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EASTER ON THE HILL



Ready, Set, GO! Kids nearly tripped over each other running from the starting line at the 18th-annual Idyllwild Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday morning. There were five age groups: 0 to 3 years, 4 to 6, 7 to 9, 10 plus and over the hill (50 and up). Each group had hidden "golden eggs" as well as dozens of other eggs to discover. The lucky person to find that golden egg received an Easter basket from Town Hall with all sorts of goodies inside. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

RMRU: A special breed

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Formed in 1961, the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit (RMRU) heads into its 50th anniversary year in 2011. For all the years it has served the mountain it has been golden — a resource for which locals and tourists have years of rescue missions for which to be grateful.

RMRU is a group of volunteers trained and ready to respond to wilderness emergencies. Monthly training is rigorous and often involves helitac training — ways to safely enter and exit hovering helicopters, often onto difficult terrain. Volunteers are not compensated for

their time and, in fact, must purchase all their own equipment at costs exceeding \$2,500.

At any hour of the day or night, law enforcement agencies, national park and military officials can dispatch the unit for a rescue or search mission. RMRU performs 95 percent of its missions in Riverside County, but has traveled to Colorado, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada and Mexico to effect search and rescue.

At its inception, RMRU counted six volunteers. It now boasts a complement of 40 and has performed over 1,300 missions throughout its history. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and

usually have backpacking, outdoor survival skills, and a lot of enthusiasm. RMRU has never lost one of its own in the field.

It operates under the aegis of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD). In 1963, RMRU was tested and approved for membership in the Mountain Rescue Association (MRA), the national search and rescue association. Honored by MRA as one of the best units in the association, RMRU volunteers train and work hard.

Current President and Idyllwild resident Lee Arnsen notes that RMRU has saved over 500 lives. Victims are not charged for rescue, even

See RMRU, page 11

Less money, less fire stations?

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Riverside County's budget problems may flow up the Hill. In last week's budget workshops with departmental officials and county supervisors, Riverside County Fire Chief and CalFire Riverside Unit Chief John Hawkins explained that further reductions to the fire budget will ultimately cause the closure of some county fire stations.

"I don't have a list of stations with names to give you," he told the supervisors. But a \$10 million cut in the fire budget could result in closing eight stations and laying off their staffs of 64 firefighters.

"I've tried everything we

can to come to you with final recommendations," he stated. "We are now at the point of fire stations. As fire chief, I cannot recommend the closure of fire stations or the reducing of effective staffing. Our current [staff] level is the minimum absolutely necessary to maintain and not go backward on fire death rates or the loss of structures."

The criteria that the fire department will use to determine which station may have to be closed would include the population served, distance from another station, typical fire losses and number of emergencies (including medical to which the station responds).

The worse case for Hawkins would be a fund-

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SD 37 primary

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Seven candidates — Justin Blake, Russ Bogh, Bill Emmerson, Arthur Bravo Guerrero, Matt Monica, Anne Nevenic and David Peters — are on the ballot for the April 13 California Senate District 37 (SD 37) primary. The Town Crier has interviewed and reported about the views and policy stands of each over the past three months.

Emmerson's interview appeared in the Jan. 7 edition and was followed on Feb. 11 with a story about Bogh.

The third Republican, Peters, appeared in the March 11 edition. Democrats Blake and Nevenic were featured in the March 18 issue. The final interviews, with Democrat Guerrero and American Independent Monica were presented in the March 25 edition.

In this wrap-up of the candidates' positions, we concentrate on Bogh (www.russbogh.com), Emmerson (www.billemmerson.com) and Blake (www.justin-blakeforsenate.com). Endorsements for these three candidates appear in the

See SD 37, page 10

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, March 29 to April 4:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

March 29 — Medical aid, Strawberry Valley Drive, Idyllwild.

March 29 — Medical aid, Pine Cove Road and Sylvan Way, Idyllwild.

March 29 — Malicious false alarm, Pine Crest Avenue and Fir Street, Idyllwild.

March 30 — Medical aid, Pine Cove Road, Pine Cove.

March 31 — Medical aid, Nestwa Trail, Pine Cove.

March 31 — Traffic collision with injuries, Old Control Road, Idyllwild.

April 1 — Walk-in medical aid.

April 2 — Walk-in medical aid.

April 2 — Gas leak, 29400 block of Roble Drive, Idyllwild.

April 2 — Ringing alarm, canceled en route, Pine Cove.

April 3 — Medical aid, Highway 243 and Marion Ridge Road, Idyllwild.

April 3 — Medical aid, West Ridge Road and Robin Drive, Idyllwild.

April 3 — Walk-in medical aid.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

Log unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

March 29 — False alarm, Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild.

April 4 — Traffic collision, Highway 74, Garner Valley

April 4 — Medical aid, Highway 74, Garner Valley.

April 4 — Medical aid, Morris Ranch Road, Garner Valley.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

March 29 — Public assist, Highway 74 and Pigeon Pass, Pinyon.

March 30 — Traffic collision, Highway 74 and Vista Point, Pinyon.

March 31 — Medical aid, Morris Ranch Road, Garner Valley.

Riverside County Fire, Anza

March 30 — Medical aid, Bradford Road and Cowboy Country Trail, Aguanga.

March 31 — Three walk-in medical aids.

March 31 — Medical aid, 80th Avenue and Chapman Road, Anza.

April 1 — Refuse fire, Wellman and Terwilliger roads, Anza.

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April 1 — Refuse fire, Wellman and Terwilliger roads, Anza.

April 2 — Walk-in medical aid.

April 2 — Medical aid, Contreras Road, Anza.

April 2 — Medical aid, Gassner Road and Rogers Lane.

April 3 — Medical aid, Highway 371 and Contreras Road, Anza.

April 4 — Traffic collision, Highway 74, east of Highway 371, Pinyon.

April 4 — Medical aid, Remy Lane and Terwilliger Road, Anza.

April 4 — Medical aid, Jaydee Lane and Rincon Road, Anza.

April 4 — Walk-in medical aid.

CHP log

The resident post of the California Highway Patrol responded to the following call from Monday, March

29 to Sunday, April 4. This may not be a complete list of responses:

March 29 — Two-vehicle, noninjury traffic collision, Toll Gate Road west of Highway 243.

Sheriff's log

The Lake Hemet Sub-division of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department responded to the following calls from Thursday to Thursday, March 25 to April 1. This may not be a complete list of responses:

March 25 — Man identified as Mario Navarro, address and age unknown, was named as a suspect in a felony battery with intent to cause serious bodily injury in an incident that occurred at Tripp Flats Road, south of Kess Road in Anza. The case remains open but suspended.

All people identified here are presumed innocent of these preliminary charges pending court actions. Only the names of suspects charged with felonies will be printed.

Crash on control road

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Wednesday evening, March 31, a car drove off the control road in the San Jacinto Ranger District. According to California Highway Patrol Officer Scott Beauchene, the driver was Jason Hackett, 31, of Hemet with his 5-year-old child. Beauchene said the car rolled over after leaving the road.

Beauchene said the victims walked out with minor

injuries, the child complaining of right elbow pain. The Riverside County Sheriff's Department provided a helicopter assist at approximately 9:25 p.m.

Idyllwild Fire Department was also summoned to the scene. Its ambulance transported the Hacketts to Hemet Valley Medical Center, according to interim Fire Chief Mike Mulhall.

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

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service.

Thursday 4/8	Friday 4/9	Saturday 4/10	Sunday 4/11	Monday 4/12
73/39 Mostly sunny. Warmer. Light winds. Clear night.	70/37 Mostly clear, becoming partly cloudy in the evening.	66/34 Partly cloudy becoming mostly cloudy in the evening.	62/33 Cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Breezy evening.	60/34 Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S	
3-29	71	35			64	38			
3-30	68	41			64	29			
3-31	56	30			63	29			
4-1	na	na			61	31			
4-2	na	na			64	36			
4-3	60	24			64	33			
4-4	62	24			63	26			

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 19.63
To date last season (Idy): 17.23
Total last season (Idy): 18.04
To date this season (PC): 25.97

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 28.81
To date last season (Idy): 53.2
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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OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

BY BRUCE WATTS

Happy trails to me ...

Easter was my first hiking day of the year. I managed to beat the Monday rain-storm home and in time to experience the Easter quake. I heard the earthquake coming and knew by its duration that it must have been pretty big. When you have lived in California as long as I have you pretty much can tell the magnitude of a temblor. I immediately knew that this was over 6.0 on the Richter Scale.

For my first hike of the year, I chose the Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail. The Scenic Trail is really the best trail for anyone who is not in hiking shape this early in the season. At just over five miles round-trip, it is hard enough that you feel like you have accomplished something. But it's easy enough almost anyone in reasonable condition can make it up and back.

I waited until about 10 a.m. to get started. Realizing that it would be a cool, blustery day, I added a wind shirt to my short sleeve hiking shirt and shorts. I never removed the jacket as the wind made for a chilly spring day.

I started on the Tahquitz View side of the trail. Most of it was clear of snow with the exception of a few patches in the deeply shaded areas.

Although my knees and calves gave me some trouble, I made good time and did not feel winded or tired. I only stopped to photograph or for a quick drink. I was glad I chose the Ernie Maxwell because I was feeling pretty good on the relatively flat terrain.

After about a mile, I came upon a large patch

of daffodils straddling the trail. At first I was struck by their beautiful colors but then it hit me.

Where did these flowers come from and who planted them and why? Although they seemed out of place on the semi-wild Maxwell trail, I must admit I took several pictures and enjoyed seeing them in bloom long before any of the local wildflowers.

As I approached Humber Park, I spied an open vista of Marion Mountain and Suicide Rock on my left was. Fast moving clouds were streaking across the Marion Mountain summit and seemed to be only a few feet above the peak. One cloud was shaped just like a breaking wave with white foam. I was so impressed I videoed the clouds moving from west to east.

I took several photos of Tahquitz Rock with beautiful lacy cloud formations framing the rock's summit but the foregrounds were too dark in the photos to get the full effect. As I continued, a point in the trail offered me an unobstructed view of mighty Tahquitz. So I was able to zoom in on the rock. This shot alone made the entire hike well worth the effort.

Finally, I came to the stream just before Humber Park and I stopped to take a video of the water rushing down the hillside. The only sound I heard was the water cascading over the rocks.

On the return, walking back to my car, I noticed a lightness in my step and a smile on my face. All in all a very nice beginning to my hiking season.



On Friday, this bug (left), probably a golden buprestid, entertained the Mountain Community Fire Safe Council Woodies who were working at Thousand Trails. The Woodies were bucking, splitting and hauling wood for the HELP-Center when they found this striking jewel-like multi-metallic-colored insect. PHOTO COURTESY OF DORIS JEAN LOMBARD



Tahquitz Rock on Easter Sunday.

PHOTO BY BRUCE WATTS



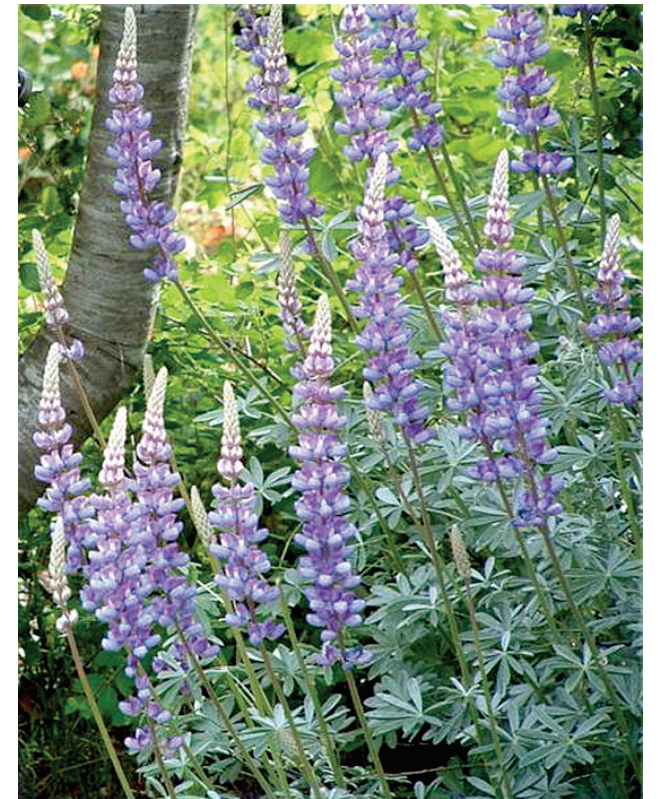
Stater Bros. aisle immediately after Sunday's 7.2-magnitude earthquake.

PHOTO COURTESY OF DAWN MILLER



This blackheaded grosbeak is a definite sign of spring's arrival, according to Vi Hallacy. Last week, she captured this early bird feeding in her yard.

PHOTO COURTESY OF VI HALLACY



This California native, *Lupinus excubitus* or Grape Soda Lupine, will soon be arriving on our mountain roadsides and trails. Grape Soda lupine is one of the smaller bush lupines with many different forms that range from the desert to mountains. The foliage is gray and the spring flowers are purple with a fragrance like grape soda. Do not water after the first summer in most of California. Lupines prefer sandy or loam soil. Birds relish the seed, butterflies work the flowers.

PHOTO COURTESY OF HAROLD VOORHEIS

Strange but true

The world's longest-lasting light bulb, which can be found in a fire station in Livermore, Calif., has been in use for 107 years. Experts say that the bulb's extremely low wattage and the fact that it is rarely turned on and off have contributed to its longevity.

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Hemet	April 27	6:00	832 E. Devonshire

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the *Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar*, see "On the Town," on page 12.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

- 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.
- Garner Valley Women's Club, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devils Ladder Rd.
- 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.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

- "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.
- Bible Study, noon-2 p.m. Chapel In The Pines, Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Hwy. 243. Call April Wilson at 659-4006 for information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- 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.
- 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, APRIL 9

- 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.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

- MDP Exercise: Communications Dialogue & Procedures, 9 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Intuitive Living Workshop with Elizabeth Aleccia, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Chakra Shack, 54750 North Circle Dr., Unit A.
- High Country Garden Club, 10:30 a.m. Lizzy Anne's Garden Center, 56480 Hwy. 371, Anza.
- Al-Anon, noon. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Stand in Silent Vigil for Peace, Justice and Nonviolence, noon. Town center at "Girl Reading" monument. Call 659-2718.
- Al-Anon, noon. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Meet Justin Blake, Demo-

crat for California Senate, 5-8 p.m. Café Aroma.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

- Zen Meditation Group, 8 a.m.-4p.m. Call 659-2253.
- Teen Group, 10-11:30 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Drive, Strawberry Creek Square.
- Idyllwild Writer's Guild, 3 p.m. 25685 Big Pine St., Cedar Glen. Call 659-0130.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, 12x12 Book Study closed meeting, noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Road, Poppet Flat, across from CalFire Station 63.

MONDAY, APRIL 12

- Associates of Idyllwild Arts. 10 a.m. Wilson classroom, 54500 Temecula Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7:30 p.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District Governing Board requests comments on recruiting for new superintendent, 5-6 p.m. Professional Development Service Center Board Room, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), 6:30 p.m. Mountain Restaurant, 26290 Highway 243.
- Pinyon Communities Council, 7 p.m. Pinyon Fire Station, 70080 Swy 74, Pinyon

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

- Zen Meditation Group, 7 a.m. & 7 p.m. Call 659-2253.
- Fit After Fifty, 11 a.m. Mile-High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Mountain Communities

Fire Safe Council public board meeting, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr. Call 659-5208 for information

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Square.
- La Leche Leagues, 1 p.m. Call 659-8312
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Democrats of Hemet-San Jacinto, 5:30 p.m. YaYa's Coffee House, 312 N. San Jacinto Ave., Hemet.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- ESL class, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School, 26700 Highway 243.
- Hemet Unified School District Governing Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. Professional Development Service Center Board Room, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

- 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.
- Mile High Radio Club Entry-level Ham Radio Technician class, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8312
- 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.

- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- 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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

- California Department of Forestry (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; 9

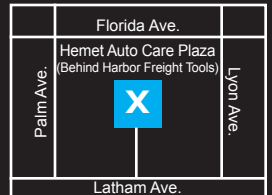
a.m.-noon Friday. 659-2110.

- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce, 54325 North Circle Dr., #103, Mile Hi Plaza, noon-4 p.m. Friday & Saturday. 659-3259.
- Idyllwild Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday & Friday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Skate Park, Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243, 2:30 p.m.-dusk Wednesday & Thursday; 1:30 p.m.-dusk Friday; noon-dusk weekends.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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Summary info for the week of **March 30-April 5, 2010**

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Birth Kenli Schnalzer

Carli Nicols and David Schnalzer of Idyllwild proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Kenli Schnalzer. Baby Kenli was born Thursday, March 18 at Desert Regional Medical Center in Palm Springs. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 inches long.



Kenli is welcomed by maternal grandparents Kenny and Cheryl Nicols and David Berg of Hoquiam, Wash., paternal grandparents Rudy and Tut Schnalzer of Idyllwild, uncles Tommy and Michael Schnalzer of Idyllwild, and many other aunts, uncles and cousins.

MOUNTAIN FOLK

The Town Crier has received news that **Ginger Russell-Stahley**, formerly of Idyllwild, died on Saturday, March 27 from brain cancer. An equestrian and a television executive, she was preceded in death by her grandmother, sculptress and Idyllwild Arts co-founder **Lora Steere**. Services were held Thursday, April 1, 2010 in Chatsworth ...

Wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Idyllwild Fire-fighter **Scott Carlson**, home after having a lung removed at Eisenhower Medical Center, and to **Carol Nottley**, making remarkable progress after suffering a severe stroke ...

Former Idyllwild resident **Daniel Morris**, of Morris Ranch Road noteriety, sends his regards to old friends. Morris grew up on the Hill, joined the Navy in 1964, went to sea and resides in Florida.

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To get your birthday listed, e-mail beth@towncrier.com or call (951) 659-2145, Ext. 17, with the month and day.

Forest Care offers free gift

Forest Care, a land owner assistance program serving the San Bernardino Mountains Communities, will give a free gift to land owners who call during the month of April to set up an appointment to meet with a CalFire forester.

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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.

Lake Hemet was last stocked with catchable-sized rainbow trout on Monday, March 29.

Lake Hemet

Darlene Redner at Lake Hemet had this report on fishing:

On Monday, March 29, **Jim** and **Davis Jemison** of Lake Elsinore were trolling with rappalas down by the dam and took home three nice-sized trout.

Also on Monday, **David Schaffer** of Murietta was shore fishing on the south shore using orange sparkle powerbait when he pulled in a 1-1/2 and a 2-pound trout.

On Friday, April 2, **Craig Berg** of Cypress was trolling with red rooster tails and took home four 2-pound trout.

Water level at the dam is 126 feet. Last year's level was 125.2 feet.

Diamond Valley

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

The bass spawn is still on! Drop shot rigged 6" plastics in purples, pink, and greens continue to be the mainstays. Senkos and Ikas in watermelon, and Texas rigged watermelon brush hogs were also effective baits. The south corner of the east dam and west dam, behind restroom 3 and near restroom 2 were the popular spots for bass.

DVL trout fishing has been fair to good. Nightcrawlers, Powerbait and mini jigs have been the best baits. Most reports have been from anglers fishing near the east dam. **Sheyenne Adams** of Murrieta caught a 5.7-pound trout fishing from shore with a spinner. **Christian Fonseca** of Lake Elsinore caught a 4.4-pound trout fishing with a plastic crawdad.

Striper reports slowed this week. Floating or slow sink swimbaits remain the best method for striper anglers. The inlet tower and the east dam were the most frequently reported striper spots. Hemet's **Marshall Neal** caught a 23.6-pound striper — the biggest of the week — with a Castaic swimbait.

Not many catfish were caught this week. Rawson Cove and the wave attenuator are great places to drop some bait. Most cut baits,

nightcrawlers or Hog Wild will catch the cats.

The panfish reports have remained slow but the opportunity is still there. The bite will improve as the water warms. Mini jigs and live

worms are the most common panfish baits.

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

Strange but true

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INITIAL THOUGHTS

Exercise, go vote Tuesday ...



Well, the good news is yours truly is a reporter who tries too soon to share the news with our readers. Apparently, I scooped the Christian Science Monitor and now the prospective sale is off. So, all the changes that I promised last week won't happen.

Sorry, but I was just trying to keep you ahead of the rumor curve.

Let's return to volunteerism. Here's something every one of you can do and it's vital to you, your neighbors and all Hill residents. Trust me and read further.

On Tuesday, April 13, there will be a primary election to fill the vacant State Senate District 37 seat. Idyllwild and the rest of the Hill are part of this senate district.

Seven candidates — Justin Blake, Russ Bogh, Bill Emmerson, Arthur Bravo Guerrero, Matt Monica, Anne Nevenic and David Peters — are vying for the opportunity to fill this seat.

The vacancy occurred when Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed former State Senator John J. Benoit, who ably represented us, to fill the Riverside County Fourth District Supervisory seat after Roy Wilson died last August.

Idyllwild and other Hill residents, it is important that you vote. If you care about this community, you'll make the effort to vote.

Voters in Idyllwild's three precincts — two in town and one in Pine Cove — have historically turned out to cast ballots at a rate 10 percent higher than the overall Riverside County electorate. And yes, the Pine Cove Water District office will be a genuine polling place.

Idyllwild's 2,500 registered voters are unlikely to set the tone for a countywide election. We are small. But our higher-than-county turnout means that there are votes to be harvested here.

Candidates have reasons to come to the Hill — to court our residents and to seek our help and favor. For less time or investment, they can reach a significant percentage of voters here.

Even though we're 4,000 feet above the other 830,000 county voters and 25 miles from the nearest Stater Brothers or Starbucks, the Hill offers educated and dedicated voters to the candidate willing to sow some time or effort in our hamlet.

The last presidential election, in 2008, created significant interest on its own. The Hill's turnout was about 87 percent (more than 90 percent in Garner Valley). We almost achieved our 10 percent advantage over the county's turnout of 78.3 percent.

In previous elections (such as the 2004 presidential election), the difference was typically 10 percent or more in our favor. And it's your responsibility to make sure that happens again next week.

Politicians do pay attention to voters, especially when they can identify them. Not only will they come, visit and meet you, they will start to discuss the issues that matter to us. Issues might be firefighting resources, education money or local health care. Or we might draw attention to state or local regulations that hamper our local economy.

Yes, big donors have access to these officials. But you don't have to be a donor if you're from the representative's district and they know your community. We want candidates to come to Idyllwild. When they're here they can stand in front of the Red Kettle as Bogh did Saturday or sit at a table on Café Aroma's deck as Blake says he'll do next Saturday. They'll eat and drink with us and become known in the community.

We want them to remember the closest traffic light is 20 miles west and if they don't say "Hi," we'll tell a friend who'll tell a neighbor who'll call somebody else.

It doesn't matter who you choose next week, it matters that you do choose. Get some exercise, place an "X" next to one of those seven names. That helps you, your friends, their neighbors and everybody on the Hill.

J.P., EDITOR

READERS WRITE

Response to T.S. Bennett

EDITOR:

An expert in organic sustainable agriculture, I think you're more like a farmer out standing in his field.

From what you said about the water districts, you do not have a clue about what you're talking about. Only one district takes water out of the creek and puts it into their tanks.

If you're planting acorns, please plant ten times as many because the Golden spotted oak borer is in San Diego, and is coming this way. It is a bug that is killing the oaks.

CSA [County Service Areas] and the Chamber of Commerce have had nothing to do with each other in years. So if your paper which you hand-delivered to the Minister of Agriculture had the same kind of facts you have about this town, I understand how your paper ended up in a ash pile.

I do have one question, who is Al Gore?

MICHAEL FREITAS
IDYLLWILD

HUSD teachers sacrifice

EDITOR:

Several articles in the Town Crier have been printed that appear slanted toward HUSD [Hemet Unified School District] as the good guys and HTA [Hemet Teachers Association] as the bad guys. HTA is not an entity, but a group of individual members who are feeling the pinch and having a hard time dealing with the fact that their school board approved the superintendent's salary spike.

This raise proposed by Dr. Pendley came right after the governor first declared the state was in dire financial straits. Disregarding their fiduciary responsibilities, the school board increased the superintendent's pay to \$35,000 at the first meeting after school ended. Dr. Pendley also recommended an 8- to 16-percent raise for his six top cabinet members.

"Spiking," often called "Chief's Disease," occurs when departing public officials/organization leaders, such as police and fire chiefs and superintendents convince their boards they will leave if

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Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



not offered more incentives a few years prior to their retirement, thereby increasing their retirement significantly.

That pay raise was shameful. Further, this pay raise will be paid on the backs of current and future employed STRS [State Teachers Retirement System] members since Pendley's STRS contribution was not paid out over his career but only funded for three years. These "deals" are some of the reasons that California ranks 48th in educational spending.

Teachers throughout the state have long supplemented their classroom materials with an average out-of-pocket cost of \$2,000 or more a year per teacher. This practice is very evident in HUSD with teachers supplementing classroom expenses and working hundreds of overtime hours for free. Class sizes in high school are over 41 to 1

and special education teachers teach an average of 70 to 90 special education students in both high school and middle schools.

A contract needs to be two-sided but the district quickly went to impasse demanding everything and giving nothing back. HTA is not against furloughs but expects the District to meet them half way. Superintendent Pendley stated everything was on the table but quickly took his marbles and bailed when HTA requested reciprocity.

EVELYNN-JOY
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Editors note: we can not verify a board approved raise for Dr. Pendley last June. For fiscal year 2010-11, he is proposing a larger salary reduction than the 6.5 percent asked of teaching staff and will take one more furlough day than staff.

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TOWN TALK

BY JENNY KIRCHNER, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

What's your estimate on our annual precipitation? Are we above, normal or below average?



**Jacob Nicoloff, 11
Grade 5**

"This is about how much it rains down the mountain, so I think it's about normal."



**Brett Hembree, 11
Grade 5**

"I think it's normal because it seems about the same as last year."



**Chris Bayer
Manager, Higher Grounds
Coffee House**

"I think we're below average, we've hardly had any snow. It did rain, but it's not as good as having snow."



**Emma Lopez, 12
Grade 6**

"Below average, it's already spring and it's been mostly sunny some of the winter."

Editor's note: From July 1, 2009 through April 1, 2010, the Idyllwild Fire Department reports 19.63 inches of rainfall. That compares to 17.23 last year. The long-term average from July 1 through June 30 is 25.67 inches and, on average, 22.80 inches fall by April 1.

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OFF THE MAIN ROADS

BY RALPH HOETGER MEMBER,
RIVERSIDE MOUNTAIN RESCUE UNIT



Preparing for the walk or hike ...

It's getting to be that time of year again — spring is upon us. Some of us might look down and realize that the winter has not been good to us — we are carrying a few more pounds than we had when winter started.

The local trails are calling us, and we aren't ready. Keeping our bodies ready for the spring and the summer is a 24/7/365 proposition. Our diet, our personal fitness plan and our overall lifestyle dictates whether we are ready for the call of the wild. Those of us who have achieved middle age need to do more physical preparation than our younger counterparts.

I feel comfortable speaking on the topic of fitness since I have the following credentials: a master's degree in Exercise Physiology; experience working with elite athletes, the morbidly obese and people of every level of fitness in between; successfully competed in the Hawaiian Iron-man; climbed Mt. Rainer; reached Mt. Whitney's summit several times on both one-day and overnight trips; and, I guess my real claim to fame, I have done all of this on a reconstructed knee with multiple artificial parts.

Over the years, as a member of the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, I have helped many individuals who were not physically prepared for the rigors of our mountains.

With a proper exercise program and food plan, we can all improve our physical fitness and trim down. The heavier we are, the greater loads we place on our hips, knees and ankles. The increased stress of this weight often translates into injury and chronic joint irritation. Hiking can increase the stress on the joints. Steep uphill ascents and then descents and uneven ground can cause sprains, strains and overuse syndromes.

The key to any fitness program is "FIT": Frequency, Intensity and Time. The frequency of a cardio/aerobic program should be at least three days per week. The intensity of the activity should be enough to increase

the breathing rate to such a level that you can talk during the exercise, but need to take a breath at the end of each sentence. Time should build up to 30 minutes per session.

Start with 10 minutes and add 5 minutes per session per week. If you want exercise to have an effect on your weight, you must combine it with decreased food consumption, increase the exercise frequency to 5 or 6 days per week and the duration to 60 minutes per session.

It takes about 6 weeks for adaptations from the exercise to show. There is no way to rush fitness — you are in it for the long haul; so take your time and enjoy the journey.

Physical preparation through a fitness program is one of the best pieces of equipment you can bring to the high country. I hope many of you answer the call of the mountain this summer and visit the high country. Physically prepare yourself, and enjoy the adventure.

Trivia test

Famous Quotations: Who once said, "Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes."

Answer: Mahatma Gandhi



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RCFD

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ing reduction of nearly \$10 million. Besides the potential of losing eight stations, the department would be unable to comply with the Federal Communications Commission requirement for modifying their radio equipment.

All five county supervisors expressed support for Hawkins and determination to mitigate the potential cuts even in these times of declining revenues. One of the immediate options will be to write CalFire Chief Del Walters and indicate that Riverside County has concerns about the proposed administrative costs attached to its contract with CalFire.

The CalFire administrative costs have increased nearly 1 percent this year and the total administrative costs are nearly 2 percent more since 2005. The actual amount has increased more than \$2 million in two years.

Board Chairman Marion Ashley was the first to offer this proposal, and each of the other supervisors supported it in turn. Ashley asked Fourth District Supervisor John J. Benoit to initiate the contact with CalFire. County Executive Bill Luna shared that a similar letter last year received virtually no response from CalFire.

Third District Supervisor

Jeff Stone was adamant that the county again approach CalFire with a letter all five supervisors would sign. "We are steadfast in our resolution not to close fire stations or to reduce personnel. We already went from four-man crews to three-man crews in the last budget cut."

Of all California counties, Riverside County has the largest fire support contract with CalFire. However, some cities, such as San Carlos and Redwood City in Northern California, are now considering the possibility of shifting their fire protection from local control to CalFire as a means to save money.

The worst case scenario also includes a 10-percent reduction in county funding, which is the maximum the supervisors have suggested for public safety. The alternative of a 3-percent cut would restore about \$3 million, equivalent to funding about three fire stations.

Second District Supervisor Bob Buster did ask if volunteers could partially or completely operate any station. Hawkins did not forestall this option and he promised to get back to the supervisor.

Stone also suggested that the department examine the possibility of medical squads responding to medical emergencies instead of sending fire engines to every call. Besides higher costs of using the larger equipment, he

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Dan Felix new District fire chief

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR



Dan Felix

Returning to the San Jacinto Ranger District after an absence of more than two years, Dan Felix will become the next fire chief of the local Forest Service district.

His selection was announced last week, more than six months after his predecessor, Dave Fiorella, departed for Tennessee.

Felix is happy and grateful to return to Idyllwild. While encamped at the San Bernardino National Forest headquarters in San Bernardino, he commuted from Idyllwild. He was not far away, but it felt much further in his heart.

Former District Fire Chief Norm Walker, who was mentor to both men, also expressed his enthusiasm for Felix's selection. "It's a good choice," Walker confirmed. "The fuels programs will have no interruptions."

In 2007, Felix was the fuels battalion chief on this district. Since he left for the position at forest headquarters, Walker and two other district battalion chiefs have retired. But Felix knows their replacements and is quite comfortable with the district's staffing.

"We're set up pretty good," he stated. "The battalion chiefs are savvy, know the district and have been work-

ing here for several years."

One of his major priorities will be to continue the vibrant fuels program, which was rejuvenated during Walker's tenure. In case of major fires, he wants to ensure his crews have safe access and exits from the burning areas.

He also has plans to continue and to further the cooperation between the two large fire agencies on the Hill — CalFire and the Forest Service.

Felix has been a member of a Type 2 Incident Management Team for several years and hopes to continue that association as district fire chief. The experience obtained from fighting fires far and near is invaluable if one occurs locally. The reaction and ability to control last summer's Cottonwood Fire is an example of how fire team participation benefits firefighters and the local population's safety.

One of Felix's other interests is to continue research into the effect of chips and bark on the forest floor after a thinning project is complete. Opinions of fire experts are generally the same, but some differences exist and Felix desires more research be part of the discussion.

Felix calls Idyllwild home. Coming from Wisconsin, he is very comfortable shoveling and driving in the snow, but

is happiest that it's gone in three days.

He began his career at the University of Wisconsin studying natural resources where a professor got him interested in fire research and management. Now that professor, Tom Bonnicksen, is one of the better known fire experts in the country.

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Youth work program seeks Hill employers

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

On April 6, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved and authorized allocation of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds for the operation of a 2010 Summer Work Experience Program (SWEP). Youth Opportunity Centers throughout the county will conduct interviews and arrange placement with interested businesses.

County Service Area Operations Manager Bill Brown suggests Hill businesses interested in having a summer intern, paid from SWEP stimulus funds, contact him at (951) 955-3212 or (800) 984-1000.

Employers must be willing to mentor and provide meaningful training and employment to the hired

youth. The list of interested employers will be forwarded to the county's program partner who will interview each prospective employer to find out what job skills the employer can offer and what type of employee they are looking for; visit the place of business to ensure that it can provide a safe working environment for the intern and that the environment complies with applicable labor laws; and ask the employer to sign a contract to participate in the program.

Brown stressed that all program expenses would be borne by the county and that the employer would not be out of pocket for any money. "It costs the business nothing to participate," said Brown.

The type of businesses the county is looking for includes: fire department,

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Valley Health System (VHS) finances turned positive in February. While the budget was helped with a one-time Medicare settlement, the long-term trend is still unclear.

Meanwhile, the board of directors was treated to lively debate between members of the general public still opposed to the district's sale and

several doctors who are part of the local physicians group — Physicians for Healthy Hospitals (PHH) — which has an agreement to purchase VHS.

For February, the district's net gain was \$157,000. For the first time this fiscal year and the first time since August 2008, the district posted a net gain. For the first eight months of the current fiscal year, the hospital district would have actually broken

even if it had not incurred bankruptcy restructuring fees, according to Kathleen Cain, chief finance officer.

The good financial results occurred despite lower patient census and average patient days from a year ago.

In his report, Mark Palmer, administrator for the Hemet Valley Medical Center, reported significant improvement in the hospital's emergency room service.

Administrators cut time until admission from 8 hours to 3.5 to 4 hours of wait, and the number of people leaving without being seen has also been cut in half from 650 per month to 300 in February.

"This improvement is due to enhanced chart preparation, triage and asking [doctors] to see more patients per hour than in past months," Palmer told the board.

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When the county announces the number of positions available for Idyllwild, intern applicants will be told where to go for

interview. "Transportation will not be an issue, because we will either conduct interviews in Idyllwild or send transportation to pick the kids up and take them to

Hemet for screening/interviews," said Brown.

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IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT APRIL 2010 NEWSLETTER

ELIMINATING CROSS-CONNECTIONS – IWD sent notices regarding potential cross-connections to local businesses that may have soda fountains, automatic coffee makers or automatic soap dispensers. Businesses with these devices need to install a backflow device to protect our community water system from any non-potable water source that could flow back into our water system. We have been working with the California Department of Public Health under the guidelines of the University of Southern California's cross-connection manual to provide overall protection to our community water system. You, as a resident, can check for any potential cross-connection problems. For those of you with green water tanks for irrigation use, the tank should not be connected to your drinking water system. If your drinking water is connected to the tank you have a cross-connection. When a fire hydrant is used in your neighborhood the reduced water pressure may cause a vacuum that would reverse water flow from your tank into your household drinking water system. If this happens, you would hear a sucking noise in your water taps. Other ways to protect your internal water system is to install a vacuum pressure unit on all of your hose bibs. The approximate cost is \$2.00 for a vacuum pressure unit. This unit is available at local lumber yards. For further information or questions, please call us at 951-659-2143.



ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS – IWD received higher adjusted grant funds of \$35,300.00 for the Recycled Water Program from the State Water Resource Control Board. The first phases will result in a construction-ready design of a wastewater recycling plant which will produce near-potable quality water. The goal is to provide a source of recycled water for irrigation and other non-potable water uses which can relieve the load on the potable water system.

SCE TESTING IWD WELLS – Southern California Edison (SCE) testing is underway, performing efficiency tests for all of our wells and booster pumps. The efficiency testing will confirm the higher overall efficiency rating from previous well repairs. Current information will be provided for the performance rating on other wells also. This information will help us determine if other wells need repairs or upgrading. The final report will list annual electrical savings if the well repairs are completed. SCE will provide funding toward well repair costs.

WATER SYSTEM FLUSHING PROGRAM – It's been five years since we performed a complete water system flushing program. This program helps to maintain the water quality throughout the system. The flushing program will be performed by our field employees during the evening to help minimize any traffic problems. We will be doing the flushing throughout the week of April 12th. There may be some temporary water discoloration during the flushing from the iron and manganese water main coating. We will flush and remove all the iron and manganese. The iron and manganese will not harm you. This program will improve our fire flows.

NEW WELL – Drilling for the new 600-foot well on South Circle is completed. Unfortunately, the well didn't meet our requirements and will be abandoned. There were questions from neighbors regarding the open pit and the 5000 gallon black tank. These contained drilling water and cuttings. We apologize to our customers near the site for the drilling noise. We will be drilling on the Lower Pine Crest well in early April.

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING – APRIL 20th AT 7:00 P.M.

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accompanying sidebar.

Emmerson, who currently represents Assembly District 63, composed largely of Redlands, San Bernardino and west to Rancho Cucamonga, leads in money raised.

Bogh and Emmerson are similar on major issues. Both pledge no new taxes (Americans for Tax Reform pledge), support stiff prison sentences, three strikes, oppose early prisoner release, oppose drivers' licenses and free college tuition for illegal immigrants, oppose the Obama health care bill or any form of what each calls "socialized medicine," and propose job creation and bringing new business into the state by streamlining

state regulation and making the state tax code more business friendly.

They differ on support for the federally funded State Children's Health Insurance Program (California Healthy Families). Emmerson supports Healthy Families but Bogh opposes. Healthy Families is low-cost insurance for children and teens. It provides health, dental and vision coverage to children who do not have insurance and do not qualify for free Medi-Cal. The law keeps nearly 900,000 California children insured and was supported by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger when President Obama signed the reauthorization in 2009.

In Idyllwild, Bogh claimed that Emmerson, if elected, would be "owned" by dental PAC's and health care



Candidate **Russ Bogh** (left), speaks to **Dean Lattin** (center) and **Robert Rhigetti**.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

interests. "Bill's going to do whatever they say," said Bogh. "It's what's wrong with Sacramento." Bogh touts his maverick nature as a contrast to what he claims is Emmerson's establishment status. "I'm not always the status quo guy," said Bogh. "I don't mind pi**ing people [the Sacramento establishment] off."

As examples he notes, "We need to put an immediate stop to more reckless borrowing that's killing our economy, like the proposed \$11 billion water bond that's full of pork. We also need to put the brakes on excessive job-killing regulations like AB 32, the governor's green house gas bill that will put another bullet in California's economy" (Emmerson also opposes AB-32).

Palm Springs Unified School District Board of Education member and small business owner Justin Blake is a Democrat who sounds enterprise and job growth themes as the proper elixir for the state's ailments. "Businesses are attracted to areas with well educated work forces," he said. Blake

advocates establishing tax incentive Enterprise Zones and Innovation Hubs, such as those in place in Thousand Palms and Desert Hot Springs/Palm Springs/Cathedral City.

"Green energy is to the 21st century what the automobile was to the 20th," Blake said, advocating tax breaks for targeted green industries and educational programs to build a green workforce. "Riverside County could become a net exporter of green energy."

State legislators should prioritize education funding since an educated workforce will be the most important factor driving economic recovery, he stressed.

"It's not about cutting taxes," said Blake. "That's disingenuous. Taxes are the most convenient bogeyman. It's so much more complicated [economic recovery] than a sound bite. You can't have 14-percent unemployment and expect economic recovery. You can't balance the budget and cut everybody's taxes. The deficit will increase unless you abandon some massive areas of spending such as highway maintenance.

"We should be giving tax breaks and incentives to innovative 21st century businesses, small businesses and especially green industries," Blake said.

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Idyllwild Rotary Vice President **Dawn Miller** (left) exchanges a rotary banner with Rotarian **Carol Acosta** of Mae Chao, Thailand. Below, Miller presents historian **Ed Gordon** with a gift for being the guest speaker at the Rotary's March 31 meeting.

PHOTOS BY STEVE ESPINOSA



SD 37 endorsements

Democrat Justin Blake received endorsements from the California Democratic Party, the San Bernardino/Riverside Central Labor Council Committee on Political Education, Democrats of the Desert, Democratic Women of the Desert, Palm Springs Democrats, Desert Stonewall Democrats, Democrats in Sun City, Richard Clapp, Palm Springs Unified School District Board of Education, Art Copleston, Chairman, Desert Foundation for Democracy, Gordon Moller, Mayor, City of Rancho Mirage, and John Marman, Chairman, College of the Desert Trustees.

Russ Bogh is vice president of his family business, Bogh Construction, in Beaumont. Listed as "supporters" on Bogh's Web site are Riverside County Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone, Fifth District Supervisor Marion Ashley, former California Governor Pete Wilson, former California Senator (SD 37) Jim Battin, former Riverside County Sheriff Larry D. Smith and organizations CDF Firefighters, Association of Riverside County Chief's of Police, Riverside Sheriff's Association, and the Palm Springs Police Officer's Association.

Endorsing Assemblyman Bill Emmerson are the Riverside Press Enterprise, Desert Sun, the San Bernardino Public Employees Union, Riverside County and California Young Republicans, Association of California State Supervisors, California Farm Bureau, Howard Jarvis Taxpayer Association, Californians Against Illegal Immigration, California Republican Taxpayers Association, California Women's Leadership Association, Riverside County Fourth District Supervisor John J. Benoit, Second District Supervisor John Tavaglione, Riverside County Assessor Larry Ward, Riverside County Superintendent of Schools Ken Young, and Riverside County Treasurer Don Kent.


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RMRU

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though those rescues can prove costly.

Kevin Walker, son of Walt Walker, one of the founding members, and longtime RMRU volunteer, acts as historian and archivist for the unit. He notes the importance that regular training in tracking, technical, winter skills and helitac plays in the life of a RMRU volunteer. "We perform these skills over and over for a very important reason," he said. "Our lives and the lives of others may depend on our ability to perform these skills in a safe and timely manner. Helicopter skills are placed in a high priority. You also never want the rescuer to become the rescuee."

RMRU archives chronicle what volunteers routinely go through. From a January 1966 RMRU newsletter: "We started the New Year off with a mission that started on the evening of January 1st ... locating three boys missing in the Idyllwild area. The three boys had hiked up the Devil's Slide Trail to the 'Saddle'. The boys' tracks led from there ... to Tahquitz Peak and crossed over areas that were icy and dangerous. They made it to the fire lookout tower just after dark and broke in.

"Just before sunrise, the Idyllwild-Banning team found the boys and we arrived about 45 minutes later. After a short rest, we roped the boys up with us



A difficult RMRU rescue on the North Face of Mt. San Jacinto involving an icy drop of volunteers to reach a stranded solo climber.
PHOTO COURTESY OF KEVIN WALKER

and began the descent. Each of the boys fell more than once, and if they had not been roped, they would have suffered quite a fall down the steep slopes."

For Walker, the most exciting rescue occurred in the early '80s when an individual attempted to climb the North Face of Mt. San Jacinto solo.

"It was in late February or early March," Walker recounted. "The climber was overdue and a helicopter was dispatched to locate him. He couldn't go up, tried to go down and fell on an ice ledge. He was going nowhere. Without rescue he was going to have to sit there and die. At that time there were no helicopters with winches. I was about 22. It was my first mission when I got the call to go in. The helicopter dropped us onto an ice ledge. We had to do a lateral traverse in snow, then down, then back up to the climber, with a carry out to the helicopter (see photo)." The most satisfying res-

cue for Walker was when a 9-year-old boy walked away from Black Mountain Group Campground. "We were called out at 9 or 10 p.m.," remembered Walker. "There were 12 or so members on the initial call out. We'd been out for about two hours. It was below freezing. We were getting nervous. 'The kid's out there, this isn't good,' I remember thinking. Then Glen [Henderson] found a print. Then your adrenaline gets going and you have to consciously slow down and be extra careful. We were calling out, and then we heard him. He was on my side and I got to touch him first. We put warm clothing on him. I emptied out my pack and put him in it. I carried him out and got to hand him to his parents. Every rescuer hopes to get one of these in their career. Glen and I will always remember that rescue."

Swine flu vaccine still advised

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

While flu season appears to be over, health officials at the Center for Disease Control (CDC) are sending the opposite message. There is plenty of H1N1 (swine) flu vaccine available and individuals, especially the most vulnerable, should take the opportunity to be vaccinated. It is still not time to relax.

"The H1N1 flu has made 2009-2010 flu season one of the most challenging in recent memory. Close to 12,000 people have died from H1N1," said U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Regina Benjamin. "It's persistent in the southeast and now those states are experiencing more local and regional activity. Remember, vaccination is the single best protection against H1N1."

Illness from H1N1 virus has begun to increase in three states — Alabama,

Georgia and North Carolina. Its activity has been most pronounced in Georgia, where state health officials recently requested CDC's help.

Recorded flu hospitalization has been increasing in those states, which is unusual at this point in the flu season. Consequently, last week the CDC held a news conference stressing its concern.

"Georgia has seen more laboratory confirmed influenza hospitalizations each week than they've seen at any time since October," explained Dr. Anne Schuchat, director of the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases.

Both Benjamin and Schuchat urged individuals who have avoided the H1N1 vaccine to get vaccinated. They are especially concerned about adults, including pregnant women, and those with chronic illnesses such as diabetes, cancer and

heart disease.

"The good news is there's plenty of vaccine available," Schuchat said. "Vaccines are widely available across the U.S. at doctor's offices and pharmacies."

On April 1, the CDC reported its vaccination rate data. It is current through February.

Between the states that got the highest coverage and the states with lower coverage, there is a three-fold difference. The median estimation of the H1N1 vaccination coverage in all states was 23.9 percent or just about one in four people received the H1N1 vaccine. Rhode Island, with 39-percent coverage among all age groups, had the highest rate of vaccination for all states. The lowest coverage was about 13 percent in Mississippi.

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There will be more rescues in the year until RMRU celebrates its gold anniversary and we'll recount them.

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Wednesday, April 7

"Alice in Wonderland," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theater

Thursday, April 8

Thursday Morning Hikes, 9-11 a.m. Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center. Call (760) 862-9984.

Bridge, 12:30-4 p.m. Creekstone Inn. For information, call 659-4910.

Sandii Castleberry, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Alice in Wonderland," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theater

Friday, April 9

Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Visual Art Senior Show, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Sandii Castleberry, Paul Carman & Bill Saitta, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

Visual Art Senior Show, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

"How to Train Your Dragon," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, April 10

Saturday Morning Hikes, 9-11 a.m. Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center. Call (760) 862-9984.

David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Unwound, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

"How to Train Your Dragon," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Roy Morrissey Artist Reception, 3-6:30 p.m., Jack's Fine Art and Frame, Beaumont

Harry Joe Reynolds & Kathleen Johnson, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Sunday, April 11

Ernesto Alé, 9 a.m.-noon; Hojo & the Half Notes, 1-3 p.m.; Artists' Reception & Exhibit: Trish Tuley & Dore Capitani, 1-3 p.m. Skeleton Crew, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

"How to Train Your Dragon," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Monday, April 12

Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Swift Pony, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"How to Train Your Dragon," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Senior Recital: le-Seul Yeon, piano; Georgina Bertheau, piano, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, April 13

Jazz Night: Paul Carman, Marshall Hawkins & Barnaby Finch, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"How to Train Your Dragon," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Senior Recital: Linda Edsinga, piano; Martin Pey, violin, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Wednesday, April 14

AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church.

"How to Train Your Dragon," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, April 15

Thursday Morning Hikes, 9-11 a.m. Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center. Call (760) 862-9984.

Bridge, 12:30-4 p.m. Creekstone Inn. For information, call 659-4910.

Dan Papaila, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"How to Train Your Dragon," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Friday, April 16

Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Belly Dancing, 7 p.m. Café Aroma.

Senior Recital: Kitty Honma, piano; ShiShi Zhou, violin, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, April 17

David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Café Aroma.

"Mysteries and Movies," Book Sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

Chica & the Man, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Associates of Idyllwild Arts Pre-concert dinner, 5:30 p.m. Weston Room, Krone

Library (Call 659-6104 for reservations); Barnaby Finch & Friends, presented by the Associates of Idyllwild Arts, 7 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Sunday, April 18

Ernesto Alé, 9 a.m.-noon; Hojo & the Half Notes, 1-3 p.m.; Skeleton Crew, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

Monday, April 19

Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Swift Pony, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Senior Recital: Charlotte Clist, violin; A-tao Liu, violin, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, April 20

Jazz Night: Paul Carman, Marshall Hawkins & Barnaby Finch, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.



Idyllwild Area Historical Society members (from left) Adele Voell, Carolyn Levitski, Bob Smith, and Joan McCullough break ground for a new Archive and Research Center on Tuesday, March 30. Smith noted that the capital campaign was one for the storybooks and that as "worrier and chief," he sometimes doubted this moment would arrive.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Strange but true

With the health-care debate so much in the news these days, you've probably heard of the pharmaceutical company Bristol-Myers Squibb. Given its multi-billion-dollar revenues today, you may be surprised to learn that way back in the 19th century when William McLaren Bristol and John Ripley Myers were just getting started, they paid a mere \$5,000 for their fledgling pharmaceutical company.

Trivia test

Music: What does the musical direction "estinto" mean?

Answer: Play as softly as possible

IdyllwildARTS EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

Visual Art Senior Show I. Allison Adda, Samuel Gordon, Sung Ah Jun, Han Byel Kang, Julie Kang, Ned Lee, Samara Liu, Andrew Lim. 6PM, Parks Exhibition Center. Show runs through Friday April 16.

CANCELLED

Faculty Recital: Nelms McKelvain, piano, Lori Stinson, voice.

MONDAY, APRIL 12

Senior Recital: le-Seul Yeon, piano, Georgina Bertheau, piano. 7:30PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Senior Recital: Linda Edsinga, piano, Martin Pey, violin. 7:30PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Senior Recital: Kitty Honma, piano, ShiShi Zhou, violin. 7:30PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

MONDAY, APRIL 19

Senior Recital: Charlotte Clist, violin, A-tao Liu, violin. 7:30PM, Stephens Recital Hall.



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Askim returns to Speaker's Series

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

Peter Askim, Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) composer in residence and orchestra conductor, returns to the popular Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC) Speaker's Series on Wednesday, April 21. Askim, an internationally recognized composer and exponent of "new" music, will discuss the "Greatest Hits of the 21st Century."

"I think there are interesting musical languages being spoken today — jazz, minimalism, urban electronica, performance art, mixed media, neo romanticism — driven by the Internet, everything is possible now," he noted. "Most of the 20th century was a battleground of [musical] ideologies. Now, the musical conversation is much less ideological and more polylingual. The idea is that with the Internet, you can access African drumming, Japanese music, Beyonce — everything."

Askim, one of the most popular presenters in the successful Speaker's Series, said he would conduct an open-ended exploration of what's going on now in music. "It's a good excuse for me to get my chops together," he said.

As he has in the past, Askim will pair his 21st century musical overview with the May 8 program of the IAA orchestra. Askim is excited about the appearance of critically acclaimed jazz pianist and composer Vijay Iyer with the IAA



orchestra at the spring concert. Iyer is on the New York University, The New School and the School for Improvisational Music faculties. He is a dominant presence in contemporary music, whose 2009 album "Historicity" topped jazz critics' lists in major U.S. newspapers. "It's his time," said Askim.

Always busy, Askim is writing a film score, his first, for an upcoming indie film. It's a very dark Western, good guys, and bad guys," he noted. "My score will be very Coplandesque. The IAA orchestra will record it. I'm also going to China to recruit for the orchestra. Then, after graduation, I'll go to London to conduct a piece by Richard Thompson, "Cabaret of Souls," a sort of "American Idol" in the underworld, at the Royal Festival Hall."

As part of an expanded relationship with other IAA departments, Askim said the orchestra would continue to record scores for Moving Pictures Department student films. And Moving Pictures students will film the IAA orchestra for a DVD the orchestra

will put out of Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony.

"I'm looking forward to the [Speaker's Series] presentation," he said. "It always makes or allows me to look at things differently."

"Greatest Hits of the 21st Century" will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 21 at Rainbow Inn, preceded by a 5:30 wine and cheese reception. Both are free to the public. "Dinner with the Professor" follows at 7. Reservations and a charge of \$20 are required for the dinner. Call (951) 659-0111.

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The Idyllwild School held its annual talent show in the gym last Friday afternoon before spring break. From left, Madeline Skibel, Molly Porteous, Sable Summerfield and Lux Skibel were the first up and performed a ballet number for the audience.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Mysteries and Movies Library Sale

By Rosalind Tilson
Friends of the
Idyllwild Library

Mystery books and movies will be spotlighted at the special Idyllwild Library sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 17. Movies and mysteries in great condition will be offered, organized in a

manner for ease in finding favorites.

According to the Friends of the Idyllwild Library, these items are the best of the donations to the library and many are of gift quality.

Also offered will be a limited quantity of recent fiction, nonfiction, children's

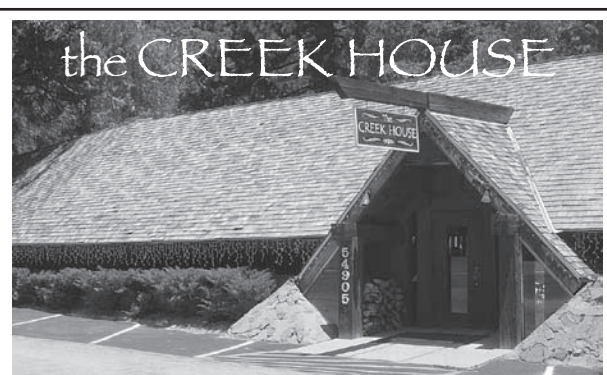
books and coffee table books, all in excellent condition.

All items will be offered at \$2 each, for this sale only. For a minimum \$25 purchase, a "Friends" tote bag will be included.

Donations of books, tapes, CDs, VHS tapes and DVDs are being accepted for this sale and for the regular

Memorial Day weekend book sale. They may be donated at the library when it is open on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Volunteers are needed to help during the sale and with set up and tear down. For more information, contact Teresa at the library, (951) 659-2300.



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Easter in Idyllwild

Especially at holiday times, Idyllwild captures and personifies the best of small town Americana, whether with its Fourth of July and Halloween Parades, its Christmas tree lighting ceremony or its many Easter activities.

Staff Photographer Jenny Kirchner has captured many of those moments from the Easter Sunrise Service, an Idyllwild tradition, to the colorful and varied Easter egg hunts. It is at times like these that Idyllwild reminds us all of its uniqueness, its warm small town friendliness and its community spirit.



Associate Pastor **Gino Cunningham** (above) from the Idyllwild Bible Church was this year's speaker at the sunrise service on Easter Sunday. The crowd bundled up for the chilly morning. (below)



From left, **McKayla Williams**, 2, and her sister, **Sienna**, 3, work as a team and find the "golden egg" during the 18th-annual Idyllwild Easter Egg Hunt at the future Idyllwild Community Center site on Saturday morning.

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Kids from 4 to 6 years old take off after the countdown to locate all the hidden eggs during the 18th-annual Idyllwild Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Town Hall and local businesses.



Jack Sparks, 2, finds one of the hidden eggs at the 18th-annual Idyllwild Easter Egg Hunt at the future Idyllwild Community Center site on Saturday morning.



Just before the sun rose over the San Jacinto mountains, the view from Inspiration Point was breathtaking with its pastel colors that painted the early morning sky.



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COLONEL BO'S EASTER JOY



A year or so ago, Penny and I sent my son Kirk, who is a Presbyterian pastor, up to Sacramento to straighten out Governor Schwarzenegger on some financial matters that seemed to be repeating some of my memories of the Great 1930s Depression. Two years and I was not noticing major change, so when my nurse at the Idyllwild Heath Center advised me to try living at a lower altitude for a while — my blood oxygen was in the 70s — I decided to fly north and see if there is more air in Sacramento than in Idyllwild. So far, I have

visited around the capitol and have found the following: (1) It's an absolute joy to get to know great grandchildren. Most folk don't get this chance. (2) The countryside is low and flat here and there is lots of air but not nearly as pretty as our mountains. (3) The people talk a lot more and listen a lot less, and I've only seen the governor once. Being he was at 60 miles an hour, he was not taking my advice, so I can understand my son's problem. Nonetheless, if you have time to do a little reading — or drive a little and like to listen to stories, drop by B'S MOUNTAIN of BOOKS there in Idyllwild. You won't find much government, but two pretty girls and a lot of poetry — Try my book BLIND GLORY and get a surprise free. Miss ya', Colonel Bo





Samantha Berry, 5, posed with the Easter Bunny that paid a visit to the future Idyllwild Community Center site during the 18th-annual Idyllwild Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday morning.



Lisa Glynne, 5, (above) explores what's inside one of the Easter eggs she found during the American Legion Post 800 Annual Easter Egg Hunt last Sunday afternoon. Beforehand, kids could hardly contain themselves as they anxiously waited to go search for Easter eggs (below).



The Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Church of Religious Science held a Bonnet Parade at the end of their Easter Sunday service. Votes were taken in three categories: prettiest, funniest and runner-up. From left, **Denise Gioeli Whitney Foshay, Rev. Patty Spicer, Rev. Dr. Betty Jandl, Maureen McElligot and Janet Pedersen.** After the votes were tallied, Spicer won for prettiest, McElligot for funniest and Pedersen for runner-up.




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Answers to Sudoku
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Answers to Crossword
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ACROSS

- 1 "Chicago" lyricist
- 4 Sailor's septet?
- 8 Alpha follower
- 12 Sticky stuff
- 13 Radius companion
- 14 Congregant's cry
- 15 Branch
- 16 Classic sitcom
- 18 Opening night
- 20 Moray, e.g.
- 21 Mineral-hardness scale
- 24 Buzzing instrument
- 28 Simon & Garfunkel song
- 32 Carvey or Delany
- 33 Egg cells
- 34 Frighten
- 36 Ultimate, in a way
- 37 Allen and Conway
- 39 Uncle Sam's claim
- 41 Use
- 43 Old dagger
- 44 Ball prop
- 46 Charlie Brown's sister
- 50 Tony Martin hit
- 55 Nay undoer
- 56 Exceptional
- 57 Stare open-mouthed
- 58 Aries
- 59 Culture medium
- 60 Mongol tent
- 61 Trio from Cincinnati?

DOWN

- 1 "Zounds!"
- 2 Drill
- 3 Flop on stage
- 4 "The Bachelorette" contestants
- 5 Blueprint add-on
- 6 "I'll take that as..."
- 7 Rescue
- 8 Love song
- 9 Outback bird
- 10 Sleuth (Sl.)
- 11 Whatever number
- 17 "A mouse!"
- 19 Ms. Thurman
- 22 Kachina doll maker
- 23 Garbage barges
- 25 Wild and crazy
- 26 Aware of
- 27 Waikiki locale
- 28 Greek vowel
- 29 Tel -
- 30 One of the Three Bears
- 31 Zen paradox
- 35 Israel's legislature
- 38 Grandma, sometimes
- 40 Afternoon get-together
- 42 27-Down souvenir
- 45 Nervous
- 47 Muse's instrument
- 48 Slender
- 49 Thanksgiving veggies
- 50 George's brother
- 51 Joke
- 52 Historic time
- 53 Water (Fr.)
- 54 Spring mo.

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't be put off by a seemingly too-tangled situation. Sometimes a simple procedure will unsnarl all the knots and get you in the clear fast and easy, just the way the Lamb likes it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time to go through your work space -- wherever it is -- and see what needs to be replaced and what can be tossed (or at least given away) without a second thought.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Someone who disagrees with your position might try to intimidate you. But continue to present a fair argument, regardless of how petty someone else might be while trying to make a point.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might find yourself exceptionally sensitive to family matters this week. An issue could come to light that you had overlooked. Ask other kinfolk to discuss it with you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might have more questions about a project (or perhaps someone you're dealing with on some level) than you feel comfortable with. If so, see which can be answered, which cannot, and why.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to clean up and clear out what you don't need before your tidy self is overwhelmed by "stuff." Then go celebrate the Virgo victory over clutter with someone special.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might feel a mite confused about why something you were sure couldn't go wrong

didn't go all right either. Be patient. Things soon move into balance, exactly as you like it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) At this decision point, you could be moving from side to side, just to say you're in motion. Or you could be considering making a move straight up. What you choose is up to you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although your finances should be in an improved situation at this time, thrift is still the savvy Sagittarian's smart move. Advice from a spouse or partner could be worth hearing.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Taking on a new challenge brings out the Goat's skills in maneuvering over and around difficult spots. Best of all, the Goat does it one careful step after another. (Got the idea, Kid?)

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your well-known patience might be wearing thin because of a disturbing (and seemingly unending) problem with someone close to you. This could be a time to ask for help. Good luck.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Be careful about a new venture that lures you into a "just-look-and-see" mode. Be sure that what you're being given to see isn't hiding what you should be seeing instead.

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President Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 1, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-02284
 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 1, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
 By: M. Llaneras, Deputy
 Pub. TC: March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as W.L.S.E. LP, 9169 Stephenson Lane, Hemet,

CA 92545, Riverside County. MARIE LOMONACO, 9169 Stephenson Ln, Hemet, CA 92545; DEBORAH CONCANNON, 745 Montauk Hwy, Oakdale, NY 11769; MICHELL BROWN, 6012 E Redfield Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85254; BRENDA LITTLETON, 44055 Barbara Trail, Aguanga, CA 92536; TRACY VANDEVENTER, 4834 Patio Springs Circle, Eden, UT 84310; JOANNE MUIR, 6807 Broyhill St., Mclean, VA 22101; KATHLEEN GALVIN, 6700 McMurray Ranch Rd., Bellvue, CO 80512; MEREDITH SAGAN, 6446 Lunita Rd., Malibu, CA 90265; and ELISABETH HOLLAND, 2323 Pine St., Boulder, CO 80302.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Feb. 14, 2010.

Signed: MARIE LOMONACO
 General Partner
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 1, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-02283
 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 1, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
 By: M. Llaneras, Deputy
 Pub. TC: March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as HELPING THE HOMELESS, 26500 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1168, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CHRISTOPHER LEIGH ROCKWELL, 53885 Marion View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on January 10, 2010.

Signed: CHRISTOPHER LEIGH ROCKWELL
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 16, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-02932
 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 16, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 16, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
 By: A. Clabaugh, Deputy
 Pub. TC: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as USA SMOG & AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, 710 N. Kirby St., Hemet, CA 92545, Riverside County. RASHA KAMAL JOULANI, 1420 Genoa Lane, San Jacinto, CA 92583.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on March 16, 2010.

Signed: RASHA K. JOULANI
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 16, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-02900
 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 16, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 16, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
 By: M. Llaneras, Deputy
 Pub. TC: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2010.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name USA SMOG & AUTOMOTIVE/AUDIO, 710 N. Kirby St., Hemet, CA 92545, Riverside County, has been abandoned by the following person: ESSA RAHED JOULANI, 1420 Genoa Lane, San Jacinto, CA 92583.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on March 9, 2009.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signed: ESSA RASHEED JOULANI
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 16, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2009-02772

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

LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
 By: M. Llaneras, Deputy
 Pub. TC: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2010.

HEC10001010 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N. State Street, Hemet, CA 92543.

PETITION OF ADAM KANTER FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ADAM RANDELL KANTER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: ADAM RANDELL KANTER changed to Proposed name: ADAM RANDELL IYAMAN

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: 5-11-10 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. H1
 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 15, 2010
 Kathleen Jacobs
 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
 Pub. TC: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2010.

RIC10004519 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF MARGARET MARILLA FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: MARGARET MARILLA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: KATRINA MICHELE ZIGRAY changed to Proposed name: KATHRYN MICHELE ZIGRAY

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.

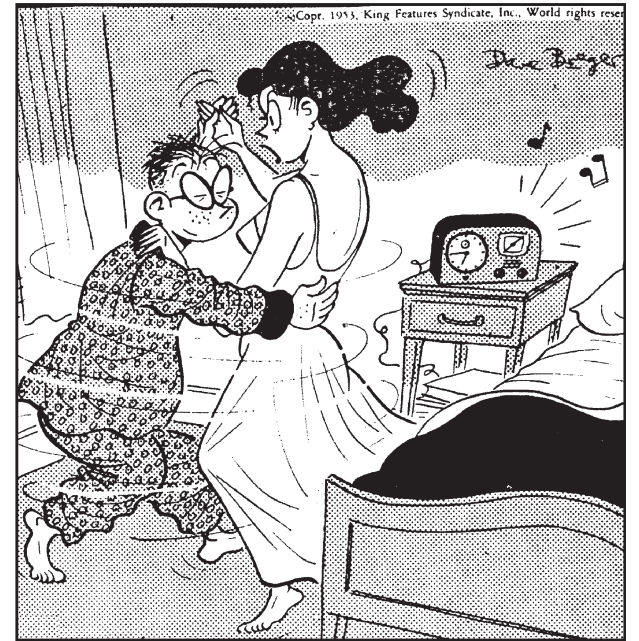
NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 5-6-10 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 8
 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 12, 2010
 Gloria E. Trask
 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
 Pub. TC: April 1, 8, 15, 22, 2010.

RIC10004984 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME



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

PETITION OF IMAN NASHED FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: IMAN NASHED filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: IMAN NASHED changed to Proposed name: AMY NASH

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: 5-14-10 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 3
 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 18, 2010
 Gloria E. Trask
 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
 Pub. TC: April 1, 8, 15, 22, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BROOKDALE LTD; FAIRMONT LTD; FLEETWOOD DISTILLING PRODUCTS, LTD; J. HARRISON CO; J. HARRISON DISTILLING PRODUCTS, LTD; JACQUE LEVEQUE LTD; PARK ROYAL LTD; R.J. REED LTD; VOLSKA IMPORTING CO.; WESTMONT LTD., 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside. LEVECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, a California corporation (A 27762).

This business is conducted by a corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Jan. 1, 2010.

Signed: J. NEIL LEVECKE
 President
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 22, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-03126

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 22, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 22, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
 By: A. Clabaugh, Deputy
 Pub. TC: April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010.

RIC10005996 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF FURAH KISA SMITH FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: FURAH KISA SMITH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: FURAH KISA SMITH changed to Proposed name: FURAH KISA DEROSIERS

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: 5-26-10 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 6
 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: April 2, 2010
 Gloria E. Trask
 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
 Pub. TC: April 8, 15, 22, 29, 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, April 20, 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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 Name: Helenia Driscoll
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CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

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charm to capture your love and to find her forever home. Lucky is good with dogs, cats and children. This one is a keeper.

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All pets are current on shots and are spayed or neutered. Thank you for the litter and food donations. Thanks also to the foster volunteers. ARF still needs volunteers to pet the cats, foster dogs, and do some spring clean-up in the yard.

ARF is open weekends from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and by appointment. Phone is (951) 659-1122. We are located 1/2-block off North Circle Drive at Cedar Street, P.O. Box 719, Idyllwild, CA 92549. E-mail arf@greencafe.com or visit our Web site www.idyllwildarf.org.

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PAST TENSE

60 years ago - 1950

A new Sportland was started to replace the one completely destroyed the previous autumn.

55 years ago - 1955

Dr. M.M. Null was again offering sequoia gigantea seedlings free to anyone who wanted to plant them on their Hill property.

50 years ago - 1960

Before a large and enthusiastic audience that filling the Idyllwild Inn dining room, Dollie Smith was named Queen of the Fourth Annual Bear Festival.

45 years ago - 1965

The Honey Bear Dining Room on North Circle Drive offered a dinner complete with soup, salad and dessert for \$1.75.

40 years ago - 1970

A Town Crier classified ad listed a 1500-square-foot custom-built home for sale in Pine Cove at \$29,950.

35 years ago - 1975

The local Bicentennial



Former Editor **Ernest Maxwell** created an Easter drawing for the cover of the March 16, 1951 issue of the Town Crier.

FILE PHOTO

celebration was "officially" Idyllwild Arts). Attendees of kicked off by the Idyllwild their annual dinner dressed Associates of USC (now in colonial costumes.

25 years ago - 1985

The new fire station on Maranatha Drive was dedicated in a ceremony attended by about 100 people. It replaced the old fire station on Highway 243 that was built in 1949.

10 years ago - 2000


An 18-year-old high school student separated from his group to hike alone on Tahquitz, fell, broke his neck, but was rescued by 10 members of Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit.

5 years ago - 2005

Several hundred fans celebrated the dedication of the Herb Jeffries Trail in Palm Desert. Jeffries, an Idyllwild resident and legendary singer and cowboy actor, entertained the crowd with songs and poetry.

1 year ago - 2009

The 2009 Idyllwild School Science Olympiad team, led by science teacher Lenore Sazer-Krebbers, captured second place at the Riverside County Science Olympiad competition.




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Wilmette will discuss his new concept in raised bed garden containers. His design will revolutionize gardening for the disabled and elderly. Nagy will give raised bed gardening advice and tips. This promises to be a delightful presentation to the gardener and engineer in all of us.

Garden Club members receive a 10-percent discount on purchases at Lizzy Anne's on the day of the meeting.

For more information, contact **Annika Knoppel**, club leader, at 888-834-9005, extension 5, or e-mail hcgardenclub@gmail.com.

Democrats

Rolf Von Dorp, Southern California representative for Organizing for America, will be discussing the program and how local volunteers can participate in this project of the Democratic National Committee at the next meeting of Democrats of Hemet-San Jacinto at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13 at Ya Ya's Coffee House, 312 N. San Jacinto Ave., in Hemet. Cost of dinner is \$10.

For information call **Hal Spangenberg** at 487-0325 or **Ken Hampton** at 487-0197.

Women's Guild

Mark Hoekstra of "Talking Bibles" will speak at the next Women's Guild of the Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church meeting Wednesday, April 14.

The group meets in Fellowship Hall at the church for lunch at noon and the speaker begins at 1 p.m. Lunch is \$4. All women on the Hill are invited.

For more information, call **Linda Young** at 659-9603.

By **MARSHALL SMITH**
STAFF REPORTER

Census enumerators are in the field in Idyllwild and will be until May 28. If you haven't yet been visited, don't worry, suggested Annamarie Padula, Census worker and quality control person. Census workers will get to you.

If Hill residents have questions about the authenticity of the census taker, they can call (951) 324-2010 while the census worker is at the door. A legitimate enumerator will recognize that this is a valid precaution and will remain at the door.

Here are some frequently asked questions regarding the 2010 census:

What information is off-limits? Census enumerators are not allowed to ask for social security numbers, credit or banking information, or information of the type

Census questions

identity thieves routinely try to obtain.

Do census workers have any identification? Enumerators must carry official identification including a white identification badge with the U.S. Department of Commerce seal and the worker's name printed on the front and an official credential statement on the back.

Can I get the form at the Post Office? On the Hill, no census forms will be mailed; enumerators will go door to door.

What if I work all day? If you are not home, the enumerator will leave a notice, giving their name and contact information. You can call the census worker to arrange a time for them to return or conduct the census over the telephone if your enumerator suggests that as a possibility.

Padula said if you are planning to be away from

your residence for the entire time enumerators are in the field, notify a neighbor of that fact. The neighbor will act as a "knowledgeable respondent" and supply what information they can as to the number of residents in the home.

What questions will they ask? If the housing unit is owned or rented, telephone number, how many people live at the residence, if additional people who lived at the residence on April 1 were not included in the tally; and for each household member, enumerators will

ask for name, sex, age and date of birth, relationship to the person who owns or rents the residence, whether this person is of Hispanic origin, race, and if this person sometimes lives or stays elsewhere. Questions outside of that specific purview are not permissible.

You are required by law to answer the census and though there are fines for failing to do so, the Census Bureau encourages voluntary participation.

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RCFD

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believed that a two-person crew could assess the need for additional support without dispatching six people immediately.

"Closing fire stations and reducing staff is non-negotiable to me," Stone pronounced.

"The Board of Supervisors really supports the Fire De-

partment but the economic times are awful," Hawkins said later in the week. "What does a rational person do? It is tough ..."

Next week will be a report on the Riverside County Sheriff's Department budget.

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

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