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OBITUARIES

Ernest H. Dykes

Ernest H. Dykes, age 74, passed away on Feb. 8, 2016 at his home in Redington. Ernie was born in Gulfport, MS, to Curtis James Dykes and Ershly Cowart Dykes Odom. He served in the Marine Corps and later retired as a Journeyman Electrician for Magma Copper/BHP. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Elvin and Eddie and sister Betty Ferrill. He is survived by his wife of 56 years Judy; sons, Jimmy (Holly) and Dwane (Maria); grandchildren, Michael and Cody; and great-grandchildren, Makenzie, Madisyn, Michael and Noah. Ernie was a Life member of the San Manuel Elks Lodge, a Mason, Scottish Rites and Shriners. He loved his sons and was proud of the men they turned

out to be. There were many he considered not just friends but family. He had a sense of humor and you never knew what he would say or do. Later in years after retirement he enjoyed listening to his Classic Country Music sitting on the back porch where he also spend many hours visiting with family and friends. Ernie and Judy ran off to Mexico at the age of 18 and 15 in a car packed with kids pooling their money for gas and the \$10 fee to get married. The Marine Corps made him go back 10 days later to do it over again in English. Their second marriage ended up as a last minute surprise being a double wedding with Judy’s new mother in law. After 50 years, Judy asked him, “Do you want to do it again? Ernie’s response was “You’re joking, we didn’t have too good of luck the first two.” That was Ernie. It was a marriage of old fashioned ideas, from Judy putting a log

on the fire to warming the side of the bed for him to him being the head of the house where he belonged. He will be truly missed and left a huge void in our lives that cannot be filled. There was no one like him. Wife, sons, daughter in laws, grandchildren, great grandchildren, family and friends will gather strength knowing he’s at peace with the Lord we will draw on that. One day at a time. We will be telling “Ernie” stories for a long time or remembering him as “Bug” his nickname since childhood. Services will be held on Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016, at Living Word Chapel in Oracle at 11 a.m.



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Ernest M. Lopez

Ernest M. Lopez, 71 years old of Oracle, AZ, went to be with the Lord on Feb. 11, 2016. He is the beloved father of Johnny (Sadona) and Ernest Jr., grandfather of Emilio, Mariano, Julio, Jessica, Sabrina, Olivia, Valencia, Riley, and Colt; great-grandfather of Alycia and Layla; brother of Luciano (Soccoro) Lopez, Genevieve Lopez, Mary Ellen (Lupe) Aranda, Virginia (Joe) Corona, Adela Lopez, Joe (Carol) Lopez, and Lupita Madrid; and uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Ernest was preceded in death by his parents Jose and Guadalupe Lopez, son Frankie Lopez, brothers Cornelio Lopez, Robert Lopez, Richard Lopez and sister Margie Villalobos. A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016 at 10 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 122 Church Dr., Mammoth. Ernest enjoyed playing the guitar and singing with his brothers and sisters. He loved family time with all of his family members and his many friends. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.



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OBITUARY

Edith Mary (Sinz) Sawyer

Edith “Edie” Mary Sawyer, 65, of Dudleyville and lifelong resident of Arizona, went to be with our heavenly father on Feb. 13, 2016. She was born on Sept. 9, 1950 in Havre, Montana and attended school in Hayden and Kearny, where she graduated in 1969. Mrs. Sawyer worked a variety of jobs, from gatekeeper at the landfill to driving over the road as a truck driver, and even real estate agent; but, her happiest job was being a wife and mother.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond



“Ray” James Sawyer. She leaves behind her children, Bonnie (Scott) Cowan of Phoenix, John Sawyer of St. Johns, Lawrence (Rebekah) Sawyer of Mesa, Jacob Sawyer of Dudleyville and Leon (Rochelle) Sawyer of Show Low; sisters, Karen (Jay) Collins of Kearny, Marjorie Page of Kearny, Jeanne (Steve) Heartless of Show Low; brothers, Fred (Kiana) Sinz of

Kannapolis, NC, and Robert (Janet) Sinz of Tacoma, WA; grandchildren, John Sawyer Jr. (John Way), Mark Stambaugh, Kristle Cowan, Jessie Cowan, Ryan Cowan, Christian Cowan, Christopher Adkins, Marten Sawyer, Theresa Adkins, September Adkins, Haylee Sawyer, Alan Sawyer, Hanna Johnson, Betty Johnson, and Erica Spicer.

Pinal County Sheriff's Report

The Pinal County Sheriff's Report is taken from the daily logs, based on the information provided by deputies. All persons arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Feb. 8
Theft was reported in the 39000 block of S. Riverwood Dr., SaddleBrooke.

Feb. 9
Theft was reported in the 900 block of N. Robles Rd., Oracle.
Fire was reported in the 63000 block of E. Whispering Tree Ln., SaddleBrooke.
Theft was reported in the 700 block of S. McNab Pkwy., San Manuel.

An accident with injuries was reported in the 500 block of S. San Carlos St., San Manuel.

Violation of a court order was reported in the 52000 block of E. Hwy. 60, Top of the World.

Feb. 10
Theft was reported in the 300 block of S. Avenue B, San Manuel

Feb. 11
Vianes James Casias Jr., 26, Superior, was arrested on warrants for failure to appear, interfering with judicial proceedings, false reporting to law enforcement and parole violation (Department of Corrections). He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Obituaries are published free of charge in the San Manuel Miner. If you have an obituary you would like us to print, please email it to: editor@minersunbasin.com or submit it online at copperarea.com. You can also request our newspaper through the mortuary or funeral home.

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Man, horses killed in early morning accident

An accident early Sunday morning near Dudleyville left one man and four horses dead.

According to the Arizona Department of Public Safety, a black passenger vehicle traveling on Hwy. 77 ran into a group of about eight horses that were on the roadway at milepost 131.9 at approximately 4:17 a.m. Four horses were struck.

The driver of the passenger vehicle identified as Joseph P. Ragsdale, 31, of Dudleyville, DPS said, died of his injuries at the scene. Three horses died at the scene as well and one more had to be put down due to injuries.

A second vehicle, a pickup truck driven by William Jones, 43, San Manuel, stuck one of the deceased horses. The vehicle was slightly damaged and Jones was uninjured.

Hwy. 77 was closed during the collision investigation and traffic was re-routed through Dudleyville.

The collision remains under investigation.

Information sought on vandalism at Catalina State Park

Tucson, AZ, February 9, 2016 - For Immediate Release. Staff from Catalina State Park and a volunteer from the Arizona Site Stewards recently discovered vandalism at a Native American archaeological site on the park, and land managers are seeking any information about the damage.

Sometime between January 9th and the 21st, a boulder with a petroglyph, a carved design sometimes referred to as “rock art,” was pushed over and displaced from its original location. Vegetation near the boulder was also damaged, including uprooted cacti and cut or broken tree limbs.

U.S. Forest Service Law Enforcement and Investigations is seeking information regarding this incident. Anyone with information regarding this incident or suspicious activity in the area is urged to contact the Coronado National Forest Supervisor’s Office at (520) 388-8300.

Forest and park officials encourage all visitors to enjoy outings to their public lands and any historical and archaeological remains they may encounter, but to leave all artifacts and objects in place where they are found and to not disturb the ground or vegetation. This ensures that all visitors can experience the excitement of encountering remnants of the past, while also helping land managers attain their goals, which include the protection and preservation of Native American sacred and cultural resources.

Public lands are protected and managed to provide a variety of high-quality experiences to people with interests in many activities. Individuals or groups who cause intentional damage to lands protected for public use detract from the value and beauty the visiting public expects and enjoys from their lands. Penalties for damaging federal property include fines, jail time, or both.

The Arizona Site Stewards Program is a volunteer organization sponsored by Arizona’s public land managers that provides support to agencies like the Forest Service and State Parks by monitoring archaeological sites located on public land. If you are interested in learning more about the organization, please visit: <http://bit.ly/YWGLES>.



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Time for spring cleaning? County to host clean up for Tri-Community

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To take advantage of this great opportunity to dispose of those old, unwanted items that have been sitting around your home or neighborhood, bring your bulky items, tires, appliances, green waste and concrete to the old San Manuel Transfer Station behind the San Manuel High School, 31256 S. Erickson Ave. in San Manuel.

No hazardous waste will be accepted, including batteries, oil, paint or anti-freeze. No household trash will be accepted, either. Any resident bringing these items will be turned away. No commercial business loads will be accepted.



Buffalo Bill Cody Days coming to Oracle

By John Hernandez
San Manuel Miner

The town of Oracle is honoring the famous Indian scout, Wild West Show entertainer and miner/entrepreneur William F. Cody on his 170th birthday Feb. 26 with two days of free entertainment.

On Friday, Feb. 26, the events will begin at the Oracle Inn Steakhouse at 6 p.m. where Flint Carter will have a book unveiling and signing of his new historical fiction book, Canyon of Gold, Buffalo Bill and the Legendary Iron Door Mine Treasure.

There will also be a screening of Buffalo Bill movies from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evening followed by a drawing for a door prize and prizes for the best custom car and motorcycle each night. The prizes are part of a \$10,000 jewelry give away from Buffalo Bill's gold and silver mines. The Oracle Inn will be serving western lunch and dinner specials during the

event as well a having live music Friday 7 to 11 p.m. and Saturday DJ music 7 to 10 p.m. with mixed music 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

On Saturday at the Oracle Inn, Don Larry will give a talk on "Cody as Arizona Senator?" at 3 p.m. At 4 p.m. Dane Johnson, an actor, a Buffalo Bill look a like and impersonator, will present a historical reenactment of Buffalo Bill as he was in the 1890s. There will be free cake for the kids at 4 p.m. courtesy of the Oracle Inn.

Other events in town will be at the Oracle Community Center which will include a swap meet and bake sale on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a Kid's Treasure Hunt for old coins and jewelry. The coins are courtesy of Tucson Coin and Autograph and Paul Dacos.

Flint Carter is the organizer of what he hopes will be an annual event. He is also looking for people interested in joining and planning the event for next year. You can learn more about the event by contacting Flint Carter at (520) 289-4566 or flintcartergold@gmail.com.

Grays to perform in Dudleyville

Mark Gray will be appearing at the San Pedro Valley Baptist Church, located at 4670 N Dudleyville Rd in Dudleyville, on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m.

For over 35 years, Mark Gray has been one of the most active and widely used soloists in gospel music. At the age of 23, he began traveling full-time in the gospel music industry. Mark, with his wife Mary, travels 12 months a year, all across America, singing in some 175 churches, youth camps and Bible colleges. Mark is in great demand for gospel concerts, revivals and Bible conferences as well as other special appearances. He and his wife are also staff

members at Silver State Baptist Youth Camp during the summer months. The music ministry has allowed him to travel to many foreign countries, including trips behind the former "iron curtain".

During the more than 35 years that Mark has been in full-time travel, he has produced more than 50 recordings. Many are made available wherever he sings. Mark is also a part of the Silver State Trio. Mark's music is carefully selected to always exalt the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and present the gospel of saving grace to a lost and dying world. Whether singing a new song or an old favorite, Mark is known as a man who always sings with deep conviction.



Mark and Mary Gray will minister in music at the San Pedro Valley Baptist Church in Dudleyville on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m. The public is invited.



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San Manuel boy places second in Rosenbaum Writing Contest

A student from San Manuel Junior High School placed second in the 2016 Arizona Educational Foundation Annual Polly Rosenbaum Creative Writing Contest. The top students in each category of the 2016 Contest and their guests joined state leaders at the Arizona State Capitol Museum, Saturday, February 13, 2016 for the Statehood Day ceremony and an awards ceremony hosted in partnership with the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State's Office.

This year's prompt was, "What Does It Mean To Be Civically Engaged?"

This year's contest winners:

7th & 8th Grade Category:
1st Place: Jonathan Breton, Paul Huber Middle School, Douglas
2nd Place: Evan Apuron, San Manuel Jr. High School, San Manuel
3rd Place: Alexandra Jurchen, Cholla Middle School, Phoenix

9th & 10th Grade Category:
1st Place: Kylie Sherby, Chaparral High School, Scottsdale
2nd Place: Camden Beal, Chaparral High School,

Scottsdale
3rd Place: Leslie Gonzalez-Ponce, Amphitheater High School, Tucson

11th & 12th Grade Category:
1st Place: Gaurav Jategaonkar, Hamilton High School, Chandler
2nd Place: Daniel Stenberg, Chaparral High School, Scottsdale
3rd Place: Lydia Chew, Hamilton High School, Chandler

Evan and the other winners were recognized in front of guests and state leaders in the Historic Senate Chamber. Following the presentation of awards, the first place winners read their essays. The second and third place winners read their essays during a private luncheon held in the History Supreme Court Chamber.

About the Polly Rosenbaum Writing Contest
The Polly Rosenbaum writing contest is named for former state representative and teacher, Polly Rosenbaum who passed away in 2003 at the age of 104. This writing contest is a long-standing tradition honoring Mrs. Rosenbaum, who believed Arizona's young people are the state's greatest resource. For more information, please

visit: <http://bit.ly/1RJ4Bmb>.
Evan's winning poem can be read below:
Engaged

As I see my town
Falling apart
I grab my coat and set off
To work

There are many problems
With our suburb, so I make a
Difference

I start with small
Tasks, help the old man
And end with big,
Paint the school red

I choose to be civically
Engaged, so help me please,
Use your wisdom and help
Me fix our worn down town

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San Manuel’s Renteria takes second at state wrestling championships

By Andrew Luberdá
San Manuel Miner

San Manuel wrestler Franky Renteria (160) finished runner-up in his weight class at the 2016 AIA Division IV State Wrestling Championships, which took place last weekend in Prescott Valley.

Renteria, a two-time state qualifier and the No. 2-seed at this year’s tournament, was called for three false-penalties in the championship match, allowing No. 1-seed Brock

Slade of Mogollon to come-from-behind to claim the 8 – 4 decision.

“Nothing like that has ever happened to me,” Slade told azcentral sports. “But I’ll take it.”

Miners’ freshman Julian Rodriguez (120) and Renteria, a junior, were San Manuel’s state qualifiers this season. The Miner’s finished tied for 23rd in the Division IV team standings out of over 40 teams.

Visit www.trackwrestling.com and search “AIA” for complete state tournament brackets and results.



San Manuel wrestler Franky Renteria (State Runner-Up) on the podium at the Division IV State Wrestling Championship.

Lady Miners reach state tournament

By Andrew Luberdá
San Manuel Miner

The San Manuel girls’ basketball team was one of 24 teams selected for the 2016 AIA Division State Championship. This is the Lady Miners’ second appearance in the state tournament in the last three years.

The No. 21-seed Lady Miners will face No. 12-seed Red Mesa on Friday, Feb. 12 at Prescott High School. Tipoff is

scheduled for 7:30 p.m. A win would advance San Manuel to the second round to play No. 5-seed Tonopah Valley on Saturday.

San Manuel is one of five teams from Section IV to reach the state tournament, which includes four teams that finished the regular season in the top-seven of the AIA rankings. The Lady Miners ended the season ranked No. 21.

In last weekend’s Section IV tournament the No. 6-seed Lady Miners were defeated by No. 3-seed and seventh-

ranked Duncan, 39 – 13.

The Lady Miners put the loss behind them quickly and are now focused on making some noise in Prescott starting on Friday night.

“We’re looking forward to playing Friday night,” head coach Dave Jungbluth said. “I just want the girls to play to their potential, win or lose.”

Visit www.azpreps365.com for the complete Division V bracket, results, and individual game information.

Elks, San Manuel Historical Society host presentation on Magma Mine

By John Hernandez
San Manuel Miner

Onofre Tafoya, author and mining historian, gave a presentation on the history of the San Manuel Magma Mine at the San Manuel Elks Lodge on Wednesday, Feb. 10. The presentation was organized and hosted by the San

Manuel Historical Society and the Elks Lodge.

Around 50 people attended the event which included an amazing display of photographs and illustrations of the mine, smelter and the miners at work. Onofre gave a passionate account of the daily life of a miner, the special bond between the workers that braved the dangers of working underground and the history of the Magma mine.

Onofre not only has an abundance of knowledge about mining and the Magma mine but he actually lived the

life of a miner. He has written two books Mother Magma and Los Mineros which are filled with rare photographs of underground miners at work. The books capture what it was like to have worked as a miner at the San Manuel Mine by an eyewitness who spent four decades working in the mine beginning in 1956 the first year of production at San Manuel.

The Magma mine at San Manuel was once known as the largest underground copper mine in the United States.



Onofre Tafoya speaks about the San Manuel Mine.
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Kids learn about the U.S. Post Office, mail

Last week, students from Mrs. Guerrero's and Mrs. Vender's kindergarten classes at First Avenue Elementary School visited the San

Manuel Post Office. The kids not only took a tour of the post office, but had the opportunity to purchase Valentine's Day stamps and

mail their Valentine's Day cards. Postal employees Liana Romero and Sarah Dougherty conducted the tour while Don Pusch, the San Manuel

Postmaster, manned the counter. Kids even got an up close look at the mail delivery truck with its steering wheel on the right side.



Lining up to visit the San Manuel Post Office.

James Carnes | Miner



Sarah Dougherty and Liana Romero talk to students.

James Carnes | Miner



Students from Mrs. Guerrero's and Mrs. Vender's Kindergarten classes after the Post Office tour.



A happy student.

James Carnes | Miner

Valentine's Day greetings to parents



Hamming for the camera. James Carnes | Miner



Checking out the U.S. Mail truck with its wrong side steering wheel. James Carnes | Miner



Liana Romero helps students pick out special stamps. James Carnes | Miner



Students address and stamp Valentine's Day cards to mail. James Carnes | Miner

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

18 Peter Whitebird Performances

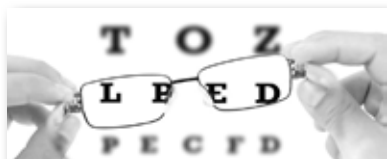
Country Gospel singer/songwriter Peter Lewis Whitebird will be bringing his special talent for communicating God's word in song and testimony to Kearny, Oracle and Catalina this month. He will perform at the Kearny Southern Baptist Church, at the corner of Upton and Danbury, on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m.; at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Kearny, at the corner of Tilbury and Danbury on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 10:45 a.m.; at the Oracle Assembly of God Church on Sunday, Feb. 21 at 6 p.m.; and at the First Baptist Church in Catalina at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 24. A freewill offering to support Whitebird Ministries will be taken at each service and Peter's latest CD will be among those for sale at each event. Look for more information next week.

19 CCEDC to Meet at CAC Aravaipa

Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition meets the third Friday of the month at the CAC Aravaipa Campus in the Community Room at 8:30 a.m. This month's meeting is Friday, Feb. 19. For more information, please email info@coppercorridor.org.

19 San Pedro Valley Lions Club Dinners

The San Pedro Valley Lions Club in Mammoth will be hosting dinners at the Lions Den, 115 S. Main St. on select Fridays from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Fish dinner will be on March 11; and, Enchiladas on Feb. 19 and March 18. Cost is \$7 per plate. Call in your order for faster service: 520-487-2000. Proceeds will benefit the Lions' Scholarship and Vision programs.



20 Arizona Medical Eye Unit in Mammoth

The Arizona Medical Eye Unit will be giving eye exams in Mammoth on Saturday, Feb. 20. Call 487-2647 for an appointment. The requested donation per patient is \$40.

20 We the People to Meet in Oracle

On Saturday, Feb. 20, We the People will meet at the Oracle Courthouse, 1470 Justice Dr. Mark Lamb, candidate for Pinal County Sheriff, will be the guest speaker and Irene Littleton, chairperson for the PSCR, will also be in attendance to discuss registration, voting in the primary etc. Information regarding other potential candidates will be available. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and meeting is from 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. For more information contact Jane at 896-2516.

28 Edward Abbey documentary viewing

"Ed Abbey: A Voice in the Wilderness", a PBS documentary by Eric Temple, will be shown at the Oracle Historical Society & Acadia Ranch Museum, 825 E. Mt. Lemmon Hwy, on Sunday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. The film includes rare film clips, interviews and images. Viewing this 57 minute documentary tribute and biography to the life of Abbey, who loved and defended many national parks and the Sonoran desert, is free. Donations are gladly accepted. Call 520-896-9609 on Wednesday from 9 a.m. - noon, or email oraclehistoricalsociety@gmail.com for more information.

MARCH

5 Low Cost Pet Vaccination, Licensing

Pinal County Animal Care and Control will be hosting low cost vaccination and license clinics on Saturday, March 5, 9 a.m. to noon at the Sheriff's Office, 28380 S. Veterans Memorial Blvd., San Manuel. Rabies vaccination fee is \$9. Other vaccinations will also be available. Cost for licensing is \$15 for one year or \$35 for three years for altered dogs only; current rabies vaccinations are required. Seniors 62 or over pay \$6 for one year or \$18 for three years. Proof of age for senior citizens is required. All dogs must be on a leash and cats in a carrier. Special arrangements will be made to vaccinate cats or aggressive dogs.

5 Basketball and Volleyball Tournaments

A 3-on-3 Basketball Men's Tournament will be played on Saturday, March 5. Check in will be noon and tourney begins at 1 p.m. A Volleyball Co-Ed Tournament will be played on Saturday, March 5. Check in will be 5 p.m. and tourney begins at 6 p.m. Fee for both tournaments will be \$10 per player. Tournaments will be held at the Hayden Junior High Gym. All monies raised will benefit honor society students.

12 Family First March for Life Planned

Family First will sponsor a March for Life Saturday, March 12 from 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Walk a mile starting at 1575 W. American Ave. in Oracle and support all life! There will be music, speakers, refreshments, and grab bags. You could be a lucky winner of a quilt made by Copper Thimbles. Register at www.familyfirstpcc.org. Questions? Call 520-896-9645.

ON THE AGENDA

ORACLE SCHOOL BOARD: The Oracle School Board meets the third Thursday of each month at Oracle Ridge School at 6 p.m. Please contact District Office at 896-3072 for more information.

MAMMOTH SENIOR CITIZENS: Mammoth Senior Citizens meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon for lunch. These meetings are open to the public. To make an order for lunch, please call Mercy Telles at 520-561-5050 or Maria Juarez at 520-265-2385. Also, you can call the Community Center at 487-9348. All we ask is for a donation for your lunch.

HOME ALONE: The Home Alone Pendant offers peace of mind by being able to call for emergency assistance by simply pressing a button. Units are available in San Manuel. Call Jerry at 385-2835 for details. Also available in the San Pedro Valley by calling 520-465-5300 or 480-313-2928.

SAN MANUEL SENIOR CENTER: Come to the San Manuel Senior Center for fun times. San Manuel Senior Center Board meeting on the first Thursday of the month 6 p.m. at the Senior Center. A theme based Pot Luck second Thursday of the month at 5 p.m. at the Senior Center. Walking group Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m. at the Gardner Middle School Track. Canasta is played on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Red Hats Meeting is on the second Friday of the month 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. White Elephant Bingo is on the third Friday of the month at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. Widow's luncheon is held on the first Monday of the month at 11:30 a.m.; restaurants vary, Oracle, Mammoth and San Manuel.

MAMMOTH SENIOR ASSOCIATION: The Mammoth Senior Association meets for a potluck lunch at noon at the Community Center on the second Wednesday of the month. The organization is for those 50 and older. Bring a yummy dish. Call Beverly at 520-487-0250 for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free Tax Help

If you are looking for tax help, Myfreetaxes.com is the place to visit for free online tax software. It also has an IRS VITA search app to find a free tax center near you. You may also call the United Way for information on the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Sites 2016 at 520-836-0786 or visit online at www.unitedwayofpc.org/vita. To qualify, your income must be less than \$54,000, have a relatively basic return, and you need a social security card or ITIN card for all household members, picture ID for taxpayer and spouse, proof of income including W2's and 1099 forms, and, if applicable account and routing numbers for Direct Deposit, copy of last year's tax return, the name, address and tax ID # of child care provider, and receipts with amount of money paid to child care provider.

Whitebird to perform at Copper Area churches

Country Gospel singer/songwriter Peter Lewis Whitebird will be bringing his special talent for communicating God’s word in song and testimony to the Kearny, Oracle and Catalina areas this month.

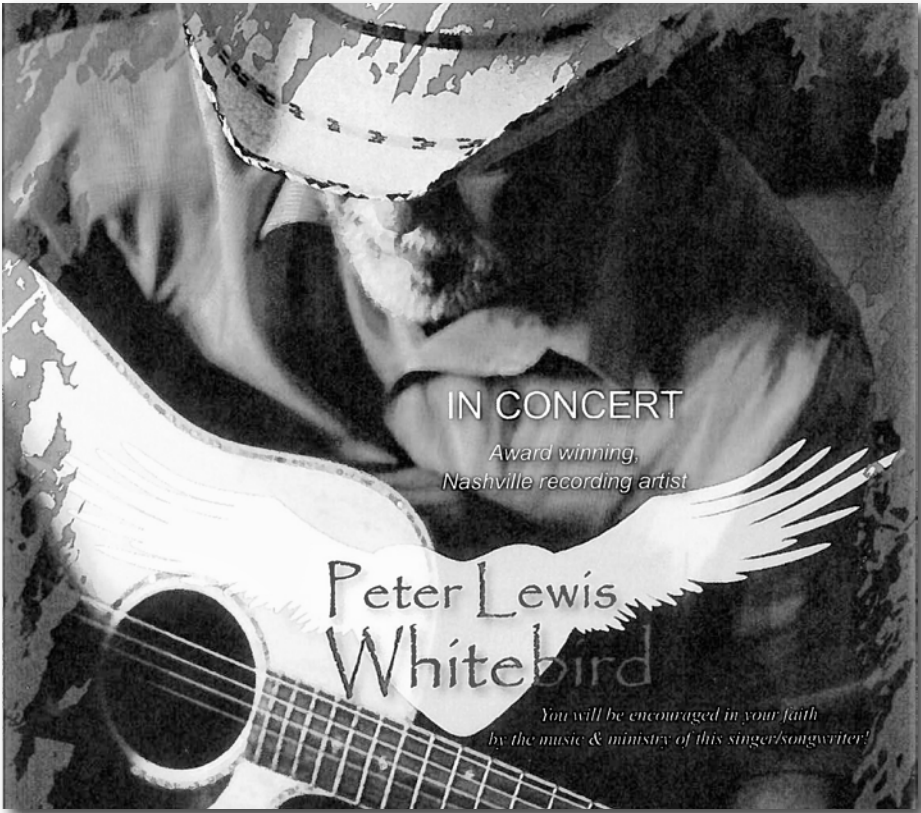
Peter spent 25 years in construction work before going into full time ministry. After being ordained in 1995 he pastored a church in Topeka, KS until 1999 when he and his wife, Judy, began a full time music ministry. Even though he has since recorded seven albums, a DVD, self-published a book and had 18 top three singles and 12 number one hits and appeared on TBN, his life has not been a “bed of roses.”

His parents divorced when was very young and both remarried twice. His mother’s second divorce put him and his siblings on welfare. Full of insecurity and inferiority, he could have ended up like many other children of broken homes. He has struggled with addiction to alcohol like his father. He has overcome many of life’s problems and grown stronger as Christ has shaped his life and character. God became his eternal father in 1973, occupying

the empty space left from not having a relationship with his earthly father. Although he is proud of Chippewa heritage, Peter will tell you that discovering his true, eternal identity in Jesus Christ is what changed his life forever and freed him from the frustration of trying to prove himself to God, himself and others. God has used the pain in his life to make him a wiser, humbler man; and he learned through his own trials in life how to communicate God’s real life answers in the message and ministry of his songs.

He will perform at the Kearny Southern Baptist Church, corner of Upton and Danbury, on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m.; at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Kearny, corner of Tilbury and Danbury, Sunday morning, Feb. 21, at 10:45 a.m.; at the Oracle Assembly of God Church Sunday evening, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m.; and at the First Baptist Church in Catalina at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

A freewill offering to support Whitebird Ministries will be taken at each service and Peter’s latest CD will be among those for sale at each event.



TRI-COMMUNITY CHURCH DIRECTORY

First Baptist Church 103 W. Galiuro, Mammoth Pastor Joe Ventimiglia 520-405-0510 Sunday School – 9 a.m. • Sunday Worship – 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday – 5:30 p.m. Movie Night Last Friday of the Month – 7 p.m. “The Church on the Hill”	Assembly of God 1145 Robles Rd., Oracle Pastor Nathan Hogan Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.	Oracle Church of Christ 2425 El Paseo, Oracle Fred Patterson 520-818-6554 • 896-2067 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints San Manuel Ward • 101 S. Giffen Ave. Bishop Will Ramsey 520-385-4866 Sunday Morning Meetings: Sacrament 10 a.m. • Bible Study 11 a.m. Priesthood, Relief Society Noon	Living Word Chapel 3941 W. Hwy. 77, Oracle Pastor James Ruiz 896-2771 • www.lwcoracle.org Sunday 1st Service 9 a.m. • 2nd Service 10:30 a.m. Family Friendly Service 10:30 a.m. Includes Students’ and Children’s Services
Mammoth Assembly of God MammothAG.org 201 E. Kino (& Catalina)/POB 692 Carlos Gonzalez 520-487-2219 Sunday School 10 a.m. • Worship Service 11 a.m. Wednesday 6:30 p.m. (Adult & Children’s Services) We Offer Help, Healing & Hope	Oracle Union Church 705 E. American Ave., Oracle Pastor Dr. Ed Nelson 520-784-1868 Sunday Bible Study 9 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study Noon Thursday Prayer Time 11 a.m. to Noon	San Pedro Valley Baptist Church Dudleyville Road, Dudleyville Pastor Anthony DaCunha 520-357-7353 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.	The Potter’s House 212 Main St., Mammoth Pastor Ronnie Lujan 520-896-2438 Sunday School 10 a.m. • Morning Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7 p.m.	Advertise Your Church Here!
Advertise Your Church Here!	Full Gospel Church of God 301 E. Webb Dr., San Manuel Pastors Michael & Bea Lucero Sr. 520-385-1250 • 520-385-5017 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. • No Evening Service Wednesday 6 p.m. Teen Group 3rd Friday of every month at 6 p.m.	First Baptist Church 1st & Nichols, San Manuel Pastor Kevin Duncan 385-4655 Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m. • Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Discipleship 5 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.	Oracle Seventh-Day Adventist Church 2150 Hwy 77, Oracle Pastor Rick Roy Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday Worship Service 11 a.m.	Community Presbyterian Church McNab & First Ave., San Manuel Rev. Jeff Dixon (385-2341) Sunday Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. Children’s Church (3rd Sunday) 11 a.m. Joyful Music Celebration 3rd Sun. 4 p.m. with the Sycamore Canyon Academy

To be included in the weekly church listing, call the San Manuel Miner at 520-385-2266.

Public Notice

NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: Precision Welding & Repair LLC L-2048557-0 II. The address of the known place of business is: 3110 E. Desert Moon Trl. San Tan Valley, AZ 85143 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Christina Parks 3110 E. Desert Moon Trl. San Tan Valley, AZ 85143 Management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. The names and addresses of each person who is a manager AND each member who owns a twenty percent or greater interest in the capital or profits of the limited liability company are: Brett Hughes 3110 E. Desert Moon Trl. San Tan Valley, AZ 85143 member manager Christina Parks 3110 E. Desert Moon Trl. San Tan Valley, AZ 85143 member manager
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Public Notice

Trustee Sale No: 2015-53028
Notice Of Trustee's Sale
Recorded: January 21, 2016 NOTICE! IF YOU BELIEVE THERE IS A DEFENSE TO THE TRUSTEE SALE OR IF YOU HAVE AN OBJECTION TO THE TRUSTEE SALE, YOU MUST FILE AN ACTION AND OBTAIN A COURT ORDER PURSUANT TO RULE 65, ARIZONA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, STOPPING THE SALE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME OF THE LAST BUSINESS DAY BEFORE THE SCHEDULED DATE OF THE SALE, OR YOU MAY HAVE WAIVED ANY DEFENSES OR OBJECTIONS TO THE SALE. UNLESS YOU OBTAIN AN ORDER, THE SALE WILL BE FINAL. The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of sale under that certain Trust Deed dated June 10, 2015, and recorded on July 17, 2015 in Instrument Number 2015-046358, Records of Pinal County, Arizona at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Superior Court Building, 971 N. Jason Lopez Circle, Building A, Florence, AZ on April 21, 2016 at 11:00AM of said day. Legal: Lot 56, Thunderbird Farms Central, according to Book 18 of Maps, page 17, recorder of Pinal County, Arizona. The street address is purported to be: 50461 W. Mockingbird Lane Maricopa, AZ 85139 Tax Parcel Number 510-38-0560 Original Principal Balance \$ 123,000.00 Name And Address Of Original Trustor Gary Stevens and Linda Stevens, husband and wife Box 1559 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0 Beneficiary Donald Hubert Smith, an unmarried man 510 River Road Winnipeg Manitoba R2M 5J8 Current Trustee Empire West Title Agency, LLC 4808 N. 22nd St., Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85016 Telephone Number: (602) 749-7000 Dated January 21, 2016 Empire West Title Agency, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company /s/ By: Barbara Rostad Its: Trustee Sales Officer Manner Of Trustee Qualification 33-803 A.R.S. (A) (1) Regulator: The Department of Financial Institutions State Of Arizona } ss. County of Maricopa } On January 21, 2016, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Barbara Rostad, Trustee Sales Officer of Empire West Title Agency, LLC personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. Witness my hand and official seal. My commission expires November 27, 2016 /s/ Sheri L. Morris Notary Public All persons whose interest in the Trust Property is subordinate in priority to that of the above described Deed of Trust may be subject to having such subordinate interest terminated by this Trustee's Sale.
Publish: 2/10/16, 2/17/16, 2/24/16, 3/2/16

Public Notice

Notice Of Publication
Articles Of Organization Have Been Filed In The Office Of The Arizona Corporation Commission For I Name: Signtel, LLC. L-20-65459-7. II The address of registered office is: 21918 N Bradford Dr, Maricopa AZ 85138. The name and address of the Statutory Agent is: Transito Junior Badachi, 21918 N Bradford Dr Maricopa AZ 85138. III Management of limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are: Transito Junior Badachi, 21918 N Bradford Dr Maricopa AZ 85138, member.
Publish: 2/17/16, 2/24/16, 3/2/16

Public Notice

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SUPERIOR METAL CREATIONS CO.
ARTICLE I-NAME The name of the corporation is Superior Metal Creations Co. ARTICLE II-PURPOSE The purpose for which this corporation is organized is the transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona as they may be amended from time to time. ARTICLE III-INITIAL BUSINESS The initial business of the corporation is to design and produce cast and fabricated metal products/items to be used for household, artistic and commercial applications. ARTICLE IV-AUTHORIZED CAPITAL The Corporation shall have authority to issue 1,000,000 shares of common stock, each share having no par value. ARTICLE V-STATUTORY AGENT The name and address of the initial statutory agent of the corporation is Todd R. White 35 South Magma Avenue, Superior, Arizona 85173. ARTICLE VI-KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS The known place of business of the corporation initially shall be 35 South Magma Avenue, Superior, Arizona 85173 ARTICLE VII-BOARD OF DIRECTORS The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one (1) Director, but the number of persons to serve on the Board of Directors thereafter shall be fixed by the Bylaws of the corporation. The person who is to serve as the Director until the first annual meeting of the shareholders or until their successors are elected and qualified is: Todd R. White 35 South Magma Avenue, Superior, Arizona 85173. ARTICLE VIII-INCORPORATORS Todd R. White 35 South Magma Avenue, Superior, Arizona 85173. All powers, duties and responsibilities of the Incorporator shall cease at the time of delivery of these Articles of Incorporation to the Arizona Corporation Commission for filing or immediately following adoption of the initial Bylaws of the corporation. ARTICLE IX-DISTRIBUTIONS FROM CAPITAL SURPLUS The Board of Directors of the corporation may, from time to time, distribute on a pro rata basis to its shareholders out of the capital surplus of the corporation a portion of its assets in cash or property. ARTICLE X-REPURCHASE OF SHARES The Board of Directors of the corporation may, from time to time, cause the corporation to purchase its own shares to the extent of the unreserved and unrestricted earned and capital surplus of the corporation. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 3rd day of December, 2015. Todd R. White APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY AGENT 1. The undersigned has been named as the statutory agent of Superior Metal Creations Co., an Arizona corporation (the "Corporation") which has been delivered for filing with the Arizona Corporation Commission. 2. The undersigned has been notified of its appointment as agent of the Corporation and hereby accepts its appointment as statutory agent of the Corporation. Dated: December 03, 2015 by Todd R White Filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission December 03, 2015 ACC file #2043871-8
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NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: Writing Ink L.L.C. L-2064359-0 II. The address of the known place of business is: 60013 E. Ankole Drive, Oracle, AZ 85623 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Writing Ink LLC 60013 E. Ankole Drive, Oracle, AZ 85623 Janet Larkey Management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. The names and addresses of each person who is a manager AND each member who owns a twenty percent or greater interest in the capital or profits of the limited liability company are: Janet Larkey manager
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Public Notice

NOTICE (for publication) I. Name: **BF Investments, LLC II.** The address of the known place of business is: **3753 E. Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ 85119 III.** The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: **Neal Law Firm, 6730 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 290, Scottsdale, Arizona 85253 IV.** Management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. The names and addresses of each person who is a manager and each member who owns a twenty percent or greater interest in the capital and profits of the limited liability company are: **The JP & BF Living Trust dated December 29, 2015 3753 E. Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85119 Member and Manager**
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Public Notice

NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: Pomberre LLC L-2049350-1 II. The address of the known place of business is: 2105 W Gold Dust Ave Queen Creek, AZ 85142 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Esteban Flores 2105 W Gold Dust Ave Queen Creek, AZ 85142 Management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. The names and addresses of each person who is a manager AND each member who owns a twenty percent or greater interest in the capital or profits of the limited liability company are: Esteban Flores 215 W Gold Dust Ave, Queen Creek AZ 85142 manager Kirbi Donozinsky 2758 E. Carla Vista Dr, Gilbert, AZ 85295
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Taking the Temperature: 2016

A new year is upon us and it will be an important one for the country. President Obama is in his last year of office and it will be interesting to see what he does to preserve and enhance his legacy. The presidential election will determine the direction our country follows and will probably impact the Supreme Court. I would like to remind my Republican friends (yes, I have a few left) especially those that lean to the far right, that in the seven years President Obama has been in office that he did not come for your guns, he is not going to declare martial law before the election so he can name himself king and he is not the Anti-Christ. Contrary to what Donald Trump, Fox News and the Republinuts have led you to believe, President Obama was born in the United States and he is a Christian. I look for the President to further his push for reform in the criminal justice system, fight for voting rights for all Americans and work for a comprehensive immigration plan. It wouldn't surprise me if he uses an Executive Order and offers some type of amnesty program for many of the undocumented immigrants. In fact I hope he does. It would be a good send off for his Presidency and a way to tell the obstructionist, do nothing Congress to kiss his assertive actions.

Author's Note:
I have been given the opportunity to express my opinion and viewpoints on politics, national, state, and local issues as well as life in general. I hope to inform you as well as entertain you, make you smile or make you mad. I will use humor, sarcasm and occasionally anger to express my views. My intention is to hold politicians accountable sometimes bringing some heat on them and if my views make you angry or hot, remember that like my humor, it is a dry heat. These opinions are entirely my own and do not reflect the views of Copper Area News Publishers.



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Public Notice

File No. 5946-TS
Notice Of Trustee's Sale
Recorded: 12/23/2015 The following legally described trust property will be sold pursuant to the power of sale under that certain Deed of Trust dated June 14, 2001, and recorded on June 15, 2001, in Instrument Number 2001-026967, records of Pinal County, Arizona, NOTICE! IF YOU BELIEVE THERE IS A DEFENSE TO THE TRUSTEE'S SALE OR IF YOU HAVE AN OBJECTION TO THE TRUSTEE'S SALE, YOU MUST FILE AN ACTION AND OBTAIN A COURT ORDER PURSUANT TO RULE 65, ARIZONA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, STOPPING THE SALE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME ON THE LAST BUSINESS DAY BEFORE THE SCHEDULED DATE OF THE SALE, OR YOU MAY HAVE WAIVED ANY DEFENSES OR OBJECTIONS TO THE SALE, UNLESS YOU OBTAIN AN ORDER, THE SALE WILL BE FINAL AND WILL OCCUR at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Superior Court Building, 971 North Jason Lopez Circle, Building A, Florence, Arizona, on March 24, 2016, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock in the morning of said day. The property to be sold is situated in Pinal County, Arizona, and is described as follows: See Exhibit "A" Attached Hereto And By This Reference Made A Part Hereof Property Address: 3275 West Quail Drive Eloy, Arizona 85131 Tax Parcel Number: 402-11-375A Original Principal Balance: \$62,715.03 Original Trustor: William H. Livingstone & Mary Jo Livingstone and Carol D. Brown 6639 Concourse Loop Columbus, OH 43299 Current Trustor: William H. Livingstone & Mary Jo Livingstone and Carol D. Brown 351 N. Pearl Road Casa Grande, AZ 85122 Current Beneficiary: The Bank of New York Mellon, FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee U/A dated as of August 1, 2001 c/o Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. 500 Alcoa Trail Maryville, TN 37804 Trustee: Jeffrey S. Katz, Attorney at Law a Member of the State Bar of Arizona 2823 E. Speedway Blvd., Suite 201 Tucson, AZ 85716 (520) 745-9200 Dated this 23rd day of December, 2015. /s/ Jeffrey S. Katz, Attorney at Law Trustee/Successor Trustee, is qualified per A.R.S. Section 33-803 (A)2 as a member of The Arizona State Bar State of Arizona) ss. County of Pima) The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of December, 2015, by Jeffrey S. Katz, Attorney at Law, a Member of the State Bar of Arizona as Successor Trustee. /s/ S. Diederich Notary Public My commission expires: 5-30-2019 Exhibit "A" Lots 39 and 40, Block I, Toltec/Arizona Valley Unit Nine, according to the plat of record in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona, in Book 11 of Maps, Page 32.
Publish: 1/27/16, 2/3/16, 2/10/16, 2/17/16

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARINGS
The Town Council of the Town of Mammoth will hold two public hearings on the one-time override of the town's expenditure limitation or emergency override, as follows: Thursday, February 18, 2016 Mammoth Town Hall 7:00 p.m. 125 N. Clark St. Mammoth, AZ 85618 Thursday, February 25, 2016 Mammoth Town Hall 7:00 p.m. 125 N. Clark St. Mammoth, AZ 85618 By: order of the Town Council of Mammoth. Signed: /s/ Erica M. Garcia Interim Town Clerk
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Public Notice

Notice Of Trustee's Sale
Recorded: 1/19/2016 The following property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder pursuant to the power of sale under that certain Deed of Trust recorded on September 21, 2011, Recorder's Fee No. 2011-077486, in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona. "NOTICE! IF YOU BELIEVE THERE IS A DEFENSE TO THE TRUSTEE SALE OR IF YOU HAVE AN OBJECTION TO THE TRUSTEE SALE, YOU MUST FILE AN ACTION AND OBTAIN A COURT ORDER PURSUANT TO RULE 65, ARIZONA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, STOPPING THE SALE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED DATE OF THE SALE, OR YOU MAY HAVE WAIVED ANY DEFENSES OR OBJECTIONS TO THE SALE, UNLESS YOU OBTAIN AN ORDER, THE SALE WILL BE FINAL. The public auction will be held at the main entrance to the Superior Court building located at 971 N. Jason Lopez Circle, Bldg. A, Florence, AZ 85132, on April 27, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. The property is legally described as shown on Exhibit A, attached hereto. Purported Address: 1654 S. Ortega Rd. Maricopa, AZ 85138 Tax Parcel No: 501-34-048A and 501-34-048B Original Principal Balance: \$213,644.87 Name of Beneficiary: Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Original Trustor: Michael F. Stamps The Trustee qualifies pursuant to A.R.S. § 33-803(A)(2) as a member of the State Bar of Arizona, and is regulated by the State Bar of Arizona. The name, address, and telephone number of the Trustee is: Terence N. Cushing, Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A., 2390 E. Camelback Road, Suite 440, Phoenix, Arizona 85016, 602/954-5605. The Trustee requires every bidder at the Trustee's Sale, except the beneficiary, to provide a \$10,000 deposit in the form of a cashier's check made out to Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A., as a condition of entering a bid. Dated: 1/15/16 /s/ Terence N. Cushing, Trustee State Of Arizona) ss. County of Maricopa) The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on 1/15/16 by Terence N. Cushing, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, as Trustee. /s/ Jannet Y. Dominguez Notary Public My commission expires: 7/27/18 Exhibit A Parcel No. 1: The East half of the South half of Lot 32, of Hidden Valley Estates Unit No. 5, according to the plat of record in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona, recorded in Book 9 of Maps, Page 39; Except therefrom all coal, oil, gas and mineral rights, as reserved by Zepha Ratliff and Mary W. Ratliff, his wife, in Agreement dated June 14, 1957, recorded September 19, 1957 in Docket 187, Page 243. Parcel No. 2: The West half of the South half of Lot 32, of Hidden Valley Estates Unit No. 5, according to the plat of record in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona, recorded in Book 9 of Maps, Page 39; Except therefrom all coal, oil, gas and mineral rights, as reserved by Zepha Ratliff and Mary W. Ratliff, his wife, in Agreement dated June 14, 1957, recorded September 19, 1957 in Docket 187, Page 243.
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- **3-lots to choose from.** Hill top views shared well, horse property, leveled off areas for home sites. Two lots \$50,000 each & one lot \$70,000 or all 3 for \$129,000
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- **Great mountain views** from this 3.75 ac. south of Mammoth. \$39,000.

Local woman to share her 500-mile, 50-day solo pilgrimage across France, Spain

When Doris Haynes, who lives along the San Pedro River near San Manuel, heard about the Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage – from Saint Jean, France to Santiago, Spain – she was intrigued. After all, she had spent half her life outdoors walking. At age 76, having survived cancer and an abusive relationship, she found consolation in hiking legs of the Arizona Trail. She thought the Way of St. James would be an adventure providing solitude and a time to meditate.

So she met with some people who had taken the journey, learned all she could about it and continued her local hiking in preparation. She set off Sept. 1, 2015, not really knowing that she wouldn't reach Santiago until Oct. 20. In those 50 days, she hiked the 500 miles alone. She did meet people but was basically on her own between her overnight stops.

At the end of the pilgrimage, she found that she had really been on a journey of prayer and gratitude. From a life where she had been asking herself "why me?", she had become grateful for who she is and the life she has.

She is absorbing it all now, spreading the word, but she isn't ready to settle in to her home and take it easy. You see she has found a pilgrimage route that runs from Prague through France to Santiago – and it's "only" 1,000 miles.

Meanwhile, Doris wrote a blog as she went. Though that and other outlets, she raised funds for the Cancer Center Patient Assistance Fund at Banner-University Medical Center.

You may find the blog at <http://doris-haynes.blogspot.com>.

On Feb. 21, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., she will be sharing her experiences with the Tri-Community at Trowbridge Hall behind the Union Church (at American Ave. and Mt. Lemmon Rd.) in Oracle. Refreshments will be served following a talk and a slide show. Those who wish to contribute to the Cancer charity will be able to do so by check, though this is not required.

The KVOA interview is at <http://bit.ly/1KndgJL>.



Doris Haynes in September before her pilgrimage began.

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