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Community coming together to help MS patient

BY DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The family of Idyllwild native Sterling Dutton, 39, are rallying around him after he was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis (MS) this last weekend.

His sister Marissa, presently in New York, has started a GoFundMe page with the goal of raising \$75,000 to help pay for "finding and receiving cognitive and physical therapies." Sterling also will need to plot a career change; he has had to close his house-painting business. "He will need help with his rent and bills while he heals and figures out what his next chapter looks like."

Beyond the physical symptoms like numbness and loss of balance that rule out a life on ladders, environmental toxins like the chemicals in paint are considered risk factors for MS. "That career is over. We need to build a different career and a new path for him," said his mother Myra Dutton.

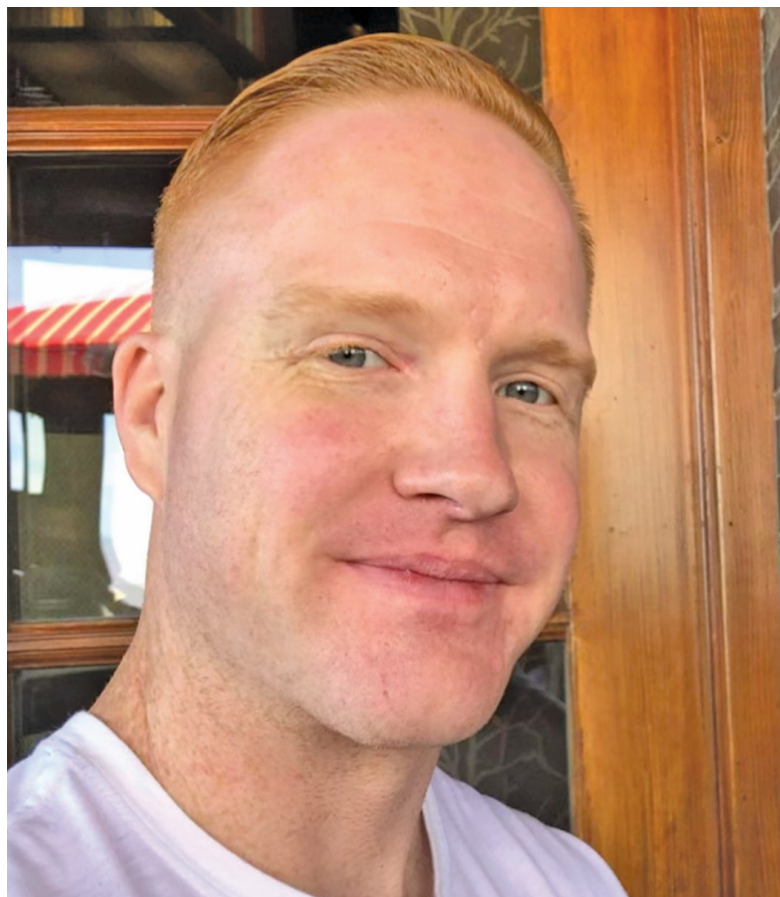
Marissa described the incident that led the family to take Sterling to the hospital; waking up with one side of his body and both arms numb, like a stroke. His diagnosis is Relapsing Remitting Multiple Sclerosis (RRMS), and is the most common form, defined by acute episodes of disability and potentially long periods of partial or complete recovery. There is no known cure, but many promising treatments.

The National Institutes of Health say that MS is not inherited, but susceptibility may be, with "possibly hundreds of variations in genetic code" combining to "create vulnerability." Myra saidm "Unfortunately, it's in our blood line. I didn't get it, my siblings didn't, but an aunt had it."

Myra explained that although the family is just at the beginning of processing the news, other plans are emerging. In addition to selling Sterling's tools of the trade, his father Roger Dutton would like to arrange an auction of his own paintings, a body of work familiar to many Idyllwilders. "He has shown his work in Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco."

Marissa is using her many contacts in New York to arrange some kind of sale of photographic prints there to benefit her brother. Myra already is envisioning a path forward for her son: "Sterling is artistic himself. It would be nice if he can pursue his artwork. He's a visionary."

The website for his business, Sterling Painting Pro, in addition to foregrounding values like honesty and attention to detail, speaks of how his artistic ability helps him "map out projects with a strong attention to detail."



Sterling Dutton

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE DUTTONS

After only seven hours, the GoFundMe page had collected more than \$10,000. Myra described the response as "heartwarming." Marissa added, "It's just overwhelming when you see people coming together to support you. It's people who have known him his whole life, and others who have yet to meet him. It buoys our hopes in times like this. It's certainly affected him, put him in a more hopeful and positive place."

To contribute, visit www.gofundme.com/f/help-sterling-rehabilitate-from-ms?utm_campaign=p_lico+share-sheet-first-launch&utm_medium=email&utm_source=customer.

Davis joins IWD board

BY JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The vacant position on the Idyllwild Water District (IWD) board was filled last week. At its Feb. 27 meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the appointment of R. Mitchell Davis to the IWD board.

The seat has been vacant for nearly a year. Last March, former director Gene Schneider announced his intention to resign from the board. His resignation letter was received April 5, according to former General Manager Leo Havener.

At a special meeting June 7, 2023, the IWD board had two applicants — Davis and Jessica Prier — willing to fill Schneider's vacancy. The board split, two directors for each and two opposed to the other. Since the board could not agree to a replacement (it has 60 days to make the choice), the decision went to the county supervisors, who also did not make a choice.

The IWD board did not request that the vacancy be included on the November 2023 ballot. But it did ask the registrar of voters to include it on the March 5 Presidential Primary Ballot.

During the nomination period, only Davis

filed candidacy papers. Consequently, with only one person qualifying for the election, the Registrar's Office did not need to include this race on the actual March 5 ballot. Last week, the registrar sent a request to the board of supervisors to appoint Davis since he was the only qualified person to file papers for the election.

Tuesday, Feb. 27, the board unanimously approved Davis's appointment.

Though he graduated from San Marcos High School, he attended 19 different schools from primary grades through high school as a consequence of his father being in the military.

He married Denise, his high school sweetheart, 47 years ago. They have two sons.

His family has a water industry background. Both his father and grandfather were in water operations. In fact, after high school, while visiting his father, who was working at Rancho Santa Fe Water, Davis became fascinated with the treatment plant operations. Subsequently, he began taking classes, enjoyed it and passed all his state examinations.

After graduation, he started working and retired at Yuima Water District, which is in the Pauma Valley of San Diego County. It is primarily an agricultural district with 350 customers.

Town Crier changes schedule

Because of a change in the Town Crier printer's schedule, beginning Thursday, March 14, the newspapers will be distributed on Thursdays.

They will be mailed that day, too. Members who receive the paper online, too, will receive them Tuesday nights unless Monday is a holiday, as usual.

In 2019, when he was preparing for retirement, Mitch and Denise wanted to move from Pauma Valley. They had been visiting the Hill for more than 20 years to camp and enjoy the mountains.

Nearly 50 years ago, his first trip to the Hill was similar to many other ultimate residents — with the Boy Scouts.

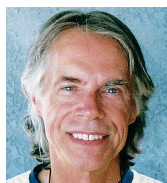
"We came so often to visit," he said, "we decided to live here instead."

After settling into their new home, his water background continued to resurface. Since 2019, he has been attending IWD board meetings and asking questions about its operation and management.

When asked what he saw as IWD's priority,

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Mother Nature discouraging spring wildfire opportunities

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The outlook for a relatively lower-level wildfire season this year is very positive. Cooler temperatures and more precipitation are responsible for the reduced chance of major fires this spring.

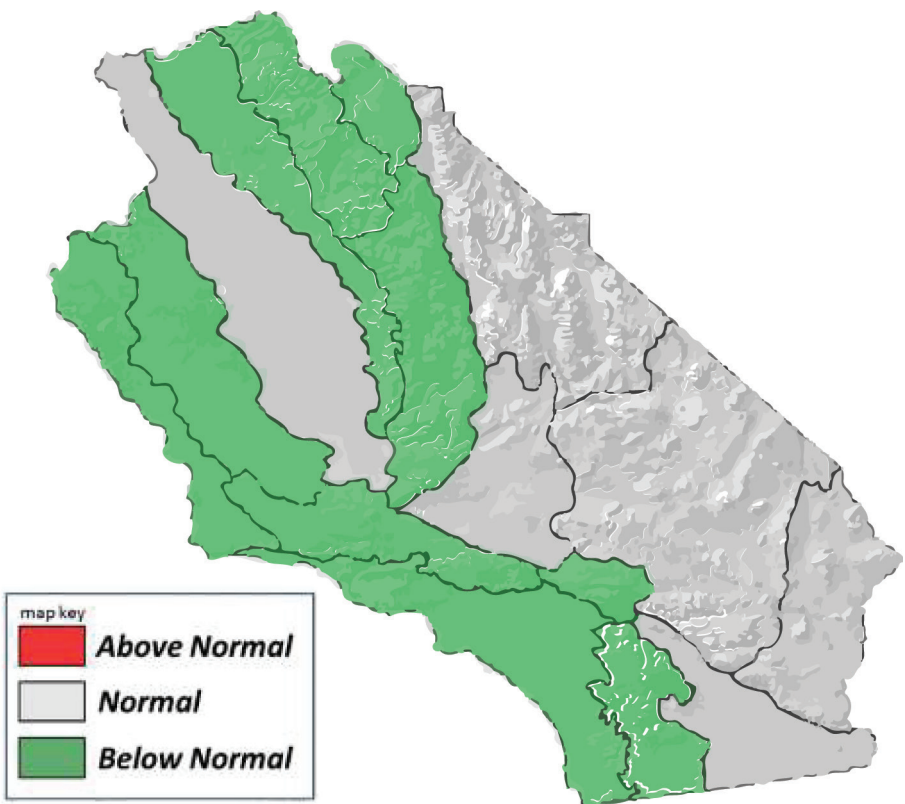
The National Interagency Fire Center’s Predictive Services unit projects, “The potential for significant fires will be near normal across the entire region through April. The lower elevations will likely see a below normal threat for significant fire in May, then most of the region will likely see a below normal threat for significant fire in June.”

Precipitation this winter has significantly raised the moisture level of dry and dead fuels throughout California, according to Cal Fire’s Southern Operations Unit. Live fuel moisture also has begun to rise. At the lower elevations, grass will begin to sprout soon and continue into June.

“Expect curing of fine fuels over the lower elevations to start in April and be almost entirely cured by the beginning of May. However, expect greenness in the brush into at least early summer,” South Ops said in its Feb. 29 report.

The region has no drought conditions, either. While Northern California and the coastal areas in the south have been inundated with rainfall, and now snowfall, precipitation on the Hill has not been as great as the winter of 2023. But it approaches neither dryness nor drought conditions.

Likelihood of large wildfire potential as of Feb. 29, 2024, courtesy of Cal Fire South Operations Predictive Services



As of Saturday, precipitation since Jan. 1 has been about 12 inches, which is close to half of the historical average for 12 months.

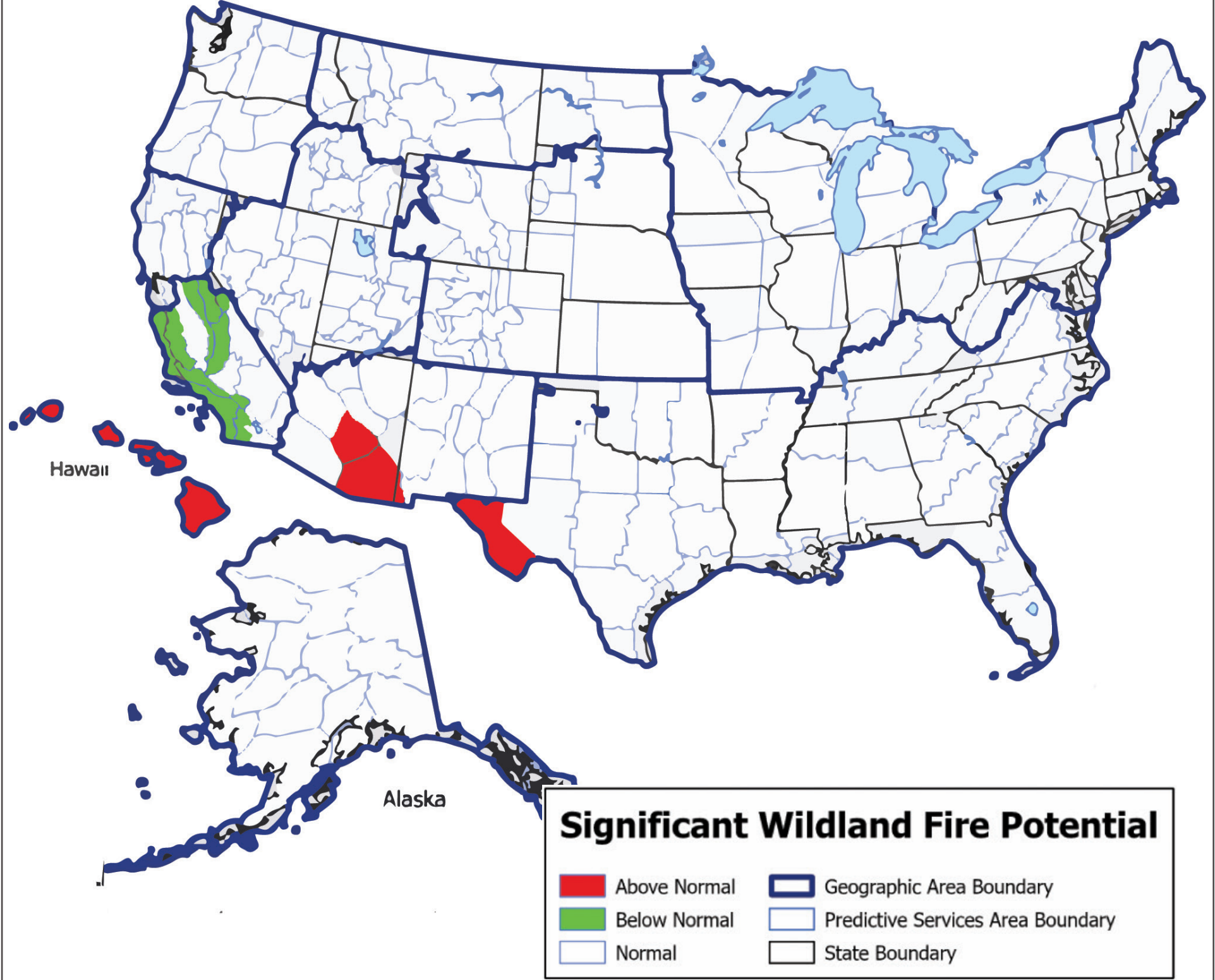
In early February, the National Weather Service’s Climate Prediction Center (CPC) reported that the current El Niño conditions are weakening. While they may persist through April, a neutral period is expected to be present in May and June. By summer, there is a 55% chance that La Niña conditions will arrive.

This transition will continue to bring damp, if not

wet, weather to Southern California through spring, thus continuing to reduce the chances of any large wildfire activity. Currently, the CPC forecasts about equal chances that precipitation will be either above or below normal for Southern California through the end of summer.

South Ops concluded with the following summary, “Precipitation will likely be above normal through June and temperatures and Santa Ana wind events will likely be below normal through June.”

Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook June 2024



Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 3/06

45/32
PM Rain

Thursday 3/07

52/35
PM Showers

Friday 3/08

54/30
Sunny

Saturday 3/09

42/31
Mostly Sunny

Sunday 3/10

57/37
Mostly Sunny

Monday 3/11

47/30
Partly Cloudy

Tuesday 3/12

52/32
Mostly Sunny

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

| Idyllwild this year | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|---|--|
| Date | High | Low | P | S | |
| 2/27 | 51 | 40 | 0.56 | | |
| 2/28 | 59 | 34 | 0.00 | | |
| 2/29 | 52 | 31 | 0.00 | | |
| 3/01 | 53 | 29 | 0.00 | | |
| 3/02 | 41 | 39 | 0.89 | | |
| 3/03 | 40 | 34 | 0.59 | | |
| 3/04 | 48 | 32 | 0.07 | | |

| Idyllwild last year | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|---|--|
| Date | High | Low | P | S | |
| 2/27 | 38 | 20 | 0.00 | | |
| 2/28 | 35 | 31 | 0.00 | | |
| 2/29 | 32 | 22 | 0.39 | | |
| 3/01 | 28 | 25 | 0.00 | | |
| 3/02 | 48 | 16 | 0.00 | | |
| 3/03 | 49 | 23 | 0.00 | | |
| 3/04 | 46 | 22 | 0.00 | | |

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 auto-

matic 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.idyllwild-towncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



A puppy named Margot enjoying the sunny winter morning.

PHOTO BY JESSICA COOPER

Submit your local weather photo Tuesday mornings before 10 a.m. to: submit@towncrier.com

Current county revenues growing, future growth slowing

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Riverside County CEO Jeff Van Wagenen delivered good news during his presentation of the midyear review of Riverside County’s fiscal year (FY) 2023-24 budget last week.

During his budget report at the Feb. 27 board of supervisors meeting, he reported that revenues for the current FY are expected to be about \$60 million greater than when the budget was adopted last year.

Last June, the board adopted a FY 2023-24 budget that anticipated \$1.143 billion in revenue and now Van Wagenen’s financial staff is projecting total revenues to be about \$1.2 billion.

The two largest increases are property tax revenue and interest on the county’s cash. Also, motor vehicle taxes and former Redevelopment Agency Residual Assets contributed about \$15 million more.

The Proposition 172 sales tax revenue for public safety is “not as rosy as the others,” Wagenen alerted the board. Fortunately, reserves were already adopted during the budget proceedings in case a decline were to occur. Next year and future budgets, he believes the Prop 172 funding will recover slightly.

The county’s contingency fund, which was \$20 million at the beginning of this FY, remains at \$15.7 million.

Consequently, reserves at the end of the FY are now also projected to increase from \$555 million in the adopted budget to \$677 million in the midyear projections.

“This is a significant increase. Much better than what we had certainly, any time in the past 12 to 15 years,” he shared. “We’re still shy of the government finance officer’s target for best practices of two months of operating expenses. We’re closer now.”

Addressing future years, Van Wagenen warned that revenues are now expected to flatten in future FYs.

“We’re not seeing a decline or significant decline in revenues,” he told the board. “Bad times have not arrived and they may never arrive, but we have to prepare. The significant growth we’ve seen over the past three years is absolutely slowing.”

LAO says Newsom’s 24-25 budget deficit expanding

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Since December, California’s Legislative Analyst’s Office (LAO) has expressed concerns about the budget deficit the Legislature will face in order to approve a new state budget beginning July 1. Two weeks ago, LAO forecast a 25% increase in its projected deficit. Now, LAO expects the state to be facing a \$73 billion deficit because “... recent revenue collections data reflect even further weakness relative to those estimates.”

The estimated budget deficit has grown in recent months. In February, the state’s Department of Finance reported that tax revenue in December and January was significantly below earlier projections for those months.

Both individual and corporate income tax receipts were about 4 to 5% below the year-to-date expectations. Sales tax revenue also was below the estimated totals.

“Personal income tax cash receipts were \$4.7 billion, or 6.2 percent, below the fiscal year-to-date forecast of \$76.2 billion. This was due to a \$5-billion shortfall in January,” the Finance Report stated.

In his January budget presentation, Gov. Gavin Newsom’s proposed fiscal year (FY) 2024-25 budget forecast a deficit of \$38 billion. LAO noted that was about equivalent to its projection of a \$58 billion deficit. The difference, according to the LAO, was Newsom’s depiction of a “\$15 billion reduction for school and community college spending — relative to the enacted level in 2023 — as a baseline change.”

Since this is a spending reduction that helps mitigate the deficit, LAO posited, Newsom’s budget deficit of \$38 billion was comparable to LAO’s projected \$58 billion deficit.

With only four months left in the FY, the projected deficit has continued to swell. To mitigate this problem, LAO is encouraging the Legislature to focus budget reductions on one-time and temporary spending proposals in this year’s and the proposed budget.

LAO’s recommendation was based on two reasons. “First, when this one-time and temporary spending was adopted, it was understood that doing so would provide a cushion for future budget problems ... Second, the more the Legislature reduces one-time and temporary spending this year, the more other tools it can preserve for future budget problems.”

The LAO report offered nearly \$15.6 billion in reductions over three FYs — 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26.

See LAO, page A4



Riverside County CEO Jeff Van Wagenen.
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Although four months remain in this FY, county agencies already are beginning to make plans for FY 2024-25.

Van Wagenen advised the board of potential pressures on the next few budgets. He mentioned six specifically, including the state deficit, which is growing, and the ability of the federal government to appropriate funds.

More specifically, he noted that the county’s labor costs are going to increase. “That’s salaries, that’s benefits and that’s pension costs,” he stated.

The county has recently agreed to several new employee contracts — the Deputy District Attorneys Association and the Service Employees International Union. An agreement with the Laborers’ International Union of North America is being negotiated. Next year, the county will meet with the Riverside County Sheriff’s Association, Van Wagenen said.

There will be insurance premium increases as well as general cost growth such as for gasoline.

“Because of the growth of our communities, there’s a need for new programs and projects,” he added. County departments have already suggested more than 160 new initiatives and 175 capital improvement projects for FY 2024-25.

“The is significant pressure coming to bear on departments to continue to provide services and meet the needs of our communities,” he concluded.

The board’s budget hearings for the FY 2024-25 are planned for June 10 and 11, and the budget is expected to be adopted at the June 25 meeting.

Life Tribute Dr. Joel A. Palmer 1937-2024



Dr. Joel A. Palmer passed away Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024, after several months of failing health. He was 86 years old.

Joel was born Sept. 15, 1937, in Pasadena, and grew up in Los Angeles. Shortly after graduating from Polytechnic High School, Joel joined the Air Force and married his junior high school sweetheart Oteal Hargrow.

During 12 years in the Air Force, Joel specialized in weather analysis and lived in Japan, Europe and various U.S. states. Afterward, Joel worked at Kaiser Permanente for 27 years and retired from hospital administration in 1995.

Concurrently, Joel attended several institutions of higher education earning a B.A. and a Ph.D. in psychology, and a certification in acupuncture. Additionally, Joel was involved in several entrepreneurial ventures from breeding championship German shepherds to guest speaking at stress management seminars.

After retiring, Joel and Oteal settled down in Pine Cove, and Joel stayed busy with square and round dancing, volunteering with the “Woodies” and the local fire safe council, serving as a board director of the Pine Cove Water District for 11 years, and traveling and cruising.

Joel is survived by his wife of 66 years, three children, one daughter-in-law, seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two sisters, one brother-in-law, four sisters-in-law, multiple nieces and nephews and an abundance of friends. Joel was a dedicated and beloved family man, husband, father, and treasured friend. He was philosophical and spiritual in his approach to life and always had a smile and a joke to brighten your day and lift your spirits. We will miss him more than words can say. Memorial services are still being planned at this time.



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IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., MARCH 07, 2024

ART'S CORNER

By ART CONNOR
MUSIC REVIEWER

To judge from the attendance at last Tuesday evening's presentation of the concert honoring the achievements of Idyllwild's own guitarist and luthier extraordinaire David Pelham, the event served as both a celebratory and devotional function. Under the sponsorship of the Friends of the Idyllwild Library, the attraction was equally a stimulus to the curious as well as the knowing. The proceedings started with a short prelude by Mr. Pelham himself in his capacity as event co-coordinator, welcoming all comers with a short introductory statement, to be followed by his commentaries on all performers, instruments and the works to be performed. For not only were four distinguished guitarists present, but also four guitars from Mr. Pelham's workshop to provide the proper acoustic reception throughout the library's Community Room.

Starting with another short introduction by co-coordinator Ernesto Alé, with give-and-take from Mr. Pelham as well, the musical portion of the event began with the playing of three nature-inspired pieces: "Ashes and Tears" (a reflection of the Mountain Fire's aftermath), plus "Winter Palindrome" and "On Tahquitz" all evoked a concentrated spirit unique to the Idyllwild area, in a miniaturized canvas where all elements

blend with sonic subtlety of observation — a "listening through" of each combination of seventh and ninth chords, specifying natural formulations. This was followed by Jack McBroom's realizations of a day on the Hill — "Amanecer," "Windy Morning" and "Atardecer," giving forth the full spectrum of emotion (and motion) from sunrise to sunset.

The more difficult task was then effected by guitarist Lawrence Spector, whose interpretations of Mr. Pelham's "Elegy" and the award-winning "Hymn for the Earth" were noteworthy in the context of contrast with the earlier programmed pieces, presenting a further contemplative aspect of the concert.

Finally, with the help of David Jerome's masterful stylings of five short pieces (including an unannounced guitar study), the endpoint was reached with appropriate vigor (for "White Water") and balanced reflection (for the concluding "Meditation"). This listener was particularly impressed with the various approaches of the four scheduled players, with the interspersed comments from the maestro himself, who on this occasion overcame his issues with hand and finger neuropathy enough so that he could present his own "Lullaby for Logan" with his individual touch of true personal simplicity.

In all, a stunning display of talent, from the standpoints of both instructor/provider and his disciples as well, with those in the audience certainly more than appreciative of a well-designed and thought-out presentation.



Ernesto Alé performing one of David Pelham's compositions at the Idyllwild Library Tuesday, Feb. 27, in honor of the local.

PHOTOS BY PETER SZABADI



David Jerome performing at the concert.



Lawrence Spector performing at the concert.



David Pelham speaks at the concert in his honor.



Community members overfilled the Idyllwild Library for David Pelham's concert

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Event charges may apply. See ads throughout the issue. Email editor@towncrier.com.

Wednesday, March 6

- Bilingual Storytime "Read Across America" with Miss Pat & Miss Susan, 11 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Thursday, March 7

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 3-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)

Friday, March 8

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Christopher Durang play "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike," 7:30 p.m. Bowman/IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, March 9

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
- Christopher Durang play "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike," 7:30 p.m. Bowman/IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Sunday, March 10

- Christopher Durang play "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike," 2 p.m. Bowman/IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- Art in Society IDY Talks: Jessa Smith, 2 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, March 11

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Tuesday, March 12

- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Wednesday, March 13

- Storytime "St. Patrick's Day" with Miss Luanne, 11 a.m.-noon Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Spirit Mountain Retreat Book Club, "In Love with the World: A Monk's Journey Through the Bardos of Living and Dying," Yongey Mingyur Rinpoche, 1 p.m. Zoom, Or if you have the Zoom Meeting ID: 834 5005 7065; Password: 188039.

- Afterschool STEAM, Coolest Thing Since Sliced "Pi," 3:30-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Thursday, March 14

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 3-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)

Friday, March 15

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Saturday, March 16

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
- Shepard Fairey Engagement Event, Idyllwild Arts, 6 p.m. Subliminal Projects Gallery, 1331 Sunset Blvd., L.A.
- Callie Pruitt and Jordan Valverde Senior Songwriting Recital, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, March 18

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Tuesday, March 19

- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

FREE PUBLIC EVENTS

VANYA AND SONIA AND MASHA AND SPIKE A PLAY BY CHRISTOPHER DURANG

Friday, March 8th at 7:30pm

Saturday, March 9th at 7:30pm

Sunday, March 10th at 2:00pm

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IDYTalk WITH JESSA SMITH

Sunday, March 17th
at 2:00pm

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Presented by the Art in Society (AIS) program, the IDY Talks series gives students the opportunity to share their creative journeys in a public speaking forum. IDY Talks builds confidence, promotes public speaking skills, and enhances community. Join us as Jessa Smith (Dramatic Arts '24) shares her story with us.



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St. Patrick's Day Exclusive!

"Leprechaun Lips" Tells All!

Q: How do leprechauns get all that gold?

A: We make shoes for the fairies. Silly fairies wear out their shoes quickly because they dance all night. We are always busy making new shoes for them. They pay us with gold. Lots of gold!



Leprechaun's shoe shelf has toppled. Can you match the pairs of fairy shoes?

Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects; identify matching attributes.

Q: How big are leprechauns?

A: Wee folk are we. Three feet tall at most.

Can you read inches of the newspaper columns that are equal to 3 feet?

How many shamrocks can you find on this page?

Standards Link: Measurement: Use standard measurement. Reading Comprehension: Read grade-level appropriate materials.

Q: How do you catch a leprechaun?

A: It isn't easy. If you should see a leprechaun, get as close as you can without him seeing you.

Quickly take him in your grasp and don't take your eyes off of him. Then ask where his pot of gold is hidden.

He will try to talk you into looking away. If you do look the other way, he will be gone when you look back.

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade appropriate words correctly in context.

Q: Why do leprechauns play tricks on people?

A: We play tricks on people who don't believe in us. We especially like to bother teachers who try to tell children that we don't exist.

Leprechaun Lips Tricky Story

Ask your teacher or a friend for verbs, nouns and adjectives. Use these words to fill in the blanks of this story.

One fine morning, I went for a walk in the woods. I tripped on a _____. When I looked down, I saw a _____ little _____ with a green _____.

"_____, " he said. "My name is _____.

I'm a leprechaun. If you want my _____ of _____, you'll have to _____ me first!"

I tried to _____ him, but he was too _____ for me.

He just laughed and called out to me, "_____.

St. Patrick's Day!"

Standards Link: Grammar: Identify and use nouns, verbs and adjectives in writing.

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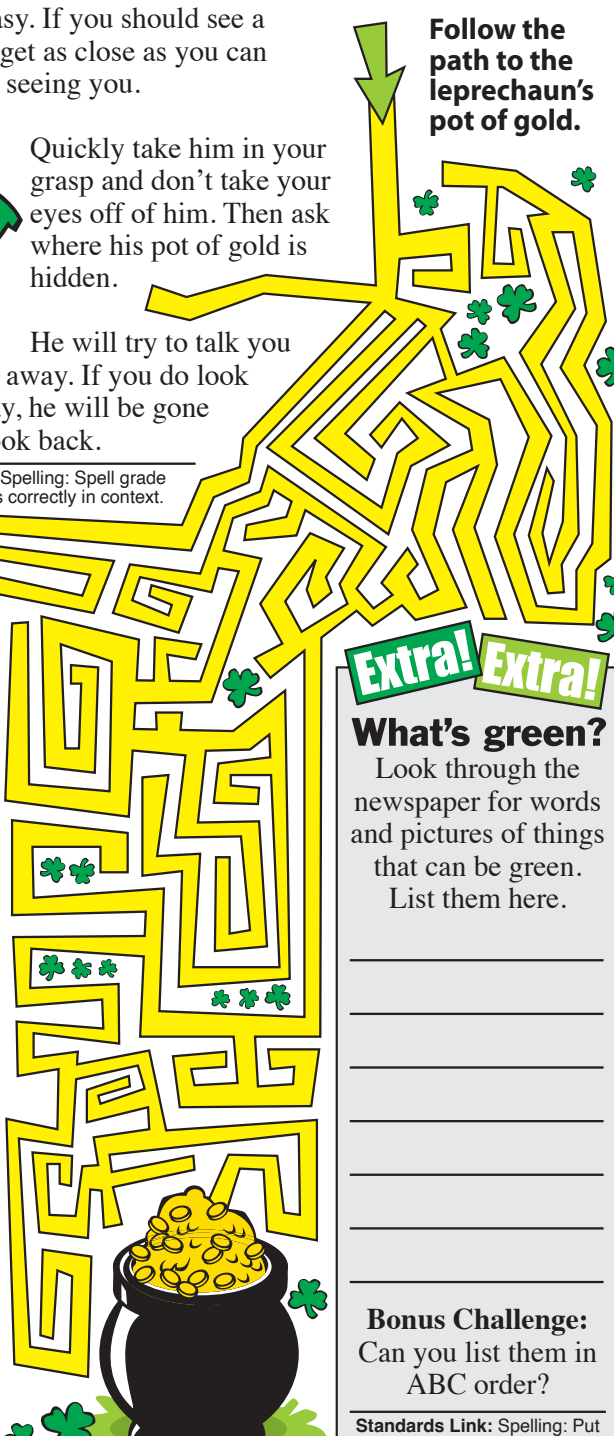
What's green?

Look through the newspaper for words and pictures of things that can be green. List them here.

Bonus Challenge: Can you list them in ABC order?

Standards Link: Spelling: Put words in alphabetical order.

Follow the path to the leprechaun's pot of gold.



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Each leprechaun below has a twin. Draw a line between each twin but remember: Leprechauns can be VERY tricky! Look closely.



Standards Link: Research: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

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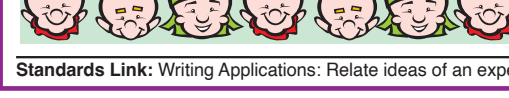





If someone has the "gift of gab," it means the person is a good talker. The word *gab* comes from *gob*, the Irish word for mouth.

Katie had the **gift of gab**, which sometimes got her in trouble for talking too much during school.

Try to use the phrase **gift of gab** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

St. Paddy's Patterns

Which leprechaun comes next in each row? Circle it.



Standards Link: Writing Applications: Relate ideas of an experience.

Double Double Word Search

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LAUGHED
LOOKING
LIPS
GOLD
PAY
SHOE
DANCE
GREEN
GRASP
WOODS
EYES
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GONE
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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.

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Abbreviations

St. is an abbreviation for Saint. Clip six examples of abbreviations from the newspaper. Write the whole word for each abbreviation.

Standards Link: Word Analysis: Recognize common abbreviations.



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March to honor county’s arts and culture sites

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Riverside County has designated March 2024 as its inaugural “Riverside County Arts & Culture Month.” The board of supervisors approved the event and funding during its Feb. 27 meeting.

“This month is all about increasing awareness of all the fantastic museums, parks, and cultural campuses that Riverside County has to offer,” said Rebeckah Ross, principal development specialist at the county’s Office of Economic Development, in an email to the Town Crier.

The Hill is the location for three of the official participating locations. Residents and especially tourists, can visit Hurkey Creek Park, Idyllwild Nature Center, Mt. San Jacinto State Park and Idyllwild Regional Park.

The county has 53 participation locations. Among the others are the Banning Art Gallery, the California Citrus State Park in Riverside, Jurupa Mountain Discovery Center, Old Town Temecula and the Palm Springs Air Museum. The full list of locations can be found at www.rivcoartsandculture.org/locations.

The county encourages

visiting or exploring these sites. A commemorative Exploration Pass is available at any Riverside County Library System branch or the designated locations. After seeking and searching these sites, the pass will be stamped, which the county hopes creates a lasting memento of the experience.

Certain locations may still require entrance fees, as the Exploration Pass is not an entry ticket, the county stressed.

The cost for this new program will be \$300,000 for three years from March 2024 through March 2026. The funding comes from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

In her presentation to the supervisors, Suzanne Holland, director of the Office of Economic Development, stressed the multiple benefits of art and culture in society as she invited them to join the journey to celebrate arts and culture in Riverside County.

“Arts play a vital role in a thriving community and for a well-being economy,” she stated. “Recognizing the role of arts and culture as a pillar in economic development elevates community identity, provides civil engagement and contributes to

economic prosperity of the community.”

The county sought the funds to help grow tourism. Holland shared that nearly \$185 million came into the county through tourism in 2022. A statewide study of tourism reported that in 2021, direct travel spending in Riverside County was down by 39.2% from 2020.

In the months following the COVID shutdown, the supervisors anticipated this decrease. In Oct. 2020, the board authorized creation of the Riverside County Tourism Recovery Campaign to support rebuilding of the county’s tourism industry.

The planned spending is over three years. In 2024, the first year, the county has a \$110,000 budget for the program. In each of the next two years, \$80,000 is planned for this effort and \$30,000 is held for contingencies.

Many special events also are planned, such as the Easter Eggstravaganza Saturday, March 30 at the County Playground or the Earth Day Hike, planned throughout the year. The arts and culture website has a list of the special events at www.rivcoartsandculture.org/calendar.

ICF accepting grant applications

It is open season for funding at the Idyllwild Community Fund (ICF). Apply online for funds at www.iegives.org/nonprofits/overview/. The deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, April 12.

Grant awards will be announced in late July and funds will be available Aug. 1.

ICF is an affiliate of the Inland Empire Community Foundation (IECF).

Established in the late 1990s by anonymous donors, ICF is a permanent legacy to benefit the Idyllwild community. ICF exists to encourage and support Idyllwild residents through its nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations.

Each spring, ICF solicits grant applications to distribute the interest accrued on its endowment. Applications are reviewed by an advisory committee of volunteers from Idyllwild’s community (ICF Advisory Committee). Based upon the committee’s recommendations, IECF awards grants by Aug. 1.

View the current grant guidelines and access the online application portal at the link in the first paragraph and scroll to “Opportunities.”

Who may apply? Any 501(c)(3) serving the Idyllwild community for at least three years.

In 2023, ICF awarded \$29,500 among nine Idyllwild nonprofit communi-

ty organizations: Idyllwild School Booster Club, Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, Idyllwild Help Center, Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, Mountain Communities Mutual Aid, Idyllwild Community Center, Art Alliance of Idyllwild, Spirit Mountain Retreat Center and Warhorse Creek at Living Free Animal Sanctuary.

The volunteer Advisory Committee members who serve as ambassadors for ICF and advocates for the Idyllwild community are Jon Zorn, Shannah Zorn, Annie Weaver, Chris Perrault, Shannon Ng, Carol Mendoza, Barbara Mathahs, Tanya Jordeney, Shelly Downes, Molly Coyner Cozens, Heather Companiott, Alex Cameron, Summer Brown and Nancy Beddingfield.

“We are grateful to friends and neighbors who sustain the good work of our Idyllwild Community by giving directly to local nonprofit organizations and through continued support of Idyllwild Community Fund,” wrote Beddingfield. Donations may be made by check at Idyllwild Community Fund, P.O. Box 761, Idyllwild, CA. 92549 or online at <https://www.iegives.org/idyllwild-community-fund/>

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Idyllwild School Counselor Mr. Derrick Zimmerman chose **Maddy Cumberland** (above) and **Rocco Marshall** (below) as Students of the Week. "Maddy is a kind enthusiastic student. She always has a smile and a good attitude," he said. "Rock is a dedicated student. He is hard working and always puts in his best effort."

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CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats discussed a possible adoption for Lili.

Smokey: Woohoo! Lili has her own forever home!

Pepper: I kind of thought this might work out.

Harley: We celebrate all adoptions that work out, but sometimes they don't.

Henri: And it's not really anyone's fault. I credit anyone who adopts with giving it a chance.

Eeyore: Are you talking about me? I really tried to make it work, but I guess the other cats in the house weren't so excited about my joining the group.

Henri: Welcome back, Eeyore. It's nice to have you back with us.

Stretch: So you're back up for adoption, right?

Eeyore: Right. I'm such a sweetheart, so I'm told. I imagine the right home is waiting for me.

Harley: You've got that right!

Eeyore: I'm still very young, just 10 months. I really like to play, and I'm affectionate with all humans.

Harley: I'm sure a human will give you a second chance!

Smokey: On another note, things are going on as usual here.

Whiskey: Yep. Pets in, pets out.

Stretch: I wonder if the adopters recognize what a wise move they've made. Having a loving pet in the home can be so beneficial for humans.

Harley: The woman who adopted Lili sadly lost her other dog due to its senior age, and now she is so happy that once again she will be out and about.

Henri: That's right. She will be walking Lili, playing with her, discovering a wonderful sense of responsibility for another, and re-connecting with other lucky humans who have loving dogs and cats.

Whiskey: This sounds like a perfect solution for both of them.

Eeyore: And anyone can find the same solution by adopting one of us!

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75 years ago - 1949
With the help of a slide rule, Larry Smith estimated he had removed 8 tons of snow from his roof.

70 years ago - 1954
The snow pack in Tahquitz Valley, the survey team found, measured only 28 inches in depth.

65 years ago - 1959
Planes and helicopters spent several days over Idyllwild and environs searching for a missing jet trainer from El Paso. No trace was found.

60 years ago - 1964
Dr. Max Krone announced that the University of Southern California had acquired the campus and all structures of the Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts.

55 years ago - 1969
For the first time in more than 20 years, the level of Lake Hemet was at the top of the dam. Flood gates were opened to release some of the water.

50 years ago - 1974
The Town Crier printed a story, "How to get gas." Only one of the three Idyllwild gas stations was pumping on weekends; the second was pumping weekdays from 9 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m., and the third started at 8 a.m. but stopped when 500 gallons had been pumped in a day.

45 years ago - 1979
Motor homes, vans, pickups, Indio CHP cars, a large bus, trailers and catering trucks rolled into the Lake Hemet Market parking lot. It was a startling sight for local customers and travelers. The filming of a two-hour "Eight is Enough" TV episode was taking place.

40 years ago - 1984
The Pine Cove Property Owners Association, citing the need for more of a local voice in county government, went on record in support of a Hill Municipal Advisory Council.

35 years ago - 1989
The Hill lost a legendary institution when the restaurant Taylor's Lodge in Mountain Center closed after 41 years of business.

30 years ago - 1994
Riverside County officials were looking for input from the community on a new emergency medical services plan that would standardize the dispatch of paramedics during an emergency.

25 years ago - 1999
Idyllwild Fire Protection District got a great deal on two used Thumpers (mechanical cardio-pulmonary resuscitator units) from the city of Mesa, Arizona. The price was \$1,000 plus tax, compared to more than \$11,500 for new ones.

20 years ago - 2004
The Hemet Unified School District board decided to install artificial turf on the playing fields at several schools, including Idyllwild and Hamilton.

15 years ago - 2009
The trial of Raymond Lee Oyler, 38, of Beaumont, for murder and arson for the Esperanza Fire of Oct. 26, 2006, concluded with the prosecutor and defense attorneys

completing their closing arguments. He had been charged with starting 23 fires in the Banning Pass and Cabazon areas during the spring, summer and fall of 2006. He also was charged with five counts of felony murder.

10 years ago - 2014
Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. signed legislation to assist drought-affected communities and provide funding to better use local water supplies.

5 years ago - 2019
County supervisors approved a resolution declaring a local emergency due to the storm's widespread damage. The multiple highway closures "... have isolated or limited access to the communities of Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Mountain Center and other areas of the county which will result in severe economic impact to those communities," the resolution declared.

1 year ago - 2023
To better provide public and community safety due to the recent extreme weather, the San Bernardino National Forest of the U.S. Forest Service announced a temporary closure of all forest lands, including the San Jacinto Ranger District.



The kitchen of Buckhorn Camp in March 1964 became **Rene Penn's** new big challenge in life. Her husband **Harry** also was an enthusiastic seeker of challenges.

FILE PHOTO

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

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.

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

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church
54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA
Father Charles E. Miller
Mass Schedule: Sun. 10 a.m.
Confession: by appt. 951-659-2708

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church
Sunday Services 3 PM
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
951.659.2416

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Steele T25 at Mayakoba

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele played 6-under-par golf in the Jeddah tournament in Saudi Arabia on the LIV golf tour last weekend. He posted rounds of 65-69-70 — 204 to tie for 22nd place by gross scoring and earn 25th place in the official LIV tournament standings.

The soon-to-be 41-year-old Idyllwild native is now the 509th golfer in the world on the Official World Golf Ranking.

Brendan is expected to tee it up next in the LIV tour this week on the Hong Kong Golf Club course in Hong Kong, China.



Idyllwild Rotary Club President David Cutter thanks **Suzanne Avalon** and her son **Michael Ferro** (right) after they spoke to the club at its Wednesday morning, Feb. 21 meeting at American Legion Post 800. Avalon is the new owner of the Idyllwild Town Crier and Ferro is working with her.

PHOTO BY DAWN PLONSKI



Idyllwild Arts songwriters performed in concert Friday night at Stephens Hall for the Spring Songwriting Concert.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



Student **Remy Haring** speaks to the attendees in the Krone Library at Idyllwild Arts Sunday night during another session of IDYTalks.

PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



Antique Motorcycle Club of America Friday afternoon gathering at Mountain Center.

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WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

MAGIC MAZE ● VERY SMALL CITIES OF ALASKA

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: LARGE BIRD OF PREY

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Atka Ekwok Pilot Point Wales
Bettles False Pass Platinum Whale Pass
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(Answers on previous classifieds page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
1 Manhandle
5 Annex
8 Trig function
12 Within (Pref.)
13 "Ben- —"
14 Toledo's lake
15 "Sure, of course"
17 Bakery buy
18 "Yippee!"
19 Apple music service
21 Pride parade initials
24 "Let me think ..."
25 Valley in California
28 Indy event
30 Wall climber
33 Rocker Rose
34 Plains grazers
35 Formerly known as
36 Earth (Pref.)
37 Stink
38 "It's — real!"
- DOWN**
1 Calico's call
2 "My Way" writer
3 Beehive State
4 Jesuit university
5 Sushi fish
6 Press for payment
7 Zwei follower
8 Blood part
- ACROSS**
9 Ore source
10 Aswan's river
11 Congers
16 Sailing hazard
20 Subsequently
22 Party cheese
23 Stunning gun
25 Pester
26 Chopper
27 Story thread
29 Pepsi rival
31 Victory sign
32 Longing
34 Telly watcher
38 Cleveland squad
40 Like lions
42 Expert
43 Filches
44 Israeli carrier
45 Guitarist
47 Funny person
48 Visitor to Siam
49 Ogler's look
52 Altar affirmative
53 Jazz lover

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HOROSCOPES

March 2024 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19
Congratulations, Lamb. The end of the month brings good news in the workplace, thanks to all the efforts you've made to get your projects off the ground and running.



April 20 – May 20
Don't let yourself be cowed into thinking that you're not up to the challenge you've taken on. Keep reinforcing your self-confidence. No one and nothing can stop you.



May 21 – June 21
Positive responses to a recent workplace move should give you the added assurance that you're on the right track. Celebrate the good news with family and/or friends.



June 22 – July 22
There's still a little emotional fuzziness you have to work through before you can feel really certain about your recent decisions. But you're on the right track. Stay with it!



July 23 – August 22
You're tempted by an offer that seems close to what you've been looking for. But before you pounce on it, see if you can coax out some added perks to sweeten the deal.



August 23 – September 22
Your efforts to settle a volatile situation should prove to be successful. Now could be a good time to analyze what might have created the problem in the first place.



September 23 – October 22
A once-close associate reemerges with news that could cause you to reconsider a recent decision. But don't make a move before consulting a trusted adviser.



October 23 – November 21
You might feel pressured to reveal a colleague's secret. But you can rely on your strong Scorpion sense of rectitude to help you continue to do the right thing.



November 22 – December 21
A pesky situation is still creating problems. But you are moving ahead with it, and it should soon be successfully resolved in your favor.



December 22 – January 19
A spate of indecision leaves you susceptible to doubt. But you'll soon regain your emotional sure-footedness and be back leading the way as usual.



January 20 – February 18
Love rules the week with new romances favored for single Aquarians looking for partners. Cupid also targets renewed commitment for wedded Water Bearers.



February 19 – March 20
A surge of creativity keeps you happily busy through the week. But set aside some quiet time to share with loved ones. Some long-awaited news finally comes through.

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