

OBITUARIES

Eyvonne "Bonnie" Arnold passes



EYVONNE "BONNIE" ARNOLD
1934-2010

Bonnie was a kind and generous person who enjoyed pulling pranks on friends and family. Bonnie passed away Friday, March 19th surrounded by family and friends.

She loved to laugh and taught that to her children. Her biggest passion in life was to cook and she enjoyed feeding anyone and everyone. She always baked for fundraisers and community events, especially during times of need.

Bonnie involved herself in Potrero life playing Bunco, taking Tai-Chi and was a strong part of the sewing group. After working more than 10 years at Coronets in Santee, Bonnie became part owner of A&A Grease & Septic Pumping with her husband, sons, and brother in law Jerry "Tyke" Arnold of Potrero.

Bonnie will be remembered and loved by all who knew her, a Memorial is being planned please look for flyers about the date.

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car you see from El Cajon to the Imperial County line off to the side of the road picking up trash. Many people in the back county called and voted for him because they all appreciate his efforts. Thank you, Dan Russell, for making a difference in our lives by putting litter in its place! A special thanks to each of these people selected by their community members as their "Citizen of the Year."

COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARDS

The Messenger acknowledged the following people for all they do in their respective communities by presenting the "Community Spirit Award" to each of them.

In Campo; Sid and Jean Fox, Dave Wilson, Randy Lenac, Larry Johnson, Kelly Weiss, Mitchell Sanchez, Jeff Shoemaker, Carol Lewis, Robert Hume, Paige McAllister, and Dan Lawrence.

Pine Valley; the Pine Valley Improvement Club and the

Valley Views Newspaper were recognized for its 43 years of service to the entire Mountain Empire.

Potrero's Ed Boryla and Gordon Hammers were selected, Descanso's Tammy Cooker, Donna Tisdale and Bob Maupin of Boulevard were also selected, Arlene Lenhart of Boulevard/Jacumba, and Paula Whisenant from Jacumba were all recipients. These folks in each of their communities give above and beyond of themselves and help make this the best part of the world in which to live.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

The organizations we recognized this year are as follows; Mountain Empire Homemakers, Mountain Empire Resources Information Taskforce, Mountain Empire Men's Club, the Descanso Historical Society, the Lake Morena Community Church, The Campo Baptist Church, the Alpine Mountain Empire Chamber of Commerce and the

Soroptimists. A special award will be presented to Father Joe for his expansive work with veterans and citizens in need.

THE MESSENGER VOICE AWARDS

When you pick up a copy of the Messenger and read it you will find a very eclectic group of people who help us make the newspaper what it is. It is these people who bring the flavor of our lives to print. Their unique perspective informs, entertains, and enlightens us each month.

The advertisers you see in the newspaper make it all possible for Lynn and I to bring you the Messenger. We would like to thank each of our Messengers and advertisers for their contributions and let you all know we couldn't do it without them.

THE BACKCOUNTRY MESSENGER READERS

Thank you for your letters and warm comments, but mostly thanks for reading the Messenger!

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detail about the budget and what you can do to help us make our vision a reality. You deserve great schools for your children. The

state and the budget will not dampen our resolve to make this happen. With your help, we can and will do what needs to get done

to give each of our students the best we have to offer.

Until then, have a safe a happy spring break.

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For excellent effort in PE – David Weis was recognized. Congratulations David!

Lunch with the Principal,

from Perfect attendance Eve Ivester, Miguel Virgen, Ali Trujillo, David Weis, Wyatt Collins and Jovan Parnell.

Pride card drawing winners, for books from the P.T.A. Mary Fisher, Kayce Holmgren and Rose Buel.

CLASSIFIEDS

Diesel generator #2008, 25,000 watts, two fuel tanks with new trailer and tires, electric starter, single owner \$6000. (619) 478-2530 or (619) 838-5276.

1990 Lexus runs good \$1500. (619) 478-2530 or (619) 838-5276.

1978 5th wheel trailer \$500, older RV 1bdm, bath, kitchenette, runs great \$2000. (619) 478-2530 or (619) 838-5276.

Looking for Local musicians to practice and jam with Tiffany (619) 726-2986.

Pine Valley 3 bdrm, 1 ba, house \$1550 month. (619) 322-7776.

Piano Tune-up (989) 245-5028 Herb.

Potrero cabin, quaint 1 bdrm, kitchenette, bath, patio, includes all utilities, call Marie 478-2102

Campo Baptist Church distributes bread Saturdays and Sundays at noon, also enjoy a free spaghetti dinner 2nd Saturday at 5pm Deacon Donnie 991-8063.

Hand crocheted items including scarves (619) 766-3276.

Fresh Carne Asada, corn and flour tortillas. Tuesdays at Angelo's in Campo.

Ugly cars wanted 1969 or older trucks, tractors, motorcycles (619) 387-6647.

Custom made pillows Marie 478-2102.

Backcountry cleaning service residential 478-9371 Joyce.

The Varmint Guy (619) 991-4096 varmintguy@san.rr.com.

New 3-way AC-DC propane, refrigerator for mobile home or trailer \$200. (619) 478-2530 or (619) 838-5276.

New 60 gallon propane water heater \$150 (619) 478-2530 or 619 8385276.

11/2 horse power Franklin submersible water pump. \$700 or BO. (619) 478-2530 or 619 8385276.

81 Chev ¾ ton 350 V8, 4 spd Trans, headers, dual Exh, AM FM CB \$2500

478-5928 #2 free horses both sound and healthy 619 710-9055

Wanted: space for travel trailer with all hookups 619 710-9055

CAMERON CORNERS CONVIENENCE STORE IS OPENING SOON!

Managers, and shift workers needed, resume and interviews contact: Pete Dart, 31464 Highway 94, Campo 619 478-5129

Campo 5 acres, family compound! 2 houses, workshop, greenhouse, sheds, fenced and eligible for a rural home loan. Priced at only \$399000-\$415000. Call Grace 619-590-3044 or Ingrid 619-590-3007.

Space for rent at Lake Morena RV Park. \$440.00 per month + small deposit. Includes all except metered electric and propane. Call 619-478-5677 or stop by 2330 Lake Morena Dr. and pick your spot.

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Kiwanis Club!

March 2nd was Dr. Suess Day at Campo. We had it all--green eggs and ham in Mrs. Turner's room, and Mr. Van Zant wearing a Dr. Suess hat reading to the K/1 classes (also all wearing Dr. Suess hats.)

Every Thursday you will see our school dressed in

purple in honor of a former student of ours, Anthony Gonzales who is battling cancer. Our thoughts are with him and his family during this very difficult time in their lives.

Save those Capri Sun packages and drop them off at the school. We recycle those too! We also collect

Campbell's soup labels and Box Tops for children. You can bring them in and put them in the bins in the front office. Thank you for continuous support of our school.

If you would like more information on any of our programs, please call the school at 478-5583.

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and flush toilets, and is handicapped accessible. The dump station is currently closed. The dump station at the Buckman Springs rest area is also closed.

North Shore Primitive Campground:

This campground is closed until further notice because of the lake's low water level.

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appointment is necessary. Passport photos are also available. Service is offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.,

Monday-Friday. Additional information is available at www.sandiegocob.com.

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deprives her of her rent money. Let's get some perspective here. Everyone agrees the current system is flawed. Most acknowledge that it is unfair and too expensive. Let's show some good old American courage and innovation. Let us pass health care reform now.

Diane Janssen Descanso

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the community in support of this effort, the more chance we have of this coming to fruition!! Again, we thank Representative Filner for his support!

Our vehicle high light for this month's article is our Fire SUV (7406). It is a 2006 Ford Expedition. This vehicle acts as an incident command vehicle for our

fire chief and command staff when responding to Fire & EMS calls. It also is used to transport supplies and personnel to scenes and to training events. A picture of this vehicle can be view on our web site (campofire.org) under our equipment section.

As a reminder, the Campo

Fire Board meets the second Tuesday of the month at the fire station on Jeb Stuart Road across from the Campo Post Office. The meeting starts at 6:30 PM. The public is invited to attend the meeting and during the meeting there is opportunity for public questions & comments.