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Hot Mess Mama to be on 'Wheel of Fortune'

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez **EDITOR**

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Town Crier columnist Natasha Woods, aka Hot Mess Mama, will be on "Wheel of Fortune" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1.

This is Woods' first time appearing on the show and can't give away any details prior to the show airing.

Tune in Monday to cheer her on and find out how

Check Wheel Of Fortune.com to find your station.



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Lack of communication continues

By Jenny Kirchner, Reporter/Photographer and Melissa Diaz Hernandez, Editor

The newspaper continues to reach out to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD) regarding those who have gone missing in and around the Idyllwild area. Not only has the newspaper been frustrated with the lack of information and progress from the RCSD, family and friends of those missing are also

RCSD has a Missing Persons page on its website, https://www.riversidesheriff.org/414/Missing-Persons.

It reads: "The Riverside County Sheriff's Department will investigate all persons reported missing until the person is found or determined to be a voluntarily missing adult. Reporting parties do not have to wait for a specific period to elapse prior to reporting the person missing. In order to file a missing persons report, for persons 18 years of age and older, go to the nearest sheriff's station or police station and bring a recent photo of the missing person to attach to the report.

"Call 911 immediately if the missing person is disabled, requires medical attention, is considered to be at risk or is 17 years of age or younger."

Last week, the newspaper brought you the following update regarding Lydia "Dia" Abrams.

David Gotfredson, an investigative producer for Channel 8 news in San Diego, has been following See Missing persons, page A5

Idyllwild School made the honor roll

Ladies Auxiliary 1st Vice President of the American Legion Post 800 Laurie Fraser presents to House Committee Chairman Ygnacio Garcia a donation of \$1,500 for

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez

the much-needed ceiling repairs.

Educational Results Partnership (ERP), a nonprofit, designated Idyllwild School to the State Honor Roll for the 2019/20 school year. It was one of 2,568 schools along with Hemet Unified School District's Cottonwood School and Western Center Academy.

The designation is based on the school's 2018/19 data.

"On behalf of Educational Results Partnership (ERP), I am writing to congratulate your school community," wrote James S. Lanich, Ph.D., president and CEO of ERP, in an email to Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer. "After an extensive analysis of student data for every public school in California, Idyllwild Elementary was a clear leader in getting students to grade-level and beyond and has been named to the 2019/20 Honor Roll. Congratulations!"

ERP uses the following factors:

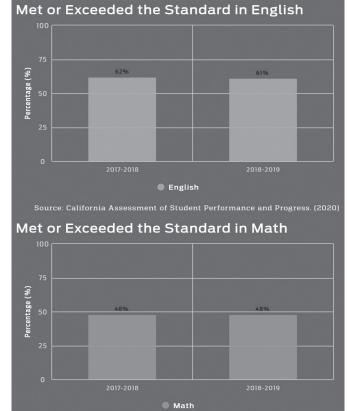
- Evidence-based instructional practices
- A defined system-wide mission of college and career readiness for all students An investment in human capital

• Maintenance of data and assessment systems to monitor school and student performance. • Resources and guidance to support schools' efforts in preparing all students for

college and career. Idyllwild School received the following scores: 61% of the 220 students tested met or exceeded the standard in English. Forty-eight percent of 222 students met or exceeded the standard for math.

Cottonwood School received the following scores: 51% of the 133 students tested met or exceeded the standard in English. Forty-three percent of 133 students met or exceeded the standard for math.

Western Center Academy received the following scores: 91% of the 451 students tested met or exceeded the standard in English. Seventy-six percent of 450 students met or exceeded the standard for math.



Scores for Idyllwild School

CHART COURTESY OF EDUCATIONAL RESULTS PARTNERSHIP

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EPIC VIEWS!

Dramatic panoramic views from this hidden setting in the desirable Double View Dr. area. 3 bedroom plus family room, 1.75 baths, with 1820 sq.ft., built in 1965. Lots of options here to do a mid century or modern mountain remodel. House has not been updated since original build. The privacy, setting and views warrant your attention. Please contact me for a private viewing.

COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE:

Newsom takes region off Stay-at-Home order, county still in purple tier

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez

Gov. Gavin Newsom's Stay-at-Home order was lifted Monday, returning Riverside County to the purple tier. Restaurants and gyms can operate businesses outdoors and barber shops and hair and nail salons can operate indoors. Visit https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/, to get reacquainted with the purple tier restrictions. The state also extended the eviction moratorium through June 30.

"So many of our small businesses that have shouldered significant burden throughout this pandemic can now refocus on their recovery," said Riverside County Board Chair Karen Spiegel, second district supervisor. "While some of our businesses may be reopening, we cannot lose sight of the fact that coronavirus continues to be widespread throughout all of Southern California. It is absolutely critical that we continue to wear masks, avoid gatherings and practice good hygiene to slow the spread."

For information on SBA's assistance to small businesses, visit sba.gov/ppp or treasury.gov/cares. 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.

Assemblymembers Jesse Gabriel (D-Woodland Hills) and Patrick O'Donnell (D-Long Beach), coauthored Assembly Bill (AB) 309, which "would require the California Department of Education to create a model mental health referral protocol for use by schools across California. These protocols would provide guidance to help educators better identify students with mental health needs and quickly and efficiently connect them with appropriate services," Gabriel's office announced Tuesday.

"The mental health of California's children and youth, already at a crisis point, is exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are seeing ever-increasing rates of anxiety, depression and suicide ideation among our young people. AB 309 will provide model protocols that will enable our teachers and other school staff to connect students with the help they need in an appropriate and timely way," said O'Donnell, who is also chair of the Assembly Education Committee.

According to the Riverside University Health System - Public Health (RUHS) website, the area of Idyllwild-Pine Cove has a total of 102 reported COVID-19 cases since the outbreak and one death reported. Seventy-two of the 102 people have recovered.

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

As of press time on Jan. 26, Riverside County has 264,363 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 2,857 deaths related to COVID-19 and 186,119 people have recovered. One thousand three hundred and four individuals are being hospitalized, and of those, 334 are in the ICU. The county's positivity rate is 23.5%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 is 148.4.

As of press time on Jan. 19, Riverside County had 233,899 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 2,517 deaths related to COVID-19 and 151,506 people had recovered. One thousand five hundred and sixty-three individuals were being hospitalized, and of those, 353 were in the ICU. The county's positivity rate was 25.8%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 127.5.

As of press time on Jan. 12, Riverside County had 216,275 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 2,250 deaths related to COVID-19 and 145,380 people had recovered. One thousand six hundred and seventy-five individuals were being hospitalized, and of those, 357 were in the ICU. The county's positivity rate was 23.1%. The current adjusted case rate per 100,000 was 107.2.

To date, 2,114,876 total tests have been given for COVID-19 in Riverside County, according to RUHS.

For more information on the vaccine, visit www. ruhealth.org/covid-19-vaccine or call 2-1-1. Seniors can call the Riverside County Office on Aging at 800-510-

COVID-19 updates & resources

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 GetTested.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 Wednes days 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 TakeMy-Hand.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

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. 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 shows the state recommended threshold."

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 The HUSD board decided that the

district will continue with the online learning model through the end of the 2020/21 school year. The district announced the following Jan. 12: "On Dec. 30, Newsom announced a proposed plan for school districts to provide in-person instruction. This plan pertains to kindergarten through sixth grade and has specific criteria that the district must meet to return to some form of in-person instruction. One criterion is the county where the district is located must have a COVID-19 adjusted case rate that is fewer than 28 cases per 100,000 people. Unfortunately, Riverside County does not meet this threshold and therefore we are unable to bring students back into a hybrid model at this time. It is also significant to note that the governor's Safe Schools for All Plan that was announced on Dec. 30 may change as it has

not been approved by the Legislature."
For more information, visit www. hemetusd.org/apps/pages/parentcommunications.

According to Alexandrea Sponheim, HUSD public information officer, "Our facilities and maintenance and operations departments have used this time to complete projects that are normally reserved for the summer or have been scheduled for future years. For example, we have been able to do asphalt replacements, concrete replacements, roofing projects, and other projects that may have been put off based on the shortened timeline of summer work. In addition, regular and routine maintenance is being done as we still have staff members reporting to work each day and work areas and surfaces need to be disinfected."

Sponheim also told the newspaper that "HUSD has not increased or given any hazard

pay during the pandemic" and "the amount of staff (classified and certificated) at our school sites varies day-to-day. This flexibility was agreed upon through the collective bargaining process. The staff that elect to work from home do so for a variety of reasons including but not limited to underlying health conditions, having someone within their home with a compromised immune system, etc.

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.

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

Local entities update:

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 library 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-

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 Cen-ter 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 Mountain

Fern Valley Water District: The office is closed to the public.

Idyllwild CommuniThursdays, meet at the HELP

Off-Hill transportation is for medical appointments only.

Idyllwild Town

Crier: The office is open to the public by telephone only. For advertising informa-tion, contact Becky Clark (becky@towncrier.com) or Mandy Johnson (mandy@ towncrier.com) and for editorial ques-tions contact Melis-sa Diaz 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 mar-kets and at Village and Fairway markets,

quor, the Idyllwild Chevron and Shell stations, and Lake Hemet Market.

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

Riverside County Fair & and assistance on how to complete requests online, over the phone or through the mail.

State parks: Visit www.

Riverside County offices: Visit county department

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 informa-

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ty 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 Communication are required. Center at noon. Reservations Theoffice is closed to the public. Websites or call for updates tion. Theoffice is closed to the public. Websites or call for updates tion. Theoffice is closed to the public. Websites or call for updates tion. Theoffice is closed to the public. Websites or call for updates tion. Theoffice is closed to the public. Websites or call for updates tion. Theoffice is closed to the public. Websites or call for updates tion. Theoffice is closed to the public. Websites or call for updates tion. Theoffice is closed to the public. Websites or call for updates tion. Theoffice is closed to the public. Websites or call for updates tion. Theoffice is closed to the public. Websites or call for updates tion. Theoffice is closed to the public. Websites or call for updates tion. Theoffice is closed to the public. Websites or call for updates tion. Theoffice is closed to the public. Websites or call for updates tion. Theoffice is closed to the public. Websites or call for updates tion. Theoffice is closed to the public. Websites or call for updates tion. Theoffice is closed to the public. Websites or call for updates tion.

Distribution Phases

PHASE 1A Persons at risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2 through their work in any role

Vaccinating Now
Tier 1

Acute care, psychiatric and correctional facility hospital staff

Staff at skilled nursing facilities, assisted

✓ Paramedics, EMTs, and others providing emergency medical services ✓ Staff at dialysis centers

in direct health care or long-term care settings. Vaccinating Now

Tier 2

✓ Intermediate care facilities for persons

▼ Public health field staff

✓ Primary care clinics, including federally

Vaccinate Riverside

Vaccinating Now

Tier 3

☑ Specialty clinics (ex. optometry, cardiology, neurology, outpatient

surgery, physical therapy, etc.)
Laboratory workers
Dental and other oral health clinics
Pharmacy staff not working in settings

at higher tiers

Mortuary service industry workers

PHASE 1B Tier 1 - Vaccinating Next

 □ Persons aged 75 years and older
 □ Frontline essential workers, including education, law enforcement, food and agriculture, Emergency services

Tier 2 - Vaccinating Soon ☐ Persons 65 - 74 years of age ☐ Frontline essential workers, including manufacturing,

transportation, facilities and services Congregate settings (incarcerated and homeless persons) PHASE 1C

health condition or disability which increases their risk of

☐ Essential Workers, including water & waste, defense, energy, chemical and hazardous materials, communications and IT, financial services, government operations and community based essential functions.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 1/27 40/34

Thursday 1/28 46/29

Mostly sunny

Chance of rain & snow Friday 1/29

31/31 Snow showers

Saturday 1/30 43/35

Mostly sunny

Sunday 1/31 **50/39** Sunny

Monday 2/1 53/33

Mostly sunny Tuesday 2/2

45/25 Chance of showers

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

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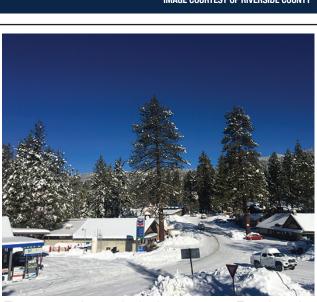
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The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather

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. CoCo-RaHS 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.



The center of town looked very snowy Tuesday after several days of snowfall. Temperatures were in the upper-30s throughout the day. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Ode to Ramona McNabb

Ramona, the love of my life, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, Jan. 23 at 1 a.m. after a more than threeyear long fight with osteoporosis in several of her vertebrae as well as Parkinson's disease.

Being native Californians, we traveled through many jobs and locations, with our final move to Idyllwild, spending over 23 years living our dream in this beautiful mountain community.

Ramona loved Idyllwild and all her friends on the hill. She would often say, "it's like dancing in the rain!"

Ramona was an accomplished interior designer, having received her associate degree in interior designing. She loved working with people to be able to time and time again fulfill their dreams. Our home emanates her talent.

We were married for more than 53 years — full of love, laughter and adventure. Ramona loved going camping in her beautiful motorhome with family and friends.

Ramona and I have our amazing son Joey McNabb, whom she loved more than life itself. He has always been there for her and we always have felt so blessed to have a deep family caring for each other.

Ramona had three brothers and five sisters. She was the middle child of nine siblings. I will miss her love and laughter more than anyone will ever know.

Her loving husband, Joe McNabb



Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to a call for a down power line last Tuesday night, Jan. 19. Firefighters were ready for more than sparks caused by a branch that was caught in the line. The wind eventually knocked the branch from the power line onto the street. PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ

Living on the Hill

Saunders Meadow Road.

New residents need to know which

Street parking restrictions during snow

IAOR will give general information and

Topics we'll be discussing in subse-

recommendations about plumbers, electri-

quent columns include county regulation

of short-term vacation rentals, required

registration and collection of county tran-

sient occupancy taxes and what neighbors

can do if there are problems, county noise

ordinances, "Home Hardening Disclo-

sure" required as of Jan. 1 as a fire preven-

tative for homes built before 2010 in high

risk fire areas, the details of the Moun-

tain Disaster Preparedness Aid Stations,

law enforcement in Idyllwild, response

times from the Riverside County Sheriff's

Department Lake Hemet substation, re-

sponse times from the California Highway

Patrol, abatement requirements and what

can be addressed to IAOR Board of Di-

rectors President Karen Doshier at karen-

Questions or topic recommendations

roads are plowed and which are not. Ven-

events and the challenges to parking and

trespassing by "snow play" visitors who don't understand the limited public play

dors can shovel or plow driveways.

space in Idyllwild will be discussed.

cians, builders and handymen.

By Marshall Smith CONTRIBUTED

The year 2020 was notable for many things, including being a banner year for the sale of residential real estate in the U.S.

Driven by concerns over a worsening pandemic, urban dwellers around the country have been purchasing homes in more rural areas at a record pace.

Idyllwild has been no exception as evidenced by a nearly depleted listing inventory.

And while Idyllwild has long been known as an idyllic mountain retreat, arts town and hiking destination, it has generated extraordinary buyer interest due to perceived greater safety and lack of urban density — a concern for those attempting to avoid COVID-19 infection.

For new residents, Idyllwild can pose challenges and adjustments — things to put on "to do" lists that are different from city living.

The goal of the Idyllwild Association of REALTORS (IAOR) for this column is to familiarize new residents and prospective homebuyers with some lifestyle adjustments and to acquaint sellers with new regulations that may be part of 2021 escrows.

Local realtors can acquaint new homeowners with some of the basics.

No trash collection occurs. Everyone goes to the "dump," the transfer station, on

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez

EDITOR

One collision on Highway 74

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to know about local wildlife.

last week, according to Napier. At 3:10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, Eric James Clark, 30 of Hemet, was driving a black 2003 Mitsubishi Lancer westbound on Highway 74 east of South Fork Trail in an active construction zone at a stated speed of 45 mph. Victor Gonzalo Jimenez, 53 of San Jacinto, was driving a tan 2006 Chevrolet 3500. Jimenez was traveling in the same direction and stopped for traffic ahead of Clark.

Clark applied the brakes and steered to the right but was unable to avoid colliding with the Chevrolet.

Neither vehicle was towed and no inju-

** FOR A/C ON MONDAY

Sunday and none on Saturday and two resident post officers each day. Chain control was implemented on Saturday for several hours but no checkpoint. An overtime officer was parked at Forest Drive Saturday near Humber Park and turned away about 100 vehicles." The newspaper will have an update on any collisions that occurred over the weekend in next week's edition.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP),

according to Public Information Officer

Matt Napier, had "one overtime officer on

One collision occurred on Highway 74 ries were reported.

ОК Number of Incidents: 11 Auto Refresh Off Details 00232 3:33 PM Traffic Hazard 41384 Crest Dr San Gorgonio Pass Details 00221 3:16 PM Trfc Collision-Unkn Inj Sr243 / Sunrise Dr 00218 3:08 PM Traffic Hazard I10 E Eo / Morongo Tri Mm 18 Details 00217 3:06 PM Traffic Hazard I10 W Wo / Eagle Mountain Mm 101 00216 3:06 PM Trfc Collision-No Inj Sr74 / Sr243 Details 00210 2:50 PM Trfc Collision-Unkn Inj Sr62 W / County 00193 2:05 PM Car Fire Fairview Ave / Stetson Ave

CHP Traffic Incident Information Page

Incident: 00221 Type: Trfc Collision-Unkn Inj Location: Sr243 / Sunrise Dr Loc Desc: Lat/Lon: 33.751726 -116.735602 Close

Dillon Rd / Pace Ln

Detail Information

3:27 PM 4 [6] 1039 97-101 106 IC00216

Details 00011 12:45 AM Road/Weather Conditions

etails 00303 8:59 PM Live or Dead Animal

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3:18 PM 2 [2] RP IS IN A WHI TOYT TACOMA PK, HIT A SMALL ICY SIGN 3:17 PM 1 [1] SEVERAL T/C'S AND LOTS OF VEHS IN ROAD

Screenshots of the California Highway Patrol webpage for traffic incidents that occurred Saturday. **IMAGES COURTESY OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL**

Life Tribute Holly Leilani Kenyon 1980-2021

It is with great sadness to convey the sudden passing of Holly Leilani Kenyon, 40, on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2021 in Idyllwild due to heart complications.

Holly was born on Aug. 4, 1980 in Canoga Park, California. She was the youngest of four sisters and was raised for the first several years of her life in Simi Valley, California.

In the first grade, she moved to Hemet, California where she embraced horseback riding, swimming and dancing. In high school, she moved to Fort Mojave, Arizona and later to Moorpark, California where she graduated high school.

During these formative years, she continued her love for dance and found new fondness for acting in the theater.

As a young adult, Holly moved back to her old stomping ground in the Hemet region and fueled her creative energy as a hair stylist. She eventually moved to Idyllwild where she and her husband Dave have been enjoying raising their family.

She found her soul mate in Dave and her greatest joy was raising their family. Their home was filled with robust laughter and immeasurable love for each other and their children. Holly was charming and had a depth to her that drew people in, making lifetime

friends from every season of her life. She had an incredible and loving support group that grew and followed her throughout her life. Holly was an athlete and enjoyed every aspect of health and fitness from mountain biking and hiking to Jazzercise. She was a creative and looked for the beauty in both the simple and complex, from

quiet sunsets to beautiful, mid-century architecture, high-style fashion to the softness of one's heart. It was all beautiful to her. She loved laughter and was always the first to see the humor in situations and

could roar to life a laughter from the belly that was contagious. She always had great hope for what the future held and would dream of long road trips, sights to see, adventures to experience, people to encounter and was excited for all the wonderous avenues of life to unfold.

Above all these things, she was defined the most by her love for family. She loved her morning cup of java with her love followed by long morning cuddles in bed with her children. She loved being a wife to Dave, a mama to her children and a fun spirited sister and aunty.

Holly was our vibrant star, sparkling with life and energy. She brought so much love and joy to her family and friends and she will be deeply missed by all

Holly is survived by her husband Dave; her five children Chayton (18), Cole (13), Chloe (10), Elinore (9), and Blithe (5); her parents Cheryl and Ed Akau; and her sisters Mary Goldrod, Leah Vander Feer, and Heather Strahm.

Due to COVID-19, there will be no immediate services. A private ceremony for friends and family will be planned in the future.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made on GoFundMe to "The Kenyon Family Fund" (organized by Stacy Kretsinger, of Idyllwild) at https://www.gofundme.com/f/9crxmj-kenyon-family?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_ link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1

Bonita Fire now 93% contained

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez **Editor**

The U.S. Forest Service (USFS) reported the Bonita Fire is 93% contained at 715 acres, as of press time.

"Firefighters continued to find isolated smoldering across the fire's area today, but with the incoming storm events this weekend and through next week, we are hopeful this fire will be completely extinguished soon," the USFS-San Bernardino National Forest tweeted out late last week.

Firefighters responded to a wildland fire Friday, Jan. 15 at 1:16 a.m. at the 28000 block of Bonita Vista Drive in Apple Canyon (between Mountain Center and Garner Valley). The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

The USFS took over the incident Friday, Jan. 15 at 6 p.m., which had been under the command of Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department.

The fire forced the evacuation of Mountain Center and road closures at Morris Ranch Road and Borco Street on Highway 74 and Highway 243 at Saunders Meadow Road. All road closures and evacuations were lifted by 6 p.m. Friday, the same day the fire broke out.

Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department reported the fire at 200

acres and 0% containment at 3:20 a.m. Friday, Jan. 15, forcing the evacuation order for Mountain Center. Within 15 minutes, the fire grew 50 acres with no containment.

Three hours later, the agency reported the fire was 600 acres with 5% containment.

Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department reported the fire at 715 acres with 20% containment when the agency transferred command to the USFS that evening.

According to Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department's webpage for the incident, "the first arriving engine company reported 15 acres of heavy vegetation and pine trees involved." More than 250 firefighters responded to the incident, including personnel from the Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

Residents were directed to visit https:// rivcoready.org/ActiveEvents, for updated evacuation information.

Visit https://www.readvforwildfire.org/, for tips on preparing for a wildfire.



The Bonita Fire is now 93% contained.

CHP Traffic Incident Information Page

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Incident: 00216 Type: Trfc Collision-No Inj Location: Sr74 / Sr243 Loc Desc: Lat/Lon: 33.704749 -116.726111 Close

Detail Information

3:36 PM 6 [9] RSO REQ CAL TRANS WITH PLOWS

 $_{\scriptscriptstyle{5}}$ [8] PER RSO, THERE WERE SEVERAL VEHS BLKING- THEY MOVED A LOT OF VEHS OUT OF ROAD ALREADY

[6] [Notification] [CHP]-1039 RSO - IDYLLWILD TOW IS ENRT - CLEARING 10 OTHER VEHS SPUN OUT - CLEARING ONE BY ONE

[5] 97-101 CONTACT RSO TO SEE IF THEY CAN MOVE VEH OO RDWY AND SEE IF THEY

NEED A TOW

3:06 PM 2 [2] 1125 3:06 PM 1 [1] 2 VEHS

Unit Information

3:16 PM 2 Unit Enroute 3:16 PM 1 Unit Assigned

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Write

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Easy Solution

Dear editor:

I have a very easy solution for people decrying a certain Trump 2020 sign (that has since been taken down from a certain business establishment):

Don't shop there.

Yes, Trump has done more damage to this nation than any figurehead in modern history.

Yes, he incited a pathetically flagrant insurrection at-Yes, it is hard for those of us with a moral compass who points in any direction whatsoever to understand

how anyone could support him. Yes, gloriously over-simplified counterpoints about "the media" and calls for unity at this point are laugh-

Your dollar has more impact than your Facebook posts. Put it to good use.

> Jayson Matthews Pine Cove

'Because you said ... you'd be there'

By Jack Clark Co-publisher

(A newly edited version of an article published in the Town Crier in 2019.)

Ryan Craig, the publisher-editor of the Todd County Standard, a community newspaper in rural Elkton, Kentucky, acknowledged that he once ran a story advising local farmers to attend an important public meeting on agricultural zoning. Craig believed that the future of farming in his community was about to be affected at the meeting, and he wanted farmers to participate because he thought they might be unhappy about it.

"The crowd at the event was sparse," Craig wrote. "So, the next morning at the local greasy spoon, I ragewalked to the liars' table, full of farmers, and asked why in the hell they didn't come to the meeting? Didn't they know how important it was?

up and said, 'We didn't go because you said in your story that you'd be there. ... I'll read what you'll write in historic district. These agencies are funded by your tax ment. the paper and decide if I need to be mad or not."

Whew! Would that make a journalist catch breath, or what?

First, what an enormous compliment to Craig and his journalism. Those farmers were willing to trust their local newspaper to attend a public meeting important to their livelihoods and to publish a thorough and accurate report, planning to base their reaction to the meeting on what Craig wrote. All journalists should be so accomplished as to earn that level of trust with their readership.

Second, what a tremendous ongoing responsibility falls on local journalists everywhere — not only to attend the meetings of their local public agencies, but to write a thorough and accurate report of the important happenings at those meetings. Their readers are depending on them for this because what happens at those meetings can affect their views, their votes and their life decisions

In our Hill community, the Town Crier is the sole "One of the farmers stopped eating his eggs, looked monitor of six separate local public agencies: four water districts, a fire protection district and a downtown dollars, and they make decisions and/or recommenda-

tions as to how to spend more of your tax money and what you get for it. They have regular public meetings, and you cannot attend all of them, or even most of them. You must rely on Town Crier reporting to publish a thorough and accurate account of the important happenings at those meetings — and to follow up with investigation, if warranted.

This is important because these agencies belong to you - not the directors or administrators who run them. You are the owners. They are your employees. They work for you. If you don't like what the directors have done or whom they have hired to be administrators, you can vote those directors out of office at their next election — or even sooner by recall.

So, the Town Crier will keep reporting on these meetings for you, so can make your decisions as to how your public agencies are run.

Of course, the Town Crier also keeps you advised of other events and happenings on our Hill — from traffic accidents, to community service groups to entertain-

Thank you all for your confidence and your support.

Coronavirus relief scam impersonates Joe Simons from the Federal Trade Commission

By Alvaro Puig CONSUMER EDUCATION SPECIALIST, FTC

Scammers are at it again, pretending to be from cleared for you to receive. (Yes, really!) a government agency to rip people off. Here's what you need to know about the latest coronavirus relief fund scam.

You get an email that looks to be from Ioe Simons of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). It says you're getting coronavirus relief money. The email includes a fake certificate to make you think the money is real.



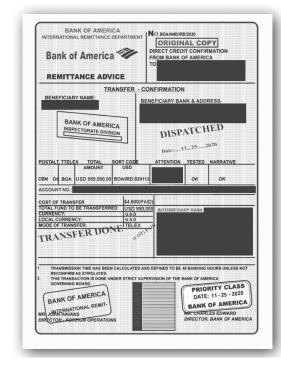
If you reply, they say you have to pay taxes before you get your money. They may include a fake letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), like this one, to convince you.

If you pay, they say you must pay the State Department for a certificate that proves the funds are not related to any terrorist activity and the money is



Finally, if you pay that, they send you a fake remittance order showing that the money is on the way to your bank account.





As you might have suspected by now, the money never shows up. That's because every step of the way was carried out by scammers looking to steal your money. So, what can you do to protect yourself against imposters when their stories keep changing?

• Be suspicious of any call, email, text, or letter from a government agency asking for money or information. Government agencies don't call you with threats or promises of - or demands for - money. Scammers do.

• Don't trust caller ID − it can be faked. Even if it might look like a real call from a real government

agency, don't trust it. • Never pay with a gift card or wire transfer. If someone tells you to pay this way, it's a scam.

 Check with the real agency. Look up their number. Call them to find out if they're trying to reach you

If you look up Joe Simons, you'll see that he is the chairperson of the FTC. But Joe didn't email you. Scammers pretending to be Joe did.

Here's another sign this is a scam: The FTC is not involved in distributing coronavirus economic stimulus money in any way. Economic stimulus payments come from the IRS. The IRS won't contact you by phone, email, text message or social media with information about any payments related to the coronavirus pandemic, or to ask you for personal or financial information. Check out irs.gov/coronavirus for the latest info about coronavirus relief payments.

If you get an email that says you're getting some money, don't reply, period. And definitely don't give them your bank account or other financial information. Report it to the FTC at ReportFraud.ftc.gov.

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WOMBANIA

Missing persons

Abrams' case since the beginning.

On Jan. 11, Gotfredson wrote in an updated story that

"The Riverside Sheriff's Department is investigating

The Idyllwild Town Crier reached out to the RCSD

Abrams self-proclaimed fiancé, Keith Harper, filed a law-

suit, claiming to have power of attorney over Abrams' es-

Abrams' disappearance as a missing persons case, and in-

vestigators suspect foul play, according to search warrants

over the weekend asking for updates or if the department

had identified any suspects in the five missing person cas-

es from the Idyllwild and surrounding areas. It also asked

if the department was concerned that the majority of those

concerns and experiences. The only person the newspaper

has not been able to get more information about from fam-

Eight people have gone missing in the area since

The newspaper has been asking for updates weekly

On Sept. 10, a RCSD SUV was spotted hauling an off-

According to Hemet Sheriff Station Capt. Leonard Pur-

While it was unclear exactly where on the mountain

Lane, 41, was last seen June 15, according to a post-

"She was an avid hiker but didn't have a destination,"

Outside of the search for Lane, the community has not

Rosario Garcia was last seen July 7 wearing a brown

road vehicle near Highway 243 and Saunders Meadow

vis, "They were conducting follow-up searches for Melis-

deputies were searching for Lane, Purvis also confirmed

that the search didn't provide any further information or

er that was displayed in the Mountain Center area. The

Town Crier spoke to Kathy Lamont, Lane's mother, right

Lamont said. "She was last seen in Pine Cove. I don't

received any updates on the other four missing people. Friends, family and the community have been left in the

shirt and blue jeans in Hemet. Garcia is a 73-year-old His-

panic female and suffers from Alzheimer's disease. She is

evidence of where Lane may have gone missing.

after she was reported missing.

know if she's dead or alive.'

5'3" tall and 120 pounds.

Melissa Lane

The newspaper did not receive a response by press time. In recent weeks, the Town Crier spoke with the friends and family of all the missing people about their feelings,

obtained in September by News 8," Gotfredson wrote.

Continued from A1

missing are women.

since early summer.

Five people remain missing

March of last year and five remain missing.

ily is Abrams.

sa Lane.'

by PETER MARINACCI

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 unoccu-

pied. Garcia was not located after a search of the area was

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

of searching in between inclement weather, searching 8 to

10 hours per day, Prifogle has not been located. The Riv-

erside Mountain Rescue Unit (RMRU), as well as search

and rescue volunteers from San Bernardino County, Or-

ange 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."

Station deputies were dispatched to the 58000 block of Bo-

nita Vista in reference to a missing person. Abrams was

blonde hair and blue eyes. She was last seen wearing a

patched 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

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 investiga-

The most recent woman to go missing from the Hemet/

zalez visited the Idyllwild area regularly. She was last seen

Christy Rojas, Gonzalez's sister, and her family are

Rojas said, "We've been terribly sad. 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." Gonzalez is also pregnant.

abouts of Roy Prifogle, Dia Abrams, Rosario Garcia, Diana

Perez Gonzalez or Melissa Lane, contact the RCSD at 800-

If you have any information regarding the where-

tion and called off the physical ground search.

RMRU went out again June 10 to search more difficult

black and turquoise jacket, yellow shirt and blue jeans.

placed into the system as a missing person.

success of finding Abrams.

by her boyfriend.

950-2444.

struggling with her sister missing.

On Sunday, June 7 at approximately 8:24 a.m., Hemet

Abrams is 65 years old, 5' 5" tall, 130 pounds with

According to RMRU, their team of volunteers was dis-

was last seen wearing a red backpack and jeans.

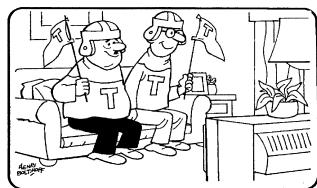
Earlier in the year, Roy Prifogle was reported missing

RCSD Deputy Jeremy Parsons said, "After six full days

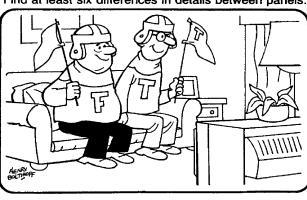


conducted.

IT'S DIFFERENT



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

















San Jacinto area is 27-year-old Diana Perez Gonzalez who was reported missing Dec. 11. According to family, Gon-







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Rosario Garcia

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• AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7

p.m. Center for Spiritual Liv-

· Co-dependents Anonymous,

6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain

Thursday, Jan. 21

• Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m.

Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375

• Alcoholics Anonymous wom-

en, open, 10 a.m. Center for

Spiritual Living, Courtyard

building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

• AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's

Episcopal Church, 25525 Tah-

Lake Hemet Municipal Wa-

ter District board meeting, 3

p.m. LHMWD office, 26385

• Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shi-

loh Christian Ministries, 54295

• American Legion Post 800

board meeting, 6 p.m. Post

800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

• Idyllwild Community Med-

itation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga

Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call

Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-

• AA "We Don't Know" Agnos-

tic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Court-

659-5750 for information.

Fairview Ave., Hemet.

Village Center Dr.

Highway 243.

quitz Dr.

Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

ing, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

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. 20

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 951-659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal
- Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. • Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- High Valleys Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oak-
- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD

Wednesday, Jan. 27

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- 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. 28

- 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. • AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz 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

Friday, Jan. 29

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & direc-
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- · GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Calvary Chapel Church, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.

yard building, 54250 Ridgeview • Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual ley Common, 61600 Devil's ing, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Saturday, Jan. 30

- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- 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. 31

- 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. Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oak-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, Feb. 1

- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Science lunch, 11:30 a.m. Gastronome Restaurant.
- 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.

- p.m. Center for Spiritual Liv- Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Women's Alanon, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Tuesday, Feb. 2

- Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oak-
- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income), 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Bring box for food.
- Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Feeding America, noon-1 p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit wood St. Call 951-659-2523. • AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Cen-
- ter for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr. • Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit
- Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523. · Anza Valley Citizens Patrol,
- 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985. · Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia

Ave., Hemet.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m.
- Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Garner Valley Women's · Alcoholics Anonymous men, Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Val-

- 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.

Community service hours

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

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District recently responded

- to the following calls. Jan. 17 — Gas leak, 8:32 a.m. Double View Dr.
- Jan. 17 Medical aid, 8:50
- p.m. Fern Valley Rd. Jan. 18 — Motor vehicle collision without injuries, 9:43 a.m. Highway 243.
- Jan. 18 Medical aid, 1:03 p.m. Marian View Dr.
- Jan. 18 Fire other, 1:26
- p.m. S. Circle Dr. Jan. 18 — Steam, vapor, smog or dust thought to be smoke, 2:07 p.m. Old Con-

trol Road.

- Jan. 18 Medical aid, 5:40 p.m. Delano Rd.
- Jan. 19 Smoke scare,
- 7:39 a.m. West Ridge Rd. • Jan. 19 - Electric wiring/ equipment problem, 8:29
- p.m. Double View Dr. Jan. 22 — Medical aid, 10:28 a.m. Palomar Rd.
- Jan. 22 Medical aid, 3:03
- p.m. Goldenrod Rd. Jan. 23 — Medical aid, 8:17

- a.m. Big Pine St.
- Jan. 23 Medical aid, 9:37 a.m. McCall Park Rd.
- Jan. 23 Medical aid, 1:05 p.m. Ridgeview Dr.
- Jan. 23 Medical aid, 3:38 p.m. San Jacinto Rd. Jan. 23 — Medical aid, 3:59
- p.m. Pine Crest Ave. Jan. 24 - Carbon monoxide incident, 3:20 a.m. Hide-
- Jan. 24 Medical aid, 10:08 a.m. Oakwood St.
- Jan. 24 Carbon monoxide, 12:02 p.m. Pine Crest Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 24 Good intent call, 3:29 p.m. Forest Haven Dr.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday,

Idyllwild

• Jan. 16 — Follow-up, 1:39 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 16 Vehicle theft, 3:58 p.m. Address undefined. Unfounded.
- Jan. 16 Alarm call, 10:37 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 16 Vehicle theft, 11:58 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Report taken.

Jan. 17 — Follow-up, 2:56

- p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy. Jan. 17 - Noise com-
- plaint, 5:51 p.m. Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy. Jan. 18 - Public disturbance, 10:11 a.m. Lilac Dr.
- bance, 8:37 p.m. Country
- Club Dr. Handled by deputy. Jan. 20 - 911 hang up from cellphone, 12:44 p.m. 26000 block of Highway
- 243. Handled by deputy. • Jan. 20 - Alarm call, 1:28 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 20 911 hang up from cellphone, 7:03 p.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 22 Alarm call, 8:41 a.m. Robin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 Alarm call, 9:31 a.m. Scenic Dr. Handled by deputy.
- · Jan. 22 Suspicious person, 8:13 p.m. Palomar Rd. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

 Jan. 20 — Public disturbance, 11:20 a.m. 29000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Jan. 9 Prowler, 9:28 a.m. Appleton Dr. Handled
- Jan. 9 Suspicious circumstance, 12:38 p.m. Walters Dr. Handled by deputy. · Jan. 12 - Assist other de-

partment, 12:55 a.m. 52000

- block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy. Jan. 18 — Found property,
- 11:52 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- · Jan. 19 Suspicious circumstance, 3:52 p.m. Walters Dr. Report taken.

- Jan. 19 Assist other department, 8:29 p.m. Double Tree Dr. Handled by deputy.
- · Jan. 20 Assist other department, 9:33 p.m. Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by dep-

Pine Meadows/Garner Valley

 Jan. 22 — Fraud, 2:10 p.m. Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- Jan. 18 Assist other department, 7:21 a.m. Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 21 Suspicious cir-

by deputy.

cumstance, 1:31 p.m. Ad-

dress undefined. Handled

San Bernardino National Forest

- Jan. 19 Vicious dog, 11:48 a.m. 49000 block of E. Highway 74. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 Alarm call, 6:23 p.m. 19000 block of Highway 243. Handled by dep-
- Jan. 22 911 hang up from cellphone, 11:23 p.m. Canyon Trl. Handled by



Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to a call for a down power line Jan. 19. PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ

Public Notices

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Every day throughout the United States, newspapers publish thousands of public notices about events, conditions or actions that affect countless individuals, families neighborhoods and businesses. Public no tices cover many topics, including business to sell goods and services to the government, local government finances and state and lo-cal elections. Public notice is a fundamental component of our system of representative democracy, which depends upon the par-ticipation of educated, responsible citizens.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT

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).)

business under the fictitious name listed above.

Riverside County on December 21, 2020. FILE NO.: R-202013076

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 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 PROFES-

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

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

PETER ALDANA County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2021. FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) ing business as MOUNTAIN CENTER CAFE at 29470 Highway 243 Ste 17, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 64, Mountain Center, Cal 92561, EMILY PEARSON (MARTHA), 53160 McGaugh Rd, Mountain Center, Cal 92561.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact

business under the fictitious name listed above

I declare that all information in this state

on May 13 - 2013.

ment 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

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 8, 2021. FILE NO.: R-202100355 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH

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EMILY PEARSON

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GEN-ERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as UNCENSORED GEMS at 54405 Village View Drive, Idyllwild, California

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

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County Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE GREENS STORAGE TEMECULA TEMECULA, CA 92592

(951) 693-2343 In accordance with the provisions of the California Self-Storage Facility Act, Section 21700, ET seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California the undersigned will be listed on www.StorageT-reasures.com for public auction and will close on February 2, 2021 at 10:30 AM. General household goods, electronics, tools, office & business equipment, furniture, instruments appliances, clothing, collectibles & antiques and or miscellaneous items stored at 47355 Rainbow Canyon Road, County of Riverside by the following persons: Thomas Roger Unit C04. These are sold on an "AS IS BASIS". There is a refundable \$100 cleaning deposit on all units. Sale is subject to cancellation. Pub. TC: Jan. 21, 28, 2021.

LIEN SALE On 02/09/2021 at 11927 OHIO ST. MORE-NO VALLEY, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1990 LARSON HULL: LAR25908 H990 STATE:

CA CF#: 0114NB at 10:00 AM AND On 02/09/2021 at 11927 OHIO ST MORE-NO VALLEY, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1979 TRLRI VIN:44433 STATE: CA LIC:

Pub. TC: Jan. 28, 2021. LIEN SALE On 02/10/2021 at 9:00 AM 249 VEILE AVE STEC, BEAUMONT, CA92223 a Lien Sale will be held on a VIN: JM3TCBCY1K0309505 LIC:

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The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE LIGHT ON THE HILL at 33139 Haddock St. Winchester, CA 92596, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 842, Winchester, CA 92596. NORA LYNN MCDONALD, 33139 Haddock St, Winchester, CA 92596. This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact

Registrant Signature NORA LYNN MCDONALD Statement filed with the County Clerk of

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Jan. 16 to 22.

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2021.

92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 4332, Idyllwild, California 92549. AMANDA FRANCES KELLY, 54405 Village View Drive, Idyllwild, California 92549.

> AMANDA KELLY Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on January 6, 2021.

Riverside County on January 11, 2021. FILE NO.: R-202100427

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PETER ALDANA

STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as POOL4PAWS; HAPPY PAWS POOL at 18692 Chickory Dr., Riverside CA 92504, Riverside County. SHEILA ANN BRADSHAW, 18692 Chickory Dr., Riverside

Registrant Signature: SHEILA ANN BRADSHAW Statement filed with the County Clerk of

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Top, Doug Austin, Susie Capparelli and Matt Kraemer. Above, Doug Austin with students at Idyllwild School. PHOTOS COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD SCHOOL

Doug Austin receives Good Apple Award

THURS., JAN. 28, 2021

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez

Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer nominated Doug Austin for a Hemet Unified School District Good Ap-

Kraemer, in his write up to the district for the nomination, wrote how Austin, and his late wife Mary, started the Charles Dickens Poster & Essay Contest 15 years ago for the 8th grade students at Idyllwild School.

Austin recently moved off the mountain for health considerations. The newspaper ran dozens of letters of appreciation to Austin from the community late November and early December last year.

"He has inspired students by personally dressing up as Charles Dickens along with his wife Pat and handed out cash awards for first through third place for both essay and poster contests," Kraemer wrote. "Students have submitted extraordinary works of art and essays over the years. In addition to this, he has sponsored the Mary Austin Scholarship Fund in which he awards three high school seniors \$1,000 each for books or technology needs.

"Applicants are required to have participated in the Charles Dickens Contest when they went to Idyllwild School and be college-bound. Last year, he came to Mr. [Mike] Van Zee's social studies class as Charles Dickens and gave a biographical account of his life. The students were mesmerized by his performance!!"

"Doug Austin has truly given back to the youth of the Idyllwild community and has been a strong supporter and advocate for Idyllwild School," Kraemer concluded in his nomination of Austin to the district.

As we were saying ...

By Ernie Maxwell Town Crier founder

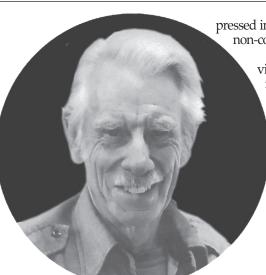
Editor's note: This originally ran Jan. 29, 1981.

Since Donnajean's interview several weeks ago, there have been requests for me to write a rather complete history of this place. Her interview touched on some of my recollections and opinions covering the last 35 years in the community.

Whatever history I generate has been material for Town Crier. Through the years I was in a good position as editor-reporter-photographer to record many events. In the news business, we have an opportunity to collect a mass of information. Unceasing curiosity and a thirst for knowledge compel us to look Ernie Maxwell, founder of the Idyllwild Town May 1945 and was replaced by one that served as the civic cenunder rocks along the paths.

Doing a thorough job on local history isn't my bag. There are a couple of reasons. First, I'm addicted to the comments of one of the greatest pitchers who ever played pro baseball, Satchel Paige. A favorite statement was: "Don't look back, something might be gaining on you."

The other reason is that in looking back there are memories. This community is what it is today because of many stalwart individuals who are no longer among us. They played an important role following World War II in shaping our development. These persons ex-



pressed imagination, foresight, rugged individualism and a high degree of

Because services were limited, we had to develop greater individual responsibility. There was a strong kinship for the environment, just as the farmer becomes attached to his land. Folks felt protective of "The Hill."

The remoteness of the area gave us a rural feeling and the recognition that when the chips were down Mother Nature was in charge. Anyone who came to town to change the nature of things usually left defeated. There were constant reminders that weather conditions, droughts, fires, hard winters and all the blessings of the Earth were important.

In November 1943, a major fire swept down to the Cranston Ranger Station from near Mountain Center. Touched off by hot ashes dumped outside during a gusty Santa Ana wind, the fire raced back uphill and was stopped from destroying the community by backfires on West Ridge.

From almost the beginning, the Idyllwild Inn was the cenof community affairs. The old one burned to the ground in FILE PHOTO ter until Town Hall was built. It, and Fern Valley Lodge, were

settings for many parties.

No report on events or people can be concluded without reference to certain real "old-timers." The Jerry Johnson and Poates families are a story in themselves. Jerry donated land for Town Hall and Eleanor developed Eleanor Park. Lemmie Poates was "contractor" for Town Hall, helped by brothers Bill and Vic. Then there was their mother, Ma Poates, maker of fantastic pies.

There's lots of local history, but for the 1980s I have my eyes set in the direction of new frontiers to explore.

Steele T21 at The American **Express**

By Jack Clark Pro golf correspondent

Brendan Steele fired an 11-under-par 68-68-72-69 — 277 at The American Express tournament in La Quinta last week to finish tied for 21st place.

Brendan's drives, averaging more than 302 yards, found 64% of the fairways, hitting nearly 71% of the greens in regulation, but lost about one stroke per round with the putter on his way to a top-25 finish.

As a result, the Idyllwild native moved up from 95th

to 89th on the FedExCup points list and is now the 82ndranked player in the Official World Golf Ranking.

Brendan told the Town Crier that his long layoff during the holidays enabled him to spend more time Brendan told the Town Crier that his long layoff during the holidays enabled him to spend more time with his family, which he said "helped a ton" toward improving his play.

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He said he decided not to play in the tournament at Torrey Pines in La Jolla this week — a tournament he's played every year since joining the PGA Tour in 2011 — because "it's never been my best event, the weather looks bad and I'd rather have a week off before Phoenix, which is one of my better events."

So, Brendan will tee it up next in the \$7.3-million Waste Management Phoenix Open, played next week in Scottsdale, Arizona.

In 10 years, he's posted six top-20s there, including four top-10s, two of which were top-5s.

Brendan also told the Town Crier that he is considering playing the following week in the \$7.8-million AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am in Pebble Beach, California.









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of robots and the adults are

flummoxed by technical

difficulties.

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a family of robots. Award

winner David Wiesner

captures the excitement

and fanfare when baby

Flange appears—as a crate

full of components. The

adults bungle the process

of assembling Flange, with

catastrophic results. Big sister Cathy, with her handy toolbox and advanced

knowledge of robotics and

IT, hasn't been allowed to

help, but in the ensuing

chaos she calmly clears up the technical difficulties

and bonds with her new

baby brother. A shout-out

for girl scientists and

makers, **Robobaby** is an eye-opening and engaging

blend of the familiar and

the fantastic.



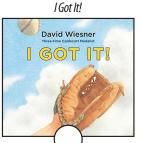
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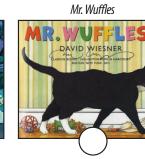
terview with Author and Illustrator

David Wiesner has illustrated more than 20 award-winning books and has won the Caldecott Medal three times. Many of his books have no words but the highly creative illustrations spark the imagination and take readers on amazing adventures. Can you number these David Wiesner books in alphabetical order?

I Got It!

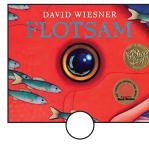


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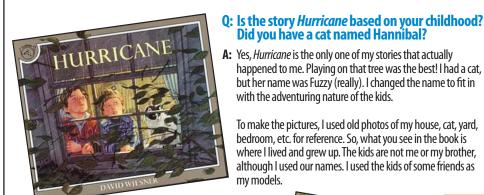
Free Fall



Flotsam



the sky by looking at a lot of New York City buildings. I then created a place with bits of many of them all together.



Q: Why do you draw fish in many of your stories? Is it your favorite animal?

A: I don't have any fish for pets. I like the way fish look and I like to draw and paint them. They appeal to me visually. They are very strange and fantastical looking, so I use them a lot when I make pictures and stories.

Q: How do you come up with the ideas for your picture books?

A: Tuesday came about because I was asked to create a painting for the cover of a magazine for kids. I was told that I could do whatever I wanted, but they let me know that there were a lot of articles about frogs in this issue. Frogs are very cool lookingsoft, round, lumpy, and really goofy-looking. I wanted to draw them.

I got out my sketchbook and began to draw frogs. I then drew one on a lily pad.

The shape they made together, the round blob of the frog on top of the circular, saucer-like bottom, made me think of something else that had the same shape—a flying saucer. And then I thought



ia Jo Napoli

"why not make the frog and lily pad fly around, like a flying saucer?"

For the cover, I showed a group of frogs rising up out of a swamp heading off to some kind of mischief. I liked the frogs as characters. They had distinct personalities. I wondered what happened before and after this scene. I then began to create the story that would become my book *Tuesday*.

Q: Why do Tuesday and Sector 7 have very few words and almost all pictures?

I designed the Sector 7 factory in

A: A wordless book offers a different kind of an experience from one with text, for both the author and the reader. There is no author's voice telling the story. Each viewer reads the book in his or her own way. The reader is an integral part of the storytelling process. As a result, there are as many versions of Tuesday, Sector 7, Free Fall, and Mr. Wuffles, as there are readers. As the author of a wordless book, I don't have to concern myself about whether the reader's interpretation of each and every detail is the same as mine. My own view has no more, and no less, validity than that of any



Q: What is your favorite movie and what makes it your favorite?

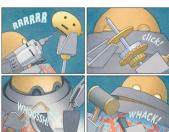
A: 2001: A Space Odyssey is my favorite movie. It is a very complex story and it is told almost entirely with images. I learned a lot about telling stories visually from that

Kid Scoop thanks David Wiesner and the students at Bahia Vista Elementary School in San Rafael, CA who came up with these great guestions for Mr. Wiesner.

Picture Story Cut out a photo

from today's newspaper. Cut out the photo only-no caption or words. Glue the photo to a piece of paper and then make up and write a story to go with the photo.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple, written directions.



In David Wiesner's book Art & Max, two lizards have a crazy adventure of drawing and painting each other. Draw a picture of your best friend in the space below, and use lots of colors to create some wild art!





nouble Find the words in the puzzle. **HURRICANE**

CALDECOTT WIESNER TUESDAY WUFFLES AUTHOR FROGS WORDS FUZZY MEDAL STORY PAINT

FISH

DRAW

CITY

How many of them can you find on this page?

SPDROHTUAA WORDSUFRSS F T A K E R I S T E UNWSORSMOL ZIDGAIHGRF ZASINCITYF Y P A T L A D E M U I W I E S N E R O W NTTOCEDLAC

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

This week's word ADVENTURE

The noun **adventure** means an exciting, possibly risky, journey or experience.

Looking for an adventure, I decided to ride the double loop rollercoaster at the amusement park.

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

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Picture This

Find a photo in the newspaper. Write about what you think happened before the photo was taken and what might have happened after. Read the story to see if you were right.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Students write phrases that describe concepts.



Is there a word

ANSWER: Unquestionably!

Write On! 🐗

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favorite book. Make it sound exciting or fun, but don't give away the ending!

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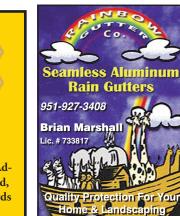


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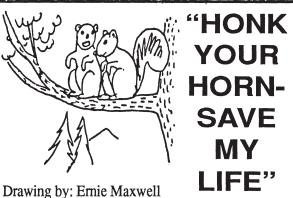
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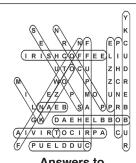
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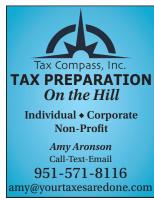
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Robin Roberts, of Idyllwild, received a master's in Biology from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio during the virtual fall commencement Dec. 11, 2020.



The Rustic Theatre offers concessions to those out and about enjoying town over the weekend.

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A picturesque Idyllwild Area Historical Museum Sunday between snowfalls. PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ



Visitors enjoyed the fresh snowfall in town over the PHOTO BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ

construction.

45 years ago - 1976 Entries were being accepted for the Miss Idyllwild Contest. The the Bear Flag Festival planned for June.

40 years ago - 1981 Idyllwild's First Church of Christ Scientist held a service to celebrate and give thanks for the trustee for the Hemet release of 52 American hostages held in Iran for 444 days.

70 years ago - 1951

65 years ago - 1956

highways, John Gil-

man and Dick Elliott of

the Chamber of Com-

merce Roads Commit-

tee presented a Cham-

ber request that the Ban-

ning-Idyllwild-Mountain

Center highway be taken

60 years ago - 1961

Fair and National Date

Festival was advertising

tickets for 75 cents for adults, 25 cents for children. With each adult ticket purchased, the buyer also received \$5 worth of Orange Premi-

55 years ago - 1966 The girls of the Tahquettes Club were planning a Maid Service Day for anyone needing housekeeping. They

charged \$1 an hour.

50 years ago - 1971 The Town Crier report-

ed that the total value of building permits for

the Idyllwild-Pine Cove

area in the previous year

amounted to \$1,363,472.

There were 44 single-fam-

um Stamps.

The Riverside County

into the state system.

At a hearing on state

newsstand sales.

The paper shortage cre-

35 years ago - 1986

Planning Commission approved plans for a left more than 1-1/2 feet Buddhist meditation center northeast of Apple Canyon Road in Garner Valley.

30 years ago - 1991

25 years ago - 1996 Town Hall began tak-

winner would reign over ing fingerprints and making background checks on adults involved in its children's recreation programs.

20 years ago - 2001

Bill Sanborn, area Unified School District, asked HUSD for help in clearing snow from Idyllwild School after big storms. He told the The Riverside County HUSD board that the previous week's storm of snow that the principal and teachers had to

15 years ago - 2006

To help break a months-The U.S. Forest Ser- long impasse between vice awarded a \$2,000 the Chamber of Comgrant to the San Jacinto merce and the Idyllwild Ranger District to build Community Recreation and install bird houses Council, County Service to attract bluebirds. A Area (CSA) 36 advisor decade-long decrease in Bill Brown suggested the cases in Riverside County.

ily dwellings and four the bluebird population CSA 36 board recomcommercial sites under had been noted and it mend which organization was hoped new nesting would be best qualified to sites would reverse the manage Hill recreation.

10 years ago - 2011

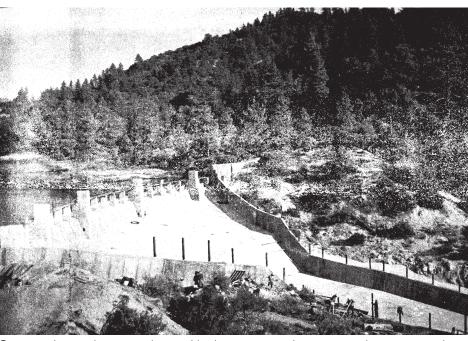
Amid rumors of a going-out-of-business sale on merchandise at Pine Cove Market and Gas, owner Ahmed Aly confirmed that he planned to close the business by week's end or as soon as he sold his inventory.

5 years ago - 2016

Dumpsters and truckloads of trash littered Idyllwild public areas, left behind by snow visitors attracted by the snow but unfamiliar with "leaving no trace."

1 year ago - 2020

Riverside County health officials were working with state and federal representatives to monitor the cases of novel coronavirus (nCoV) from the Wuhan, China outbreak. Public Health Officer Dr. Cameron Kaiser said there had been no confirmed



Construction workers were busy with cleanup operations at a newly constructed auxiliary spillway at Lake Hemet Dam. Photo ran Jan. 29, 1981. **TOWN CRIER ARCHIVES**

CREATURE CORNER

By Janice Murasko

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the cats met new Harper, ARF's newest dog. Harper: Hey cats! Are you staying warm and dry?

Whiskers: Of course. We are all so glad we are here with ARF instead of fending for ourselves out-

Harper: I understand that. Whiskers: I'm surprised you're still here. I thought you'd be ad-

opted by now. Pepper: Yea. What are you still do-

Harper: We can thank the snow. I was scheduled to meet several possible forever families, but the

snowstorm got in the way. Pepper: I'm sorry to hear this. Hopefully, you'll meet them soon. Harper: We have rescheduled the meetings for this Sunday. Let's

hope the weather allows! Sadie: I'll keep my paws crossed for you. By the way, have all of

you met the new cats? **Harper**: New cats?

Sadie: That's right. Let me get them now. Metta: (enters room) Hello fellow felines! I'm Metta and this is Triton.

Triton: Hello everyone! Yes, we are the new ARF cats. We are 1 year old, spayed and neutered, and current on all vaccinations.

Sadie: I must say you two are lovely. Harper: And you're very friendly. Lulu: I've heard that you welcome atten-

tion from all humans. Metta: That's true, and we cannot wait to Ivan be part of a real forever family.

Harper: I bet you'll like it here. All of the cats are so nice. Lulu: Speaking of all cats, where is Ivan? Sadie: After reading last week's "Creature Corner," a

Metta

wonderful man was compelled to meet Ivan. Lulu: And I bet he fell in love with Ivan on the spot. Whiskers: That's right! Ivan now has a forever family. **Pepper:** How lucky! I'm certain the day is coming for each

Harper: And mine might be this weekend!

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Fog-capped mountains from Dutch Flat last week.

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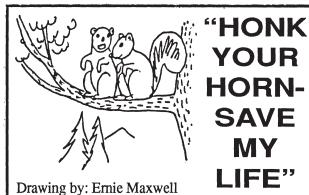
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NATIONAL -MAGIC MAZE DAY : JANUARY YVTQOLIGDBYWTRY PMSKINFDBYWUSQK OMKEIFRDNFBZEPC ISHCOFFEE)LIU WUSQOUTOCUNLZHD MWJHFWODCPAYZCR WIVTEZSPQMOPUNE N N L N A E B L S A K P P R B INGKHDAEHELBBOB AIVIRTOCIRPAFCU F E P U E L D D U C E C B Z R

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: — THE POOH

Cream Puff **Apricot** Bean Cuddle Up Bobblehead Fig Newton Irish Coffee Corn Chip

Kazoo Milk Popcorn Puzzle

Rubber Ducky **Spouses** Trivia

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CROSSWORD

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41 Actress

42 Cowboy

Cameron

Cassidy

47 Matty of base-

46 Challenge

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King Crossword

16 Long tale

20 Platter

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25 Buddies

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21 Division word

22 Sweat outlets

23 Women's links

26 Silicon Valley

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fan tutte'

30 Whirl

33 Stunned

34 Sagan or

dings

40 Espy

37 Probability

38 Pisa farewell

39 British noble

42 Deli meat

43 Flamenco

Sandburg

36 Waikiki wing-

40 Ride the waves 19 Viral Web phe-

ACROSS

- 1 Atlas page 4 Act of faith?
- 8 TV's "Warrior Princess"
- 12 Oklahoma city
- 13 Operatic solo
- 14 Sick as -15 Newscast
- opener Cathedral area 49 Auctioneer's
- 18 Vittles 19 Half of a '60s
- group 20 Sad song
- 22 Begged 24 Early Peruvian
- 25 Taylor Swift's genre, say
- 29 R-V link 30 Beetle Bailey's
- boss 31 As well
- 32 Bargain for leniency
- 34 Felines
- 35 Fail to see
- 36 Island porch 37 Neptune's
- 50 Citi Field team 28 51 Society newbie **DOWN**
- Yoga pad Hubbub 3 Drink-to-go
- holder 4 Coffee bar offering
- 5 Cupid's alias 6 Tire filler Salary 7
- 8 Idyllic place
- 10 Bright star
- - 9 Dutch cheese
 - 11 Mellows
 - cheer 44 Born abroad? 45 Sailor

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January 2020 — Week 4



March 21 – April 19

A gracious Lamb can learn more about a problem-filled situation than one who is openly suspicious of what could be happening. A friend might offer some welldirected advice.



April 20 – May 20

Getting adjusted to an unexpected change might be difficult for the Bovine, who prefers things to go according to plan. But help could come from a most welcome source.



May 21 – June 21

This could be a good time to get a head start on those career-related plans. The sooner you check out the pluses and minuses, the sooner you can act on your information.



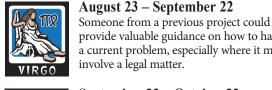
June 22 – July 22

A personal situation you thought would no longer present a problem could suddenly produce some surprises. Try to sort things out with the help of trusted colleagues.



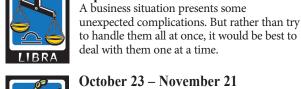
July 23 – August 22

An upcoming move holds both anticipation and anxiety for Leos and Leonas who have some big decisions to make. Advice is plentiful, but it's up to you to decide which way you want to go.



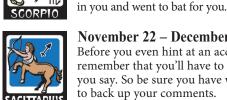
provide valuable guidance on how to handle

a current problem, especially where it might involve a legal matter. September 23 – October 22



deal with them one at a time.

October 23 – November 21 You just might get what you want, despite the odds against it. In any event, be sure to thank all those people involved who believed



November 22 – December 21

Before you even hint at an accusation, remember that you'll have to prove what you say. So be sure you have what you need to back up your comments.



December 22 – January 19

January 20 – February 18

A romantic situation takes an unexpected turn that favors some Sea Goats, but causes others to reassess how they've been handling the relationship.



A surprise turn of events could unsettle the Water Bearer. But it also might help open up an entirely different way of working out an important matter.



February 19 – March 20

A smoothly running operation could bump up against an obstacle. This is where your ability to assess situations and make adjustments can restore things to normal.

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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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