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Saturday night was filled with plenty of good classic rock, Motown, funk and modern pop rock with Trick Dog at Leanna's Idyll Awhile. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



From left, CHP Officer Mike Murawski and CHP Officer Graham Aanestad. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

CHP enforcement up during snow play

By Jenny Kirchner
Reporter/Photographer

“Between the two officers, there were three impounds, nine citations and countless verbal warnings in Humber Park and on Forest Drive.”
— CHP Public Information Officer Matt Napier.

California Highway Patrol (CHP) is on high alert as the agency works to keep our roadways safe when snow play visitors disobey traffic laws. On New Year's Day, visitors who made their way to Humber Park and Forest Drive in upper Fern Valley weren't given any slack. After countless verbal warnings, CHP started handing out citations and towing vehicles that were blocking the roadways. Officers Mike Murawski and Graham Aanestad were both on duty, working together to cover as much ground as possible. “Between the two officers, there were three impounds, nine citations and countless verbal warnings

in Humber Park and on Forest Drive,” said CHP Public Information Officer Matt Napier. While those areas experience high snow play along narrow roadways, there are many other locations on the mountain that are causing just as many problems. “In regards to other snow play areas, we have identified the problem areas and will be proactively patrolling and enforcing illegal parking,” stated Napier. “Additionally, we are working on a public safe-

ty announcement for all of our social media sites for the current winter season.” Areas of concern other than Humber Park and Forest Drive are Fern Valley Road, Franklin Drive, and Highway 243. The good news is that CHP has noticed a decrease in illegal parking and the amount of enforcement that has had to be put in place between this year and years past. “I believe the number of citations and tows have decreased this year,” said See CHP, page A3

Forest Service to continue pile burning

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez
Editor

The San Bernardino National Forest (SBNF) will continue with pile burning throughout the week of Jan. 20. “Crews will evaluate the safest and most productive sites each morning to determine that day's location(s),” according to the agency's press release. “Burning may occur in multiple areas simultaneously. “Fire crews in all districts will take advantage of weather conditions safe for prescribed fire to burn slash piles made from vegetation thinned from the National Forest.” The prescribed burning will take place at the following two stations: • Alandale Fire Station, north of Idyllwild (4 acres/4 piles) • Keenwild Fire Station, south of Idyllwild (21 acres/21 piles) For updates on the progress, follow SBNF on Twitter at https://twitter.com/SanBernardinoNF.

Red Hill pile burning

By Cal Fire
Contributed

Monday, Jan. 20 through Friday, Jan. 24 Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department will be conducting pile burning operations between the hours of 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The location of the burning will be just north of the Idyllwild Arts Academy campus, between Red Hill Road and Highway 243. The scheduled dates are dictated by favorable weather conditions. Smoke may be visible from nearby communities but will disperse quickly and is not expected to be a health hazard. The prescribed burn will consist of woody debris piles constructed as part of an ongoing Hazardous

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Cal Fire was pile burning last week near Marian View Drive. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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School board honors student and teacher at meeting

Front office improvements and timeline presented

BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

Once a year the Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) holds a board meeting at Idyllwild School. On Jan. 14, the board gathered in the gymnasium with a small crowd to honor an Idyllwild School student, teacher and hear a presentation about the front office remodel brought to you by Measure X funds.

Idyllwild School student Claudia DeLucien kicked off the open session meeting by leading all in attendance in the

“The academics in our middle school are most challenging and Claudia [DeLucien] has fulfilled all requirements with the added challenge of advanced courses in math and language arts while maintaining a 4.0 GPA.” — HUSD Board President Megan Haley

pledge of allegiance. DeLucien, who has been a student at Idyllwild School for nine years, was honored with a certificate of appreciation.

“Claudia has been more than the ideal student in order to achieve the highest grades and our deepest respect, she has demonstrated outstanding leadership and maintained a clear sense of purpose,” said Board President Megan Haley. “The academics in our middle school are most challenging and Claudia has fulfilled all requirements with the added challenge of advanced courses in math and language arts while maintaining a 4.0 GPA.”

DeLucien is on the girls volleyball team and participates in the Grantmakers Program. She is also the student body vice president.

Board Member Vic Scavarda, who represents Idyllwild and taught at Idyllwild School, honored Idyllwild School teacher Lindsay Baldwin. Scavarda told the crowd that he had Baldwin as a fourth grade student.

Baldwin was selected as the January recipient of the Governing Board Recognition Award.

“Lindsay was a substitute teacher prior to beginning her teaching career at Idyllwild School in 2016,” read Scavarda from a press release. “Lindsay currently teaches sixth-grade math and science at Idyllwild School where she was

a former student. She has established herself as a leader among her peers. She routinely goes above and beyond. She is a grade-level lead teacher, a member of the leadership team and has taken on a sixth-period assignment to teach English 3D to both elementary and middle school students. She is Idyllwild’s testing coordinator and on the Idyllwild Scholarship committee ... Lindsay demonstrates exceptional talent in working with students across all grade levels. She displays outstanding collaboration skills and is gifted at building relationships. She has done a remarkable job of connecting with students and their parents. The students under her direction have grown both socially and academically.”

Baldwin was presented with a \$500 certificate of official HUSD “money” to use toward the district program of her choice. She was also presented with a clock.

“It’s like fourth grade all over again,” Baldwin commented with a giggle while receiving her awards.

Front office remodel

A PowerPoint presentation of the remodel was given by Facilities Director Mike Sattley.

“The office was originally constructed in 1948 ... We have some office staff working in some very small and tight conditions and [we are] looking at creating a nice cohesive connection between the campus and between the office staff and make the square footage that we have there more functional.”

A generator for “critical systems” (critical systems powered by a generator would include food service equipment so that food wouldn’t go bad, internet access, phone lines and outlets in select areas in the office area for emergency uses) will be added as well as an ADA ramp up to the multi-purpose room from the exterior of the campus. There will also be a trash enclosure for the dumpsters. Currently, the

“Lindsay [Baldwin] demonstrates exceptional talent in working with students across all grade levels.” — HUSD Board Member Vic Scavarda

dumpsters are in the parking lot, which according to Sattley, the enclosure will help with aesthetics.

“The project is currently at the Division of the State Architect (DSA) waiting for approval. We expect that to come out in the next two to three weeks.”

After the approval, the district will send the project out to bid between February and March 2020 with the contract being awarded sometime in April. The goal is for the project to begin in May and be completed in the fall.

The newspaper asked the district how the campus will be secured if construction is occurring while students are on-site and if there will be a temporary office.

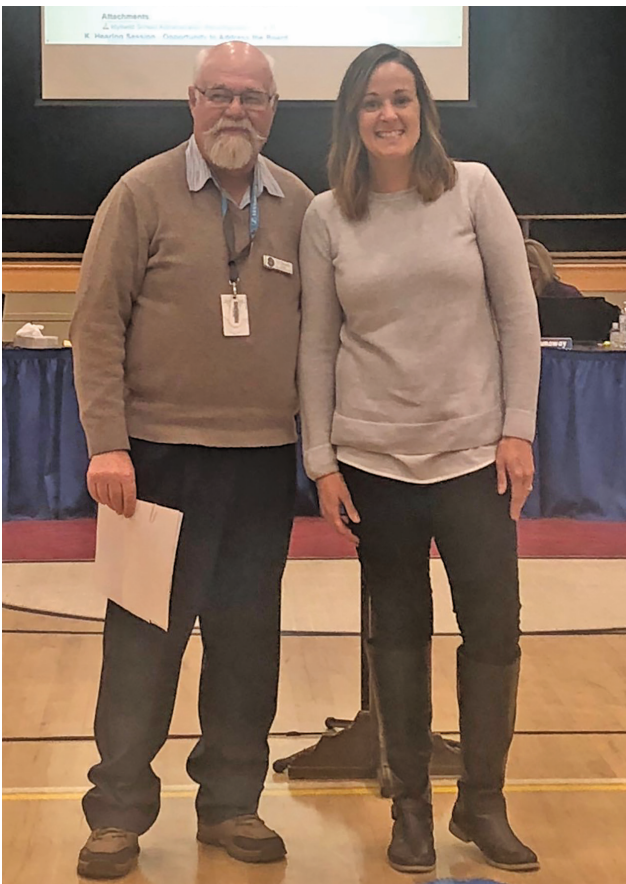
“We are working on the majority of construction to be done during non-student days such as summer break,” wrote Alexandra Sponheim, HUSD public information officer in an email. “However, the timeline is short so if construction is being done while students are on campus construction will be isolated by a fence. A temporary front office would be set up and accessible to the public while it was under construction.”



Claudia DeLucien, Idyllwild School middle school student, with HUSD Board President Megan Haley after DeLucien led the pledge of allegiance at the Jan. 14 board meeting. PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ



Above, facilities Director Mike Sattley presenting the front office remodel to the HUSD board. PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ



Lindsay Baldwin (right), Idyllwild School middle school teacher, honored by HUSD Board Member Vic Scavarda at the Jan. 14 meeting. PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ



A preview of what is to come at Idyllwild School. IMAGES COURTESY OF HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



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From the National Weather Service

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Friday 1/24
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Saturday 1/25
62/40
Sunny

Sunday 1/26
58/39
Chance of showers

Monday 1/27
57/33
Chance of showers

Tuesday 1/28
55/33
Sunny

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

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
01/14	58	30	0.00	x	
01/15	59	31	0.00	x	
01/16	56	28	0.00	x	
01/17	49	33	0.00	x	
01/18	63	30	0.00	x	
01/19	69	35	0.00	x	
01/20	54	43	0.00	x	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
01/14	43	33	0.25	0.0	
01/15	39	34	0.44	0.0	
01/16	49	36	1.09	0.0	
01/17	47	44	1.88	0.0	
01/18	53	37	0.08	0.0	
01/19	66	35	0.00	0.0	
01/20	61	32	0.00	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.

Clouds covered the Hill on Tuesday after an overnight rain storm. Temperatures hovered in the 50s throughout the day. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

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Last week, Cal Fire was pile burning near Marian View Drive.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Red Hill
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Fuel Reduction project known as the Red Hill Vegetation Management Project (VMP). 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 piling of woody material for burning. The burning operation will only occur on permissive burn days as determined by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department.

CHP
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Aanestad. “I attribute it to two things. Idyllwild Park opened — allowing a few hundred folks a place to play and our snow levels have been extraordinarily low [elevation], so folks are playing all over the hill, not just in Idyllwild and Pine Cove.” If you are out to play in the snow, be sure to park legally, pay attention to the road signs, do not trespass on private property and be respectful to law enforcement if they ask you to move. Their job is to make sure everyone is safe.



CHP Officer Graham Aanestad has Idyllwild Garage tow a vehicle out of Humber Park after illegally parking. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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/.
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.

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. VVFM 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/.
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.

Life Tribute
Karen Fina
1955-2020

Karen Fina died at home on Thursday, Jan. 9 from multiple sclerosis. She was the beloved wife of Larry Fina. Karen was born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania to Bill and Delores Klein. She graduated from Penn State with a degree in French. She found a job in France for two years and then worked in Switzerland for three years. She worked as the admissions director’s assistant at the American College in Leysin, Switzerland. Karen was an executive assistant at Universal Studios where she and Larry first met. However, Karen had a “no dating staff” rule. She left that job to work for her brother, a civil engineer, in North Carolina. After coming back to California, she met Larry again. They started dating in 1998 and were married in 1999. They moved to Idyllwild in March of 2011, a place she wanted to be because it reminded her of Switzerland. Karen was the first director’s assistant to the AIDS Project LA in 1982. In her role, she was responsible for organizing weekend trips for the sick men. Idyllwild was one of the places she found for those trips. Karen was a member of Religious Science (now called Centers for Spiritual Living) for 35 years and introduced Larry. They also attended Agape Church for five years. Here in Idyllwild, they were members of Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living. Karen was a member of the Red Hat Society and the French Club. All who met Karen found her to be sweet and loving. She will be missed. There will be a memorial celebration for Karen at 11:30 a.m. on Jan. 26 at the Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.



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Once more, we congratulate Town Crier members

By BECKY & JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHERS

Back in August 2017, when we first unveiled the Town Crier’s membership model, we pointed out that despite trying everything to boost advertising the Town Crier had made no money in several years. Becky, its editor-in-chief, had been working without pay since we had purchased the paper four years earlier.

This meant that when we retired the Town Crier would retire, too, since no one would want to acquire a newspaper that could “break even” only if you could find an editor who would work for free.

Town Crier readers responded quickly, signing up for memberships that saved the paper. We were able to “retire” with a new, compensated editor on board. This means that you will continue to have your newspaper serving your Hill community as long as you want it. Our thanks and congratulations to you all.

Thanks to all of our members and readers. We look forward to meeting you at one of our open-to-the-public news meetings which are Wednesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. at Idyllwild Library — on Thursdays when Monday is a Town Crier holiday.

Three strategies to manage your time more effectively

By METRO SERVICE EDITORIAL

Busy professionals juggling the responsibilities of work and family often feel pressed for time. Adding a 25th hour to the day might not be possible, but busy men and women

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention note that stress and time management are linked.

can make more time by managing their existing time more effectively.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention note that stress and time management are linked. People who effectively manage their time may, as a result, prove more capable of handling stressful situations than those who are not as adept at time management.

Effective time management is an ongoing process that often requires people to revisit their approaches as their commitments change. In addition to making such adjustments when necessary, men and women can employ these three strategies to manage their time more effectively.

1. Keep track of yourself.

Maintain a log that indicates how much time you’re spending on the various tasks you perform throughout the day. Without such a log, it can be difficult to determine where time is being wasted and which activities require the most attention.

In addition, maintaining an activity log can shed light on when you tend to be the most productive and when your energy begins to wane. That’s an especially beneficial thing to know, as it may compel you to make changes that can boost your energy levels at times of the day when you can most benefit from a little extra energy. For example, if you notice your productivity routinely slows to a crawl after lunch, you might choose to change your diet so you consume more energy-boosting foods at midday.

2. Steer clear of your mobile devices.

A 2019 study from eMarketer.com estimated that people will spend an average of three hours and 43 minutes on their mobile devices each day in 2020. The study found that much of that time was spent using social networking apps.

Some professionals may need to use social networking apps as part of their jobs, but those that don’t should steer clear of their mobile devices during the day. Doing so may reduce distractions that can have an adverse effect on productivity, thereby helping people get more done in less time. During the workday, turn off unnecessary mobile phone notifications, such as those from sports or social media apps.

3. Make an effort to clear the clutter.

Clutter might not seem like too big a threat to productivity, but studies have found that it is. The National Association of Productivity and Organizing Professionals notes that 54% of adults are overwhelmed by clutter at home and work, with 78% acknowledging they have no idea how to deal with it.

One study even found that the average person wastes more than four hours per week searching for papers. That’s lost time and time that’s certainly not managed effectively. By clearing away clutter at home and at the office, adults may be saving themselves an untold number of hours each week.

Men and women can manage their time more effectively by embracing various simple strategies.

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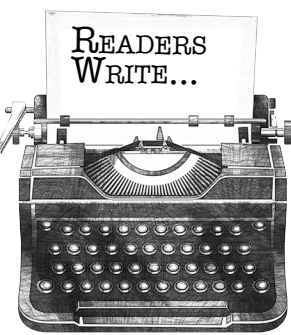
Mutual respect

EDITOR:

Almost daily I hear calls for national unity. We live in times of intense division. Some insist on individual freedom, others on bigger government to show us the way. I, too, call for reuniting the country.

The question is how? No individual can do it for us. Yet each individual citizen has his own part to play. So, what steps do we take when we intensely disagree with one another at such fundamental levels? I suggest:

1. Accept that reasonable people can disagree and still discuss highly charged issues with:
 - a. Civility
 - b. Mutual respect
 - c. Reasoning their points about the issues, not just shouting the other down.
2. Come to discussions and debates in good faith, based in truth, with the intention of finding the best path forward for our households and our nation. The U.S. Constitution is the distillation of centuries of governmental abuses reduced to basic truths that intercept abuses of power and guide human social organization toward prosperous ends. (If you are in doubt that there is such a thing as truth, then you are left with the naked exercise of raw power over the recognition of a higher objective good.)



3. Attack the problem, not each other. That is our pragmatic tradition. Two things drive the current rage in Washington (and the toxins that leach into the rest of our society):
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 - b. the insatiable human lust for power, which leaves serving the interests of the rest of us dead last.

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Are you in?

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(Editor’s note: As always, the views of our columnists and letter writers are not necessarily the views of the Town Crier editors. The Town Crier welcomes views from all writers, including those in letters to the editor.)



Above and below, approximately 90 people came out be a part of the Women’s March 2020 Saturday afternoon. The group was led by Idyllwild local **Stacey Grant** who also helps run Idyllwild Indivisible.

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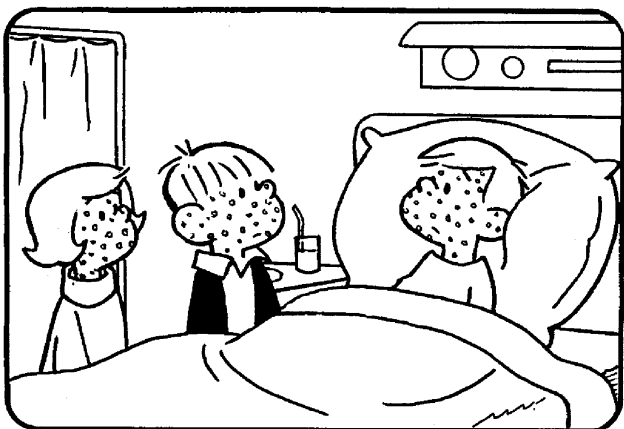
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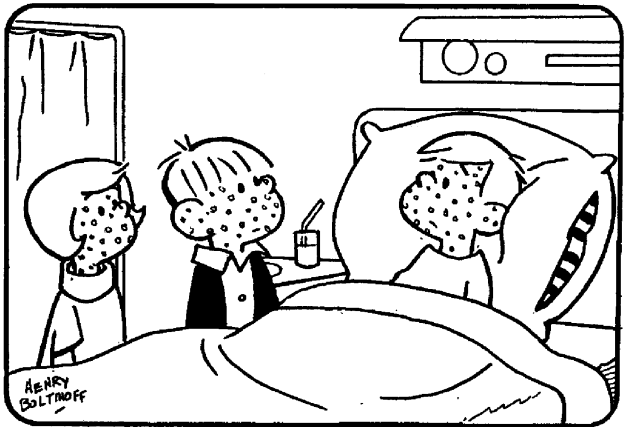
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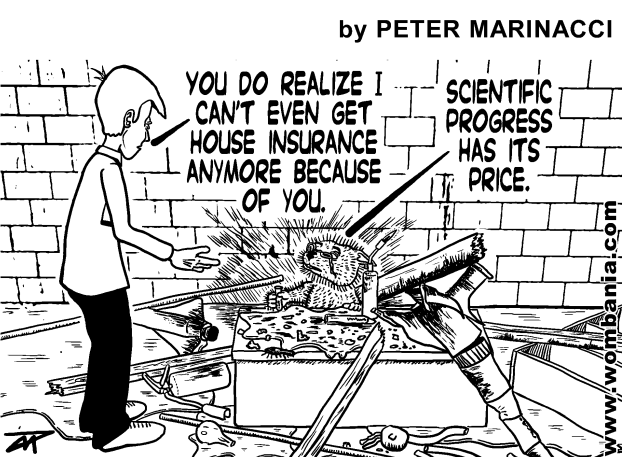
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by PETER MARINACCI

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TOWN TALK

How did Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. impact your life?
By Jenny Kirchner



Alison Fedrick, Idyllwild
Occupation: Store owner
“I went to the National Civil Rights Museum that is in the motel where he was assonated. It’s one of the best museums in the U.S. Once I immersed myself, I recognized each of us have our upbringing, but I can do my best to respect how others are living.”



Addison Rackley,
Student: Grade 4
“Because he’s showed me that other people back in the day weren’t able to do things I could do.”



Christy Hopkin,
Mountain Center
Occupation:Owner, Scared Soul Creation
“I wouldn’t be a store owner and have the things I have today. I wouldn’t have the rights if it weren’t for him.”



Ethan Sheppard
Student: Grade 7
“Without Martin Luther King Jr., we would not be where we are with civil rights and equality. Other people who lead protests peacefully probably wouldn’t have because they followed in his footsteps to make the world a better place.”



Idyllwild Rotary President **Tom Kluzak** (right) gifts a Rotary squirrel to Friends of the Idyllwild Library board member **Mary Zimmerman** (left) and Idyllwild Library Manager **Shannon Ng** at the Wednesday, Jan. 15 meeting at American Legion Post 800 for their talk on the library’s 100th anniversary celebrations throughout this year.
PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

Supervisor
Washington’s
quarterly meetings
for 2020

BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

Riverside County Third District Supervisor Chuck Washington comes to the mountain to hold quarterly meetings with constituents at the Idyllwild Library.

This year, the meetings will be 10 a.m.-noon Feb. 27 and from noon-2 p.m. May 7, Aug. 13 and Dec. 10. Call 951-955-1030 to receive an assigned time slot to meet with Washington to discuss any issues you feel need addressing.



BY NATASHA WOODS

I know that I generally like to keep it light, but this week I am going to get on a soapbox. Stick with me though. I promise the message is an important one.

I hope that it will start discussions among the people that read this little column and the people with whom they surround themselves.

Our son has always been an “anxious little dude.” For a long time, we have chalked this up to quirks in his personality and encouraged him to work through his need for everything to be “just so” to feel like all is right in the world.

But like all things that brew beneath the surface, there was a violent eruption right after Christmas that forced us to listen to the silent pleas for help that he had been giving us.

At eight years old, he became a prisoner to the circuitry in his brain. On his worst day, he became so wrapped up in anxiety and the thoughts that intruded in on him that he didn’t even want to leave the house. My baby was hurting beyond something I could fix with a Band-Aid and a kiss.

So I did what any mother would do — I found the right

professional to help.

Now, the reason I am letting you all in on this very personal struggle is to bring light to what came after we decided to seek help — that sinking feeling of shame that he would have to see a mental health professional.

I believe that so many of the horrors we see today began with someone being told “Get over it” or “It’s just a phase” when they were crying out for help.

But why? Why was that the emotion that presented itself above all others? Because society has told us that to seek help is weak and should be kept under wraps, that’s why.

If he had broken a bone, he would go to a doctor and get a cast that all his buddies could sign. We would laugh about “boys being boys” and everyone would carry on like nothing happened.

If he was allergic to a food, I would religiously carry an EpiPen. We would ensure that every person that cooked or cared for him knew that he had special dietary needs and they would do everything they could to keep him from exposure. We wouldn’t think twice about everyone knowing.

But mixed up wiring in his brain? Oh, why are you talking about that? Seems like something you should keep to yourselves.

Wouldn’t it be amazing if we lived in a world where people that have ailments we can’t see in a test or an x-ray machine would be given the same level of love and care as people that do? I believe that so many of the horrors we see today began with someone being told “Get over it” or “It’s just a phase” when they were crying out for help.

So here I am, on top of this little soapbox, pleading with you all — let’s work together to change the view. Mental health and physical health are branches of the same tree. There is no difference when you get down to the roots.

If you or someone you love needs care — get care. Do not let the antiquated fear of shame stop you. There are plenty of mental health professionals in the world that have been trained to equip you with the tools to be your happiest self.

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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.

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- ▶ Subscriptions to both printed and online issues of the Town Crier.
- ▶ Nice-looking “Idyllwild Town Crier Member” car-window decals, which we very much hope you will display so as to encourage others to join us.
- ▶ Recognition of your Membership in the Town Crier, unless you request anonymity.
- ▶ Occasional offers, special to our Members, from local businesses.
- ▶ Invitations to what we hope will be the annual Town Crier Membership Party.
- ▶ And most important and valuable of all: You will receive the satisfaction and pleasure of knowing that you are doing your part to support a real newspaper on our Hill for the benefit of our entire community.

Send completed form to Idyllwild Town Crier, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

Checks may be made payable to “Town Crier.” | You may contact Becky at 951-659-2145 or Becky@towncrier.com.



Water district selects board member

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

Five individuals applied for the vacant Lake Hemet Municipal Water District (LHMWD) board member position left by former Director Frank Gorman after his resignation in November. Gorman resigned because he moved out of the district.

The five individuals who applied for the position are Darrell J. Elam, Hamilton W. Jones, David J. Jorgensen, William F. Shinkle and Donald W. Simpson.

The board selected Jones to replace Gorman on the board at its Jan. 16 board meeting.

Jones is a funeral director in the Hemet-San Jacinto Valley.

“I believe the major purpose of LHMWD would be to insure [sic] we have the infrastructure and resources to provide the highest quality water for residential and agriculture use in our service area at a competitive price,” wrote Jones in his application when answering a question about what he sees as the basic purpose of the LHMWD.

Jones, according to his application, is a current member of Monday Morning Group, Action Group and the Exchange Club.

“I am also past president of the Orange Belt Funeral Directors Association and past board member for California Funeral Directors Association,” Jones responded on the application when describing his community or business activities. “I was elected to International Cemetery and Cremation Funeral Association Board of Directors twice, serving as co-chairman of several national conventions for our group.”

When responding to which areas most need improvement at LHMWD, Jones responded: “We must assure efficient and streamlined operation, while taking advantage of any technology or automation that is available for our use. We need to make sure we are doing everything in our power to maintain our water rights.”

What does Jones see as the district’s strengths?
“Our biggest strength is that we have local control over our water,” wrote Jones. “We have the infrastructure to collect and distribute this product.”

Jones sees the role of the board to “provide vision, mission and strategic planning for the successful continued function of the water district to deliver water to their customers.” In his opinion, the role of the general manager “is to lead this organization and employees as directed by policies from the full board of directors. The general manager must make operational decisions and follow policy, keep the board educated and informed and bring well-documented recommendations and information to the board for their deliberation and direction.”

Jones will fill the seat for the remaining 11 months of the term until it goes to election in November 2020, according to the district’s notice of vacancy.

New year, new credit blog series

By LISA WEINTRAUB SCHIFFERLE
ATTORNEY, FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, DIVISION OF CONSUMER & BUSINESS EDUCATION

With the start of a new year, many of us want to get our finances in order. We often think about budgeting, but what about credit?

To help you get a handle on credit, we’ve put to-

Your finances will go a lot more smoothly this year if you start by checking your credit report and correcting any mistakes that you see.

gether a four-part blog series: (1) why does your credit matter; (2) getting your credit report; (3) reading your credit report; and (4) fixing your credit report.

Before you dig in to work on strengthening your credit, you may wonder: what is credit and why does it matter? When people talk about your credit, they mean your credit history. Your credit history is a record of how you have used money in the past. That includes things like how many credit cards you have,

Free uke lessons at Royal Pines
Chris Johnson offers free ukulele classes at the Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse at 11 a.m. Tuesdays. The event is open to the public.

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.

Scholarship donations accepted
The Idyllwild Scholarship Board is requesting community donations to support scholarships for 2020 high school graduates.
Donations may be sent to Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 778, Idyllwild, CA 92549. All donations are tax-deductible.

Health insurance assistance
For those who lose their jobs that provided health insurance, Covered California may allow access to preferred doctors, hospitals and pharmacies.
Any change in life, such as losing a job, moving, getting married or having a baby, allows families to obtain low-cost health coverage through Covered California, and in many cases receive help from the federal government to pay the monthly premium.
If you lose your health coverage due to loss of a job or other reasons, know that:
• You can sign up for Covered California during any time of the year through Special Enrollment.
• Covered California may be cheaper than COBRA, since there is a possibility you will get financial assistance to pay your monthly premium.

how many loans you have, and whether you pay your bills on time.

Credit bureaus — like Equifax, Experian and TransUnion — compile this information into your credit report. Then, they sell the information in your report to creditors, insurers, and other businesses that use it to evaluate your applications for credit, insurance or renting a home. How you handled your money and paid bills in the past will help companies decide if they want to do business with you.

That’s why your credit history can make a big difference when you apply for a loan or credit card, try to rent an apartment, attempt to buy or lease a car or shop for rental or home insurance. Because lenders, landlords, and others care how you handle your credit, you should care too.

Your finances will go a lot more smoothly this year if you start by checking your credit report and correcting any mistakes that you see. The blogs will walk you through, step-by-step, how to get, read and correct your credit report. If you want a preview, check out this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HXgMLpc7ivE&feature=youtu.be>. View the blog series here: <https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/blogs>.

- You may be able to maintain the same network of healthcare providers, and 85 percent of hospitals in California accept Covered California health plans.
 - You can add dental and vision coverage for an added fee.
 - You can get free, personalized help to enroll either by calling 1-800-300-1506 or by visiting one of Covered California’s certified enrollers.
- For more information about Covered California Special Enrollment, visit www.coveredca.com/individuals-and-families/getting-covered/special-enrollment/.

Steps for earthquake safety
The Earthquake Country Alliance has prepared seven steps for people to take before, during and after an earthquake.
Before:
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://earthquakecountry.org>.

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.

Master gardeners available
The Riverside County Cooperative Extension has master gardeners available to answer questions.
You can ask about how to save water in your landscape, what’s damaging your plants, how to make and use compost in your own backyard, what’s ailing your trees, or any gardening-related question. Calls are taken between 9 a.m. to noon Monday to Friday at 951-683-6491, ext. 231, and from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. at 760-342-2511.



ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS ...

DID YOU KNOW?

- You are required to file a DBA (Doing Business As), also called an FBN (Fictitious Business Name), statement with the county when you start a business.
- Your DBA expires after 5 years, and you need to refile.

The Town Crier can file your DBA for you, saving you from the paperwork hassle and the time and gas it would take to go to the County Recorder’s Office.

Call Mandy at (951) 659-2145 or stop by the Town Crier, 54405 North Circle Dr. We’re Open Monday-Thursday from 9am to 5pm. Friday from 10am to 5pm.

Public Notices

Legals • Doing Business As

For questions about Public Notices call the Town Crier (951) 659-2145 or Email: mandy@towncrier.com

Every day throughout the United States, newspapers publish thousands of public notices about events, conditions or actions that affect countless individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses. Public notices cover many topics, including business matters, liquor licensing, public auctions and sales, estates, zoning, public meetings, bids to sell goods and services to the government, local government finances and state and local elections. Public notice is a fundamental component of our system of representative democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens.

day, including therein the first day.

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

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

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.

FILE NO.: R-202000042

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: 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, Brigail
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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD VILLAGE MARKET; IVM MARKET SPIRITS, INC.; VILLAGE MARKET; IDY MARKET at 26000 Highway 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO BOX 188, Idyllwild, CA 92549. IVM AND SPIRITS, INC., 26000 Highway 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 12/09/2019.

I declare that all information in this state-

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

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

- 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.
- Jan. 12 — Medical aid, 11:32 a.m. Strong Dr.
- Jan. 13 — Smoke or odor removal, 6 p.m. Tahquitz Dr.
- Jan. 13 — Medical aid, 9:29 p.m. Foster Lake Rd.
- Jan. 14 — Medical aid, 12:03 p.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Jan. 14 — Motor vehicle accident with no injuries, 12:24 p.m. Highway 74.
- Jan. 15 — Prescribed fire, 8 a.m. Highway 243.
- Jan. 15 — Medical aid, 3:26 p.m. Meadow Dr.
- Jan. 16 — Medical aid, 8:41 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Jan. 16 — Prescribed fire, 9 a.m. Highway 243.
- Jan. 16 — Medical aid, 2:17 p.m. Temecula Dr.
- Jan. 17 — Medical aid, 9:24 a.m. Delano Dr.
- Jan. 17 — Medical aid, 8:20 p.m. Pine Dell Rd.
- Jan. 17 — Medical aid, 8:56 p.m. Saunders Meadow Dr.
- Jan. 18 — Walk-in medical aid, 1:28 p.m.
- Jan. 18 — Medical aid, 2:44 p.m. Tollgate Rd.
- Jan. 18 — Medical aid, 3:02 p.m. Lake Ln.
- Jan. 18 — Walk-in medical aid, 3:40 p.m.
- Jan. 19 — Medical aid, 9 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Jan. 19 — Walk-in medical aid, 9:02 a.m.
- Jan. 19 — Medical aid, 10:29 a.m. Howland Rd.
- Jan. 19 — Motor vehicle accident with injuries, 12:18 p.m. Keen Camp Rd.
- Jan. 19 — Good intent call, 1:30 p.m. Bob Hope Dr.
- Jan. 19 — Walk-in medical aid, 6:48 p.m.

Cal Fire

Here are some recent Cal Fire calls by station.

Station 23 - Pine Cove

- Jan. 13 — Falls, 9:28 p.m.
- Jan. 14 — Traffic collision, 12:22 p.m.
- Jan. 14 — Vegetation management, 2:50 p.m.
- Jan. 14 — Electrical hazard, 5:51 p.m.
- Jan. 16 — Gas odor outside, 9:14 a.m.

Station 30 - Pinyon Pines

- Jan. 14 — Breathing problems, 12:37 p.m.
- Jan. 14 — Referral/relay, 11:37 a.m.

Station 53 - Garner Valley

- Jan. 13 — Allergies, 9:53 p.m.
- Jan. 14 — Traffic collision, 12:22 p.m.
- Jan. 14 — Vegetation management, 2:50 p.m.
- Jan. 16 — Sick person, 5:38 p.m.
- Jan. 17 — Fire - false alarm, 6:27 p.m.
- Jan. 18 — Fire - false alarm, 6:11 p.m.
- Jan. 19 — Traffic collision, 12:16 p.m.

Station 63 - Poppet Flats

- Jan. 18 — Other - miscellaneous, 4:31 p.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's

Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Jan. 12 to Jan. 18.

Idyllwild

- Jan. 12 — Found property, 10:23 a.m. 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 12 — Follow-up, 1:21 p.m. address withheld.
- Jan. 12 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 2:44 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 14 — Alarm call, 8:40 a.m. Linger Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 14 — Unlawful entry, 1:01 p.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 14 — Unlawful entry, 3:10 p.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Arrest made.
- Jan. 14 — Narcotics, 4:06 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 14 — Suspicious person, 6:51 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 15 — Suspicious circumstance, 4:23 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 15 — Harassing phone calls, 9:28 a.m. address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 15 — Unlawful entry, 9:45 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 16 — Alarm call, 7:45 a.m. San Jacinto Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 16 — Public disturbance, 2:25 p.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 17 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 9:27 a.m. Forest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 17 — Alarm call, 10:09 a.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 17 — Trespassing, 1:37 p.m. Pine Dell Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 17 — Vehicle burglary, 7:58 p.m. 27000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Report taken.
- Jan. 17 — Alarm call, 11:23 p.m. Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 18 — Public disturbance, 5:02 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 18 — Public disturbance, 7:29 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Jan. 16 — Check the welfare, 4:01 p.m. Coulter Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 16 — Public disturbance, 6:49 p.m. Hotei Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 17 — Child neglect, 6:48 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 18 — Unknown trouble, 3:42 p.m. Scenic View Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows / Garner Valley

- Jan. 14 — Burglary, 1:20 p.m. Butterfly Peak Rd. Report taken.

Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- Jan. 13 — Trespassing, 4:37 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 15 — Battery, 7:02 p.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 17 — Public assist, 8:49 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 17 — Follow-up, 1:32 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 17 — Shots fired, 11:49 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Jan. 16 — Danger to self/others, 10:55 a.m. Address undefined. Report taken.



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. 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.

Thursday, Jan. 23

- Jazzercise, 7:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Village Center 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 Ridgewiew Dr.
- Fit Over 50, 11 a.m.-noon. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr, unit C7.
- AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Feeding America, 1-2 p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Idyllwild Community Med-

itation, 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. 24

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr, unit C7.
- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- 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. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Saturday, Jan. 25

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr, unit C7.
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-noon & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- 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. 26

- 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. 27

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

Tuesday, Jan. 28

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Village Center Plaza, 54245 N. Circle Dr, unit C7.
- Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District board meeting, 3 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha 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.

Wednesday, Jan. 29

- 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.



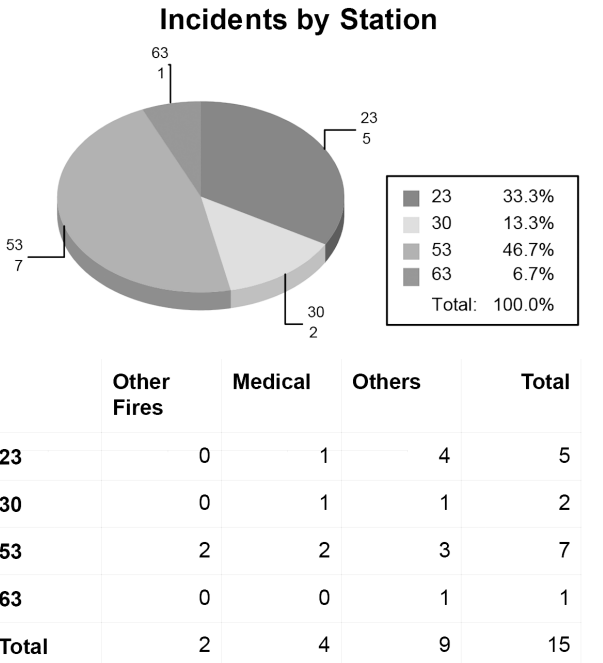
Left and below, according to California Highway Patrol Officer Mike Murawski, a Ducati motorcycle was left in pieces after the male occupant crashed on Highway 74 about 12:16 p.m. Sunday. The driver was traveling westbound when he lost control. He was airlifted by Mercy Air from the Keenwild Forest Service Station to Desert Regional Medical Center with serious injuries.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Below, at about 9:20 p.m. Monday night, Bryan Knaper, 20 years old of Hemet, was driving his blue 1999 Chevrolet Camaro when he hit a curve while traveling too fast on Highway 243 near Highway 74, causing him to lose control and hit an embankment, according to California Highway Patrol Officer Mike Murawski. Knaper suffered minor injuries but was not transported to a nearby hospital.

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Station 23 is Pine Cove. Station 30 is Pinyon Pines. Station 53 is Garner Valley. Station 63 is Poppet Flats.

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36 month Lease **\$169** per month
\$3,995 due at signing
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up to 60 months
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— or —

36 month Lease **\$189** per month
\$3,995 due at signing
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Must take delivery on all offers by 2/3/20. Stock #16299. All 2020 Mazda CX-5 Sport with MSRP \$26,135. Payment based on Cap Cost of \$25,851 after \$410 Mazda lease support. Total lease payments of \$6,804. Dealer participation required. Less any additional rebates you may qualify for. Based on residency and other factors. Not all buyers will qualify for lowest rates. Lessee responsible for excess miles over 30k at 15 cents per mile. Must be taken from Dealer's inventory. See John Hine Temecula Mazda for details.

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36 month Lease **\$169** per month
\$3,995 due at signing
Includes \$595 acquisition fee. No security deposit. Plus 1st month payment, tax, title and fees. In lieu of Finance offers.

Must take delivery on all offers by 2/3/20. Stock #16253. All 2020 Mazda CX-30 (Base 2A) with MSRP \$22,495. Payment based on Cap Cost of \$22,957 after \$360 Mazda lease support. Total lease payments of \$6,084. Dealer participation required. Less any additional rebates you may qualify for. Based on residency and other factors. Not all buyers will qualify for lowest rates. Lessee responsible for excess miles over 30k at 15 cents per mile. Must be taken from Dealer's inventory. See John Hine Temecula Mazda for details.



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On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

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A Miss America story

By JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

It's not every day you get to talk to Miss America, but as I sat in her living room with the best view of the valley floor, I listened to her life story. Jo-Carroll Dennison, 96, has lived a long and full life with many stories along the way.

Dennison was born Dec. 16, 1923. She was practically born into the entertainment business, performing with her parents in a medicine show from the time she was a toddler. Medicine shows were traveling groups that held performances and entertainment to lure people, then give a sales pitch for their "miracle cures" and elixirs.

"I was born and raised in a medicine show in Florence, Arizona," said Dennison. "My mother and father ran a very small medicine show selling tonics. From the time I was two years old, I was performing on the stage. My father died when I was 10 and I went onto perform in a bigger medicine show until I was 17."

Performing wasn't something that Dennison necessarily liked. It was her father that encouraged her to perform, but it wasn't her passion.

"All that time, I had only felt comfortable and being true to who I was while being alone in nature," said Dennison. "Other than that, I was who my father wanted me to be. I never wanted to be a



Jo-Carroll Dennison, 96, poses with her favorite photo, in a time she was the happiest as a production assistant. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

"The things I've learned now that I'm toward the end of my life are: Fame and fortune doesn't mean anything, but the love I've given and received does. Every time I did something out of anger or fear, it turned out badly. And every time I did something out of love, it turned out well."
— Jo-Carroll Dennison

performer really. Nature, reading and learning are my passions."

By the time Dennison was a teenager, she was competing in pageants. Living in Tyler, Texas, Dennison was lured into

competing in the Miss Tyler pageant with the offer of a free swimsuit from the Swartz Department store.

At the time, she didn't own a bathing suit. She won the pageant and reluctantly agreed to repre-



Jo-Carroll Dennison, center, poses at the age of 18 after winning Miss America. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

sent Tyler in the Miss East Texas pageant. As Miss East Texas, Dennison then competed in the Miss Texas pageant, where she won her third pageant crown.

Dennison took a three-day train ride from Texas to New Jersey to compete in the Miss America Pageant, representing the great state of Texas. World War II was underway, and the United States needed something positive to hold onto as thousands of troops went to the front lines.

During this time,

the Air Force took over Boardwalk Convention Hall in Atlantic City, New Jersey where the Miss America Pageant was to be held.

The pageant was about to be canceled until Lenora S. Slaughter, pageant director from 1941-1967, secured the Warner Theater on the Boardwalk with the help of Rose Coyle (Miss America 1936) and her husband Leonard Schlessinger (an executive with Warner Bros. Studios).

In September 1942, Den-

nison, at the age of 18, became the first Texan to take the title of Miss America.

"I think I won because I'm from Texas and sang 'Deep in the Heart of Texas,'" explained Dennison. "I won all three categories in the pageant — the bathing suit, evening gown and talent sections. As far as I know, I'm still the only one that's won all three."

During her performance of "Deep in the Heart of Texas," she was supposed to wear a bathing suit, but See Miss America, page B2

The 'Pursuit of Happy' opens at Middle Ridge

By MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY TASTING GALLERY
CONTRIBUTED

Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, located in the heart of the mountain arts community of Idyllwild, is once again introducing a new art exhibit in its 4,000-square-foot gallery.

Appropriately titled "The Idyllwild Collection: Pursuit of Happy," the exhibit provides an opportunity for the artists to share through their chosen mediums what brings them joy and makes them happy.

With over 200 beautiful works of art from 33 of Southern California's most talented artists, the exhibit invites



'Honor Your Heart' by Erin Dutton
PHOTO COURTESY OF MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY TASTING GALLERY

"We're all seeking a taste of the good life — the things that put a smile on our face." — Middle Ridge Co-owner Melody Johnston

viewers to pursue their own piece of happy as they explore the vibrant colors, themes, textures and mediums displayed throughout the exhibit.

"We're all seeking a taste of the good life — the things that put a smile on our face," said Melody Johnston who, along with her husband and winemaker Chris, opened Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery to create a space where their love of wine and love of art could come together. "In his song 'Happy,' Pharrell Williams tells us to clap along if we feel like happiness is the truth and if we

know what happiness means to us. This newest exhibit invites us all to do just that: take a breath, find our happy place and enjoy life. And as an extra treat, we will be offering 10% off all art for this one day only!"

With exhibits that rotate every four months, new artists and works are featured regularly in the tasting gallery. Seven artists are brand new to the tasting gallery or will be showing a new medium with this exhibit: Idyllwild local and jewelry maker Jenni Bradish, Idyllwild local and oil painter Lori Brookes, acrylic painter Deb Crafts, acrylic painter Sacha Hope, photographer Danny Jones, ceramicist Jennifer Joyce and photographer Eric Stogner.

Middle Ridge's popular reception is open to the public all day from noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. Visitors will have the opportunity to sip, talk and walk through See Pursuit of Happy, page B7

The Idyllwild Collection

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smARTS kids get creative

Students of all ages participated in smARTS Friday morning at Idyllwild School. Drawing, painting and other forms of art filled classrooms across the campus.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Idyllwild Arts Academy Music Department Chair Dr. Jeanette Louise Yaryan and guest musician Coady Green performed Monday night at the William M. Lowman Concert Hall for a musical faculty concert. Green traveled all the way from Australia.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



First grade student Ian Castro won the honor of sitting in Principal Matt Kraemer's chair during the kindergarten and first grade awards assembly at Idyllwild School last Wednesday, Jan. 15.

PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

Miss America

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was against it.

"I was the first one who refused to wear a bathing suit because I didn't think it was what I was about," said Dennison. "I wore a cowgirl skirt."

Dennison and her 29 fellow titleholders carried hope across the nation as they served in camps, hospitals, defense factories, USO clubs and Red Cross canteens.

Dennison was happy to be able to put a smile on troops' faces during such an emotional time.

"The really good part about being Miss America is I got to go to service camps everywhere and the boys were so darling," said Dennison. "I was a very good jitterbug dancer, so we danced and they treated me like I was a symbol of what they were fighting for. It was very touching and tender. What I really got out of being Miss America was this extraordinary feeling of patriotism."

Dennison's life continued to flourish in the entertainment industry after winning Miss America, taking her from a young secretary to a production assistant when television was first making its way into homes across the country.

"I just loved and thoroughly enjoyed it," exclaimed Dennison. "It was the very beginning of television and it was the best job I ever had."

Ultimately, Dennison signed a contract with

Twentieth Century Fox and became an actress, entertaining the masses from the stage to the big screen.

She married comedian Phil Silvers, divorcing after five years of marriage and later married Russell Stoneham with whom she had two children.

She spent many years in the entertainment industry during an exciting time in our history, rubbing elbows with the stars. She would spend every Saturday night dancing in the living room with Gene Kelly at his home in Beverly Hills, had conversations with Marilyn Monroe, who was actually a very shy woman according to Dennison, and listened to Judy Garland and Frank Sinatra serenade the parties when they were in town.

"There were two pianos at Gene and Betsy Kelly's house and everyone would gather around and sing six-piece harmonies," said Dennison. "But the biggest star that got everyone excited was Greta Garbo. When she came to town, even the stars were star struck. It was an exciting time in my life."

Despite all of the glitz and glamor of the Hollywood life, the pageants, acting and award shows, Dennison has always felt at home in nature. At the age of 60, Dennison bought a house in Pine Cove — the place she knew she would spend the rest of her life.

"This is why I'm alive, it's where I live," said Dennison of Pine Cove. "I was

nourishing myself being in nature, absorbing the things around me and strengthening myself. It's been great therapy for me."

When asked about what she wants to share with the world about her life and what she's learned Dennison said, "The things I've learned now that I'm toward the end of my life are: Fame and fortune doesn't mean anything, but the love I've given and received does. Every time I did something out of anger or fear, it turned out badly. And every time I did something out of love, it turned out well."

Dennison now spends her days with her beloved dog, attributing her long life to her positive attitude and optimism, and still enjoying nature, reading and learning.



The view from Dennison's home in Pine Cove.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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Sunshine Superman features **Bill Sheppard** on vocals & guitar, **Roger Daschle** on Fender bass, **David Atwood** on drums and **Robby Lawrence** on lead guitar. The group performed everything from The Beatles to **Jimi Hendrix** at Leanna's Idyll Awhile Sunday afternoon. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



From left: **Luca Jacaruso**, **Jac Jacaruso** and **Don Reed** performed some rhythm and blues and rock hits Saturday afternoon at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Dr. **Art Tobias** was at it again. Dr. T. demonstrated how to add finger grooves to thrown cylinders/tumblers Saturday morning at Mountain Pottery. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Billy Wallace performed blues, country and rock-inspired music Friday night at Leanna's Idyll Awhile. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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 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 10a.m.-4p.m. The warming center is closed on Sundays. The Idyllwild Library is located at 54401 Village Center Dr.

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.

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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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.



Jeff Hixon and **Terry Jo** performed together Friday night as TimbreWoods at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



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Have you lost your keys up here? Chrysler/Caterpillar? Chevy? Toyota? We have a pile of keys people have found and dropped off at the Town Crier. Come look!

Announcements

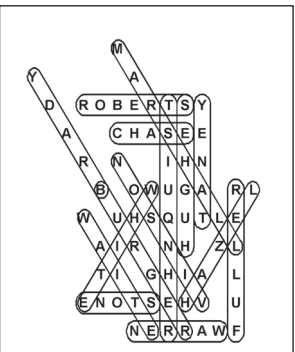
CRISISLINE, 683-0829 or 1 (800) 339-7233. Alternatives to Domestic Violence (ADV) provides information, counseling and shelter services for battered women and their children.

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Off Hill Readers: Become a Member! 659-2145



Answers to Word Search (Puzzle on next page)

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3	6	7	1	9	8	4	2	5

Answers to Sudoku (Puzzle on next page)

Classes

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Answers to Crossword (Puzzle on next page)

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Hard & Soft
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\$295/cord
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Pick-up & Save
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- For Classified advertising questions call Town Crier at (951) 659-2145 or Email: mandy@towncrier.com

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Number of Lines	Each time
Up to 10 lines	\$13.95
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Bold Face: \$1 entire ad or 25¢ each word	
Center entire ad: \$1	

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CROSSWORD

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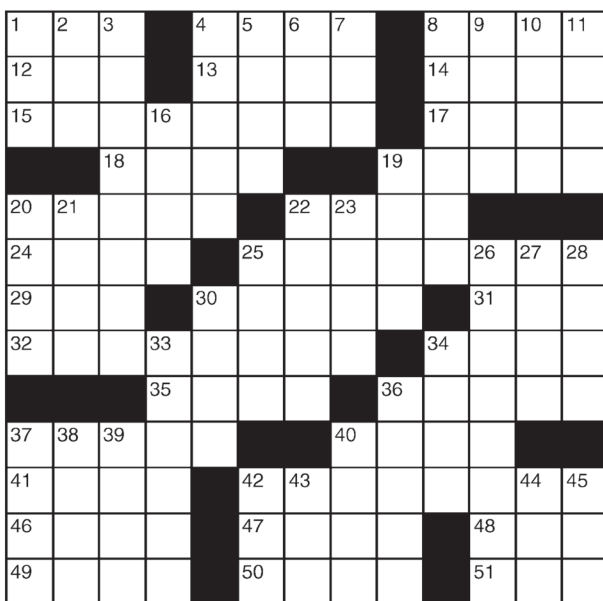
ACROSS

- 1 Venomous viper
4 Incense
8 Pop composer
12 Ball-bearing item
13 Beelzebub's doings
14 From square one
15 Supreme Court Justice Thurgood —
17 Calm before the storm
18 Comedian Rivers
19 Refuge
20 Downright
22 Road's shoulder
24 Hard to find
25 Almond confection
29 "— Got a Secret"
30 Left-hand page
31 Ostrich's cousin
32 Union
34 Valhalla VIP

DOWN

- 1 \$ dispenser
2 Vast expense
3 Storyteller in court
4 Detox center
5 Terrible guy?
6 "— Abner"
7 Right angle
8 Sandwich sausage
9 Burden

- 10 Place to buy 8-Down
11 Piercing tools
16 Slightly
19 Ricelike pasta
20 — and proper
21 Volcanic spillage
22 Cleopatra's boat
23 Gaelic
25 Vegan's no-no
26 Distinguished ancestry
27 In the thick of
28 Sisters
30 Test tube
33 Variety of macaque
34 Gumbo base
36 Music transition
37 Ceremony
38 Canyon phenomenon
39 Lowly worker
40 Author Stoker
42 Encountered
43 "— was saying ..."
44 Mess up
45 Bill



HOROSCOPES

January 2020 — Week 4



March 21 — April 19

Mixed signals could create problems. Make sure your views are presented clearly, and insist others do the same. Don't let an unanswered question go by without a full explanation.

April 20 — May 20

Financial pressures ease, allowing for more budget flexibility. But as the money-wise Bovine will appreciate, thrift still beats out splurging. Expect news from someone special.

May 21 — June 21

Getting things done is what you do so well. But be careful not to overtax your energy reserves. Take time out to relax or to do something different to help keep them at optimum levels.

June 22 — July 22

This is a good time to satisfy the Moon Child's growing sense of wanderlust. Choose a really special place to go to, with a very special person to share it all with you.

July 23 — August 22

You love being in the spotlight. But be careful it doesn't blind you to the truth behind a seemingly wonderful opportunity. Look closer and you might be sadly surprised at what you find.

August 23 — September 22

Isn't it time to take a break from your hectic schedule? Sure it is. And the sooner you do, the sooner you can return fresh and more than ready to take on all those new projects.

September 23 — October 22

A recent family incident can help bring everyone closer, and there's no one who's better at making that happen than you. Accept (indeed, insist on!) help from others to get things off and running.

October 23 — November 21

Long-held habits are often difficult to break. But the change from how you always did things to how you can do them now can be liberating. So, be flexible and give it a try.

November 22 — December 21

Someone you met in your professional world last year and thought you would never hear from again could make a sudden reappearance in your life, along with an interesting offer.

December 22 — January 19

Once again, you delight everyone by coming up with a solution for a problem that actually works. On another note, it's not too early to get started on those travel plans.

January 20 — February 18

Before you go ahead with finalizing your plans for your new project, check them over to see if you can make some improvements or if you can find ways to cut costs.

February 19 — March 20

The Fabulous Fish might have been out of the social swim for too long, and it's time you plunge back in. Reinforce your old friendships and be open to starting new ones.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(Answers on previous page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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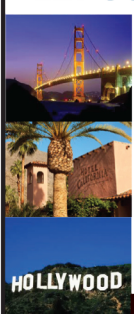
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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WORD SEARCH

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Brady	Hazel	Roberts	Waite
Burger	Hughes	Stone	Warren
Chase	Marshall	Taney	White
Fuller	Rehnquist	Vinson	

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Event charges may apply. See ads throughout the issue.

- Wednesday, Jan. 22**

 - Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - "Walking in this World" creativity workshop, 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Thursday, Jan. 23

 - Open Jam Night, 7-10 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8.

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.
 - The Len-Tones, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.
 - IDYTalks: Art in Society, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Town Gallery, 54425 N. Circle Dr.
 - Doug Phillips, 7-10 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8.

Saturday, Jan. 25

 - Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.
 - Art Exhibit Opening - "The Idyllwild Collection: Pursuit of Happy," noon-9 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
 - Pajami, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.
 - Live Bait, 2-5 and 7-10 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8.
 - 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.

Sunday, Jan. 26

 - Keith McCabe, 2-5 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8.

Monday, Jan. 27

 - Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Tuesday, Jan. 28**

 - Writing a Spiritual Will, 5-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Jam session, 5:30 p.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Lawrence and Clare, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.

Wednesday, Jan. 29

 - "Walking in this World" creativity workshop, 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Thursday, Jan. 30

 - Open Jam Night, 7-10 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Wine Shop & Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., unit C-8.

Friday, Jan. 31

 - Jamie & Lenny (Classic Country and R&B), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
 - Opening reception: Inter Arts, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy, Parks Exhibition Center, 52500 Temecula Rd.
 - 3Skins (and Paul Carman), 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr.

Saturday, Feb. 1

 - Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.
 - Take Your Child to the Library Day, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Those Folk: Lawrence & Clare (Americana Folk), 4-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

Monday, Feb. 3

 - 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.

Tuesday, Feb. 4

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



70 years ago - 1950
Plans for the new Community Church were being drawn up.

65 years ago - 1955
The Rustic Theatre was playing "Cattle Queen of Montana," starring Barbara Stanwyck and Ronald Reagan.

60 years ago - 1960
Temperatures in Idyllwild hit a five-year low. Idyllwild Dairy reported a reading of 5 degrees.

55 years ago - 1965
After a detailed explanation of how a proposed treatment plant would operate and not produce odors, a group of Idyllwild property owners approved plans for a local sewage system.

50 years ago - 1970
It was announced that work would soon begin on the largest subdivision ever planned for the San Jacinto Mountains. The tract of 3,700 lots was to be named Lake Idyllwild, but it would be located about 15 miles southeast of the town of Idyllwild.

45 years ago - 1975
Increasing property taxes was the bad news deliv-

ered by Riverside County Deputy Tax Assessor Orval Miller to Hill residents at an Idyllwild Property Owners Association meeting. His crew was reassessing property on the Hill for the first time since 1966.

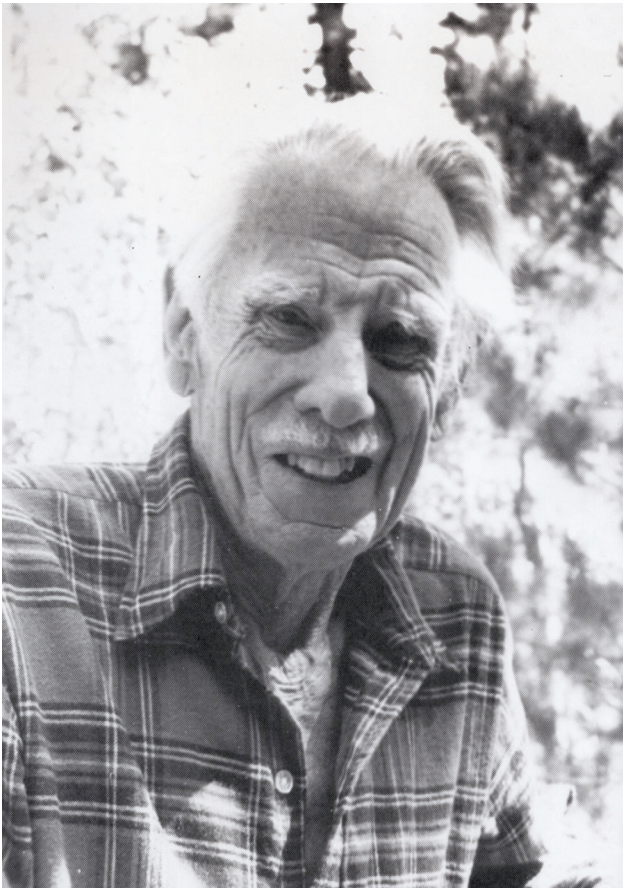
40 years ago - 1980
The Idyllwild Lions Club made the first donation toward the building of public restrooms in downtown Idyllwild. The Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce was spearheading the fundraising effort.

35 years ago - 1985
A Garner Valley group was formed, Garner Valley Citizens for Economic and Educational Common Sense, to fight the Hemet Unified School District's plans to build a \$10 million, 900-student high school on the Jim Burn site in Garner Valley.

30 years ago - 1990
The Coordinated Resource Management and Planning Committee suggested that Riverside County's Waste Management Department use local wood-chipping contractors to minimize the need for pine needles and branches to be taken off the Hill, thus lightening the load for the trash hauler and cost for the county.

25 years ago - 1995
It was reported that the Idyllwild HELP Center ended 1994 by receiving a portion of the land it was located on as a gift from an anonymous private donor.

20 years ago - 2000
The Mozart Haus



Ernie Maxwell, founder of the Idyllwild Town Crier. TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES

restaurant opened, featuring German menu items and Weltenburger, the oldest dark beer in the world.

15 years ago - 2005
Nancy Huber of Idyllwild won first place in the Chamber's Winter-Fest Soup contest with her Bev's Spud Soup recipe.

10 years ago - 2010
Guaranty Bank Manager Jeri Sue Haney announced that BBVA Compass (the company acquiring GB) had established a special Haiti earthquake disaster relief account for all GB branch locations.

5 years ago - 2015
Taxes and health insurance were merging that spring. As the current open enrollment period for Covered California ended Feb. 15, tax season had started, and whether one had health insurance would be asked on the 2014 tax return.

1 year ago - 2019
Former Idyllwild resident Elsie Fisher had received a number of accolades for her starring role as Kayla Day in the film "Eighth Grade," including a Golden Globe Award nomination for Best Actress – Motion Picture Comedy or Musical.

Steele T43 at La Quinta

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele posted a 12-under-par 70-66-67-73 — 276 last week to finish tied for 43rd in the American Express tournament in La Quinta. After six holes on Sunday, the Idyllwild native had birdied four holes and was tied for fourth place. But on the 7th tee, he hit the first of three balls into the water in his final round — each with stroke-and-distance penalties that effectively added six strokes to his scorecard and wrecked his score for the day. Those six strokes were the difference between his final placing and a top-10 finish in the tournament. Steele's putting was fine. On the two days he played the Stadium Course (the only course on which detailed putting records were kept) he

gained an average of 2.220 strokes per day against the field putting while canning putts of 11, 13, 20, 24 and 27 feet. Over the entire 72 holes, he had 31 one-putt greens and no greens where he needed more than two putts. Steele is currently ranked 29th on the FedExCup points list, the same as last week. Steele plays this week in the \$7.5 million Farmers Insurance Open on the Torrey Pines courses in La Jolla. He tees off Thursday from tee No. 1 on the North course at 10:30 a.m. and Friday from tee No. 10 on the South course at 9:30 a.m. He'll play with Sung Kang and Kevin Stadler both days.



Brendan Steele
FILE PHOTO

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.

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.

Pursuit of Happy
Continued from B1

the tasting gallery browsing two floors filled with beautiful art. With this exhibit, Middle Ridge will be offering 10% off on artwork sold during the event. In addition to award-winning wine and a visual feast of art, guests will be treated to the rock, blues and oldies sounds of the popular Trick Dog Duo of Ron Wright and Mitchell Bergen from 3 to 7 p.m. Wright is a published songwriter and accomplished studio musician with a lifetime of playing live across the United States and Germany. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery is located at 54301 N. Circle Dr.

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

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

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

Idyllwild Community Church
54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935
Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. Robert Mitchell
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available •
Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

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

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

Center for Spiritual Living
Sunday Service, 10 am
info@idyllwildcsl.com • 951-659-3464
54240 Ridgeview Dr., Ste. 102 (Courtyard Building)
Rev. Helen Henderson, Rev. Sheila Weldon,
Rev. Maureen McElligott

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church
An Anglican House of Prayer for all people
Rev. Daniel Rondeau • Sunday Service, 10:00 am
25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.)
Phone (951) 659-4471

Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild
RABBI MALKA DRUCKER
January 17 Shabbat Services 6pm
January 18 Torah Study 9:30am
St. Hugh's Episcopal Church - 25525 Tahquitz Drive
January 28 Writing an Ethical Will 5pm
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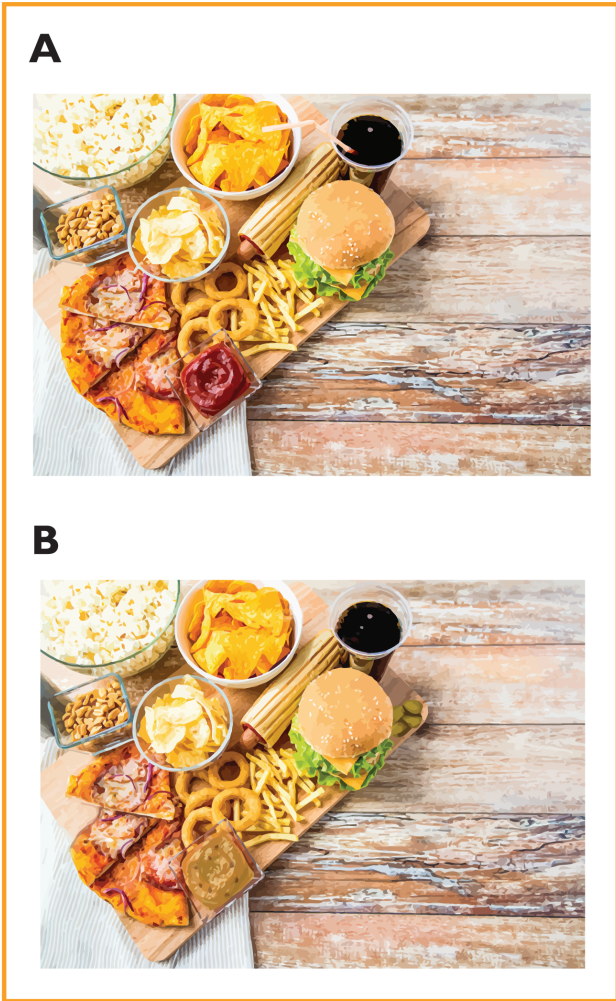
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What’s the Difference?

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



Answers: 1. Ketchup is mustard 2. Missing straw 3. Pickles next to burger 4. Pizza slice eaten

HEALTH FACT:

THIS SNACK FOOD IS LOW IN CALORIES AND FAT AND HIGH IN FIBER, MAKING IT A NUTRITIOUS ADDITION TO ONE’S DIET.

ANSWER: POPCORN

THIS DAY IN...
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HISTORY

- 1885: LAMARCUS A. THOMPSON OF CONEY ISLAND PATENTS THE ROLLER COASTER.
- 1964: THE BEATLES RELEASE THEIR FIRST ALBUM IN THE UNITED STATES.
- 1986: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY IS CELEBRATED AS A FEDERAL HOLIDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME.

New Word

KERNEL

softer, edible part of a seed or plant

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Corn

SPANISH: Maíz

ITALIAN: Granoturco

FRENCH: Maïs

GERMAN: Mais

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: POPCORN

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Sixth-grade teacher Mrs. Lindsay Baldwin selected **Steven Solorzano Rivas** and **Natalie Lovett-Jensen** as Students of the Week. Of Steven, Mrs. Baldwin said he is “a hard-working student. He can accomplish anything with his perseverance and dedication. Steven brightens everyone’s day with his smile, kindness and gratitude. He puts others before himself and is always willing to help. Steven is a true inspiration!” Of Natalie, Mrs. Baldwin said, “Natalie is a great student. She loves to learn and share her knowledge. Natalie works hard and asks questions. She is a thoughtful class participant and a wonderful addition to the classroom. Natalie can do anything she puts her mind to!”



PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

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

Bear: I heard we had some adoptions this last week.

Zeus: As did I! Lady Bug and Cricket found their forever families!

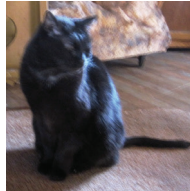
Sadie: I am so not surprised.

Skeeter: It is true. That leaves only Firefly and me.

Zeus: I imagine you and Firefly will be adopted in no time.

Bear: I think you’re correct, Zeus. We always have friendly kittens here at ARF, but this litter is very special.

Whiskers: What about the rest of us?



Bear

Sadie: Yeah! What about us! We are special, too.

Pepper: Again, Sadie, we need humans who will give us a chance.

Firefly: That’s what I have heard. And I heard

that you had a long-time resident who was adopted recently.

Pepper: That would have been Mr. Gray. He was here for longer than six years.

Skeeter: Wow. That was quite a while.

Sadie: And Mr. Gray was so very sweet. Finally, someone met him and gave him a chance.

Whiskers: And Mr. Gray won him over.

Skeeter: I guess all of us cats, regardless of our ages, deserve a chance.

Firefly: When may the humans meet us, other than on the weekends?

Bear: They may meet us by appointment during the week. They just need to call ARF to arrange it.

Zeus: You know, it is also very quiet here during the week, which is good for meeting us.

Bear: So true! Everyone here is very relaxed without the busyness of the weekend.

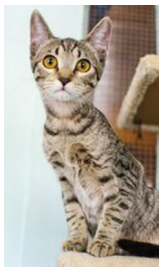
Pepper: Then I’ll be ready to meet anyone at any time!

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.

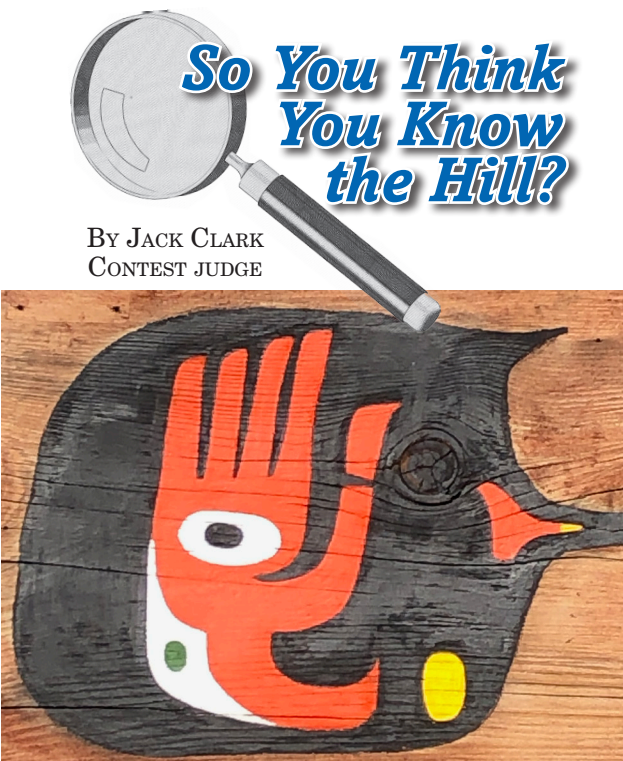
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Firefly



Skeeter



By JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE

Two players entered last week’s contest: **Rochelle Ainsworth** and **Yvonne Smith** and both got it right. It was of a graphic of two bottles that are a part of a sign near Idyllwild Soda Pop & Sweet Shop in the fort.

Yvonne prevailed in the die roll-off, so she wins the gift certificate prize this week. Please come to the Town Crier office to pick it up. Congrats, Yvonne!

We thank **Red Kettle** restaurant and **Higher Grounds Coffee House** for sponsoring our photo contest column.

So, where have you seen the object in this week’s photo? Not too hard, I don’t think.

One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race — correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the Town Crier office. Email entries to jack@towncrier.com.

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.

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Ballot 2020

Part of the Idyllwild Library Centennial Celebration 1920-2020

What books does Idyllwild love to read? Share your favorite books with us to find out. Enter your name and contact information at the bottom to be entered into a prize drawing.

Return ballot to the library.

Deadline is February 4, 2020

Favorite Book

Title: _____

Author: _____

Favorite Teen/Young Adult Book (ages 10-17)

Title: _____

Author: _____

Favorite Children’s Book (ages 0-9)

Title: _____

Author: _____

Name: _____

Email or Phone: _____

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