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New acting forest supervisor

BY U.S. FOREST SERVICE
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Employees of the U.S. Forest Service — San Bernardino National Forest — welcomed Ellen Shaw Monday, Jan. 4 as the new acting forest supervisor. She is replacing Jody Noiron, who retired last week after nearly 38 years with the U.S. Forest Service.



Ellen Shaw, acting forest supervisor
PHOTO COURTESY OF THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE

Shaw's role in managing the forest and employees will continue into the spring as the agency searches for a permanent forest supervisor.

Shaw is currently the deputy director of the Forest Service's National Partnership Office. She has served in acting positions as a district ranger on the San Juan National Forest, deputy forest supervisor on the Monongahela National Forest, National Forest System chief of staff, director for policy and data analysis in the Work Environment and Performance Office and director of the National Partnership Office.

Before joining the agency in 2015, she served for 15 years at the U.S. Department of State. During that time, she negotiated agreements on forests under the International Tropical Timber Organization, United Nations Crime Commission, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation and other multilateral fora; developed conservation partnerships on forests and wildlife in Africa, Asia and Europe; supported water negotiations in the Middle East and contributed to environmental and social safeguards policy under the World Bank, International Finance Corporation and African Development Bank.

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USFS to perform prescribed burn

BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

The U.S. Forest Service — San Bernardino National Forest — will perform a series of prescribed burns throughout the San Bernardino and San Jacinto mountain ranges.

The agency will set out to accomplish burning 2,800 acres of fuel in a series of prescribed burns by the end of spring.

The U.S. Forest Service (USFS) communicated in a press release earlier this week, "Fire crews only burn when it is safe and productive. A 'burn boss,' the person in charge of a prescribed burn, assesses numerous factors each morning before ignitions can begin. These factors include wind, humidity, air quality, fuel moisture and availability of fire crew personnel. If the criteria are met, creating a so-called 'burn window,' crews may move forward with burning."

"We set out each year to accomplish as much prescribed burning as we can, when it is safe to do so," said Deputy Fire Chief Scott Howes. "We really appreciate the public's continued support for this important work."

The acres represent the amount of fuel cleared for the area.

- San Jacinto Mountains (Idyllwild and Garner Valley)**
- Thomas Mountain, south of Garner Valley (broadcast burn): 500 acres
 - Cranston Fire burn areas, northeast of Lake Hemet (pile burn): 110 acres, scheduled to begin as early as 10 a.m. Jan. 6 in the area between the Keenwild Helibase and Apple Canyon Road.

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From left, Idyllwild Rotarians **Les Gin**, **Chuck Weisbart** and **Roland Gaebert** work on cleaning up the Idyllwild Community Playground Monday after the New Year's weekend.
PHOTOS BY YGNACIO GARCIA

Caltrans' culvert work update:

Slope work will continue at one more location on Highway 74 about 7 miles above the Cranston Station with flagging after Jan. 5 for about one week. The emergency project is expected to be fully completed by the end of January 2021.

Search party over weekend for missing woman

BY JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

The most recent missing person is 27-year-old Diana Perez Gonzalez, who was reported missing Friday, Dec. 11. Close friends and family volunteered their time to search for Gonzalez Saturday, Jan. 2. According to her sister, Christy Rojas, at least 50 people were out searching.

Five people in and around the Idyllwild area are still missing with no further information from the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD).

The Town Crier has emailed the RCSD media information bureau multiple times in the last three weeks looking for updates on the search efforts and investigations with no response to any of the newspaper's requests.

"We have driven over the Hemet/San Jacinto towns," Rojas explained. "We also checked clinics, hospitals and we have posted flyers. We went to Valle Vista, Sage Road, Idyllwild, etc."

While friends and family search for their loved one, RCSD has been quiet about their investigation and search efforts. The newspaper asked Rojas about where RCSD has searched so far.

"I'm not sure about it," Rojas said. "They keep it confidential. They haven't said too much. They'd probably rather hold information to avoid confusion."

According to Rojas, child protective services gave her custody of Gonzalez's 8-month-old baby Dec. 18, after the baby's father was arrested on other charges. The newspaper contacted RCSD to confirm the details and information but did not hear

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Friends and family of **Diana Perez Gonzalez** met in the San Jacinto area near Gonzalez's house Saturday, Jan. 2 before breaking off into smaller groups to search the many locations throughout the day.
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COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE: Newsom releases Safe Schools for All plan

By MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ
EDITOR

According to the Riverside University Health System – Public Health (RUHS) website, the area of Idyllwild-Pine Cove has a total of 69 reported COVID-19 cases since the outbreak and one death reported. Forty-six of the 69 people have recovered.

Gov. Gavin Newsom put the Southern California region on a Stay-at-Home order. The order, which includes Riverside County, was triggered because of Intensive Care Unit (ICU) capacity in the region.

Riverside County has 0% ICU bed availability and 0% in the region, according to the county’s website.

Last week, Newsom released the Safe Schools for All plan to reopen schools for in-person instruction across the state. Visit <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Safe-Schools-for-All-Plan-Summary.aspx> for details.

Riverside County shared the following links for business owners:

- State of California Governor’s Office of Business and

Economic Development, Small Business Relief: <https://business.ca.gov>

- Application Period for Small Business Tax Credit (Opened Dec. 1): www.ftb.ca.gov/file/business/credits/small-business-hiring-credit.html
- Riverside County Small Business Microloan Program in partnership with AmPac Business Capital: <https://rivcoccsd.org/covid-19-bap>
- CDC Small Business Finance Center’s financial products: <https://cdcloans.com/small-business>
- IBank Small Business Finance Center’s Disaster Relief loan guarantee programs: <https://ibank.ca.gov/small-business/disaster-relief/>

To contact the County of Riverside’s Business and Community Services department, call 951-955-0493 or send an email to bizinfo@rivco.org for local assistance.

All the following were ordered to close in the governor’s new Stay-at-Home order: indoor and outdoor playgrounds; indoor recreational facilities; hair salons and barbershops; personal care services; museums, zoos and aquariums; movie theaters; wineries; bars, breweries and distilleries; family entertainment centers; cardrooms and satellite wagering, limited services; live audience sports and amusement parks. The following sectors can operate with additional modifications, 100% mask wearing and social distancing: outdoor recreational facilities, retail, shopping centers, hotels/lodging, restaurants (takeout only), offices, places of worship and entertainment production including professional sports.

Outdoor playgrounds were able to reopen after the state received pushback from the closure.

Visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/>, for more information on the order.

Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco said that his department would not be enforcing the order.

As of press time on Jan. 5, Riverside County has 198,236 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 2,096 deaths related to COVID-19 and 131,588 people have recovered. One thousand five hundred and forty-three individuals are being hospitalized, and of those, 330 are in the ICU. The county’s positivity rate is 22.6%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 is 140.5.

As of press time on Dec. 29, Riverside County had 174,477 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 1,870 deaths related to COVID-19 and 110,736 people had recovered. One thousand three hundred and sixty-seven individuals were being hospitalized, and of those, 282 were in the ICU. The county’s positivity rate was 21.3%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 120.4.

As of press time on Dec. 21, Riverside County had 150,422 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 1,753 deaths related to COVID-19 and 72,008 people had recovered. One thousand two hundred and thirty-nine individuals were being hospitalized, and of those, 229 were in the ICU. The county’s positivity rate was 18.5%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 92.2.

To date, 1,709,934 total tests have been given for COVID-19 in Riverside County, according to RUHS.

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.

To take a PCR swab test, visit [Get-Tested.ruhealth.org](https://get-tested.ruhealth.org) or call 800-945-6171 to make an appointment. For more testing options, visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/get-tested/>.

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. For WIC assistance, visit www.rivhero.com.

Food boxes are available through Mountain Communities Mutual Aid. Orders must be placed by noon Wednesdays for Thursday distribution. Visit www.mountainaid.net for more details and to place an order.

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. Wednesdays.

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

Last week, Gov. Gavin Newsom released the Safe Schools for All plan for schools to return to in-person instruction across the state. Visit <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Safe-Schools-for-All-Plan-Rationale.aspx> for details.

The Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) and Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) began the 2020/21 school year with distance learning.

IAA students returned to campus Oct. 1. For more information, visit idyllwildarts.org.

“At this time, school waivers are officially suspended as we are now clearly above the state recommended threshold and the trend indicates

further increase to come,” the county recently announced.

Schools that previously opened may remain open and schools with approved waivers but have not reopened can reopen as outlined in the waiver.

The adjusted case rate needs to be consistently below the maximum level of 14 before waivers will be submitted to the state.

HUSD will continue with the on-line 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.

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

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. The county, included in the Southern California region, was put on a Stay-at-Home order.

For more information on state guidance, visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/>.

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.

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 li-

brary is open for Express Service only. The library offers free 24-hour Wi-Fi that can be accessed outside the library. 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 Mountain 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 ad-

vertising information, contact Becky Clark (becky@towncrier.com) or Mandy Johnson (mandy@towncrier.com) and for editorial questions contact Melissa Díaz Hernandez (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 closed to the public.

Pine Cove Water District: The office is closed to the public.

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 for updated information.

Four traffic collisions last week

By JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Four collisions occurred on local roads last week, according to California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Matt Napier.

At 4:40 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28, Rigoberto Guzman Moran, 64 of Desert Hot Springs, was driving his gray 2016 Toyota Highlander north on Highway 243 just north of Rock Glen Drive at a stated speed of 30 mph. Due to the snow and ice on the roadway and Moran’s speed, he lost control, spun and collided with a telephone pole, blocking the northbound lane. Moran was uninjured and his vehicle was towed by Idyllwild Garage.

Five minutes later at the same location, a second collision occurred. Michael Lawrence Buczyrna, 30 of Temecula, was driving a yellow 2010 John Deere Motor Grader northbound on Highway 243 at a stated speed of 18 mph while plowing the roadway. Buczyrna observed the gray

Highlander disabled after the previous collision, blocking the northbound lane of traffic, but was unable to avoid the vehicle. The plow attached to the motor grader collided with the right side of the Toyota Highlander. Buczyrna was not injured and was able to drive away from the scene.

At 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, David Alexis Franco, 31 of Desert Hot Springs, was driving his white 2021 Toyota Tacoma westbound on Jameson Drive just east of Highway 243 at a stated speed of 3 mph. Catherine Chatfield Smith, 50 of Idyllwild, was driving her black 2003 Honda Element eastbound at a stated speed of 1 mph. Due to the ice on the roadway and Franco driving at an unsafe speed without chains, he lost control and struck the left side of Smith’s vehicle. No injuries occurred and both cars were driven from the scene.

At 1:25 p.m. Friday, Jan. 1, Katie Lee Pflieger, 42 of Idyllwild, was driving her green 2000 Toyota 4Runner south on Highway 243 just south of Jameson Drive at a stated speed of 25 mph. Tomas Diaz, 61 of Winchester, was driving his white 2018 Ford F-150 and had come to a com-



The California Highway Patrol was out in full force over the New Year’s weekend, citing vehicles and responding to traffic hazards.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

plete stop in the southbound lane ahead of Pflieger. Due to Pflieger’s unsafe speed, she collided with the rear of Diaz’s vehicle. Neither party involved was injured and both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 1/6



59/47

Mostly sunny

Thursday 1/7



60/45

Mostly sunny

Friday 1/8



57/41

Sunny

Saturday 1/9



55/41

Sunny

Sunday 1/10



53/39

Mostly sunny

Monday 1/11



54/33

Partly cloudy

Tuesday 1/12



58/37

Partly cloudy

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

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
12/29	44	20	x	x	
12/30	52	21	0.00	0.0	
12/31	47	25	0.00	0.0	
01/01	51	25	0.00	0.0	
01/02	50	26	0.00	0.0	
01/03	52	30	0.00	0.0	
01/04	57	32	0.00	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
12/29	44	25	0.00	0.0	
12/30	42	30	0.00	0.0	
12/31	52	36	0.00	0.0	
01/01	53	29	0.00	0.0	
01/02	56	30	0.00	0.0	
01/03	59	31	0.00	0.0	
01/04	59	30	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 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.



A beautiful clear day on the Hill Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the mid-50s throughout the day.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Idyllwild Christmas Bird Count results

By ROBIN ROBERTS
CONTRIBUTED

Prior to 1900, there was a Christmas tradition to hunt as many birds as possible. Fortunately, an ornithologist named Frank Chapman offered a new tradition — count and identify all the birds you can find in a 24-hour period.

On Saturday, Dec. 19, eight teams of 12 birders started looking for birds (owls) while most of us were still sleeping.

This new tradition, the annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count, has continued for 120 years.

Not only is it a great way to spend a day during the holiday season, but this valuable long-term data is helpful to researchers on the state of birds in our changing world.

On Saturday, Dec. 19, eight teams of 12 birders started looking for birds (owls) while most of us were still sleeping.

The Idyllwild Christmas Bird Count ranges about 8,000 feet altitudinally from Tahquitz Peak down to Bautista Canyon. These dedicated birders searched for birds in a 15-mile diameter circle.

Despite the challenges of the pandemic this year, the Idyllwild team recorded 107 species of birds in the area.

Everyone had their own favorite moment — whether it was seeing a familiar resident bird like the white-headed woodpecker or encountering someone new.

If you would like to see a complete list of the birds seen during the count or be added to the list of counters next year, contact Robin Roberts at rober356@miamioh.edu.

The more participants, the better, since there are many birds that did not get counted.



Wilson's Snipe (*Gallinago delicata*)

PHOTO BY ROBIN ROBERTS

Life Tribute Tim McKimson 1961-2020

Tim McKimson, an Idyllwild resident of 19 years, unexpectedly passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 9. He was 59 years old.

Tim was a loving husband, father, brother, son, and friend to all.

He was born July 30, 1961 in Oak Lawn, Illinois.

Tim graduated from Northern Illinois University in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science in numerical control technology and a minor in mathematics.

After graduation, Tim moved to California and in 1998 married the love of his life, Sandra McKimson.

Tim moved to Idyllwild in 2001 where he and his wife raised their daughters Amy, Maggie and Grace. He traveled the world for work as an engineer and project manager.

Tim always had a smile on his face and his laugh was infectious. He could turn anyone's day around.

Tim is survived by his wife and their three daughters, along with his brother Bob (Ann), and many nieces and nephews.



Forest supervisor

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Shaw grew up on a farm near the Willamette National Forest in Oregon. She began her career as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Niger, West Africa, and worked in non-governmental and private sector organizations in the United States and India before joining the federal civil service.

She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon and a master's degree at the Fletcher School of International Law and Diplomacy in Boston.

She lives in Washington, D.C., with her husband and two children, and will temporarily move to Southern California during her time on the San Bernardino National Forest.

Prescribed burn

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- Garner Valley, east of Highway 74 (broadcast burn): 379 acres
- Pine Cove, north of Idyllwild (broadcast): 189 acres
- Strawberry Fuelbreak, west side of Idyllwild (pile burn): 52 acres
- Various fire stations (pile burn): 34 acres

Prescribed burning manages the forest land and assists in restoring the forest land to a healthy ecosystem. Fire plays a role in maintaining that health with fires, "Caused naturally by lightning, fire has long maintained the health of forests, clearing brush on the forest floor and releasing seeds from pine cones, among other natural processes."

The USFS website explains, the right fire at the right place at the right time:

- Reduces hazardous fuels, protecting human communities from extreme fires;
- Minimizes the spread of pest insects and disease;
- Removes unwanted species that threaten species native to an ecosystem;
- Provides forage for game;

- Improves habitat for threatened and endangered species;
- Recycles nutrients back to the soil; and

- Promotes the growth of trees, wildflowers and other plants

Prescribed burns allow agencies to create a barrier around a community.

Pile and broadcast burning are two methods used to manage fuel. "Piles are created for brush clearance around facilities, such as fire stations and communications towers," USFS wrote. "In other areas, they are created before broadcast burning can safely occur. Vegetation is removed to create spacing and low branches are limbed to limit a wildfire crawling up to a canopy of a tree. Broadcast burning occurs when firefighters treat an area within a pre-determined boundary, mimicking a low-intensity fire ignited by a lightning strike."

Fire agencies, such as the USFS, perform broadcast and pile burning to reduce fuel. However, fire officials encourage residents to abate their own properties to increase defensible space and abide by local fire abatement regulations.

For tips on how to harden your home and create a defensible space, visit www.readyforwildfire.org.



The U.S. Forest Service attempted a broadcast burn on the mountain February 2020.

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Stimulus payments for people, not nursing homes

By Lois C. Greisman
ELDER JUSTICE COORDINATOR, FTC

If you, or someone you care about, lives in an assisted living facility or nursing home, read on. Because the bill funding the second round of Economic Impact Payments (EIPs) has now been signed into law. The money — right now, \$600 per person who qualifies — is being sent out over the next few weeks. And, like last time, the money is meant for the person, not the place they live. In the first round, which I'll call EIP 1.0, we know that some nursing facilities tried to take the stimulus payments intended for their residents, particularly those on Medicaid, which wasn't, shall we say, legal, and kept some attorneys general busy recovering those funds for people.

Missing persons

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back by press time. “We’ve been terribly sad,” Rojas said. “We think about her every day and have dreams of her, waiting for any sign or a miracle because we miss her and love her a lot. But the most important, her baby needs her. We can see the sadness in her eyes. Although she can’t speak, we know she misses her mom.” According to Maria Sevilla, Gonzalez’s aunt, she was last seen by her boyfriend Angel McIntire, 26 of Hemet. The newspaper previously reported, “According to Hemet Police Department Sgt. Michael Mouat, ‘She was reported missing from the city of San Jacinto by her friend on Dec. 11. Our officer who was assigned conducted their investigation [and] exhausted all their local investigative resources. Gonzalez was entered into a national database of missing persons and the report was forwarded to our Investigative Bureau and the Riverside [County] Sheriff’s Department [RCSD] for further follow-up.’”

Four people in addition to Gonzalez remain missing

Eight people have gone missing in the area since March of this year. Five of the eight people, including Gonzalez, remain missing. RCSD media information bureau did not respond to the newspaper’s weekly inquiry as to whether or not the agency had any updates on the status of Lydia “Dia” Abrams, Roy Prifogle, Melissa Lane and Rosario Garcia. The newspaper has been asking for updates weekly since early summer. 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 infor-

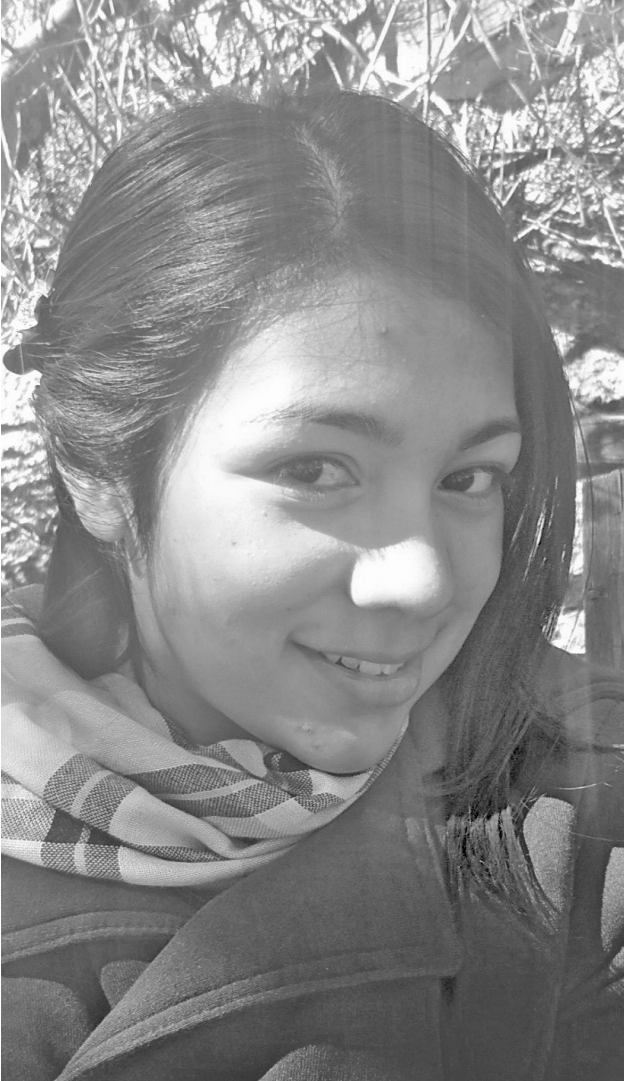
Now, with EIP 2.0, we would hope those facilities have learned their lesson. But, just in case, let’s be clear: If you qualify for a payment, it’s yours to keep. If a loved one qualifies and lives in a nursing home or assisted living facility, it’s theirs to keep. The facility may not put their hands on it or require somebody to sign it over to them, even if that somebody is on Medicaid. It would be worth a quick chat with the management of the facility in question, just to remind them that the rules are the same this time through. And if you hear about a nursing home or assisted living facility being grabby about Economic Impact Payments, tell your state attorney general right away and then tell the Federal Trade Commission at www.ReportFraud.ftc.gov.

mation or evidence of where Lane may have gone missing. That is an update the media information bureau could have provided. Lane, 41, was last seen June 15, according to a poster that was displayed 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.” Outside of the search for Lane, the community has not received any updates on the other three missing people. Friends, family and the community have been left in the dark. Garcia was last seen July 7 wearing a brown shirt and blue jeans in Hemet. Garcia is a 73-year-old Hispanic female and suffers from 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 Pinon 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 Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit (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 approximately 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.

Gratitude

DEAR EDITOR: I think we need to express our appreciation and gratitude to Christina and Kelsi at our local post office. They were virtually abandoned on the job during a pandemic and at the U.S. Postal Service’s busiest time of year. Yet, they stepped up to the situation and heroically maintained the operations under impossible circumstances. Yes, there were long waits to pick up and send packages, and some people may have felt “inconvenienced,” but we should consider how inconvenient it must have been for these two. They stepped up to the task without question and provided service as they have always done, with patience and professionalism. These two remarkable women deserve our love and respect. Their dedication to the postal service and to this town ought to be recognized and substantially rewarded.

David Jason
Idyllwild



Diana Perez Gonzalez, officially missing since Dec. 11. PHOTO BY DIANA PEREZ GONZALEZ

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, Diana Perez Gonzalez or Melissa Lane, contact the RCSD at 800-950-2444.



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NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District recently responded to the following calls.

- Dec. 21 — Medical aid, 5:37 p.m. Canyon Trl.
- Dec. 21 — Good intent call, 6 p.m. Village Center Dr.
- Dec. 21 — Medical aid, 8:02 p.m. Tollgate Rd.
- Dec. 22 — Medical aid, 2:30 p.m. Village Center Dr.
- Dec. 23 — Medical aid, 10:18 a.m. Live Oak Dr.
- Dec. 23 — Police matter, 1:44 p.m. Highway 243.
- Dec. 23 — Medical aid, 2:20 p.m. Tahquitz Rd.
- Dec. 23 — Smoke from barbecue, 4:01 p.m. Tahquitz View Dr.
- Dec. 24 — Walk-in public service, 12:30 p.m.
- Dec. 25 — Public service, 1:32 a.m. Palomar Dr.
- Dec. 25 — Walk-in medical aid, 10:14 a.m.
- Dec. 25 — Medical aid, 2 p.m. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Dec. 25 — Medical aid, 2:04 p.m. Highway 243.
- Dec. 25 — Medical aid, 8:18 p.m. Highway 74.
- Dec. 25 — Medical aid, 8:51 p.m. Penrod Canyon Rd.
- Dec. 25 — Medical aid, 9:40 p.m. Country Club Dr.
- Dec. 26 — Medical aid, 5:19 a.m. Highway 74.
- Dec. 26 — Medical aid, 9 a.m. S. Circle Dr.
- Dec. 26 — Walk-in medical assist, 10 a.m.
- Dec. 27 — Building fire, 3:45 a.m. Tollgate Rd.
- Dec. 27 — Power line down, 3:16 p.m. Idyllbrook Dr.
- Dec. 27 — Trash or rubbish fire, 3:35 p.m. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Dec. 28 — Assist police or other governmental agency, 8:54 p.m. Fern Valley Rd.
- Dec. 28 — Medical aid, 11:19 p.m. Middle Ridge Dr.
- Dec. 29 — Power line down, 7:43 a.m. Tahquitz View Dr.
- Dec. 29 — Gas leak, 8:41 a.m. Delano Dr.
- Dec. 29 — Medical aid, 1:03 p.m. Alderwood St.
- Dec. 29 — Walk-in medical aid, 3:09 p.m.
- Dec. 29 — Good intent call, 10:20 p.m. Bicknell Ln.
- Dec. 30 — Medical aid, 1:49 p.m. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Dec. 30 — CO detector due to malfunction, 5:20 p.m. Jameson Dr.
- Dec. 30 — Police matter, 5:41 p.m. Village Center Dr.
- Dec. 30 — Medical aid, 6:57 p.m. Village Center Dr.
- Dec. 30 — Unintentional smoke detector activation, 10:12 p.m. Tahquitz View Dr.
- Dec. 31 — Medical aid, 3:22 p.m. Highway 243.
- Dec. 31 — Medical aid, 3:30 p.m. Alderwood St.
- Jan. 1 — Medical aid, 8:44 a.m. Alderwood St.
- Jan. 1 — Power line down, 9:39 a.m. Marian View Dr.
- Jan. 1 — Motor vehicle collision with no injuries, 1:36 p.m. Highway 243.
- Jan. 1 — Walk-in medical assist, 2:35 p.m.
- Jan. 1 — Walk-in medical as-

sist, 3:30 p.m.

- Jan. 1 — Walk-in medical aid, 4:20 p.m.
- Jan. 2 — Medical aid, 1:36 p.m. N. Circle Dr.
- Jan. 2 — Medical aid, 2:32 p.m. Delano Dr.
- Jan. 3 — Medical aid, 8:37 a.m. Delano Dr.
- Jan. 3 — Assist police or other governmental agency, 5:57 p.m. Delano Dr.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Dec. 26 to Jan. 1.

Idyllwild

- Dec. 26 — Public disturbance, 12:54 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 26 — Public disturbance, 12:56 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 27 — Alarm call, 7:53 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 28 — Area check, 3:10 p.m. 25000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 28 — Alarm call, 3:43 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 28 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 5:43 p.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 28 — Harassing phone calls, 8:16 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 28 — Assist other department, 8:20 p.m. 25000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 28 — 911 call, 8:40 p.m. Cedar St. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Hazard, 8:02 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Follow-up, 10:44 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Check the welfare, 1:10 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Public disturbance, 3:29 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Public disturbance, 8:34 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 30 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 1:35 a.m. 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 30 — Prowler, 2:09 a.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 30 — 911 call, 6:02 a.m. Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 30 — Alarm call, 7:40 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 30 — Fraud, 9:05 p.m. 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 30 — Alarm call, 9:14 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 31 — Alarm call, 1:27 p.m. Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 31 — Alarm call, 5:28 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest

Ave. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 31 — Suspicious circumstance, 8:29 p.m. Manzanita Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 1 — Hazard, 9:36 a.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 1 — Trespassing, 1:08 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 1 — Battery, 8:18 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Dec. 27 — Shots fired, 12:57 p.m. McCall Park Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 30 — Vandalism, 4:57 p.m. 52000 block of Highway 74. Unfounded.
- Dec. 30 — Vandalism, 6:18 p.m. 52000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 1 — Trespassing, 4 p.m. 29000 block of Highway. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 1 — Trespassing, 4:10 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Pine Cove
 - Dec. 28 — Public assist, 4:38 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
 - Dec. 30 — Noise complaint, 8:38 a.m. 23000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 1 — Public disturbance, 12:30 a.m. 23000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 1 — Trespassing, 2:03 p.m. 23000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows/Garner Valley

- Dec. 27 — Suspicious person, 4:34 p.m. 59000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 28 — Alarm call, 5:23 a.m. Gold Shot Creek Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Fraud, 3:14 p.m. Courtesy Dr. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- Dec. 26 — Unattended death, 11:10 a.m. Address withheld. Report taken.
- Dec. 31 — 911 call, 4 p.m. 47000 block of Twin Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Dec. 28 — Public assist, 3:06 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 28 — Assist other department, 4:53 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 31 — Assist other department, 7:40 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 31 — Assist other department, 12:11 p.m. Black Mountain Truck Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 1 — Area check, 12:33 pm. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 1 — Trespassing, 4 p.m. 19000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.



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, Jan. 6

- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- 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, Jan. 7

- 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.
- 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, Jan. 8

- 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
- 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.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DTM DREAMWORKS at 77971 Calypso Rd., Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. MIGUEL BIJAN SHAHPOURI, 77971 Calypso Rd., Palm Desert, CA 92211.
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: MIGUEL BIJAN SHAHPOURI
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on December 7, 2020.
FILE NO.: R-202012505
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 SEC-

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Dec. 24, 31, 2020, Jan. 7, 14, 2021.
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TURNING POINT - THE SCHOOL ON THE HILL at 2000 Norco Drive Norco, CA 92860, Riverside County. Mailing address: 2000 Norco Drive Norco, CA 92860. THE CHURCH ON THE HILL, REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA, 2000 Norco Drive, Norco, CA 92860. 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 4/21/2010.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who

- Saturday, Jan. 9**
- 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Sunday, Jan. 10

- 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. 11

- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation meeting, 10 a.m. Zoom link: <https://idyllwildarts.zoom.us/j/96390678212>.
- 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.

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: KEVIN BOOTH
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on December 8, 2020.
FILE NO.: R-202012581

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CERTIFICATION
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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Dec. 31, 2020, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 2021.

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Town Crier’s tasks: Publishing our readers’ letters

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER

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AAI looks forward to 2021

By ART ALLIANCE OF IDYLLWILD
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The Art Alliance of Idyllwild (AAI) has been an active local, volunteer-led nonprofit for over 20 years. It organizes community events such as the Art Walk & Wine Tasting, the “Eye of the Artist” judged art show and raffle and the “Call of the Wyld” Music and Art Festival.

Donna Elliot, AAI president from 2017 to 2020, recounts some of the many positive features of the AAI such as art education, art scholarships, artist workshops, judged art shows, grants, public art projects and an AAI gallery and town visitor’s center.

“This is a time to thank our many volunteers, local businesses, community and other nonprofits for their support over the years,” Elliot remarked.

Below is AAI’s new executive committee as of Jan. 1, 2021 and its current board members.

President: Cyn Grady

Before moving to Idyllwild, Grady was a waitress, assistant manager of a country club, and for 41 years, she worked as a dental hygienist. Grady said, “My journey began one week after I moved here when a good friend asked me to join the smARTS committee. My work with smARTS has been some of the most rewarding work I have ever done.” Grady was asked to join the AAI board in 2017 and this provided an opportunity to serve and support artists and the community. For two years, she served as gallery manager for the Courtyard Gallery and will manage the new AAI Gallery. Grady also served on the Idyllwild Community Fund board for one year. A highlight of Grady’s board service to date was organizing the first “Call of the Wyld” Benefit Concert in 2018 and then the second concert in 2019, together with her husband, Scott Bump. “The AAI board is looking forward to 2021 and all that we can do to support our talented community,” Grady commented.

Secretary: Helen Hixon

Hixon’s family first started coming to Idyllwild in the 1980s. Her parents, Jack and Hermine Schoustra, were involved with the board of Idyllwild Arts Academy (then Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts, ISOMATA) and the beginnings of the Jazz in the Pines festival. Helen married her husband Jeff Hixon at ISOMATA in 1989 and while they raised their family and worked in Los Angeles, their best memories were the many weekends and holidays spent in Idyllwild. In 2016, the Hixons officially became full-time Pine Cove residents. Helen, having left behind careers in genetic counseling and teaching, got involved as a volunteer for a variety of organizations in Idyllwild including the library, the Idyllwild Nature Center and the community garden. In 2018, after being a member for eight months, she became the new owner of Mountain Pottery. Getting involved with the AAI was a natural fit for Helen. She has donated ceramic pieces to AAI, and as a board member, has been involved in the planning and implementation of various AAI events. As secretary of the AAI board, Helen looks forward to expanding her involvement as AAI adapts to the changes brought on by the pandemic.

Treasurer: Neil Jenkins

Jenkins is a local artist based in

Idyllwild/Pine Cove. He and his artist wife Donna Elliot have owned a house in Idyllwild since 1999 but did not move to the area until 2010. An active member of AAI, Jenkins works in watercolors, acrylics and dry media, as well as digital art. Jenkins has also painted three of the public art deer. The first was Rocky, installed in front of La Casita depicting the hiking and rock-climbing scene around Idyllwild. It was stolen and never recovered. He then painted Rocky II, currently in situ there. Visit ARF and you’ll see the third deer he painted honoring Idyllwild’s Golden Retriever mayors. In addition to taking part in such projects, Jenkins has also been actively working on and helping to manage AAI events for the last four years, particularly the Art Walk & Wine Tasting event. Before moving to Idyllwild, Jenkins served in the British army for 25 years in various capacities from private soldier to senior officer managing teams, events and financial accounts. On leaving the army, he was a management consultant in the United Kingdom, USA, South America and Southeast Asia working in strategy, marketing and finance. Neil has a bachelor’s degree in technology and computing and a MBA in strategy and finance. Even before retirement, Jenkins and Elliot visited Idyllwild at least once a year to enjoy the rock and mountain climbing on the area’s pure granite. Both continue to do so.

Board member: Christine Hunt

An executive coach for major media organizations, Hunt moved to Idyllwild from Manhattan, New York in 2011 with her two young daughters, ages 7 and 8. In her first month, Hunt joined the smARTS committee/program — a volunteer-led program for Idyllwild School which delivers approximately 300 art classes per school year — taking on the role of Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) coordinator, partnering with IAA to provide art experiences for Idyllwild School students, a role she still holds. Currently, she is on the Idyllwild Community Fund Advisory Committee and on the steering committee of Mountain Communities Mutual Aid. Hunt has a MFA in theater, formerly teaching in NYU’s Professional Training Program for Actors and acting in productions in the New York area. She has coached IAA students and has been a juror in the IAA Shakespeare competition. Hunt is also a fine arts photographer who has exhibited her work in galleries in Manhattan, the Hamptons and the East End Arts in New York. “I am honored to have been asked to be on the board of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild,” Hunt said. “The Art Alliance has played a major role in supporting local artists, offering public arts events in Idyllwild and providing art experiences for Idyllwild School students with classes for home-schooled children. With each year the AAI’s scope and impact has grown. Recently, the Art Alliance has philanthropically supported the community in times of crisis: fundraising for Cranston Fire victims and donating art supplies to children during the pandemic. I look forward to contributing my efforts to AAI’s goals and place as a major organization supporting Idyllwild’s artists and community.”

Board member: Rob Padilla

Padilla’s early artistic career began at the Saddleback College weekly student

newspaper as staff cartoonist. In 1987, he received an award from the Journalism Association of Community Colleges for his editorial cartoons and magazine illustrations. Taking his talent into the commercial sphere, he landed a gig at Ocean Pacific Sunwear as a graphic designer on the corporate design team. Several of Padilla’s designs became international bestsellers. Idyllwild benefited from a hallmark of Padilla’s artistic talent in the form of his “paint-a-long” canvases. From smARTS classes, to Art in the Park to just about every local event, he designed and helped young and old alike unleash their creative selves onto the canvases. Padilla joined the AAI board in 2017, becoming temporary president for a short period and stayed on the board until 2019. Padilla rejoined the AAI board during 2020 and is the gallery and art hot spot liaison. Enjoy his mural in front of the new AAI Gallery (26364 Saunders Meadow Rd.) splashed with color and whimsical imagery. He also has a painted deer situated at the Quiet Creek Inn.

Board member: Diana Orr

Orr has been creating one-of-a-kind wearable works of art for private clientele for over 20 years, according to her website dianaorr.com. The D’Orr Consulting website boasts that Orr’s work has been featured in Vogue’s fashion night out exhibitions and published in ELLE, LA Times, LIFE, C magazine, Santa Barbara Magazine, The Costumer Magazine, LA Confidential and more. She has advised, designed and overseen production for private label garments for celebrity clientele, film and TV studios, major department stores, specialty boutiques and various independent brands. She worked as a designer and creative director until 2019 when she transitioned into working full time for her candle company Wax Apothecary. Orr launched Wax Apothecary artisan botanical candles in 2013 and it slowly grew to be a nationally distributed product line that has over 300 retailers. She moved the company to Idyllwild in 2019 where it continues to thrive. Orr has supported many of AAI’s creative events and projects, such as the Art Walk & Wine Tasting, the “Eye of the Artist” event and the “I made this for you” community project. She joined the AAI board during 2020.

Board member: Les Gin

Gin has been an Idyllwild resident since 2016. Originally from Tucson, Arizona, Gin was a professional banker for 40-plus years and founding president of the Asian Bank of Arizona in Phoenix. Inspired by his father’s community activism, Gin’s interest in strategic community development and fundraising has been the hallmark of his life since the late 1970s. In 1992, he founded the Pan Asian Community Alliance in Tucson, and by 1994, had raised \$200,000 to purchase a building which, to this day, serves metro-Tucson as a community center. He was a founding board member of the Pima Prevention Partnership Coalition, chartered with educating and preventing tobacco abuse in Pima County. They received recognition by

winning The Best Anti-Drug Coalition in the US in 1999. He served on that board for 25 years. Gin has been active on many Arizona boards throughout his career including the Asian American Chamber of Commerce Board, Dignity Health St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center Foundation, Maricopa Community College District and Arizona Collegiate High School. Gin continues his commitment to community development with his involvement in AAI, Rotary Club of Idyllwild, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Mountain Community Mutual Aid as a food bank volunteer, and as a board member for the Idyllwild Water District and the Idyllwild Community Center.

Board member: Sasha Nicol

Nicol spent 13 years in electrical engineering. She wrote on the Spruce Moose website, “I came to the magical mountain of Idyllwild as a single parent with a dream. [I had] a dream to have my own business nestled in the beautiful forest, expanding my artistic background while building a future for my children.” Before taking over the ownership of The Spruce Moose in 2015, Nicol enjoyed being home with her children and getting back into her art. She was able to share this with her kids and watch them grow into wonderful artists themselves. Now, much of Nicol’s art manifests itself in the products she creates for The Spruce Moose. “At Spruce Moose, we handcraft a wide and diverse candle line created with natural ingredients,” Nicol said. “Our bath and body creations are also derived from all natural and organic ingredients.” The Spruce Moose also features the art of local artists. “I love creating copper trees with an array of gems and stones that whisper tranquility and healing,” she said. “I have enjoyed AAI for its charitable work with kids and hopefully encouraging future artists.”

Marketing and event chair: Donna Elliot

Elliot’s love of nature began in early childhood in the Ozarks in Missouri. She took up spelunking and that took her around the country and eventually to California in 1972. In California, she fell in love with rock climbing and Idyllwild. Both activities inspired her to travel the world, capturing her adventures in photographs. When it came time to decide where to live upon retiring, she and Neil, her husband, immediately thought Idyllwild. “We took up art in retirement and that led to joining the AAI in 2013,” Elliot said. “Being around such friendly, helpful, talented artists inspired me to venture into many different mediums. My current favorite is digital art where Photoshop enables me to use tools to transform my imagination into physical, visual art. Nature provides much of my inspiration.” Elliot joined the AAI board in 2017 and became president that year. “I am proud of all that we have accomplished with a dynamic team, membership and community,” she said.



John and Nicholas Drain built a big snowman Dec. 29 on their grandparents’ Jerry and Jeanne Buchanan’s deck after Idyllwild’s big snowfall.
PHOTO BY JERRY AND JEANNE BUCHANAN

Missing dog reunited with his owner

By JENNY KIRCHNER
REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

A few months ago, Idyllwild local Maureen McElligott adopted a 6-year-old dog name Radar from Loving All Animals in Coachella. After losing her longtime, four-legged companion Rusty to cancer a couple of weeks earlier, McElligott found Radar and instantly had a bond.

McElligott, who lives alone, relied on Rusty to keep her company, especially during these unprecedented times. With Rusty gone, she felt the need for a new companion.

“I’ve never done that before,” McElligott said. “I’ve never gotten a new dog within a couple of weeks after an old dog has died. This time, I felt living by myself and mostly working from home, I needed to have a dog. He’s brought me absolute joy.”

Radar is a Labrador Retriever and Chihuahua mix. Radar bonded with McElligott and has been by her side ever since she brought him home.

Unfortunately, Radar has had trouble adjusting when McElligott is away.

With the pandemic and many people working remotely, McElligott is home a majority of the time. As a hospice chaplain at Redlands Community Hospital, McElligott still has to travel to Redlands, occasionally leaving Radar in the trusted hands of his familiar pet sitter.

On Dec. 15, McElligott was called into work on her day off. Due to the unforeseen schedule change, McElligott was scrambling to find someone to watch Radar. Her dog sitter was not available and a friend kept an eye on him until she returned.

Around 6 p.m. just before McElligott got back to pick him up, Radar managed to escape from the yard after the gate was left open by accident.

For the next six days, Radar was on the run and nobody could stop him. Many people spotted him but were unable to catch him.

He originally escaped from lower Pine Crest Avenue. He was seen down in the creek bed on River Drive, South Circle Drive, Tahquitz Drive, Fern Valley Road, Glen Road and everywhere between.

“We had sightings every day,” McElligott said. “The last sighting was on Friday night and I was starting to lose hope. I lost hope a few times, but I believe miracles can happen and that he could come home.”

One thing Idyllwild always does is help each other when times get rough and situations like this arise. Many people in the community took time out of their busy lives to help search for Radar.

Holly Owens, Diane D’Arcy, Elaine Balkman, Miles Thomas and Julie Lively were just a few of the dozens of people out night and day trying to find Radar. Even strangers from out of town assisted in the search.

“I was stopping people on the street asking if they had seen him,” McElligott said. “They weren’t even locals and said they saw the signs I put up in town and would help look for him.”

With coyotes, bobcats and mountain lions, the odds of finding a 30-pound dog dwindle with each passing day. Just when all hope was lost, Radar’s adventure came to an end.

“This morning [Monday, Dec. 21], I’m working from home and I got a call about 10:30 a.m. from a really lovely lady living on South Circle Drive who said she had Radar,” McElligott said. “She had opened her front door and Radar was sitting on her porch. I think he was just exhausted. He was skinny. His ribs were showing. He was muddy and his paws were raw. When I went to get him, I just burst into tears when I saw him. I was so excited to see him.”

McElligott, who has had two knee replacements, was unable to search many areas on her own. If it wasn’t for the generosity of the community, it could’ve been a very different outcome. She expressed her gratitude to all those who helped search for Radar and has been overwhelmed by the kindness she’s received.

In the hopes of preventing future incidents, McElligott plans to buy a GPS tracker to put on Radar’s dog collar.



After some much-needed rest and two bowls of dog food, Maureen McElligott and Radar pose for a reunion photo at their home Dec. 21, the day Radar came home.
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Kid Scoop SCOOPER BOWL I

Take a close look at this picture of Number Cruncher quarterback Tim Tally. Find the following numbers hidden in this picture:
1, 2, 3, 4,
5, 6, 7, 10.



How many stars can you find on this page? Can a friend find as many, or even more?

Today's exciting match-up features the Number Crunchers vs. the Stupendous Sums! Use your math skills to solve these challenging brain teasers created by these two arithmetic-loving teams.

End Zone to End Zone

Help Stupendous Sums running back Common Denominator, reach the end zone by moving horizontally or vertically only on even-numbered spaces on the field.

START



STUPENDOUS SUMS

TOUCHDOWN!

Standards Links: Number Sense: Identify odd and even numbers.

Fan Fumble

Whoops! These Stupendous Sums need your help. Use the code to reveal what their cheer card says.

A = 4 - 2

E = 7 + 3

H = 3 - 2

L = 4 + 2

M = 9 - 2

O = 5 + 4

R = 2 + 2

S = 4 + 4

T = 9 - 6

U = 1 + 11

Y = 19 - 6



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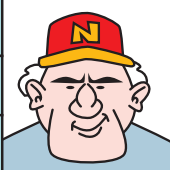
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Standards Links: Number Sense: Read numerals and calculate sums to 100.

Crossword Coach

Use the clues to complete Number Cruncher Coach Rocky Abacus' crossword puzzle.



Across

- Seven plus nine minus two
- Twenty-nine minus twenty-two
- Ninety-seven minus ninety-five
- Three plus seventeen minus nine

Down

- Thirty-three minus twenty-eight
- Four plus four plus four
- Thirty-nine minus twenty-one
- Eight plus eight plus eight minus eight
- Sixty-four minus fifty-five
- Ninety-seven minus ninety six

Standards Links: Number Sense: Read numerals and calculate sums to 100.

Front Page Football

Challenge a friend! Each of you have 60 seconds to circle as many numbers as you can find on the front page of the paper. Who found the most numbers? Whose numbers add up to the highest amount?

Standards Links: Number Sense: Calculate numbers to 100 or higher.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Write the missing numbers in each row of football jerseys to complete that row's number pattern.

6

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Standards Link: Patterns: Complete patterns.

Double Double Word Search

STUPENDOUS
CRUNCHER
FOOTBALL
MESSAGE
FUMBLE
JERSEY
SPORTS
BRAIN
SHIRT
COUNT
COACH
MATH
BOWL
FANS
POSE

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

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


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Sports Page Search

Sports reports are often packed with adjectives to describe the exciting action. Choose an article in the sports section and count the number of adjectives you find.

Standards Links: Grammar: Identify adjectives in writing.

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Answers to Sudoku (Puzzle on next Classified page)

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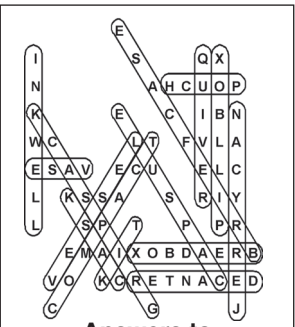
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One family took the time to build this smiling snowman, complete with a top hat and carrot nose.

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Even though this little girl was wearing a mask, you can see the joy in her face as her dad gives her a push down a handmade sled ramp.

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Three-year-old Henry Ortega visited Idyllwild from Los Angeles with his family, building a snowman. It was his first time seeing snow.

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CREATURE CORNER

Last week in “Days of Our Nine Lives,” ARF cats shared their new year resolutions.

Whiskers: Wow! What a week we had here at the ARF House.

Pepper: We watched the puppies and big boy Buddy go to their forever homes.

Whiskers: And on top of all that, Holly and Willow were both adopted.

Pepper: Holy catnip! I was wondering where those two were.

Sadie: It seems rather quiet in here.

Pepper: It is.

Whiskers: For how long do you anticipate it will stay this way?

Pepper: Not very. But when we do get dogs or cats, they seem to move in and out pretty quickly.

Whiskers: And the ARF humans are also kept pretty busy with lost and found pets.

Sadie: I know. They sigh with relief if the pets are microchipped.

Whiskers: Or if the pet is wearing ID.

Lulu: They really like to get the pet home as quickly as possible.

Sadie: The problem seems to be with holding a found four-legged.

Pepper: Right. People sometimes don’t understand that ARF is not a shelter and depends solely upon fosters for dogs.

Lulu: And cats cannot just be put into the cattery.

Pepper: I wish it were that simple, but mixing an unknown cat requires testing for contagious diseases first.

Whiskers: And not all cats are happy in an open cattery. They sometimes don’t get along with other cats.

Lulu: It’s often a very tricky situation.

Sadie: So, what is the solution?

Lulu: I think the solution is a fairly easy one. All pets need to wear current ID.

Whiskers: Or at least be microchipped, and the chip information must be current.

Pepper: That is the best situation for all.

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.



65 years ago - 1956
An explosion heard at 10 minutes to midnight on New Year’s Eve was attributed to pranksters and dynamite. Some minor damage resulted.

60 years ago - 1961
Keith Froehlich was engaged to Bonnie Pitts of North Hollywood, whom he had met when she was a summer camp counselor at Camp Maranatha.

55 years ago - 1966
Three boys, ages 10 and 12, survived a bitterly cold night and were rescued the following morning on Tahquitz Peak.

50 years ago - 1971
One of the largest snow play crowds in years enjoyed more than 40 inches of snow in the

Idyllwild area. Unfortunately, snow play brought trouble. The Idyllwild and Pine Cove fire departments made 14 ambulance runs to Hemet Hospital. One Long Beach youngster received major head injuries.

45 years ago - 1976
Three youths from Pasadena who had vandalized the Rustic Theatre agreed to pay for damages in return for the owner’s decision not to press charges.

40 years ago - 1981
Warm weather was the explanation given for why no ducks or geese were spotted at Lake Hemet during the 14th-annual Idyllwild Audubon Christmas Bird Count. The 16 people who participated in the count were in shortsleeves by noon, Ernie Maxwell, president of the Izaak Walton League, reported.

35 years ago - 1986
Idyllwild Fire Protection District officials discouraged residents to not burn their Christmas trees as they can be explosive. Needles and branches burn hot and could cause a flash or chimney fire.

30 years ago - 1991
Duncan and Merle Bur-

bridge escaped a fire that ignited near their fireplace that destroyed their 2,900-square-foot Alandale home.

25 years ago - 1996
U.S. Forest Service employees were waiting for a call to go back to work after the federal budget standoff shut down several federally funded programs in mid-December.

20 years ago - 2001
The crowd at Chateau Lenchantin welcomed in the new year as balloons came down at midnight.

15 years ago - 2006
Local athlete Jeff Brown and his basketball team, the North San Diego Mavericks, were informed they would be competing in the first ever Special Olympics USA National Games.

10 years ago - 2011
Idyllwild was getting ready for the 2011 Independent Festival of Cinema to open all over town.

5 years ago - 2016
A 4.4-magnitude quake



Dennis, Gregory and Craig Jennings chat with Walt Walker and Jim Fairchild after a Tahquitz Peak rescue mission. Bloodhounds didn’t go but enjoyed center stage. Photo ran Jan. 7, 1966.

TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES

occurred near Devore that was felt on the Hill. Devore is in the San Bernardino Mountains, about 70 miles northwest of Idyllwild.

1 year ago - 2020
The Idyllwild Area Historical Society (IAHS) Museum reopened. It had to close for a period of time due to a tree branch that fell and went through the roof like a spear as a result of the Thanksgiving storms.



Idyllwild was eerily quiet on New Year’s Eve. The trees were lit and the wind blew Old Glory while the moon peeked over Tahquitz Peak.

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One musician set up in IdyPark Saturday afternoon performing French music.

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Father Charles E. Miller
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25525 Tahquitz Dr. • Also on Facebook

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Unlisted clue hint: SUSPENDED FROM A NECKLACE

Breadbox

Briefcase

Capsule

Cask

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King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Nile vipers
5 Cistern
8 Sprint
12 Guitarist Atkins
13 — -de-France
14 Formerly
15 Antelope's playmate
16 Its days are numbered
18 Degree of excellence
20 Endures
21 "Nova" ailer
22 Lass
23 Regions
26 Volcanic crater
30 "Entourage" agent
31 Branch
32 Felon's flight
33 Trinidad music
36 Fountain drinks
38 Fine, at NASA
39 Marry
40 Dishonor
43 Actor Rory

DOWN
1 Outlet letters
2 The Mets' old home
3 Rind
4 American flag feature
5 Bad habits
6 Winged
7 Aviv preceder
8 Disney duck
9 &&&&
10 Ella's style
11 Towel word
17 Israeli airline
19 Small ammo

ACROSS
47 Squid dish
49 Big fair, for short
50 "Oops!"
51 Drench
52 Peruse
53 Facts and figures
54 Guitar master
Paul
55 Tolkien creatures
DOWN
22 Leg, in slang
23 Efron of "Parkland"
24 Man-mouse link
25 Zero
26 — -Magnon
27 Right angle
28 Squealer
29 Early hrs.
31 Request
34 Motorcycle maker
35 "The Raven," for one
36 Actor Gibson
37 Stick
39 Is patient
40 Gulf War missile
41 "Funny!"
42 Oodles
43 Manitoba tribe
44 They can take a yoke
45 — the crack of dawn
46 Agrees silently
48 Piercing tool

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**PISCES**

March 21 – April 19
Aspects call for care in preparing material for submission. Although you might find it bothersome to go over what you've done, the fact is, rechecking could be worth your time and effort.

April 20 – May 20
The week is favorable for Bovines who welcome change. New career opportunities wait to be checked out. You also might want to get started on that home makeover you've been considering.

May 21 – June 21
You might have to be extra careful to protect that surprise you have planned, thanks to a certain snoopy someone who wants to know more about your plans than you're willing to share.

June 22 – July 22
Family ties are strong this week, although an old and still-unresolved problem might create some unpleasant moments. If so, look to straighten the situation out once and for all.

July 23 – August 22
Although the Lion might see it as an act of loyalty and courage to hold on to an increasingly shaky position, it might be wiser to make changes now to prevent a possible meltdown later.

August 23 – September 22
Your gift for adding new people to your circle of friends works overtime this week, thanks largely to contacts you made during the holidays. A surprise awaits you at the week's end.

September 23 – October 22
Don't hide your talents. It's a good time to show what you can do to impress people who can do a lot for you. A dispute with a family member might still need some smoothing over.

October 23 – November 21
Be open with your colleagues about your plan to bring a workplace matter out into the open. You'll want their support, and they'll want to know how you'll pull it off.

November 22 – December 21
Trying to patch up an unraveling relationship is often easier said than done. But it helps to discuss and work out any problems that arise along the way.

December 22 – January 19
While your creative aspect remains high this week, you might want to call on your practical side to help work out the why and wherefore of an upcoming decision.

January 20 – February 18
Dealing with someone's disappointment can be difficult for Aquarians, who always try to avoid giving pain. But a full explanation and a show of sympathy can work wonders.

February 19 – March 20
Getting a job-related matter past some major obstacles should be easier this week. A personal situation might take a surprising but not necessarily unwelcome turn by the week's end.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦


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