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OBITUARIES

Robert William Ranger Jr.

Robert William Ranger Jr. of Queen Creek, AZ, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015 in Phoenix. He was 59 years old.

Bob was born on October 24, 1955. He married Linda S. Allen on June 1, 1974 in Montrose, MI. He was a Local 370 Union Pipefitter and Welder in Flint, MI and retired as a business agent for the Union.

He will be sadly missed by his survivors which include his wife, Linda; sons, Robert III and his wife Gretchyn, and Aaron and his wife Morgan; parents, Robert Sr. and Patricia; sisters, Theresa, Patty and Celeste; brothers Tom, Patrick and Frank; and five grandchildren, Derek (8), Will (7), Allie (4), Gia (3), and Mya (1).

Services will be held at San Tan Mountain View Funeral Home in Queen Creek, Arizona, on Monday, Oct. 12, 2015. Family will greet friends from 2-3 p.m., with a memorial service following at 3 p.m. The family requests that memorials be made in lieu of flowers.

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Jean Marilynn Jones

Jean Marilynn Jones, 71, of Queen Creek, AZ passed away on Sept. 30, 2015.

Jean was born in Eldora, IA on Sept. 28, 1944 to Charles and Hazel Phillips.

She always lived life to the fullest, and never knew a stranger. Jean loved to dance, from swing to country, and enjoyed traveling and exploring new places. She was always smiling, and had a contagious laugh.

Survivors include her loving husband, Steve Jones; daughters, Lisa (Matt) O'Keefe and Laura Dowd; step-daughters, Stephanie (Cody) Knop and Jamie (Shane) Boos; step-son, Justin (Teena) Jones; sisters, Gretchen (Bob)

Ravenscroft and Ann Harlan; brothers, Bob (Michelle) Phillips and John Phillips; and grandchildren, MaKayla, MaKenna, Derek and Makel Jones, and Abby, Will, Megan and Alexa Boos.

Jean was a kind and giving person who touched the lives of so many. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Steve Jones, c/o San Tan Mountain View Funeral Home, 21809 S. Ellsworth Rd., Queen Creek, AZ 85142 Ph. 480-888-2682 www.santanmountainviewfuneralhome.com



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Every Sunday from Oct. 4- March 27 at the Queen Creek Library from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., patrons of the Queen Creek Farmers Market will have the opportunity to purchase Arizona grown fruits and vegetables while browsing goods from local vendors. There will be occasional entertainment, games (Chess, Tic-Tac-Toe, Jenga, Checkers, Cornhole, ect.) and food trucks. For more information please visit on.fb.me/1Lvn2pF.

OCTOBER

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8 Florence Copper Coffee Club to Meet

Join Florence Copper on Thursdays at 10 a.m. for the weekly Coffee Club. Enjoy a hot beverage and pastry with other residents of the community as you chat about the Florence Copper Project, the future of Florence, or anything else. Coffee Club meets at the Florence Copper Community Center, located at 130 N. Main St. in Florence.

9 Myths Debunked at the San Tan Mountain Park

Do Vampire bats really suck your blood? And what in the world is a Goatsucker? If you like bats but you are curious about Goatsuckers, then this program is for you. Head over to the San Tan Mountain Regional Park on Friday, Oct. 9, at 6 p.m. and meet inside the Nature Center as they share some of the common myths and facts about both these flying creatures of the night. Then join in the Animal Spotlighting after the program. The program is included with the \$6 per vehicle entry fee. For more information, visit www.maricopa.gov/parks/santan.

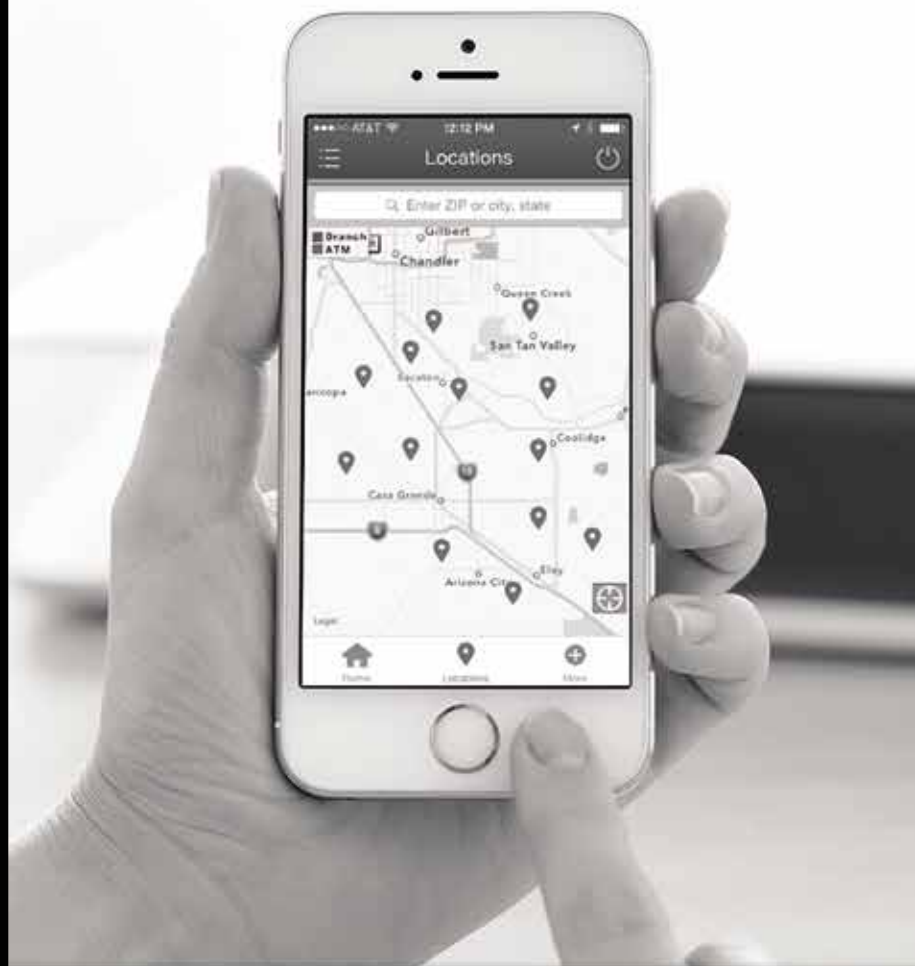
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The Olive Mill is located at 25062 S. Meridian Rd. in Queen Creek (off Combs Rd.).

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Bulldogs start fast, hang on for win

By Andrew Luberda
Southeast Valley Ledger

The Queen Creek football team scored all of its points in the first 12 minutes and six seconds of last Friday's game at Marana Mountain View, jumping to a 22 - 0 lead versus the Mountain Lions. What looked like a blowout early almost turned into a blown opportunity, but the fifth-ranked Bulldogs were able to hang in there for a 22 - 20 victory.

"The defense played their (rear ends) off to get the win for us," Bulldogs' head coach Travis Schureman said after the game. "We have to do better on offense, that's just the bottom line."

Senior Zane Whiting, who has been shuffled around at different positions throughout the season, had two big punt returns at the start of

the game, including one he returned 75 yards for the Bulldogs' first touchdown.

"They're my brothers. I've been playing with them for my whole high school career and I just want to win," Whiting said about being moved around in the lineup. "I have to do whatever I can to try to get us victories and I just want to play, so I'm going to play whatever position I'm put at and try to make plays."

His second punt return of 53 yards set up his team with a short field, inside the Mountain Lions' 10-yard line. Quarterback Kaleb Honea scored from a yard out and Jace Koester's two-point PAT gave the Bulldogs a 15 - 0 lead with 1:49 left in the opening quarter.

"We've been working on hitting the sideline and getting to the wall," Whiting said about his two punt returns. "We had it blocked well and I

just turned it up the field."

An interception by sophomore Dante Coleman gave the Bulldogs another first-and-goal before running back Gavin Danielson scored on a 1-yard run on the first play of the second quarter. A Zach Glaess PAT made it 22 - 0.

Queen Creek's offense stalled after that, and really, before then too. The Bulldogs were

able to capitalize on good field position and Whiting's punt returns. They didn't have any long sustained drives that resulted in points.

The Mountain Lions, thanks to two second-quarter touchdowns, pulled within eight points at halftime, 22 - 14.

The second was filled with turnovers by both teams with each intercepting the other twice

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Bulldogs' Gavin Danielson stiffarms a Mountain Lions' defender. Luberda | Ledger



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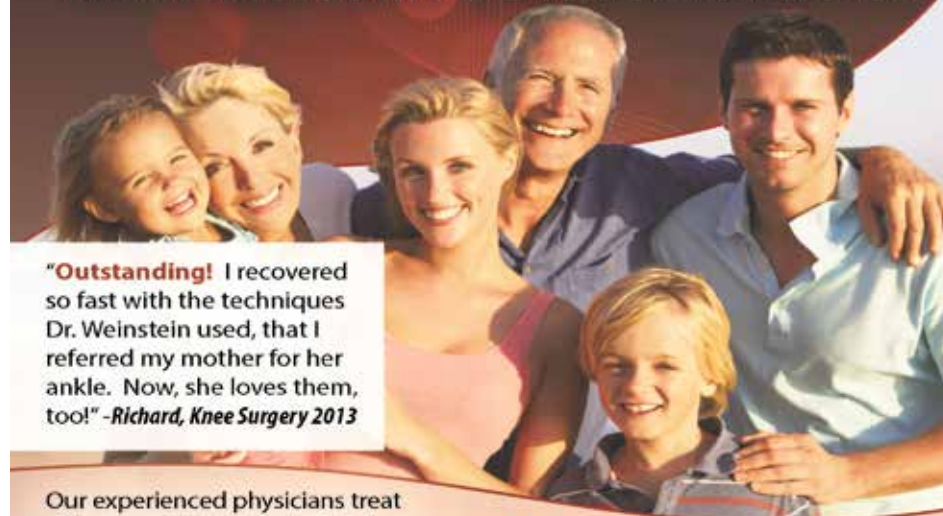
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Girls' Volleyball – The Coyotes girls' volleyball team won both its matches last week, defeating Arete Prep (25-12, 25-20, 25-19) and Benjamin Franklin (25-17, 30-28, 25-23), 3 – 0. Upcoming schedule: Oct. 8 at San Manuel (6 p.m.) and Oct. 13 vs. American Leadership Academy (5 p.m.).

Football – A first quarter rushing by Ethan Hunt, who returned from injury, and a third quarter safety by Todd Avery was just enough points for the Coyotes to defeat one of its chief rivals, the Florence Gophers, 9 – 6. Running back Erick Guerra ran for 100 yards and senior linebacker Todd Goodman was named Player of the Game after recording six tackles and an interception. The Yotes host Coolidge this Friday. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

QUEEN CREEK

Girls' Volleyball – The Bulldogs defeated Highland last Tuesday 3 – 1 (25-19, 17-25, 25-22, 25-21) thanks to some great performances from Kate Grimmer,

Serena Caspersen, Cassady Leech, and Laney Mahaffey. The quartet combined for 40 of the Bulldogs' 49 kills against the Hawks. Grimmer also led the Bulldogs in aces, blocks, and digs in the win. Kennadee Coplen, a sophomore, recorded 31 of the team's 32 assists. Upcoming schedule: Oct. 13 at Perry (6 p.m.).

SAN TAN FOOTHILLS

Football – Senior quarterback Anthony Liu threw for a touchdown and next week's *Ledger* Athlete of the Week Manny Armenta ran for two more as the Sabercats won their sectional opener against visiting Globe, 28 – 7. Sophomore receiver Marcus Blaise finished with four receptions for 45 yards and a touchdown. The Sabercats were led on defense by Eli Chavez and Lorenzo Verdugo with each finishing with a team-high 13 tackles. The Cats play at Morenci this Friday. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

POSTON BUTTE

Girls' Volleyball – The Broncos were defeated by Phoenix Country Day last Tuesday, 3 – 0 (17-25, 25-27, 21-25).

Senior Hannah Bueler had a team-high 10 kills in the loss. Junior Morgan Allen (five aces), sophomore Elicia Armenta (16 digs), and sophomore Brie Cathcart (15 assists) were the Broncos' other statistical leaders against the Eagles. Bueler, junior Kayla Wieserman, and former *Ledger* Athlete of the Week Alexis Marciniak tied for a team-high four blocks in the match. Upcoming schedule: Oct. 8 vs. San Luis (6 p.m.) and Oct. 13 vs. Tempe Prep (5 p.m.).

Football – The Broncos remained winless after a 24 – 14 loss at Corona del Sol. After trailing 7 – 0 in the first quarter, the Broncos took a 14 – 10 after quarterback Shavez Hawkins connected with receiver Keaton Badger on a 34-yard touchdown pass and catch. Hawkins earlier scored on



FOUR CORNERS OF SPORTS

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a 44-yd touchdown run for the Broncos

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first score. But the Aztecs regained the lead with less than a minute left in the half on a flee-flicker-type play to go up 17 - 14. CDS closed out the scoring with a fourth-quarter touchdown. The Broncos play at Canyon del Oro this Friday. The Dorados are 1 - 5 so far this season. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

BULLDOGS

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for a total of four interceptions. The biggest though was made by Mountain View, which intercepted a Bulldogs' pass in the end zone on a fourth down play.

Mountain View scored a touchdown with about three minutes remaining in the game to make it 22 - 20. They went for the two-point PAT and benefited from a pass interference penalty, giving them another shot at it, but Queen Creek's defense made the stop to preserve the lead.

The Mountain Lions, who averaged nearly 50 points per game in its four wins, had one last chance to win the game with about a minute left, but, again, the Bulldogs' defense came up with the stop and forced an incomplete pass on fourth down to seal the win.

The Bulldogs play three of their final four games at home, beginning with a huge test this week versus second-ranked Ironwood Ridge.

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The Bubbly Hostess Serves Scrambled Eggs with Chives, Fontina, and Prosciutto

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Over the years I have collected a couple of Williams-Sonoma cookbooks – one of them is called Williams-Sonoma Complete Outdoor Living Cookbook and it was published in 2002. What I love about this cookbook is that it shares recipes for every season of the year and focuses on enjoying your meals outside.

This one is no different. Do your prep work in advance of your brunch (dice fontina and chives and shred prosciutto) then you'll need to take a few minutes to pull it together in the kitchen. Grab a friend and your Bloody Marys – it will be fun! Serve them alongside some rye toast or even some pumpkin muffins as suggested in the cookbook – perfect for fall.

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By Heather Sneed
Special to the Ledger

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1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh chives

In a bowl, whisk the eggs until blended. Add the milk, salt, and pepper and stir to combine.

In a saucepan over medium heat, melt the butter. Add the eggs and, using a wooden spoon, stir continuously. As the eggs begin to form curds, keep stirring until very creamy, about 3 minutes longer. Add the cheese and prosciutto and continue stirring until the eggs form thicker curds but are still creamy, 2-3 minutes more, or until desired consistency is reached.

Turn the eggs into a warmed shallow bowl and garnish with the chives. Serve immediately.



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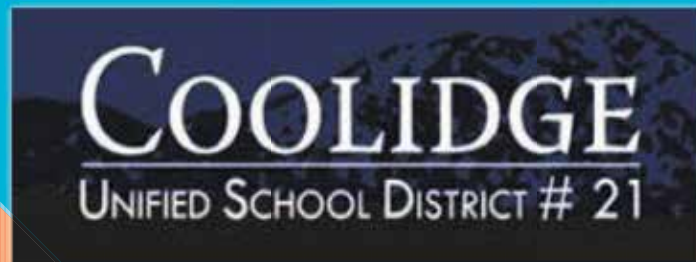


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