

## BUSINESS SCRAPBOOK: ANIMAL SITTING SERVICES

# Firm offers vacation peace-of-mind

**YUCAIPA:** In addition to pet-sitting, the company makes the house look lived-in while empty.

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**What's new:** Professional Animal Sitting Services in Yucaipa

**What it offers:** In-home pet care while owners are away on vacation. Pets receive food, exercise and loving attention in their owner's absence, said business owner Gail Neeley.

"When people travel they want to be sure their pets are cared for," Neeley said. "They are members of our clients' families. They are their trusted companions."

Neeley also maintains her clients' homes while they are gone, watering plants, bringing in newspapers and mail, taking out trash and rotating security lighting.

"We give the house that lived-in look," she said.

Neeley also does house checks for people without pets. She has clients in Yucaipa, Highland and Redlands but hopes to hire two employees and expand to Cherry Valley, Beaumont and Calimesa.

**Hours:** Vary based on clients needs

**When it opened:** February

**Where it is:** Yucaipa

**About the owner:** Neeley is a retired senior investigator for the San Bernardino County Dis-



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Gail Neeley, of Yucaipa, a retired investigator, has turned her love of animals into a professional pet-sitting service.

trict Attorney's Office. She said she has always loved animals and, after retiring, saw an opportunity to turn that love into a much-needed service in her community.

**How many employees:** One

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