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Sauer continues rehab of IWD

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The April 17 meeting of the directors of Idyllwild Water District (IWD) included a detailed update on progress on the lower administrative office project, a number of legacy issues uncovered by Interim General Manager (GM) Curt Sauer and staff, and a review of board procedure and decorum, including stipends for directors.

In public comments David Hunt wished to "commend the field workers and Bill Rojas" for their work fixing a leak, the Friday before the meeting, on Highway 243. Rojas is the consultant Sauer hired one day a week to assist in training, and Hunt also noted, with approval, Sauer's presence on the scene.

Hunt went on to repeat his comment from last month: He believes the board should begin posting for a permanent GM now. He believes it is "not a good idea to have an interim doing major changes that a permanent GM might not agree with." He expressed a desire for a GM with field experience and certification for both Distribution and Treatment "higher than our field workers." Certifications are not required for GMs.

He also argued for a GM who wants to live in the community. Sauer commutes from Cherry Valley, and the last GM lived in Temecula. Hunt reminded the board that his grandfather was an IWD GM, working 33 years for the district.

President Charles Schelly said the board would comment when it had made a decision about the GM search process. We learned later, in response to questions from rate-payer Steve Moulton, that Sauer had signed on for a period of three months to one year, that he had no interest in taking the position for the long term, and that his wife had not changed her mind about this.

Later on, Schelly pointed out that directors cannot comment or answer questions during public comment, but that answers often emerge during the course of the meeting, and that members of the public with questions may wish to remain after making their comments, to hear from the directors.

Idyllwild Fire (IFPD) Chief Mark LaMont spoke to thank Sauer and the IWD crew for their work, and Sauer's "really good interface with the other districts and the fire department." He noted progress in hydrant repair, in particular. Sauer later reported that of the 14 inoperable hydrants he discovered upon taking the job, four were now working, and three more were awaiting parts that had been ordered. LaMont said last month that he will be working over the next 18 months to get the highest possible Insurance Services Office rating for IFPD, and expressed his hope that IWD's cooperation may earn the last fraction of a point needed.

The board approved minutes from meetings for the last four months. This is usually a routine item, but with the change in management and several special meetings, earlier versions of the minutes were missing actions and contained many typos and were deemed unacceptable. Taking minutes has been the duty of the GM or chief financial officer (CFO), but at this meeting, Office Administrator Tyla Wheeler took minutes. The Crier notes that the minutes for Jan. 27 did not include the hiring of the interim GM, though we have reported that the hiring was announced that day. Schelly has said he will look into this.

On the financial report, Schelly noted he was concerned with nonpayroll expenses at over \$348,000. The largest item was repaving the district's Foster Lake facility, two checks totaling \$112,000. Without this, the month would be unexceptional.

The operations report contained errors that were corrected by press time to show water loss at 14%. The losses include more water than usual for flushing, and reflect that lost water is no longer being attributed to IFPD use.

Sauer reported on the search for water operators. IWD advertised for water operators and operators in training,

See IWD, page A6



Middle Ridge Winery was packed on Sunday while some of Idyllwild's favorite musicians performed on the deck. Left to right: Paul Carmen, Jac Jacaruso, Dr. Marshall Hawkins and Don Reed.
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Medicare policy plan scams increasing

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Following the end of California's Covered Cal Open enrollment, which began Nov. 1, 2023, and ended Jan. 31, 2024, nearly 1.8 million state residents have chosen a plan through Covered Cal. This surpasses the record set in 2022. More than 300,000 are new policy holders.

"The high demand for Covered California shows that the increased financial help for 2024 is making health care coverage more attainable and affordable for more Californians," said Executive Director Jessica Altman.

Despite the success of Covered Cal, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued several warnings this year about unauthorized plan switches.

In February, CMS warned that it has identified instances of consumers being enrolled into an unwanted plan. This action, referred to as an "Unauthorized Plan Switch," results in the consumer's chosen policy being canceled or terminated. This could create problems getting appointments with their doctors, with prescriptions and even unexpected tax bills.

Many consumers are unaware of the switch until they attempt to use the desired policy to see a doctor or fill a prescription and are denied, according to CMS.

States that run their own marketplaces — there are 18 including California — have been more successful in thwarting such efforts because they require more information before a policy can be accessed.

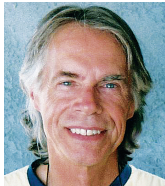
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Some individuals discover the problem during tax season when they receive a 1095-A tax form. The Internal Revenue Service also directs individuals with potential Affordable Care Act policy problems to the Call Center.

CMS has already reached out to health care agents to explain the process for correcting the problem for unfortunate victims of switched policies.

"We understand the importance of protecting Medicare beneficiaries from unscrupulous actors that use deceptive tactics and offer inaccurate information about Medicare products and coverage. Licensed and certified independent agents work directly with Medicare beneficiaries to combat these misinformation campaigns," Jessica Brooks-Woods, CEO of the National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals, said at a U.S. Senate Finance Committee hearing on Medicare Advantage Annual Enrollment: Cracking Down on Deceptive Practices and Improving Senior Experiences.

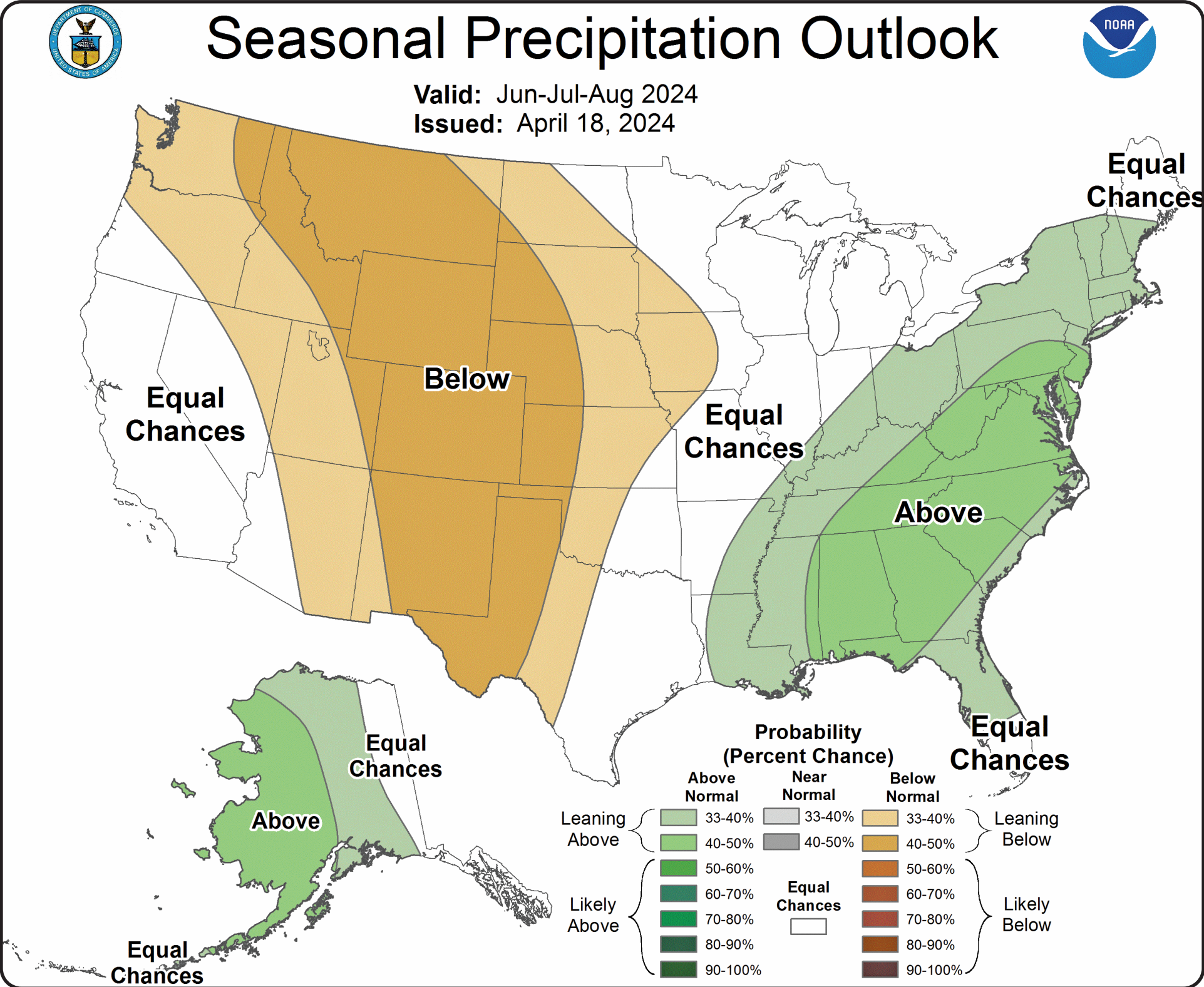
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Wet, but not soggy, late spring; dry weather in future

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

April showers continued through Tax Day, April 15. While the rain and snow has not approached the 2023 levels, it has been fairly regular since the beginning of 2024, The average rainfall at the Idyllwild Fire Station (IFPD) from January through April has been 13.2 inches from 2000 through 2023. This year, IFPD has recorded 10.7 inches in the same period, about 80% of the average. In 2023, nearly 30 inches of rain pummeled the Hill during the first four months. From 1948 through 2000, the average rainfall for the same period was 15.6 inches.

The annual average rainfall at IFPD has been 22.7 inches, with about 60% falling in the first four months.

Keenwild Ranger Station and Pine Cove Dutch Flat, two other locations where the National Weather Service (NWS) records data, have received substantially more rainfall this year. The NWS reports that 18 inches were recorded at both Keenwild and Dutch Flat.

While this year’s rainfall has not equaled the torrential spells in 2023, the two years combined precipitation have been quite beneficial. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, none of California currently falls within drought conditions. Only 2.68% of the state is considered abnormally dry.

During the next week, the NWS suggests “There is a slight chance of showers in the latter half of the week ... light rain or

drizzle west of the mountains ...” NWS early forecasts for summer are that chances of precipitation being above or below average are about equal.

However, it should be noted that the NWS’s Climate Prediction Center is projecting the current El Niño conditions to evolve into neutral between April and June and the odds of La Niña conditions appearing between June and August are already 60%.

La Niña conditions tend to bring drier periods to Southern California, but that is not always true.

Both live fuel and dead fuel moisture levels remain above normal. The late winter precipitation and early spring levels indicate the odds favor a below-normal large fire potential for the Hill, according to Cal Fire’s Predictive Services Center. But this is not a strong prediction.

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Monday 4/29
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Tuesday 4/30
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Partly Cloudy

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

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 design@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.



Sunny day at the Town Crier Office

PHOTO BY MIKE FERRO

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Free household hazardous waste collection in Idyllwild

The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources (DWR) has scheduled a free household hazardous waste collection event from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 11 at the County Road Yard, 25780 Johnson Road in Idyllwild (next to the Idyllwild Fire Station).

The event is open to all Riverside County residents, whether one lives in one of the county's 28 cities or in one of the communities that are unincorporated.

Accepted items include used motor oil, paint, antifreeze, household and automotive batteries, pesticides, cleaning products, sharps (needles/syringes or lancets) in a sharps container, unused medication (except controlled substances), fluorescent lamps, and electronic waste items such as televisions, computers, VCRs and telephones.

The collection will not accept explosives, radioactive material, ammunition, asbestos, compressed-gas cylinders over 40 pounds, or infectious or medical waste other than sharps.

Limit the amount of waste trans-

ported to no more than 15 gallons, or 125 pounds maximum per vehicle. Individual containers should be no larger than five gallons nor weigh more than 50 pounds.

The event will accept residentially generated household hazardous waste items only. Waste from businesses or nonprofits will not be accepted.

DWR offers these events as an opportunity for Riverside County residents to keep hazardous waste out of the county landfills and ensure it is properly managed. In addition to events such as this, household hazardous waste can be taken for free to the department's permanent collection site in Palm Springs, 1100 Vella Rd. from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on nonholiday weekend Saturdays.

The event is subject to cancellation during inclement weather or for other hazardous conditions as determined by the county. For more information, contact the DWR at (951) 486-3200 or (800) 304-2226, or www.rcwaste.org/hhw.

Life Tribute Larry Gordon Turner 1940-2024

Larry Gordon Turner, 84, of Idyllwild, passed away Saturday, April 6, 2024.

Larry was born in Los Angeles, California and was raised in Gardena. He was the son of the late Kenneth Gordon Turner and the late Emelia (Bois) Turner.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Keith Turner. Larry was very proud to serve our country in the Navy following in his dad's footsteps and continuing to a third generation with his youngest son, Chris. Larry retired from Arrowhead Water Company after 30 years.

He is survived by his loving wife Linda Diane Turner. After 44 years of marriage, Larry and Linda finished raising their children in Tustin and retired to his beloved village of Idyllwild where he was very active in the community. He also left behind his five children, Kevin Turner, Brett Oglesbee, Sherrie Wesley, Brian Oglesbee and Chris Turner. He also is survived by his sister Sheila Younkin, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Larry touched many people in his life, with his charm, humor, kindness and positive outlook on life. Larry was always there to lend a helping hand to his family, many friends or anyone in need. He is dearly missed.



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alongside their hardworking classmates and student collaborators.

SPRING ORCHESTRA CONCERT & CONCERTO COMPETITION



Saturday, April 27th at 7:30pm
at William M. Lowman Concert Hall

Please join us for the final Orchestra concert of the year highlighting our prestigious Concerto Competition, where our talented student finalists will have the opportunity to publicly perform with a full orchestra (including visiting professional musicians) before a distinguished panel of judges including Idyllwild Arts Foundation President, Pamela Jordan! This competition is the only one of its kind offered at the high school level in the United States. This year's student finalists are:

- Kaylee An (voice), performing Opera arias by Puccini and Handel
- Hei Lok Louis Chen (clarinet), performing Weber's Second Clarinet Concerto
- Yixi Danzeng (clarinet), performing Concertino for Clarinet by Weber
- Elizabeth Henderson Mullaly (songwriting), performing her original song *Charcoal and Rum*
- Abigail Regua (violin), performing *Symphonie espagnol* by Lalo
- Katerina Sommers (piano), performing Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto



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PARALLAX READING & RELEASE PARTY



Thursday, May 2nd at 7:30pm
in Krone Library

Celebrate some of the best art and writing of the year with the release of the student-run Idyllwild Arts art and literary journal, *Parallax*, in its 27th year. Come get your copy for free!

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Idyllwild slogan

DEAR EDITOR:

When I was growing up in Idyllwild in the '60s and '70s, Idyllwild was known as "America's Cleanest Forest." Now, with dog poop bags everywhere, including the wilderness, and year-round construction for the last 10 years, that obviously no longer applies.

I think maybe Joni Mitchell so wisely summed up Idyllwild now: "They paved paradise and put up a parking lot." So very sad indeed.

DAVID HUNT
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FVWD to consider capital projects and budget levels

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The April 18 meeting of the Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) Board of Directors focused mostly on financial issues and preparation for the next fiscal year (FY) budget.

The third quarter report for the current budget (FY 2023-24) was on the agenda. For the year, expenses exceed revenue by about \$835,000, which is about what the board expected when it approved the budget in June 2023.

The approved budget projected a deficit of \$870,000, the result of a large capital improvement (CIP) budget. This year, the capital budget was planned to be \$1.3 million of which \$1.27 million, or 96%, was for the pipeline project on Howland, Cougar and Silver Tip. This is completed and was slightly under budget.

In contrast, the capital budget for FY 2022-23 was \$145,000, of which 75% was for hydrant and water monitoring equipment upgrades.

The capital expenses have taken a toll on FVWD's assets. Net assets have declined about \$800,000 since July, due to the pipeline project expense. But with water sales, although down slightly, and property tax revenue, April's total assets were about \$1.1 million, up \$200,000 since the end of 2023.

At the last several meetings, General Manager Vic Jimenez has told the board he would like them to consider larger (CIP) budgets for the next several years. Even if

borrowing funds is necessary, he believes there will be long-term savings if the work is completed sooner.

"It's just something to consider being that costs have increased as much as they have over the last five years. It's worth exploring," Jimenez told the board in March. "I'll update the CIP for the next 10 years as we begin the budget process."

But he added, "It will depend on the kind of interest that we will pay on the loan."

The Board expects to have its Planning Committee to meet next week and the Budget Committee will schedule a meeting later this month to submit a proposed fiscal 2024-25 budget for review at the May meeting.

President Jon Brown also indicated that the Rate and Revenue Committee may schedule a meeting in the next few months.

Jimenez did note that the March expenditures for water quality monitoring were about twice the planned amount. With higher-than-normal flow in the district's creeks — Strawberry and Tahquitz — more monitoring of turbidity and stream flow content has had to be increased and become more vigilant.

The amount of turbidity has limited FVWD's ability to use stream water. In his General Manager's Report, Jimenez reported that ground water has supplied about 98% of March's water supply.

Also, FVWD has had to begin monitoring both well and stream water for synthetic organic compounds.

"These are another class of human-made contaminants that may be present in ground water. Collectively, this group includes herbicides, pesticides and other chemicals that come from agriculture, urban storm water runoff, or industrial activities," Jimenz said in an email to the Town Crier.

Overall, the district is in good shape, according to Jimenez. March water production was down about a million gallons compared to last year. Stored treated water is at about 90% of available storage. Due to the rapid creek flows, raw water storage currently is at 0%.

"Things are going very smoothly," Jimenez told the board. "We've been pumping more from the wells the last couple of months and the mountain is definitely replenishing well water."

Idyllwild Fire Chief Mark LaMont visited the FVWD meeting and thanked the board for the great relationship between the two organizations. Noting the frequent co-operation, he said, "Thanks for ensuring thoughtful personnel willing to get out and help."

Besides consideration of the FY 1024-25 budget at the next meeting, Brown noted that the 12-month certificate of deposit will be expiring in May and a decision on whether to renew it or transfer some cash to the Local Area Investment Fund (essentially a savings account held by the state) will need to be made.

A representative from FVWD's legal counsel, Best, Best and Krieger, is expected to attend the May 16 meeting.

Health warnings: TB and measles

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Two health advisories about communicable diseases have been issued recently in California. Cases of both tuberculosis and measles have increased in 2024 and health officials are sufficiently concerned to alert both the public and providers to be wary of the possibility of contracting either infection.

Tuberculosis

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued its tuberculosis advisory Feb. 26.

In 2023, 2,113 tuberculosis (TB) cases were reported in California. This was a 15% increase over the 1,842 cases in 2022. The 2023 level has now returned to the pre-COVID levels.

Not everyone infected with the bacteria becomes sick. People who have been infected but are not sick nor manifest symptoms have latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI). People with LBTI may still become sick later, especially if they do not receive treatment. However, nearly 200 Californians die from TB each year.

The CDPH wants the public to be aware of the potential danger because nearly half the people with TB need to go to the hospital. Not only are the number of cases increasing, but the number of deaths from TB has been increasing in recent years. In 2010, 8.4% of people with TB died. Ten years later, in 2020, TB deaths rose to 13%.

In its advisory, the CDPH attributed the increase in cases to several potential reasons. "... include[ing] resumption of normal activities that had been reduced at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and which may have temporarily reduced TB transmission and TB detection. Travel and migration between California and elevated TB areas have resumed. People may have returned to seeking health care normally, and providers and public health programs are again testing for TB and LTBI. Less TB prevention and contact investigation during the pandemic likely increased the number of people with untreated LTBI who may have progressed to active TB disease. Persistent insufficient LTBI testing and treatment coupled with above factors are likely responsible for the overall TB case increase."

The CDPH also stressed that people born outside of the U.S. are 13 times more likely to contract the disease than those born within the U.S. And "nearly half (47%) of California's TB cases occurred in Asian persons, and 40% of cases occurred in Hispanic persons," according to the CDPH advisory.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control describes the symptoms of tuberculosis, which can vary depending on where in the body the infection exists. In the lungs, the symptoms are frequently, a cough (lasting longer than 3 weeks) or coughing up sputum (phlegm from inside the lungs) or blood.

Symptoms include chest pain, fever, night sweats or chills, a loss of appetite, weakness or fatigue, or a weight loss. In the kidney, TB may cause blood in the urine. In the spine, there may be greater back pain, and hoarseness when the larynx is in the TB site.

Basically, see a doctor, especially if you are one of the more likely groups susceptible to TB.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) advises getting a test if you have spent time with a person known or thought to have infectious TB disease.

Testing would be valuable if you were born in or frequently travel to countries where TB disease is common, including Mexico, the Philippines, Vietnam, India, China, Haiti and Guatemala.

Health care workers who care for patients with TB should consider testing.

Also children, especially those under age 5, have a higher risk of developing TB once infected. Therefore, testing for TB infections in children who may have been exposed to a person with TB disease is important.

Measles

On Feb. 8, the Riverside University Health System (RUHS) issued a Measles Public Health Advisory. The RUHS Advisory was a cautionary warning.

While only four of 58 cases of measles in 2023 were in California, since Dec. 1, 2023, three new cases have occurred.

The CDC independently advised that measles outbreaks are increasing in frequency. As of April 11, 2024, a total of 121 measles cases have been reported in 18 states, including California and Arizona.

An outbreak of measles is defined as three or more related cases. The CDC reports that seven outbreaks have already occurred in 2024. These account for 86 cases, nearly 75% of the total. In 2023, the CDC reported only four outbreaks, and they accounted for about half the total 2023 measles cases.

According to the CDC, nearly half the 2024 cases have been in children under age 5. Only a third of the cases were in adults older than 20. Nearly two-thirds of the children and more than half of the adults required hospitalization for isolation or management of measles complications.

After the measles vaccine was introduced in 1963,

the number of cases had fallen from nearly 500,000 annually to less than 100,000 by 1970. Since then, fewer than 200 cases occurred per year except in 2014, 2018 and 2019.

Basically, the CDC says, "Measles was officially eliminated from the United States in 2000, meaning there is no measles spreading within the country and new cases are only found when someone contracts measles abroad and returns to the country."

The CDC continues to recommend vaccinations as a precaution since measles still exists outside the U.S. and individuals can contract it and return with an infection.

Measles' symptoms include a fever, cough, runny nose, white spots inside the mouth, and rashes that spread across the body. Most cases are mild, but sometimes it can lead to brain swelling, pneumonia and death.

Measles is highly contagious. It spreads when people who have it breathe, cough or sneeze and through contaminated surfaces. It also can linger in the air for two hours.

If an infected person coughed in a room, 90% of unvaccinated people in that room could get sick.

Measles used to be common among children. Federal health officials recommend that all children get two doses of the measles vaccine: the first dose at ages 12 to 15 months and a second dose at ages 4 to 6.

Adults who are planning to travel abroad and women who are considering getting pregnant should check on their vaccination status, the CDC said.

Single-vehicle motorcycle crash

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

A motorcyclist lost control and went over the side on Highway 243 north of Pine Cove at about 12:15 p.m. Friday, April 19. Beaumont California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Jonathan Torres told the Crier that the rider was 55 years of age, on a black and blue Suzuki V Storm, southbound near Eagles Nest Trail, when they lost traction during a turn and went down. Torres added that the rider suffered minor injuries and complained of pain.

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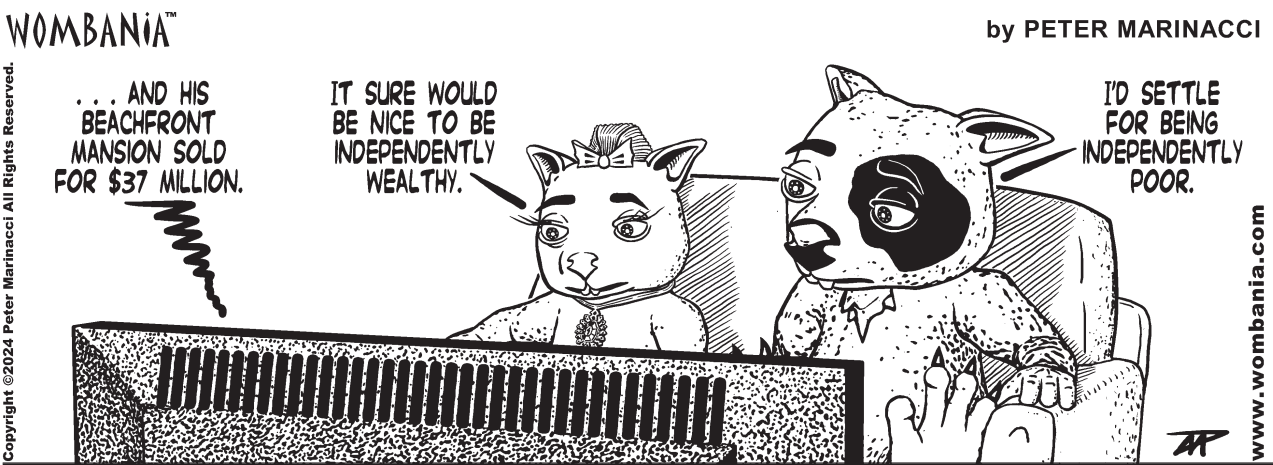
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- Wednesday, April 24**
- Grief Support Group, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Philosophy Discussion Club, 5 p.m. in the Spirit Mountain Retreat Hill House, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 6 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge, 25955 Cedar St.

- Thursday, April 25**
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - AA discussion & birth-days, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Mountain Communities Mutual Aid food distribution, 1-2 p.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha Dr.
 - Idyllwild Community Zen, 6 p.m. Text/call Valerie Velez at 951-392-6507 for information.

- Friday, April 26**
- Idy A's (AA, NA, Alanon, CODA, etc.), noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523 for Zoom info.

- Saturday, April 27**
- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.

- AA, discussion, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375 Hwy. 243.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 3-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave.
- AA happy hour & birth-days, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Behind Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave. (bring chair)

- Sunday, April 28**
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
 - AA, discussion, noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243.
 - Mixed Nuts, 5:30-7 p.m., Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Monday, April 29**
- Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Codependents Anon, 6 p.m. Zoom. Call Mary, 951-

- by PETER MARINACCI
- 634-4048.
- Tuesday, April 30**
- Riverside County Board of Supervisors, 9:30 a.m. Board Chambers, 4080 Lemon St., First Floor, Riverside.
 - Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
 - AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
 - Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

- Wednesday, May 1**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

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- Idyllwild Elders, 1-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Tues.-Wed.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thurs-Sat., 659-2300.

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 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.
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NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Monday to Sunday, April 8 to 21.

- April 8 — Ringing alarm. Apela Dr.
- April 8 — Traffic crash. Hwy. 243.
- April 8 — Public service assist. Fern Valley Rd.
- April 8 — EMS. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- April 9 — Walk-in EMS.
- April 9 — EMS. Pine Crest Ave.
- April 10 — EMS. Idyllbrook Dr.
- April 10 — Ringing alarm. Pine Crest Ave.
- April 10 — Walk-in EMS.
- April 10 — Traffic crash. Hwy. 243.
- April 10 — Ringing alarm. Pine Crest Ave.
- April 11 — Ringing alarm, Hwy. 243.
- April 11 — EMS. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- April 11 — EMS. Hwy. 243.
- April 11 — EMS. Robin Dr.

- April 12 — Two walk-in EMS's.
- April 12 — Public service assist. Alderwood Dr.
- April 13 — EMS. Fern Valley Dr.
- April 13 — EMS. Hwy. 243.
- April 13 — Walk-in public service assist.
- April 13 — Traffic crash w/ EMS. Hwy. 74.
- April 13 — Walk-in EMS.
- April 13 — EMS. Alderwood Dr.
- April 13 — Ringing alarm. Marian View Dr.
- April 14 — Assist Riverside Sheriff's Office. Deer Springs Tr.
- April 15 — Commercial alarm. N. Circle Dr.
- April 15 — Walk-in EMS.
- April 15 — False alarm. Apela Dr.
- April 16 — EMS. Linger Ln..
- April 16 — EMS. Hwy. 243.
- April 17 — Remote rescue. Marion Mtn. Tr.
- April 17 — EMS. Fern Valley Rd.
- April 18 — Assist Riverside Sheriff's Office. Delano Dr.
- April 18 — EMS. Double View

- Dr.
- April 19 — Traffic crash. Hwy. 243.
 - April 19 — Power line/fire. Middle Ridge Dr.
 - April 20 — EMS. Fern Valley Rd.
 - April 20 — EMS. Village Center Dr.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, April 15 to 21.

- Pine Cove**
- April 15 — Electrical hazard, 5:44 a.m.
 - April 16 — Heart problems, 5:37 p.m.
 - April 17 — Abdominal pain, 12:07 a.m.
 - April 17 — Structure fire, false alarm, 5:52 a.m.
 - April 17 — Inaccessible rescue, 5:05 p.m.
 - April 19 — Over-the-side traffic crash, 12:21 p.m.
 - April 19 — Illegal burning,

- 8:23 p.m.
- April 20 — Fall. 3:03 p.m.

Garner Valley

- April 16 — Breathing problems, 4:18 p.m.
- April 17 — Structure fire, false alarm, 5:52 a.m.
- April 17 — Traffic crash, 4:01 p.m.
- April 17 — Inaccessible rescue, 5:05 p.m.
- April 19 — Over-the-side traffic crash, 12:21 p.m.
- April 19 — Illegal burning, 8:23 p.m.
- April 20 — Sick person, 2:48 p.m.
- April 20 — Breathing problems, 10:44 p.m.
- April 21 — Traffic crash, 10:03 a.m.
- April 21 — Outside fire, false alarm, 7:27 p.m.

Pinyon

- April 17 — Inaccessible rescue, 5:05 p.m.
- April 19 — Over-the-side traffic crash, 12:21 p.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, April 15 to 21.

Idyllwild

- April 15 — Suspicious circumstance, 10:51 a.m. 53000 block of McKinney Ln. Report taken.
- April 16 — Public disturbance, 11:35 a.m. 54000 block of Jameson Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 16 — Trespassing, 3:43 p.m. 54000 block of Montgomery St. Handled by deputy.
- April 17 — Alarm call, 12:56 a.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 17 — Area check, 2:09 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 17 — Trespassing, 6:30 p.m. 2500 block of Cougar Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 18 — Burglary, 8:40 a.m. 5500 Block Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- April 18 — Miscellaneous criminal, 5:33 p.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Report taken.
- April 20 — Public disturbance, 2:04 p.m. 2500 block of Seneca Dr. Handled by deputy.

- April 22 — Area check, 9:36 a.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 22 — Public disturbance, 1:08 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 22 — Alarm call, 1:40 p.m. 25000 block of Fernleaf Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 22 — Trespassing, 2:34 p.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- April 19 — Public disturbance, 11:41 a.m. Sunset Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 20 — Noise complaint, 8:54 p.m. 23000 block of Hwy 243. Handled by deputy.

Garner Valley Pine Meadows

- April 17 — Public disturbance, 9:42 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- April 18 — Area check, 2:50 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 18 — Area check, 3:09 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.v

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both in the local paper, online and in trade publications. It received 24 applicants, interviewed 12, and made job offers to two operators. Both declined because of the distance and salary. An operator in training was hired and started work Monday, and by Tuesday was fixing leaks. The hunt for operators will continue, and Sauer expects another round of interviews before the end of the month.

In response to a later public question, Sauer added that there were two local applicants, but one had no experience or certificates, and the other was hired by Pine Cove Water first. Sauer also said he did not know what salary the candidates were making now. IWD does not offer the attractive but expensive CalPERS pension plan, unlike the other local districts.

A surveyor has created paperwork for the county to record an easement for the well on Larry Donahoo’s property. This will be submitted at the next supervisor’s meeting. The district also will assist Donahoo in locating the sewer line in his yard before he undertakes a construction project. Lack of response to Donahoo’s request was among the issues aired in January as the board announced its decision to relieve the previous GM of his duties.

Sauer also brought up a request for service at a 5-acre parcel across the highway from the Blue Bird Inn. The owner wishes to divide it into five parcels, and to have water and sewer service extended to the parcels. Schelly said that until the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) has been rehabilitated, no new sewer additions will be allowed. Last year, the date of August 2024 was floated as a likely time for groundbreaking at the plant, and the board and public will get a fuller update from the GM on WWTP project progress at a May 1 special meeting.

Sauer notified the board that IWD is required to file a new type of lead and copper report by October of this year. IWD was notified of this last June. It already tests 10 houses monthly for these metals, but all California water districts must now provide an inventory of their distribution pipes, specifying their materials. This will either require physical examination or a review of records. “That’s going to be quite the undertaking,” he said. IWD will have to provide documentation that the system is lead free, or if there are lead pipes, when they will be replaced.

Sauer is implementing a plan to maintain the approximately 260 hydrants. This will include a protocol for flushing them, like the one Fern Valley Water has in place, with IFPD being notified so that it may capture that water and reuse it. There also will be a plan to flush supply lines that “meets industry standards.” He noted that last year IWD received 11 complaints about taste, odor or appearance from rate payers, and he would like to reduce that number.

The GM’s report also noted two discoveries that reflect on the diligence of former management: reapplication fees for IWD’s license from the State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) and the FCC radio license. SWRCB was revamping its system and requested new information last summer, but the district didn’t respond, and the license expired in December, leading to a \$3,700 fee. Radio frequency licenses also expired five years ago, leading to a \$2,000 reapplication fee. Asked about these kind of housekeeping issues by phone, Sauer gave credit to the staff, saying these were among many things they knew about and only needed open channels of communication to share.

IWD has just spent \$14,500 on new radios and a base station that will allow staff to communicate amongst themselves, with IFPD and the other water districts during leaks and larger emergencies. Sauer will be instructing staff and crew on radio etiquette.

The rehabilitation of the lower office building is well underway, with the work about a third finished and completion three months away, according to the contractor, GNW. Sauer showed photos of the extensive foundation and structural work, as well as the updated electrical, plumbing and exterior water protection. He also went through a list of additions to the contract, including new gutters to reduce the flow of water into the parking lot and against the foundation, discarding the remaining parts of the heating, ventilation and air conditioning, as the contractor could not guarantee that it is mold-free; and adding windows to the bathrooms and break room. The project is now projected to be about \$6,000 over the original \$225,000 ceiling.

The board also reviewed its own meeting decorum policy, and briefly touched on directors’ stipends for meetings. IWD pays its directors \$50 for each meeting. Pine Cove Water pays \$75. IWD reduced this stipend in the not-so-distant past from \$100. Legal Counsel Ryan Guiboa pointed out that it is district policy to compensate directors for a number of types of meeting for which they are not currently being paid. This includes the pre-agenda meeting where the president and GM create the agenda, ad hoc committees meetings that the board has formally requested and training meetings. CFO Hosny Shouman noted that there are limits on any increase in the stipend, and that any discussion of changing policies requires an agendaized discussion item before an agendaized action.

The next scheduled meeting is at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 1 as a special session to discuss the WWTP project.

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26505CRESTVIEW DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

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Registrant Signature: ASTRID QUAY

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ASSL CA, INC. CA 92260.

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IDYINN, LLC 54300 VILLAGE CENTER DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

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HALLWAY REAL ESTATE INC. 30141 D-689 ANTELOPE RD., MENIFEE, CA 92584.

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Registrant Signature: DONNY HALL

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Legislature begins to address expected deficit

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

Whatever the projected fiscal year (FY) 2024-25 deficit may be, the Legislature took action Thursday, April 11, and Gov. Gavin Newsom signed the bill April 15, to begin reducing the red ink in the state’s coffers.

In January, Newsom’s budget proposal assumed the budget for the FY beginning July 1 would be about \$38 billion. Within days, the Legislative Analyst’s Office (LAO) said the effect of some of his education proposals actually assumed a deficit of \$58 billion. Then in February, the LAO issued a new estimate of the potential deficit that predicted it would be closer to \$73 billion.

In the middle of March, the state Senate released its “Shrink the Shortfall” budget reductions proposals and Newsom concurred. Eventually, the Assembly agreed that the first step should be a \$17 billion deficit reduction. The bill was passed and signed last week.

However, the actual reductions are only \$1.6 billion.

And these reductions are from spending authorized in prior years but not yet released. For example, the Office of Emergency Services will lose \$12 million for home-hardening grants. Cal Fire reductions include \$3.6 million for the Forest Legacy Program and \$2.9 million for the Interagency Forest Data Hub. Both are part of the Wildfire Resilience Package.

Other steps will include delaying programs and spending, some increasing and earmarking of revenue (\$5.2 billion), shifting the funding source for some programs (\$3.4 billion), and deferring and delaying \$5.2 billion of expenditures.

“The budget process has completely eroded, and my Democratic colleagues are not taking this budget and this growing deficit as seriously as they should,” said Sen. Roger Nello (R-Fair Oaks), vice chair of the Senate Budget Committee. “Borrowing to pay operating costs is foolish, and delays and deferrals in this budget bill are serving up false expectations. This budget bill is nothing but a bag of gimmicks.”

Recognizing that this is a mere interim measure, the bill language says, “While the Early Action package makes meaningful and significant progress to addressing the state’s projected deficit, the state will continue to face a significant budget deficit that will require further action in June to render a balance budget for the 2024-25 fiscal year.

Consequently, it also authorizes the Director of Finance to freeze spending in the 2021, 2022, and 2023, which will according to the Bill, ... preserve options for additional budget solutions the Assembly can consider during the next two months.”

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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: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2024.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on May 15, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Idyllwild Water District boardroom regarding Water and Sewer Stand-By Assessments for unimproved lots for the fiscal year 2024-2025. The amount will remain unchanged - \$30.00 per acre (or portion thereof) per year within the Idyllwild Water District/Improvement District #1.

Resolution No. 796

Resolution No. 797

IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT

PO Box 397, Idyllwild, CA 92549

Phone: 951-2143

Pub. TC: April 11, 18, 25, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as AKB PAVING STONES & LANDSCAPE, 39402 BERKEY DRIVE, UNIT 107, PALM DESERT, CA 92211. RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: 77734 COUNTRY CLUB DR STE D, PALM DESERT, CA 92211.

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Registrant Signature: LELAND SPENCER BERLINER

PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/19/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202403639

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2024.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California, will sell at Public Auction, to be held online at www.StorageTreasuries.com on May 2, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. 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.

E102 - Tony Seanz

G31 - Correa Christina

Auction to be held on May 2nd, 2024 @ 10:00 AM. Online at www.StorageTreasuries.com

Pub. TC: April 18, 25, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ALEVATE REALTY AT 22291 SAFE HARBOR CT, CORONA, CA 92883.

County of Riverside.

County of RIVERSIDE.

JONATHAN BARRY

SIDERS

22291 SAFE HARBOR CT, CORONA, CA 92883.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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Registrant Signature: JONATHAN BARRY

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Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 04/03/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202404403

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Publication of notice pursuant to this

The editorial board of the Orange County Register characterized this budget shortfall as “the result of overpromised spending and lower-than-projected revenue from tax collections. It’s good to finally see state lawmakers scrutinizing every item in past budgets and reviewing programs to discover what isn’t working.”

During the past several years, the state has grown its “Rainy Day” fund to more than \$30 billion. This could help offset the unbalanced budget.

The Assembly leaders stated that their intent was not to use all of the Rainy Day Funds. Newsom’s January budget proposed the use of \$18 billion of reserves, about half. However, in lieu of a firm commitment, the Assembly package stated, “The Governor and the Legislature can make different decisions about reserves in June — if, for example, April revenues come in much stronger than expected.

“The state’s reserves and other budget flexibilities were intended to give policy makers time to make thoughtful decisions about balancing the budget, rather than being rushed into decisions,” the Assembly asserted.

Republican members of the Senate budget committee noted, “This package, like the overall budget proposed by Governor Newsom in January, will do little to bring ongoing spending in line with tax revenues. The majority party appears to be papering over the deficit for one year, even though the Governor’s projections already indicate massive deficits averaging over \$30 billion for each of the following three years. The deficit is likely to worsen once tax estimates are updated in May, even without considering the possibility of a recession.”

The California Policy and Budget Center assessed this first step as “reasonable”, but “[California] still faces a large shortfall, with the prospect of deep cuts to critical services. Corporate revenue increases that make the tax system more fair are needed to head off harmful cuts*and* ensure sustained investment.”

Interestingly, the Legislature did include some new funding in this budget reduction package. \$61.3 million of new funds is for unexpected state costs associated with flood and storm repair damage to state facilities and urgent fruit fly infestation prevention efforts undertaken during this FY.

Next month, Newsom will announce the traditional May Revision, which will be based on just filed tax revenue for 2023.

“Senate Republicans continue to stand ready to work with the governor and the majority party to craft a balanced budget for Californians,” said Senate Minority Leader Brian W. Jones (R-San Diego). “... We have this opportunity next month to work together, so on behalf of my caucus, we are ready to collaborate and work for you.”

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Pub. TC: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ALLURE MEDICAL WEIGHT CONTROL AND WELLNESS at 1352 RIMROAD, RIVERSIDE, CA 92506. RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

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Registrant Signature: LA SHAWNITA JACKSON

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Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 04/19/2024.

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IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., APRIL 25, 2024

Idyll-Awhile's new kitchen expands offerings

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Crier sat down last week with Leanna Lee, proprietor of Leanna's Idyll-Awhile Bistro. She noted that Thursday, April 18, marked five years from the day she closed escrow, in 2019. Idyll-Awhile was serving for many years before that, but Lee is excited about her recent kitchen expansion and the roll-out of a full dinner menu.

Lee has a degree in medical dietetics from Loma Linda University. "But my passion is hospitality. I have been off and on in this business for 38 years. It's all about the food and the wine and the wonderful people. I love the stories, I love meeting people. So many tourists come in and out, and for a short period of time, you are a part of their life. You learn about their careers and their families and their children and their passions."

Lee was a longtime visitor to Idyllwild before taking on a business here. "I've been visiting for about 25 years. It's always been a spiritual retreat for me, a bit of serenity. I love the hiking, and Idyllwild has always been very welcoming." She still commutes from Cherry Valley, where she tends her greenhouse and organic garden with apricot and cherry trees, avocados and lemons.

The big news is the kitchen. "A year and a half ago, I started my journey of building my full kitchen. The kitchen before was tiny — a 300-square-foot 'deli' kitchen. Now I've expanded into a 1,000-square-foot kitchen with full lunch and dinner options. I passed all inspections. It was a journey, and I'm looking forward to providing wonderful service to the community of Idyllwild. We are now serving full dinners Wednesday through Saturday."

The new menu includes wild-caught halibut, hon-



Leanna Lee at Leanna's Idyll-Awhile Wine Shop and Bistro.

PHOTO BY DAVID JEROME

ey-brined pork chop, grass-fed flatiron steak, steak au poivre (pepper, cognac and cream) with lobster, chicken Marsala, bouillabaisse with lobster, and butternut squash ravioli for the vegetarians. Her Saturday special is 28-day aged prime rib, and Wednesday is half-off bottled wine with entree purchase. She said the locals are

already coming in for that. "To enhance the dinner experience, we offer wine tasting flights of four or six samples."

The dining room also looks bigger. The new wine rack gives more room, and the low-rise tables have been replaced with taller ones, of cherry wood. The bar is now Brazilian granite.

Lee has made a lot of friends along the way. "The whole town has been watching this experience from the beginning. When I was ready to start cooking, locals were bringing cases of fresh apples off their trees. I baked 50 pies, gifted many, sold most."

The bistro also hosts live music in the gazebo, all week except Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lee is looking forward to the Art Walk and Wine Tasting in October. The bistro is available for weddings, receptions and banquets. Among upcoming events are "VIP full moon parties starting in May. They will include five courses with wine pairings, under the full moon. I'm looking forward to meeting all the new locals that are buying and building in the area. You get to hear a lot of great stories. It's what hospitality is all about, being involved."

Leanna's Idyll-Awhile Wine Shop and Bistro is 54245 North Circle Dr., #C-8, in the Village Center Shops and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday to Tuesdays and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, April 24

- Storytime "Bugs, bugs, bugs!!" with Miss Rachel, 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.
- Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Faces & Places Reading Group, Willa Cather, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, April 25

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 3-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
- Spring Songwriting Concert, 7 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, April 26

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

Saturday, April 27

- Arbor Day Celebration, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
- "Historical Perspective on Ernie Maxwell," Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.
- "Unexplored," Spring 2024 Fashion Showcase, 4:30 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Spring Orchestra Concert & Concerto Competition, 7:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, April 29

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

Tuesday, April 30

- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "The History of Photography: An Illustrated Lecture," Arthur Tobias, 5-6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Wednesday, May 1

- Storytime, 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, May 2

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 3-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)
- Parallax Reading & Release Party, 7:30 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, May 3

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Arts Student Exhibition reception, 4-7 p.m.; Songwriting Concert, 6 p.m. Melissa Morgan Fine Art Gallery, 73-660 El Paseo, Palm Desert.

Saturday, May 4

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, noon-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library. (Beginners welcome; free lessons.)

Monday, May 6

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

Tuesday, May 7

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



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The Great Gnu Migration

There is an African animal that travels about 1,000 miles every year in what is known as the world's largest animal migration.

This migrating animal is called a **gnu**. They travel in one large herd that has a million gnus! They travel to find food and water. Some people call this enormous migration one of the "Seven Wonders of the Natural World!"

Standards Link: Animals move from place to place for survival.



What's a gnu?

It is a member of the antelope family which includes hooved animals with horns that graze. There are about 135 different kinds of animals in the antelope family.

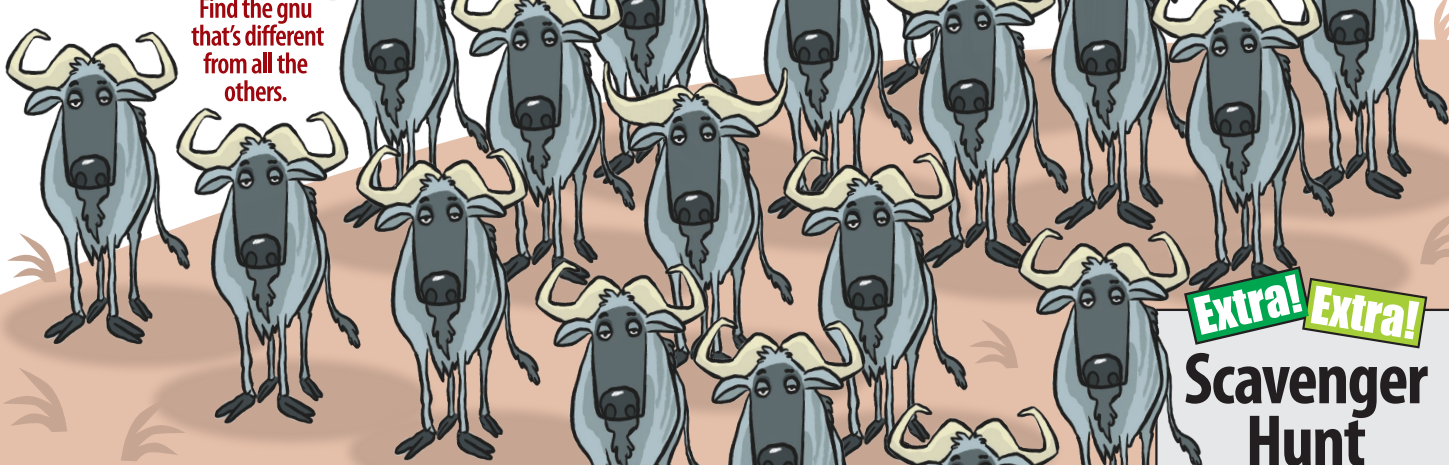
Unscramble the letters to reveal other members of the antelope family.

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Find the gnu that's different from all the others.



Gnu name?

Use the code to discover another name for gnus.

	= B		= E		= L		= T
	= D		= I		= S		= W

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Baby Gnus

Since gnus travel nearly every day, baby gnus must get up and walk right away. The babies, called calves, start walking within minutes after they are born.


Standards Link: Young animals have features that aid in survival.

Extra! Extra! Scavenger Hunt

Look through the newspaper to find:

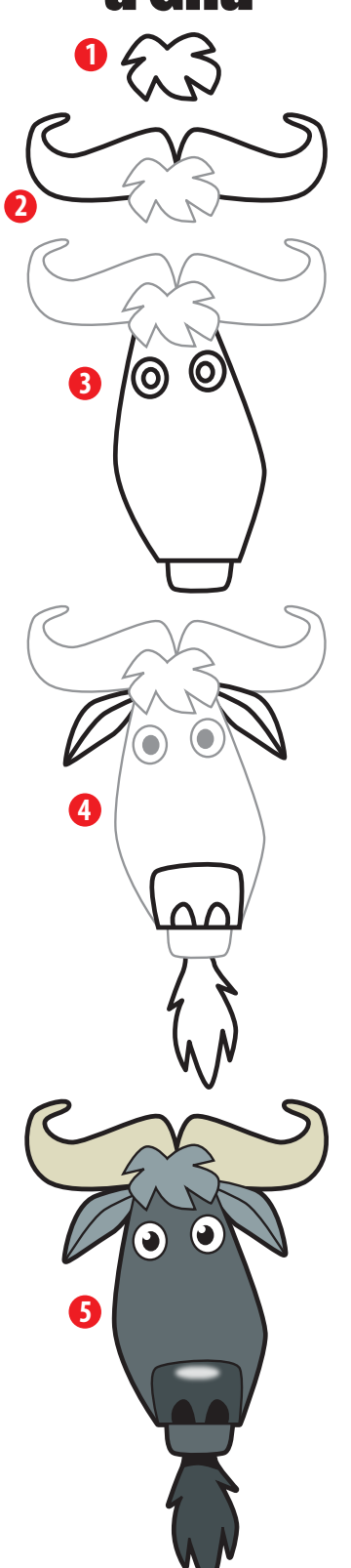
- ☐ A word with a silent letter
- ☐ A word that describes a gnu
- ☐ An example of the way people travel today

Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.



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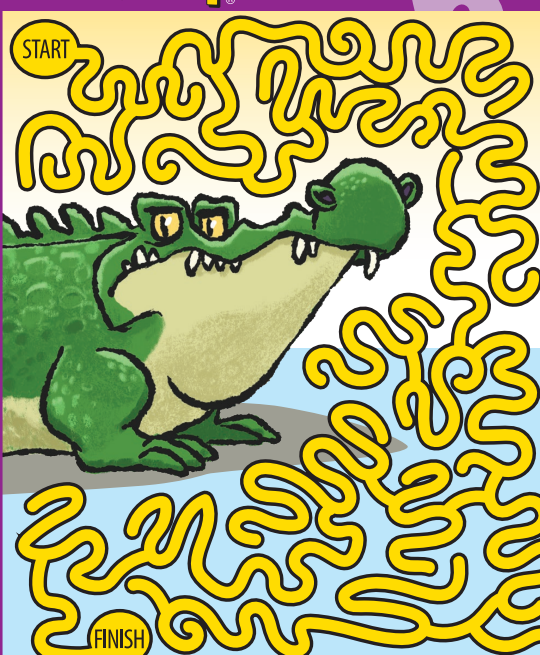
This week's word: MIGRATION

The noun **migration** means a long journey from one place to another.

The gnu **migration** happens as these animals search for fresh, green grasses.

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler



Travel Troubles

Gnus face many dangers as they travel. In the grassy plains, they are hunted by predators like lions, cheetahs and hyenas.

Along their migration loop, they cross large rivers filled with crocodiles.

Follow the maze to avoid this hungry crocodile!

Double Double Word Search

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.

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Migration in the News

Look through the newspaper for restaurants, foods, businesses and names that show that some of your neighbors moved from far away to live in your community.

Standards Link: Social Science: Understand day-to-day activities in your community.



Why don't gnus like to play cards in the grasslands?

ANSWER: Too many cheetahs.

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Write about the most amazing thing about your life.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write descriptively using a main idea and supporting details.



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Idyllwild School Kinder Aid/Supervisor Ms. Yvette Noriega chose Students of the Week **Aurora Gil** (above) and **Luis Gil** (below). **Aurora** "always comes in with a big smile on her face and is always ready to learn," Noriega said. "She is sweet and kind and has learned so much this year. I am very proud of her." **Luis** "has been a ray of sunshine since day one. He has learned so much. He is always ready for the next task and does it with a smile on his face. He is always kind and tries his best every day."

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CREATURE CORNER

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats shared ways for dogs and cats to enjoy being indoors. **Smokey:** Let's start the day with some fabulous news. Both kittens were adopted together last weekend! **Pepper:** And I heard they'll be staying right here on the mountain.

Smokey: Does this mean that spring time is time to adopt a cat? **Stretch:** And a dog, especially a senior dog! **Stella:** Senior dogs and young cats such as myself are ready to make families very happy. **Pepper:** All of us are.

Henri: Part of the fun of a pet is the exercise opportunities for both the human and the dog or cat. **Stretch:** Remember, many pets have been less active during the colder months, so spring is a great time to get back into an exercise routine. I think most of us need to start slow with shorter walks and gradually increase the duration and intensity over time to avoid injuries.

Smokey: And so do the humans! Sitting near a fireplace and watching it snow is much different than getting outdoors for exercise. **Henri:** And both dogs and cats will need some attention to grooming.

Stella: We are losing our winter coat in favor of one better suited for summer, so we will need brushing. It will help prevent mats, tangles, and keep our skin healthy.

Eeyore: Not to mention it will help pick up loose hair that might otherwise be all over the house! **Whiskey:** The hair might be swept up during spring cleaning, but we have more!

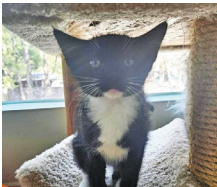
Henri: You know, as part of spring cleaning, I hope all pet bowls, beds and toys are given the same treatment as the house.

Whiskey: And a smart thing for the humans to do would be to make certain fenced yards safe for the family dog.

Stella: They'll want to spend time outside in this beautiful weather, but we cats should settle for a great window seat or screened patio.



Stella



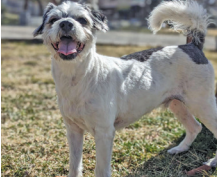
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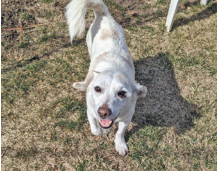
Kitten Two



Henri



Stretch



Whiskey

Creature Corner is looking for sponsors! If you'd like to be a sponsor, please contact ARF. Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of Days of our Nine Lives each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy 243. ARF is open Saturdays 10-3, Sundays 10-2, and during the week by appointment. Please call 951-659-1122.



75 years ago - 1949
The Glenn Froehlichs announced that the Rustic Theatre would be open starting May 1.

70 years ago - 1954
New benches for Town Hall's campfire area were under construction. Almost \$2,000 was available for the project.

65 years ago - 1959
The Izaak Walton League was planning a major celebration to dedicate the new trail from Scenic Drive to Humber Park.

60 years ago - 1964
Gov. Edmund "Pat" Brown made his first visit to Idyllwild and got to experience his first California snowfall.

55 years ago - 1969
It was reported that smog had reached the San Jacinto Mountains and was killing ponderosa pines.

50 years ago - 1974
Locals were watching for a new film, "Big Bad Mama." Partially filmed in Temecula, it featured a bright yellow Model A Ford driven by Idyllwild's Joe Fichera.

45 years ago - 1979
Action was postponed on a county flood plain ordinance following criticism by Idyllwild residents that a swath of land along Strawberry Creek should not be identified as flood-vulnerable.

40 years ago - 1984
Pine Cove was in danger of losing its post office because the owners of the Pine Cove Center were losing about \$500 a month operating it and said they were tired of "subsidizing the government."

35 years ago - 1989
Riverside County's population explosion made the Hill's General

Plan obsolete and a revision process was to begin, according to a county official.

30 years ago - 1994
Mountain Community Patrol would soon be seen in action with 14 community members preparing to graduate from the training program sponsored by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

25 years ago - 1999
About 40 artists, gallery owners and art lovers showed up at the Rainbow Inn for the organizational meeting of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild.

20 years ago - 2004
Idyllwild Arts Academy was in the public spotlight with two students winning major awards. Amrita Khalid, a freshman creative writing major, was awarded the Gold Award in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for two of her poems, and Yao Guang Zhai, a sophomore music major, won the Music Center's Spotlight Award for his clarinet performance.

15 years ago - 2009

Ken Dahleen, producer of the Idyllwild Summer Community Concert Series, faced a daunting \$15,000 deficit but was upbeat about the 10th anniversary season and a new venue for the series at the Idyllwild Community Center property.

10 years ago - 2014
The U.S. Forest Service Vista Grande Hotshots, an elite, front-line fire-fighting crew, celebrated 40 years of service on the San Bernardino National Forest, San Jacinto Ranger District.

5 years ago - 2019
A commercial paving truck towing a trailer with a pavement grinder overturned on the road. The fuel tank spilled about 60 to 80 gallons of fuel onto the roadway.

1 year ago - 2023
Several members of the public appeared at the Idyllwild Water District board meeting to argue about the proposed rates of 5% increase per year for water over five years and 13% increase per year for wastewater over five years.



A typical Ernie Maxwell front page from the 1940s and 1950s prior to when the Town Crier published photos. FILE PHOTO

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

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
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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.

Long live the Grandmother Tree

By LARRY BROOK
IDYLLWILD RESIDENT

Editor's note: This is written in honor of the tree being celebrated at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church on Arbor's Day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 28. The free event will include chainsaw wood carving, raffles, vendors, kids crafts and most importantly, renaming the Grandmother Tree.

"Trees are sanctuaries. Whoever knows how to speak to them, whoever knows how to listen to them, can learn the truth." — Herman Hesse

On our first visit to Idyllwild, before Juanita and I moved here — our daughter Reyna drove us around the mountain town, sharing her favorite shops and roads and sites and trails. We were driving down from the Humber Park trailhead when we caught sight of St. Hugh's Episcopal Church and an impressive cedar tree.

We had to stop and take a look. This was a chance in a lifetime to stand below what we learned later from local resident Diana Kurr was the Grandmother Tree, the oldest tree in Idyllwild. We stood beneath her and were humbled by her ancient strength and beauty. She soared high into the sky, making us feel like ants.

Later, after we moved here, we visited the tree often, trying to take photos that would only begin to capture her magnificent stature.

One day, I walked up next to her and thrust my head back to try to take a close-up picture of her. I felt enveloped in the reddish-brown bark, the deep furrows of her trunk, the scaly edges, several of the branches scarred from forest fires. Far above, the green foliage touched the sky. Was she 900 years old? A thousand?

How could I, a mere human, compare to her history, her endurance as she grew over centuries?

I thought about what might have been happening in the world, say in 1022, which was roughly 1,000 years ago when the Grandmother Tree was a young sapling. The Byzantine army under Emperor Basil II had just defeated the Georgians at Svindax (modern Turkey). King Olof Skötkonung died and was succeeded by his son Anund Jakob as ruler of Sweden. The Chinese military registered one million soldiers during the Song Dynasty. After the Council of Orléans, King Robert II of France burned 13 heretics at Orléans. Leif Ericson, Norse Viking explorer, had died 12 years earlier in 1010.

All this, while the Grandmother Tree was beginning to grow. How could anybody not be overwhelmed? And of course, centuries later, the tree was standing tall when California and Idyllwild were an unnamed wilderness, wild as the original native American tribes who were making a living and worshipping the spirits under Tahquitz Rock.

Fast forward to the present. Our Grandmother Tree appeared mute and unimpressed while microscopic Larry Brook stood beneath her, taking pictures and searching for words to describe his feelings. I thought of John Muir who wrote, "The clearest way into the Universe is through a forest wilderness."

And as I walked away to live out my life in coffee cups and trips to the transfer station and potlucks at St. Hugh's, I thought of Martin Luther's words: "For in the true nature of things, if we rightly consider, every green tree is far more glorious than if it were made of gold and silver."



The Grandmother Tree at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church will be renamed this Saturday at the Arbor Day celebration.

PHOTO BY LARRY BROOKS



Idyllwild Rotary Club President David Cutter (left) congratulates Rick Miller for his talk with an Idyllwild Rotary mug at the club's Wednesday, April 17, meeting at American Legion Post 800. Miller is from the La Quinta Rotary Club and talked about its Tools for Life project. This project, born from a partnership with the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission, provides essential tools to graduates aiming to carve out a future in the construction trade industry. Miller is traveling to various Rotary Clubs, sharing this vision and inviting folk to dig through their garages for those hand tools or power tools no longer used.

PHOTO BY ERIC TRACY



Caric Haus performs to a full house at Taryn's Place on Sunday night.

PHOTO BY TARYN SCANLON

WORD SEARCH

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

MAGIC MAZE ● WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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J S I G E D B A Y X W U T A B

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: LASSIE'S BREED

Albany	Busselton	Harvey	Tom Price
Augusta	Derby	Karratha	Two Rocks
Broome	Esperance	Newman	York
Bunbury	Geraldton	Perth	

(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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(Answers on previous classifieds page)

King Crossword

ACROSS

- "House" actor Omar
- Nick and Nora's dog
- Mountain pass
- Mend socks
- "— to differ!"
- Flamenco cheer
- Marmaduke, for one
- Allow
- Realm
- Protuberances
- French article
- Filled fully
- Gear teeth
- Understood
- Hoodwink
- Scary cry
- Flying saucer
- Perch
- Attempt
- Knock
- School support orgs.
- Object (to)
- Battery size
- Ibsen's Gabler

DOWN

- Rim
- Italian cheese, for short
- Ready, as for surgery
- Slowpokes
- Staffer
- Govt. loan agcy.
- Toe count
- Representative
- Pricey powder
- Sheltered
- Favorites
- Three, in Rome

- British ref. work
- To date
- Perched on
- "NCIS" airer
- Sound of delight
- Bargain
- Mentor
- Zadora of "Hairspray"
- Roswell visitors
- Sluggish Williams
- Bamboo eaters
- Molten rock
- Some
- LP player
- Israeli airline
- Basra resident
- Shakespeare villain
- Actress
- Sedgwick
- Pronto
- di-dah
- Mouths (Lat.)

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HOROSCOPES

April 2024 — Week 4



March 21 – April 19

You're doing better on a flexibility issue, but you still need to loosen up a bit to show that you can be less judgmental and more understanding about certain sensitive matters.



April 20 – May 20

Your personal aspect continues to dominate this week, but try to make time to deal with important career-linked matters as well. A change of plans might occur by the weekend.



May 21 – June 21

Excuses are not really needed for much of the confusion occurring this week. However, explanations from all parties could help in working things out to everyone's satisfaction.



June 22 – July 22

A surprising (but pleasant) recent turn of events continues to develop positive aspects. But be prepared for a bit of a jolt on another issue that needs attention.



July 23 – August 22

Creating a fuss might bring you the attention that you want. But are you prepared for all the explaining you'd have to do? Better to use more subtle ways to make your bid.



August 23 – September 22

With education continuing to be a strong factor this week, this could be the time to start learning some new skills that can later be applied to a bid for a potential career move.



September 23 – October 22

You might do well to reconsider some of your current priorities before you get so deeply involved in one project that you neglect meeting the deadline on another.



October 23 – November 21

With an important decision looming, you need to be careful about the information you're getting. Half-truths are essentially useless. Get the full story before you act.



November 22 – December 21

Find out what everyone's role is expected to be before accepting a workplace proposal. Getting all the facts now could prevent serious problems later on.



December 22 – January 19

A flexible position on a workplace matter could be the best course to follow during the next several days. A personal issue also benefits from an open-minded approach.



January 20 – February 18

Involving too many people in your workplace problem can backfire. Remember: Allegiances can shift. Ask trusted colleagues for advice, but don't ask them to take sides.



February 19 – March 20

Before submitting your suggestions, take more time to sharpen the points that you want to make. The clearer the presentation, the more of a chance it has to get approved when submitted.

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