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The Fairway Market Lakers were champions of the Town Hall Youth Basketball Third through Fifth-Grade Division. The winning members (from the left) Megan Graham, Addison Wilson, Chloe Schelly, Sage See, Micah Hitchcock, Monique Grover, Chance Vladika, Daniel Byrd and champion coach Geri Peterson. More photos on page 13.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Local teens deface school

By Marshall Smith Staff Reporter

Two local teens, former Idyllwild School students, tagged seven middle school campus buildings with white supremacist symbols and text, including swastikas and hate messages, between 8 and 10 p.m. Monday, March 1.

By Tuesday, largely based on tips from current middle school students, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD) had the identities of the two and arrested both. A search of one boy's room revealed a stash of white supremacist material. Further searches of the boys' computers showed their MySpace pages filled with similar supremacist screed. Neither set of parents professed any knowledge of their sons' suprema-

cist opinions, according to RCSD Deputy and School Resource Officer Josh Cadenhead who reported the incident.

Some of the slogans scrawled on the school's campus were particularly shocking and offensive because this kind of hate mongering is rare in Idyllwild, according to Deputy Cadenhead. School Principal Matt Kraemer advised parents to check their children's MySpace and Facebook pages to see what they're viewing. "It could be a wake-up call," said Kraemer and prevent catastrophic school incidents that have become all too familiar since Columbine.

The duo calls themselves So Cal Skins (SCS) and signs their graffiti "SCS." Deputy Cadenhead advised anyone See Taggers, page 8

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Billboards and busses boost business

By J.P. Crumrine Editor

In its first two months, the Idyllwild Business Roundtable (IBRT), a collection of local merchants and business people, found the means to rent two billboards promoting Idyllwild on interstates 10 and 215.

For a while, this accomplishment seemed to become an albatross that might infect the group's positive thinking. Raising money for the rest of the year-long lease and possibly extending it another year was not a simple task for a volunteer group. But IBRT has found solutions thanks to Jeff Stone, Third District supervisor, and Idyllwild Arts (IA). Stone has offered to find some funding to pay

the balance of 2010. The IA is considering a way to share space on the billboards.

Now, IBRT is bounding into year two with more projects planned to increase the visibility of Idyllwild as a tourist spot and destination, according to Brent Miller, an IBRT participant. Recently, the group invited the Palm Springs Convention Center Desert Resorts Communities and Visitor Authority to visit the town and speak to the IBR.

"They are easily what we're looking for," Miller said. "They reach out around the world. We're the jewel at the end of the road from the desert. We have a beautiful rock and historic buildings to offer tourists from below."

Both Doug Yagaloff, co-

owner of Harvest Market, and Miller understand that the changes needed here to create new mindsets miles away will take time. But the results will be a healthier and stronger business environment in Idyllwild.

Miller foresees a time when Idyllwild and the desert communities collaborate. Idyllwild, with trails and trees, will be the mountain attraction for desert visitors. In the summer, it is much cooler here and Idyllwild offers outdoor adventures. In the winter, not only colder, but winter activities such as playing in snow and gathering around cozy fireplaces are available.

Miller and Yagaloff envision busses bringing desert conventioners for day trips, See Roundtable, page 19

Congress honors WWII women pilots

By Marshall Smith Staff Reporter

Idyllwild locals Winifred (Winnie) Wood, now deceased, and longtime friend Dorothy (Dot) Swain Lewis, 94, received the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian honor Congress can bestow, at a ceremony at the Capitol in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, March 10. Dot

attended with her son, Albert (Chig) Lewis. Former U.S. Attorney General and Wood's niece, Janet Reno, represented Wood at the ceremony.

Wood and Swain were WASPs, Women Airforce Service Pilots, in World War II, who ferried all manner of military aircraft within the U.S., towed targets for gunnery practice, and other See Pilots, page 11

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, March 1 to 7:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

Log unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

March 3 — Medical aid, Sylvan Way, Pine Cove.

March 3 — Ringing alarm, Pine Cove.

March 5 — Structure fire, Live Oak Street, Idyllwild.

March 6 — Medical aid, Eagle View Road, Pine Cove.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

March 5 — Structure fire, 54200 block of Live Oak Street, Idyllwild.

March 7 — Medical aid, 56500 block Highway 74, Garner Valley.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Log unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Anza

March 1 — Traffic collision, Highway 371 and Bahrman Road, Anza.

March 1 — Medical aid, Terwilliger Road and Sandy Hills Drive, Anza.

March 1 — Medical aid, Coyote Canyon Road and Harma Place, Anza.

March 1 — Walk-in medical aid.

March 2 — Walk-in medical aid.

March 3 — Two walk-in medical aids.

March 4 — Medical aid, KGGJ ranch Road, Anza.

March 4 — Medical aid, Browns Rocky Road and Woody Lane, Anza.

March 5 — Medical aid, Labrinia Lane and Spanish Dagger Road, Anza.

March 5 — Traffic collision, Highway 371 and Barbara Road, Aguanga.

March 6 — Two walk-in medical aids.

CHP log

Log unavailable.

Sheriff's log

Nothing to report.

By BETH NOTTLEY
NEWS ASSISTANT

On Friday, March 5, Interim Idyllwild Fire Chief Mike Mulhall reported he and his crew responded to a residential structure fire on Live Oak Street in

Idyllwild.

After gaining entry to the residence, the fire crew found a box of kindling near a wood stove that had apparently been smoldering for some time and had burned through the floor and created a fire in

a crawl space.

Idyllwild Fire, assisted by Riverside County Fire, was able to quickly extinguish the fire. No one was home at the time of the blaze and there were no injuries.

Mulhall said the resi-

dence suffered significant smoke and heat damage and is not habitable at this time.

The residents were not identified.

Beth Nottley can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Many Forest Service roads reopened

On Thursday, March 4, 2010, the San Jacinto Ranger District opened Forest Service Roads on the northwest section of the forest, as well as Santa Rosa and Thomas Mountain. Forest Service Roads that are now opened are: 4S05 (Mellor Ranch Road), 4S06, 4S10, 4S19 (Angelus Hill Road), 4S21 (Indian Truck Trail), 5S06 (Control Road), 5S07 (Bee Canyon), 5S09 (San Jacinto Truck Trail), 5S10 (Red Hill Truck Trail) and 5S24 all part of the Cottonwood and Esperanza burn areas, as well as, 7S02 (Santa Rosa Mountain) and 6S13 (Thomas Mountain).

These road closures were for public safety because of the chance of ice, mud, rockslides, washouts, flash flooding, slippery road surfaces and snow. The closures also serve to protect the road system itself. The Forest Service has a responsibility to minimize damage to the road system in case of an emergency or disaster. Even though the Forest Service maintains the road system on an annual basis, its limited capacity to do so often results in road maintenance not being completed until well into fire season. Therefore, under unusual or extreme winter weather conditions, it sometimes becomes necessary to temporarily close the road system in order to minimize damage to the roads, thereby allowing access to fire suppression and emergency responders earlier in the fire season before the road maintenance is completed. These roads are subject to possible future closures pending any additional inclement weather.

Forest Service Road 4S01 (Black Mountain Road) will remain closed at Highway 243 until further notice.

Library seeking DVDs

The Friends of the Idyllwild Library is seeking donated DVDs to be used and enjoyed by the entire community. Many people have DVDs in their homes they will not view again. These could be donated to the library for the enjoyment of many.

All types of DVDs will be eagerly accepted. They do need to be in their cases and in reasonably good condition. Donations are tax deductible. For more information, contact the Idyllwild Library at (951) 659-2300.

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Idyllwild Weather

Thursday 3/4	Friday 3/5	Saturday 3/6	Sunday 3/7	Monday 3/8
58/31 Mostly sunny, highs in the high 50s and lows in the low 30s.	63/36 Mostly sunny, highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid-30s.	58/31 Partly cloudy, highs in the high 50s, lows in the low 30s.	62/32 Partly cloudy in the a.m., becoming mostly sunny. Highs in the 60s, lows in the 30s.	69/34 Mostly sunny and warmer, highs near 70, and lows in the mid-30s.

Date	Idyllwild this year				Idyllwild last year			
	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
3-1	56	29			75	35		
3-2	na	na			69	36		
3-3	na	na			58	31		
3-4	na	na			50	38		
3-5	53	23			47	25		
3-6	47	30	.14		47	23	tr.	
3-7	42	30	.26		57	28		

Moisture in inches		Snow in inches	
To date this season (Idy): 19.53	To date last season (Idy): 16.78	To date this season (Idy): 28.81	To date last season (Idy): 53.2
Total last season (Idy): 18.04	To date this season (PC): 25.40	Total last season (Idy): 55.2	To date this season (PC): 60

TEMPERATURES AND 24-HOUR moisture and snow totals for Idyllwild are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at the Idyllwild Fire Station. Pine Cove totals are measured by resident George Tate also at 4 p.m. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow.

Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit the Internet at <http://www.towncrier.com> or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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BY BRUCE WATTS

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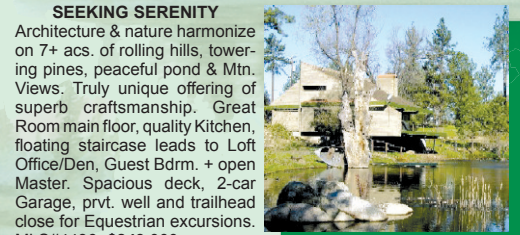
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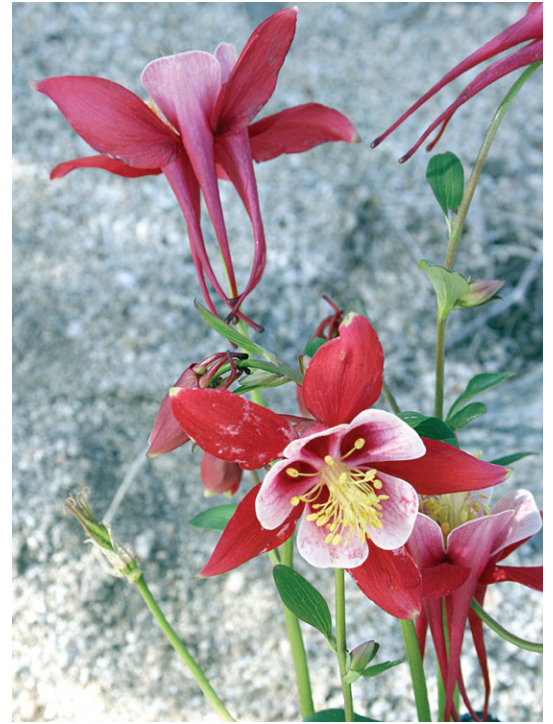
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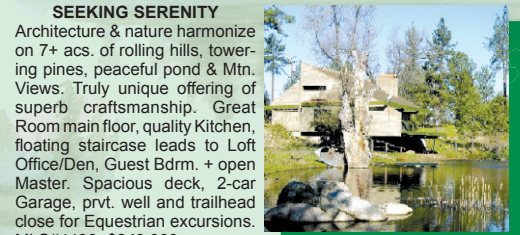
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the *Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar*, see "On the Town," on page 16.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr.
- ESL class, 8:30-11:30 a.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, women only, 54423 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Square.
- Mountain Area Safety Taskforce, 1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- CSA 38, 5:15 p.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- CAHSEE class, 6-9 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Anza Municipal Advisory Council, 7 p.m. Anza Community Building, 56630 Hwy. 371, Anza.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

- MEMSCOMM, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- "Living Through Transition and Loss," program, 10 a.m.-noon. Free. Spirit Mountain Rereat, 23661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523 for information.

- Fit After Fifty, 11 a.m. Mile-High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Bible Study, noon-2 p.m. Chapel In The Pines, Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Hwy. 243. Call April Wilson at 659-4006 for information.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), 12:30 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP to Françoise Frigola at 659-4146.
- Lemon Lily Festival planning meeting, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243.
- Idyllwild Community Recreation Council, 5:30 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- ESL class, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School, 26700 Highway 243.
- GED class, 6-9 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- RACES, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Dr.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

- Baby Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Debbi Geisinger, 659-8710 or (951) 966-1094.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse-Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

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MOUNTAIN FOLK

Sheila Eileen Lenik's memory was honored in celebration of her 80th birthday with the unveiling of a memorial bench in front of the Town Crier. A traditional Jewish unveiling ceremony honoring Sheila was celebrated with daughter **Kathie Klass** and son-in-law **Dan Rumelt**, as well as friends from Idyllwild and afar. **Sue** and **Nick Novosad** hosted a reception at their home for those in attendance. Sheila was remembered for her creativity and willingness to share her artistic talents, as well as the delicious contributions to the many potlucks she attended since moving to the Hill in 1994.



Sheila's memorial bench (below) was created by Idyllwild artist **Ralph Hoetger**.



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At its March 3 meeting, Idyllwild Rotary President **Steve Kunkle** (left) presents a \$350 check to **Dr. Richard Goldberg** who is collecting funds for Haitian Earthquake Relief efforts.

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CLUBS

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Idyllwild Rotary President **Steve Kunkle** (left) presents **Matt Kraemer**, Idyllwild School principal, with a gift for being the guest speaker at the Rotary's March 3 meeting.

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Trivia test

Math: Who is known as the father of geometry?

Answer: The Greek mathematician Euclid



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INITIAL THOUGHTS

Take a whiff of community spirit ...



Community spirit, volunteerism and the glory of Idyllwild have been the themes pitched on this page for nearly four months. So are Judy Begin, proprietor of the Idyllwild Gift Shop, and I the only ones reading this column?

We haven't seen one brick laid for the new community center, one dollar contributed to the summer concert series, one endowment granted for an Idyllwild School teacher or one new trail blazed through the forest.

But neither of us expected immediate changes. In fact, "change" may be the wrong word. Volunteerism is already rooted and rampant in this hamlet. As I've mentioned, more than 100 people assist the Associates of Idyllwild Arts to produce the annual Jazz in the Pines. The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council's Woodies are always busy cutting and stacking wood for the HELP Center. Most recently, the Art Alliance of Idyllwild was resuscitated with an influx of volunteers.

This weekend, you can visit the Parks Exhibition Center on the Idyllwild Arts Academy campus to see the results of the smARTS program. A group of parents and local artists have been supplementing Idyllwild School's art program for nearly seven years. Each year they exhibit the students' art in a special show.

Judy's suggestion that we search for community spirit was not intended to reinvigorate a limp and lifeless community. The spirit of helping and volunteering is ubiquitous in our alpine home. Judy was hoping to find a bigger purpose or goal that would unite much of the town — merchants and residents, Woodies and Quilters, music fans and athletes. An intention that would reverse the natural tendency of spinning objects to fly off in random directions.

She wanted to find a more unifying cause than we have seen in years. Judy's inspiration came from the stories of the whole town building Town Hall or planting trees at Living Free.

No new ideas were proffered this week. Of the five — planting a garden in front of the Idyllwild Area Historic Society building, creating an endowment for the Summer Concert Series, building a teen center, improving our efficient use of biomass and returning Jo'An's to a park — which I described last week, Judy thought two ideas made the town "look good" and three helped us "do good." Re-establishment of a town square or park would attract many people's involvement and thus embody her original idea of "community spirit."

But Judy believes some people have already started something just as valuable. The work to create and establish the Lemon Lily Festival is already enervating the community with a unifying spirit.

"The Lemon Lily fest is a good indicator that people here want to do good," she said.

If you visit the Lemon Lily site (www.lemonlilyfestival.com), you'll see many local groups are already involved. The Nature Center, the Garden Club and many businesses up and down North Circle Drive.

Despite letter writer Tim Bennett's concerns about sufficient water to enable the bulbs to survive, people want to be part of the effort to revive this native flora.

The Idyllwild Business Roundtable has taken a deep interest, but involvement is not limited to merchants. The Pine Cove Property Owners Association recently donated funds for the festival.

Beth Nottley's story last week showed that participation is growing and ideas are proliferating. Recently, Bryan Tallent, co-owner of The Spruce Moose, revealed they are developing a special lemon lily fragrance for their candles.

Finally, for those who have difficulty letting go of the possibility of a town garden, Judy has copies of "Kid Galahad," filmed in Idyllwild when there was only Eleanor's Park.

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READERS WRITE

Lilies need water!

EDITOR:

If it was El Niño or La Niña, the two babies always confuse me, we would not have much snow up on the mountain. And, people would most likely not have had such a silly idea as to try to plant flowers that depend on normal weather that includes regular rainfall.

Last year was the warmest year on record. That relates to drought like a horse does to a carriage. After total 10 years or more of drought conditions on the Hill, organizers of the bulb planting exercise think they are going to turn back the clock and plant flowers that need water. They will plant them in dried up creek beds and no longer running streams, marshy areas that are no longer marshy, etc.

Why are these areas without water? Climate change, inexorable and true.

Why don't we petition the water grabbing water company to give us back the trickle that was called Strawberry Creek? It is now called Strawberry Creekbed and is an embarrassment, not a tourist attraction or school for kids to learn to fish.

I would much prefer to join with this town and have a weekend rally to get our military men and women back out of ill-founded wars.

The town is told that they are "behind this festival," and so just like automatons they fall into line.

People are wishful thinkers, thinking they can control the climate change and make Idyllwild have average local rainfall totals of 28 inches a year like we had 40 years ago.

An unequivocal answer to the person at Spruce Moose gift store, who said "we have the power to bring it back to where it was 100 years ago." You are dreaming and in denial. You don't have such power.

Let's try not to gather together for any other reason than gathering together, and having a sense of community. I don't have a need to plant flowers to which I have to say, "you probably won't make it, little lily, but we are going to plant you

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Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



anyway in the face of all the discouraging facts. Let's just not look at the facts?"

Oh, and can we have an old-time Western days parade where the men dress up like cowboys, fire off their revolvers and scare the dogs, like they used to?

T.S. BENNETT
 MOUNTAIN CENTER

Community not in danger

EDITOR:

As president of the "new" Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Board of Commissioners, I feel compelled to address the March 4 letter to the editor from Jeff Smith.

First and foremost, our community should be reas-

sured that at no time was the health or safety of our residents or visitors compromised. During the suspension of Captain Reyes' paramedic license, IFPD employed a fully licensed paramedic to cover Reyes' medical duties. It is important to note that Mr. Reyes' suspension was imposed by Riverside Emergency Medical Services (REMS) under former Chief Kunkle's tenure.

Obviously Kunkle's management of this particular issue fell short of not only the fire and medical communities' standards but the trust in which Idyllwild's people had in him. It was former Chief Kunkle's decision not to discipline, suspend, or terminate Reyes due to his

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YOUTH TALK

BY JENNY KIRCHNER, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

You are over half way through the school year. What do you think Principal Kraemer could do to make school better for the remainder of the year?



**Dominique Lopez, 11
Grade 5**

"I think he could give us more fun art projects in SmARTS."



**Laura Tlacomulco, 9
Grade 4**

"I think that maybe we could get off of school earlier"



**Garrett Goffman, 9
Grade 4**

"I think he could give us extra activities for the after school program and during school hours, like more sports."



**Samantha Cunningham, 8
Grade 4**

"I think it would be better if there was a little bit less work and more recess."

Favorite recipes sought for cookbook

The Spruce Moose is creating a cookbook and is seeking locals' favorite recipes to include in it.

Up to three recipes may be submitted in writing to the shop, by mail to P.O. Box 1820, Idyllwild, CA 92549 or by e-mail to SpruceMooseGifts@msn.com.

Deadline for submission is April 30 and the cookbook is scheduled to be printed in early summer.

Once printed, \$1 from the sale of each cookbook will be donated to the Idyllwild HELP Center's Food Bank.

ON THE FRINGE



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illustrator writer



New tax credits

TAX TIPS

BY STEPHEN T. PEPPLER, EA, CFP

In the midst of the worst financial crisis and budget deficit of our lifetimes, Congress has enacted several new credits and expanded old ones.

Energy credits which were eliminated for tax year 2008 are back again for 2009 and 2010. The credit applies to improvements taxpayers make to their principal residence, but not second or vacation homes.

The amount of the credit is equal to 30 percent of the cost of qualified energy efficiency improvements plus 30 percent of residential energy property costs up to a total of \$1,500 for 2009 and 2010 combined. You will want to check the regulations for the numerous energy efficiency improvements and property costs that qualify.

Another new law al-



lows employers to reimburse employees who incur expense to buy and maintain a bicycle for use in commuting to work. This reimbursement is considered a business expense and is deductible up to \$20 per month per employer.

The alternative motor vehicle credit expires Dec. 31, 2010 for hybrid cars. The vehicle must be new to receive the credit. The size of the credit depends on the fuel efficiency and type of vehicle. The credit is the sum of a fuel economy credit (\$400 to \$2,400) and a conservation credit (\$250 to \$1,000).

The credit is allowed for a manufacturer's first qualifying 60,000 vehicles. Toyota and Honda are over the limit already while Ford is close to the limit and subject to reduced credits.

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OFF THE MAIN ROADS

BY LEE ARNSON, RMRU PRESIDENT

Preparing for "I'm lost!" ...

In my 15 years of experience with Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, the vast majority of our call-outs from the Sheriff's Department have been due to someone being lost.



These calls are usually initiated by worried friends or family members who become concerned when their loved one does not arrive home at the appointed time. Many of these situations could be avoided altogether, but if people do find themselves lost, following a few tried and true rules may mean the difference between being found quickly, or not at all.

People tend to get lost most commonly due to lack of adequate planning. Hikers sometimes think they have a better understanding of the area they are in and will split up with their hiking partners. This can easily turn into a missed switchback or taking the wrong trail. While the hiker that went ahead may be okay, the one left behind frequently misses the friend's path.

Hikers these days often carry GPS units and cell phones. These devices, while very helpful, often give the inexperienced hiker a false sense of security. Once they find themselves lost, the fact that satellite signals are often not available can lead to panic.

Many hikers are often unable to read a map or use a compass. Before heading out to an area, hikers should make sure they have a familiarity with the area, a plan as to when and where they will be and to make sure they have shared that plan with someone so if something does happen, there is a concerned and informed reporting party that can help focus a search.

If you find yourself lost, first and foremost, maintain a clear head. Staying calm will prevent you from making a bad situation even worse. As soon as you realize you are lost, stay put. Thinking you can find your way out will only make things worse.

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HUSD and teachers still millions apart

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

State funding reductions are forcing school districts to choose between reducing the number of teachers or their salaries and benefits.

Last week, the California Teachers Association organized a statewide effort to create more community support for the state's educational budget. Teachers took their time,

before and after school, to stand outside schools, including Idyllwild School, handing out information to parents and others.

HUSD has been able to avoid reductions in teaching levels or compensation for several years. But this year's \$19.7 million gap between revenues and expenses is too great to bridge with non-classroom cuts only.

But cordial negotiations

between the Hemet Teachers Association (HTA) and HUSD broke down several weeks ago.

Relations frayed again at last week's HUSD board meeting, when trustee Dr. Glenn Figgins said HTA refused to negotiate. This triggered an exit of teachers from the meeting.

"Not true," says Jerry Hall, HTA president. But time is going quickly and a state-me-

diated session is not scheduled until April 22.

Meanwhile, by March 15, the district must notify any teacher of the possible termination of their contract and on May 15 decide and notify teachers which may not have jobs when school resumes in September. HUSD will have to lay off 144 employees, including 135 teachers if salary adjustments cannot be negotiated.



Thursday morning, March 4, Idyllwild School teachers, including **Joan Gray** and **Diane D'arcy**, participated in the California Teachers Association effort to inform residents about the state educational funding problems.

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Taggers

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in town who has had property similarly tagged and signed to contact RCSID Hemet Station at (951) 791-3412. "There may be just these two in the gang, or maybe more," he said. "So far there are no links or ties to anything bigger."

"This does not qualify as a hate crime because there was no specific person targeted," said Cadenhead. Still this is an affront to the school and the town's sensibilities, in his opinion.

"Our middle school kids were very upset that this happened," said Kraemer. "They know that this is their school and it has been attacked and defaced." Kraemer said he would institute immediate school-wide security measures, including locking of all gates during school hours and requiring

any school visitors, including parents of students, to come to the office and sign in before proceeding onto campus. "This will be a closed campus during the school day," he said. "I'm doing this to maintain a safer student environment for students and staff."

Kraemer contacted Town Hall Recreation Director Bob Lewis to consult on the incident since the community uses school facilities at night. "I've asked him to contact Community Patrol to see if they could patrol the campus while community recreation events are taking place."

Kraemer said the new security measures would remain in effect for the time being.

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Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer's students of the week (from left) are **Julie Gurling** and **Madison LaMonte**. Instructional Aide **Kim Walker** chose the students for showing they have big hearts and can be good friends.

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Letters

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license suspension. Smith's harsh words should be directed at Kunkle's administration, not the current IFPD chief or board.

Our community was never at risk despite Smith's conspiracy theories. The board members fulfilled their promises to our community by monitoring the issue until it was properly resolved.

While Reyes brought this subject up in a public meeting himself, he has protections under The Firefighters' Bill of Rights and to discuss it further could be a violation of those rights.

However, it remains unfortunate that this was not properly resolved in the many months of known contact between Reyes, Kunkle, and REMS. Had it been done, the community would not have incurred the additional expense of the required extra paramedic. Former Chief

Kunkle made that choice and after his unexpected resignation it came to Interim Chief Mulhall to address the issue and it was resolved quickly.

Chief Mulhall is working with the many fine men and women of IFPD to ensure the continuation of the quality service Idyllwild and Pine Cove residents have come to rely upon. I firmly believe that Chief Mulhall has already had a very positive effect at IFPD.

Much has been accomplished in a period of just over 90 days by IFPD's "new" board, Chief Mulhall and IFPD's employees who are truly motivated by community service. Our community is safer than ever and I am very eager to see where we will be this time next year — despite any further conspiracy theories.

JEANNINE

CHARLES-STIGALL
IFPD BOARD PRESIDENT

Tips

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Full credits are allowed for other manufacturers.

For 2009 and 2010, the new American Opportunity Tax Credit for higher education has been created. The credit equals 100 percent of the first \$2,000 of qualifying expense plus 25 percent of the next \$2,000 up to a total of \$2,500.

Unlike the existing Hope and Lifetime Learning Credits, this credit applies for the first four years of post-secondary education in a degree or certificate program (the student may use the credit in only four tax years). Qualifying expenses include tuition, fees or course materials. It is believed that

Children's story time at the library

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computers and internet access if required is also included.

For 2009-2012, taxpayers with long term (three or more years) unused alternative minimum tax (AMT) credits will have the ability to turn

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Rain, but not records

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

It's wet, but not wet enough to end the drought. Despite the presence of "El Niño" conditions, rainfall this rain year (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010) is barely going to exceed the longterm rainfall average of 25.7 inches.

Through February, Idyllwild has received 19 inches and Keenwild Ranger Station has received about 20.6 inches since July 1. If the March through June averages are achieved, Idyllwild's rainfall will be about 26 inches this year.

"In December, this winter

seemed to some like a potential drought-buster. Of course, this is because it's been so dry for the past four years. To date, almost all of Southern California is above average going into March. Above average, but not all that El Niño fans had hoped for," said William Patzert, climatologist at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory of the California Institute of Technology. In the late 1990s, he was the first to predict a longterm drought.

The National Weather Service (NWS) predicts the current El Niño conditions will persist through May and perhaps longer.

"The majority of mod-

els predict the [El Niño] transition[s] to neutral conditions near the onset of Northern Hemisphere summer. However, several models suggest the potential of continued weak El Niño conditions through 2010," wrote the authors of the March 4 NWS El Niño Discussion.

During the decade from 1990 through 1999, the average annual Idyllwild rainfall was 29.44 inches. In three years — 1993, 1995 and 1998 — the rainfall exceeded 45 inches. In the past 10 years, annual rainfall has exceeded 40 inches only once — 2005. The average rainfall for these 10 years has been 20.6 inches — two-thirds of the prior decade's rainfall.

"The El Niño impact is there, but nothing like we saw in 1998," Patzert said. "No records this winter."

But rainfall has been increasing. From 2000 through 2004, the average was 17.7 inches and from 2005 through 2009, it grew to 23.4 inches, which is still almost 10 percent less

than the longterm average. So rainfall is increasing and is much better than the beginning years of the 21st century. The current El Niño is only disappointing to those hoping for massive rain or snow.

The Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit's (RMRU) snow survey detected 5.5 to 6 feet of snow at Saddle Junction. The snowpack had a very high water content, according to RMRU President Lee Arnson.

Eventually the melted snow will manifest itself in the groundwater levels of the local water districts' wells. Terry Lyons, Idyllwild Water district general manager, says Lake Foster is already full again.

"So, some nice rain and snowpack, but no drought-buster for Idyllwild or most of California," Patzert continued. "Come summer, you'll still be watching your water levels and local water managers will be preaching conservation."

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IFPD buying med equipment

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) commission held a special meeting Thursday, March 4 to authorize a plan to finance the purchase of the Zoll Medical equipment.

The commission is using \$40,000 from its reserves and obtaining a financing lease with PNC Equipment for the balance of the \$112,000 total cost.

When asked if the county Emergency Medical Services Agency has given IFPD approval to use the AutoPulse units (a strap placed around the thorax to perform automatic cardiopulmonary resuscitation), Commission President Jeannine Stigall replied that she expected the approval would be granted.

"I don't see any reason why we wouldn't eventually get approval from the county," she said. "Some new or revised protocols

such as tracking their use and others are needed."

On Feb. 20, commission members decided to seek financial help to purchase the equipment, which had been originally ordered in September 2008.

Commissioners Peter Capparelli and Paul Riggi contacted and reviewed several sources. Last week, they recommended PNC to the commission who approved the submittal of the lease application. IFPD will have a monthly payment of about \$1,355 for 60 months, at which time the equipment will belong to the district.

The equipment includes new defibrillators and two AutoPulse units.

The IFPD funds were sent to Zoll overnight. Zoll company trainers will introduce the IFPD staff to the defibrillators and assist in training them on the equipment.

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Strange but true

Have you ever felt like your pet was really communicating to you — almost talking? Well, a company in Japan wants to help you understand what your cat is saying. It invented a device called the Meowlingual, which purportedly translates the meows of a cat into human language.

IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER

Ahhhhh, WET WEATHER! — How is this rainy season contributing to our water resources? At this point, Foster Lake is full and that is a good sign. Historically, 27 inches of annual rainfall from July 1st to June 30th is considered a good year for precipitation in Idyllwild. In 2007/08 we received 24 inches, 2008/09 we received 19 inches and currently from July 1st to date we have received 19 inches. For the three-year period a total of 62 inches have been received, less than the historic average of 81 inches total rainfall. The Pine Cove and Fern Valley areas receive different rainfall totals than we do in Idyllwild. We anticipate more moisture for the "Hill," so remember when it rains we should all say "**Ahhhhh, WET WEATHER.**" IWD will be maintaining the Stage 1 voluntary Water Conservation. Any questions, give us a call at (951) 659-2143.

GREASE AT WASTEWATER PLANT — Our plant operators recently needed to remove about 10 gallons of grease before it entered our wastewater treatment process. We have been investigating numerous manholes to locate where the grease is coming into the District's sewer collection system. This is a serious health violation issue and also negatively affects the functions of the treatment facility. Businesses install grease interceptors to keep grease from flowing into our sewer system. It is the responsibility of the owner and managers of restaurants and other businesses to oversee the proper maintenance and cleaning of their interceptors. They are expected to inspect their grease interceptor tank every six months and need to assign someone in-house to oversee the proper maintenance and pumping. During the year, businesses will provide us with pumping reports. To maintain a business permit, owners need to work closely with us so they don't pollute the environment and come under the scrutiny of the County Health Department. We are all stewards of our environment and working together will help us maintain the quality of life that we enjoy here on the Hill.

SYSTEM FLUSHING CONSIDERED — Periodically we try to flush the water system to remove the natural buildup of iron and manganese. It's been five years since we scheduled a water system flushing program. This program helps maintain our water quality and maximizes the highest fire hydrant flows. This flushing program is performed over several days at night to minimize traffic conditions. We will notify our water customers when we schedule the water flushing program based, of course, on much warmer temperatures. Although we flush dead-end water mains throughout the year, the system flushing program is done when we are in a position to use the flushed water. We will divert some of the flushed water to help clean the sewer collection system.

COME JOIN US AT OUR BOARD MEETING – MARCH 16th AT 7:00 PM

Pilots

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wise freed up male pilots for combat duty. From 1942, with the creation of the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron (WAFS) to the December 1944 disbanding of the successor WASPs, over 1,000 WASP pilots transported 12,650 aircraft from swift fighter planes to B-26 heavy bombers. Thirty-eight WASPs lost their lives in service — 11 in training and 27 in active duty.

Wood recounted in her book, "We Were WASPs," the pure joy of the experience. "Towing targets was only part of our work. One phase that was highly popular with the pilots was the strafe mission. Troops would be camped out in the [U.S. Southwest] desert, camouflaged elaborately. We would fly over and spot them. Peeling off, we'd dive down on emplacements, trucks, chow lines or anything visible. The men would track us with guns, simulating actual combat conditions. One over-anxious WASP spotted a jeep with two soldiers careening down the road one bright morning. She made a pass and nothing happened. The soldiers were so used to this treatment that they didn't even look up. But the [WASP] pilot, having been dragged out of a warm bed at five o'clock, swore it would be a success. The next pass was a lulu. The soldiers fell out of the jeep and ran. The jeep continued merrily down the road until brought up short against an embankment. Pulling up in a steep chandelle [a maneuver] she gave them time to climb back in the jeep and dove on them again. From the shelter of the ditch where they hastily retired the soldiers called up unheard curses on the straffer while the jeep went scooting down the road once more." Longtime friend and 20-year roommate in the later



Longtime Idyllwild resident **Winifred Wood**, pictured here in her WASP World War II flying gear, was honored, along with friend and fellow WASP **Dot Lewis** with receipt of the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest honor Congress can confer on a civilian, at a Wednesday, March 10 ceremony at the Capitol in Washington, D.C.

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Idyllwild years, Lewis, an accomplished artist, illustrated Wood's book.

Wood was part of the class of 43-7 (the seventh scheduled class in 1943) at Avenger Field in Sweetwater Texas. As part of being accepted into the program, each WASP came into the program with a commercial pilot's rating and, on average, 1,400 flying hours. They received 30 days of orientation to learn Army paperwork and to fly by military regulations.

Lewis trained pilots before the U.S. entered the war — first male, then after hostilities commenced, female. Tired of training only, Lewis became part of WASP training class 44-7 and served, as did Wood, until the WASP program was disbanded in December 1944. Both Wood and Lewis flew every military plane of the time, from fighters to B-26 bombers.

Contacted by phone in Virginia, Lewis, now 94, said she is looking forward to the medal ceremony. "I think it's a wonderful thing," she

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Oyler kin to be tried

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Christopher Vaughn Hillman, 48, of Hesperia, the brother-in-law of convicted arsonist and murderer, Raymond Lee Oyler, must stand trial on seven counts of jury tampering.

On Thursday, March 4, Judge Michael B. Donner ruled there is enough evidence against Hillman for him to stand trial. The court record states, "... the court finds sufficient cause to hold the defendant to answer on all charges. ... an information arraignment is set for March 19."

In October 2006, Oyler started the Esperanza Fire in the Cabazon pass which killed five U.S. Forest Service firefighters. The blaze burned more than 41,000 acres and destroyed 34 residences.

Oyler was charged with the murders of the five firefighters and his trial was held from January through March 2009. A jury convicted Oyler of five counts of murder and recommended he face the death penalty. On June 5, 2009, Judge W.

Charles Morgan sentenced Oyler to death.

In February 2009 during Oyler's trial, fliers appeared on the car windows of members of his jury. These fliers spoke of another potential defendant, a former Forest Service employee who had been investigated but was cleared. They included copies of newspaper articles describing various pretrial rulings by Judge Morgan in Oyler's trial which prohibited the defense from introducing this evidence. A 6-month investigation led to charges being filed against Hillman in August.

Three of the jurors in Oyler's trial discovered the fliers during the noon recess and Riverside County sheriff's deputies located four more fliers on the windshields of other jurors.

The District Attorney alleges Hillman prepared and delivered the fliers to juror's vehicles parked in County of Riverside juror parking lots.

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Off the road

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If I may use an analogy of losing a child in a grocery store — while you are walking around looking down every aisle, the child is doing the same thing, and you keep missing each other. If the lost child had stayed put, he would have been found very quickly.

Once you decide you need to stay put, make sure you are away from running water. Once search and rescue units are dispatched, we hike the area we think you may be in and try to establish voice contact. Proximity to running water can drown out our calls. Listen carefully for people calling out, or for the sounds of a search

helicopter.

Don't be fooled by "city lights" that appear to be much closer than they are. The terrain between you and those lights may be impassable. Accept the reality of the situation and stay put.

Being lost can be a terrifying experience, but by properly preparing, you may avoid ever making it your own personal experience. As always, **plan for being out longer than you think**. Always have appropriate food, clothing and water with you. Many people scarcely clothed for a warm day hike can become hypothermic as day becomes a cold mountain night.

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Pilots

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wise freed up male pilots for combat duty. From 1942, with the creation of the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron (WAFS) to the December 1944 disbanding of the successor WASPs, over 1,000 WASP pilots transported 12,650 aircraft from swift fighter planes to B-26 heavy bombers. Thirty-eight WASPs lost their lives in service — 11 in training and 27 in active duty.

Wood recounted in her book, "We Were WASPs," the pure joy of the experience. "Towing targets was only part of our work. One phase that was highly popular with the pilots was the strafe mission. Troops would be camped out in the [U.S. Southwest] desert, camouflaged elaborately. We would fly over and spot them. Peeling off, we'd dive down on emplacements, trucks, chow lines or anything visible. The men would track us with guns, simulating actual combat conditions. One over-anxious WASP spotted a jeep with two soldiers careening down the road one bright morning. She made a pass and nothing happened. The soldiers were so used to this treatment that they didn't even look up. But the [WASP] pilot, having been dragged out of a warm bed at five o'clock, swore it would be a success. The next pass was a lulu. The soldiers fell out of the jeep and ran. The jeep continued merrily down the road until brought up short against an embankment. Pulling up in a steep chandelle [a maneuver] she gave them time to climb back in the jeep and dove on them again. From the shelter of the ditch where they hastily retired the soldiers called up unheard curses on the straffer while the jeep went scooting down the road once more." Longtime friend and 20-year roommate in the later



Longtime Idyllwild resident **Winifred Wood**, pictured here in her WASP World War II flying gear, was honored, along with friend and fellow WASP **Dot Lewis** with receipt of the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest honor Congress can confer on a civilian, at a Wednesday, March 10 ceremony at the Capitol in Washington, D.C.

PHOTO COURTESY OF NORA DENSLow

Idyllwild years, Lewis, an accomplished artist, illustrated Wood's book.

Wood was part of the class of 43-7 (the seventh scheduled class in 1943) at Avenger Field in Sweetwater Texas. As part of being accepted into the program, each WASP came into the program with a commercial pilot's rating and, on average, 1,400 flying hours. They received 30 days of orientation to learn Army paperwork and to fly by military regulations.

Lewis trained pilots before the U.S. entered the war — first male, then after hostilities commenced, female. Tired of training only, Lewis became part of WASP training class 44-7 and served, as did Wood, until the WASP program was disbanded in December 1944. Both Wood and Lewis flew every military plane of the time, from fighters to B-26 bombers.

Contacted by phone in Virginia, Lewis, now 94, said she is looking forward to the medal ceremony. "I think it's a wonderful thing," she

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Oyler kin to be tried

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Christopher Vaughn Hillman, 48, of Hesperia, the brother-in-law of convicted arsonist and murderer, Raymond Lee Oyler, must stand trial on seven counts of jury tampering.

On Thursday, March 4, Judge Michael B. Donner ruled there is enough evidence against Hillman for him to stand trial. The court record states, "... the court finds sufficient cause to hold the defendant to answer on all charges. ... an information arraignment is set for March 19."

In October 2006, Oyler started the Esperanza Fire in the Cabazon pass which killed five U.S. Forest Service firefighters. The blaze burned more than 41,000 acres and destroyed 34 residences.

Oyler was charged with the murders of the five firefighters and his trial was held from January through March 2009. A jury convicted Oyler of five counts of murder and recommended he face the death penalty. On June 5, 2009, Judge W.

Charles Morgan sentenced Oyler to death.

In February 2009 during Oyler's trial, fliers appeared on the car windows of members of his jury. These fliers spoke of another potential defendant, a former Forest Service employee who had been investigated but was cleared. They included copies of newspaper articles describing various pretrial rulings by Judge Morgan in Oyler's trial which prohibited the defense from introducing this evidence. A 6-month investigation led to charges being filed against Hillman in August.

Three of the jurors in Oyler's trial discovered the fliers during the noon recess and Riverside County sheriff's deputies located four more fliers on the windshields of other jurors.

The District Attorney alleges Hillman prepared and delivered the fliers to juror's vehicles parked in County of Riverside juror parking lots.

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Off the road

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If I may use an analogy of losing a child in a grocery store — while you are walking around looking down every aisle, the child is doing the same thing, and you keep missing each other. If the lost child had stayed put, he would have been found very quickly.

Once you decide you need to stay put, make sure you are away from running water. Once search and rescue units are dispatched, we hike the area we think you may be in and try to establish voice contact. Proximity to running water can drown out our calls. Listen carefully for people calling out, or for the sounds of a search

helicopter.

Don't be fooled by "city lights" that appear to be much closer than they are. The terrain between you and those lights may be impassable. Accept the reality of the situation and stay put.

Being lost can be a terrifying experience, but by properly preparing, you may avoid ever making it your own personal experience. As always, **plan for being out longer than you think.** Always have appropriate food, clothing and water with you. Many people scarcely clothed for a warm day hike can become hypothermic as day becomes a cold mountain night.

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FISHING REPORT

The fishing report gives California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) news on stream and lake stocking in the San Jacinto Mountains and other miscellaneous information relating to fishing.

No lakes or streams in the San Jacinto Mountains were scheduled to be stocked the week of March 1.

Lake Hemet

Darlene Redner at Lake Hemet had this report on fishing:

On Wednesday, March 3, **Dave Cummings** of Hemet pulled in a 1-1/2-pound trout using Powerbait from the south shore near the spillway.

On March 7, **David Priest** and his buddies from Yucca Valley brought in Three trout between 1 and 2 pounds each, while boat fishing near the dam.

Water level at the dam is 124.7 feet. Last year's level was 124.9 feet.

Diamond Valley

Jesse Dinkins at Diamond Valley (DV) Reservoir had this report on fishing:

Shore anglers and boaters have been nailing big bass this week. Carolina-rigged worms and creatures, senkos, ikas and the drop shot remained great bass baits. **James Paxton** of Banning caught a 5.4-pound bass fishing on the west dam. **Larry Rogers** of Riverside caught a 9.21-pound bass fishing with a swimbait. **Ronnie Marks** of Riverside caught five bass totaling 20.61 pounds fishing from shore.

The Lassen trout plant made it a free-for-all on the shore. Most trout limits were caught from the west shoreline with Powerworms, nightcrawlers, and mini jigs. A few boaters had success along the east dam with similar baits. **Ernesto Macotella** of Riverside caught his two biggest trout at 3.57 and 3.58 pounds fishing with a mini jig on the east shore. **Joel Ruiz** of Palm Springs caught two trout totaling 13.7 pounds. **Mike Dickinson** of Hemet caught three trout totaling 14.79 pounds, his biggest at 6 pounds fishing near the east dam with chartreuse Pow-

erworms. **Arnie Hernandez** reported a 5.3-pound trout caught on Powerbait. **Don Garcia** of Hemet caught a 5.10-pound trout fishing from shore with gray mini jigs. **James Gonzales** of Hemet caught a 4-pound trout fishing the west shore with Powerbait.

Not many catfish were caught this week. Rawson Cove and the inlet were familiar spots to try. Most cut baits, nightcrawlers, or Hog

Wild will catch the cats.

The California Department of Fish and Game issued new fishing regulations effective March 1st. The daily bag limit for sunfish is reduced to 25 fish and incorporated into a combined bag limit of 25 sunfish and crappie of all species.

DFG checks anglers for fishing licenses. See the Idyllwild Magazine and Visitor's Guide for locations where licenses are sold.



Last week at Diamond Valley Lake, **Steven Burns** caught a 18.74 pound striper.

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SPORTS

Town Hall Basketball

Town Hall Recreation Director **Bob Lewis** reported on the Town Hall Youth Basketball playoffs:

First- and Second-Grade Division:

The Idyllwild Rotary Buckeyes battled the Town Hall Wolverines in the playoffs on Tuesday, March 2. The game was very close in the first half with **Shelby Reed** playing good defense and grabbing rebounds for the Buckeyes. In the second half, **Bowden Tate** made good passes and **Jake Mabery** scored 11 points for the Wolverines as they beat the Buckeyes 13-8.

In the championship game on Thursday, March 4, the Wolverines had to face the Idyllwild Land Surveying Trojans. This was a close contest throughout the whole game — 5-4 at halftime and 9-8 at the end of the third quarter. The Trojans got good games from **Adam Smith** and **Garrett Cordova** with their hustle and good teamwork. The Wolverines countered back with **Pierce Pramuka's** strong defense and scoring two points and **Joseph Tiso's** skillful passing to his teammates. **Jake Mabery** scored for the Wolverines with under a minute

to play to beat the Trojans 12-10.

Third- through Fifth Grade Division:

The Rainbow Inn Warriors faced off against the Forest Lumber Heat in the playoff game on Tuesday, March 2. The Warriors jumped to an early 7-2 lead after the first quarter thanks to **Zack Fogle** and **Amara Wilson** who each scored a bucket for the Warriors. In the second quarter, the Heat battled back with good defense from **Yan Iranov**. In the second half the Heat pulled away with **Elias Wilke** scoring 6 points and they beat the Warriors 19-15.

In an explosive, high-scoring championship game on Thursday, March 4, the Fairway Market Lakers struggled, battled and eventually overcame the Forest Lumber Heat. In one of the highest-scoring games in memory, this was a classic battle. **Nick Anderson** of the Heat was a hot shooter with 8 points in the first quarter, leading the Heat to a 10-6 advantage. Nick finished with 12 points.

Micah Hitchcock led the Lakers with 20 points and **Monique Grover** had 4 points and played stellar defense for the Lakers. As the fourth quarter began, the Lakers were ahead of the Heat by 10 points. But the Heat never



Garrett Cordova, of the Idyllwild Land Surveying Trojans, tries to steal the ball from **Jake Mabery** of the champion town Hall Wolverines. **Jake's** teammate, **Austin Gooch**, is on the left.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

surrendered. They trimmed it to 4 points thanks to **Ben Goulding** scoring 3 points and several assists. But **Sage See** of the Lakers scored a bucket with about two minutes to play, sealing the victory for the Lakers as they won the barn-burner 40-35.

Town Hall thanks all the sponsors, scorekeepers, referees and coaches for their dedication and support throughout the season to make this year's Town Hall Youth Basketball program a successful and memorable season.

Send sports reports about locals to it@towncrier.com or drop them off at the Town Crier by 10 a.m. Mondays. Photos also are welcome. If sending by e-mail, resolution must be at least 300 dpi.

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MacKenzie Cordova (left) takes a shot during Thursday's championship game. **Elaina Wilke** (center) and **Pierce Pramuka** (right) of the Wolverines defend against the score.

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Sage See, of the Fairway Market Lakers, dribbles away the pack. Teammate **Addison Wilson** looks for the pass, while the Forest Lumber Heat play a tight defense led by **Breanna Lewis** and **Elias Wilke**.

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The Town Hall Wolverines are champions of the Town Hall Youth Basketball First and Second Grade Division. Winning teammates (from left) are **Jake Mabery**, **Pierce Pramuka**, **Maggie McKimson**, **Bowden Tate**, **Alia Teegarden**, **Austin Gooch**, **Elaina Wilke** and **Joseph Tiso**. In rear, is Coach **Jeremy Teegarden**.

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Nick Anderson, of the Forest Lumber Heat, dribbles away from defender **Daniel Byrd**, of the Fairway Market Lakers. Nick's Heat teammate, **Ben Goulding** sets a screen against Laker **Micah Hitchcock**.

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Paul Kirk returns a serve during the Hemet High School Volleyball Tournament Saturday. Hemet won the championship, defeating Yucaipa in the finals after losing twice in the preliminary play.

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"Mine! Yours?" From left, **Art Torrez**, **Cory Summerall** and **Maria Loutzenhiser** watch as the ball goes untouched during Saturday's championship match.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Ben Campbell, Hemet High School junior, can still get up and off the floor to score points for the varsity volleyball team. Ben is one of four Idyllwild students on the team. **Josh Floquest** and **John Leih** are the other two juniors.

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Jason Sonnier, playing for Idyllwild Inn, goes up for a big spike against Idyllwild Garage last Saturday afternoon.

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Adult Coed Volleyball champions for this season are the Idyllwild Inn, making them the winners three years in a row. They took the win last Saturday afternoon at Idyllwild School against Idyllwild Garage. From left (top row), **Mike McGhee**, **Jason Sonnier**, **Jeremy Teegarden**, and **Josh White**. From left (bottom row), **Dawn Sonnier**, **Paula Shirley** and **Misty Hitchcock**.

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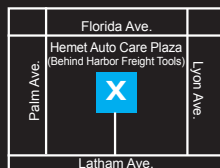
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On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment



"Rembrandt" visits next week

By Rosalind Tilson
Friends of the Idyllwild Library

The Friends of the Library are excited to again present an artist portrayal by the creative and popular Ken Young, who in the past has presented us with Picasso, Van Gogh and Diego Rivera. At 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, he will give a portrayal of renowned artist Rembrandt.

Young, an accomplished performer from Northern

California, has traveled many times to Idyllwild as a member of the Living Artists' Theater. Our community has always enthusiastically supported his portrayals of world famous artists.

He presents an artist's life and works in costume and makeup, with appropriate accent, in performances evidencing extensive knowledge of the subject. This time, Young will share the works of Rembrandt van Rijn, a famous 17th-century Dutch artist in the "first

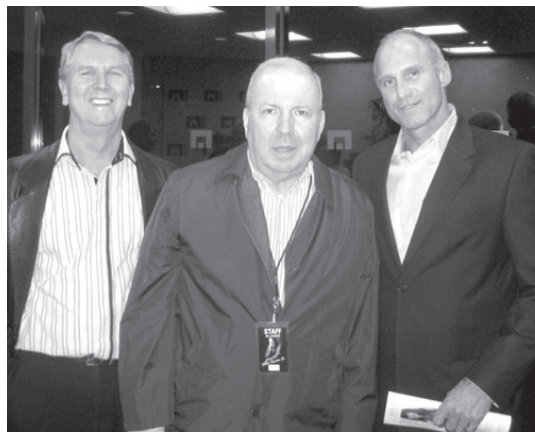
person," and will describe the artist's works, as well as relating the important and interesting aspects of his personal life.

Rembrandt van Rijn (1606-1669) was a famous Dutch painter and etcher. He is generally considered one of the greatest painters and printmakers in European art history and the most important in Dutch history, in a period that historians call the Dutch Golden Age.

This free program will be

an informative and exciting hour of good entertainment, with complimentary refreshments. Donations will be encouraged, and will be used for the Idyllwild Library building fund. The program is to be held in the Community Room, at the Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Drive.

For more information, contact the Idyllwild library at (951) 659-2300, or the Friends of the Library at (951) 659-2525.



Back stage on Friday, Feb 26 at "Sinatra Sings Sinatra" show at the McCallum Theatre in Plam Desert, locals **Dorian Paul** and **Frank Ferro** rub elbows with **Frank Sinatra, Jr.** (center).

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Trivia test
Arts: Who choreographed the ballet "Rodeo"?
Answer: Agnes de Mille

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Don Reed will perform live music and refreshments will be served.

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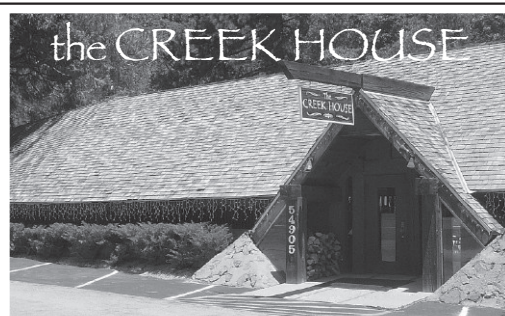
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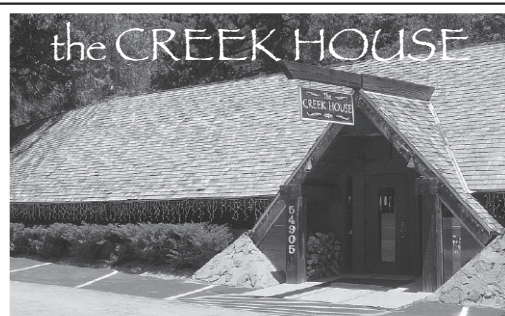
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Daylight Saving: Not just a clock adjustment

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

At 2 a.m. on March 14, people in most states will set their clocks one hour forward to begin Daylight Saving Time (DST). The "spring forward" first advocated by Benjamin Franklin was adopted by the U.S. in 1918. The government's objective was to save energy for war production by taking advantage of the extended daylight hours from April through October.

Between the wars and after World War II, Congress left it to states and communities to decide on DST adoption. As a result, Arizona (except for the Navajo nation that straddles three

states), Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and American Samoa do not observe DST. Indiana was the DST oddball. Not only is the state split between two time zones (Eastern and Central), but until 2005, when the Indiana legislature voted to adopt DST statewide, only some parts of the state observed DST and the majority did not.

In 2005 the U.S. Congress passed the Energy Policy Act which made DST four weeks longer than it had been. The law took effect in 2007. Grammatical purists will argue that DST is itself a misnomer since no daylight is actually saved — it is shifted later in the

day. A more accurate term would be Daylight Shifting Time.

Scientists and economists have documented that this small one hour clock adjustment produces surprisingly large effects in many parts of our daily lives — energy use, the business economy, public safety, and health.

DST's potential to save energy comes primarily from its effect on use of residential lighting, which accounts for nearly 4 percent of electricity use in the U.S. and Canada. In the business economy, urban benefits of using DST clearly trumped rural disadvantages. Retailers benefited. Farmers' crops, subjected to longer

sunlight hours during dry late summer, suffered.

In the area of public safety, some studies show that the number of auto collisions and crashes drops during DST. Other studies are less conclusive.

In health, the least controversial argument is extended after-work sunlight hours offer more exercise opportunities and consequently improve overall health.

Like DST or hate it, it's now national and lasts longer than it once did. This year, it concludes on Nov. 7.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.



Jeri Sue Haney, BBVA Compass Bank manager, stands next to Kenario Gallery co-owner Mario Marchiaro as he draws the winning ticket for the Hearts of Hope for Haiti, which raised \$730 for earthquake relief. Donors will have a red heart and their own words of encouragement sent to Haiti earthquake survivors. Susan Gray of Idyllwild won the prize of a dinner for two at Café Aroma.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Free stress reduction workshop March 18

Dr. Jon Dunn, licensed naturopathic physician, will present a workshop called "Detox, De-Stress and Energize" from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18 at Mountain Harvest Market.

Dr. Dunn will present natural therapies including herbs, supplements and diet, providing an integrated approach to common energy concerns and stress-related

ailments. He will present information about: external and internal toxin sources; how stress compromises health; natural detoxification methods and metabolic balancing; and natural energy boosters.

The workshop, sponsored by Mile High Fitness, is free and open to all. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Dr. Dunn at (951) 659-6124 or e-mail Jon@DrJonDunn.com.



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The winner for the Idyllwild Town Crier Dog Contest for Most Unusual was **Mai Treya**, a 1-year-old Chihuahua. His owner, **Jamie Allen**, accepts his basket from Town Crier staff **Sandy Burns** and **J.P. Crumrine** at the Idyllwild Dog Park.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The Idyllwild Town Crier Dog Contest came to a close last Friday at the Idyllwild Dog Park, with 13 entries, 198 e-mailed votes and \$65 raised for Animal Rescue Friends (ARF). The winners received baskets and treats sponsored by Spruce Moose and a hand-painted bowl from Earth n' Fire. The winner in the cutest category was **Daisy**, a 1-1/2-year-old Teacup Poodle. **Daisy** is held proudly by her owners (from left) **Carol Nottley** and **Linda Bewley** after receiving their baskets.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Water agency studies grant options

By **J.P. CRUMRINE**
EDITOR

On Wednesday, March 3, the San Jacinto Mountain Area Water Agency (SJWA) held its first quarterly meeting of 2010. The agency is seeking ways to develop additional monitoring wells for the Hill and to refurbish existing production wells.

For most of the meeting, the board reviewed potential sources for grants or financing. They decided to

investigate further the availability of state Proposition 84 funding. Grant applications will be due in April and the board asked its general managers to explore the feasibility and benefits of seeking funding under this authority.

"I'd like to know the intricacies of how we could use the money," said SJWA President Jim Billman, for Idyllwild Water District. "It's a baby step to find out. We don't have the information now but this would allow

us to use a door stop to prevent the [funding] door from closing [on us]."

IWD General Manager Terry Lyons encouraged the board to pursue a grant. He argued that "it's small districts and communities that are now favored."

The California Department of Water Resources manages the local groundwater assistance program. About \$4.7 million, authorized by the approval of Proposition 84, will be

awarded to local public agencies. The grants are from groundwater management, monitoring and studies. The maximum award will be \$250,000.

"This might be an extension of our first groundwater management plan," Lyons said. "We would monitor the flow of groundwater through our valley, the quality of water and its age."

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

No more Bay Tree Spring sips

By **MARSHALL SMITH**
STAFF REPORTER

In a Feb. 23 letter, San Jacinto District Ranger Laurie Rosenthal notified respondents who had expressed interest in the possible closing of iconic Bay Tree Spring that it would

be dismantled and sealed. "In the interest of public health and safety, I have decided to proceed in the decommissioning project, as proposed, and restore Bay Tree Spring to its natural condition," wrote Rosenthal.

"The existing pipe at Bay Tree Spring leads the public

to believe the water may be quality drinking water, when, in fact, it is not.

"To restore Bay Tree Spring to its natural condition, the existing pipe will be removed to allow the seasonal water flow to follow its natural path," she wrote.

Rosenthal expressed con-

cern over motorists pulling into the small area immediately below the spring pipe outlet given that the parking is near a blind curve on a heavily-traveled Highway 243.

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Fit After Fifty course offered

The Riverside County Department of Aging is sponsoring a Fit After Fifty core fitness program at 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Mile-High Fitness.

Sandy Weber is teaching the free course that is geared to individual needs. For more information, call 659-4637.

Trivia test

Science: What inventor was known as "The Wizard of Menlo Park"?

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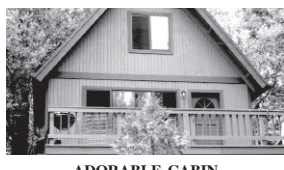
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Seven candidates for SD-37: Peters interview

Editor's note: California Secretary of State Debra Bowen certified seven candidates for the Senate District 37 race: Democrats Justin Blake, Arthur Bravo Guerrero and Anna Nevenic; Republicans Russ Bogh, Bill Emmerson and David W. Peters and American Independent Matt Monica. Immediately prior to the election we will identify our stories about this campaign. Bogh and Emmerson have already been interviewed. Former Hemet school board member David Peters is interviewed below.



David W. Peters, a candidate for the California Senate District 37 seat.

PHOTO COURTESY OF DAVID PETERS

David W. Peters, former Hemet Unified School District trustee and current Perris High School math teacher, a Republican, is running again for Senate District 37. He was a candidate in 2008 and renews some of the same campaign themes previously used.

Peters still recommends docking legislator salaries for every day they fail to balance the budget after the July 1 beginning of each fiscal year. "Their failure affects many public boards, including school districts, who have to guess what their own budgets should be," said Peters. "There should be a law that states once the budget is past due, all elected officials are off the clock."

Peters would also support

having a part-time legislature, especially in times of fiscal crisis, to save legislative salaries and force action only on key issues. He does not believe that having a full time legislature allows elected officials to become too cozy with lobbyists and special interests. "I think the coziness comes from having to raise funds for subsequent campaigns," said Peters. "It's a full-time job. I'm not going to raise money from special interests."

In 2008, Peters opposed any new taxes. Today, he advocates two new taxes — on liquor and on pornographic materials for sale. Peters said he does not support the recent sales tax increase because of its chilling effect on business. Rather than repealing the increase, Peters recommends rebating 2 percent of that increase on goods and services

sold back to state businesses.

In agreement with his other Republican competitors, Peters would streamline state, county and local education bureaucracies and put money saved from that thinning into the classroom to pay teachers and stop the rash of pink slips being handed out. He also supports school choice, allowing parents to choose vouchers, home schooling and other available alternatives to public school attendance. "Our public schools are increasingly being used for promoting one-sided opinions on issues such as "Global Warming," "Sexual Orientation," "Separation of Church and State," etc. These topics come at the expense of teaching the 3 R's and basic educational facts," said Peters on his Web site.

"Finally, religious freedom is under attack by some elected officials and the majority of the media. Religion cannot be celebrated in our government or schools because someone will take offense, instead of protecting our right to express our beliefs. It looks like the home of the brave is not so brave after all."

Contact Peters at davidpeters@gmail.com or www.magicpeters.com. Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.

Census workers at your door

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The every decade ritual, dating back to the founding of the republic, is about to launch. The U.S. Census, designed to count every resident in the country, is important because it determines federal allocation of dollars to states, counties and municipalities, reassigns U.S. Congressional seats based on population gains or losses, is used for redrawing state Congressional districts and drafts a picture of our national population composition and complexity.

Residents in Idyllwild, with no residential mail delivery, will not have census materials mailed to them. Census workers will count Idyllwild, Pine Cove and Mountain Center residents by going door to door. Residents can expect to see census workers in the field

beginning Monday, March 22, according to Riverside Office Manager Cliff Ruiz.

Crew leaders and enumerators should be in place by March 18 and begin deployment four days later. Ruiz explained that if no one were at home, census workers would continue to return until they have canvassed residents at the particular address.

"Census enumerators will be clearly identified," said Ruiz, "with badges and a clearly marked Census bag." If residents question the authenticity of an enumerator, they can ask the enumerator to remain at the door while they verify their credentials by calling (951) 324-2010.

Census employees will never ask to enter a home or request personal information such as bank account numbers, social security numbers or residents' signatures.

Workers will be in the

field in the Idyllwild area until May 28, about two months.

Local and Census Crew Chief Lou Padula said his group will cover from Smith Creek on Highway 243 near Banning through Pine Cove to Idyllwild, and maybe Mountain Center as well. Padula hadn't yet gotten clarification on the area for his crew. He did compliment the Census organization in general. "Everything is done really well, with very good training," he noted. "This count is very serious to the people who are organizing and performing it. The operation has excellent quality control and the right kind of preparation for this kind of a census. Workers are fingerprinted, sworn in and have to sign confidentiality statements."

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.

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overnights or weekends. Neither expects these results immediately and local merchants will need to make their own private commitments in order to collectively create the image and reputation of a town that welcomes visitors.

Some changes might in-

clude standard hours of operation, which might mean six or seven days each week and open evenings, too, according to both men. The IBRT expects its participants to be positive toward each other in meetings and outside in the community. They will also expect local business people to express the same pleasure, warmth and cordiality to newly arrived visitors.

The first bus full of tourists arriving in the center of Idyllwild is not the end of Miller's dream. He has a vision that encompasses much more than print media. The IBRT started with billboards, is working with Palm Springs and has many more paths to explore for the benefit of Idyllwild. Stay tuned.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Pilots

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said. "I don't know that we deserved it. We just loved to fly and I liked to help others learn to fly. It will be good to see other friends at this ceremony."

Recruited by newspaper ads and public service announcements, 25,000 women answered the WASP call. Of more than 1,800 selected for training, 1,102 graduated. At no time were WASPs "in" the military. They were always civilians, until in 1977, the G.I. Bill Improvement Act of 1977, granted the WASP corps full military status for their service. In 1984, each WASP received the World War II Victory Medal and for those that served longer than a year, including Wood, they also received the American Theater Ribbon/American Campaign Medal. In

July 2009, President Obama signed legislation authorizing the Congressional Medal award. Wood, who died in August 2009, knew of the medal authorization but, according to niece Nora Denslow, was not planning to attend. She thought she would not be up to the trip. But Wood's enthusiasm for her WASP days never waned, said Denslow. "How wonderful it was to fly those planes," Denslow remembers her aunt saying on more than one occasion.

Wood and Lewis join George Washington, the Wright brothers, Charles Lindbergh, Thomas Edison, the Tuskegee Airmen, Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela, Mother Teresa and the Dalai Lama, among others, as Congressional Gold Medal recipients.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.

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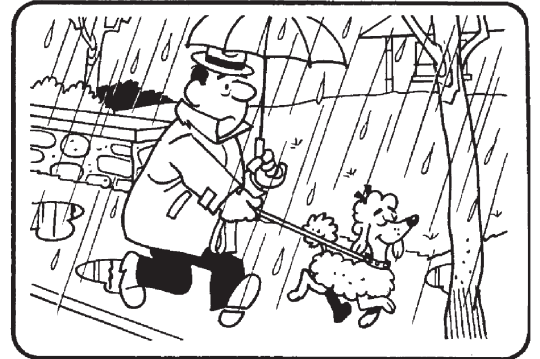
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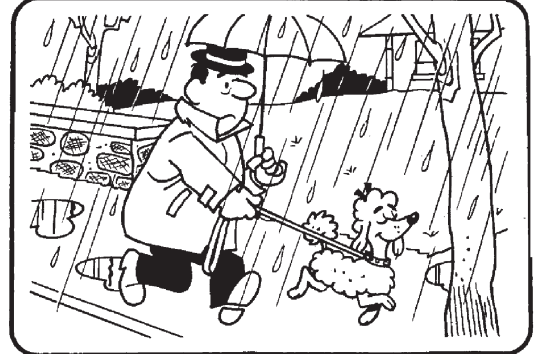
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Answers to Sudoku
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Answers to Crossword
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as EARTH QUAKE READY, 69712 Willow Ln., Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County, RICHARD NELSON MILLS, 69712 Willow Ln., Cathedral City, CA 92234.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
RICHARD NELSON MILLS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 2, 2010.

FILE NO.:
R-2010-003146

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

Signed:
LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: D. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PHOTOGRAPHY BY SHAUNNA, 26556 Don Juan Circle, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County, SHAUNNA MARIE FRIEMOTH, 26556 Don Juan Circle, Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
SHAUNNA MARIE FRIEMOTH
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 5, 2010.

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R-2010-01346

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County Clerk
By: C. Leyva, Deputy
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BOOKKEEPING MADE EASY, 40680 Walsh Center Drive #238, Murrieta, CA 92562, Riverside County, Mailing address: P.O. Box 434, Murrieta, CA 92564. KIMBERLY ANN BARRIER, 40680 Walsh Center Dr. #238, Murrieta, CA 92562.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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Signed:
ANN BARRIER
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LARRY W. WARD,
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SOLUTION HANDYMAN SERVICES, 25400 Manzanita Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, EDUARDO (NMN) CORRALES, 27200 Roger St., Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
EDUARDO CORRALES
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 26, 2010.

FILE NO.:
R-2010-00818

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: B. Harris, Deputy
Pub. TC: Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18, 2010.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. NO: K504598 CA UNIT CODE: K LOAN NO: 4000731267/WILSON INVESTOR NO: 0082327875 AP #1: 565-232-010-4

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paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: February 19, 2010 POWER DEFAULT SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee, as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary CHERYL L. MONDRAGON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA, 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascentex.com/websales. TAC# 884005C. PUB. 02/25/10, 03/04/10, 03/11/10.
Pub. TC: Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PAT'S PC REPAIR, 45760 Bentley St., Hemet, CA, 92544, Riverside. Mailing address: 43430 E. Florida Ave. #F, PMB 284, Hemet, CA 92544. PATRICK ALAN LUFT, 45760 Bentley St., Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
PATRICK ALAN LUFT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 17, 2010.

FILE NO.:
R-2010-01761

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

Signed:
LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: A. Clabaugh, Deputy
Pub. TC: March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as VEIN INSTITUTE OF THE DESERT, 44-300 Monterey, Suite B, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. Mailing address: 45-166 Crystal Springs Dr., Indio, CA 92201. JOAN LEIGH WARREN, 45-166 Crystal Springs Dr., Indio, CA 92201.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
JOAN L. WARREN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 23, 2010.

FILE NO.:
I-2010-00522

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Signed:
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County Clerk
By: M. Duenas, Deputy
Pub. TC: March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 2:30 PM, March 16, 2010 at Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State St. in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, misc. tools and equipment.

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Manager/Cathie Brogdon
RE: Notice of Public Sale
Misc. Household Items and Furniture, Tools and Equip.
Lockaway Storage
1181 N. State St.
Hemet, Ca. 92543
(951) 929-2053
Unit # B339
Name: Maxence Muller

Unit # D107

Name: Joe Nunez
Unit # E311
Name: Chedwyn Davis
Unit # G88
Name: Aldea McNair
Unit # H26
Name: Sarah Thompson
Unit # H34 & H36
Name: Beverly Samuels
Auction to be held on March 16, 2010 at 2:30 PM.
Lockaway/Hemet
Cathie Brogdon - Manager
American Auction Service
Bond # FS8632014
Pub. TC: March 4, 11, 2010.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 3 p.m. on March 16, 2010 at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S. San Jacinto Ave. in the City of San Jacinto, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, misc. tools and equipment.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 et. seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Manager: Bill Cook
RE: Notice of Public Sale
Misc. Household Items and Furniture, Tools & Equip.

San Jacinto Self Storage
1137 S. San Jacinto Ave.
San Jacinto, CA 92583
(951) 487-6112
Unit # 227
Name: Anderson, John
Unit # 303
Name: Cropper, Sally
Unit # 423
Name: Weber, Diane
Auction to be held on March 16, 2010, at 3 p.m.

San Jacinto Self Storage/San Jacinto
American Auction Service
Bond # FS8632014
Pub. TC: March 4, 11, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ROWLEY CONSTRUCTION, 53250 Big Rock Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 2024, Idyllwild, CA 92549. VANCE WILBERT ROWLEY, 1246 So. Shelton Street, Santa Ana, CA 92707.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
VANCE WILBERT ROWLEY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 24, 2010.

FILE NO.:
R-2010-02097

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

Signed:
LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: A. Clabaugh, Deputy
Pub. TC: March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD PILATES & MASSAGE, 54450 Village View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 524, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JUDITH CORRINE WAY, 54450 Village View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
JUDITH CORRINE WAY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 26, 2010.

FILE NO.:
R-2010-02236

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Signed:
LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: D. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ASTROSNAKCS VENDING, 69761 Rochester Rd., Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. PHYLLIS ANN WARREN, 69761 Rochester Rd., Cathedral City, CA 92234.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
PHYLLIS A. WARREN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 3, 2010.

FILE NO.:
I-2010-00607

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as KENYON ELECTRIC, 52980 Mountain View, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1631, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DAVID STEVEN KENYON, 52980 Mountain View, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on April 25, 2002.

Signed:
DAVID STEVEN KENYON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 3, 2010.

FILE NO.:
R-2010-02387

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RIC10063463

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501.

PETITION OF MATTHEW ANTHONY AUFIERO FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: DON AND KELLY FORTNEY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: MATTHEW ANTHONY AUFIERO changed to Proposed name: MATTHEW DON FORTNEY

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 4-26-10 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 7
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: March 1, 2010
Angel Bermudez
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 2010.

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Signed:
PHYLLIS A. WARREN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 3, 2010.

FILE NO.:
I-2010-00607

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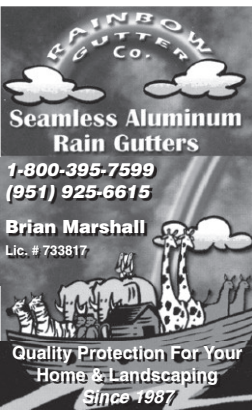


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CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

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60 years ago - 1950

FM radio equipment was installed in Forest Service trucks and lookouts.

55 years ago - 1955

Under a franchise granted to W.E. Huffman, Star Route mail carrier between Hemet and Idyllwild, passengers were to be carried via mail truck. One-way fare was \$1.

50 years ago - 1960

The Hill's year-round population was set at 1,250 residents by Glenn Froehlich, local manager of California Edison. In 1950 it was about 435.

45 years ago - 1965

The County Planning Commission approved rezoning of a local subdivision for a single-family development that would be made up of 47 lots located east of Scenic Drive and Daryll Road.

35 years ago - 1975

At the Dime-A-Dip Dinner sponsored by the Idyllwild School Parents Club, all main dishes and



New Idyllwild Fire Department (IFD) paramedic **Mike Mulhall** got right to work treating 12-year-old **Angie Rahn's** finger for a cut. Mulhall started his new job on March 1, 1985, the same day that IFD staff moved into the new station on Maranatha Drive.

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salads could be purchased for 10 cents a scoop.

25 years ago - 1985
A public hearing was

held by the Riverside County Planning Department on a request to expand the Eleanor Park fast-food facility into a family-type res-

taurant. The applicant, Bill Hunt of Idyllwild, was the operator of the Woodpecker's Hut Git-N-Go Kitchen on the site.

15 years ago - 1995

Nonstop torrential rains fell on the San Jacintos and wreaked havoc on the Hill's highways. Fallen boulders and a gaping hole closed Highway 243 between Idyllwild and Banning. Highway 74 between Mountain Center and Hemet was also closed due to major road damage.

5 years ago - 2005

A grand opening celebration was held for the new Village Centre complex in downtown Idyllwild.

1 year ago - 2009


A Riverside County Superior Court jury handed down a guilty verdict against Raymond Lee Oyler, charged with multiple arson and the murder of five U.S. Forest Service firefighters who died fighting the Esperanza Fire on Oct. 26, 2006.

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IAHS builds new addition

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild Area Historical Society (IAHS) hopes to soon begin construction of its new 732-square-foot climate-controlled Archive and Research Center according to Bob Smith. "The architect [Jim Marsh] thinks we'll get an approved permit this week," said Smith. "I think we'll be able to schedule groundbreaking at our Friday [March 12] board meeting. After that, we think we'll be looking at about a 4-month construction process, with completion by end of summer."

IAHS accepted a bid from Griner Construction, one of three bidders that included Roby Gray and Bob Kanter. "Griner's was the lowest bid," said Smith, "although we did not set out to select low

bidder. We were looking for reputation, the thoroughness of the bid and cost. Even so, the bid came in beyond budget."

As a result, the IAHS board and architect had to make some cost-cutting, primarily cosmetic adjustments, including a different quality of roof, not the simulated shingle that would match the main structure. "It still has a 30-year guarantee," said Smith. "Also we've eliminated the river rock foundation and there is less rock veneer on the bottom of the building." The bid was in the \$125,000 range but Smith noted that, given the adjustments, it would be recalculated and renegotiated.

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Historic District Town Hall Meeting scheduled

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Jerry Jolliffe, deputy director of the Riverside County Planning Department, announced that the long-delayed Town Hall meeting to discuss the case for Idyllwild's becoming the county's sole Historic District will take place this month. Given concerns over possible snow, Jolliffe selected four dates, the first being Thursday, March 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. Depending upon snow conditions, the other three dates won't be needed.

If snow threatens the first date, Jolliffe will decide at the latest Tuesday morning, March 16, whether the meeting should be shifted to the next date, Thursday March 25. The same scenario exists for this date. The third option is Wednesday, March 31, and the final back-up date is Thursday, April 8.

Jolliffe said all this information would be posted on the planning department

Web site www.rctlma.org/planning and mailed to landowners within the Historic Resources Survey current boundaries. Attending the meeting with Jolliffe will be Leslie Mouriquand of the Planning Department, Keith Herron, County Historic Preservation Officer, Regional Park and Open Space District, Olivia Barnes, legislative assistant to 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone and Verne Lauritzen, Stone's Chief of Staff.

The Historic Resources Survey of Idyllwild, dated Sept. 30, 2009 and prepared by consultant LSA Associated, Inc. is available on the county Web site. The survey shows the boundaries of the current proposed district for landowners to view. A printed version is available at the Idyllwild Branch Library.

Jolliffe urged residents, especially those property owners within the confines of the district, to view the survey document and attend

the meeting, now scheduled in the evening so that more business owners can attend. Although Jolliffe said county counsel must determine the specifics of approval of a historic district designation by Idyllwild residents, the previous ordinance drafted for Old Town Temecula required approval by a majority of property owners within the designated district.

Potential benefits to Idyllwild as a historic preservation district include protection of Idyllwild's historic character with a board charged with design review for new construction and maintaining the character of existing historic construction; possible relaxation of some Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) provisions; other incentives

regarding less stringent parking requirements; applicability of state historic building codes; and possible use by the county of the Mills Act, whereby the county reduces property taxes on historic buildings on the condition that the property owner puts the amount of the reduction back into the property as improvements. Probably most important would be the additional cachet Idyllwild would have as a tourist destination as the county's sole historic preservation district — a lost in time Brigadoon, a mid-century piece of Americana preserved much as it was when Packards started making the trip to Idyllwild from Los Angeles.

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