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On Saturday, this male bald eagle graced the skies over Lake Hemet while humans counted the eagles for the Forest Service.

PHOTO BY CAREENA CHASE

Sheriff to discuss local crime

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The recent escalation in criminal activity in the Idyllwild area, including an armed robbery and a growing number of felony property crimes, has prompted the Riverside County Sheriff's Department to call a community meeting in Idyllwild. Captain Scot Collins, Hemet Station Commander and staff will meet with Hill community members at a town meeting at the Idyllwild School gymnasium at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 24.

Collins will discuss the spike in activity, current staffing at the station and how that affects response times, strategies the Sheriff's Department can employ to address this uptick in

Riverside County Sheriff's meeting on local crime

2 p.m. Saturday, March 24

Idyllwild School Gymnasium

crime, the role and use of the Mountain Community Patrol, and what community members can do to protect their homes and neighborhoods. This will be an important opportunity for anyone who is concerned about recent crime escalation in the Idyllwild area to hear from the commander charged with protection of Hill communities, to ask questions, and to learn what

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HUSD budget teetering

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Difficult and sensitive subjects were discussed at the recent Hemet Unified School District meeting.

Bill Sanborn, president of the Hemet Unified School District trustees, began the meeting by addressing the Hemet High School teacher recently charged with sex with a minor. He issued the following statement: "The district was informed last Wednesday night, Feb. 29, of an allegation of possible sexual misconduct by one of our employees at Hemet High School. The Riverside County Sheriff's Department and Child Protective Services were notified immediately.

"We are deeply concerned any time an allegation of this nature surfaces, because our first and foremost concern is

for the safety of our students. ... We have also reminded every employee of their obligation to report any suspicion of child abuse within 24 hours. It is the Governing Board's hope that this unfortunate incident does not reflect poorly on the hundreds of teachers of Hemet Unified who dedicate themselves to the education of our children every day."

The board then listened to Pam Buckhout, director of financial services, discuss the balance of this fiscal year and the next two.

Each district provides the county Department of Education with a current financial plan twice a year. Hemet's Second Interim Financial Report was approved and submitted last week. For the first time in years, it will be designated as "Qualified," since the future budget year 2013-14 does not meet criteria for

adequate reserves, which are 5 percent of the general fund expenditures.

"This is a very historic report," said Vince Christakos, assistant superintendent for business services. "It's the first time were are self-certifying as 'Qualified,' which means we may not be able to meet our financial obligations in the next two fiscal years."

The district's financial problems are not just about the ending balance on each June 30, but also its cash flow throughout the year.

Buckhout told the board that state and federal funds and reimbursements are taking longer and stretching beyond the end of the fiscal year.

This year, Hemet borrowed \$23 million at the beginning of the fiscal year and repaid it in January. Last month, HUSD borrowed an

See HUSD, page 22

Primary set, Stone seeks re-election

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Jeff Stone, Supervisor for Riverside County's 3rd District, has filed for re-election. If successful, Stone has announced this would be his third and final term. He defeated former incumbent Jim Venable in the March 2004 primary and his first term began in December 2004.

Stone was re-elected in 2008 with more than 70 percent of the vote against challenger Deane Foote.

This June, Joseph Scarafone is challenging Stone in

the non-partisan primary. Scarafone has no prior election experience.

In the 1st district supervisorial race, incumbent Bob Buster has two challengers. State Assemblyman Kevin Jeffries and Mike Soubirous also qualified for the ballot.

Jeffries currently represents the 66th Assembly District in southwest Riverside County. He was first elected to the Assembly in 2006 and is finishing his third and final term.

Soubirous's wife, Linda, ran for the nomination in See Primary, page 4

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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, March 5 to 11, 2012:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

March 6 — Medical aid, Deerfoot Lane and Double View Drive, Idyllwild.

March 9 — Dispatched and canceled en route, Temecula Drive.

March 10 — Medical aid, Highway 243, Idyllwild.

March 10 — Dispatched and canceled en route, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

March 10 — Medical aid, Marion Ridege Drive, Idyllwild.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

Report unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

March 5 — Medical aid, 37000 block of Hill Street, Anza.

March 7 — Structure fire, 42000 block of Rolling Hills Drive, Anza.

March 8 — Structure fire, 58000 block of Burnt Valley Road, Anza.

March 10 — Medical aid, 59000 block of Morris Ranch Road, Garner Valley.

March 10 — Traffic

collision, 53000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Report unavailable.

CHP log

Log unavailable.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, Feb. 26, to Monday, March 12. This may not be a complete list of responses:

Feb. 26 — Felony vehicle theft, 53000 block of Highway 371, Anza. The case remains open but suspended.

Feb. 26 — Felony robbery, 26000 block of Highway 243, Idyllwild. The case remains open but suspended.

March 3 — Felony burglary, 58000 block of Wellman Road, Anza. The case remains open but suspended.

March 6 — Felony burglary of a residence, 58000 block of Red Shank Road, Anza. The case remains open but suspended.

Local pleads guilty to burglary

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

In Riverside Superior Court, Matthew James Subish, 38, of Idyllwild pleaded guilty to a felony burglary charge. Prosecutors dismissed the charge of purchase or receiving a stolen vehicle.

Subish was arrested on Oct. 11, 2011, after Tracy Philippi stopped the bur-

glary in progress on Scenic Drive in Idyllwild. Deputies came and arrested Subish.

After Subish pleaded guilty, Judge Michael Rush-ton sentenced him to two years in state prison and credited Subish with having served 181 days of the sentence.

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

Snow alert: Warming may open

If a cold and heavy snowfall storm, predicted for this weekend, does occur, the Idyllwild Warming Center located at the American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr., could open if its criteria are met. If the center does open, Mountain Disaster Preparedness will alert its network.

Folks needing assistance can also call the Idyllwild Fire Department at 659-2153. The number at the American Legion Post is 659-3517.

In the event it does open, additional volunteers would be needed to staff the center. If interested, and available with adequate transportation to get to the American Legion Post, call Warming Center Activation Committee Secretary Nancy Layton at (909) 225-5127.

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Groundwater steering committee forms in Anza

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Anza Municipal Advisory Council was set to review 16 applications for a new Groundwater Management Steering Committee at its Wednesday, March 14, meeting.

The Council would review, recommend or reject applicants for an 11- to 15-member committee, balanced to include representation from residents, agriculture, community groups, tribes, business development, and water and utilities in the Anza Valley.

The immediate goal of the steering committee is to obtain additional grants to fund further groundwater

studies and to begin groundwater management for the rainfall-dependent Anza Valley. The long-range goal is to plan, fund and develop a comprehensive groundwater management plan to assure the region has a sustainable future for all water users.

These are follow-up efforts to last year's community meetings conducted by Daniel Cozad, Integrated Planning and Management Inc.

For more information visit the Anza Area Groundwater Management Planning website at <https://sites.google.com/site/anzawater-mgt/>.

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

Strange but true

If you suffer from ophidiophobia — and many people do — you may find the following tidbit to be rather unsettling: There are more than 3,000 different species of snakes.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 3/15	Friday 3/16	Saturday 3/17	Sunday 3/18	Monday 3/19
 61/37 Sunny.	 59/32 Mostly sunny.	 50/22 Rain/snow.	 39/16 Snow likely.	 35/20 Chance of snow.

Date	Idyllwild this year				Idyllwild last year			
	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
3-5	73	30			65	29		
3-6	63	29			61	34		
3-7	46	19	.1	1	47	34	.26	
3-8	61	29			51	29		
3-9	na	na			na	na		
3-10	na	na			na	na		
3-11	66	30			68	29		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 14.70
To date last season (Idy): 28.20
Total last season (Idy): 29.38
To date this season (PC): 13.71
Total last season (PC): 36.11

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 28.1
To date last season (Idy): 41.9
Total last season (Idy): 44.9
To date this season (PC): 46.75
Total last season (PC): 78.5

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.idyllwildtowncrier.com> or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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The American coots, or mud hens, play at Vail Lake.

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BRUCE WATTS

OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

BY BRUCE WATTS

ACL, PCT, PDT and American coots ...

It has been a very interesting week. First, I sustained another knee injury. This time, I injured my right knee. I was laid up for almost the entire week.



For two days, I could barely stand up and walking was a challenge. The pain index was hovering around 7.5 on the "10 being worst" scale. Sleep was near impossible as I couldn't keep my leg from hurting in a straight or bent position.

I didn't join the gym and I didn't start to go for short hikes like I had wanted. Now my Pacific Crest Trail section hike is looking less and less likely. All because of a little patch of ice and a snow bank to step over.

Since I couldn't really get around very well, I decided to go out in my truck and take some photographs. I was using a new Olympus E-P3 camera that I had borrowed from a friend and decided to give it a test drive.

I drove down Highway 74 past Mountain Center to the first turnout after the passing lane. Looking back toward Idyllwild you get a good panoramic view of the San Jacintos.

The plan for the next day, Sunday, was to visit my friend Christine Fogg's place in Aguanga. From there, I planned to take wildflower photos at Anza Borrego.

My plans for an early start were thwarted by the Daylight Saving Time change as my phone did not change the time for me and I got up an hour late. I'll get it right next year.

Since my friend found out that the wildflower season was a bust in Anza-Borrego, we decided to stay in Anza Valley and head east toward the sunrise. The sun was rising over the peaks with lacy white clouds lit up with silver from behind and dark foreboding lenticular clouds hovering over the shadowy hills. We spent about an hour shooting the sunrise

We then headed west toward Vail Lake with a quick side trip onto Sage Road. We passed a hawk sitting on a rock about eight feet from the road and we turned around to see if I could get a picture. He was still there but before I could roll down my window and turn on my camera he spread his wings and slowly lifted off and flew away.

Christine was excitedly screaming that I should get the shot of him with his wings outstretched but I was just too slow on the draw. For every photo shoot, there has to be the "one that got away" and this was a disappointment; it did, however, get me to keep the camera around my neck and ready to go.

We made it to Vail Lake where we had to pay a \$10 per person "fishing fee" but we were already there and wanted to see the lake and take some photos. The highlight for me was hundreds of American coots, mud hens as I call them, in a large flock marching up the bank and then flying back into the lake at the first sign of danger.

I did some panoramic shots of Vail Lake that I planned to stitch together when I got home. I learned something new, you can't stitch rippling water.



A goldfinch sings a cheery song as spring approaches.

PHOTO BY DORIS JEAN LOMBARD

We have all admired the gorgeous blooms of the Amaryllis, especially at the winter holidays. Then, the blooms fade, the plant dies down, and because it is somewhat tropical and tender (can't plant it outdoors and ever hope to see it next year



up here in the mountains), many folks just give it "the toss" and buy another new one a few seasons later. Try planting a few of these Amarcrinum bulbs this coming spring and watch the show begin this summer. Crinodonna is an evergreen bulb that is the result of the intergeneric cross of Crinum moorei and Amaryllis belladonna.

PHOTO COURTESY OF HAROLD VOORHEIS

About 32 people attended the U.S. Forest Service Bald Eagle count at Lake Hemet on Saturday, March 10.

Ann Poopatanapong and Tony Ault led the event, which successfully observed an eagle soaring over Lake Hemet.

PHOTO BY CAREENA CHASE



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Daylight Saving Time — reactions

Editor's note: Two Idyllwild Arts students are doing an internship at the Town Crier. They were asked to write about their reaction and feelings toward the clock change this past weekend.

BY ISAAC DWYER
INTERN

The days are getting longer, the sun is getting brighter, flowers are beginning to bloom, the birds to sing, and yet still, the worst Sunday in the year is dawning closer with every day - Daylight Savings dawns. When it comes in fall, it acts as a saving grace for the colder months to come - for a boarding student at Idyllwild Arts Academy, the whole extra hour of sleep on a Sunday morning is not just a pleasure, it is an indulgence — an indulgence that I have absolutely no regret in taking part in, thank you very much.

The whole concept is still a bit bizarre to me— why is it a good idea to mess with people's sleep schedules? It just makes them grumpy. I, for one, don't mind working in the dark. In Hawai'i, where I come from, we don't even use the silly piece of 19th century tomfoolery. But still, the day approaches, and I sit here

lamenting the fact that the sun still rises at the same time. Except it's arbitrarily not the same, because our mental trick decided that it doesn't. Then again, I often find that daylight savings serves as a good reminder of the ridiculousness of our construct of time. We, an imperfect human society, are the ones that created it and its anxiety-laden consequences. We, the human race, are the cause of all of our own problems, and time — blasted time — serves to poison our minds with worry, neurotic behavior, and stress, stress, stress! Why should I care about the funny numbers and nonsensical array of gears? Because I have class to go to, food to eat, homework to do, blah, blah, blah and the rest of the pain-inducing froth that haunts my existence.

And here, once again, has the human institution come to torture and sleep deprive my angst-ridden brain. On the bright side, though — food at school is served an hour earlier.

BY RUTH RUIZ
INTERN

Daylight saving is usually a great time. The days are longer and the nights are wilder. However, this is only true if you live in the valley or someplace where the only season is summer. If you're here in Idyllwild, you get nothing of the beautiful sunny days and long fun-filled nights. You get trees in Idyllwild, which are beautiful, just not for the boarding students. When daylight saving time comes around, the complaining begins. "We lose a whole hour of sleep?" Yes, yes, we do. That is a whole hour of sleep that people like me could really use.

Normally, daylight saving is not too bad. I'll admit, waking up earlier makes me grumpy, but enjoying the long sunny days is worth it. Back home (Woodland Hills) daylight saving is a completely different story. I come from a place that expe-

riences nothing but summer almost all year round. When daylight time approaches, us kids are able to get our parents to extend curfews and let us hang out at the beach more often. Having that extra hour of sun really makes up for our messed up sleeping schedules and grumpiness in the morning.

Up here in Idyllwild, however, the boarding students have almost no free time, which means there is less chance to enjoy the sun. We have to wake up to an even gloomier morning and can't jump in our cars and drive down to the beach when we want to. For the already sleep deprived boarding student, daylight savings is nothing but a nuisance. Why the farmers decided to torture us with this obscenity is beyond me. All I know is that this year, daylight savings has decided to come on the worst possible day of the week, Sunday.

Obituary Morton S. Boss



Morton S. Boss passed away Friday, March 2, 2012, at home in Brea, Calif., after more than a year and a half of fighting cancer. Born in 1939, he lived in Idyllwild from 1945 until 1961 when he moved to Brea. He married Peggie Granger, also an Idyllwild resident, in 1961.

Mort leaves his wife Peggie of 50 years; his son, Charles, and wife; daughters Kathleen and Bonnie, and Bonnie's husband, Tim; four grandchildren; and brother Pat Boss.

No services are planned.

Mort enjoyed the many pleasures of camping at Thousand Trails, Idyllwild.

ONLY IN IDYLLWILD

I work at the afterschool program at Town Hall. After a recent snowfall, the children wanted to play in the snow but several of the children were not wearing warm winter boots, so I decided we should walk on the streets.

We stopped at Silver Pines Lodge to visit the puppy playing outside and chat with the owner, Chris. I lamented that the kids wanted to play in the snow, but lacked shoes.

The owner ushered us inside to a huge closet where she had winter boots for the children. The children, now in sturdy water-proof shoes, ran outside to play in the snow. Only in Idyllwild.

Susan Swanson
Idyllwild

MOUNTAIN FOLK

On Friday, Feb. 24, Idyllwild resident **Maureen Jones** entered a lottery to win tickets to Oprah Winfrey's Lifeclass in celebration of her 68th birthday.

On Sunday, Feb. 26, Jones received an email she thought was spam. Instead, it was notification that she'd won a ticket for herself and a guest to attend that class at Radio City Music Hall in New York.

Jones chose to bring her friend Bonnie Minkin, an artist originally from Idyllwild who now lives in New Hampshire.

The class will be taped on April 2 and features Deepak Chopra.

Trivia test

Movies: What brother and sister had acting roles in "Sixteen Candles"?

Answer: John and Joan Cusack

Primary

Continued from page 1

2004. She and third candidate Kevin Pape garnered 49.9 percent of the primary vote. Buster collected about 50 votes more than 50 percent and thus avoided a general election campaign.

For the local Congressional race, Rep. Mary Bono Mack is unopposed for the Republican nomination for District 36. Dr. Raul Ruiz is

unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

Incumbent Assemblyman Brian Nestande is unopposed for the Republican nomination for the new 42nd Assembly District; however Idyllwild is no longer in his district.

Assembly District 71, whose northern edge is Twin Pines and stretches south to the border with Mexico, is Idyllwild's new home.

Brian Jones (R - Santee) is the incumbent. In 2010,

he was elected to represent the 77th Assembly district, of which the majority is now part of AD 71. Also running on the Republican ticket is John McLaughlin. Two Democrats, Patrick J. Hurley and Karen Marie Otter, have also qualified for the election.

The two candidates with most votes in June will be on the November ballot regardless of party affiliation. It is possible that November will see Jones against McLaughlin.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- 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. Quiet Creek Gallery, N. Circle Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- CSA 38 Advisory Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- "The Intersection of Spirituality and Democracy" 6 p.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- CSA 36 Advisory Committee meeting, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Anza Valley Municipal Advisory Council, featured speaker Daniel Cozad, 7 p.m., Community Hall, 56630 Hwy. 371, Anza.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building). Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty (619) 895-0934 for location.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lemon Lily Festival planning session, 1 p.m., Idyllwild Nature Center, Hwy. 243. Call 659-3850 for more information.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District meeting, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- Forest Folk, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.
- HighValleysWaterDistrict, 6 p.m., HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

- Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m., FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- Cancer Support Group for women and men, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr., For information, call Deanna (951) 659-8104.
- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or e-mail jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
- 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.
- Feeding America, 3 p.m., Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center, distribution at the former Morning Sky School, on Hwy. 243
- CelebrateRecovery, Christ-

centered 12-Step program. BBQ 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 659-0097 for information.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

- Occupy Idyllwild for Peace, Justice and Nonviolence "teach-in" 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Town center at "Harmony" monument. (909) 228-6710.
- IdyllwildGayPotluck, 6p.m. Email pinkiemeringue@yahoo.com for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 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 CAL FIRE Station 6.
- Teen Group, 1:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

MONDAY, MARCH 19

- Alcoholics Anonymous

women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty (619) 895-0934 for location.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, mediation from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Drive. Instruction available by appointment. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 659-5750 for information.
- Chamber of Commerce, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Water District board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

- Camp Alandale's Friends 4 Orphans, 10 a.m. 25420 Lodge Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 659-0097 for information.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 659-5228 for location.

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Soroptimist International of Idyllwild President **Melody Blaschko** (left) presents the 2011-2012 Violet Richardson Award to **Emily Jakubac**, who received a \$100 for her volunteer work and another \$100 went to Heavenly Horse Haven where she volunteers.

PHOTO BY VICKI JAKUBAC



Soroptimist International of Idyllwild President **Melody Blaschko** (left) presents the 2011-2012 Women's Opportunity Award to **Denise Brodbeck**, a head-of-household mom. She also received a \$500 check to assist her nursing education.

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INITIAL THOUGHTS

Benefits of Sunshine week tarnishes feds ...



From Sunday, March 11, through Saturday, March 17, we celebrate and honor Sunshine Week.

For those unfamiliar with this event, Sunshine Week is a national initiative to promote a dialogue about the importance of open government and freedom of information.

Sunshine Week was launched by the American Society of News Editors in March 2005. This nonpartisan, non-profit initiative is celebrated in mid-March each year to coincide with James Madison's birthday on March 16.

Though created by journalists, Sunshine Week is about the public's right to know what its government is doing and why.

What could we celebrate? I immediately think about state Controller John Chiang's efforts to help citizens be cognizant of the cost of our local governments. For the second year, the state controller's website provides employee salaries, wages and benefits for county governments and special districts. Chiang began posting this data after the Los Angeles Times broke its stories about the extravagant and exorbitant salaries in Bell, Calif.

Locally, I can acknowledge Idyllwild Fire and Pine Cove Water districts initiatives to post their employee data on their websites.

The fire department also has begun posting its major contracts online. For example, the dispatch contract with Riverside County is available at the IFPD website. The contract with interim Chief Mike Sherman is also available.

The actions are fully consistent with open government and transparency, but I can't commend the federal government for keeping us informed.

University of Alabama at Birmingham health researchers have recently reported that the Daylight Saving Time change is not necessarily good for your health.

The Monday and Tuesday after Daylight Saving begins has a 10-percent increase in the risk of a heart attack. In October, after Daylight Saving, the immediate days indicate a 10-percent decrease.

The government enacts the law, but doesn't share the consequences with citizens.

Locally, I also see the failure to comply with the president's direction on opening government.

Shortly after taking office, President Barack Obama sent a memorandum to all federal departments and agencies. In it he wrote, "At the heart of [the FOIA] is the idea that accountability is in the interest of the Government and the citizenry alike."

"The Freedom of Information Act should be administered with a clear presumption: In the face of doubt, openness prevails. The government should not keep information confidential merely because public officials might be embarrassed by disclosure, because errors and failures might be revealed, or because of speculative or abstract fears. ...

The presumption of disclosure also means that agencies should take affirmative steps to make information public. They should not wait for specific requests from the public."

If the Forest Service is taking actions to reduce the staffing on our local ranger district, particularly if it involves firefighters, the public on the Hill should be apprised of these actions.

Rumors have been rampant since August. During the fall, the Forest Service said there were no staffing changes, but it couldn't provide staffing total for the San Bernardino National Forest or its ranger districts.

Now the rumors have resurfaced, decisions were made in November on staffing levels, and the spirit of the president's direction has, not only been ignored, but trampled.

Support for the agency withers when its leadership remains aloof and closed.

J.P., EDITOR

READERS

WRITE

Blame the pine needles

EDITOR:

About a month ago, I read a letter about how our mountain fire departments were not doing their job as far as fire abatement here, and I have to disagree.

My Station 23 [Pine Cove] sends me a love letter every year squawking about something and I don't need anymore.

We need to get rid of the fiction between us and reality if we want to perpetuate the forest we came here for. The real fire danger here is the home each of us lives in.

Some are worse than others, like the one's with cedar siding — they are the worst of all. If we are really serious about mitigating fire danger, we would all have noncombustible siding, decks, roofs, windows and doors on our homes instead of blaming our firefighters.

In the forest, we don't see pine needles being raked and removed, now do we? Only when it involves the combustible boxes we live in, called houses, with the usual steel oval shaped fossil-fuel depository in the yard and the gasoline tanks on the vehicles we need to reach these homes.

In fact, on the east coast, pine needles are sold in bales at any home and garden center and used as ground cover around trees and shrubs. They call it "pine straw" — like the pine straw we see on our walks and hikes out in the undeveloped forest. How novel! Using pine straw for what it was intended!

I am told by wildfire firefighters that the flying embers of a wildfire that end up in our needle-filled rain gutters are one of the best structure fire starters up here.

And in 2007, a friend's Arrowhead house was saved only because her composite decks melted from flying embers and didn't flame up so well (unlike her frugal redwood decked neighbors).

If we are truly interested in fire abatement, we would either (a) remove all the homes, which is what the trees, wildlife and some firefighters would vote for, or

Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



(b) re-side, at least, or build new homes that won't burn up the whole neighborhood so well.

But, go ahead, blame the forest. But even if it's blaming nature or the shame of owning a fire trap, clean your raingutters either way.

MIKE RENO
PINE COVE

Regretfully

EDITOR:

What should be provided by public governance and the private sector to the people of this mountain?

And what grave injustices are being committed by the institutions, the people who serve them, those who seek change and those who engage in efforts to remain the same through exploitations of our subpopulations, whether it be neighborhoods or smaller groups, within our com-

munity?

In my efforts to aggressively encourage high quality emergency medical services, health care, water production, fire protection and recreation I knowingly fed long-standing and gravely immoral feuds among the people of this mountain willing to sacrifice human relationships and friends for a cause.

These feuds find large quantities of new meat every day through our churches, friendships, employment, service clubs and political affiliations.

I can no longer participate in this hate-filled ritualistic practice. For those who continue, may God extend his hand of forgiveness. I offer my sincerest apologies to the people of this mountain and seek forgiveness from the victims of this behavior.

JEFF SMITH
PINE COVE

How to get a letter published

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TOWN TALK

BY ISAAC DWYER AND RUTH RUIZ, INTERNS

The amount of deputies has substantially decreased in the past two years. The new goal for the Hill is .75 deputies per 1,000 residents.

Do you think this is unacceptable? Where should the money for funding of this come from?



G.L. Sperling
Idyllwild

"Me. Or anyone who lives on this Hill. The money should be coming from everyone who owns property and pays taxes."



Dick Haney
Retired College Professor
Pine Cove

"This is a federal problem. The state and city governments are cutting back on everything. Nothing is sacred anymore. Both wars we were involved in weren't on any budget but they were paid for all the same."



Bill Momberg
Tree Worker
Seattle, Wash.

"It is definitely not enough. ... There could be more but I wouldn't know where the money should be coming from. Crime is up everywhere there though. It went up here because there is more money and less people."



Margaret Gray
Teacher
Idyllwild

"There are not enough deputies up here. The crime rates recently are crazy, and they always have been. I don't know much about it, but the funds should be repurposed from things that are secondary."

OFF THE LEASH

BY CONOR O'FARRELL

No risk investing ...

Welcome to "Financial Insanity 101." I'd usually ask you to pull out pen and paper in order to take notes. But the formula I'm about to lay out for you is so self-evident that I think you'll pick it up without the need for future reference.

Let's say I'm going to Las Vegas next weekend to do a little gambling. Before I leave, I have a pretty good idea that whatever risks I take at the tables will be covered by my wealthy benefactor. If I win, I keep the spoils, if I lose, my losses will be covered and I return home none the poorer.

Given this knowledge beforehand, do you think I'll bet conservatively to minimize my risks or let it roll to maximize my potential winnings? Win or lose I come home a much wealthier man. I think you know the answer.

You may say that I'm living in a fantasyland. That no one would be so stupid as to cover my losses while not having a piece of the action should I win. Well, my friends, you have now entered the "Wall Street Zone."

When President Clinton dismantled the Glass-Steagall Act in the 1990s, the door was opened for banks to grow so large that their failure would be catastrophic to our entire economy. Wall Street's instinct was that the government would never let it happen, that they would never allow a financial collapse.

Enter the "wealthy benefactor." With this reasonable assurance that their risks would be covered, Wall Street began to roll the dice, investing in products that can only be called gambling, "hedging" their bets through insurance companies like AIG to minimize their personal risk.

If they win on the roll, the payouts would be huge, and for years they were; but if they roll snake eyes and go bust, the benefactor would step in and cover their bets. Wall Street had the sweetest deal on the planet.

But somebody had to lose; somebody had to pick up the tab for this sucker's bet. We, my friends, are the suckers in this game of chance. We are the "wealthy benefactors" of Wall Street's weekend in Vegas. It's quite a racket the big boys have been running, the "mob" couldn't have planned it better.

One of the answers would be to put the crooks in jail, but none of these "titans of financial industry" have seen one day inside a jail cell. But hundreds of the poor souls out in the streets protesting this heist have been maligned and hauled off to the pokey without so much as a whimper from the general public.

The media has portrayed them as a bunch of kooks who should be spending their time trying to find a job.

Another answer would be to break up the big banks into smaller banks so that they could absorb their own risk without dragging the economy down with them, but that hasn't happened, it's not in their interest. In fact, the

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LIFELINES

TED EWING, PH.D.

Rediscovering dormant desires ...

Spring is coming! The very expression fills me with anticipation. It also reminds me of an enduring lifeline principle.

Spring reveals that winter's dead landscape was merely dormant. Trees, bulbs, and bushes burst back to life during the warmth of spring. The same is true of human life. Periods of creativity often follow seasons of dormancy.

I saw this illustrated in the life of my friend and mentor, Dr. Roy Naden, who was chair of the doctoral program and a professor of education at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich. He spent his career teaching, conducting research, and chairing committees. He was an energizing instructor and a warm mentor.

During the hours we spent together inside and outside the classroom, I discovered a man who had buried some of his life-giving desires in order to meet the deadlines of his vocation. He was a creative writer, loved to garden, used to be an avid musician, and traveled to perform vocally as a young man. He and his wife Jenny created a lovely backyard garden, but job responsibilities forced other hobbies into hibernation.

He planned to retire shortly after I graduated. I wanted to give him a gift to thank him for investing in me. I gave him a copy of Miller Williams and John Ciardi's "How Does A Poem Mean?" to help him transition "from professor to poet." I hoped it would sow new seeds of creativity and rediscover some dormant desires of his youth.

He chose the Pacific Northwest to plant his new garden. Bainbridge Island was known for making even black thumbs green, so Roy and Jenny's green thumbs flourished. Their yard became a verdant oasis that would have impressed even the Garden Club's Harold Voorheis. When he wasn't digging in his English garden, Roy read his book and began writing poetry.

Soon rhyme schemes, symbols, and sonnets dominated the conversation when I visited. Cafe Nola and the Bainbridge Bakery became venues where Roy performed his latest works. He wrote poems to his wife, his grandchildren, and a sonnet for each member of his family, describing them in colorful detail. He also rediscovered his long dormant love for music. He taught his granddaughters violin and cello. He began conducting in his church and renewed playing an instrument himself.

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Trivia test

Art: What is the painting technique called "impasto"?

Answer: A thick layer of paint

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SCE submits smart meter opt-out proposal to state

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The California Public Utilities Commission, after approving a smart meter opt-out plan for Pacific Gas and Electric, directed the state's other power utilities to submit their own plans. Southern California Edison submitted a proposal, which is different in a number of respects.

The CPUC asked SCE to provide information on all opt-out alternatives, not just its proposed alternative. A CPUC decision on those proposals is expected within the next several weeks.

The CPUC ordered PG&E to allow opt-out customers who already have smart meters to replace them with analog meters. For customers who have not been upgraded to a smart meter, PG&E must allow them to retain the analog

meter. Both options require an upfront fee of \$75 and a \$10 monthly maintenance fee in addition to charges for electrical usage.

Since SCE has already installed smart meters in a majority of its service areas, it proposes only one opt-out alternative. For customers who object to smart meters for concerns over health or privacy, SCE proposes to use a "noncommunicating radio-off meter option." With that option the smart meter would remain in place and its radio-transmission functions would be turned off at the meter site. SCE's filing suggests that SCE personnel would perform a monthly interval manual meter read.

Ken Devore, director of SCE's SmartConnect program, stated that less than a fraction of one percent of customers with existing smart meters have requested

opting out.

SCE's proposal makes no provision for customers to retain analog meters or have existing smart meters replaced with analogs. SCE uses, as justification for this bare bones approach, the CPUC's recommendation that any opt-out plan should be "technically feasible, offered at reasonable cost to customers, and not impede the state's goals to deploy a Smart Grid."

SCE notes in its proposal that it will continue to evaluate "lower cost options for opt-out program participants" and reserves the right to amend its submission prior to final adjudication. It also notes that a dual system with some smart meters and some analogs would require SCE to retain elements of its previous data gathering processes and billing systems, and that would be cost-ineffective.

SCE also said that costs of restoration of smart meter functionality, once an opt-out customer terminates service, would have to be part of any approved plan. Specifically, their proposal states, "For customers that exit the opt-out program, a field visit and a meter exchange will be required at additional cost to the customer." PG&E also requested that opt-out customers be charged to restore that functionality once they terminate service, but the CPUC did not approve that request.

SCE submitted cost analyses for all alternatives it was directed to review ("radio-out", analog meters, and wired smart meters) but concluded that the "radio-off" proposal, with the subsequent customer charge to restore smart meter functionality, was the only feasible one.

Ultimately, whatever plan the CPUC directs SCE to adopt, all SCE customers will likely see costs of smart meter installation and opt-outs reflected in their bills. Projected costs to install the estimated \$1.6 billion grid already show up in a 1.6 percent increase in electrical rates, which are not listed as separate line items on customer bills. The

1.6 percent increase is only good through end of 2012.

Further costs for opting out, and actual costs for grid installation and maintenance, may show up on customer bills in 2013, after the CPUC reviews expenditures that SCE must submit.

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• Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 7 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

• 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., Quiet Creek Gallery, N. Circle Dr.

• Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.

• La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.

• Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m., Call 659-6049 for location.

• 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.

• AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.

• Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

• California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

• Chamber of Commerce, 54325 North Circle Dr., 12-3 p.m. Monday-Saturday. 659-3259.

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Crime

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steps they can take to thwart criminal activity.

The escalation of crimes to property in Idyllwild, often targeting second homes with absent owners, is recent and dramatic. Collins noted, however, that in raw numbers they are still relatively small compared with the volume of criminal activity in Anza and in the Hemet and San Jacinto areas. Based on his experience, Collins thinks this spike in criminal activity is very possibly local, given the limited ingress and egress to and from the community.

By way of understanding the increases, in all of 2011 there were 23 reported felony property crimes in Idyllwild, Pine Cove and Mountain Center. In January and February of this year, 13 property crimes already have been reported — more than half of what occurred in all of last year. Also, half of those 2011 reported crimes occurred in the last three months of the year.

County Sheriff Sniff comments on patrol decreases

Riverside County Sheriff Stan Sniff said in interview that reduced patrol staffing in the unincorporated is creating safety issues. As a result of these budget-directed changes, Sniff said his department is seeing crime surges in all unincorporated areas.

He expressed concern that these patrol reductions place deputies in danger and do not provide the desirable levels of policing previously available for Hill communities.

The county's budget troubles have reduced Sheriff's staffing in the unincorporated areas from 1.2 deputies per 1,000 residents to .75 per 1,000 residents.

"This has got to be reversed," Sniff said. "We have got to correct the staffing issues in the unincorporated areas." Sniff said that the board of supervisor's budget decisions leave him little room to cut expenses other than patrol staffing in the unincorporated areas.

"The jails keep expanding," he said. "The only place I could cut was in the unincorporated. I fought that, but at the end of the day, I had no choice. The unincorporated community policing assets have all been stripped out. We're now seeing strain marks throughout all the unincorporated. And this [budget prioritization] is clearly at the direction of the board of supervisors."

He suggested if residents are upset with levels of community policing, they voice their concerns with the board of supervisors, since his department can do little more that accede to the board's budget directives. As to reduced staffing on the Hill, he said, "I had no other place to go [to make the budget

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Riverside County received a \$100 million grant to expand its jail system, only one of three California counties to receive the maximum grant from the California Corrections Standards Authority. The grant will be used for construction, not staffing, and requires the county to come up with a 10 percent or \$10 million match in cash payments to install infrastructure or from in-kind services. The grant will eventually help ease prison overcrowding, although it will take significant time

reductions]."

The department's staffing capabilities are less flexible than many other county governmental functions. It is easier to reduce staffing than to expand because of the need to assure deputies are adequately trained to perform law enforcement responsibilities. Sniff said even if the board of supervisors votes in July to increase patrol-staffing budgets, it will take 12 to 18 months before additional deputies will be able to be on patrols.

The Saturday, March 24, meeting is being held on a weekend so that part-timers can attend. A number

to construct needed new infrastructure.

Twenty counties applied for grants and 11 received them. In rank order based on priority of overcrowding, Los Angeles was first for the maximum grant, Riverside second, and Orange County third.

Riverside County Sheriff Stan Sniff announced the award to fund jail system expansion and ease prisoner crowding on Thursday, March 8. The county's 3,906-bed jail system has been under a federal court order to ease crowding since 1993. Adding to the problem is recent state-ordered "realignment" and reassig-

of the recent burglaries involved homes owned by part-timers. The 2 p.m. meeting will be videotaped since business owners may not be able to attend or send a delegate. Bring your questions and suggestions, but if concerned about what is occurring, this is the opportunity to become informed and advised by the law enforcement authority charged with local enforcement. Formation of Neighborhood or Community Watch networks will be discussed.

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

County jail system gets \$100 million grant

ment of low-level offenders and parolees from state prisons to Riverside County jails, which reached capacity in January 2012.

Even with the grant, Sniff said, "We are not just a little bit behind, we're in deep trouble." He compared San Bernardino County's jail infrastructure, a county with a smaller and less rapidly growing population than Riverside County, with the county's current number of jail beds. San Bernardino has 6,300 beds and is "bursting at the seams," he said. "We're at capacity and realignment is just beginning [it began Oct. 1, 2011, pursuant to Assembly Bill

109]. It will take us years to build the infrastructure to accommodate another 1,200 beds.

"In the meantime, inmates are receiving early release, 600 just in January of this year," said Sniff. He cited the desirability of building a new mid-county jail for reasons of transportation and other cost-saving logistical concerns, but said the likely push would be to expand the Indio jail. "The decision on the location will be for the Board of Supervisors, not the Sheriff's Department," noted Sniff.

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At its March 7 meeting, Rotary District Governor **Steve Wallace** (right) presented the Paul Harris Fellow Award points to Idyllwild Rotarians (from left) **Earl Parker, Allan Morphett, Ben Killingsworth and Mel Goldfarb** for their generous contributions. PHOTO BY STEVE ESPINOSA

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SPORTS

Town Hall Adult Volleyball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Jeremy Teeguarden** reported on Town Hall Adult volleyball for the week of March 5.

Season's final games

The last week of volleyball kicked off with a game Monday between the Idyllwild Garage and Forest Lumber. The Garage played relaxed since they had already wrapped up first place for the playoffs. The Garage won the first two games but Forest Lumber came back to win the third game with great teamwork. The Garage went on to win the fourth game and the match. (25-16, 25-17, 20-25, 25-19)

On Wednesday night Idyllwild Garage took on Pacific Slope Tree Co. For Idyllwild Garage it was a tune up for the upcoming playoffs. The Garage came out focused and went on to win the match in three games. (25-16, 25-16, 25-19)

Thursday night was the last game for the Volleyball League season. Silver Pines played Idyllwild Chevron. Both teams were in the playoffs and already new they would face each other in the first game of Saturday's first round of playoffs. Both teams played loose in their tune up for the playoffs. Silver Pines went on to win in four games (25-21, 25-17, 19-25, 25,18).

Championship tournament

On Saturday, the playoffs started with No. 2 Silver Pines Lodge taking on third seed Idyllwild Chevron. The team's regular season games were always close and well played. It continued in their playoff match.

Idyllwild Chevron fell behind early in the first game, but battled back and won the first game. Chevron had their chances to take a two game lead but Silver Pines bounced back and won a close game two. Silver Pines kept the momentum and went on to win the match in four games to advance to the championship round. (22-25, 25-23, 25-16, 25-17)

The second match was between top seed Idyllwild Garage and fourth seed Idyllwild Inn. The Inn had to play a man



Idyllwild Garage, first after the regular season ended, won Saturday's volleyball playoffs. Team members are (front row, from left) **Kirsten Torrez, Janey Espinoza, Savanah Loutzenhiser and Maria Loutzenhiser**. Standing the back are (from left) **Art Torrez, Kyle Owen, Cory Sumrall and Freddie Espinoza**. **Terrell Norwood** was not available for the photo.

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short due to injuries as they had done for much of the end of the regular season.

They battled hard but the Garage was too strong as they went on to win the match in three games with the identical score in each game. (25-19, 25-19, 25-19)

In the consolation match between the Idyllwild Inn and Idyllwild Chevron, short handed Idyllwild Inn fell again. They came out hot and won the first game; but a re-vitalized Chevron got back into it and won the next three games to



Above, Idyllwild Inn players are ready as the ball heads over the net.

Left, trying to block the ball at the Adult Volleyball Semi-finals on Saturday afternoon.

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claim third place. (17-25, 25-17, 25-21, 25-20)

The championship match pitted the season's the top two teams — Idyllwild Garage and Silver Pines Lodge, who played each other tough all season.

The Garage came out playing strong defense and pulled away in the first game. The second game went much the same as the Garage went on a couple big runs as Silver Pines couldn't get it going. In game three, the teams went back and forth as neither team could build a big lead. In the end, it was Idyllwild Garage's day as they finally pulled away and won the match and title in three games.(25-18, 25-15, 25-20).

It was Idyllwild Garage's second consecutive championship. Thanks to all the sponsors, scorekeepers and players on a really fun competitive season.

Final Volleyball Season Standings

Team	Wins	Losses
Idyllwild Garage	13	2
Silver Pines Lodge	11	4
Idyllwild Chevron	9	6
Idyllwild Inn	7	8
Pacific Slope	3	12
Forest Lumber	2	13



Sage See of Idyllwild School drives for a layup during Wednesday's game against Noli, which Idyllwild won 30-21.

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Addison Wilson of Idyllwild School drives past a Noli opponent during the season ending game last week. Noli upset Idyllwild 28-18, costing Idyllwild a perfect season. They finished 8 and 1.

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SPORTS

Town Hall Youth Basketball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Jeremy Teeguarden** reported on youth basketball for both the College League (kindergarten through third-grade) and the Pro League (third- through sixth-grade) for the week of March 5.

College League (Kindergarten through third-grade)

The College League playoffs started on Monday with the Idyllwild Vacation Rentals Wolverines playing the Gastrognome Gators. The game was tied at halftime as both teams played great defense. The Wolverines' **Layton Teeguarden** and the Gators' **Lilah Whitney** lead their team's great defense. In the second half the Gators got hot and pulled away to win 19-7 and advance to Thursday's championship game.

The second playoff game was between the Village Hardware Blue Devils and the Rotary Wildcats. Like the first game, both teams played strong defense in the first half and the game was close. **Gracie McKim-son** played great for the Wildcats on defense. In the second half the Blue Devils got some key baskets from **Brian Mabery** and held on to win 13-10 to advance to the championship game.

Thursday night was the end of the season for the College League. The first game was between the Idyllwild Vacation Rentals Wolverines and the Rotary Wildcats. The Wolverines played great as **Ethan Teeguarden** led them with six points. The Wolverines had the lead through three quarters as four different players scored. The Wildcats got hot when **Cody Fogle** scored six points in the fourth quarter. The Wildcats made a great comeback to win 16-14.

The College League Championship game matched the Gastrognome Gators and the Village Hardware Blue Devils. In a high scoring game, both teams played great.

Fiona McMullen led the way as she scored eight points for the Blue Devils. The Gators held a slim lead, 16-14, as the fourth quarter began. The Blue Devils' play couldn't stop the Gators' **Preston Pino**, who got hot in the final quarter. He scored six points of the Gators. With 11 final-quarter points, they pulled away to win the championship game 29-20.

It was a great season. All the teams had fun, played great and got so much better as the season went on.



The Fairway Market Lakers are the champions of the Town Hall Youth Basketball Pro League (grades 3-6). Pictured here in the bottom row (from left) are **Jeremiah Whitney, Bowden Tate and Carolyn Edelstein**. In the second row: (from left) are **Seth Clowers, Rylan Hardy, Isaiah Carmen, Pierce Pramuka and Stefan Carman**. The Lakers' coaches are **Geri Peterson and Noah Whitney**.

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Michael Stroud heads for the basket to score two points for the Village Hardware Blue Devils while **Lilah Whitney**, of the Gastrognome Gators, plays tight defense. Other players shown (from left) are: **Reese Whitney, Brian Maybery, Fiona McMullen, and Manuel Guzman**. The Gators won Friday's championship game 29-20 over the Blue Devils.

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played super hard. The entire game was close and was tied going into the fourth quarter. The Heat got a basket from

Thanks to all the players, coaches, parents, sponsors, scorekeepers and refs on a great season.

Pro League (Third-through sixth-grade)

On Tuesday night, the Pro League's playoffs started with the Town Crier Clippers taking on the Fairway Market Lakers. The Lakers were hot early and built a ten point halftime lead. The Clippers didn't give up and in the second half began a great comeback.

Vinny Parillo's and **Ben Tiso's** big baskets to lead the way for the Clippers. With just under two minutes remaining, they got to within a basket and had a couple chances to tie the game.

But the Lakers kept their cool and **Isaiah Carmen** scored the clinching basket. The Lakers prevailed 16-12 and advanced to the championship game.

The second game was between the Idyllwild Automotive Grizzlies and the Pino Tree Service Heat. The Heat got the early lead and held it as the game entered the fourth quarter. The Heat's **Fernando Lopez** scored big baskets to maintain the lead. The Grizzlies kept playing hard. Then, with about a minute to play, **Aly Fogle** scored giving the Grizzlies a one point lead. The Heat had a couple shots to win but they didn't go in. In a hard fought game, the Grizzlies won 14-13 and advanced to the championship game Friday night.

On Friday The Town Crier Clippers faced the Pino Tree Service Heat in the consolation game. Both teams



The Gastrognome Gators took the championship in the Town Hall Youth Basketball College League (grades K-3). Pictured here are in front row (from left) **Cole Sonnier, Reese Whitney and Lucy Tate**. In the back row are (from left) **Lilah Whitney, Preston Pino and Katelyn Sonnier**. Gators' coaches are **Jason Sonnier and Noah Whitney**.

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Jake Mabery and the Clippers' **Chayton Kenyon** answered with a key basket as the game went to overtime.

In the overtime both teams scrambled to get the big basket. **Toby Posey** got a big rebound and put it back in for the winning basket, giving the Heat a 17-15 victory in a great game.

The championship game matched the Idyllwild Automotive Grizzlies against the Fairway Market Lakers. The Lakers started off hot and by the middle of the second quarter, they had built a 10-point lead. The Grizzlies battled back as **Zach Fogle** led the charge scoring seven points.

When the fourth quarter began, the Grizzlies had battled all the way back to tie the score. Both teams played great defense and knew one basket would probably be the difference. The Lakers' **Stephan Carman** got open on the sideline and scored the winning basket late in the fourth quarter. The final score was 16-14 as the Lakers won the championship.

It was a great season with five very competitive teams. Thanks to all the players, coaches, parents, sponsors, scorekeepers and refs.

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Arts & Entertainment Calendar



Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms can be picked up at the Town Crier.

Wednesday, March 14

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Senior Stretch/Exercise, 10:30- 11:30 a.m.; Ballet & Tap Dancing K-grade 4 with Annika Kay, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Don "Jac" Jacaruso, 5-7 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Open Celtic Music Session, 5:30-8 p.m. The Creek House.

"John Carter," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Spring Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre; Visual Art smARTS Bi-Annual Show, Opening Reception, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts. Show runs through March 16.

Thursday, March 15

1/2 Price Bottles of Wine, The Creek House.

Children's Yoga with Trine Bietz, 4:15-5 p.m.; Wii games for all ages, 7-8:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Lenny Hansell & Anthony

Patler, 5:30-8 p.m. The Creek House.

Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.

Celebration of Women in the Arts Presented by So-optimist International of Idyllwild, 6:30 p.m. Mile High Cafe.

"John Carter," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Spring Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts Campus.

Friday, March 16

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall.

Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Don & Dennis Reed, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.

Spring Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts Campus.

Saturday, March 17

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

St. Patrick's Day Celebration with Karaoke, 11 a.m.- Till Close Lumber Mill Bar &

Grill.

Don "Jac" Jacaruso, 2-4 p.m., Sandii Castleberry, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

St. Paddy's Day Celebration with Change Required, 5-7:30 p.m., Karaoke with Kathy, 8 p.m.- Midnight Jo'An's.

The Zekley Family's Irish Band, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Adult Field Trip, Carlsbad Flower Fields 6:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Karaoke with Kathy, 7-11 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.

Sunday, March 18

David Jerome, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

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

3Skins with Paul Carman, Don Reed & Bill Saitta, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

Monday, March 19

Children's Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Introduction to Theatre Arts with Kirsten Ingbretsen, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Town Hall.



An exhibit featuring the work of young artists participating in the smARTS program opened at the Parks Exhibition Center at Idyllwild Arts on Friday evening. The show runs through March 16.

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Tuesday, March 20

Seniors' Wii activities, 10-11 a.m.; Beginning/Intermediate Tap with Annika Kay, 4-5 p.m.; Adult Dance with Annika Kay, 7-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Wednesday, March 21

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Senior Stretch/Exercise, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Ballet & Tap Dancing K-grade 4 with Annika Kay, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Town Hall.

ICRC Speakers Series Featur-

ing "Degas" with Ken Young, 5:30 p.m. Rainbow Inn.

"John Carter," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, March 22

1/2 Price Bottles of Wine, The Creek House.

Children's Yoga with Trine Bietz, 4:15-5 p.m.; Wii games for all ages, 7-8:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Tom McNeary, 5:30-8 p.m. The Creek House.

Change Required, 6-9 p.m.

Jo'An's Restaurant. "John Carter," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Friday, March 23

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m.; Parents' Date Night, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.

Sandii Castleberry & Friends, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

Saturday, March 24

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

Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Hojo & The Halfnotes, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

Barnaby Finch & Friends, 7 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts Campus.

Karaoke with Kathy, 7-11 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.

Sunday, March 25

David Jerome, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

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

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Guest speaker **Edith Brix** spoke at the Garden Club Annual Souper Membership Meeting at the Community Church Tuesday. Brix specializes in designs, centerpieces and floral arrangements made from natural materials from Idyllwild's forest.

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Garden Club members and guests enjoy soup made by the board members, and fresh bread made from Honey Buns & Joe Bakery.

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Above, an example of the art of local Idyllwild students on display at the Parks Exhibition Center at Idyllwild Arts.

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At left, last Saturday night the Rainbow Inn hosted "The Eye Of The Artist," both an art show and a fundraiser. The gala event was attended by a large crowd of both artists and locals coming to support our local Art Alliance of Idyllwild. **Josh Whitney** won artist **Rachel Welch's** acrylic on canvas titled "Daily Practice." "Daily Practice" won two awards: First Place Representational and First Place Artist's Choice. Below left, **Judy Milin** stops to enjoy "Spirit of Lily Rock," painted in acrylic, that won a second place ribbon in the representational category. Colin Garth Smith, the artist, also created the beautiful unique frame.

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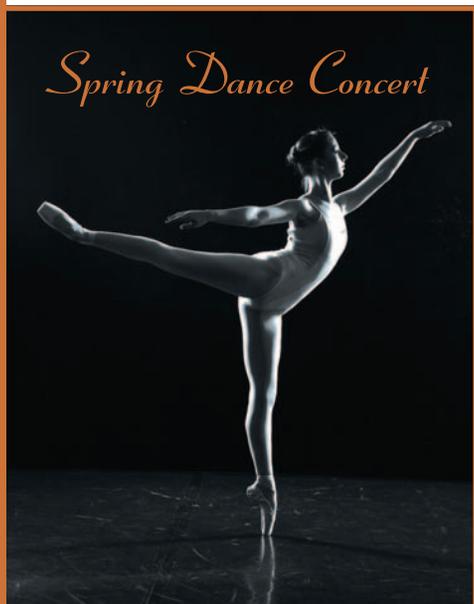
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Friday, April 6
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Friday, April 20
Visual Art Senior Show II. Opening reception, 6 PM,
Parks Exhibition Center. Show runs through April 27.
Theatre Production: Time and the Conways. 7:30 PM,
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A new festival in the making for Idyllwild

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

In less than a week, spring returns to Idyllwild. As trees, shrubs and flowers began to bloom and emerge on the mountain, they are joined by an ever-increasing number of lilacs. Gary Parton and crew planted these multi-colored beauties in Idyllwild's village core as part of a downtown beautification project. Eventually more than 1,000 lilacs will blossom in prominent village locations, paving the way for an annual lilac festival that Parton hopes will re-create the vibrancy and popularity of Reva Baldreich's famous annual lilac festival that attracted many off-Hill visitors.

Parton has a vision of an Idyllwild Lilac Festival beginning in 2014. The first steps in implementing that vision were to plant 1,000 lilacs downtown by the end of October 2013. To date Parton and partners have planted 400. They will plant an additional 300 in October this year and the final 300 in 2013. Parton is talking with the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce and the Idyllwild Garden Club to interest them in possibly spearheading and managing the nascent 2014 festival. Should it take hold and bloom, the Idyllwild Lilac Festival would join the Idyllwild Lemon Lily Festival as a new tourist attraction. Flower festivals are popular tourist draws throughout the country.

Parton germinated the lilac plants for the town center and provided them to local businesses with the proviso that they or the property owner water and tend the plants during their formative years. Once established, lilacs are very hardy and can grow to more than 20 feet in height. But until that time they need care. Parton said he hopes to convince downtown plant recipients to commit to providing that care.

Parton said the new Idyllwild Playground, to be built at the Idyllwild Community Center property, would receive lilac plant-

ings around its perimeter as part of the 300 lilacs to be planted this year. The playground construction is planned for June.

On Saturday, May 19, the third annual Lilac Tea, Walk and Art Show returns to Parton's AlpenGlow Garden on Fern Valley Road. A co-venture with the Idyllwild Garden Club and Art Alliance of Idyllwild, the event last year was a sellout blessed with blooming lilacs, perfect weather and sumptuous tea service.

Over 80 varietals in a profusion of colors were in bloom on the brightly sunlit day of the tea and walk. Live music and a greater number of participating artists, some working, some exhibiting will enhance this year's event. Brought together by AAI's Gary Kuscher, working and exhibiting artists at last year's tea and walk helped attract additional audience and added a distinctive new element to the event.

See [Lilacs](#), next page



There was lots of love at Date Night childcare last Friday at Town Hall, where parents could have day care for a few hours of time to themselves. Date Night included dinner and activities, such as face painting, at right.

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Yoga Instructor, **Trine Bietz** (right) teaches young students how to stand in the "tree" yoga position at Town Hall last Thursday.

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Forest Service air fleet aging

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

"We're short eight air tankers this year," replied U.S. Forest Service Chief Thomas Tidwell, when asked how the agency was preparing for what might be a "perfect storm."

Air tankers play a critical role in federal agencies' battles with wildfires. These aircraft reduce fire's intensity and rate of spread until firefighters can reach the fire or can support the ground troops already fighting the flames, according to the Forest Service.

On Tuesday, March 6, Tidwell appeared before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee to discuss the Forest Service's 2012-13 budget request.

Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., asked, "What are you going to do for this fire season?" Wyden had just expressed his worries about the limited number of available air tankers, fewer helicopters and the dry winter.

In its air tanker modernization strategy plan submitted to Congress in February, the Forest Service reported that it expects 10 of its 11 air tankers to be retired by 2021. Their average age is more than 50 years.

In November, the agency solicited proposals for providing seven newer and larger air tankers. On Jan. 20, the solicitation was revised



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and re-issued. The responses were due on Feb. 15. The Forest Service has not said whether there were responses or how many.

Tidwell was optimistic that a contract for three air tankers could be issued before the 2012 fire season and another four tankers, for a total of seven, could be available in 2013.

Tidwell told Wyden that was not enough, and referred to the agency's fire aviation plan submitted to Congress in early February. Tidwell would like to secure 18 to 28 more tankers for the agency. Their capacity would

range from 1,800 gallons to more than 3,000 gallons. The whole fleet would be composed of these large air tankers and smaller craft as well as water scoopers and helicopters.

This year, he said, the Forest Service would rely upon the Air National Guard for support. However, Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Ark., reminded Tidwell that the Department of Defense was reluctant to commit its resources to domestic use.

Tidwell concurred, but said he expects the Air Na-

tional Guard to provide up to eight C-130s for additional capacity. "They're not interested in expanding their minimum," Tidwell said. "They continue to work with us to provide eight planes when we need them, but only after everything else committed."

Wyden encouraged Tidwell to speed up the Forest Service's effort to consider new technology for firefighting.

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



Living Free Animal Sanctuary accepted a beautiful handmade quilt for an opportunity drawing to raise money for the animals. The quilt is the result of the "Lemonade and Iced Tea Charity Block Challenge" at Bluebird Quilts and Gallery in Grand Terrace, Calif. Stormy Liston (left), of the Idyllwild Mountain Quilters, designed the quilt, which was then assembled by Dana Judge, Janet Bottroff, owner of Bluebird Quilts and Gallery and Steven Carlson, president of Living Free, accompany Liston with the quilt.

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Gary Parton with some of his lilacs in 2011.

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Lilacs

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The Saturday event begins at 11 a.m. and runs until 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for the tea and walk and \$5 for only the walk. The gardens are open on Sunday, May 20, for walk

only, also at a \$5 admission price. Tickets will be available at the garden gate, the Idyllwild Pharmacy and online at www.idyllwildgardenclub.net. Parts of the garden will be wheelchair accessible.

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

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Medical: What is the modern-day equivalent of the ailment once described as "grippe"?

Answer: Influenza

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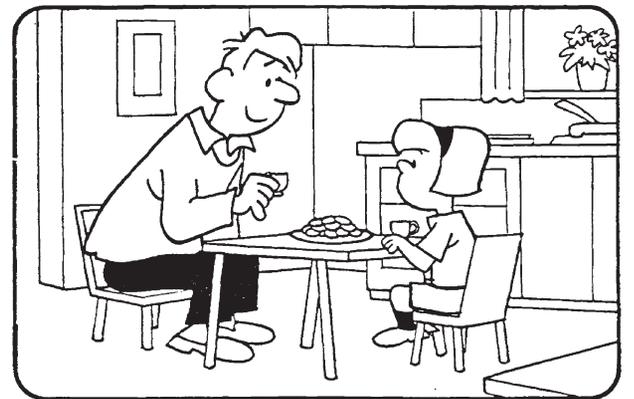
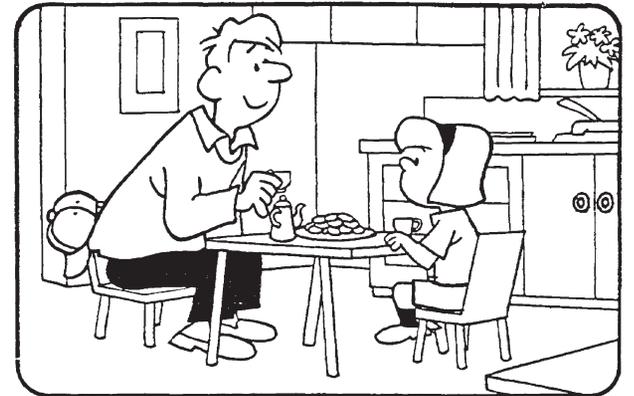
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Answers to Sudoku
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GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your self-confidence is rising, and that should be a significant factor in helping you adjust to a new social situation, as well as adjusting to a series of changes in the workplace.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Turnabout could be lots of fun when someone who previously accepted your tender, loving care without question now suggests that he or she wants to start taking care of you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Put the lessons you learned from past disappointments to work in planning your future. The way ahead opens to opportunities "purrfectly" suited to the adventurous Lion.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to renew contacts with family members and/or old friends who somehow slipped off your personal viewing screen in recent years. Travel also is favored.

LIBRA (September 23 to

October 22) Most problems surrounding that recent personal situation have been resolved, and that means you should move on to other things that are important to you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Spend this weekend recharging your physical and spiritual energies. When you return to your workaday world, you'll be ready to take on that new project.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Be careful how you advise a troubled friend. Even your wise counsel could be misunderstood. Better to suggest that he or she seek professional help.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family problems once again dominate and, once again, everyone seeks your guidance in these matters. Later, you can indulge in some much-needed relaxation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some mixed signals create confusion in the workplace. Best advice: Ask for explanations before you attempt to deal with any of these matters on your own.

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FILE NO.: I-2012-00445

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON FEB. 14, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO FEB. 14, 2017. 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: S. Romero, Deputy

Pub. TC: Feb. 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as STEVEN WAYNE PHOTOGRAPHY, 7735 Missouri Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. Mailing address: 42-335 Washington St., Suite F124, Palm Desert, CA 92211. STEVEN -- WAYNE and SHERRY ANN WAYNE, 7735 Missouri Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92211.

This business is conducted by a Husband & Wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on April 28, 2006.

Signed:

STEVEN WAYNE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 7, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-01511

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON FEB. 7, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO FEB. 7, 2017. 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

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: N. Medina, Deputy

Pub. TC: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as REAL LIVING PREMIER REALTY, 23180 Hemlock Ave., Moreno Valley, CA 92557, Riverside County. RL PREMIER REALTY, INC., 23180 Hemlock Ave., Moreno Valley, CA 92557, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

Signed:

CHARLES C. VAN ZEE

CFO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 23, 2012.

FILE NO.:

R-2012-02185

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON FEB. 23, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO FEB. 23, 2017. 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: N. Medina, Deputy

Pub. TC: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name REAL LIVING PREMIER REALTY, 7359 Indiana Ave., Riverside, CA 92504, Riverside County, has been abandoned by the following person: ALPAC FUNDING, INC., 7359 Indiana Ave., Riverside, CA 92504, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on March 18, 2010.

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:

CHARLES C. VAN ZEE

CFO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 23, 2012.

FILE NO.:

R-2010-03075

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

Pub. TC: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as COCKTAILS SUR LIE, 27495 Diaz Road, Temecula, CA 92590, Riverside County. Mailing address: 31 Remington, Irvine CA 92620. MIDDLE RIDGE, INC., 31 Remington, Irvine, CA 92620.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Feb. 1, 2012.

Signed:

CHRIS JOHNSTON

President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 22, 2012.

FILE NO.:

R-2012-02148

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON FEB. 22, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO FEB. 22, 2017. 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: S. Ranabauer, Deputy

Pub. TC: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012.

HEC1200587 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF JASON A. WINDH FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JASON A. WINDH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: DUSTIN HAWK PONCE

changed to Proposed name: DUSTIN AARON WINDH.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 4-16-12 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. H-1

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: Feb. 22, 2012
MAC R. FISHER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 3 PM March 20, 2012 at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S. San Jacinto, in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, misc. tools, equipment and RV.

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

Manager/Terry Farrington
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Name: LARUE, STEFANIE
Name: TAYLOR-SMITH, ROMONA
Name: RIGGS, DANIELLE
Name: DELACRUZ, ELIZIBETH

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San Jacinto Self Storage
Terry Farrington - Manager
American Auction Service
Bond # FS8632014
Pub. TC: March 8, 15, 2012.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY (PROB. CODE § 10300) CASE NO. PSP 1100552, In the Matter of the Estate of JACK BRYSON, Deceased.

Please take notice that the Riverside County Public Administrator, acting as Administrator of the Estate of Jack Bryson, deceased, will sell at private sale, under the terms and conditions specified below, on or after the 12th day of January, 2012, at the office of TONI EGGEBRAATEN, 77-564A Country Club Drive, Suite 191, Palm Desert, California, to the highest and best bid bidder, all the right, title, and interest of said deceased at the time of death, and all the right, title, and interest that the estate of said deceased has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of death, in and to the REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE CITY OF IDYLLWILD, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Lot 12 of Tract 2507 as shown by map on file in book 46 pages 79 and 80 of maps, records of Riverside County, California, APN 565-192-014-5; more commonly known as 54471 Village View Drive, Idyllwild, California.

Terms of sale are all cash in lawful money of the United States with a deposit of \$1,000.00 to accompany the offer and the balance to be paid on close of escrow. The personal representative reserves the right to reject any bids that are less than 90% of the appraised value as determined by the Probate Referee. The property to be sold is on an "as is" basis, except for title.

All sales are subject to confirmation by the Superior Court, and no sale may be consummated and no deed may be recorded and delivered to a purchaser until court confirmation has been acquired by the personal representative.

Bids or offers are to be in writing and will be received at the aforesaid office of TONI EGGEBRAATEN at any time after the first publication hereof and before date of sale.

Dated: 2/7/12
Toni Eggebraaten, Esq., 77-564A Country Club Drive, #191, Palm Desert, CA 92211
(760) 772-4292

Attorney for Riverside County Public Administrator
Pub. TC: March 8, 15, 22, 2012.

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY PERMIT APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING AND SOLICITING COMMENTS, MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, AND COMPETING APPLICATIONS

(February 8, 2012)

On January 20, 2012, John B. Crockett filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the East Fork Ditch Hydroelectric Project (East Fork Ditch project) to be located on East Fork Ditch in the vicinity of Council, in Adams County, Idaho. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project will consist of the following: (1) a concrete intake structure on the East Fork Ditch with a trash rack and steel stand pipe; (2) 11,150-foot-long, 24-inch-diameter penstock from the East Fork Ditch intake structure; (3) a 28-foot by 32-foot concrete powerhouse containing one turbine/generator unit with a capacity of 1.35 megawatts; (4) an approximately 1,900-foot-long, 69-kV transmission line which will tie into an undetermined interconnection; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of the East Fork Ditch project would be 4.0 gigawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: John B. Crockett, 3296 Snowflake Way, Boise, ID 83706; phone: (208) 344-5319.

FERC Contact: Ryan Hansen (202) 502-8074 or ryan.hansen@ferc.gov.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eComment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20246.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14355-000) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.
Pub. TC: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as QUIET CREEK VACATION RENTALS, 54300 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: 31839 Cercle Chamberlin, Temecula, CA 92591. VALLEY VIEW VACATION RENTALS LLC, 31839 Cercle Chamberlin, Temecula, CA 92591. A California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Feb. 1, 2012.

Signed:

PATRICK L. MARTIN

Managing Member

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 16, 2012.

FILE NO.:

R-2012-01922

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON FEB. 16, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO FEB. 16, 2017. 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. Meyer, Deputy

Pub. TC: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as TOTAL AUTO BODY & FRAME SHOPPE, 491 E. Menlo Ave., Hemet, CA 92543, Riverside County. STEVEN DAVID DESROCHER and JANA LADON DESROCHER, 26709 Lore Heights Ct., Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in 1993.

Signed:

JANA L. DESROCHER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 7, 2012.

FILE NO.:

R-2012-02756

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 7, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 7, 2017. 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: C. Teran, Deputy

Pub. TC: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2012.

RIC1203190

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92502.

PETITION OF ANDRENESE MARTELLO, RANCE BAILEY FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ANDRENESE MARTELLO, RANCE BAILEY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: RHYLEN ANDREW MARTELLO changed to Proposed name: RHYLEN ANDREW BAILEY.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 4-30-12 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 04

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 6, 2012
MAC R. FISHER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2012.

RIC524880

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92502.

PETITION OF BRENDA JOHNSON FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: BRYNN KAYRON SCOTT changed to Proposed name: BRYNN KAYLANI CINNAMON SCOTT.

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.

Date: March 6, 2012
MAC R. FISHER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: March 15, 22, 29, April 4, 2012.

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Emergency shelters dominate disaster prep meeting

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

At the latest Mountain Emergency Services Committee (MEMSCOMM) meeting, coordinator Gina Moran-McGough discussed current availability of Homeland Security grant-funded mobile trailers designed to assist disaster recovery in areas of most critical need. Each trailer has 100 cots, blankets, a generator and other emergency supplies and can be towed to areas where most needed.

Moran-McGough said she was pleased to announce that out of 49 mobile Mass Care and Shelter Project trailers for the entire county, 14 are reserved for the unincorporated areas. Two will be located on

the Hill. Since the trailers must be stored at a location secured around the clock, the Lake Riverside and Pine Cove fire stations were selected.

In addition to these mobile trailers, several Idyllwild residents, members of Mountain Disaster Preparedness, are Red Cross-trained to coordinate the opening of disaster shelters in the Idyllwild area.

Kalenga Munongo, Riverside County Department of Public Health program coordinator for emergency response, was the featured speaker and discussed how disaster preparation and post-disaster response could affect people with access and functional needs differently than others. Examples of access or functional needs

include hearing and visual impairment, mobility restrictions, medical, physical or mentally compromised conditions.

"[This] is a very relative classification," Munongo said. "At any given moment, any one of us could become a person with special needs. I wear glasses, but if I lost or broke my glasses I would be at a disadvantage during or after a disaster."

Monongo recommended certain disaster preparation steps for everyone: conduct a personal or family needs assessment — know what you have and don't have and what you would need to survive for several weeks with specific emphasis on medications, identification documents, cash, special needs items for

those in your care; first aid kit; crank operated flashlight; radio and sanitation supplies, bedding and clothing; and especially a contact plan for family members. "Your plan should become personalized," Monongo said. "This is about you."

The state conducts Functional Assessment Service Team trainings for those with training in assisting those with disabilities who are interested in being shelter volunteers. Contact www.rvcfire.org/opencms/functions/oes/Functional_Assessment_Service_Team.html for an application, if interested. Alia Rodriguez is the contact at (951) 955-5667.

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Leash

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big banks have gotten bigger since the collapse they so keenly orchestrated.

Now that the economy is starting to rebound and they are back at the tables, armed with the assurance that should they fail the benefactor will indeed step in and save them once again; history has shown this to be true.

So for all those suckers out there who support candidates that call for further deregulation of financial markets in the spirit of "free market capitalism," who believe that

big business has our best interest at heart, I say to you, buckle your seat belts ... it's going to be a bumpy ride.

Editor's note: The Banking Act of 1933, Pub.L. 73-66, was enacted June 16, 1933. This law established the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and imposed banking reforms. It is often referred to as the Glass-Steagall Act. On Nov. 12, 1999, President Clinton signed into law the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Financial Modernization Act of 1999 (GLBA), which among several provisions repealed sections 20 and 32 of the Glass-Steagall Act.

These had created a separation between commercial and investment banks.

Lifeline

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On one of my visits, he shared a poem describing a rediscovered lifeline. It was entitled, "Lost Friendship":

Our friendship bloomed when I was very young
And feelings were the tunes but rarely sung
At first it seemed like naught but passing fad
But then became the head of all I had
My mistress she, and passion like a flame
Turned dark days into sunshine like a game
Each morning held the promise of great joy
Each evening saw that hope was no vain ploy
But then in time a steely wedge was driv'n
That brought divorce from one who much had giv'n
We went our separate ways. But then today
We met by chance with promise to be gay

When first we kissed, her lips were cold as steel
But soon my trumpet had the warmest feel!

It may not be award-winning poetry, but it rewarded Roy. That's the way lifelines work. They change over time. They work in concert with one another. They can be freshly planted or rediscovered after a period of dormancy. They're like spring. They may disappear under the weight of winter, yet make a robust return when shown the slightest attention.

Maybe this spring is the time to rediscover some of your dormant lifelines. Maybe you dust off that old guitar. Maybe you play with some phrases and tunes. Maybe you reopen that overstuffed cookbook and recreate an old recipe with new ingredients. Maybe you sit at your laptop and tell a few tall tales.

You know what to do. Try something. In the warmth of spring, you may rediscover a desire that didn't die; it's just been dormant during winter.

HUSD

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additional \$7 million and anticipates another short-term loan of \$5 million in June.

By 2013-14, Buckhout projected that HUSD may need to borrow more than \$60 million to pay its obligations throughout the year.

Projected federal and state funds are estimated to be received after the end of the fiscal year and will enable the district to repay these temporary loans.

HUSD is more than half way through the current fiscal year 2011-12 and expects to have a \$32.9 million surplus. But very tight assumptions about the prospects for Gov. Jerry Brown's

November tax initiative and agreements with the Hemet Teachers' Association result in deficits for the next two years.

The possible combined two-year deficit of \$38.8 million is sufficiently large to deplete the district's reserves. The result is a \$5.9 million negative balance at the end of the 2013-14 fiscal year. Consequently the

future budget is considered "qualified."

The board did adopt another early retirement plan for teaching. Eligible teachers must be 55 years old on June 30, 2012, have five years with the district and not be in a management position.

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CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

Everyone wants the Luck of the Irish, including these pets. So kiss your Blarney Stone, follow the rainbow and find your pot of gold at ARF of Idyllwild. This is your lucky day!



Our eyes are smiling for **Annie**, the Chihuahua mix, and **Twiggy**, our declawed, gray tabby. Both have finally found their forever homes with the best pack ever. We'll miss you both.

FOUND: In Idyllwild, a very young, very scared and very pregnant Chihuahua. Call ARF to identify (951) 659-1122.

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Abandoned in the ARF yard, **Nellie** is our sweetheart papillon mix. She's had her diva day at the groomers, so get that pretty pillow ready for this pretty girl. She'll sing for her supper, and then snuggle in for a good nap. Nellie likes a slow walk, with rest areas in between, loves food, but most of all she likes to just flash those great eyes and make you fall in love.



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PAST TENSE

60 years ago - 1952
Dr. M.M. Null announced that he had hundreds of small sequoias to be given to residents and property owners free of charge. The little redwoods were grown for planting in the community.

55 years ago - 1957
Clarence Bischof purchased the San Jacinto Lumber Yard.

50 years ago - 1962
Paramount Picture's Breakfast at Tiffany's, starring Audrey Hepburn, was showing at the Rustic Theatre.

45 years ago - 1967
A weekend storm brought 4 inches of snow — the first moisture in more than a month.

...
Pine Cove's fire company was proud of its newly acquired Seagrave pumper. Capacity: 180 gallons per minute.

40 years ago - 1972
In a meeting of the



This photo published March 17, 1972, shows crews removing a diseased pine tree on Pine Crest. The removal required a crane, high-wire act, several men and plenty of strong backs.

FILE PHOTO

Idyllwild Fire Protection District's board of commissioners, a citizens' group concerned with rising costs and high taxes raised the question of transferring local fire protection to the county.

45 years ago - 1967
The Welch's Carriage Inn was holding a St. Patrick's Day Dance. All Irishmen were invited.

35 years ago - 1977
Ward Johnson made the trip from Idyllwild-to-San-Jacinto-and-back to Idyllwild, all on a bicycle!

30 years ago - 1982
Volunteers from the California Conservation Corps and the Idyllwild Izaak Walton League planted about 750 oak seedlings in the Mountain Center burn area. Under the direction of Tom

Roberts of the U.S. Forest Service, the volunteers planted several groves of canyon and black oaks.

20 years ago - 1987
Idyllwild resident Glen "Mac" McWilliams, a 25-year veteran with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, was promoted to a new position in the Youth Evaluation Service.

10 years ago - 2002
Construction at Idyllwild School came to a stand-still after the Hemet Unified School District Governing Board of Trustees fired the project's general contractor, Old Hickory Construction, accusing the firm of inadequate progress and failing to pay its subcontractors.

1 year ago - 2011
The IFPD finances continued to deteriorate. At the March 8 meeting, Commissioner and Treasurer Ben Killingsworth announced that revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30 would be about \$115,000 less than expected.

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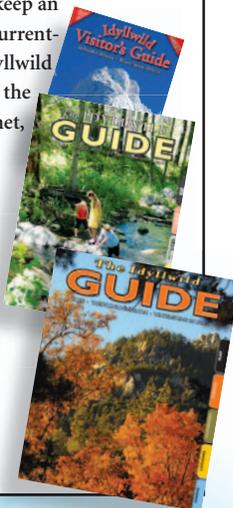
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