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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.

Aug. 31

Oro Valley Police contacted PCSO about a possible suicidal person who was threatening suicide by car crash. Information that OVPD had indicated the person was heading to Oracle. PCSO was unable to locate the person or the reported vehicle.

Sept. 3

Criminal damage was reported in the 300 block of E. American Ave., Oracle. A juke box's glass was broken.

Criminal damage was reported in the 82000 block of E. Vanessa Way, Oracle. The skirting around the trailer was kicked in and the satellite dish was moved.

Sept. 4

A runaway juvenile was reported in the 36000 block of S. Mt. Lemmon Rd., Oracle.

Sept. 5

Assault was reported in the 1000 block of N. Hunter Cir., Oracle.

Burglary was reported in the 1700 block of W. Oracle Ranch Rd., Oracle.

Sept. 6

Kody Thomas Ellis, 26, Oracle, was arrested at the Family Dollar in Oracle and was charged with interfering with judicial proceedings. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Sept. 9

An unattended death was reported in the 2200 block of W. Ivan St., Oracle.

Sept. 10

David Isaac Scott, 34, San Manuel, was arrested in the area of N. Highway 77, Oracle, on a warrant for



failure to appear. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Sept. 11

Theft of coins was reported in the 900 block of N. Robles Rd., Oracle. The coins were recovered at a coin shop in Tucson.

Sept. 12

Criminal damage was reported in the 2600 block of W. El Paseo, Oracle. Sheet metal covering a walkway was torn down.

Assault was reported in the 2100 block of W. American Ave., Oracle.

Sept. 14

Criminal damage to a vehicle was reported in the 2100 block of W. American Ave., Oracle.

Theft of two horses was reported in the 1900 block of N. College Dr., Oracle.

Burglary was reported in the 100 block of E. Maplewood St., Oracle.

Sept. 15

An accident with injuries was reported in the area of S. Mt. Lemmon Rd. and E. Peppersauce Canyon Rd., Oracle. A vehicle rolled, injuring the arm of one of the four occupants. The victim was taken via helicopter to a Tucson hospital. The vehicle, which was off the road, was towed by Mammoth Towing.

Sept. 16

Martin Julian Seballos, 19, Oracle, was arrested in the 700 block of N. John Adams St., Oracle, and was charged with assault. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Sept. 17

Charles Wayne Oliver, 20, SaddleBrooke, was arrested at milepost 94 on Highway 77, Oracle, and was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

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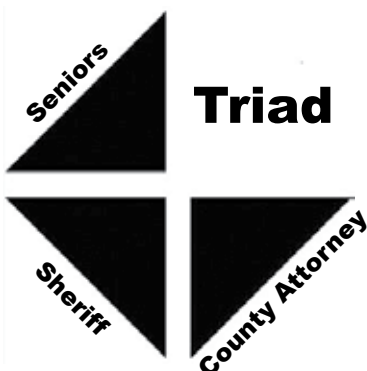
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Diaper Bag – News from the Family First Pregnancy Care Center

Fall, what a wonderful time of the year!

Hearing the sound of leaves rustling in the wind, the smell of apple pie baking in the oven, and seeing the colors of orange, yellow, red-orange, and green decorations in windows.

This is what happens in **Story time at Family First, 10 am. every Wednesday.** Don't miss out with Miss Natalie as she makes stories come alive for the children by creating simple projects for the mothers and children to do. Come and join them for an experience that will last a life time.

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Saturday, October 26—7:30pm
Arizona Opera Starring David Portillo

Welcome to our stage David Portillo en Espanol Portillo as he performs a program of entirely Spanish-language tunes with Allen Perriello, Arizona Operal Head of Music Staff, at the piano. Portillo is an accomplished tenor from San Antonio. \$25 inclusive \$30 door



Wednesday, October 30—7:30pm
Salute To Our Hero's

Join SaddleBrooke's favorite **Robert Shaw and Friends** for our Second Annual "Salute To Our Hero's" concert performance that will benefit Tucson military families in need! All net proceeds go to providing assistance with rent and utility bills to groceries and diapers. \$35 inclusive \$40 door.



Wednesday, November 6—7:30pm
How Great Thou Art—The Gospel Music of Elvis Presley
Starring Robert Shaw and a 12-piece band with a gospel quartet performing such hits as "Peace In The Valley," "Amazing Grace" and of course "How Great Thou Art," you're sure to find inspiration and lots of great memories in this wonderful music.. \$25 inclusive \$30 door



Saturday, November 16—7:30pm
The Big Band Theory....Decades of Cool

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Saturday, November 30—7:30pm
Picture Rachmaninoff With Dr. Stephen Cook

Written by Paul Harvey Jr., this one-man-show combines the beautiful piano music of Rachmaninoff with dramatic projections of artwork and features the voice of Paul Harvey Jr. Proceeds to help the newly founded Oracle Piano Society. VIP guests will join Stephen & the Board of Directors in a private cocktail party. \$88 VIP, \$25 regular, \$30 door



How 'firewise' is your property?

The Firewise Board in conjunction with the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) is conducting Fire Hazard Severity property evaluations to determine how "firewise" properties are. The evaluations will be used to help the Fire Department in securing grants to help homeowners clean brush, limbs, etc. on their property and around their homes making them more fire safe.

As a homeowner, there are things you have little or

no control that are considered in the evaluation. For example, the width of the road, the number of roads surrounding the property, the topography of the roads and property, location of fire hydrants and whether a fire truck can turn around in your driveway.

However, as a homeowner, there are some things you can do:

1. Ensure your address sign is easily visible from the street.
2. Clear your property of

dead vegetation. Clear the grass and bushes from under the trees that create a ladder affect in a fire. Maintain a 30' defensible space around your house. A defensible space is the buffer you create between a building on your property and the vegetation around your home. It is important in slowing the spread of a wildfire approaching your home and may protect your home from catching fire or protect the firefighters defending your home.

3. If adding on to your home, consider using fire

retardant materials such as block, concrete, stone, etc. and use plants that are more fire resistant. If you are roofing your home, consider using materials that are fire retardant.

4. Consider modifying your drive way to incorporate a roundabout large enough for a fire truck to turn around or create a drive thru drive way.

In October the Firewise Board is planning a Town Hall meeting to address issues pertaining to fire safety in your home and on your property.

For more additional tips on making your home firewise, go to www.firewise.org or www.oraclefire.org or call the Oracle Fire Department at 520-896-2980. (Brought to you by the Oracle Firewise Board.)



Running with the Hopi

By John Hernandez
Oracle Towne Crier

Darrell Klesch, one of the founders of the Oracle Run, recently ran the Lewis Tewanima Footrace at Second Mesa on the Hopi Reservation in northeastern Arizona. Lewis Tewanima is a running legend of the Hopi people. He was a two time Olympian runner and a silver medalist in the 10,000 meters at the 1912 Olympics. The primarily 5K and 10K race is held in Louis' honor every year on Labor Day weekend. This year was the 40th annual Lewis Tewanima Footrace.

Darrell came in second place in the 10K in what he called the "youngster" division, 60 years old and above. He is 66 years young. Darrell began running the Tewanima Foot-



Lewis Tewanima
(Photo can be found online at <http://bit.ly/17ghh8b>)

race 12 years ago. He has won gold, silver and bronze medals in some of the races. He said that this year was the

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toughest race he ever ran. A half mile steep hill climb was added this year to the course. Famous runner Billy Mills, Olympic gold medalist and member of the National Track Hall of Fame ran the race and called it the toughest he had ever run. Chris Hall from Oracle and former Oracle resident Jim Moses now living in Prescott also ran. Chris Hall said it was an honor to run with the Hopi.

Darrell said that the Hopi are friendly and show "tremendous hospitality" every time he visits them. When he first started running the race, he and two others from Oracle, Alan Knight and Steve Storm were invited by a medicine

man to have dinner with his family. There was a 106-year-old grandma there. This year, Darrell had dinner with four generations of the same family. There was a young woman with a baby sitting at the table. Darrell asked the name of her child. She told him "Autumn" and she said the first Autumn in the Hopi world ever. Darrell's daughter happens to be named Autumn although the young lady at the table did not know this until he told her.

Each year Darrell brings his hosts a gift which is a Hopi tradition. Darrell brought a sack of Hatch, N.M. green chilies. His hosts presented him with a hand made Hopi clay bowl. They thanked Darrell and told him that when they run with him and his

friends "it gives them strength and brings them happiness in their lives." "The Hopi people are really wonderful, full of positive spirit, funny, and are great runners," said Darrell.

Darrell is getting ready for the 31st annual Oracle Run. He won't be running but will be the race director and will be helping to organize the run as well as act as the master of ceremonies. He will also be the head cheerleader for the race; some consider it one of the toughest in southern Arizona. Darrell has selected this year's local artist for the T-shirt. Andy Rush, one of the original artists from the group that purchased Rancho Linda Vista back in the 60s will be creating a painting to be used on the shirts that are given to all the entrants and sold at the

event. Andy told Darrell that the painting will include a red tailed hawk.

The Oracle Run is one of 12 races that are part of the Southern Arizona Roadrunners (SAR) Grand Prix series. Darrell met and ran with Janet Cherobon-Bawcom who finished first in the overall women's division at the Tewanima Footrace. Janet was a member of the U.S. Olympic team and ran the 10,000 meters in the 2012 London games. She grew up in Kenya and was an eight time All-American in college. Darrell hopes to get her to come to the Oracle Run

and race against defending Oracle Run Champion and record holder, Craig Curley. The race will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26. The race is one of the main fundraisers for the Oracle Historical Society and Acadia Ranch Museum. Participants can register on the SAR website at www.azroadrunners.org. For more information contact SAR at 520-326-9383 or Darrell at 520-896-9609.

To learn more about Louis Tewanima, read the story "Arizona's First Olympian" by Gary Every at www.copperarea.com.



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New RV Horse Camp near Oracle – picturesque place for camping

By John Hernandez
Oracle Towne Crier


There is a new horse camp located at the base of the Santa Catalina Mountains next to the historical 3-C Ranch near Oracle. The HCR-AZ at the 3-C Ranch is the second horse camp owned by Doug and Jody Lindgren of Nemo, S.D. Nemo is located in the Black Hills about 12 miles south east of Deadwood. Doug and Jody have owned Hay Creek Ranch for eight years and were ready to enjoy winter in the Southwest. They were looking for a place to ride horses in the winter when the Black Hills are covered with snow and the average low temperatures in December, January and

February are in the 20s.


Doug and Jody visited the Oracle area last winter and liked it so much they decided to buy a house here and open up another horse camp. “We really felt welcome and at home here,” said Doug. “One of the main reasons we decided to move down here, was that the people were so friendly, it’s also beautiful country.”

Hay Creek Ranch-Arizona at the 3-C Ranch is an RV camp ground with horse facilities. The camp ground is on the back road to Mt. Lemmon with magnificent views of the Galiuro and Santa Catalina mountain ranges. There are many horse trails and hiking trails in the area. These



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<p>Assembly of God 1145 Robles Rd., ORACLE 520-896-2408</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday night services postponed through the summer months. <i>Pastor Nathan Hogan</i></p>	<p>Oracle Church of Christ 2425 El Paseo 896-2452 896-2067</p> <p>Sunday Bible Study • 10 am Worship • 11 am</p>
<p>Living Word Chapel 3941 W. Hwy. 77, Oracle 896-2771 • 896-9020</p> <p>Saturday Service: 6:00 p.m. (except 5th Saturday of the month)</p> <p>Sunday: First Service 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:30-11:00a.m. Second Service 11 a.m.</p> <p><small>Children & Youth classes available for both services</small> <i>Pastor James Ruiz</i></p>	<p>Oracle Seventh-Day Adventist Church 2150 Hwy. 77, Oracle</p> <p>Saturday: Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. <i>Pastor John Roybal</i></p>
<p>Oracle Union Church 705 E. American Ave., Oracle • 520-784-1868 Near Mt. Lemmon Turnoff</p> <p>Sunday Bible Study 9 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study noon Thursday Prayer Time 11-noon</p> <p><i>Pastor: Dr. Ed Nelson</i></p>	<p>First Baptist Church American Way, Oracle 520-808-3171 Pastor Ray Lott</p> <p>Sunday: School 9:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.</p> <p>Free food distribution 2nd Tuesday, 1 p.m.</p>
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Hay Creek Ranch-Arizona has 12 full service RV spaces that are 40 by 120 pull-thru sites with hookups for electricity, water and sewer. There is also plenty of space available for dry camping. The horse camp has covered corrals, a stable, tack room, arena, bathrooms with showers, laundry facilities, full kitchen, community room (hacienda) and guest houses. The 500 acre 3-C Hay Creek Ranch, Page 12

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9. Not as much
13. Convex molding
14. *"Have ____ any wool?"
15. Fancy home
16. Chocolate substitute
17. Boy toy
18. Permeate
19. *Like jumping Jack
21. *Jack Horner's spot
23. *Blackbird dessert
24. Bad impression
25. *"He ____ in his thumb, and pulled out a plum"
28. "A ____ of Two Cities"
30. Josey Wales, e.g.
35. Aphrodite's son
37. Email folder
39. "Fear of Flying" author, ____ Jong
40. Swing seat?
41. Levy of 1/10th of something

DOWN

43. Bypass
44. Painter's helper
46. Mystery writer, ____ Paretsky
47. Ready to serve
48. Relating to nose
50. Gang's domain
52. "Dear" one
53. *"A ____ Old Owl"
55. Tennis shot
57. *Muffet's seat
60. Reflexive me
63. Pilaff, to some
64. Gold of "Entourage"
66. Queen's headdress
68. Declare invalid
69. H+, e.g.
70. Leaf-eating moth
71. Stop depending on
72. Food coloring, e.g.
73. Set to zero

DOWN

1. Elmer to Bugs
2. "Terrible" czar
3. Reality TV star Spelling
4. Walk clumsily

5. Middle-earth dweller
6. *Nursery rhymes audience, sing.
7. *Wednesday's child is full of this
8. "An ____ of prevention..."
9. Trace or outline
10. Hamburg river
11. Insult
12. Self-addressed envelope
15. Moral excellence
20. Minimal
22. Lennon's lady
24. With tooth-like projections
25. *He couldn't keep his wife
26. Dickens's Heep
27. Bodies
29. Luau souvenirs

31. Walked on
32. Prom rides
33. Raspberry or blackberry drupelets
34. *Jack and Jill's quest
36. Witnessed
38. "Through" in a text?
42. Ahead of time
45. Rule-governed
49. Tell tall tale
51. *He went to Gloucester
54. Respectable and quiet
56. Sandy color
57. Fork part
58. Arm bone
59. Roman goat-like deity
60. Part of colliery
61. Falls behind
62. "____ at last!"
63. It has pads and claws
65. Cowboy Rogers
67. Product of creativity

Solution to last month's puzzles

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Ask Evaline: What is the Mining History of the Oracle Ridge Mine opening next year?

Part I: First claims to 1910.

By Evaline Auerbach
Special to the Crier

After 134 years, a group of historic claims in the Old Hat district up the north slope of the Santa Catalinas (up Mt. Lemmon Rd.) is about to make its way into existence as a “real” mine, with profitable ore. Oracle Mining Corp. (<http://oracleminingcorp.com/>), a Vancouver, Canada-based company with “a focus on uncovering overlooked and undervalued projects,” has, for the last couple of years, been developing a group of historical mining claims at the site previously known as the “Apace Camp” or “Control” mine. In 2014, the newly-named Oracle Ridge Mine on Mt. Lemmon Rd. above Oracle and San Manuel, will become a working mine, sending its ore down Black Hills Road and Reddington Rd. to San Manuel, where it will be picked up by the buyers and processors of the ore (still to be announced).

Following the intervening successes of first the Mammoth mines and then the San Manuel Mine, this will be a historical reversal: Those mines have “petered out” while the new mine comes to life in the area where many had prospected and claimed, only to prove mostly unprofitable mines. Most who staked claims or even improved their claims and qualified for patents, sold out cheaply or gave up and turned to ranching in this Old Hat district.

Decline of Mining in Area

The outlook for the Oracle-Mammoth area was especially dim in 1938, when all the mines in the Mammoth area had ceased operation and no one had begun developing what was to be the San Manuel mining operation. In that year, a graduate student at the University of Arizona researched the “decline” of the Oracle and San Pedro

areas noting that “Of the hundreds of claims that were recorded in [Old Hat] District during the first few years of its existence, only a few were sufficiently developed to deserve mention. The American Flag Mine was the first on which extensive work was done.

“By 1881 there were forty men working in the mine for the Richardson Mining Company of New York which had purchased the property early in that year. After that time little more was heard of the mine. The man who opened it became discouraged and started a cattle ranch. By 1885, the site of the Post office was moved to the Acadia Ranch and named Oracle.”

Of course, the mining claim for which Oracle was named seems not to have gone beyond claim stage, although at least some of the claimants had patented the New Year’s Mine and the Christmas Mine north of that claim (north of Grant street and across American Avenue where the culvert runs under that street).

Others, farther up Mt. Lemmon, were notable locally because of their owners—the High Jinks mining properties of Buffalo Bill Cody and Southern Belle, owned by Elizabeth Lambert Wood were not to be successful mines either: Cody’s is said to have been a bust and even though Mrs. Wood’s made money during the war, she didn’t care; she just wanted the land to live on because she loved it.

Stratton’s Prospects

Meanwhile, further south into Pima County, in 1880, O. A. Wyatt and Pete Dumphrey located the Apache, a copper property. E.O. Stratton, tells the tale of that claim’s beginning in detail, including his near-miss in having a claim to sell. Stratton had come to the area, visited the



This map was made by the Oracle Mining Company specifically for the Oracle Historical Society, showing the Two Portals for the Newly named Oracle Ridge Mine, owned by the Oracle Mining Company. This map also shows how to get to the sites from Oracle and San Manuel. Ore will be trucked to San Manuel to be picked up by buyers. Workers will drive up the Mt. Lemmon Road or the Black Hills Road and leave their vehicles at a parking spot near the junction of those roads, where they will be bussed to the mine portals to work. Note that the historical name of the mines group together was “Apache Camp” and the road from that mine to Summerhaven was the “Control Road” so that the Mine also became known as the “Control Mine” as it served as the spot where traffic was controlled: up to Summerhaven in the morning and down toward Oracle in the afternoon. At the time of the establishment of this mine and road, there was no traffic up the road from the Tucson area. That came later than the establishment of the mine in about 1912. The Crier thanks the Oracle Mine for making this map. It is available in the files of the Oracle Historical Society, as is a large version of the map.

Oracle Camp of Alexander McKay (Oracle claim) and then gone on up the Mountain to prospect. Eventually, he established a ranch—instead of the mine he wanted—at the

site of the current U-Circle Ranch. (He had wanted to claim the 3C site with its “beautiful spring” but after being delayed by a snowstorm that “reached all the way to

Florence,” he found it already claimed.)

His father, a well-to-do construction company owner in San Francisco, would not support his prospecting,

but said he would support a ranch. Stratton bought some cattle and moved his wife and first daughter to a dugout at this ranch, which he called

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Health Issues: Osteoporosis

By Dr. Michael Miles
Special to the Crier

Osteoporosis refers to softening of the bones brought on by a depletion of calcium. It can be detected with a bone density scan, a heel ultrasound or a specialized urine test. It can result in a hunched over back or broken hip. It is, unfortunately, quite common in women who have experienced

menopause. What happens during menopause is a shift in hormones. As the ovaries retire from the reproductive chores of producing eggs, the estrogen levels in the body drop off dramatically. One of estrogen's many functions is to stand guard at the bones to prevent calcium loss. This is why osteoporosis is strongly associated with menopause.

The body has a complex

system of checks and balances to maintain daily life. One of these systems checks the levels of calcium in the blood stream to ensure that enough calcium is available for good health. Substances that deplete our calcium levels include coffee, alcohol, sodas and smoking. If the calcium levels drop too low, the parathyroid glands, located just behind the thyroid under

your Adam's Apple, will send out it's hormones to signal the body to replenish the calcium. It signals three major areas of the body. First, it signals the kidneys to stop any calcium from being washed out in the urine. Second, it signals the intestines to bring in as much calcium from food as it can. And, when this doesn't produce enough calcium, it says, "I know where there is an abundance of calcium... in the bones." So, it sends a signal to the bones to pull out calcium into the blood stream. If there is enough estrogen to stand guard over the bones, the parathyroid hormones

are forced to look elsewhere. This is one of the reasons many women choose to take estrogen supplements after menopause.

However, as you can see, the real issue is not the amount of estrogen circulating in your body, but the amount of calcium. Therefore, it is most important to maintain the amount of calcium in our bodies to prevent osteoporosis. Calcium citrate with boron and Vitamin D is a good choice for supplementation, as is hydroxyapatite. In fact, hydroxyapatite has the reputation of actually



REBUILDING depleted bones. Milk and Tums are poorer sources of calcium.

It is also important to maintain the demand for calcium in the bones by exercising. This doesn't mean you have to run a mile every day or lift weights. It just means that the body will take measures to maintain those structures that are in most demand. So, if you do weight bearing exercises, like walking, this puts a demand on the body to maintain healthy bones to support your weight. This demand is met by directing calcium into your bones.

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Criminal damage was reported in the 2100 block of W. American Ave., Oracle. A vehicle's tires were slashed.

Burglary from a vehicle was reported in the 3800 block of W. Highway 77, Oracle.

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of E. Webb Rd. and Mt. Lemmon Rd., Oracle. A work vehicle struck a deer.

Sept. 19

Theft of an air compressor and power/air tools was reported in the 100 block of Maplewood St., Oracle.

Sept. 20

Donald Ernest Ouellette Jr., 44, Oracle, was arrested and charged with issuing a bad check. He was cited and released.

Sept. 24

Theft was reported in the 300 block of E. American Ave., Oracle.



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- 4 view lots, nice views, custom home area, boulders and trees, owner may carry. \$82,000.
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Surrounding Area

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- 4 ac in the Redington area. Mesquite trees, views, private well & septic. \$59,000.

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Pandora, it having opened a bunch of troubles, like the mythical Pandora's box.

APACHE CAMP - copper in the area

But Stratton kept on prospecting. His stories, dictated to his daughter Edith in 1925 and collected in a book, *Pioneering in Arizona, 1964* — tell mostly of financial near-misses, even down to the selling of the mine claims themselves.

About the Apache Camp, he recalls that about 1880 he “found some good copper float in a wash” near the Pandora. He traced it five miles up and found Hyatt & Dumphy with a claim. Hyatt, in his early forties, was, ironically enough considering the current owners, a Canadian. Dumphy had been around the Santa Catalinas for some time. The two of them had been staked by George A. Foster, a saloonkeeper in Tucson who had come to Arizona with the U.S. Army's California Column in 1862 to drive out the confederates in New Mexico Territory (of which Arizona was then a part). By 1880, the two had located four claims on the south slope into Rattlesnake Gulch which rises under Marble Peak into Alder Gulch.

Stratton seeing this, promptly staked a claim on the north slope and called it the “Comanche”.

Shortly, the grubstaker and another Tucson businessman interested a Boston company in the Hyatt-Dumphy claims and sent out Dr. S. K. Kane and a party to look them over. Dr. Kane “stopped when he got as far as [Stratton's] ranch and spent his time loafing around the dugout and practicing with his new pistol, while the other men in the party went on. Later he lectured in the East on the subject of Arizona and her resources, and he always gave a full description of my ranch to illustrate his point.”

Those in the Kane party who actually looked over the claims apparently liked what they saw because the report on the Hyatt-Dumphy claims was favorable, and the company bought them for the fantastic sum of \$20,000. The Santa Catalina [some spelled it “Catarina”] Copper Company incorporated in Boston to work the Apache Mine, as the claims were called.

Be sure to check out next month's Crier for more on the history of the Oracle Ridge Mine.

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So, number one, make sure you get enough calcium in your diet. Number two; make sure you do enough weight bearing exercises. And, finally, if you suspect that you're not getting enough of one and two or you have a strong family history of osteoporosis or long-term steroid use, consider supplementing with estrogen. There are many sources of estrogen that will protect you. Bio-identical estrogens are worth strong consideration if this becomes the course of choice.

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Hay Creek Ranch

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