. 19

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

Monday, Dec. 20

- Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain

- Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 5:30-6:45 p.m. & 6:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr.

Tuesday, Dec. 21

- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Garden Club board, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.

- Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- Sons of the American Legion board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location..

Wednesday, Dec. 22

- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Fit After 50, noon-1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Chamber Orchestra rehearsal, 1-3 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

- Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

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- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon. (Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri.
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One serious injury, one DUI on Hill roads

By BECKY CLARK EDITOR

California Highway Patrol (CHP) Public Information Officer Matt Napier reported two recent traffic collisions on the Hill.

At about 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, Michele Weitzen, 49, of Westminster, Colorado, was riding a black 2017 BMW motorcycle eastbound on Forest Service Road 5S09 1.1 miles west of Pine Cove Road at about 10 mph at a slight ascending grade when she lost control because of the variants on the road and turned the motorcycle over on the right side. She was ejected, causing a broken leg.

A passerby assisted her to Pine Cove Market. American Medical Response transported her to San Geronio Memorial Hospital. The motorcycle was not towed.

At 12:05 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, Ryan Tidwell, 43, of Idyllwild, was driving a gold 1999 Jeep Grand Cherokee eastbound on Pine Cove Road west of Sylvan Way, when, because of his level of intoxication, he traveled to the left of the road, colliding with a telephone pole.

The report did not state who transported him to Desert Regional Medical Center before the CHP officer's arrival. The officer responded to the hospital where Tidwell was not injured but his extreme intoxication led to his arrest for driving under the influence. The vehicle was not towed.

COVID

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50 to 64, and 72.5% of ages 65 and above have been fully vaccinated. You can go to <https://rivcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine-with-Registration> to schedule vaccinations.

As of Dec. 13, California has reported 4,886,509 total confirmed COVID cases statewide (41,214 more than last week), with 74,685 resulting deaths (476 more than last week).

As of Dec. 10, CDC reported the national seven-day moving average of daily new U.S. COVID cases as 118,515, up a whopping 37.3% from the previous week.

CDC announced that, as of Dec. 9, 23 states have identified cases of the newest coronavirus variant, Omicron. "Mutations in Omicron might increase transmissibility, confer resistance to therapeutics, or partially escape infection- or vaccine-induced immunity. ... Among 43 cases with initial follow-up, one hospitalization and no deaths were reported."

Of the above 43 Omicron cases, 25 were in persons aged 18 to 39 years. Thirty-four had been "fully vaccinated," including 14 who had received the booster dose. Five of those 14 had received their booster doses less than two weeks before the onset of Omicron symptoms and nine had received their boosters more than two weeks before the onset of Omicron symptoms. Six of the 43 cases were persons who had previously been infected with SARS-CoV-2.

"The most commonly reported symptoms were cough, fatigue, and congestion or runny nose. One

vaccinated patient was hospitalized for two days, and no deaths have been reported to date. Case investigations have identified exposures associated with international and domestic travel, large public events, and household transmission," CDC reported.

CDC urges. "Implementation of concurrent prevention strategies, including vaccination, masking, improving ventilation, testing, quarantine, and isolation are recommended to slow transmission of SARS-CoV-2, including variants such as Omicron, to protect against severe illness and death from COVID-19."

As of Dec. 9, CDC reports that nationwide, 237 million people (71.5% of the U.S. population) have been fully vaccinated, in other words, have received both doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines or a single dose of the Johnson and Johnson (J&J) vaccine. CDC now recommends booster shots for everyone 16 years and older; however, at this time only the Pfizer booster is authorized and recommended for ages 16 and 17. CDC reports that more than 49.9 million Americans have received a booster dose, including 49.1% of those ages 65 years or older. Those who received the J&J shot can get a Pfizer or Moderna booster, since CDC has authorized boosters of a different manufacturer than the original vaccination. CDC Weekly Review headline urges "Get Boosted!"

COVID vaccinations are available in Idyllwild by appointment at Idyllwild Pharmacy and monthly at Idyllwild School on scheduled vaccination Saturdays — the next scheduled Idyllwild School vaccination date is Saturday, Jan. 8.

Further CDC resources are available at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/.

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Monday to Sunday, Nov. 29 to Dec. 5.

- Nov. 29 — Public service assist, 7 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Nov. 29 — EMS call, provide advanced life support, 9:25 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Nov. 30 — EMS call, provide ALS, 8:15 a.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Nov. 30 — Public service awssist, 7 p.m. Delano Dr.
- Nov. 30 — Public service assist, 12:20 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Nov. 30 — EMS call, 6:23 p.m. Laurel Tr.
- Nov. 30 — EMS call, provide basic life support, 8:48 p.m. Temecula Dr.

2:45 p.m. Maranatha Dr.

- Dec. 3 — Dispatched & cancelled en route, 9:33 a.m. Hwy. 243.
- Dec. 3 — EMS call, provide BLS, 2:49 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Dec. 4 — EMS call, provide ALS, 2:34 p.m. Alderwood St.
- Dec. 4 — EMS call, provide ALS, 11:51 P.M. PINE DELL RD.
- Dec. 5 — Public service awssist, 1 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Dec. 5 — Dispatched & cancelled en route, 6:07 p.m. Temecula Dr.

Riverside County Fire / Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, Nov. 29 to Dec. 5.

Pine Cove

- Nov. 29 — Fire, false alarm, 10:19 a.m.
- Nov. 30 — Traumatic injuries, 4:35 p.m.
- Nov. 30 — Choking, 6:18 p.m.
- Nov. 30 — Unknown medical, 9:38 p.m.
- Dec. 2 — Vehicle vs. building, 12:10 p.m.
- Dec. 3 — Unknown medical, 9:33 a.m.
- Dec. 3 — Fire, false alarm, 11:55 a.m.

• Dec. 5 — Heart problems, 9:25 p.m.

Garner Valley

- Nov. 30 — Vehicle vs. motorcycle, 9:47 a.m.
- Dec. 2 — Vehicle vs. building, 12:10 a.m.
- Dec. 2 — Assault, 1:03 p.m.
- Dec. 2 — Vegetation fire, 5:39 p.m.

Pinyon

- Dec. 2 — Vehicle vs. building, 12:10 a.m.
- Dec. 4 — Smoke check, false alarm, 4:03 p.m.
- Dec. 5 — Hemorrhage, 8:11 a.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Nov. 27 to Dec. 3.

Idyllwild

- Nov. 27 — 911 hangup from cell-phone, 6:35 a.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 28 — Suspicious person, 6:23 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 28 — Alarm call, 10:02 p.m. Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 29 — Danger to self/other, 2:53 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 30 — 911 call, 9:38 a.m. Del-

ano Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Nov. 30 — Alarm call, 2:47 p.m. Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 30 — Alarm call, 7:42 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 1 — Trespassing, 8:09 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 2 — Public assist, 11:48 a.m. Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 3 — Noise complaint, 7:55 p.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Nov. 27 — Harassing phone calls, 8:04 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 28 — Shots fired, 1:36 p.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Unfounded.
- Dec. 3 — Public intoxication, 8:18 a.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.

Pine Cove

- Nov. 27 — Civil dispute, 12:42 a.m. 52000 block of Pine Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 27 — Alarm call, 4:42 a.m. Oak Leaf Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 28 — Assist other department, 11:20 a.m. Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 28 — Noise complaint, 6:48 p.m. 25000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 30 — Vandalism, 2:57 p.m.

Pine Ridge Rd. Unfounded.

- Nov. 30 — Follow-up, 5:44 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 3 — Public disturbance, 11:35 a.m. Pine Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows / Garner Valley

- Nov. 28 — Area check, 6:12 p.m. 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 29 — Public disturbance, 10:10 a.m. Horse Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats / Twin Pines

- Nov. 28 — 911 hangup from cell-phone, 1:45 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 1 — Assist other department, 5:02 p.m. Big Horn St. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 1 — Emergency notification, 10:37 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Nov. 27 — Vehicle theft, 10:45 a.m. Azalea Trl. Report taken.
- Nov. 27 — Recovery of stolen vehicle, 1:04 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 27 — Vandalism, 1:38 p.m. Azalea Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 28 — Trespassing, 11:53 m.

Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Nov. 28 — Public disturbance, 4:50 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 29 — Follow-up, 9:57 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 30 — Public assist, 4:01 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 30 — Petty theft, 7:55 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Report taken.
- Dec. 1 — Assault w/ deadly weapon, 4:23 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Report taken.
- Dec. 2 — Alarm call, 3:56 a.m. Keen Camp Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 2 — Brandishing/weapon — past, 10:16 a.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 2 — Danger to self/other, 12:52 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Report taken.
- Dec. 2 — Public disturbance, 12:53 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 2 — Illegal lodging, 2:05 p.m. McCaugh Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 2 — Follow-up, 10:21 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 3 — Assist other department, 5:58 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 3 — Public assist, 10:29 a.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

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APN: 442-375-009 TS No: CA07000201-21-1 TO No: 210487446-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2). YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED April 25, 2008. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 27, 2022 at 09:00 AM. At the bottom of the stairway to the building located at 849 W. Sixth Street, Corona CA 92882. MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on May 6, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008-0235979, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, executed by MARY V. HALVERSON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for SUN WEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said county, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1417 CABRILLO DRIVE, HEMET, CA 92543-2606 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to be paid the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$171,552.05 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD BACKHOE at 53065 West Marian View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 551, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JUSTIN WYN MARTIN JONES, 53205 West Marian View Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549. DAVID ALLEN JONES, 53065 W Marian View Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549. This business is conducted by General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above 11/23/2021.

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).) DAVID A. JONES Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on September 24, 2021. FILE NO.: R-202113447

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE

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CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. PETER ALDANA, County Clerk Pub. TC: Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as D & D SOUND CONNECTION at 54-910 Wildwood Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: POB 1542, Idyllwild, CA 92549. KENNETH JAY DAHLEEN, 54-910 Wildwood Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above 1995. 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: KENNETH JAY DAHLEEN Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on September 24, 2021. FILE NO.: R-202113447

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THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE). Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given The undersigned will sell at public auction upon competitive bidding on or after 12:00pm January 5th, 2021 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:

629 - Evelyn Perez

Pub. TC: Dec. 16, 23, 2021

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as WILD IMAGINATIONS at 54885 Wildwood Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4429, Idyllwild, CA 92549. INTEGRAL DESIGN CONSTRUCTION, INC, PO Box 4429, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is CA

This business is conducted by a Corporation. 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: DAVID BRADISH PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on November 29, 2021. FILE NO.: R-202116139

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Long-time resident recalls life in science

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Local resident Marilyn Bunnell recently celebrated her 95th birthday. Idyllwild has been her home since her retirement in the mid-1980s, after a long career as a life-science educator. She was born Sept. 7, 1926, in Los Angeles, to Frank and Dora Bunnell. For many years she shared her home in Fern Valley with her widowed mother, who lived to age 103. Her brother Harold, who passed away in 2020 at 96, took part in the 1944 invasion of France, driving a snorkel-equipped pickup truck up Omaha Beach. His three sons, her nephews, helped to flesh out her story.

Marilyn earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in biology at Cal State, Huntington Beach (HB), and although invited to teach there, taught more than 30 years at HB high schools including Marina High. She remembers teaching anatomy, physiology and biology, often the advanced sections. Perusing the yearbooks from these years, a science department shows her as, at first, the lone female. She always believed women could do incredible things by themselves, and mentored many students, boys and girls who went on to careers in science, medicine and engineering.

Marilyn was keenly interested in life science in high school, still remembering skinning and mounting animals like a coyote. "It was fun and sometimes gory," she said. She went on to preserve and mount many museum-quality specimens, and her students would contact her when they encountered them.

A high point of her teaching career was her 1985 visit to Washington DC. Her school, Marina High, was selected as one of 276 model schools in the country, and was invited to send three representatives to meet President Ronald Reagan and then-Secretary of Education William Bennett. Her colleagues selected her to join the school's principal and board president at the National School Recognition Ceremony.

Her accomplishments as a scientist include the discovery of a new species of chigger in the Santa Ana mountains, *Euschoengastia otophila*. This was part of a larger chigger survey involving catching many mice and categorizing their parasitic mites. It was published with her graduate adviser Richard B. Loomis, and his obituary listed many of his students who had careers in biology, Marilyn being the only woman in-

cluded. Her nephew Dan, a radiologist, credits his aunt with instilling in him an interest in biology. A doctor, he worked in epidemiology at UCLA Medical Center, and recalls a colleague who specialized in mosquitoes and malaria asking him excitedly if he was related to the chigger expert Bunnell.

Dan added, "Marilyn was known for being a dynamic teacher. Being in her laboratory was an unbelievable and wonderful experience."

Her nephews also add that every camping and fishing trip with her was a biology lesson. The boys sometimes accompanied her on field work, including gathering specimens near Palo Verde on the Colorado River. She also led the family on hiking trips in Yosemite. She was an avid angler and still recalls catching a 6-foot halibut on one of her fishing trips to Alaska.

Her nephew Chuck, a retired pastor, remembers a poster on her bedroom wall "A woman without a man is like a fish without a bicycle," summing up her sense of humor and independence. Her other nephew John became an engineer with Southern California Edison, also crediting his aunt for his interest in science.

Marilyn and her family emphasize the central role of their Christian faith. She tells of her Italian grandmother, a Catholic (and a saint, allegedly) going to a tent revival where she sat on a rough log bench and heard the gospel for the first time from a protestant preacher. She "accepted the lord" and soon brought her husband and rest of the family into the fold. Marilyn has been a dedicated member of



Marilyn Bunnell at her 95th birthday party.

PHOTO COURTESY OF BUNNELL FAMILY

the Idyllwild Bible Church congregation.

Her many hobbies include stained glass; her living room features a majestic panorama of the local mountains, and her friends and nephews all treasure the pieces she has made for them. She also enjoys photography and woodworking.



Stained-glass windows Marilyn Bunnell created in her home.

PHOTO COURTESY OF MARILYN BUNNELL

New PCWD interim GM is Marine vet

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

When 2022 begins Jan. 1, Jeremy Potter will assume the role of interim general manager (GM) of the Pine Cove Water District. Potter, the current field foreman, was asked to assume the GM's role at the board of director's November meeting. The need for an interim GM occurred with the announced retirement of current GM Jerry Holldber.

Potter will be the interim GM for six months or until the board chooses a permanent successor to Holldber, and that could be Potter, who has been with PCWD for 18 years.

Potter is a bona fide mid-westerner. Born in Kearney, Nebraska (the sandhill crane capital), his family then moved to southern Colorado (near the four corners area) and then to Wyoming.

Within a week after his high school graduation in Wyoming, Potter enlisted in the Marine Corps. "I loved it," he said. "I even was deployed to the USS Pearl Harbor."

After four years as a Marine, including a mission in Kuwait, Potter was assigned to Camp Pendleton, which is where he began his California life and met his wife, Kati.

After starting their family, they soon moved to Idyllwild. Besides being a mother, Kati is the huge smile serving guests at Ferro. Their youngest son is in Idyllwild School and their daughter and oldest son work in Idyllwild.

His PCWD career began in 2003. After 18 years, Potter said his job is not "tough, just work. All parts are equal. I'm proud of the clean, potable water we provide. It's tough to find better water on the Hill."

Whether it is digging trenches for mainlines, carefully avoiding a rupture of other underground utilities, stopping leaks or helping plan the new maintenance building, Potter enjoys it all.

And that attitude is how he will serve as the interim GM. "I'll look forward to continuing to provide the best water we have up here."

As winter passes and the warmer and drier months arrive, Potter knows the district's infrastructure will draw much of his attention.

After nearly two decades in the field and in trenches and wet and muddy, Potter also recognizes that the new job will require much more desk time inside the office. This will be his toughest adjustment.

"Thinking about the legal aspects of the work and the district will be new and important," he said. "The challenge will be the paperwork for the state and health departments." After connecting pipelines, filling trenches and plugging leaks, he can go home to Kati and family. "But now there will be reports and I'll have to see the project through to its whole end," he added.

"I want to reassure the customers, with Jerry retiring after this year, nothing will change here," he averred firmly. "We will continue to provide clean, potable water. I know that when a customer turns on the faucet, they expect water to come out. That's number one for me..."

"It won't fall apart under new management," he avowed.



Jeremy Potter, new interim general manager of Pine Cove Water District.

PHOTO COURTESY OF JEREMY POTTER

Holiday celebratory events

Spirit Mountain Retreat's annual Winter Solstice Celebration is at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

The local women's a cappella group Local Color will perform.

All ages are welcome and bringing finger food is appreciated for after the celebration.

Friends of the Idyllwild Library is sponsoring a holiday open house to celebrate the Icelandic tradition of Jolabokaflo and Idyllwild's local authors. The event is from 2 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Jolabokaflo, which roughly translates to Christmas book flood, is the giving and receiving of books to be read on Christmas Eve. Local authors' books will be available to purchase as well as chocolate from El Buen Cacao.

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Peacock True or False?

Read today's Kid Scoop page and then answer the following True or False questions.

Meet the Peacock

People call them peacocks, but that's the correct name for only the male peafowl. Females are called peahens.

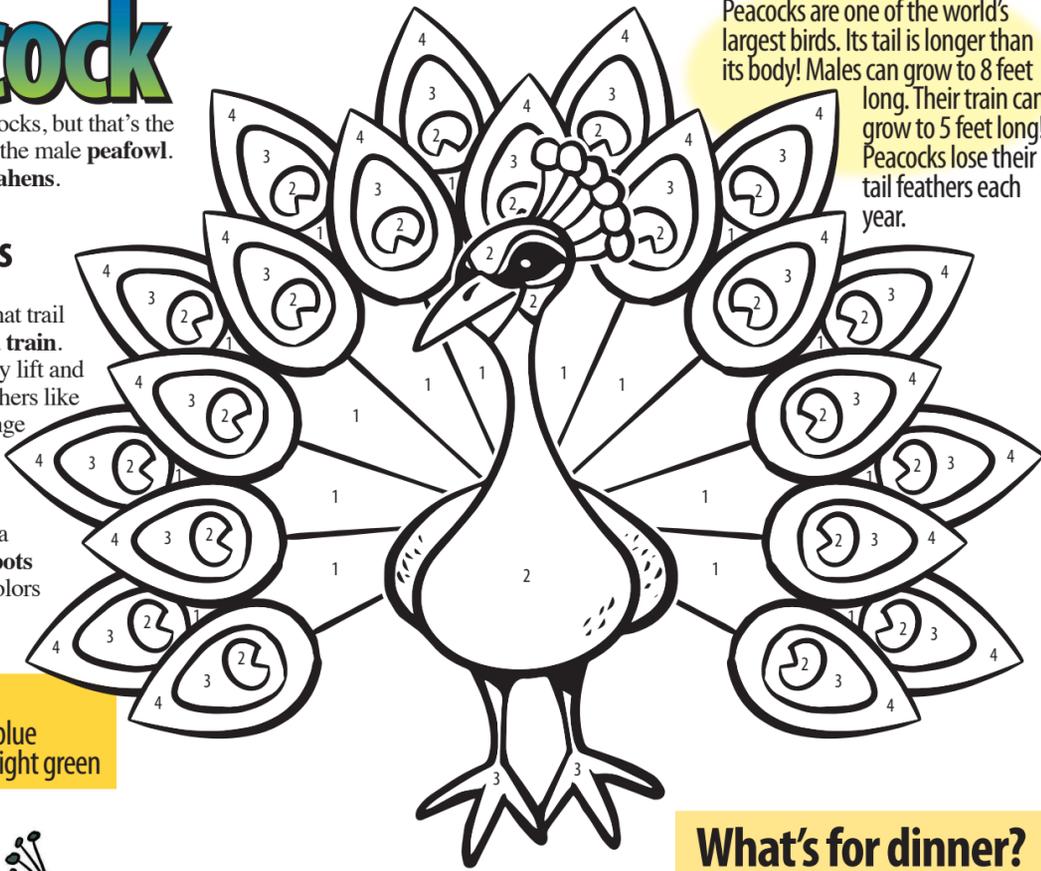
Fancy Feathers

Peacocks have long, colorful tail feathers that trail behind them to form a train. To attract females, they lift and spread out the tail feathers like a big fan that can change color and seem to sparkle in the light.

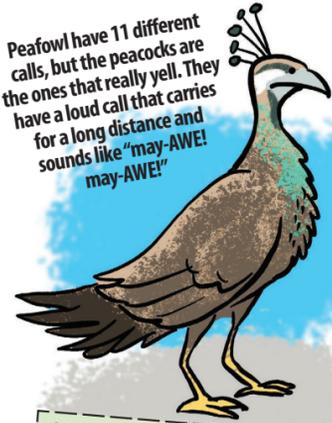
When spread out like a fan, you can see eyespots on the feathers. The colors and eyespots attract females.

Color By Numbers:

- 1 = dark green
- 2 = blue
- 3 = orange
- 4 = light green



Peacocks are one of the world's largest birds. Its tail is longer than its body! Males can grow to 8 feet long. Their train can grow to 5 feet long! Peacocks lose their tail feathers each year.



Peafowl have 11 different calls, but the peacocks are the ones that really yell. They have a loud call that carries for a long distance and sounds like "may-AWE! may-AWE!"

Peahens: Fewer Colors = Safety!

Cut out each part of this paragraph and paste them in the correct order.

hatched, she stays on the ground with them until they can fly into the trees.

her eggs on the ground and sits on them until they hatch. It is safer for her to be a color that

Peahens are mostly brown and tan. This keeps them and their peachicks safe. The peahen lays

blends in with ground colors so she is harder for predators to see. Once the peachicks are

What's for dinner?

Peafowl eat grain, insects, small reptiles, mammals, berries, figs, leaves, seeds, and flowers. This means they are:

- Omnivores eat plants and animals.
- Herbivores eat only plants.
- Carnivores eat only meat.

ANSWER: Omnivores

Extra! Extra! The Eyes Have It

Look through the newspaper and count all of the eyes you can find. Categorize the eyes. Are some animal eyes? People eyes? Eye decorations? Other? Make a graph to show the kinds of eyes you found in the newspaper.

Standards Link: Organize data and display as a graph.

1. Peacocks only eat plants. TRUE FALSE
2. Peahens are mostly red and yellow. TRUE FALSE
3. A crown of feathers on a peafowl's head is called a crest. TRUE FALSE
4. Peacocks shed their feathers every year. TRUE FALSE
5. Peacocks only eat plants. TRUE FALSE
6. Peacocks are tiny birds. TRUE FALSE
7. A peacock's train can grow to be 5 feet long. TRUE FALSE
8. Peacocks sleep in trees. TRUE FALSE
9. Peacocks can't fly. TRUE FALSE
10. Peacocks fan out their tail feathers to attract females. TRUE FALSE

- ANSWERS:
- 1. True
 - 2. False
 - 3. True
 - 4. True
 - 5. False
 - 6. False
 - 7. True
 - 8. True
 - 9. False
 - 10. True

Bird Words

Do the math to match each word with its definition.

- 21 = FOWL
- 10 = PARTY
- 15 = CREST
- 7 = TRAIN
- 12 = ROOST
- 24 = HATCH

12 + 12 = when a baby bird comes out of its egg

18 - 6 = where a bird settles to rest for the night

11 + 4 = a crown of feathers on a peafowl's head

8 + 2 = a group of peafowl — also called a "pride"

9 - 2 = long tail feathers of a peacock

7 + 14 = another word for a bird

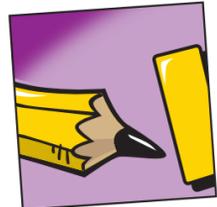
Kid Scoop Puzzler



Peafowl have sharp eyes. When they see a predator, they make a loud call which alerts other wildlife.



Use your sharp eyes to find where each of these images came from on this Kid Scoop page.



Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level words correctly.

Double Double Word Search

- OMNIVORES
- FEATHERS
- EYESPOTS
- PEAFOWL
- BLENDS
- ALERTS
- SHARP
- SHEDS
- YEAR
- LOUD
- BODY
- TAIL
- TAN
- FAN

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: PREDATOR

The noun predator means an animal that hunts other animals.

The predators were silent, waiting for the smaller animals to gather.

Try to use the word predator in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Dressing Up

Peacocks aren't the only animals that like to look bright and flashy. Look through the newspaper for some examples of ways people dress up for special occasions.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written instructions.

Where does a peacock go when it loses its tail?

ANSWER: A re-tail store!

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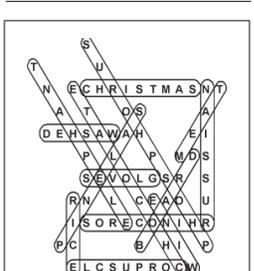
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Answers to Word Search (Puzzle on next Classified page)

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5	2	8	7	3	4	1	9	6
8	4	1	9	6	2	7	5	3
2	3	7	4	1	5	6	8	9
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Answers to Sudoku (Puzzle on next Classified page)

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- Forest Folk Cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Children's Storytime, "Cookies," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Spirit Mountain Retreat Book Club, "Braiding Sweetgrass," 1 p.m. Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83450057065?pwd=K-21S0C9OVnh3VHI3Q3kz-K2xxN2U0UT09>.
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Friday, Dec. 17

- Cole Withers & Christine Ziegenfuss-Holanda, American soul, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Saturday, Dec. 18

- Patrice Morris, 3-6 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Sunday, Dec. 19

- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Bryan Goodhead, Taylor, Cash, Denver & more, 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Winter Solstice Celebration, 4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

Monday, Dec. 20

- Crochet Club with Stella, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, Dec. 21

- Mah Jongg, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jolabokafloed comes to Idyllwild, 2-7 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Wednesday, Dec. 22

- Forest Folk Cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Children's Storytime, "Santa's Workshop," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Friday, Dec. 24

- Holy Eucharist, caroling 4:30 p.m.; Eucharist, 5 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.
- Live music, afternoon. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Sunday, Dec. 26

- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Live music, afternoon. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Monday, Dec. 27

- Crochet Club with Stella, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, Dec. 28

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Former California Attorney General Robert Kenny was in town paying a visit to his former business associate, Hazel Cress.

60 years ago - 1961
Emax saw the painting of yellow lines on the highways as "a trend toward the police state."

55 years ago - 1966
A series of storms soaked the mountain, bringing 17.85 inches of rain. Parts of the Banning-Idyllwild Highway suffered washouts, and Alpine Market and Alpine Pantry were flooded.

50 years ago - 1971
After nearly 40 years of service with the Forest Service, veteran fire boss Howard Evans prepared for a January retirement.

45 years ago - 1976
County supervisors finally passed a tree-felling ordinance that would control the cutting of native trees in locations above the 5,000-foot elevation. Previously, the ordinance was proposed to cover tree cutting down to 4,000 feet, which would have includ-

ed Anza, Garner Valley and Mountain Center.

40 years ago - 1981
Local property owners were banding together to oppose Mile High Recovery, a halfway house for teenage alcoholics and drug addicts.

35 years ago - 1986
Construction began on the new Forest Service Keenwild Guard Station in Mountain Center.

30 years ago - 1991
Sean Benton of Pine Cove was arrested for the stabbing murder of Terence Alberni of Fern Valley.

25 years ago - 1996
President Clinton met with Supervisor Kay Ceniceros in the Oval Office of the White House. He congratulated her and other county officials for the GAIN program's success in putting welfare recipients back to work.

20 years ago - 2001
The South Coast Air Quality Management District was investigating the removal of a large amount of asbestos roofing tiles found buried behind Idyllwild School.

15 years ago - 2006
Long-time Idyllwild resident and the community's doctor from 1976 to 1996 Dr. David Reid passed away. He was 90 years old.

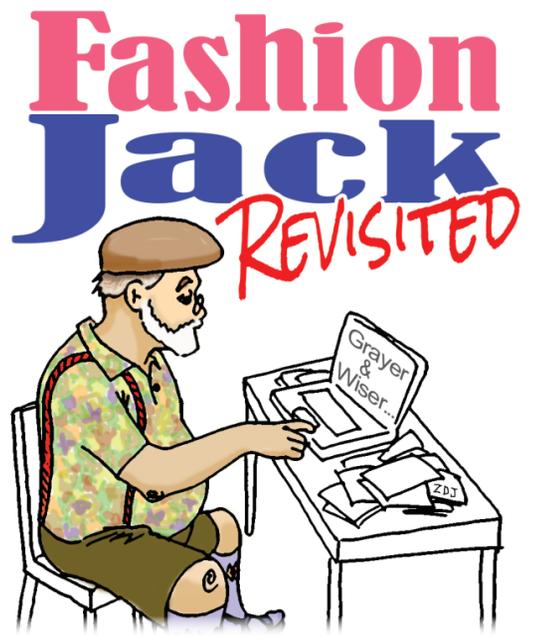
10 years ago - 2011
Idyllwild native Brendan Steele teamed with Keegan Bradley to win the PGA Tour's 2011 Frank-

lin Templeton "Shark" Shootout at the Tiburón Golf Club in Naples, Fla.

5 years ago - 2016
Vic Scavarda, who represents Idyllwild and the other Hill neighborhoods, was elected to be the new

president of the Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees.

1 year ago - 2020
Idyllwild Postmaster Mark Smith had resigned after holding the position for about four months.



Good ideas?

Originally published Dec. 17, 2015

Q. My feet get cold whenever I'm up in an airplane. But I've just had my best idea: I'm going to wrap my feet in plastic inside my boots. I'm betting that will keep them warm during the flight. Good idea?

-André, Montreal.

A. As long as you keep your boots on.

Q. My wife and I are both on the chunky and over-ripe side. She wants to wear a bikini at our community pool, and she wants me to wear one of those little speed-type swimsuit things. Is this a good idea?

-Herman, Sun City

A. As long as you keep your robes on.

CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats wished Stevie the best in his forever home and welcomed new dog Mouse.

Phil: It has happened again.

Whiskers: We've run out of catnip?

Don: No, silly. An ARF dog is gone, probably adopted.

Whiskers: Sort of. Mouse is on a trial adoption. Let's keep our toes crossed that it works and is the right fit for her.

Don: And we have lots of catnip.

Phil: But I'll still put it on my list for Santa.

Pepper: Has anyone heard how Stevie is doing in his new home?

Phil: Yes! He has made himself very comfortable, and his new guardians are so very happy with him.

Pepper: Hopefully the same happens for Mouse.

Lulu: Phil, speaking of a list for Santa, what do you want besides catnip?

Harley: He already said he wants the nip, but I want a forever home.

Lulu: We all do.

Phil: And ARF's list is in the Fairway market.

Harley: The people of this community are so generous.

Phil: Their generosity helps ARF get through the upcoming year, keeping its door open.

Harley: How do we ever thank them?

Pepper: I say we thank them by moving in and giving them lots of love and affection.

Lulu: Yeah! Lots of lap time to keep them warm.

Don: Well, Phil and I are super friendly, and we talk a lot. I don't know that we could be described as lap cats, but we certainly offer lots of entertainment.

Phil: And we are happy to welcome any and all visitors.

Lulu: Then the rest of us will take care of the lap-warming.

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. ARF is open Saturdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sundays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and during the week by appointment. Please call 951-659-1122.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Sandi Mathers.



Lulu



Pepper



From left, Michèle Marsh, Robert W. Morman and Goldie Hoffman of the Idyllwild Actors Theatre perform in "A Joyful Holiday" at the Rustic Theatre last Saturday night. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Calvary Chapel Mountain Center
29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561
Church Office 951-659-0097
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am
Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries
Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups

2 Services Idyllwild Bible Church
25860 Highway 243, Pastor Jeff Giampa
A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship
Sunday Worship & Nursery Care 9-10 a.m.
Sunday Worship, Nursery & Sunday School, 10:45-11:45 a.m.
Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups
Call Church Office for Information, 951-659-4775

Community Church
54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935
www.icpchurch.net
Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. Robert Mitchell
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship - Child care available
Tuesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

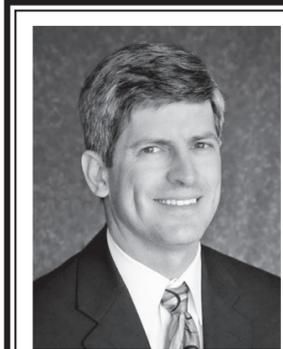
First Church of Christ Scientist, Idyllwild
25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.
Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church
54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA
Father Charles E. Miller
Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.;
Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church
Sunday Services 11 AM • Sunday School
Phone (951) 659-4471 • www.sthughsidyllwild.org
25525 Tahquitz Dr.

Shiloh Christian Ministries
54295 Village Center Drive
Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Sleme
Sunday Service - 10 am
Healing Room - Saturdays 10 am - Noon
Tel: 951.659.2416 Tel for Prayer: 951.659.0031

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Rabbi David Lazar
Hanukkah Party Dec. 5, 2:30 PM
Services Dec 17, 6:30 PM • Shabbat Study Dec 18, 10:30 AM
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WORD SEARCH

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MAGIC MAZE ● WHITE —

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 O N L R N J L H C E A O F U D
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: THE STAFF OF LIFE

Board	Elephant	Pine	Sale
Chocolate	Gloves	Rhinoceros	Washed
Christmas	Meat	Rice	Wine
Corpuscle	Phosphorus	Russian	

"HONK YOUR HORN-SAVE MY LIFE"



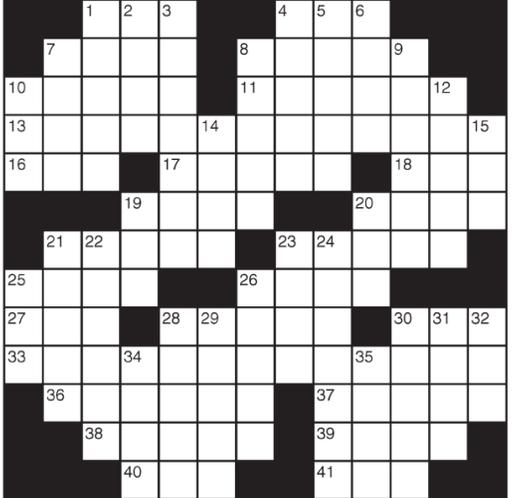
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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

King Crossword

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| ACROSS | 30 Mimic | 14 Gas co., for one |
| 1 PC port | 33 "Don't slouch!" | 15 Boston team, for short |
| 4 Roast VIPs | 36 Spud | 19 Paul Newman film |
| 7 — cheese dressing | 37 Thin nails | 20 Gore and Franken |
| 8 Some tides | 38 Brick worker | 21 Vegas area |
| 10 Coffee-break hr. | 39 Used car sites | 22 Convention |
| 11 Mistakes in print | 40 Med. plan option | 23 Luminary |
| 13 Mitch Hedberg and Margaret Cho, for two | 41 Away from WSW | 24 Good-natured |
| DOWN | 1 Of an arm bone | 25 Venus, to Serena |
| 16 Standard | 2 Writer O'Casey | 26 Playwright Chekhov |
| 17 Cyber-commerce | 3 Unfair treatment | 28 Tic |
| 18 To and — | 4 "Thank you, Henri" | 29 "Life — short ..." |
| 19 Greet | 5 Yule tune | 30 Marble type |
| 20 "Roots" author Haley | 6 Pesky email | 31 Profs' degrees |
| 21 Racing shell | 7 Alpha follower | 32 UFO crew |
| 23 Red-tag events | 8 Himalayan land | 34 Hexagonal state |
| 25 Poker variety | 9 Repress | 35 Press agent? |
| 26 \$ dispensers | 10 Recipe abbr. | |
| 27 1040 org. | 12 Farm units | |
| 28 Mideast peninsula | | |



HOROSCOPES

December 2021 — Week 3

ARIES



March 21 – April 19
 I know, dear Lamb, that you don't like anyone trying to take charge of one of your projects, but try to be a bit more flexible. A new idea could help hasten a positive result.

TAURUS



April 20 – May 20
 I'm sure, like the time-thrifty Taurus that you are, that you've done much of your holiday shopping. But don't relax yet. Wrap those gifts now to save yourself lots of unwanted pressure.

GEMINI



May 21 – June 21
 Be receptive when a family member or friend asks to confide in you. Your positive reaction could ensure that he or she will have a happy holiday experience.

CANCER



June 22 – July 22
 Don't be rushed into wrapping up that workplace problem. Consider leaving it until after the holidays. This way you'll have the facts you need to reach the right resolution.

LEO



July 23 – August 22
 You'll get news that will make you glow brighter than the lights of the holiday season. Be sure to use what you learn both carefully and kindly, to avoid giving the wrong impression.

VIRGO



August 23 – September 22
 That frayed relationship could be mended in time for the holidays if you were more flexible. Give a little, and you could get back a lot more than you imagined.

LIBRA



September 23 – October 22
 Things might not seem to be settling down as quickly as you would prefer. But it might be just a little holiday time flutter. You'll soon get news that will lead to more stability.

SCORPIO



October 23 – November 21
 Stop getting so involved in everyone's personal problems that you lose precious time with loved ones. Remember, even the Supreme Court closes for the holidays.

SAGITTARIUS



November 22 – December 21
 All signs point to a bright holiday, with all of those pesky problems finally resolved in your favor. Share the good times with people you love and, of course, who love you.

CAPRICORN



December 22 – January 19
 Your plans should not be set in stone and cemented over. Leave some openings in case you need to make changes. Spend the holidays with your nearest and dearest.

AQUARIUS



January 20 – February 18
 Surprise! This holiday finds you on the receiving end of the generosity of those who are usually the recipients of so much that you give so freely and lovingly.

PISCES



February 19 – March 20
 That piece of good news assures that you'll be swimming in clearer, calmer waters this holiday season. There might be a storm or two ahead, but you'll weather it all in fine style.

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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