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# Caltrans gives culvert update to PCPOA

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ  
EDITOR

The culvert work on highways 243 and 74 is now complete. Terri Kasinga, public and media affairs chief for Caltrans District 8, reported the news at the Nov. 7 Pine Cove Property Owners Association meeting.

“Culvert work was holding up traffic and was a big inconvenience to folks going up and down from Idyllwild,” Kasinga said.

Kasinga also stated that there may be further issues with Highway 243. Caltrans was not able to repair every single culvert but it's now doing final checklist items, so continue to expect delays.

There will be pavement work, but again, no more culvert work. Kasinga explained that the expectation is that the work should hold for a long time because the work was invasive and extensive.

The target date to complete those items is Dec. 15. However, with the rain and snow, the contractor is unable to work so the completion date may be delayed.

Caltrans is performing regular maintenance to keep drains clear and, according to Kasinga, also keep the roads clear.

During the update, Michael Feyder, president of Mountain Disaster Preparedness, mentioned paving issues at Highway 243 and Saunders Meadow Road and at Highway 243 where the rock was recently removed.

“They are still going to be doing paving,” Kasinga said. “Give it a month or so when it gets dry, and if it's not done call me, because it should be a punch list item.”

Kasinga continued, “There has been a lot of upgrade work on that mountain.”

# Nov. 3 election update

TOWN CRIER STAFF

Here are the local election results as of Monday evening. The Riverside County Registrar of Voters has about 215,000 vote-by-mail and 25,000 provisional ballots left to process. The next update is scheduled after the newspaper goes to press.

**Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board**  
Christina Reitz: 544 votes  
Dennis Fogle (appointed incumbent): 399 votes  
Dan Messina (appointed incumbent): 373 votes

**Lake Hemet Municipal Water District Board**  
David “Joe” Jorgensen: 1,026 votes  
Hamilton Jones (appointed incumbent): 636 votes  
\*The Town Crier did reach out to these candidates with questions but neither candidate responded.

**Mt. San Jacinto College Board of Trustees, Area 1**  
Brian Sylva: 16,194 votes  
Edison Gomez-Krauss: 13,516 votes  
Joseph Williams: 12,854 votes

**California State Assembly, District 71**  
Randy Voepel (Republican, incumbent): 126,457 votes (Riverside County: 5,983 votes)  
Liz “Elizabeth” Lavertu (Democrat): 86,418 votes (Riverside County: 3,868 votes)

**U.S. Congress House of Representatives, District 36**  
Raul Ruiz (Democrat, incumbent): 116,779 votes  
Erin Cruz (Republican): 74,172 votes

Idyllwild Town Crier

Idyllwild Fire Protection District and Southern California Edison responded to a call that power lines were taken out by a tree on Tahquitz Drive Sunday afternoon.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

**Caltrans' culvert work update:**

The culvert work projects on highways 243 and 74 are complete. However, final checklist items remain. Delays are still expected. The target date to complete these items is Dec. 15 but may be delayed due to weather. If you experience delays that exceed 30 minutes or if you have questions or concerns, contact public affairs at 909-383-4631.

# Woman found after missing in Anza

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

The Town Crier contacted the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD) media information bureau over the week-end after learning that another woman had gone missing. Just before the newspaper went to press, RCSD sent an email saying the woman had been located, but did not give an update on her condition.

The newspaper asked over the week-end if the department had any information regarding Tajah Connelly Horner and what search efforts had been conducted to locate her.

“Tajah Connelly Horner, a 29-year-old resident of Anza, was reported missing on Nov. 5,” RCSD Correctional Sgt. Deanna Pecoraro wrote in an email several hours before the newspaper went to press. “A search of the area in which she was last seen and/or staying was searched that day. Due to not locating Tajah, she was placed into the missing persons system on Nov. 5. We are asking for the public's assistance on her whereabouts and to contact us if they have any information.”

According to a post on Facebook, Connelly Horner was camping in an unknown location in the local hills in Anza. She drives a blue/green 2001 two-door Ford Focus with a red, white and blue reflective skull sticker on the hatchback. Her phone had been off since either Wednesday night, Oct. 28, or Thursday, Oct. 29. The post also mentioned that she said there were “mesquite or elderberry trees near her as well as redshank of course.” She said there were “friendly, wild dogs in the area.”

Since the beginning of June, the Town Crier has contacted RCSD's media information bureau every week in an attempt to receive updates about the missing people in and around the Idyllwild area.

Connelly Horner was the seventh person to go missing since March of this year. The newspaper has been trying to obtain any information regarding the four still missing people in the Idyllwild area and has not received any additional information. Lydia “Dia” Abrams, Roy Prifogle, Melissa Lane and Rosario Garcia remain missing.

Pecoraro responded to an inquiry last week writing, “Sorry for the delayed response as it has been a bit busy for us this week.”

“I spoke with our Hemet Station and they have advised that during the month of

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COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE:

Outdoor operations become challenging as area has first snowfall

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ EDITOR

The area just had its first snowfall over the week-end. As the county of Riverside remains in the most restricted purple tier of the state's tier system, some local businesses are going to have a difficult time maintaining revenue as they are forced to operate outdoors.

Congress still has not passed another stimulus package to assist small businesses and those who have suffered permanent job loss.

According to the state's tier system, purple means the virus is widespread and that many nonessential indoor business operations are closed.

The county previously explained that it "will need

to remain in the purple tier for at least three weeks and meet the red tier metrics for two of those weeks before returning to the red tier."

In addition to decreasing cases and hospitalizations, more testing is needed to help push the county back to the less-restricted red tier, where many businesses can move back to some indoor operations. Even though Riverside County is testing more residents per day, the statewide testing median is 239 per 100,000 residents per day.

According to the Riverside University Health System – Public Health (RUHS) website, the area of Idyllwild-Pine Cove has a total of 25 reported COVID-19 cases since the outbreak and one death reported. Twenty-three of the 25 people have recovered.

As of press time on Nov. 10, Riverside County has 71,620 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There are 1,338 deaths related to COVID-19 and 63,478 people have recovered. There are 228 individuals being hospitalized and of those 64 are in the intensive care unit (ICU). The county's positivity rate is 5.9%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 is 11.5.

As of press time on Nov. 3, Riverside County had 68,920 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There were 1,322 deaths related to COVID-19 and 61,421 people had

recovered. There were 179 individuals being hospitalized and of those 43 were in the ICU. The county's positivity rate was 5.6%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 10.1.

As of press time on Oct. 27, Riverside County had 66,732 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There were 1,295 deaths related to COVID-19 and 59,516 people had recovered. There were 164 individuals being hospitalized and of those 60 were in the ICU. The county's positivity rate was 5.2%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 9.1.

As of press time on Oct. 20, Riverside County had 64,668 confirmed COVID-19 cases. There were 1,273 deaths related to COVID-19 and 58,236 people had recovered. There were 157 individuals being hospitalized and of those 42 were in the ICU. The county's positivity rate was 5.2%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 9.1.

To date, 886,462 people have been tested for COVID-19 in Riverside County, according to RUHS. The two demographics with the highest number of cases are Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic/Latino.

The county is urging residents and visitors to cover their face, keep 6 feet of distance and wash their hands.

COVID-19 updates & resources

COVID-19 testing

COVID-19 testing is available for those with or without symptoms. Testing is free and available for everyone.

All residents are encouraged to take a PCR swab test to contain the disease and help reach the red tier metrics. Visit [GetTested.ruhealth.org](https://gettested.ruhealth.org) or call 800-945-6171 to make an appointment. For more testing options, visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/get-tested/>.

The county is looking to expand outreach and partnerships to increase testing as well as more mobile units and pop-up testing sites.

Food assistance

For those needing to connect with food resources, visit <https://rivcoph.org/coronavirus> and select "Food Access" at the top right for a county map directing you to food pantries, senior and school meals.

HUSD will serve students supper, lunch and breakfast at no charge for students enrolled in the district at Hamilton School, Idyllwild School and Hemet High (3:30 to 5 p.m. only) from 6 to 7 a.m. and from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Behavioral health

For those in need of behavioral health assistance, you may utilize a computer and smartphone app called TakeMyHand.co. A 24/7 free, confidential crisis or suicide intervention service can be reached at 951-686-HELP (4357). You may also contact 2-1-1 or call the behavioral health CARES line at 800-706-7500.

Schools update

The Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) began the school year Aug. 17 fully online. Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) students began their 2020/21 school year Aug. 31 with distance learning.

IAA students returned to campus Oct. 1. For more information, see the letter to the community on page A3 or visit [idyllwildarts.org](https://idyllwildarts.org).

Because the county moved back to the purple tier Oct. 20, it clarified that "schools that have already opened for in-person instruction may continue to do so. Schools and school districts that have not already opened for in-person instruction will need to obtain a waiver, approved by the Riverside County

Public Health Officer and CDPH. For a complete list of all schools that have applied for, or received approval for, a waiver, visit [www.rivcoph.org/SchoolWaiver](http://www.rivcoph.org/SchoolWaiver)."

HUSD will continue with the online learning model through Jan. 21 for elementary students and Feb. 1 for middle and high school students.

The district previously announced, "This decision was made due to concerns related to safety and the desire to create the most stable and consistent learning environment for students. The potential disruption to in-person instruction in the hybrid-model is due to procedures and protocols that the district is directed to follow from the State and County Public Health officers." The date is subject to change.

For more information, visit [www.hemetusd.org/apps/pages/parentcommunications](https://www.hemetusd.org/apps/pages/parentcommunications).

HUSD provides mobile hot spots. However, it realized that was not always adequate in the areas of Anza and Idyllwild. In response, the district stationed two buses that distribute a Wi-Fi signal — one at Town Hall and

the other at Lake Hemet — from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. HUSD partnered with the Anza Community Center to bring internet access to students.

**Reopening**

Gov. Gavin Newsom outlined a color-coded, tiered system that will use two metrics to measure the coronavirus: spread rate and test positivity percentage.

The tiers are designated by four colors: purple (widespread), red (substantial), orange (moderate) and yellow (minimal with the lowest restrictions).

Counties must remain at each tier for a minimum of 21 days. The metrics are tracked at [www.COVID19.ca.gov](https://www.COVID19.ca.gov). Riverside County moved back to the purple tier on Oct. 20.

For more information on state guidance, visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/>. Visit [www.RivCoBiz.org](https://www.RivCoBiz.org) for modifications and other measures encouraged by the county to keep employees, customers and clients safe.

Local entities update:

**Fern Valley Water District:** The office is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The office is closed Fridays.

**Idyllwild Community Center:** ICC has closed all of its programs (including sports, senior fitness and child care) for the time being. The food distribution program is still occurring. The Farmers Market is back Sundays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside at Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

**Idyllwild Fire Protection District:** The front office is open by appointment only.

**Idyllwild HELP Center and Thrift store:** Check their Facebook page for updates.

**Idyllwild Library:** The library reopened Oct. 5 with modified services. The county announced that library services are currently limited to the borrowing and returning of materials and accessing public computers. The Idyllwild Library has returned to its regular hours but limited to 10 people at a time and no public seating. There are four computer stations available for use and the library offers free 24-hour Wi-Fi that can be accessed outside the library. Express service is still available. If you have questions, call 951-659-2300.

**Idyllwild Pharmacy:** The pharmacy is open. A face mask is required. Check the Idyllwild Pharmacy Facebook page for updates on hours.

**Idyllwild Shuttle:** The current schedule is as follows: Door-to-door service from Pine Cove to Mountain Center is provided Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call the day you need a ride. There is transportation to Palm Desert and Palm Springs on Mondays via Mountain Center. Transportation to Hemet via Moun-

tain Center is provided on Wednesdays. To get transportation to the food share at Mountain Center on Thursdays, meet at the HELP Center at noon. Reservations are required. Call 951-426-9688 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. If you are utilizing the shuttle, a face mask and hand sanitation is required. Off-Hill transportation is for medical appointments only.

**Idyllwild Town Crier:** The office is open to the public by telephone only. For advertising information, contact Becky Clark ([becky@towncrier.com](mailto:becky@towncrier.com)) or Mandy Johnson ([mandy@towncrier.com](mailto:mandy@towncrier.com)) and for editorial questions contact Melissa Diaz Hernandez ([melissa@towncrier.com](mailto:melissa@towncrier.com)). Newspapers will be available to purchase in front of the new Town Crier office at 54391 Village Center Drive Suite #5, Idyllwild Pharmacy, Mountain Center and Pine Cove markets and at Village and Fairway markets, Mountain Top Liquor, the Idyllwild Chevron and Shell stations, and Lake Hemet Market.

**Idyllwild Water District:** The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The office is closed on Fridays.

**Pine Cove Water District:** The office is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. A mask is required.

**Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival:** This was scheduled for Feb. 12 to 21, 2021, and has been canceled.

**Riverside County offices:** Visit county department websites or call for updates and assistance on how to complete requests online, over the phone or through the mail.

**State parks:** Visit [www.parks.ca.gov/FlattenTheCurve](https://www.parks.ca.gov/FlattenTheCurve) for updated information.

Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 Testing

Indio @ 46350 Arabia Street (Drive-thru)

Lake Elsinore @ 500 Diamond Drive (\*Make appointment online: [www.projectbaseline.com/study/covid-19](https://www.projectbaseline.com/study/covid-19) or call 800.945.6171)~Drive-thru

Perris @ 18700 Lake Perris Drive (Drive-thru)

Riverside @ 5261 Arlington Avenue (Drive-thru)

Appointment required. Call 800.945.6171.

Beaumont @ 306 E. 6th Street

Desert Hot Springs @ 12-800 W. Arroyo Drive

Jurupa Valley @ 5293 Mission Blvd.

Norco @ 3737 Crestview Drive

Perris @ 18150 Wood Road (Markham St. entrance)

Indio @ 44801 Golf Center PKwy

Temecula @ 41000 County Center Drive

Moreno Valley @13671 Frederick Street

Walk-ins OK! Register as a patient: <https://lhi.care/covidtesting> Bring patient ID # and photo ID to your appointment. No Internet? Call 888.634.1123

\*All locations are indoor, unless otherwise noted. For more info: [www.rivcoph.org/coronavirus/testing](https://www.rivcoph.org/coronavirus/testing)

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Idyllwild Weather From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 11/11

52/37 Sunny

Thursday 11/12

53/38 Mostly sunny

Friday 11/13

50/41 Chance of showers

Saturday 11/14

55/44 Sunny

Sunday 11/15

60/49 Sunny

Monday 11/16

64/42 Sunny

Tuesday 11/17

63/42 Sunny

Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at [www.weather.gov](https://www.weather.gov).

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
11/03	72	42	0.00	x	
11/04	83	40	0.00	x	
11/05	80	57	0.00	x	
11/06	68	46	0.00	x	
11/07	36	32	0.00	x	
11/08	34	32	0.00	x	
11/09	46	22	0.57	5	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
11/03	71	36	0.00	0.0	
11/04	72	37	0.00	0.0	
11/05	75	40	0.00	0.0	
11/06	71	40	0.00	0.0	
11/07	73	39	0.00	0.0	
11/08	76	50	0.00	0.0	
11/09	74	49	0.00	0.0	

The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather

information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact [jack@towncrier.com](mailto: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](https://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



Clear skies and snow lingering from the weekend on the Hill on Tuesday.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR



# World War II veteran among 11 graduates to receive diploma through Operation Recognition Program

By RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
CONTRIBUTED

For a student whose formal education came to an end after the eighth grade, the life of World War II veteran Eliodoro “Lolo” Gonzalez is an important lesson in making the most of every situation in life. At the age of 95, Gonzalez is about to receive something he never thought he could achieve — a high school diploma. The Operation Recognition Program awards

diplomas as a joint effort of the Riverside County Board of Education, the Riverside County Office of Education and the Riverside County Department of Veterans’ Services. Since its inception in 2007, 362 diplomas have been presented to residents of Riverside County who missed completing high school due to military service in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War or due to internment in WWII Japanese-American relocation camps. Gonzalez is one of 11 veterans who will receive their diploma ahead of Veterans Day — along with congratulatory commendations from local legislators.

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Resident of Riverside

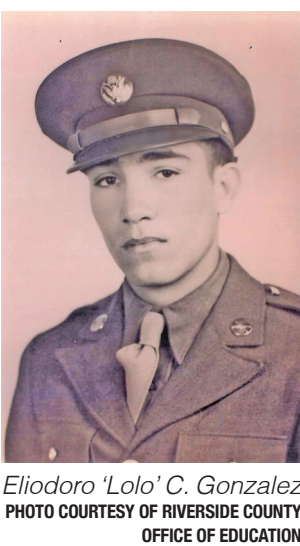
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**Julius V. Conde**  
U.S. Marine Corps  
Korean War  
Resident of Palm Desert

**Eliodoro “Lolo” C. Gonzalez**  
U.S. Army  
World War II  
Resident of Hemet

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Eliodoro ‘Lolo’ C. Gonzalez  
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Dear Idyllwild Community,

Throughout the month of October, students continued to travel from their homes around the world to attend Idyllwild Arts Academy. We are grateful to students who chose Idyllwild Arts for their education. They are deeply committed to pursuing their passion and they hold themselves accountable to one another to create the environment in which young artists can live and grow.

We continue to be pleased with the positive attitudes and proactive steps that everyone has adopted to protect the health and safety of our community. We have conducted weekly COVID-19 tests for all employees and students and will continue to test regularly throughout November to ensure that we are creating the safest possible environment for our students, faculty, and staff.

This week we learned of a positive COVID-19 result in our school community. Housekeeping quickly responded and thoroughly cleaned and sanitized all appropriate spaces. Staff immediately conducted contact tracing and anyone potentially exposed was notified. We are following the guidelines and regulations of federal, regional, and local health officials, and in many cases we exceed all recommended protocols.

Students are adapting to the idea of remaining on campus without off-campus trips into town or elsewhere. We are holding in-person modified classes throughout campus as well as online classes. As cold weather moves the students inside, we now rely on personal protective equipment, thorough and regular cleaning throughout campus, partitions in studios, and more to protect our students and teachers.

Students are making the most of what education must look like in an environment still fighting a pandemic. They miss visiting the town and we know that the residents of Idyllwild miss attending the exhibits, readings, and performances that we always make available, free of charge, to the public.

We are grateful to be part of the Idyllwild community and we appreciate the support we continue to receive. We will keep the residents of Idyllwild apprised of campus activities and we always welcome your questions or concerns.

We wish each of you good health and happiness in the weeks and months ahead.

Warm regards,



Pamela Jordan  
President, Idyllwild Arts Foundation







Health

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barriers to finding and affording nutritious food, according to a report from Feeding America (www.feedingamerica.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/Brief\_Impact%20of%20Covid%20on%20Food%20Insecurity%204.22%20%28002%29.pdf), an association of food banks.

Brown said her organization more than doubled its clientele in March through August, compared with the same period in 2019. And though it currently serves only Missouri and Kansas, she said the organization has been fielding an increasing number of calls from across the country since the pandemic began.

For low-income minorities, who live disproportionately in food deserts, fresh and allergy-friendly foods can be especially expensive and difficult to find in the best of times.

Food assistance programs are heavily weighted to prepackaged and processed foods, which often include the very ingredients that are problematic. Black children are more likely to be allergic to wheat and soy than white children, and both Black and Hispanic children are more likely to be allergic to corn, shellfish and fish, according to a 2016 study (www.jaci-inpractice.org/article/S2213-2198(16)30504-9/abstract).

Some programs allow few allergy substitutions. For example, the federal Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children allows only canned beans as a substitute for peanut butter. While nutritionally similar, beans are not as easy to pack for a kid’s lunch. Brown questions why WIC won’t allow a seed butter, such as sunflower butter, instead.

She said they are nutritionally and functionally similar and are offered as allergy substitutions in other food programs.

“That’s a big deal. Because if we really want to improve food allergy management, care and understanding, we really need to understand how it impacts different groups. And that hasn’t been done.” — Dr. Ruchi Gupta

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“So, in these vulnerable populations, it’s like a double whammy, and we see that reflected in the data,” said Dr. Lakiea Wright-Bello, a medical director in specialty diagnostics at Thermo Fisher Scientific and an allergist at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston.

Thomas and Dina Silvera, who are Black and Latinx, lived this horror firsthand. After their 3-year-old son, Elijah-Alavi, died as a result of a dairy allergy when fed a grilled cheese instead of his allergen-free food at his preschool, they launched the Elijah-Alavi Foundation to address the dearth of information about food allergies and the critical lack of culturally sensitive medical care in low-income communities.

“We started it for a cause, not because we wanted to, but because we had to,” said Thomas Silvera. “Our main focus is to bring to underserved communities — especially communities of color — this information at no cost to them.”

Recently, other advocacy groups, including Food Allergy Research & Education (www.foodallergy.org/), a

national advocacy organization, also have started to turn their attention to a lack of access and support in poor and minority communities. When Lisa Gable, who is white, took over at the group known as FARE in 2018, she began to diversify the organization internally and to make it more inclusive.

“There wasn’t a big tent when I walked in the door,” said Gable. “What we have been focused on doing is trying to find partners and relationships that will allow us to diversify those engaged in the community, because it has not been a diverse community.”

FARE has funded research into the cost of food allergies. It is also expanding its patient registry (www.foodallergypatientregistry.org/), which collects data for research, as well as its clinical network (www.foodallergy.org/research-innovation/elevating-research/fare-clinical-network) of medical institutions to include more diverse communities.

Gupta is now leading one of the first studies funded by the National Institutes of Health to investigate food allergy in children by race and ethnicity. It looks at all aspects of food allergies, including family life, management, access to care and genetics.

“That’s a big deal,” said Gupta. “Because if we really want to improve food allergy management, care and understanding, we really need to understand how it impacts different groups. And that hasn’t been done.”

To see the original story, visit https://khn.org/news/poor-and-minority-children-with-food-allergies-overlooked-and-in-danger/.

One fatality on Highway 74

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Two collisions over the last week on mountain roads, according to California Highway Patrol (CHP) Public Information Officer Matt Napier. One of the collisions was a fatality.

At 9:48 a.m. Thursday Nov. 5, Alejandro James Avalos, 27 of Hemet, was stopped in his 2017 Toyota Corolla in the northbound left-turn lane at the junction of highways 371 and 74. Marci Jean Stewart, 50 of Mountain Center, was driving her 2016 Chevro-

let Trax eastbound on Highway 74. Avalos failed to yield turning onto Highway 74 colliding with the front right of Stewart’s vehicle. Stewart’s vehicle was towed by Idyllwild Garage and the Corolla was driven from the scene. Neither driver was injured.

At 12:50 a.m. Monday, Nov. 9, David Valk, 21 of Palm Desert, was driving his gray 2002 Jaguar XKR with passengers Brandon Gurel, 18 of Palm Desert, and a minor. Valk was traveling eastbound on Highway 74 just east of Ribbonwood Drive at a stated speed of 50 mph. He was unable to negotiate a

right-hand curve due to the unsafe speed for the wet road conditions. Valk lost control of his vehicle that then started rotating clockwise, hitting the mountain side and overturning.

The vehicle came to a rest on its roof partially blocking the westbound lane. Valk and the minor complained of pain and were transported by AMR to Desert Regional Medical Center.

Gurel was pronounced dead at the scene. According to CHP, Valk is being charged with misdemeanor vehicular manslaughter without gross negligence. The ve-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as COACHELLA VALLEY GROWN FARMS; CVGROWN.COM; CV GROWN FARMS; CV GROWN NURSERY; CVGROWN at 63880 Landon Lane, Thermal, California 92274, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 215, Thermal, California 92274. COSTNER LLC, 63880 Landon Lane, Thermal, CA 92274. The List State of Limited Liability Company is CALIFORNIA.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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:  
JASON D. COSTNER  
OWNER/MEMBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on September 30, 2020.

FILE NO.:  
R-202010005

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: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2020.

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

THE FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a vacancy has occurred on the Board of Directors of the Fern Valley Water District as a result of the resignation of James Rees.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT appointment will be made as prescribed by Government Code Section 1780 by the Board of Directors of said District. The Board of Directors intends to fill the vacancy by appointment at their Regular Board meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 20, 2020 at the District office, 55790 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, California.

INTERESTED FERN VALLEY LAND OWNERS SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR AN APPLICATION TO BE INCLUDED WITH THEIR LETTER OF INTEREST AND RESUME TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 9, 2020. THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 55790 SOUTH CIRCLE DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA OR YOU CAN SUBMIT BY MAIL TO PO BOX 3039, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT  
Date: October 19, 2020  
By: Jessica Priefer, District Secretary  
Pub. TC: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2020

MVC2004919  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 Heacock  
St., Bldg. D, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. Branch  
name: Moreno Valley Courthouse.

JOSEPH RAY VICTORIAN TO ALL

INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JOSEPH RAY VICTORIAN

filed a petition with this court for a decree

changing names as follows:

a. Present name: JOSEPH RAY VICTORIAN changed to Proposed name: JOSEPH RAY VICTORIAN-WHITE

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 12/17/2020 Time: 1:00pm, Dept. MV2.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 10/13/20  
ERIC V. ISAAC  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2020.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN K. FRIEMOTH

Case No. PRIN2001063  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may

Recognition

Continued from A3

**John William King**  
U.S. Navy  
Vietnam War  
Resident of Hemet

**Ernesto Perez**  
U.S. Marine Corps  
Vietnam War  
Resident of Menifee

**Mark Marschlowitz**  
U.S. Army  
Vietnam War  
Resident of Corona

**Warren Joseph Torregano**  
U.S. Navy  
Vietnam War  
Resident of Riverside

**Johnny Jesse Moser**  
U.S. Navy  
Vietnam War  
Resident of Corona

**Stephen E. Varner**  
U.S. Army  
Vietnam War  
Resident of Riverside

Only a few years after the end of World War I, Gonzalez was born in Mexico. His parents relocated to the Inland Empire shortly thereafter and Gonzalez enrolled in Ramona Elementary School on the west side of San Bernardino.

“I was an average student,” Gonzalez acknowledged. “I remember that the principal was stern and nobody argued with him.”

Gonzalez’s parents returned to Mexico during the summer following his eighth-grade year — effectively ending his formal, in-classroom education before he ever set foot on the campus of San Bernardino High School.

“I kind of figured that might be the end of school because I had to work and couldn’t see myself going back to school,” Gonzalez said.

His family returned to San Bernardino when he was 17. He found work at the Santa Fe Railroad’s “ice plant” where he maneuvered large blocks of ice into Santa Fe railroad cars to keep fruits, vegetables and other food-stuffs cold as they traveled across the country.

At the age of 18, Gonzalez joined the United States Army in 1943 during the height of World War II. He joined his two older brothers who were also serving in the war — continuing a family tradition that eventually resulted in all seven Gonzalez brothers serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Gonzalez became a naturalized citizen while serving for the United States on Oct. 19, 1945.

His time of military service included a stint at Port Moresby, the capital of Papua New Guinea in the South Pacific, with the 31st “Dixie” division with many fellow recruits from the southeastern part of the United States.

As a rifleman and truck driver, Gonzalez was part of the force that drove the Japanese off the island and then helped deal with the abandoned equipment and supplies from the fleeing forces after the war ended in 1945. When his division was assigned to serve in Mindanao in the Philippines, he recalls receiving a ticket from the military police for speeding — an ironic circumstance as he would later spend 25 years protecting the streets of San Bernardino from speeders as a police officer.

Gonzalez was honorably discharged in 1946 and returned to work at the railroad ice plant in San Bernardino. He never considered returning to school, but he took the opportunity to improve his English while he was in the Army.

“I grew up speaking Spanish at home and my mom taught me how to read and write in Spanish,” Gonzalez said. “I enjoyed reading and was always looking for good stories with my nose in a book.”

While serving overseas, Gonzalez described his English as having “an accent like you wouldn’t believe.” His fellow recruits, many with their own unique accents from the American South, served as good teachers and corrected his English.

His English skills became an important requirement for landing a position as an officer in the San Bernardino Police Department in 1956. He navigated the hiring process and was hired without having to show proof of completing high school.

While serving on the San Bernardino Police Department for 25 years, Gonzalez went through the process to apply for promotions several times. The process included written tests that he always passed. But, he never followed through on the process for fear of being disqualified because he lacked a high school diploma amongst his paperwork.

“Whenever I was asked where I graduated from high school, I would tell people I went to the ‘Armed Forces Institute,’” Gonzalez said. “Only one guy ever figured it out.”

Gonzalez met and married his wife, Carmen, in 1950. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in 2020. Their family of five children has grown to include 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Although he has been a resident of Hemet for the last 30 years, Gonzalez took advantage of an opportunity to purchase a lot of land for \$2,500 in the mid-1970’s on the west side of San Bernardino. Starting with a shovel, he would spend the next six years building a 2,700 square foot, two-story custom home in San Bernardino. He finally moved his family in after he retired from the police force in 1981.

When asked about the prospect of receiving his diploma more than 75 years after he would have attended high school, Gonzalez laughed wistfully.

“The first thing I’m going to do is show it to my great-great grandkids and tell them it’s better late than never,” Gonzalez said. “Then I’ll probably celebrate with a glass of wine.”

otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOHN K. FRIEMOTH.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Teresa Friemoth in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Teresa Friemoth be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent’s lost will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on, 12/12/2020 at 8:45 a.m. in Dept. PS3, 3255 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262, Palm Springs Court.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:  
KEVIN R. BROWN, Attorney at Law  
41555 East Florida Avenue, Suite H  
Hemet, CA 92544  
951.658.4492

Pub. TC: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2020.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given The undersigned will sell at public online auction by competitive bidding on or after 12:00pm November 21st, 2020 for the purpose of satisfying lien for the storage and will be held online at, www.StorageTreasures.com. The property has been stored at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S San Jacinto Ave. in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside State of California. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Auctioneer’s Site: https://www.storage-treasures.com  
Storage Treasures

All units listed contain miscellaneous household items and furniture. Unit numbers and identity of Occupants renting each space are as follows:

311 - Michael Griffin

Pub. TC: Nov. 5, 12, 2020





**Submit listings and changes to melissa@towncrier.com. All events are subject to last-minute changes.**

**Note: Some events, meetings and office hours may be canceled or modified due to precautions being taken to limit the spread of COVID-19.**

**Wednesday, Nov. 11**  
• Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.

• Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.  
• La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.  
• Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.  
• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz 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, Nov. 12**  
• Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.  
• Alcoholics Anonymous women, open, 10 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.  
• Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-659-2951 for more information.  
• 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.  
• Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.  
• Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.  
• AA "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.

**Friday, Nov. 13**  
• 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.  
• Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

**Saturday, Nov. 14**  
• Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.  
• American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View 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, Nov. 15**  
• 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, Nov. 16**  
• Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.  
• Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.  
• AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.  
• Grief Support Group, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.  
• American Legion dinner, 5-6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

• 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, Nov. 17**  
• Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.  
• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.  
• Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.  
• AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr.  
• Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.  
• Sons of the American Legion board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.  
• Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.  
• Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

Missing persons

Continued from A1

August, searches were conducted by our Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit (RMRU), in the last known area that Rosario Garcia and Roy Prifogle may have been. No additional information or leads were located during those searches. Melissa Lane is a continued investigation and as well have no updated information at this time. Dia Abrams is a continued investigation with no further update at this time."

The community remains confused by the lack of information being released by the media information bureau and wonders if their safety is at stake.

On Sept. 10, a RCSD SUV was spotted hauling an off-road vehicle near Highway 243 and Saunders Meadow Road.

According to Hemet Sheriff Station Capt. Leonard Purvis, "They were conducting follow-up searches for Melissa Lane."

While it was unclear exactly where on the mountain deputies were searching for Lane, Purvis also confirmed that the search didn't provide any further information or evidence of where Lane may have gone missing. That is an update RCSD could have provided.

Lane, 41, was last seen June 15, according to a poster on display in the Mountain Center area. The Town Crier spoke to Kathy Lamont, Lane's mother, right after she was reported missing.

"She was an avid hiker but didn't have a destination," Lamont said. "She was last seen in Pine Cove. I don't know if she's dead or alive."

Friends, family and the community have been left in the dark. The emotional toll all of the families and friends of these missing people are having to endure can only be expressed as excruciating.

Garcia was last seen July 7 wearing a brown shirt and blue jeans at the 26000 block of Katherine Street in Hemet. Garcia is a 73-year-old Hispanic female and it is possible she suffers from dementia or Alzheimer's disease. She is 5' 3" tall and 120 pounds.

Palm Desert deputies from the RCSD were dispatched to the area of 70000 East Highway 74 in Pinyon Pines at 11:46 a.m. July 9 after Garcia's vehicle was found unoccupied. Garcia was not located after a search of the area was conducted.

Earlier in the year, Prifogle was reported missing after going on a hike in the Pine Cove area Wednesday, March 4. He left home at about 1 p.m. and was last seen at the Pine Cove Market at 6:30 p.m. on the same day. He was last seen wearing a red backpack and jeans.

RCSD Deputy Jeremy Parsons said, "After six full days of searching in between inclement weather, searching 8 to 10 hours per day, Prifogle has not been located. The RMRU, as well as search and rescue volunteers from San Bernardino County, Orange County and San Diego County, were assisting. In total, about 150 people have been searching during those six days." Also adding, "On the second or third day of the search, we found his backpack, but have found no other clues as to his whereabouts."

On Sunday, June 7 at about 8:24 a.m., Hemet Station deputies were dispatched to

the 58000 block of Bonita Vista in reference to a missing person. Abrams was placed into the system as a missing person.

Abrams is 65 years old, 5' 5" tall, 130 pounds with blonde hair and blue eyes.

She was last seen wearing a black and turquoise jacket, yellow shirt and blue jeans.

According to RMRU, their team of volunteers was dispatched to Abrams' 160-acre ranch in the Apple Canyon area (between Mountain Center and Garner Valley) June 9. They conducted a search from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with no success of finding Abrams.

RMRU went out again June 10 to search more difficult areas on the property including a creek bed and the hills overlooking her ranch. All assignments were completed by 6 p.m. At that point, detectives took over the investigation and called off the physical ground search.

If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of Roy Prifogle, Dia Abrams, Rosario Garcia, or Melissa Lane, contact the RCSD at 800-950-2444.



Melissa Lane  
PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



Rosario Garcia  
PHOTO COURTESY OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



Lydia 'Dia' Abrams  
PHOTO COURTESY OF LYDIA 'DIA' ABRAMS



Roy Prifogle  
PHOTO COURTESY OF KENDRA JOHNSON

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

Idyllwild Fire Protection District recently responded to the following calls.

- Nov. 1 — Medical aid, 6:51 p.m. N. Circle Dr.
- Nov. 2 — Assist invalid, 9:36 a.m. Big Pine St.
- Nov. 2 — Medical aid, 9:42 a.m. Pine Crest Ave.
- Nov. 2 — Medical aid, 10:06 a.m. Delano Dr.
- Nov. 2 — Walk-in medical aid, 12:04 p.m.
- Nov. 2 — Medical aid, 3:07 p.m. Strawberry Valley Dr.
- Nov. 4 — Walk-in medical aid, 12:41 p.m.
- Nov. 4 — Walk-in medical aid, 1:45 p.m. Jameson Dr.
- Nov. 4 — Medical aid, 4:36 p.m. Tollgate Rd.
- Nov. 5 — Hazardous condition - other, 7:25 p.m. Rim Rock Rd.
- Nov. 6 — Motor vehicle accident with injuries, 11:52 a.m. Highway 74.
- Nov. 7 — Public service, 1:57 a.m. Crestview Dr.
- Nov. 7 — Motor vehicle accident with no injuries, 11:19 a.m. Highway 243.
- Nov. 7 — Medical aid, 1:18 p.m. Big Pine St.
- Nov. 7 — Medical aid, 5:02 p.m. Highway 74.
- Nov. 7 — Medical aid, 9:29 p.m. Delano Dr.
- Nov. 8 — Medical aid, 8:04 a.m. McMahon Dr.
- Nov. 8 — Medical aid, 10:33 a.m. Big Pine St

Cal Fire

Cal Fire recently responded to the following calls by station.

- Station 23 - Pine Cove**
- Oct. 26 — Vegetation fire, 8 a.m.
  - Oct. 26 — Power lines down, 10:51 a.m.
  - Oct. 26 — Vegetation fire, 3:18 p.m.
  - Oct. 27 — Stroke, 1:22 a.m.
  - Oct. 27 — Sick person, 10:15 a.m.
  - Oct. 27 — Fire - false alarm, 11:03 a.m.
  - Oct. 27 — Residential structure fire, 6:17 p.m.
  - Oct. 27 — Fire - residential, 7:15 p.m.
  - Oct. 31 — Vegetation fire, 12:09 a.m.
  - Oct. 31 — Public assist - flooding, 10:56 a.m.
  - Nov. 2 — Unknown medical, 9:39 a.m.
  - Nov. 2 — Confined space, 3:06 p.m.
  - Nov. 2 — Traumatic injuries, 8:23 p.m.
  - Nov. 7 — Traffic collision, 11:18 a.m.
  - Nov. 8 — Vegetation fire, 8:35 a.m.
  - Nov. 8 — Fire - false alarm, 3:15 p.m.
  - Nov. 8 — Unknown medical, 4:46 p.m.
  - Nov. 8 — Electrical hazard, 4:52 p.m.
- Station 30 - Pinyon Pines**
- Oct. 26 — Breathing problems, 4:44 p.m.
  - Oct. 27 — Residential structure fire, 6:17 p.m.
  - Oct. 27 — Fire - residential, 7:15 p.m.
  - Oct. 28 — Vegetation fire, 6:27 a.m.
  - Oct. 29 — Structure fire, 7:18 a.m.

- Oct. 29 — Outside fire, 10:15 a.m.
  - Oct. 29 — Falls, 2:09 p.m.
  - Oct. 29 — Traffic collision, 11:13 p.m.
  - Nov. 1 — Sick person, 7:31 p.m.
  - Nov. 4 — Cardiac arrest, 10:35 a.m.
  - Nov. 6 — Traffic collision with fire, 11:03 p.m.
  - Nov. 6 — Falls - public assist, 11:33 p.m.
  - Nov. 8 — Vegetation fire, 8:35 a.m.
  - Nov. 8 — Commercial vehicle fire, 6:20 p.m.
  - Nov. 8 — Fire - false alarm, 6:31 p.m.
- Station 53 - Garner Valley**
- Oct. 26 — Breathing problems, 9:18 a.m.
  - Oct. 27 — Fire - false alarm, 11:03 a.m.
  - Oct. 27 — Residential structure fire, 6:17 p.m.
  - Oct. 27 — Fire - residential, 7:15 p.m.
  - Oct. 28 — Vegetation fire, 6:27 a.m.
  - Oct. 28 — Additional mop up, 8:02 a.m.
  - Oct. 29 — Structure fire, 7:18 a.m.
  - Nov. 1 — Animal bites, 10:45 a.m.
  - Nov. 1 — Chest pain, 12:17 p.m.
  - Nov. 1 — Fire - false alarm, 8:15 p.m.
  - Nov. 4 — Cardiac arrest, 10:35 a.m.
  - Nov. 5 — Abdominal pain, 6:05 a.m.
  - Nov. 5 — Sick person, 6:17 p.m.
  - Nov. 6 — Traffic collision, 11:41 a.m.
  - Nov. 6 — Diabetic prob-

- lems, 8:18 p.m.
- Nov. 7 — Chest pain, 5 p.m.
- Nov. 8 — Residential structure fire, 11:54 a.m.
- Nov. 8 — Traffic collision, 12:27 p.m.
- Nov. 8 — Traffic collision, 1:14 p.m.
- Nov. 8 — Electrical hazard, 4:52 p.m.

Station 63 - Poppet Flats

- Oct. 27 — Fire - false alarm, 11:03 a.m.
- Oct. 29 — Outside fire, 6:55 a.m.
- Oct. 31 — Vegetation fire, 12:09 a.m.
- Oct. 31 — Vegetation fire, 11:07 a.m.
- Nov. 2 — Traumatic injuries 8:23 p.m.
- Nov. 3 — Residential structure fire, 11:22 a.m.
- Nov. 3 — Sick person, 11:23 a.m.
- Nov. 4 — Public assist, 11:29 a.m.
- Nov. 4 — Heart problems, 8:28 p.m.
- Nov. 5 — Chest pain, 5:16 p.m.
- Nov. 8 — Vegetation fire, 8:35 a.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Oct. 31 to Nov. 6.

Idyllwild

- Oct. 31 — Lost property, 12:24 p.m. Palomar Rd. Report taken.
- Nov. 1 — Alarm call, 8:53 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 2 — Assist other de-

- partment, 9:45 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 2 — 911 call from business, 11:43 a.m. Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 2 — Alarm call, 6:05 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 3 — Narcotics, 9:29 a.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Unfounded.
- Nov. 3 — Alarm call, 6:18 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 4 — Suspicious circumstance, 2:32 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 4 — Suspicious circumstance, 4:06 p.m. Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 4 — Missing person, 5:49 p.m. Cassler Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 4 — Alarm call, 8:09 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 4 — Alarm call, 9:57 p.m. Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 6 — Check the welfare, 8:09 a.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 6 — Public assist, 10:47 a.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 6 — Alarm call, 11:04 a.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 6 — Suspicious circumstance, 4:43 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Mountain Center**
- Nov. 3 — Public disturbance, 6:49 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 4 — Suspicious circumstance, 7:44 a.m. Ad-

- dress undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 6 — Public disturbance, 3:26 a.m. 53000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Nov. 5 — Missing person, 1:27 p.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 6 — 911 call from business, 11:57 p.m. Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows / Garner Valley

- Nov. 4 — Public disturbance, 6:55 a.m. 59000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 4 — Alarm call, 2:35 p.m. Indian Hill Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 5 — Suspicious person, 9:39 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 6 — Vandalism, 1:35 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- Nov. 5 — 911 call, 5:08 p.m. Twin Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Nov. 1 — Check the welfare, 10:44 a.m. 56000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 2 — Assist other department, 8:34 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 3 — 911 call from business, 1:13 p.m. Canyon Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 6 — Public disturbance, 4:41 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.





# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

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IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., NOV. 12, 2020

## New restaurant opens

By JENNY KIRCHNER  
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Stevie Davis and Jennifer Muir have spent most of their adult lives in the restaurant business. They've worked their way from working at other restaurants to owning their own catering company. Now, they have taken the next step — opening their own restaurant.

While they are only in the beginning of this grand adventure, they have bigger ideas and creations for the future. After signing the lease just before COVID-19 hit, Davis and Muir were in the same boat as many, delayed and unable to open. The silver lining is that it gave them more time to prepare and explore how to make their dreams a reality.

Davis attended culinary school at the California Culinary Academy in San Francisco, gaining knowledge and skills while working his way up in many restaurants over the years.

Muir has been inventing unique and tasty drinks while being a manager and bartender at restaurants throughout the state.

Between the two, they are a perfect team to create quality food and drinks with an atmosphere to match.

"Our goal is to provide quality food at a price point everyone can afford," Muir said. "All of our food is fresh and made from scratch with no preservatives."

With the help of Marisa Kesler (head baker) and Cheyne Odil (demi chef), Davis (chef) and Muir (mixologist) have been able to open the doors of Stevie's Hungry Habit and Thirsty Rabbit.

"We are using as much organic and non-GMO food as possible," Davis said. "We also have a 20% discount for locals."

By early next year, Davis and Muir are planning to open the bar with a full liquor license and full dinner menu.

"We started this restaurant with \$2,000 and we've made it happen," Davis said. "We have been afforded the time to make it the way we wanted with décor and we've hired local people to do the major electrical and plumbing work. It's all been Idyllwild done."

Stevie's Hungry Habit and Thirsty Rabbit is looking for a bakery and deli

manager as well as a kitchen manager. Davis and Muir are now offering gourmet cheeses and meats in their deli but need more staff to make it as successful as possible.

"We will slice cheese to order and we are getting a lot of imported cheeses and dried meats," Davis said.

In the long run, Davis and Muir want to offer a unique, nighttime dining experience with entertainment when they are allowed by county health and state regulations to do so. They have an early 1900s Franklin piano ready to be played but look forward to bringing talented artists in to perform.

Currently, Stevie's Hungry Habit and Thirsty Rabbit's kitchen is open Wednesday through Sunday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bakery and deli items as well as coffee drinks are available until 5:30 p.m.

"We want people to enjoy their time here and we want it to be good, clean food and drinks," Muir said. "Once the bar opens, our juices will be fresh-squeezed and we will make handmade syrups."

They say everything tastes better when it's made by someone who cares about you. So, that is exactly what Davis and Muir want to provide.

"The pure intention is to make the food and drinks with love," Davis said. "You can taste the difference when the food is made with love and good intentions."

Muir added, "We want people to try something new and different that maybe they wouldn't be able to try anywhere else. We are also open to comments and suggestions from the community."

So far, Davis and Muir have been selling out of their food. However, due to their food not having preservatives, creating a short shelf life, Davis and Muir plan to start a donation program with the Idyllwild HELP Center and other non-profit organizations if they have leftover food.

"The support we've had from the community has been phenomenal and overwhelming so far," Davis said. "We are grateful for their support. The people in the community have stepped up and it means a lot to us."

Some have wondered how Davis and



Stevie's Hungry Habit and Thirsty Rabbit is now open.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Muir came up with their name.

They held a community questionnaire on Facebook asking for suggestions. Linda Lauderbaugh suggested Hungry Habit and the Thirsty Rabbit, which became the most popular choice and ultimately what Davis and Muir chose to use.

All of the coffee is supplied by locals Chris and Katie Bayer of Black Mountain Coffee Roasting.

"We are very community driven," Davis said. "We want to stay as local as possible with everything."

The restaurant will be evolving and changing as Davis and Muir adjust to their new business. Delivery is also available for those who don't want to venture out.

Stevie's Hungry Habit and Thirsty Rabbit is located at 54200 N. Circle Dr. It can be found on Facebook and Instagram and a website is in the works.

Stop in and try Stevie's Hungry Habit and Thirsty Rabbit. They're open and ready to serve you food and drinks made with love.

## Idyllwild Arts senior publishes in top-tier literary journal

By IDYLLWILD ARTS ACADEMY  
CONTRIBUTED

The publication this month of Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) twelfth-grader Rome Smaoui's short story, "Days of Summer," in Narrative ([www.narrativemagazine.com/](http://www.narrativemagazine.com/)) is a startling achievement for a high school student. Narrative is a top-tier literary journal and it is free to register. The number of Narrative pieces appearing annually in the prestigious anthology, The Best American Short Stories, compares well with the numbers chosen from The Kenyon Review, The Missouri Review and Virginia Quarterly Review.

"Days of Summer" suggests not only Rome's talent, but the ambivalence about her identity that drives much of her work. The story takes place in Rome's North African home country of Tunisia.

"It's about two young sisters whose mother is very strict and won't let them leave the house by themselves," she says. "Strictness like that toward girls isn't unusual in that part of the world. Through their windows they can see boys playing outside and the boys tease them. One day the sister, who's a little older, rebels and climbs out the window."

During this extraordinary time, Rome has spent the first two months of the IAA school year studying online in her parents' house in Davidson, North Carolina, 20 miles north of Charlotte.

"I don't live with anything like the strictness that those sisters experience," she says. "Especially not when I'm at Idyllwild Arts! But if you were to ask me what I am, just like you'd probably say you're an American, I wouldn't hesitate. I absolutely consider myself a Tunisian. I guess that's strange since I always feel pushed out by Tunisian culture when I visit there. They think of me as American instead of Tunisian."

### Identity reclaimed

Almost a decade ago, Rome's parents made a game of permitting only English to be spoken at home. In the accent that is the consequence, hinting that she might have grown up in LA or Seattle, she explains that her name is connected to her sense of exclusion.

"Mariem, the name my parents gave me, is extremely common in that part of the world. But feeling pushed out like I did, it didn't seem to belong to me. For Idyllwild Arts, where I first came as a sophomore, I needed a new name so I could reclaim my identity. A lot of our Chinese students take new names, and that's about more than the difficulty that English-speakers

have in pronouncing Chinese. Renaming yourself is liberating! Anyway, I wrote a story about a girl named Rome who was everything I wanted to be: carefree, but also ... I don't know. I guess free, period."

The desire for freedom is easy to understand, as is renaming oneself as an expression of, and even a path to, freedom. But why "Rome?"

"Not sure," she acknowledges. "Rome is a specific place, but also one of those places that's known everywhere. So maybe it's a way of saying that I could be from anywhere: that you can't pin me down."

Yes. In 1175, when French theologian and poet Alain de Lille observed that "a thousand roads lead to Rome," he knew that the roads also led out of the city.

Rome herself first followed a road out at the end of the summer of 2011, when she was 8. The previous December, a Tunisian street vendor named Mohamed Bouazizi had set himself on fire to dramatize his country's lack of economic opportunity, igniting the Arab Spring protests. As the revolution in Tunisia proceeded, Rome's parents moved the family to Dubai, where her father had work. She lived in Dubai until she came to Idyllwild Arts in August 2018.

### Approaching God through metaphor

The next big move for Rome after graduating from the Academy next spring might be to New York. This past summer she enjoyed Columbia University's advanced creative writing workshop, participating online, of course. Now she hopes to continue her creative writing studies at Columbia.

Before the coronavirus pandemic struck, Rome had found inspiration in New York for another of her notable writing achievements.

"I was in a museum," she said. "New York has so many that I can't remember which one. But I saw a writer use his entire body to perform a poem and decided that I wanted to do something similar."

The result was her blindfolded recitation at an Idyllwild Arts campus reading of "I Mother Some Instinct."

"Some people told me that seeing a poem recited blindfolded

was so striking that they didn't notice the words," she laughs. "But I hope that whoever reads the poem will notice that it's about God and our vulnerability to God, which is even greater than the vulnerability of blindness. But it's a pretty good metaphor for our relationship to God, who's supposed to be invisible but able to see us at all times."


Rome's talent suggests that many readers will be able to see her as well, as she publishes more of her work in highly visible places.



Rome Smaoui

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## MAKING OLYMPIC HISTORY

# Jesse Owens

Replace the missing words.

WINCONSIDEREDWORLDPOVERTYBEST

FINISHGOLDCONGRATULATEDGERMANY

In 1936, Jesse Owens became the first American to win four Track and Field Olympic \_\_\_\_\_ medals in one year.

The fact that he was the grandchild of slaves and that he grew up in \_\_\_\_\_ make his athletic achievements even more remarkable.

The 1936 Olympic Games took place in Berlin, \_\_\_\_\_. At that time, Germany's leader was Adolf Hitler, a man who thought Jewish people, black people and other groups of people were inferior to the people of Northern Europe.

Jesse \_\_\_\_\_ not going to the 1936 games because of Hitler's views. But then he thought it would be a chance for him to show the \_\_\_\_\_, and Hitler's Nazi

party, what a black man could do.

In his first race, the 100-meter sprint, Jesse Owens crossed the \_\_\_\_\_ line in 10.3 seconds—a new world record! Instead of inferior, Jesse Owens was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the best!

While the German people cheered him on, Adolf Hitler never shook Jesse's hand or \_\_\_\_\_ him.

Jesse went on to win three more gold medals in the 1936 Olympics, making him the first track-and-field star from the United States to win four gold medals at the Olympics. He showed the world that people of any race could \_\_\_\_\_ based on hard work and dedication, not race.

### SPORTSMANSHIP

## Why help a competitor?

German athlete, Luz Long, competed against Jesse in the long jump. Even though he was a competitor, it is believed that Luz gave Jesse a tip that helped him win the event with a record-breaking jump of 26 feet, 5 5/16 inches. Luz was the first to congratulate and shake the hand of his new friend.

### Why do you think Luz Long helped Jesse?


**Standards Link: Language Art:** Use nouns, adjectives and verbs correctly.




### Kid Scoop Together:

## Runner's Run-on Sentence

Wow! The story below is a giant run-on sentence! Work with a family member to fix it by adding punctuation and capital letters where needed.



Roger loves to go for a run every morning he wakes up before the sun rises he always stretches his muscles first and then he heads for his favorite trail that is next to a creek as Roger runs he enjoys seeing the frogs birds and butterflies busily beginning their day on weekends Roger runs with his friend Stacy who lives down the street from Roger they both signed up for the big Midtown Park 10K Fun Run it is being held next Saturday afternoon at 1:00 which attracts thousands of runners from all over the state Stacy and Roger will train for the event while also making sure to eat healthy foods and drink plenty of water while also getting a good night's sleep every night.





### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **HONOR**

The noun **honor** means a mark of great respect.

The Medal of Freedom is the highest **honor** given to a civilian.

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



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**How many differences can you find between these two postage stamps?**



## Homecoming

New York City gave Jesse a ticker-tape parade when he came home from the Olympics, but he was still not treated equally in his own country.

"When I came back to my native country, after all the stories about Hitler, I couldn't ride in the front of the bus," Jesse said. "I had to go to the back door. I couldn't live where I wanted. I wasn't invited to shake hands with Hitler, but I wasn't invited to the White House to shake hands with the president, either."

## Long-Awaited Honor

40 years later, President Gerald Ford invited Jesse to the White House and gave him the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest honor a civilian can achieve. **What year was that? Color the spaces with one dot red.**



Jesse went on to win many more awards and he talked to people about the importance of sports, the Olympics and democracy. He never stopped working to be better in his own life and to make lives better for others.

Extra! Extra!

## Good Sport

Look through the newspaper for an example of good sportsmanship. Write a sentence summarizing who was a good sport, what they did that showed good sportsmanship, where and when this happened.

**Standards Link: Research:** Use the newspaper to locate information.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

When Jesse was a child in Alabama, white children and black children were not allowed to go to the same school. When he could, Jesse would walk nine miles to and from the only school for black children. He loved school.

When Jesse was in high school, he won races and set world records for his age group. Colleges wanted him to be on their track teams. Jesse became the first person in his family to go to college. He chose Ohio State University, where he became a member of the Buckeye track-and-field team.

Circle every other letter to discover the nickname Jesse earned in college.

**SBDULCYKRENYTEF**  
**BHUQLULCEWT**

**B** \_\_\_\_\_

### Double Double Word Search

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

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DEDICATION	T	S	E	B	A	S	K	C	O	A
POVERTY	E	K	S	E	N	C	L	L	R	M
GERMANY	D	E	C	E	A	G	D	E	E	E
PARADE	A	A	W	R	J	U	M	P	C	S
MEDALS	R	O	T	I	T	E	P	M	O	C
JESSE	A	S	L	A	D	E	M	N	R	W
OWENS	P	O	V	E	R	T	Y	D	D	I
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JUMP										
RACE										
GOLD										
BEST										
WIN										

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



### FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

## Athlete Comparisons

Find and read an article in today's newspaper about an athlete. Why is this athlete in the news? Do you think this athlete is like Jesse Owens? Why or why not?

**Standards Link: Research:** Use the newspaper to locate information.



## Why did Cinderella get thrown off the baseball team?

ANSWER: She kept running away from the ball.



### Write On!

## Winter Fitness

Write one or more tips for keeping fit and healthy in winter.



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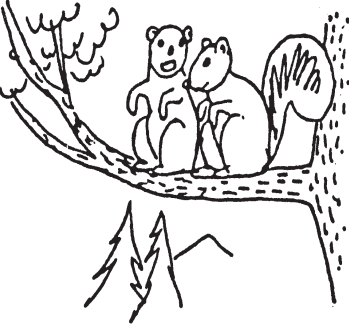
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Answers to Sudoku (Puzzle on next page)

3	4	5	9	2	8	7	1	6
1	6	8	4	5	7	2	3	9
7	9	2	1	3	6	5	8	4
6	8	3	5	9	4	1	2	7
5	1	9	6	7	2	8	4	3
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9	5	6	2	4	1	3	7	8
2	7	4	3	8	9	6	5	1
8	3	1	7	6	5	4	9	2

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Answers to Word Search (Puzzle on next page)

Answers to Crossword (Puzzle on next page)

MOT	SAFE	BIDS
ARE	TRIP	LORE
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**Christian Chalifour** braved the cold weather and played his harp in front of Higher Grounds Coffee Shop Saturday morning.  
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Warm beverages were enjoyed by this family while listening to **Christian Chalifour** on the harp.  
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**Mark Lawrence** and **Kevin Kertin** played one last gig in the gazebo Friday before the winter storm hit town.  
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CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in “Days of Our Nine Lives,” ARF cats learned how adopted pets are beneficial for the whole family.

**Pepper:** I have some surprise and some not-such-a-surprise news!

**Lulu:** Let’s hear it!

**Pepper:** ARF’s new dog Benny has been adopted.

**Whiskers:** I’m so not surprised. He is adorable.

**Pepper:** And the other news did surprise ARF humans. When Holly, one of the new ARF dogs went to the vet, she was confirmed pregnant.

**Whiskers:** Wow. Has she had the puppies?

**Pepper:** She had them sooner than anyone had anticipated! She had a bunch-o-babies last Wednesday.

**Lulu:** How exciting! When may we meet them? I just love puppies and kittens.

**Pepper:** Oh, we won’t meet them for a little while. They are in the arms of a caring foster who is helping to feed them since Holly seems a bit overwhelmed.

**Lulu:** So, we have kittens, puppies, Holly and sweet Buddy.

**Pepper:** Correct! All of the puppies are way too young to meet the public but I’m guessing the kittens are ready to meet potential forever families. It will be about three or four weeks for the puppies.

**Lulu:** That’s right! ARF is now letting potential forever families meet the kittens and submit applications with deposits.

**Pepper:** When may they do that?

**Lulu:** Folks may call for an appointment or stop by the ARF House on the weekends.

**Pepper:** I heard that one kitten is already spoken for. I bet the rest will go quickly.

**Lulu:** Without doubt! They are so playful and cute.

**Whiskers:** How about some kitten photos?

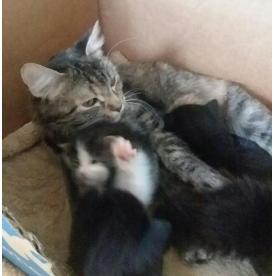
**Lulu:** Portraits are scheduled for this week.

**Pepper:** You mean like a real photo shoot?

**Lulu:** Only the best for ARF pets!

Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of “Days of our Nine Lives” each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Highway 243 on Saturdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sundays 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., or by appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Carole Herman & Sandi Mathers.



**70 years ago - 1950**  
U.S. Forest Service officials inspected the newly paved Banning-Idyllwild Highway before its acceptance into the national forest system.

**65 years ago - 1955**  
At a hearing before the County Board of Supervisors, a group of about 75 people demanded that the supervisors throw out all mountain zoning and place the resort area in an M-3 regulated industrial classification.

**60 years ago - 1960**  
Richard Nixon carried the Hill in his contest with John F. Kennedy for U.S. President.

**55 years ago - 1965**  
In the process of moving the large totem pole from the Idyllwild Inn to Pine Cove, workers blasted open the concrete base and found mementos placed there in 1948 by villagers, visitors and RKO movie crews making a Western starring Tim Holt.

**50 years ago - 1970**  
An overflowing crowd attended memorial services at the Community Church for Kelly Burkett, 16, of Idyllwild, who died in a traffic collision. A memorial fund was established to build a community youth center in his name.

**45 years ago - 1975**  
To combat a rising number of burglaries in the Anza area, some storeowners were said to be sleeping in the back rooms of their stores on the lookout.

**40 years ago - 1980**  
An article in the Town Crier expressed that many Idyllwild homeowners were deciding to install wood-burning stoves over electric heating “as the cost of imported oil continued to soar.”

**35 years ago - 1985**  
An outbreak of canine distemper among raccoons in the mountain area was confirmed.

**30 years ago - 1990**  
The new Fern Valley Collection complex was filling up with businesses. Now the site of Café Aroma and other businesses, the architect for the complex was Robert Priefer.

**25 years ago - 1995**  
A recycling project called the Peacebuilders Recycling Center began at Idyllwild School as a fundraiser to buy extra textbooks that students could keep at home to use



**Idyllwild Elementary School Principal George Nettleman** greeted the new area one Hemet Unified School District Board of Governors member **Dwight “Buzz” Holmes** when he stopped by the school. Photo ran Nov. 15, 1990.

when completing homework so they wouldn’t have to carry heavy backpacks.

**20 years ago - 2000**  
The directors of two water districts voted to sell the Idyllwild-Pine Cove Community Center for \$1 to Riverside County for use as a multi-agency emergency incident center and public meeting place.

**15 years ago - 2005**  
After the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection requested that firefighting air equipment be moved from Hemet-Ryan Airport to March Air Reserve Base, Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone rejected the possibility, saying the Cal Fire report was biased and slanted.

**10 years ago - 2010**  
“Taps,” 24 simple notes, lasting about a minute, is a legacy belonging to every American. For nearly a century and a half, these clear, sad notes have been saying goodbye to this nation’s heroes. And at the end of each day, they instill hope, comfort and peace to those who have served and are still among the living.

**5 years ago - 2015**  
Management of the Idyllwild Transfer Station changed hands with CR&R Inc. of Stanton, buying the contract that Waste Management Inc. had with Riverside County.

**1 year ago - 2019**  
Millions of Californians practiced how to “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” when the ground “shook” during the Great California ShakeOut.



Above, visitors make their way across North Circle Drive through the slush as the stormy weather continued Saturday afternoon. Below, despite the cold weather, Idyllwild Ice Cream & Jerky sold ice cream while patrons enjoyed the heaters.  
PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Above, one brave person strolled through town with an umbrella to battle the wind Saturday morning. Left, children waiting for food at the Red Kettle gather the slushy snow for some snow play. Below, families gather in front of the heaters at Higher Grounds Coffee Shop Saturday as the first snowstorm came to town.  
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**Calvary Chapel Mountain Center**  
29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561  
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am  
Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries  
Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups  
**Church Office 951-659-0097**

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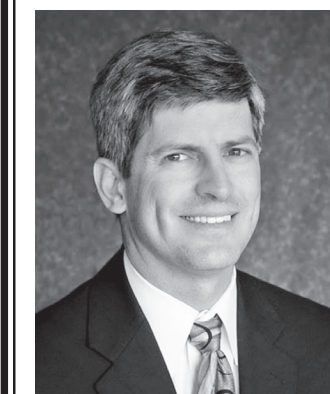
**Idyllwild Community Church**  
Your Mountain Family in Christ  
54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935  
www.icpchurch.net  
Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. Robert Mitchell  
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship - Child care available  
Wednesday: Men's Breakfast ----- Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

**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

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