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The Len-Tones, plus two, performed at Café Aroma last Friday night. From left to right: **Tony Patler** (keyboards/vocals), **Lenny Hansell** (guitar/vocals), **Rodger Reeder** (drums), **Gilbert Hansen** (bass) and **Don Reed** (guitar). PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The second egg of the 2020 season has been laid at a Big Bear area bald eagle nest. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FOREST

Second egg laid at bald eagle nest in Big Bear

By ZACH BEHRENS,
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER
SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FOREST

The second egg of the 2020 season has been laid at a Big Bear area bald eagle nest made popular by a live webcam feed (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-BQhLAIBTH0>). The egg was laid at approximately 5:09 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 11, to the delight of thousands of live viewers. The first egg of the season was laid on Thursday evening, Jan. 9, at approximately 5:30 p.m.

“We are very excited to see bald eagles continuing to successfully reside and raise young in this part of the forest. But that success is shared by the public who continue to adhere to an area closure around the nest.” — Marc Stamer, district ranger for the Mountaintop Ranger District.

Bald eagles are known to abandon nests, eggs and young when feeling threatened by human activities. A forest order has prohibited entry into the Grays Peak area since Dec. 1, 2019 and will continue until nesting activities have concluded in the spring or summer. Snow

See Bald eagle, page A3

Steele is back!

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele fired an 11-under-par 68-66-64-71 — 269 last week to place second in the strong winds and rain of the Sony Open in Hawaii on the PGA Tour.

At the end of regulation play on Sunday, the Idyllwild native was tied at the top with Australian Cameron Smith, who eventually prevailed in a one-hole playoff.

Steele's putting — a weak point in recent times — was outstanding. Over the first three rounds, he gained more than 9.5 strokes against the rest of the field with the flat stick alone.

In a post-round interview, Steele revealed that he has been working with a coach on putting over the past six months, particularly on the “process” — reading greens and speed — rather than on his putting stroke itself. That certainly has paid off.

The 36-year-old's performance last week lifted him from 150th to 29th on the all-important FedExCup list and from 403rd to 162nd in the Official World Golf Ranking.

The most important takeaway from last week's play is that Steele, whom many Hill residents have

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Photo from last week's pile burning. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FOREST

Weather conditions allow pile burning to continue

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

The San Bernardino National Forest has been busy with prescribed burns on the mountain since December. The agency is taking advantage of the good weather conditions “safe for prescribed fire to burn slash piles made from vegetation thinned from the National Forest,” according to the press release.

See Pile burning, page A3

Fireplace safety advice from IFPD

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

The newspaper received multiple inquiries about fireplace safety. So, we reached out to Idyllwild Fire Protection District Chief Mark LaMont for information.

During wintertime on the mountain, residents and visitors utilize fireplaces, wood and pellet stoves as additional heat sources.

LaMont reminds everyone that “fireplaces can provide warmth and comfort, but if you are not careful, they can also be hazardous.”

He recommends having your chimney, fireplace, wood or pellet stove inspected and cleaned by a licensed chimney specialist and to maintain them annually to help ensure they are functioning safely and efficiently. In addition, clear any debris, decorations or combustible material from and around the hearth. Refer to the manufacturer's instructions for additional guidance related to operation and venting.

Here are more tips from LaMont on how to keep you and your loved ones safe while keeping warm during the cold winter months.

How to keep a fire burning safely

Ensure that the flue is open before lighting your fire to help ensure the fireplace will vent properly. Do not close your damper until you are certain that the fire is out. When starting a fire, only use a match or commercial firelighter. Never use flammable liquids to start a fire.


Glass doors of a fireplace

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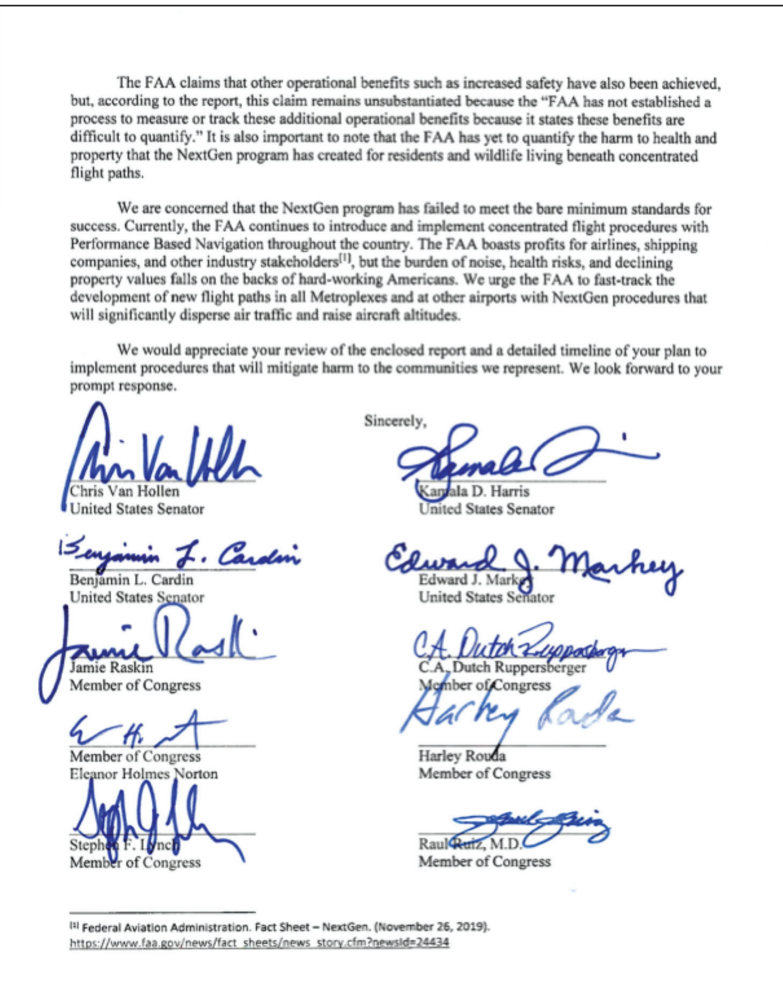
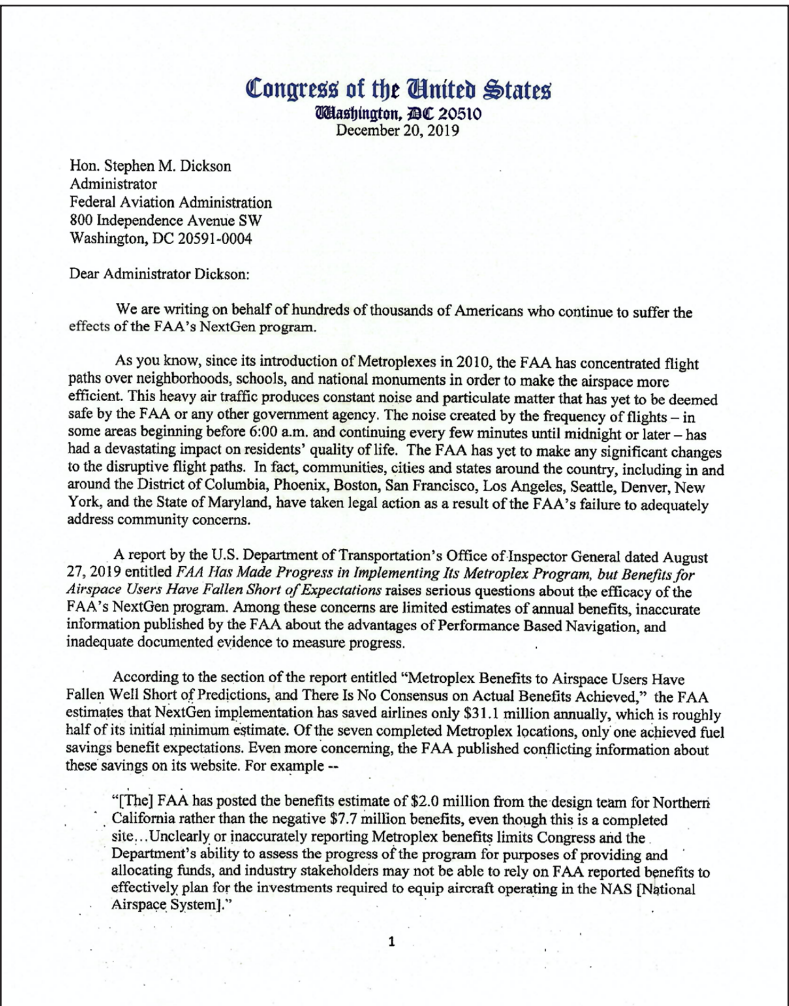
Ruiz fights for Quiet Skies over mountain communities

BY THE OFFICE OF REP. RAUL RUIZ, M.D. CONTRIBUTED

Rep. Raul Ruiz, M.D., CA-36, is urging the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to develop new flight paths as noise pollution and particulate matter from heavy air traffic continue to harm area residents' quality of life. Urging the FAA to fast-track new flight plans in a letter sent along with other members of Congress, Ruiz emphasized the unknown and potentially harmful public health effects on residents beneath the current flight paths.

"The heavy air traffic produces constant noise and particulate matter that has yet to be deemed safe by the FAA or any other government agency," Ruiz wrote in a letter to the FAA. "The FAA boasts profits for airlines, shipping companies, and other industry stakeholders, but the burden of noise, health risks and declining property values falls on the backs of hard-working Americans."

The Next Generation Air Transportation Sys-



The letter Ruiz and some of his colleagues wrote to the FAA. LETTER COURTESY OF REP. RAUL RUIZ, M.D.

tem (NextGen) is an FAA-led initiative to modernize America's air transportation system. In the letter, Ruiz and other members of Congress expressed

their concern that the NextGen program has failed to meet minimum standards for success, citing limited estimates of annuals benefits, inaccurate information published by the FAA about the advantages of Performance Based Navigation, and inadequate documented evidence to measure the program's progress.

For more press releases from Rep. Raul Ruiz, M.D., visit <https://ruiz.house.gov/media-center/press-releases>.

Idyllwild Water District holds special meeting

BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ EDITOR

The district held a very efficient, 8-minute-long special board meeting Wednesday, Jan. 8 to consider contracting a consultant to help with state reports, assist with records recovery and permitting for future projects. Acting General Manager Mitch Freeman asked for the assistance so he can be out in the field more.

"I believe that I could use a little bit of help in the office here with these mentioned items," said Freeman during the special meeting. "There seems to be a few of them stacking up. I think it would be a good idea if we authorize to hire a consultant. I have one in mind. I have spoken with him. He seems to be receptive. We have a little bit of negotiations for cost. This is for a non-permanent position." He told the board he should only need the consultant for three to four months at one to two full workdays a week.

The board determined that a consultant may cost about \$200 per hour.

The three board members present, Schelly, Szabadi and Les Gin approved \$8,000 per month to be spent on the con-



Idyllwild Water District board directors Dr. Charles Schelly, Peter Szabadi and Les Gin before the start of the Jan. 8 special meeting. PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ

sultant. Directors Steve Kunkle and Dave Hunt were absent from the meeting.

When asked if the \$8,000 is in the budget without going into the red, Chief Financial Officer Hosny Shouman confirmed the money is there as Freeman is serving as the field supervisor and acting

general manager. Freeman is taking an additional \$1,000 per month in addition to his salary as field supervisor as he fills the role of acting general manager.

Some safety tips from Cal Fire:

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

Got California veterans' photos?

Over the past five years, community newspapers from across the country have joined the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund's Faces Project.

VVMF is the organization that built and maintains the Vietnam Veterans Wall in Washington D.C. Several years ago, the VVFM started a project known as the "Faces Project." VVFM is attempting to obtain a photo of every service member killed in action and listed on the Wall.

Today, 175 photos are missing from California. You can help find these photos by viewing www.vvmf.org/Wall-of-Faces/.

Support for caretakers

A series of classes for family members who care for older adults with Alzheimer's, stroke, Parkinson's and other chronic conditions is being offered for free through the Riverside County Office on Aging. Attendees will receive information on community resources, acquire skills to cope with changing demands and better understand how dementia affects personality and decision making.

The Care Pathways program began in January throughout Riverside County.

It provides a series of weekly workshops designed to offer information and support to family caregivers who face challenges managing their care giving responsibilities for a family member, 60 years of age or older. The classes are offered in both English and Spanish; some classes are offered in the evening for caregivers balancing work and elder care.

To register, call 951-867-3800 or 800-510-2020. Home care can be arranged for the care recipient; request respite assistance at the time of registration.

New app for county landmarks

"Historic Riverside County" is now available in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. In this free app, you can explore the historic landmarks in your own backyard.

It explores more than 100 landmarks throughout Riverside County.

Tobias presents free pottery events

Mountain Pottery continues its free community events this year.

From 10 to 11 a.m. Saturdays, Dr. Arthur Tobias will give pottery wheel demonstrations.

The second Monday of each month, Tobias will facilitate an "Artists on Art" video and discussion series beginning at 7 p.m.

News meeting at library

The Idyllwild Town Crier meets at 8:30 a.m. every Wednesday (unless Monday or Wednesday are a major holiday or if weather is a factor) at the Idyllwild Library.

The news meeting plans the next week's edition of the newspaper. The public is invited to attend.

Website devoted to scams

The Federal Trade Commission has a website designed to get people talking about scams such as identity theft, imposter scams, charity fraud, health-care scams, paying too much, "you've won" scams and campaign materials.

The information may be found at www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0030-pass-it-on?utm_source=gov-delivery.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 1/15

65/32

Sunny

Thursday 1/16

52/30

Chance of snow

Friday 1/17

36/28

Sunny

Saturday 1/18

51/25

Partly sunny

Sunday 1/19

50/29

Partly sunny

Monday 1/20

54/28

Partly sunny

Tuesday 1/21

55/31

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

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
01/07	65	32	0.00	x	
01/08	52	30	0.00	x	
01/09	36	28	0.07	x	
01/10	51	25	0.24	x	
01/11	50	29	0.00	x	
01/12	54	28	0.00	x	
01/13	55	31	0.00	x	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
01/07	48	33	0.06	0.0	
01/08	58	31	0.00	0.0	
01/09	61	30	0.00	0.0	
01/10	57	31	0.00	0.0	
01/11	55	28	0.00	0.0	
01/12	43	35	0.11	0.0	
01/13	47	26	0.15	0.0	

directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact jack@towncrier.com or (951) 659-2145.]

Our weather season is July 1 to June 30. Our season totals now have been corrected for the period July 1 through September 17, 2018, which prior to this issue of the TC had been in error. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at www.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

Patchy clouds covered the Hill on Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the 60s throughout the day.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

CHP releases 2019 year in review video and vision for 2020

By MATTHEW NAPIER, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

In order to enhance transparency and accountability to the public and elected officials, the San Geronio Pass Area California Highway Patrol (CHP) commander, Capt. Mike Alvarez, recently released a video addressing the CHP's 2019 year in review.

This semi-annual update addresses key topics within the CHP's jurisdiction including fatal collisions, the rise in domestic violence and drug crimes and the San Geronio Pass CHP's vision for 2020.

In August of 2019, the San Geronio Pass CHP released a mid-year update addressing a series of fatal and major injury traffic collisions that occurred in relatively quick succession. It was apparent that these collisions shared the common theme of seatbelt misuse. In an attempt to end this deadly trend, the San Geronio Pass CHP began focusing enforcement and education efforts on seatbelt misuse.

At the beginning of 2020, the CHP announced that despite the mid-year spike in fatal and injury crashes, the San Geronio Pass CHP reduced the total number of fatal traffic collisions in 2019, when compared to the prior three-year average.

"I am pleased to report that despite the booming population and growing number of vehicles on our roadways, we reduced the number of crashes resulting in deaths on CHP roadways by 9.1%," said Alvarez. "In



A screengrab of CHP Capt. Mike Alvarez in the video addressing the department's 2019 year in review.

"I am pleased to report that despite the booming population and growing number of vehicles on our roadways, we reduced the number of crashes resulting in deaths on CHP roadways by 9.1%. In fact, this is the lowest number of fatal traffic collisions the San Geronio Pass CHP has experienced in five years." — Capt. Mike Alvarez

jXYbTC_AweI, for a more in-depth look at these statistics, as well as the San Geronio Pass CHP's plan to achieve our vision, while maintaining the trust and cooperation of the community.

For further information and/or questions, please contact Public Information Officer Matt Napier at 951-769-2000.

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This video serves to not only highlight these accomplishments, but also speaks to the CHP's areas of opportunity and growth, as well as the department's strategic plan for 2020. Please follow the link, https://youtu.be/jXYbTC_AweI,

for a more in-depth look at these statistics, as well as the San Geronio Pass CHP's plan to achieve our vision, while maintaining the trust and cooperation of the community.

For further information and/or questions, please contact Public Information Officer Matt Napier at 951-769-2000.

Life Tribute Mary Ann Acuña 1936-2020

Mary Ann Acuña, 83 of Idyllwild, passed away Sunday, Jan. 5. She was born to Roy and Rachel Conboy on July 23, 1936 in Miami, Florida. The family moved to Bell, California in the early 1950s.

Mary Ann graduated from Bell High School in 1954 and spent much of her adult life in Temple City, California. She married Stanley R. Stunek in 1955 and they had two children.

Following that marriage, she married Chic Saunders and that union produced a pair of children.

Mary Ann married Robert Acuña in 1985 and moved to Idyllwild in the late 1980s.

She enjoyed music, sports, sewing, crafting and travel. Despite becoming legally blind 20 years ago, she continued to sew and knit for herself and for others. She loved her mountain community of friends and was active in the Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 32 years, Robert Acuña.

Mary Ann is survived by four children: Greg Saunders and wife Laura Basila, Susan Klug, Matthew Saunders and wife Martha, and Lara Arena and husband Ted. Mary Ann was grandmother to eight grandchildren Ryan and Tyler Saunders, Sean and Shelby Klug, Wyatt Saunders, Roman Wilkinson, and Zac and Zane Arena.

A Celebration of Life is planned for mid-March. Remembrances may be made to The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Attn: Shaina Flessler/Team Shelby, 1801 E. Edinger # 135, Santa Ana, CA 92705.



Cal Fire to also conduct pile burning

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

Pile burning at Upper Dry Creek will be conducted by Cal Fire from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15 through Friday, Jan. 17.

The location of burning will be south of Marian View Drive and west of Highway 243, just before entering the town of Idyllwild, according to the press release.

The prescribed burn is part of the ongoing Upper Dry Creek Hazardous Fuel Reduction Project.

Pile burning at Upper Dry Creek will be conducted by Cal Fire from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15 through Friday, Jan. 17.

Cal Fire writes the "project goal is to improve fire suppression effectiveness, reduce the intensity and duration of wildfire, reduce the rate of fire spread and allow for safe evacuation of the public in case of fire. These goals are executed by reducing hazardous fuel loads by thinning, cutting, pruning and pil-

ling of woody material for burning. The burning operation will only occur on permissible burn days as determined by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD)."

Please contact the Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department with any questions at 951-940-6985.

Pile burning

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Smoke and flames may be visible on and off the mountain during burning periods throughout the week. The agency's crews will select the best site each morning. The prescribed burning will take place at the following stations:

- Alandale Fire Station, north of Idyllwild (4 acres)
- Keenwild Fire Station and Helibase, south of Idyllwild (21 acres)
- Cranston Fire Station, east of Hemet (5 acres)

To get updates on the progress follow SBNF on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/SanBernardinoNF>.

Bald eagle

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play and off-trail use in the area is not allowed, nor is using the lower section of the Grays Peak Trail and Grout Bay Picnic Area.

People curious about the nesting activities can tune in anytime, day or night, to the live webcam feed provided by the nonprofit Friends of the Big Bear Valley (link above), which installed a camera in 2016.

Viewers will see the parents, nicknamed Jackie and Shadow by locals, sharing incubation duties and may catch the young eagles hatch after the typical 35-day incubation period, putting it around Valentine's Day.

For more information about bald eagles and viewing opportunities, call the Forest Service 909-382-2790.

Safety

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should be kept open while burning a fire. This allows the fire to receive enough air for complete combustion and to help reduce creosote build-up in the chimney. (Refer to your user guide). Metal mesh screens should remain closed whenever your fireplace is in use to help ensure that embers remain in the fireplace.

Only use dry wood in your fireplace. Wet wood can increase creosote buildup, which can lead to a chimney fire. Never burn plastic because it can release toxic chemicals and cause damage to your chimney, fireplace or wood stove.

Never burn a Christmas tree in your fireplace as the sparks from the burning needles can increase the risk for a chimney fire. Also, do not burn cardboard boxes, wrapping paper or trash in your fireplace.

Never leave a fire in a fireplace unattended. Before leaving the house or going to bed, you should make certain to fully extinguish the fire. Ensure that ashes cool completely before disposing of them (ashes can take many hours to several days to cool completely). Never empty ashes directly into a trash can. Place ashes in an approved metal container located at least 10 feet away from your home or other outbuildings. Clear an area for your ash container that is free from any combustible materials (clear to



A fireplace with a mesh screen closed. PHOTO COURTESY METRO EDITORIAL SERVICE

mineral soil/dirt). Do not place your ash container on your deck or other wooden surface.

Keep the outside of your home and your chimney safe

Firewood should be stacked and covered at a minimum distance of 30 feet away from your home. Your roof and chimney should be kept clean of leaves, pine needles and other debris. Prune trees and branches to keep them away from your chimney. Install a chimney cap with spark arrester to help keep debris, leaves, branches and animals out, and to help prevent embers or sparks from

escaping and creating a fire hazard. **Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors**

Smoke detectors are the most effective way to detect smoke from a fire and signal an alarm so that you and your family can get out safely. A carbon monoxide detector can alert you to the buildup of this dangerous odorless and colorless gas. Test your detectors monthly and every time after you change the batteries to ensure they work properly.

If you have any questions, contact the Idyllwild Fire Protection District at 951-659-2153.

Holiday closings

Hill businesses and institutions, normally open, that will be closed Monday, Jan. 20, to observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, are:

- Area post offices
- BBVA Compass Bank
- Fern Valley Water District
- Hemet Unified School District
- Idyllwild Library
- Idyllwild Water District
- Pine Cove Water District
- Riverside County offices
- U.S. Forest Service

These will be open:

- Fern Creek Medical Center
- Idyllwild Health Center
- Idyllwild Pharmacy
- Idyllwild Town Crier office
- Idyllwild Transfer Station
- Mt. San Jacinto State Park

Report traffic violators to CHP

The San Geronio Pass California Highway Patrol is starting a new traffic safety campaign that uses community members to assist in identifying unsafe roadways and drivers.

Report unsafe and/or illegal driving or problem roads by emailing SanGeronioPass@chp.ca.gov the date, time, location and vehicle license plate (or a passenger's or dash cam's photo).

Using the license plate, Capt. Mike Alvarez will contact the registered owner by mail, and issue the registered owner a courtesy warning letter. You get to remain anonymous during the CHP's contact. The warning letter is then kept on file at the San Geronio Pass CHP office for future reference.

If you are reporting a problem roadway with a high number of traffic safety concerns, CHP will log it and focus enforcement efforts there, using data to track the locations via hot-spot mapping so CHP can deploy resources in high-violation areas.

"This innovative campaign is designed to show our community we are listening, and even if we can't be in all places at once, we are still committed to public safety. Help us make our roadways safer," the Facebook post stated.

Need an electric vehicle charging station?

Fern Valley Inn, 25210 Fern Valley Rd., and Fireside Inn, 54540 N. Circle Dr., both have charging stations for your electric vehicle. If you have a local business that has an electric vehicle charging station available for public use, please let us know at melissa@towncrier.com.

Social Security scam

Getting calls saying your Social Security number is suspended because of suspicious activity? It's a scam. The Social Security Administration (SSA) is not calling you, no matter what your caller ID says.

Equifax data breach settlement: What you should know

In September of 2017, Equifax announced a data breach that exposed the personal information of 147 million people. Under a settlement filed today, Equifax agreed to spend up to \$425 million to help people affected by the data breach.

If you were affected by the Equifax breach, you can't file a claim just yet. That's coming. But you can sign up for FTC email alerts about the settlement at ftc.gov/Equifax. Not sure that you were affected? The breach claims site will have a tool to let you check. Sign up for an FTC email update to find out when that tool is up and running.

Freedom from smoking clinic

The Hemet Unified School District is sponsoring a clinic to help attendees quit smoking at the Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 North Circle Drive.

For questions about this free clinic, contact Valerie Velez at 951-765-5100, ext. 3509, or vvelez@hemetusd.org.

Medicare does not give out DNA kits

The FTC is getting reports that callers claiming to be from Medicare are asking people for their Medicare numbers, Social Security numbers, and other personal information in exchange for DNA testing kits. The callers might say the test is a free way to get early diagnoses for diseases like cancer, or just that it's a free test, so why not take it? But the truth is, Medicare does not market DNA testing kits to the general public. This is yet another government imposter scam.

It's a new year! Resolve to be a Town Crier member

By BECKY & JACK CLARK
Co-PUBLISHERS

In its third membership year, the Town Crier is well into thriving again, thanks to members and readers who know the importance of a real newspaper for our Hill community. You all appreciate that a real community newspaper publishes the bad with the good, warns of danger, advises of opportunity, challenges authority, praises accomplishment, investigates irregularity, marvels at art, exposes abuse, celebrates lives and publishes its readers' letters.

Many of you made new year's resolutions to become Town Crier Members and/or renew your Town Crier memberships. Even if you're late with your resolution this year, you're not too late to join your friends and neighbors in keeping your newspaper serving your Hill — whether you are full-time residents, part-timers or folks who just love to visit our Hill and maybe hope to live here someday.

And how about resolving this year to attend just one of the Town Crier's weekly news meetings, which — unlike other newspapers — are open to the public. Unless Monday or Tuesday is a Town Crier holiday, we meet Wednesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. at Idyllwild Library. You'll get a free Town Crier "hot off the press" and learn how we put the next week's paper together. You can have your voice heard. Some of your friends and neighbors attend every week, so please join us.

Congress leaves promising health care cost reforms in limbo

By TRUDY LIEBERMAN
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEWS SERVICE

Health care as an issue landed with a thud in late December as members of Congress packed up and went home for the holidays. Two important pieces of legislation for patients didn't make it to the finish line. Passage of either measure next year is a crapshoot since it's an election year.

One of my journalistic colleagues from the online site Axios summed up the Congressional end-of-the-year stalemate this way: "There are lots of goodies for the industry, while patients will get the worst kind of holiday surprise — more medical bills" after Congress failed to enact two promising pieces of legislation.

First, seniors on Medicare and everyone else will continue to see their prescription bills zoom upward. Second, every American unlucky enough to need hospital

It's estimated that the House bill would cause pharmaceutical industry revenues to drop by about one \$1 trillion in the next decade. That explains why the industry has fought long and hard to influence members of Congress to make sure nothing is enacted that derails their gravy train.

care, but particularly emergency room care or surgery, will be at risk for financial complications they didn't expect.

In fact, unexpected medical costs are the public's top health concern. Studies indicate families are far more worried about getting socked with surprise bills than they are about getting hit with sky-high deductibles and premiums, or even paying their rent or mortgage. In other words, those unexpected bills are a very big deal. So far, though, Congress has declined to end such practices. Special interest groups — doctors, particularly anesthesiologists and emergency room physicians, hospitals, air ambulance companies, insurers, and employers — have



Trudy Lieberman
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TRUDY LIEBERMAN

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The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions.

- Letters should be concise and to the point.
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WE ARE ALWAYS ENOUGH

By CALLIE WIGHT

What comes next is unusual for me. Nevertheless, something very strong inside me insists that I write this. I have a dear friend who is dying. She is only in the middle of her life, still raising children, expecting to live a lot longer, when she was diagnosed with a rare cancer that is untreatable.

Those of us close to her have been forming a loving circle around her and this has brought up many questions for me about death. We, on the Hill, are not unfamiliar with death, timely and untimely, expected and unexpected. The following are my personal thoughts and not meant to be "the truth."

As much as we are and can be much more than our physical bodies and are able to tune in to realities that exist beyond us, throughout us, all around us, and of which we truly are a part, we are also still mammalian.

We are always enough exactly as we are. We are already sacred. Life is already sacred. The Earth is already sacred. The heavens are already sacred and we are enough.

all lobbied mightily to protect their financial interests. Although those stakeholders agree patients should be protected, there's no agreement on how much doctors should be paid.

Patients who receive a surprise bill, usually from an out-of-network doctor, would pay their deductible, co-pays and coinsurance as if the doctor was in the network. Doctors who send these bills would then be paid by insurers based on the average payment for a service in the geographic area or a sum determined by an outside arbiter, depending on what the eventual legislation requires.

A coalition of employers and insurers prefer negotiated rate settlements while physician groups favor arbitration.

When Congress adjourned at the end of December, a possible solution was deferred until next year.

A bill that would begin to tackle the high prices of prescription drugs passed the House, but Senate approval is uncertain. The bill championed by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi calls for the government to begin negotiating prices for between 50 and 250 drugs paid by the Medicare program. Recall that the 2003 law that gave seniors the benefit prohibited such negotiations.

If prices were negotiated, the bill projects that both consumers and the government would save huge amounts of money. Consumer drug spending would drop by 55% and government spending by some \$400 billion over the next 10 years. Democrats would like to use that money to expand Medicare coverage to include hearing, vision and dental benefits.

The bill would also cap out-of-pocket spending on drugs for Medicare beneficiaries at \$2,000 a year. Currently, some seniors can pay as much as \$15,000 annually for a single prescription drug.

"Patients scored a major victory in the fight for lower drug prices," says David Mitchell, who founded the advocacy group Patients for Affordable Drugs Now when the House passed its bill. "The House has done its job. Now the Senate must act."

Whether it will is a big question mark. While the House drug bill indeed would be landmark legislation if it passes, it's hard to see drug makers giving up the fight.

It's estimated that the House bill would cause pharmaceutical industry revenues to drop by about one \$1 trillion in the next decade. That explains why the industry has fought long and hard to influence members of

As mammals, we are hardwired to protest what we call "death." We are hardwired to avoid and fight against that particular change. That hardwiring and the accompanying anxiety is not something that we can avoid. To work with it, to understand it, to soften it, to ease it, to accept it, to be patient with it, to understand that it is not right or wrong, it just is ... perhaps these are our tasks.

It is said, "Death is the great unknown." It is unmapped territory for each one of us no matter what we say or read or hear from others. How will any of us know

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how to "handle" death until the moment that we are in it? Even then we try to discover "the right way." Is there even such a thing? Probably not.

We are always enough exactly as we are. We are already sacred. Life is already sacred. The Earth is already sacred. The heavens are already sacred and we are enough.

We always exist in community no matter what. We want to do what's right by our community, families and friends. Sometimes we forget to do what's right for ourselves in life and in dying.

To me, especially if we know we are dying, it's okay to focus on ourselves. Perhaps, looking at this from more than one perspective feels too foreign to some. If it feels too far out of reach to center only on yourself for these critical moments, then so be it. You just keep doing you because you are enough, you are sacred and each of us walks in beauty.

Diné artists say, "Only the creator is perfect."

It is both natural and okay for us to not be perfect. We don't need to try to achieve perfection because it's not possible anyway. So to spin our wheels trying to achieve that which is not achievable ... is that what we want to do? To me this must mean that there is no perfect way to do life, at the beginning, throughout and at the transition.

Happy New Year!

Callie Wight is a California state-licensed registered nurse with a Master of Arts in psychology.

Congress to make sure nothing is enacted that derails their gravy train.

Hardly a day went by in recent months without the industry pushing its point of view in sponsored content in Politico, an online publication widely read in Washington. Sponsored content is really advertising, but it's presented in a way that makes readers think they are reading a legitimate news story.

Axios summed up the latest health care efforts in the House this way: "These policies will materially benefit pretty much every sector within an industry that already wields more financial power than ever."

Consumers, on the other hand, will find themselves pretty much in the same boat they've been sailing in for many a year.

How would you profit if the proposed legislation were to pass? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

Free/reduced-price school lunches

Hemet Unified School District is distributing application forms to all households for free and reduced-price meals for enrolled children. Applications are also available at the principal's office in each school.

To apply for free or reduced-price meal benefits, complete an application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the school year.

The information households provide on the application will be used to determine meal eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or program officials.

Requirements for free and reduced-price benefits are as follows: For households receiving Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP, or FDPIR benefits, applications need only include the enrolled child(ren)'s name, Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP or FDPIR case number, and the signature of an adult household member.

For households who do not list a Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP or FDPIR case number, the application must include the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the signature and corresponding Social Security number of an adult household member.



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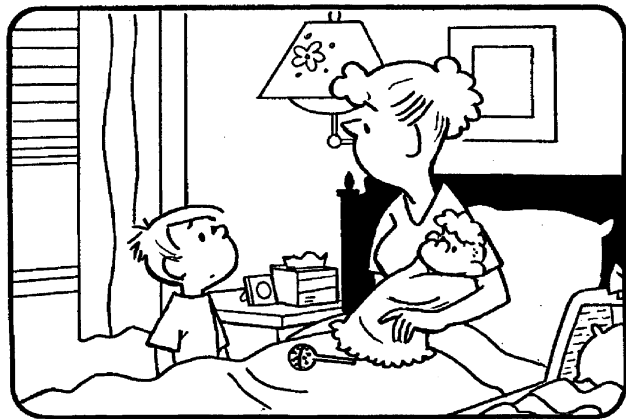
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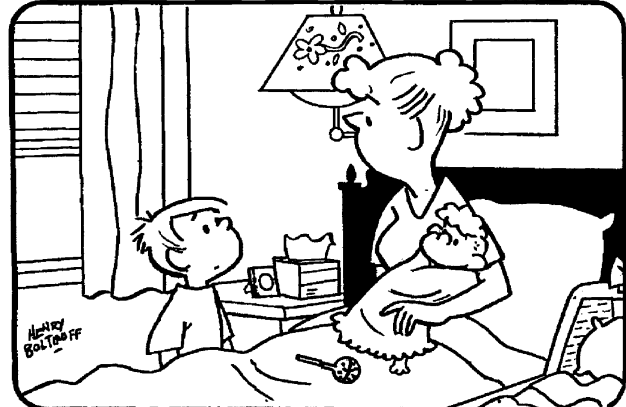
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Fireside Inn Owner **Mike Feldman** (right) spoke at the Idyllwild Rotary meeting last Wednesday at American Legion Post 800. Here he poses for a photo with Rotary President **Tom Kluzak** (left). PHOTO BY THOM WALLACE

The value of believing in yourself

BY MARY RIDER
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The value of a college education is not what a student learns, but the way it changes how the student thinks and feels. Many years of counseling and teaching young and older adults at a com-

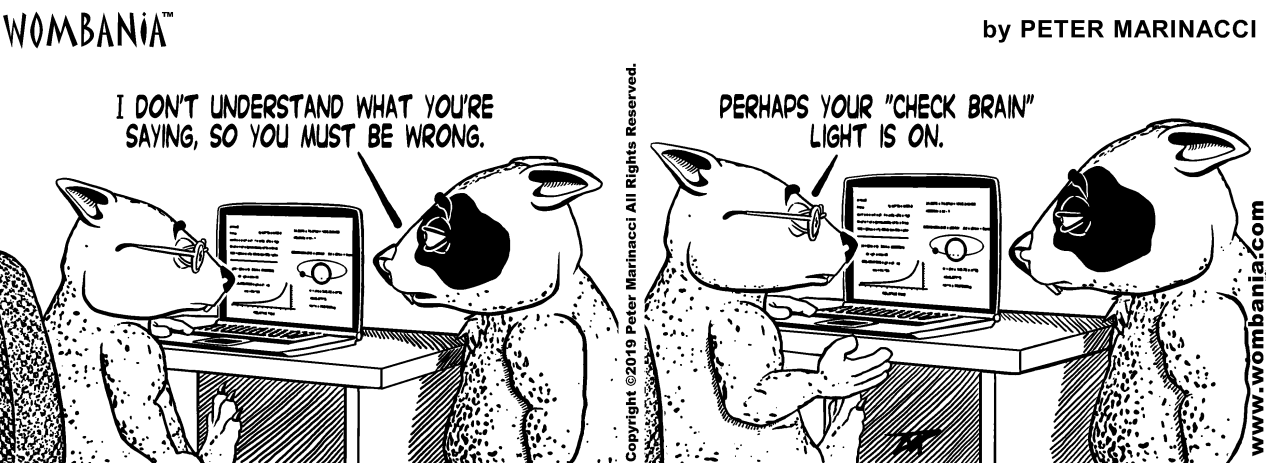
A college degree reflects belief in yourself, in addition to the persistence and determination to achieve your goal.

munity college allowed me to witness the transformative power of higher education. The students I advised were high school and four-year college dropouts, privileged underachievers, homeschoolers, new immigrants, refugees, the ethnically underrepresented, displaced homemakers, career changers and the financially strapped. But all academically gifted.

High school graduation is a way to remain in the working class. A college degree is a way to move into the middle class. Two-year vocational college degrees are offered at 115 California public community colleges. The courses completed in English, math and general education provide an unobstructed pathway to the 23 California State Universities and nine University of California campuses. The most valuable reward of choosing to attend a community college is exposure to these courses, as they result in the development of critical thinking skills. In 1970, William Perry, a psychologist, proposed a theory of cognitive and moral development that occurs during college. Perry’s research indicated college students demonstrate increasingly complex thinking in new learning situations. The perspective he offered was easy to understand. Students start college believing their teachers are authority figures, responsible for knowing

what is true or false, good or bad. The goal of students is to memorize what the authority figure tells them, in order to get the correct answer. As they encounter teachers with different perspectives on the same subject, it becomes more confusing. Every teacher (authority) has a point of view that is equally valid, so the correct answer is dependent on who asks the question. At the next level, students realize knowledge, opinions and values are relative and contextual. The teacher is no longer the authority, but rather a facilitator in the search for knowledge and truth. The highest level of cognitive and moral development is when students view teachers as mentors, since the decisions they make come from their own effort to acquire facts, knowledge and understanding rather than from exter-

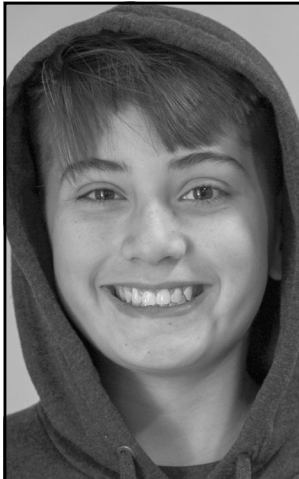
nal authorities. I worked with many students who chose to attend college, even though they believed they didn’t belong, that they couldn’t compete or that it wasn’t worth the effort. Fortunately, they sought support, advice and the financial and academic resources available at the community college. Years of observing and working with students helped me understand the true value of earning a college degree. It is a ticket that offers more doors to opportunity. It is the tangible proof you decided to pursue a challenging goal that required ability and effort. A college degree reflects belief in yourself, in addition to the persistence and determination to achieve your goal. I have lots of amazing stories I can tell about students who transformed their lives by believing in themselves.



KID TALK
What did you do over winter break?
By Jenny Kirchner



Aaron Hyland, Grade 6
Response: “Snowboarding at Snow Summit in Big Bear.”



Kevin Perez, Grade 6
Response: “Played video games and skated around my house where there was no snow.”



Crystal Patlan, Grade 6
Response: “I spent time with my family.”



Anahy Loza, Grade 6
Response: “Spent time with my family and went to my godmothers house in L.A.”



A small but dedicated group of Idyllwild Indivisible braved the snow and cold at the monument Thursday afternoon to participate in the Nationwide Day of Action: “No War With Iran” event. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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Members have no ownership or voting interest in the Town Crier. And we know our Members appreciate that we cannot allow the fact of their Memberships to influence or control the paper’s ongoing editorial policies and decisions.

If you previously had an uncompleted subscription before we went “free on the Hill,” or if you have an off-Hill subscription now, you may contact Becky for credit against or an extension of your new Membership. But she currently is extending Memberships for subscription holders without being asked.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Subscriptions to both printed and online issues of the Town Crier.
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- Occasional offers, special to our Members, from local businesses.
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How to get out of debt ... and stay that way

By METRO EDITORIAL SERVICE
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Debt can quickly sneak up on a person. However, it can take much longer — sometimes decades — to get out of debt. And that’s a big concern when considering just how much debt the average person has incurred.

Northwestern Mutual’s 2018 Planning & Progress Study says the average American has about \$38,000 in personal debt, excluding home mortgages.

However, in a 2016 investigation for the Harvard Business Review, researchers found that the snowball method, which prioritizes paying off the smallest debt balance first and then moving on as debt amounts increase, is the most effective strategy.

A survey from the insolvency firm MNP Ltd. found that 31% of Canadians do not make enough to cover their bills and 46% are a mere \$200 or less away from failing to pay debts at month’s end.
These tips can make it easier to get rid

of debt.
Stop the flood
Avoid new debt at all costs. Stop using credit cards, cease taking loans, do not buy any big-ticket items and scale back on general purchases.
Learn about avalanches and snowballs

The avalanche method is a way to pay off debt. According to NerdWallet, a popular online financial resource, the debt avalanche approach encourages debtors to pay off debts with the highest interest rates first. That seems like an effective way to get out of debt quickly.

However, in a 2016 investigation for the Harvard Business Review, researchers found that the snowball method, which prioritizes paying off the smallest debt balance first and then moving on as debt amounts increase, is the most effective strategy. It tends to have the most powerful effect on people’s sense of progress because they gain momentum by watching debts disappear.
Cut back temporarily

Cut back nonessential spending, such as cable subscriptions or gym memberships for the time being. Repurpose that extra money to pay off existing debt.
Get a lower interest rate

Customers can call customer service centers to see if they can lower debt by negotiating a better interest rate, says



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Credit.com. Since much of a credit card payment goes toward monthly interest charges and not toward the actual balance, this can be a way to get a handle on debt. Some people prefer to use a balance transfer to get a lower rate on another card and try to pay off the balance before the promotional rate expires.
Consolidate or settle
When debt is so substantial that debt-

ors cannot see the light at the end of the tunnel, they might ask a creditor to accept a one-time, lump-sum payment to satisfy the debt. Debt consolidation companies also can help by negotiating with creditors and streamlining debt into one payment per month instead of many.
With an effective plan in place, people in debt often can dig themselves out of financial peril.

After-school care through ICC

Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) is offering affordable afternoon programs Monday through Friday for kids ages 4 to 12 years old. The program normally takes place at Town Hall, but has been temporarily relocated to the Village Centre Plaza at 54245 N. Circle Dr. in unit C7. Session 1 is from noon-3 p.m. and session 2 is from 3-6 p.m. Kids can attend either or both sessions. Drop-off and pick-up times are flexible. Transportation from Idyllwild School to the Village Centre is included. Once the renovation of Town Hall is complete, the program will move back to that location. The programs offer fun and educational activities, including access to ABCmouse and Reading IQ. ICC is a certified Inspire vendor.

Idyllwild Library needs items for time capsule

The library is looking for items for a time capsule that will remain in the library for the next 25 years. If you have memorabilia, old library cards, a child’s drawing, a receipt for fines paid, or old catalog cards, newspaper/newsletter articles on people or events in the past, a craft that a child completed years ago, letters from children or adults describing what the library has meant to them, please bring them to the library for possible inclusion in the time capsule. Please note that not everything will necessarily be included. A committee will choose those items that fit and, if donors would like, their items can be returned to them if they are not included.

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This business is conducted by a Married Couple.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on October 2013.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature: BRANDY LYNN ASCH
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 18, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HOST WITH THE MOST at 1472 S. Camino Real, Palm Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. LIVES IN THE WEST LLC, 1472 S. Camino Real, Palm Springs, CA 92264. The List State of Limited Liability Company is CA.
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature: SHANNON MARIE METCALF
MANAGING MEMBER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 17, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ELAINE CHILDS, CSR 3039 at 70100 Mirage Cove Dr No.20, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270, Riverside County. ELAINE THERESA CHILDS, 70100 Mirage Cove Dr No.20, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on.
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changed to Proposed name: FORD JAMES ROBERTS
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 1/29/2020 Time: 8:00 AM, Dept. C2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: DEC 16 2019
TAMARA L. WAGNER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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CERTIFICATION
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This business is conducted by a Married Couple.
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CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
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County Clerk
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as REALTY ELITE HOMES at 4199 Flatrock Dr., Suite #116, Riverside, CA 92505, Riverside County. Mailing Address:

24384 Sunnymead Blvd, Suite #130, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. JADA RAMONA BROWN, 24384 Sunnymead Blvd, Suite #130, Moreno Valley, CA 92553.

This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature: JADA RAMONA BROWN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 2, 2020.

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Pub. TC: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DAVID MALOW RECOVERY COACH at 48570 Valley View Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. RECOVERY GPS, INC., 48570 Valley View Dr., Palm Desert, CA 92260. The List State of Corporation is CA.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature: DAVID LLOYD MALOW
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 27, 2019.

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Pub. TC: Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 2020.

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 hosted online at www.StorageTreasures.com on January 30th, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. by the undersigned that the 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.

A129 Muett, Alberto
B121 Smith, Brigali
A106, A109, F127 Lopez, Benita
C108 Delgado, Nery
E101 Hill, Michelle
B337, H21, H25 Johnson, Christine-Sprinkle, Brianna
E103 Martin, April-Partin, Veronica
E114 Turner, Lauri

Auction to be held on January 30th, 2020, @ 10:00 A.M.
Online at www.StorageTreasures.com
Pub. TC: Jan. 16, 23, 2020.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given The undersigned will sell at public online auction by competitive bidding on or after 2:00pm, January 29th, 2020 for the purpose of satisfying lien for the storage and will be held online at www.StorageTreasures.com. The property has been stored at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S San Jacinto Ave. in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside State of California. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California. All units listed contain miscellaneous household items and furniture. Unit numbers and identity of Occupants renting each space are as follows:

LIEN SALE
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 1/30/2020, AT 42500 HWY 95, BLYTHE CA 92225 AT 9:00 AM, 85, KMFRT, KALL, CCH, 2FJ6880, CA, 1K42KTN25F1112095
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NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

Here are some calls the Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to recently.

- Jan. 4 — Service Call - other, 10:24 a.m. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Jan. 5 — Medical aid, 10:31 a.m. River Dr.
- Jan. 6 — Medical aid, 9:16 a.m. Highway 74.
- Jan. 6 — Medical aid, 10:48 a.m. Highway 74.
- Jan. 6 — Walk-in medical aid, 4:10 p.m.
- Jan. 6 — Walk-in medical aid, 6:23 p.m.
- Jan. 7 — Medical aid, 7:14 a.m. Rim Rock Rd.
- Jan. 7 — Walk-in medical aid, 12:15 p.m.
- Jan. 8 — Medical aid, 6:33 a.m. Saddle Dr.
- Jan. 8 — Medical aid, 8:56 a.m. Laurel Trl.
- Jan. 8 — Walk-in medical aid, 12:45 p.m.
- Jan. 8 — Medical aid, 4:26 p.m. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Jan. 8 — Alarm system activation - no fire, 6:32 p.m. Temecula Dr.
- Jan. 9 — Medical aid, 9:22 a.m. S. Circle Dr.
- Jan. 9 — Motor vehicle accident with injuries, 2:07 p.m. Highway 74.
- Jan. 9 — Motor vehicle accident with no injuries, 2:20 p.m. Highway 243.
- Jan. 9 — Motor vehicle accident with injuries, 2:27 p.m. Highway 74.
- Jan. 9 — Public service assist, 6:20 p.m. Marian View Dr.
- Jan. 10 — Medical aid, 5:35 a.m. Howland Dr.
- Jan. 10 — Medical aid, 1:31 p.m. Roble Dr.
- Jan. 10 — Assist police or other government agency, 4:32 p.m. Highway 243.
- Jan. 11 — Medical aid, 7:07 a.m. Marian View Dr.
- Jan. 11 — Walk-in public service assist, 10:15 p.m.
- Jan. 12 — Gas leak, 8:55 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.

Cal Fire

Here are some recent Cal Fire calls by station.

Station 23 - Pine Cove

- Jan. 2 — Unknown medical alarm, 11:03 a.m.
- Jan. 3 — Falls - public assist, 4:52 a.m.
- Jan. 3 — Fire - false alarm, 8:56 a.m.
- Jan. 3 — Stroke, 3:58 p.m.
- Jan. 4 — Hemorrhage, 6:17 p.m.
- Jan. 4 — Breathing problems, 11:40 p.m.
- Jan. 7 — Explosion - other with fire, 1:11 p.m.
- Jan. 9 — Traffic collision, 2:05 p.m.
- Jan. 9 — Traffic collision, 2:25 p.m.
- Jan. 12 — Gas leak outside, 3:08 p.m.

Station 30 - Pinyon Pines

- Dec. 31 — Traffic collision, 9:12 a.m.
- Dec. 31 — Traffic collision, 6:34 p.m.
- Jan. 1 — Assault, 8:45 a.m.
- Jan. 1 — Traffic collision, 2:08 p.m.
- Jan. 5 — Sick person, 11:57 p.m.

Station 53 - Garner Valley

- Dec. 31 — Traffic collision, 9:12 a.m.
- Jan. 2 — Cardiac arrest, 12:47 p.m.
- Jan. 3 — Unknown medical, 11:45 a.m.
- Jan. 5 — Stroke, 7:15 p.m.
- Jan. 6 — Sick person, 9:12 a.m.
- Jan. 6 — Seizures, 10:48 a.m.
- Jan. 6 — Traffic collision, 4:20 p.m.
- Jan. 7 — Diabetic problems, 3:22 p.m.
- Jan. 8 — Falls, 8:56 a.m.
- Jan. 9 — Fainting, 1:29 p.m.
- Jan. 9 — Traffic collision, 2:05 p.m.

Station 63 - Poppet Flats

- Dec. 31 — Unknown medical, 11:06 a.m.
- Dec. 31 — Electrical hazard, 3:55 p.m.
- Dec. 31 — Outside fire, 7:04 p.m.
- Jan. 3 — Stroke, 10:47 a.m.
- Jan. 5 — Unknown medical alarm, 11:15 a.m.
- Jan. 5 — Breathing problems, 3:26 p.m.
- Jan. 5 — Falls, 3:45 p.m.

Sheriff's log

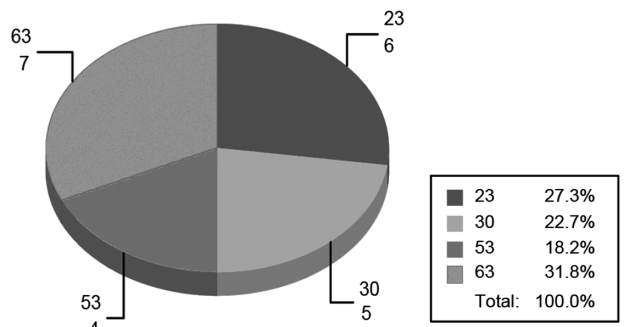
The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Sunday, Jan. 4 to Jan. 12.

Idyllwild

- Jan. 6 — Alarm call, 2 a.m. 55000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 6 — Public intoxication, 6:29 p.m. Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 7 — Suspicious vehicle, 11:12 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 7 — Embezzlement, 1:28 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Unfounded.
- Jan. 7 — Unknown trouble, 4:47 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 8 — Unattended death, 6:31 a.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- Jan. 8 — Assist other department, 4:12 p.m. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 9 — Suspicious circumstance, 7:16 a.m. Upper Rim Rock Rd. Report taken.
- Jan. 9 — Unattended death, 9:22 a.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- Jan. 9 — Check the welfare, 1:43 p.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
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- Jan. 9 — Suspicious person, 6:21 p.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 9 — Check the welfare, 11:29 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 10 — Area check, 9:48 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 10 — Battery, 1:51 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 10 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 2:48 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 11 — Alarm call, 8:09

See News of Record, page A8

Incidents by Station



	Other Fires	Medical	Others	Total
23	1	5	0	6
30	0	2	3	5
53	0	3	1	4
63	0	5	2	7
Total	1	15	6	22

Calls from Dec. 30, 2019 to Jan. 5, 2020 for each station. Station 23 is Pine Cove, 30 is Pinyon Pines, 53 is Garner Valley and 63 is Poppet Flats.



For the Idyllwild Arts and Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page B7. Submit listings and changes to melissa@towncrier.com. All events are subject to last-minute changes.

Wednesday, Jan. 15

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 951-659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- High Valleys Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Highway 243.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Thursday, Jan. 16

- Jazzercise, 7:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Village Centre Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C7.
- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Alcoholics Anonymous women, open, 10 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Fit Over 50, 11 a.m.-noon. Village Centre Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C7.
- AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tah-

- quitz Dr.
- Feeding America, 1-2 p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Idy Elders and Others, 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.
- AA "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, Jan. 17

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Village Centre Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C7.
- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523
- Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Calvary Chapel Church, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Village Centre Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C7.
- Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Saturday, Jan. 18

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Village Centre Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C7.
- Antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30

- p.m. Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Women's March 2020, noon, "Harmony," the town monument.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous speaker meeting, 4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Sunday, Jan. 19

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Course in Miracles discussion, 11 a.m. Call Karin at 951-973-8651 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Highway 243.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Monday, Jan. 20

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Village Centre Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C7.
- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Fit Over 50, 11 a.m.-noon. Village Centre Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C7.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 3-4 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.
- Grief Support Group, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Overeaters Anonymous, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Alcoholics Anonymous men, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Women's Alanon, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Village Centre Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C7.
- Idyllwild Garden Club board, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
- Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Mountain Disaster Prepared-

- ness board meeting, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr.
- Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- Sons of the American Legion board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Community service hours

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



The rain and snow Thursday afternoon caused some slick roads. Three traffic collisions occurred. Two collisions occurred on Highway 74 and one on Highway 243, all within a matter of minutes. According to CHP, two were non-injury collisions and one collision resulted in minor injuries. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Steele

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known since he was five, is again playing top golf on the PGA Tour.

Steele plays this week in the \$6.2 million American Express Open in nearby La Quinta, where he's finished as high as second in past years. Why not head on down, cheer him on, enjoy the day and at the same time contribute to charity. Each weekly PGA Tour event raises more than \$1 million for local charities.

Steele tees off Thursday from tee No. 1 on the La Quinta Course at 9:50 a.m., Friday from tee No. 10 on the Nicklaus Tournament Course at 9:20 a.m., and Saturday from tee No. 1 on the Stadium Course at 8:50 a.m. He'll be playing with Steve Stricker all three days.



Brendan Steele
FILE PHOTO

Free golf instruction for youth

By JIM CRANDALL
CONTRIBUTED

Grandfathers For Golf is proud to announce that registration is now open for our winter session of free golf instruction for youths in the Hemet/San Jacinto area. Classes are for children 7 years and up and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Golden Era Golf Course in San Jacinto beginning on Jan. 21.

This year students can attend on Tuesdays or Thursdays or both. Classes begin at 3:30 p.m. and go

until 5 p.m. Grandfathers provides every child with lessons, a uniform, a golf bag and golf clubs of their very own. The classes are free.

Pre-registration is preferred and can be done online at www.grandfathersforgolf.org. Intermediate classes are beginning and by invitation only.

If you have any questions, call 909-754-4148 or send an email to grandfathersforgolf9@gmail.com. The winter session runs until March with the spring session following immediately after. Spring classes will be at Golden Era Golf Course in San Jacinto and Echo Hills Golf Course in Hemet.



Left, Idyllwild School boys basketball also took on St. John's School Monday afternoon. Idyllwild School won 38 to 22.
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Tyler Sonnier, right, runs the court as his team and Coach Brennen Priefer encourage him. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The Idyllwild School girls basketball team prepares to take on St. John's School Monday afternoon at Idyllwild School. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The girls basketball teams from Idyllwild School and St. John's School compete at Idyllwild School Monday afternoon. St. John's won 25 to 19 after a valiant fight by Idyllwild School. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Small Orchestra rehearsals

After a hiatus this past year, the Idyllwild Small Orchestra group will start rehearsals again at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14 at Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living, located in the Courtyard Building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr. Rehearsals will be every Tuesday.

The group is open to all string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. Please bring a music stand. For more information, contact Christian Chalifour at 951-205-4119 or desertmaestro77@gmail.com.

News of Record

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a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
• Jan. 11 — Civil dispute, 3:58 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
• Jan. 11 — Narcotics, 4:19 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
• Jan. 11 — Defrauding an innkeeper, 5:26 p.m. Village Center Dr. Unfounded.

Pine Cove

• Jan. 7 — Public assist, 1:41 p.m. Overlook Dr. Handled by

deputy.

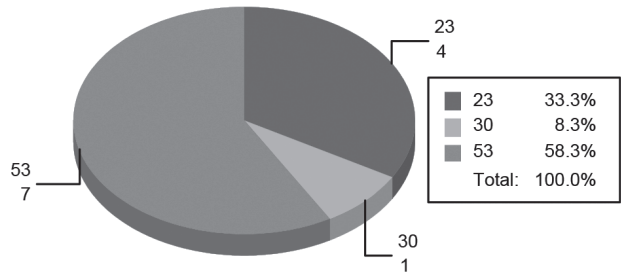
Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

• Jan. 5 — Alarm call, 10:48 a.m. Woodcliff Dr. Handled by deputy.
• Jan. 5 — Vehicle burglary, 11:29 a.m. Coyote St. Handled by deputy.
• Jan. 7 — Area check, 6:33 a.m. Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

• Jan. 10 — Assist other department, 12:27 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Incidents by Station



	Medical	Others	Total
23	0	4	4
30	0	1	1
53	5	2	7
Total	5	7	12

Calls from Jan. 6 to Jan. 12, 2020 for each station. Station 23 is Pine Cove, 30 is Pinyon Pines and 53 is Garner Valley.

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Spotlight: Genealogy Café open to all

BY JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Genealogy is something every person on the planet has in common. This study of families, family history and the tracing of lineage can bring together thousands of people with the singular goal of learning the truth.

Some people do it for health reasons, others due to adoption and wanting to find their biological relatives and for some, it's just out of curiosity. Enthusiasts use historical records, genetic analysis and other records to obtain information about their family.

For locals that are interested, there is a genealogy group that's been in existence for about a year and a half, meet-

"In the past we've done introductions to family tree maker and an introduction to Ancestry.com. For Halloween, we told ghost stories because every family always has ghost stories." — Idyllwild Library Branch Manager and Genealogy Café founder Shannon Ng

ing at 1 p.m. on the third Friday of every month at the Idyllwild Library. Everyone is welcome — beginner or expert.

Idyllwild Library Branch Manager Shannon Ng is the group's founder.

"I lost my mother a year and a half ago, and she left me mass quantities of family history," said Ng. "I thought if I started a group here, it would keep me moving on all of our genealogy. My goal was not to lose everything that my moth-

er put into it."

Each month there is a theme. This month, the group is working on timelines — taking a relative's personal information like birthday and where they lived, then adding historical events during those timeframes to get a better idea of their history and personal lives.

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een, we told ghost stories because every family always has ghost stories."

While these themes create the baseline for meetings, usually discussions about what each member is working on arise and everyone encourages each other to find different tactics when the path might not be leading them in the right direction.

The group is a place for everyone. With a laid back atmosphere and everyone willing to help one another, the whole point is to keep everyone moving forward with their personal journey.

While there are free resources available at the library like Ancestry.com, others bring more tangible resources like books and records on paper. Regardless of how the research is done, it all leads to the same goal of tracing a family history.

Idyllwild songwriters retreat and festival a success

BY JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

The one-day Songwriters Festival last Saturday was a success for Idyllwild. The event raised \$600 in ticket sales for the Idyllwild HELP Center and the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC).

An additional \$900 donation was made to the Idyllwild HELP Center by the Idyllwild Listening Room Songwriting Retreat sponsorship that was held at Spirit Mountain Retreat the week leading up to the festival.

The HELP Center raised an additional \$200 from the pop-up boutique at the event.

In total, there were 14 acts. Fifteen participants from the Idyllwild Listening Room Songwriting Retreat debuted the songs they created.

A donation jar, set up for the musicians who traveled to help pay for fuel, raised \$133 and was divided amongst the acts. All the musicians played for free. Musicians traveled from Cathedral City, Fullerton, See *Songwriters*, page B7



Founder **Brett Perkins** introduces the performers Saturday at Town Hall during the all-day Songwriters Festival.

Below: The Brothers Landau of Altadena, California, performed cello, guitar and vocals drawing on elements of pop, rock, jazz, Bossa Nova, classical and folk.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



One of the local bands performing at the Songwriters Festival was *Midnight Tea*. From left, **Peter Kindfield**, **Brian Tracy** and **Ann Kindfield**. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The Orange County-based indie band, *Echo Hill Band*, performed songs from bluegrass, jazz and classic rock. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Town Hall was filled with eager music lovers during the Songwriters Festival at Town Hall Saturday. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Idyllwild Library warming center

The warming center is available whenever the weather is below freezing or it is rainy/snowy. Warming center hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesdays from noon-8 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from noon-5 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The warming center is closed on Sundays. The Idyllwild Library is located at 54401 Village Center Dr.

Furnace rebate program

The South Coast Air Quality Management District has a CleanAir Furnace Rebate Program to encourage consumers to purchase low-emission, natural-gas central heating furnaces to help reduce air pollution.

Consumers who purchase the first 6,000 lower-emission furnaces will receive a \$500 rebate per furnace. After the first 6,000 rebates, consumers will receive \$300 for each condensing furnace, and \$200 for each compliant non-condensing, weatherized home furnace.

For more information, including a list of qualifying furnaces, and to apply for the CleanAir Furnace Rebate program, visit www.cleanairfurnacerebate.com.

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Change Required performed at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Thursday evening during their Idyllwild Appreciation Party, a time to celebrate the community and its neighbors. Discounts on wine, merchandise and art were available.
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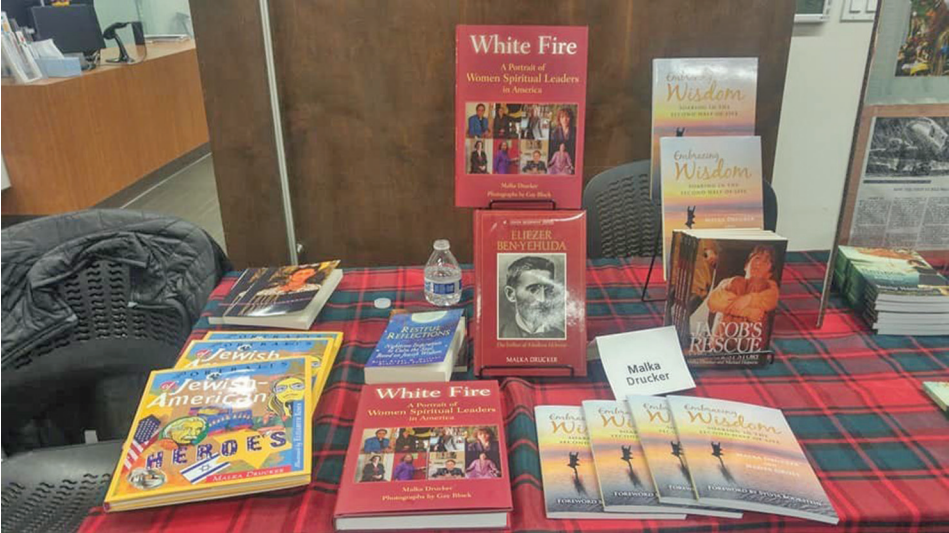


Billy Wallace played an acoustic solo show Saturday afternoon at Leanna's Idyll Awhile. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Ron Wright, on acoustic guitar, and Mike Gustin, on percussion, performed at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Friday night, sharing classic rock favorites and original songs. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Country, blues, folk and rock was a taste of what Dennis Reed and Lenny Hansell performed Saturday afternoon at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Idyllwild Reads kicked off last Tuesday evening with local authors showcasing their work. Authors who participated are Antoinette Berthelotte, Joanne Bischof, John Drake, Malka Drucker, Myra Dutton, Rebecca Frazier, Bob Greenamyer, Emily Heebner, Carol McClintic, Steven Leigh Morris, Ron Singerton, Robert B. Smith, Josh Stallings, Arthur Tobias, Brian Michael Tracy and Trish Tuley. The following authors were unable to attend but gave the library books for display: Jenny Egan, Woody Henderson, Ken Luber and Dan Pietsch. PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE IDYLLWILD LIBRARY



Rev. Daniel Rondeau (left) from St. Hugh's Episcopal Church and Idyllwild Library Branch Manager Shannon Ng (right) pose for a moment. The Idyllwild Library received the Good Neighbor Awards from the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego. The library was nominated by Rondeau for offering a "safe place to gather and share ideas, learn new skills, meet and make new friends in weekly gatherings of parents and children, seniors playing cribbage or Mah Jongg, or support groups of those living with cancer, pain or grief." In addition the library serves as a community warming and cooling center. PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ

Confidential teen crisis line

A California Youth Crisis Line is available toll-free 24/7 to assist youth, teens and their families in crisis or in a time of need. Calls are confidential and trained staff can provide appropriate referrals to assist with issues such as family problems, relationship violence, runaway, homelessness, depression, teen pregnancy, substance abuse, suicide and more. The crisis line is 1-800-843-5200.

How to harden your home

Cal Fire has a free video and app called "What You Need to Know — Hardening Your Home," on the subject of saving your home from wildfire. Visit www.periscope.tv/w/1kvKplyZknwKE to watch or download the app on IOS or Android devices. Other tips are available at www.readyforwildfire.org/Hardening-Your-Home/.



Sunday Brunch at Leanna's Idyll Awhile was entertained by Ron Wright with his soulful voice and acoustic guitar. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



70 years ago - 1950
One hundred cars were hung up on the icy Hurkey Creek grade. A spot check revealed that only one car in 10, on the Pines-to-Palms Highway, carried chains.

65 years ago - 1955
Among snow lovers who flocked to the Hill were Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz.

60 years ago - 1960
Sheriff's Deputy Hollis C. Hollis moved to the Hill to replace Deputy Jim Henry.

55 years ago - 1965
Town Hall membership cards were being sold for \$2 to raise money for the Town Hall Improvement Fund. The holder of a card would be entitled to a discount at Town Hall programs and activities throughout the year.

50 years ago - 1970
A citizens review committee for the general plan and scenic route

work on local mountain highways was named by the county board of supervisors. Appointed from Idyllwild were Dick Elliott, Bob Johnson, Bob Eslinger, Mike Michelsen and Glenn Froehlich.

45 years ago - 1975
At a meeting of the '39ers Club, Bob Allen, president of the Pine Cove Property Owners Association, predicted that gasoline prices would rise to 75 cents a gallon or more as a result of President Ford's decision to tax imported oil.

40 years ago - 1980
Pat Hair was re-elected president of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

35 years ago - 1985
A solo climber who had spent a night stranded on the north face of Mt. San Jacinto was rescued by the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit.

30 years ago - 1990
About 260 educators, mostly from Southern California, were visiting Idyllwild School to observe its Whole Language Program in action.

25 years ago - 1995
Following the advice of its legal counsel, the Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees voted to suspend



Jane Greer, Howrad Keel and Patricia Medina at Lake Hemet for the filming of 'Desperate Search,' in June of 1952. TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES

teaching the district's sex education curriculum with exception of the state requirement on AIDS.

20 years ago - 2000
The Soroptimists and the Riverside County Sheriff's Department were raising funds for a gun buy-back program to reduce the number of

guns in the community.

15 years ago - 2005
A rock slide of massive boulders closed Highway 243 between Idyllwild and Banning. A week of rain and snow, more than all of the previous year, caused the rock slide.

10 years ago - 2010

Once again, the state was expecting a multi-billion-dollar deficit and would continue to cut programs in order to come close to a balanced budget, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger announced.

5 years ago - 2015
A new county-wide ambulance-service con-

tract was approved by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. Only 1st District Supervisor Kevin Jeffries opposed it because he favored new competition for the contract.

1 year ago - 2019
Peter and Ann Kindfield, two Ph.D.s in education, came to Idyllwild.



The Idyllwild Library held a smARTs events last week where children learned about snowflake symmetry and got to make some snowflakes of their own.

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Steps for earthquake safety
The Earthquake Country Alliance has prepared seven steps for people to take before, during and after an earthquake.
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Step 1: Secure your space by identifying hazards and securing movable items.
Step 2: Plan to be safe by creating a disaster plan and deciding how you will communicate in an emergency.
Step 3: Organize disaster supplies in convenient locations.
Step 4: Minimize financial hardship by organizing important documents, strengthening your property and considering insurance.
During:
Step 5: Drop, cover and hold on when the earth shakes.
Step 6: Improve safety after earthquakes by evacuating if necessary, helping the injured and preventing further injuries or damage.
After:
Step 7: Restore daily life by reconnecting with others, repairing damage and rebuilding community.
For more information, visit <http://earthquake-country.org>.

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— Marcus Aurelius

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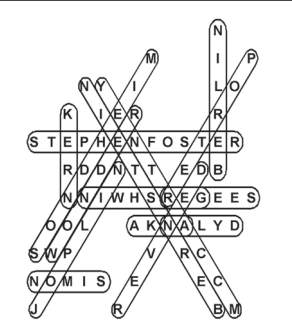
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Answers to Word Search (Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Sudoku (Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword (Puzzle on next page)

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Event charges may apply. See ads throughout the issue.

- Wednesday, Jan. 15**
- Fireside Book Club: "Olive Kitteridge," 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - "Walking in this World" creativity workshop, 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Friday, Jan. 17**
- TimbreWoods (Acoustic Folk, Country & Blues), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
 - Opening reception visual arts junior show: "Orange

- Peel," 6 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, Parks Exhibition Center, 52500 Temecula Rd.
- Billy Wallace, 7-10 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8.

- Saturday, Jan. 18**
- Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.
 - Jen Haji, 2-5 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.
 - Jac Jacaruso & Don Reed (R&B and Rock), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
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- Sunday, Jan. 19**
- Sunshine Superman, 2-5 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8.

- Monday, Jan. 20**
- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Piano and flute concert, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, William M. Lowman Concert Hall, 52500 Temecula Rd.

- Tuesday, Jan. 21**
- Jam session, 5:30 p.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Manifesting Results for 2020 with Julie Roy, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Wednesday, Jan. 22**
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
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- Thursday, Jan. 23**
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- Friday, Jan. 24**
- Ken Carter & Keith McCabe (blues & country roots), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
 - IDYTalks: Art in Society, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Town Gallery, 54425 N. Circle Dr.

- Saturday, Jan. 25**
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 - Art Exhibit Opening - "The Idyllwild Collection: Pursuit of Happy," noon-9 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

- Musical Theatre Cabaret, 4 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, Rush Hall, 52500 Temecula Rd.
- Jac Jacaruso & Don Reed (R&B and Rock), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

- Monday, Jan. 27**
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 - Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Tuesday, Jan. 28**
- Jam session, 5:30 p.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.



From left, Jules Stewart and Lindsay White of San Diego perform original acoustic songs. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Many came out Saturday to socialize and peruse the Idyllwild HELP Center's pop-up store at the Songwriters Festival at Town Hall. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Idyllwild local band, The Spaceman Trilogy, was the final act of the Songwriters Festival performing original songs. From left, Tony White, bass, Steve Zaccardi, drums, and David Dapeer, guitar and vocals. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Photos at left and right: Supporters cheer on all the amazing musicians that performed at the Songwriters Festival Saturday at Town Hall. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Songwriters

Continued from B1

La Mesa, Moreno Valley, Palm Springs, Pasadena, Phoenix, Prescott, Riverside and Yorba Linda.

The 16 participants at the retreat spent money in town at local businesses, helping the economy as a whole. Founder Brett Perkins estimates that amount was over \$12,000.

"I feel fantastic about the results — from the wide range of talent, audience numbers, attentiveness (including two standing ovations at different times) and overall spirit of the whole day," said Perkins. "The ICC told me the \$300 they received from half the total ticket sales will fund child care for a working family for two months, and I look forward to hearing what the \$1,400 combined [from the] retreat and festival donations will provide for Idyllwild HELP Center clientele."

The summer Songwriters Festival is already scheduled and will be held June 5-7, 2020 at Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

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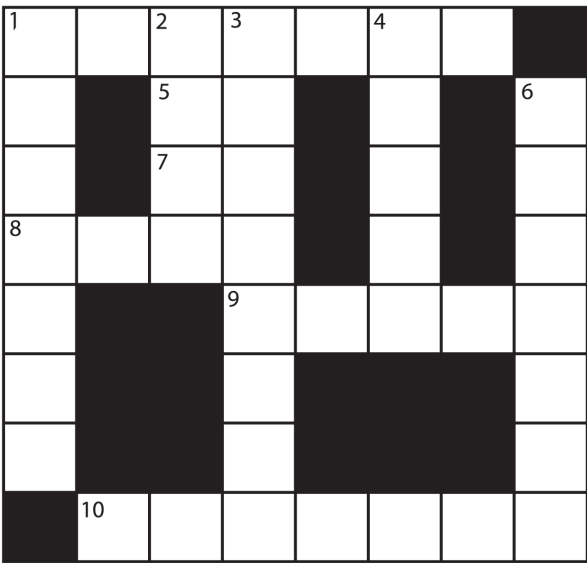
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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Assistants
- 5. Midwestern state (abbr.)
- 7. Slang for “mom”
- 8. Give temporarily
- 9. Drying cloth
- 10. Eat

DOWN

- 1. Good for the body
- 2. Type of legume/bean
- 3. High-starch banana
- 4. Start up again
- 6. Lack of success

Answers:
Across
1. Helpers 5. IL 7. Ma 8. Loan 9. Towel
Down
1. Healthy 2. Lima 3. Plantain 4. Renew 6. Failure



This Monday morning at Story Time, kids learned all about mittens, their use, and all the different sizes they come in. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Dr. Arthur Tobias held a free pottery demonstration at Mountain Pottery Saturday morning, sharing his skills and years of experience. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in “Days of Our Nine Lives,” the cats welcomed four new ARF kittens.

Bear: Quiet week, huh?

Zeus: It was. Sadly, no adoptions, which really surprises me. The new kittens are really adorable.

Sadie: I’ll say they are! They are over-the-top friendly.

Whiskers: A little girl played with them on Sunday and they were great with her.

Skeeter: (bounding into the cattery) Hey guys! I’m Skeeter, the only boy in the kitty.

Zeus: Welcome Skeeter. Where are the other kittens?

Cricket: (running in with two other kittens) I’m Cricket! Here are Lady Bug and Firefly.

Whiskers: Wow! You all are really good looking!

Sadie: Even more importantly, they are super fun.

Pepper: Hi kids! You’re kind of on the larger size, aren’t you?

Firefly: That’s the Bengal in us. The reddish color on two of us comes from our Abyssinian side.

Pepper: And look at that beautiful Bengal spotting!

Lady Bug: Humans go crazy over my coloring.

Sadie: It kind of looks like you were in one of those paint pinnies. Really interesting and beautiful.

Lady Bug: Oh, yeah!

Whiskers: I was impressed when I saw how friendly and welcoming you were with the humans.

Skeeter: Thanks Whiskers, but it comes naturally to all four of us.

Whiskers: I guess it is safe to say you’ll be adopted in no time.

Bear: Hopefully all of us will. However, if a human wants a lap cat, they’ll need to meet Zeus or I.

Zeus: And adopt us both?

Bear: Maybe, maybe not.

Pepper: And if the human doesn’t want a lap cat, they still have plenty of choices.

Sadie: They will. We aim to please any and all humans who pay us a visit

Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of “Days of Our Nine Lives” each week. Please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Highway 243 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Sundays, or by appointment Monday-Friday by calling 951-659-1122.

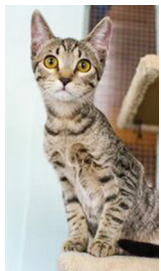
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Lady Bug



Firefly



Skeeter



Cricket



By JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE

OK, last week’s photo was of **Hemingway’s** hideaway, the little cubby near the entrance of the Restaurant Gastronomer where its local greeter cat has been wintering for years. He has a comfy bed on a heating pad about four feet off the deck.

As far as I know, we got only three entries: **Rochelle Ainsworth, Chris Morse** and **Rachel Welch** all got it right. Town Crier visitor **Roland Gaebert** did the honors and drew Rochelle’s name from the hat — again! (That can happen when you play every week.) So, congrats to our long-standing player!

And thank you all in advance for thanking our contest’s sponsors — **Higher Grounds Coffee House** and **Red Kettle** restaurant the next time you visit their fine establishments.

Okay, so where have you seen this one?
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ANSWER: SCALE