



## OBITUARY

## Alta Mae Cline

Alta Mae Cline, age 78, of Belleville, Arkansas, passed away peacefully at home Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014. She was born March 9, 1936 in Donaldson, AR to the late Cecil and Elsie Tarkington McDade.

Alta is preceded in death by her husband, Boyd Dale Cline; parents; grandson, Damon Lynn Graves; sister, Martha Jean



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In 1954, she met the love of her life, Boyd "Arkie" Cline, and after a short month-long courtship, they married. In 1956, they, along with their daughter Kathy, came to San Manuel, where Boyd worked at Magma Copper Company. A few years later, they had two boys, Dale and John.

She was a strong Christian woman and soon became a member of the Missionary Baptist Church in Little Hollywood in

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Mammoth. Having been raised on a farm, she was an excellent

cook and baker, so she went to work at the San Manuel High School cafeteria and was well known for her many breads, rolls and mini burros. Even at home, she fed countless friends and family, Her cornbread, biscuits, chocolate gravy, coconut cream pies, fried potatoes and sweet iced tea were just a few of the things she was well known for. Her kids didn't believe anyone could make chocolate milk like her.



When she wasn't cooking or baking, you could find Alda sewing on a handmade quilt. Each quilt had special meaning because she would use scraps of clothing that held happy and special memories. She turned each quilt into a story. She loved to quilt and it showed in each stitch she sewed. Her quilts are spread over many states and will be cherished.

She enjoyed her kids and attended many baseball games and events, cheering them on. She was also known to jump in there and skin a coyote or bobcat when they wanted her to. She could do it better than the guys She was also known to crawl under a car and help to do the mechanical work or stab a transmission without worrying about getting dirty or greasy. She was a woman of many talents.

After 30 year at Magma, Boyd retired and they moved to Belleville, AR, where they enjoyed settling into their brand new home. One of her first priorities was to find a new church home, so she soon became a member of the First Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in Danville. She found retired life too quiet, so, she went to work as supervisor and cook at Chamber Memorial Hospital in Danville, where she worked for the next twenty years before retiring permanently. During the time she worked at Chambers Hospital, she cooked the yearly Thanksgiving meal for the Chambers family. Part of that family included Jerry Jones, who is the owner of the Dallas Cowboys football team. One very big highlight during those meals was when Jerry autographed jackets, hats and other memorabilia for her.

After retiring, she enjoyed another big highlight in her life, and that was her great-granddaughter Gemma. You could find them snuggled up together in the recliner, taking a little nap, pretty often.

Alda is survived by her three children: daughter, Kathy (Jerry) Gray of Havana, AR, son Dale (Deborah) Cline of San Manuel and son John (Johnnie Marie) Cline of Belleville; granddaughters Krystal Cline of San Manuel, Erin Chappell of Havana, AR; grandsons Johnathan (Amy) Stone of Dover, AR, Joseph Stone of Belleville; great-granddaughter Gemma Stone of Belleville; brothers John Thomas McDade of Malvern, AR, Marvin McDade of Donaldson, AR, James McDade of Midway, AR; sister Loraine Swinnea of Birmingham, AL; stepbrothers Alton McKim of Donaldson, Darren McKim of Donaldson; stepsisters Hazel Potterfield of Cain, Ar, Jen Cotton of Hurst, TX and Kay Flector of Hot Springs, AR.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 24 at the Danville First Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in Danville. Services officiated by Rev. Kenny Vosburg. Burial was at Upper Spring Creek Cemetery in Belleville. Visitation was held from 12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m., before the services at the church.

## OBITUARY

## V. Michael Hatfield, Ph.D. O.D.

Michael Hatfield passed away on Nov. 4, 2014, at home in Oracle, Ariz. He lived in Arizona for over a decade and always loved the desert. His enduring passions included



cars, airplanes and playing bridge.
Michael (who also went by "Mike,"
or, when he was feeling feisty, "Dr.
Wonderful,") was born Virgil Michael
Hatfield on Dec. 31, 1933, in Nampa,
Idaho. He was the middle child for
Virgil Martin and Mary Leota (Kennedy)
Hatfield. Sharon was the eldest daughter
and Jane was the youngest. His family

moved several times in the Boise area, and he graduated from Weiser High School in 1951.

After studying piano at Whitman College for a year, he joined the Navy in 1952 and served on the USS Oriskany during the Korean War. He repaired radios on jet fighters, and he loved being around aircraft. He was rated an Aviation Electronics Technician, with the rank of Petty Officer Third Class, when he was honorably discharged in 1956.

That same year he married Nancy Kohls and worked for IBM as a typewriter and time clock repairman in Boise. They had three children: Michael, Laurie and Robert. He completed Boise Junior College's two-year pre-med program, then went on to earn his Ph.D. in Optometry from Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon. When his marriage ended in 1967, he moved to Portland and worked as an optometrist for the Oregon City Eye Clinic.

He married MaryLee Jones in 1968. They had a daughter, Julie, and he was a loving stepfather to MaryLee's three children from her first marriage. They also lived in Kennewick and Spokane, Washington. That marriage ended in 1982 and he returned to the Portland area.

In the 1970s, Mike fulfilled a lifelong dream and took flying lessons. He received his private certification in 1972 and went on to earn his commercial and instrument ratings. He was in a plane whenever he could find a spare moment, logging about 500 flights. He flew himself and family members on vacations and preferred to fly low wing planes, such as a Piper PA-28 Cherokee. He flew until 1999, when he reluctantly decided his slowing reflexes were becoming a liability.

One of his most remarkable flying experiences was flying over Mount St. Helens right after its famous eruption on May 18, 1980. He and two friends – one a photographer – had already planned to fly over the mountain to check it out and could hardly believe their good fortune. They took some magnificent photos before safely returning east.

Mike retired from optometry in January 1997. He visited Arizona several times and his heart was drawn to the desert mountains, so he left Oregon for Arizona in 2002. In 2009 he reconnected with a former colleague, Lois Patterson, whom he knew from working at the Oregon City Eye Clinic 40 years earlier. Their friendship blossomed into love and they married in March 2010. Despite his increasing health challenges, they packed as much love and laughter as possible into their time together.

His pride and joy was his 1994 Jaguar XJS convertible that

he owned for several years. He thoroughly enjoyed playing bridge every week with the gang at the Oracle Community Center, right up until two weeks before he passed. He was an active member of the Oracle Union Church. He never grew tired of Arizona sunsets and its clear, starlit nights. He liked writing letters, making stained glass artwork, quilting, billiards, bowling, and anything to do with trains or clocks.

Forgiveness was a recurring theme in his life, for himself as much as those he loved.

Mike is survived by his wife Lois, his sister Jane, his

children Michael (Sherry), Laurie, Robert, and Julie, plus his seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

On Friday, Nov. 14 at 1 p.m., a graveside service will be at the Oracle Cemetery, with a potluck reception immediately afterwards at the Oracle Union Church's Trowbridge Hall at 705 East American Ave. Charitable remembrances may be made to the Casa de la Luz Hospice in Tucson or to the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum in Hood River, Oregon.

As Mike would say, "Now I can fly anytime."

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## Staff member injured at Sycamore Canyon Academy

The Pinal County Sheriff's Office today reported that it has seen an increase in 911 calls from Sycamore Canyon Academy.

In 2013, from Aug. 1 through Oct. 8, PCSO received eight calls from the Academy. Two calls were for runaways; there were four 911 hang-ups, one report of threatening and one disturbance. In 2014 over the same date period, PCSO received 13 calls: five assaults on students and staff; one criminal damage report; three 911 hang-ups; one agency assist for a juvenile in crisis; one missing person and one narcotics violation.

On Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2014, deputies responded to the school on a report of an assault on a staff member.

According to Pinal County Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer Jim Knupp, at approximately 11:15 p.m., a juvenile inmate in the Palo Verde Unit requested the assistance of a staff member in obtaining his inhaler. When the staff member, a 74-year-old man, turned his back to retrieve the inhaler, he was assaulted from behind by another juvenile inmate. The juvenile, Knupp said, used a tube sock filled with three bars of soap to strike the back of the victim's head, causing injury. After the first



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strike, Knupp added, additional staff members restrained the juvenile as 911 was called.

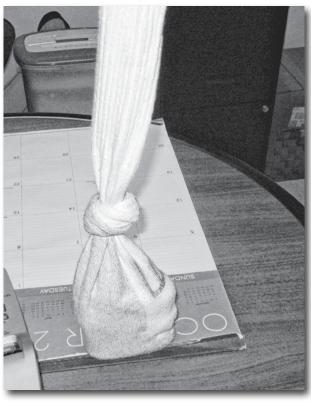
A juvenile male, 13, of Colombia, was transported to the PCSO Substation in Oracle for processing. He requested a lawyer and wouldn't answer questions or make statements about the event. He was booked into the Pinal County Juvenile Detention Center and was charged with aggravated assault on a school/corrections employee and aggravated assault with a weapon/dangerous instrument.

Knupp said deputies interviewed other juvenile inmates, including the juvenile who requested his inhaler, regarding their possible involvement. All denied being involved in the incident and stated that there was no pre-meditated plan to launch an assault after the victim turned his back to retrieve the inhaler.



The victim was treated at the scene by paramedics.

"My office is acutely aware of the situation (at Sycamore Canyon Academy and Oracle)," said Sheriff Paul Babeu, "and we will continue to work to ensure the safety of those in Oracle and the surrounding areas."



PCSO released the photos above. The weapon was allegedly used in an assault at Sycamore Canyon Academy in Oracle.

## 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. Nov. 3

Paul David Mendez Jr., 23, Superior, was arrested on Hwy. 60 at milepost 212, Superior, on a warrant for failure to appear. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

#### Nov. 4

Criminal damage was reported in the 60000 block of E. Loose Reins Pl., SaddleBrooke.

Violation of a court order was reported in the 37000 block of S. Niblick Dr., SaddleBrooke.

#### Nov. 5

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of E. Edwin Rd. and S. Eagle Crest Ranch Blvd., SaddleBrooke. Theft was reported in the 37000 block of S. Canyonside Dr., SaddleBrooke.

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of S. Ridgeview Blvd. and S. Wind Crest Dr., SaddleBrooke.

#### Nov. 6

Anthony R. Washburn, 45, Coolidge, was arrested in the 1400 block of Lobos Ln., Oracle, and was charged with harassment by communication. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Theft was reported in the 9000 block of S. Yellow Jacket Dr., Mammoth.

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of N. Calle Valencia and W. Camino Amigo, Oracle.

Violation of a court order was reported in the 900 block of N. Robles Rd., Oracle.

Burglary was reported in the 1200 block of N. White Oak Pl., Oracle.

Burglary was reported in the 48000 block of E. Panther Butte Rd., SaddleBrooke.

#### Nov. 7

Assault was reported in the 39000 block of S. Lago del Oro Pkwy., SaddleBrooke.

Criminal damage was reported in the 100 block of S. Avenue B, San Manuel.

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## Let the people speak says new Mammoth Town Council Members

By John Hernandez San Manuel Miner

As a result of the successful recall election two new members will soon be joining the Mammoth Town Council. Bob Sloan will be replacing Juan Barcelo and Don Jones is taking the place of the mayor, Alvaro Barcelo. Both new council members were asked what they would like to see for the town.

Bob Sloan said that because he is a senior he would like to see the town work to help its senior citizens. "Some of them are in a financial bind and not living very well." He would like to see a van or transportation of some kind for seniors to be transported to a grocery store. The Mammoth Police Department needs to be more respectful towards the citizens. "In general make Mammoth a

more pleasurable place to live in." Bob said.

One of the major issues for the town is accountability of the money. Bob said that real estate purchases need to be run through the voters. "I'm willing to work with people," he added. "If I do something that displeases anyone they can come and talk to me. We're a government for everybody."

Don Jones is a former mayor of Wakpala, South Dakota, a small town located in the center of the state. He is familiar with grants and managing a town. Don says that he wants the people to be able to talk and voice their opinions about the town. He would like to hold a monthly town hall meeting where the public could come and ask questions, share their ideas and make their complaints. They can tell us how our police department or public works is doing. They can cover all the issues. We can then put those issues on the agenda of the next town council meeting and address them. "Maybe people

will get interested and attend council meetings," he said.

Don said that some of the major issues he wants to address are the town's drainage problems and the sewer and water systems. Financial accountability will be a priority. Don said, "The first thing I plan on doing is having a forensic audit completed." He added that the town will have a treasurer's report at every council meeting available for the public to view.

"We want the people to get along with the Mammoth Police Department and Public Works," he said. "I don't plan on firing a bunch of people but all hiring will follow Federal guidelines." Don said he would like to form hiring committees to help with selecting eligible job candidates. "I want the council members to join in and work with the people. Hopefully we will have some fun and make the meetings enjoyable. This will be a whole new way of management."

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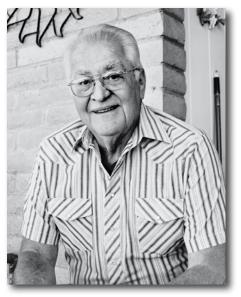
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## Mammoth voters say no to Barcelos, Prop. 406

By John Hernandez San Manuel Miner

On election day the Town of Mammoth voters not only said no to the Barcelo brothers but emphatically voted down the Home Rule Option under Proposition 406. Council member Juan Barcelo and Mayor Alvaro Barcelo were successfully recalled and will be replaced by Bob Sloan and Don Jones. Proposition 406 was overwhelmingly voted down with over 62 percent of the vote. This will place a state imposed limitation on expenditures for the next four years.

The Home Rule Option is a provision of the state constitution. It allows towns and cities to set their own spending limits. The Town of Mammoth has been operating under the Home Rule Option since 2010. The renewal is voted on every four years. With the defeat of the renewal, the Town of Mammoth must operate under a state imposed budget formula which could result in significant budget cuts.

The Town of Mammoth estimated in the election

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# School budget override initiatives approved by voters; Oracle to restore lost programs

**By James J. Hodl** Copper Area News

For school districts in north and eastern Pinal County it was like winning the trifecta as voters approved, by mostly hefty margins, all three tax override initiatives to support their maintenance and operations budgets that were on the Nov. 4 ballot.

Voters approved the 15 percent override request by the Superior Unified School District (SUSD) by a 369 Yes to 234 No vote (61.2 percent in favor) and the 15 percent override request by the Oracle Elementary School District (OESD) by a 2,606 Yes to 2,258 No vote (53.6 percent in favor). The 10 percent override request by the Ray Unified School District (RUSD) in Kearny also was approved on a 443 Yes to 253 No vote (63.7 percent in favor).

Under Arizona law, school districts can ask voters to increase the basic funding (budget) allocated by the Arizona legislature by up to 15 percent. These overrides are authorized by voters for only seven years. If not approved for another full term after the fifth year, the tax override is reduced by one-third in the sixth year, two-thirds in the seventh year, and reaches zero in the eighth year. Override funds come from increases in local property tax rates.

Ecstatic about the Nov. 4 vote was OESD Superintendent Dennis Blauser, especially since last year's attempt to continue the district's 15 percent override fell 52 votes short.

"I'm absolutely thrilled at the outcome," Blauser said.
"Everybody involved in the override effort worked hard to get the message across about what good education means to the community. This effort was especially effective among the retired people in our community; for whom schools may be an abstract idea. We educated them as to the value of schools and how having good schools benefits them, and they voted for the override, putting it 352 votes over the top."

Approval of the override restores the funding lost when

the referendum failed last year and OESD had to trim its budget by nearly \$154,000 during the first reduction year. OESD can thus resume programs it dropped last year, including art and music, though the district will have to find qualified teachers to head these program to replace those who were let go and moved elsewhere.

Had the override not passed, OESD might have had to trim its budget further, which could have resulted in fewer teachers, large class sizes, and the loss of physical education classes.

For SUSD, approval of the 15 percent override enables the district to continue funding schools at its current level.

"We're happy not to have to find ways to trim \$83,000 from the budget that would have occurred in the sixth year of the override enacted in 2009," said SUSD Superintendent Patrick O'Donnell. "This means we can keep class sizes at a ratio of about 20 students per teacher and not eliminate any classroom aids. We also can keep computers in our elementary schools and not have to downsize Physical Education classes."

One of the positions that SUSD had been considering for elimination should the override failed and the district was forced to economize was the full-time physical education instructor.

"We are overjoyed at the level of support SUSD received from the community and will do our best to reward their confidence in us to provide the best possible education to local students," O'Donnell added.

Happiest at the approval of his district's 10 percent override was RUSD Superintendent Curt Cook.

"We were blessed with the support RUSD received from the community," Cook said. "We had the biggest turnout at the polls. The citizens saw our need and the kids are the big winners. We will reward their support by doing an even better job in educating our next generation."

Unlike other districts, RUSD relied entirely on a word-of-mouth campaign to get the override passed. Rather than hiring consultants and forming PACs, RUSD relied on parents who promised to get the word out to at least five other people, who in return were asked to further pass the word to at least five more people. According to Cook, they got the people who value education out to the polls.

The 63.7 percent winning margin for the RUSD override



Dennis Blauser, Superintendent of Oracle Schools, is pleased that the budget override was approved by voters.

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was the greatest of all override proposals on the ballot in the mining areas this year.

Despite getting funding to continue existing programs, RUSD has still had to make changes in recent years to live within the revenue it has been budgeted, Cook explained. One change involved going to a four-day school week, with students attending school only Monday through Thursday but going longer hours of from 7:55 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Elsewhere in the area school tax override referendum fared worse. While the Casa Grande Union High School District and the Eloy Elementary School District received voter approval, those in Coolidge, Maricopa and Queen Creek saw their initiatives rejected. However, an \$80 million bond issue to build new schools was approved in Queen Creek.

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# Voters send Kirkpatrick back to D.C.

**By Mila Besich-Lira** Copper Area News

Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick, the Democratic candidate for Congressional District One, has secured her seat to return to DC.

Kirkpatrick has been elected to her third term. However, this is her first time to have two consecutive terms.

Kirkpatrick beat Republican Andy Tobin with 52.23% of the vote. Tobin received 47.34%.

During her service to CD1, Kirkpatrick has been instrumental in protecting jobs in the district and in the Copper Corridor. She introduced the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act which is needed for the Resolution Copper project and has been working with the Environmental Protection Agency to finalize the repairs at the Hayden smelter. She has also worked on the VA reform bills to help ensure that Americas veterans are receiving the care they deserve.

Barbara McGuire was leading the race for Senator of Legislative District 8 with 50.70% of the votes. She was just ahead of Republican Irene Littleton who had 49.11% of the votes. At press time a winner was not declared in this race as final vote counts have not been submitted by Pinal or Gila counties.

Larry Bravo faced write in candidate David Orzell for

the Superior/Kearny Justice of the Peace. Bravo the incumbent won his seat with 69.27% of the votes. The write in candidate votes received were 30.73%. While it is assumed that all the write in votes went to Orzell, Pinal County does not provide a breakdown of other names that could have been submitted as a write in vote. Nancy Discher beat Gary Graham for the Oracle Justice of the Peace and Arnold Estrada ran unopposed for San Manuel/Mammoth/Dudleyville Justice of the Peace.

Henry Velasquez ran unopposed for the position of San Manuel Constable as did Mike Sloan for the position of Oracle Constable. Three candidates vied for the position of Superior Constable: Chris Alvarado Sr., a Democrat, won this position with 59.90% of the votes. Trailing him in the race were John Reilly Breneman with 27.77% and Jack Orozco with 11.79%.

The race for the two positions on the Superior School Board has been tight since Tuesday night with the front runner changing on a daily basis. Five candidates were vying for the two positions which split the vote extensively in this race. At press time Pinal County election results showed that Catherine Sommer was the lead candidate with 381 votes (24.14%) with Ignacio Max Magallanez having 367 votes (23.26%) of the votes. Nathan Duarte was close behind in third place with 347 votes (21.99%), Yolanda Najera-Ewing, the incumbent in the race,



received 251 votes (15.91%) and John Tameron was in last place with 230 votes (14.58%). This race has not been determined at this time.



# Artists speak during Teddy Talks at RLV Wilson Barn

**By John Hernandez** San Manuel Miner

Around 20 people attended the latest "Teddy Talks" at the Rancho Linda Vista Arts Wilson Barn on Tuesday, Npv. 4.

Three artists shared their passion for art and talked a little about their involvement in the arts and how they continue to

sustain their passion for art even through difficult times. The artists were Barbara Cowlin, Sharon Holnback and Jim Pollack. Another artist and one of the original founders of the Rancho Linda Vista artist's colony, Andy Rush also spoke. Andy talked a little bit about the history of Linda Vista started in 1968 and how they continue to promote and support the arts.

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# Carlink Ranch celebrates 130 years

By John Hernandez San Manuel Miner

The lower San Pedro Valley has a history of ranching going back to the 1870s. The ranch owners had to overcome many obstacles including Apache raiders, bandits, cattle rustlers, floods and droughts as they struggled to make a living and raise their families. Many ranchers failed and sold their land or gave up altogether. The Carlink Ranch has managed to survive for many years. It is the oldest ranch in the area that has been continuously owned by the same family.

On Saturday, Oct. 25 the Smallhouse family celebrated the 130th anniversary of the Carlink Ranch. The celebration included light refreshments, kids' activities including games, prizes and the Kids' Hat and Boots contest. Cocktails and appetizers were served and a barbecue dinner and dance closed the festivities.

The Carlink Ranch was established in 1884 as the Bayless-Berkalew ranch in Redington. At that time Redington was well established. It had a general store, post office, boarding barn and a school house. Some of these buildings are still standing and being used. The Smallhouse families are descendants of William H. Bayless.

Andy and Stefanie Smallhouse, owners and operators of the Carlink Ranch have been innovative in devising ways for the ranch to become more cost effective. They have diversified and now specialize in English Cross Beef Cattle, heifer development, mesquite lumber milling, cactus sales fall/seasonal produce and guest rentals.

At the celebration Andy and Stefanie welcomed all the guests. Andy talked about the ranch surviving a 13-year drought. He talked about and thanked the Valdezs, Ronquillos, and the Binghams. He called Francisco "Paco" Rodriguez, the cowboy foreman for the past 35 years, the



The Smallhouse family welcomed everyone to the ranch to celebrate the anniversary. John Hernandez | Miner

"best cowboy you could get". Andy mentioned Raymundo, Levy, Andrew Cox, Chris Fletcher, Dondi, Nina, Manny, Rose, Tano Ronquillo, Danny Tellez, and numerous others that have all been influential or worked to keep the Carlink Ranch going. Andy thanked his mother and choked up when he talked about his dad.

Congratulations to the Smallhouse family for 130 years of raising cattle, crops and families!



The Smallhouse family provided many activities for families including ring toss games, a hay ride and good old fashioned fun.

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Kids competed in the "Hats and Boots" competition, but all were declared winners!

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## Mountain Vista Horsemanship Program open to students

**By John Hernandez** San Manuel Miner

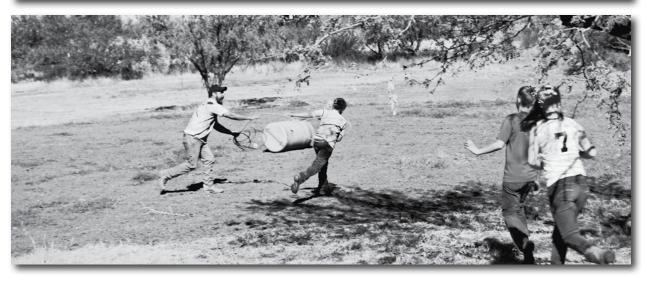
The Mountain Vista Horsemanship Program is open to all Mt. Vista students. The weekly classroom curriculum at Mt. Vista includes riding basics, safety, fitness, tack, grooming, anatomy, horse care, equine careers, and different horse breeds and their uses. Besides the weekly classroom activity the class meets on Saturdays at the Southern Arizona Equestrian Center 77 Arena. The riding classes are taught by world renowned horse trainer Jamie Drizin. The students not only learn how to ride but how to control their horse. This is the second year of the horsemanship program and they have 32 students in the class. They participate in the Oaks Festival Parade and operate the concession stand at the monthly gymkhanas held at the 77 Arena. At the end of the year the students put on a competitive horse show.











## **QUE PASA**

## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

#### **NOVEMBER**

## 1 2 Addiction, Recovery, Faith: Free Class Offered

ountain Shadows Presbyterian Church, 14240 N. Oracle Road, will host a free class on addiction, recovery and faith on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. This will be facilitated by Reverend Mike Japenga, a licensed substance abuse technician. This class is open to anyone with an interest in the subject! For more information, feel free to call the church at 520-825-7858 and look at our website: www.mountainshadowschurch.org.



## **13** San Manuel Senior Center Potluck

On Nov. 13, the second Thursday of the month, the San Manuel Senior Citizens' group will have a potluck at 5 p.m. Bring a dish to enjoy. There will be a \$1 fee for utilities. Other activities at the center include board meetings on the first Thursday of the month at 6 p.m.; canasta every Wednesday at noon (we will teach you if you don't know how to play); and every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. - 9 a.m., there are exercise classes at the Elks.

## **15** Garage Sale at the San Manuel Senior Center

The San Manuel Senior Center, located at the corner of Avenue A and Fifth Ave. in San Manuel, will have a garage sale on Nov. 15. Donations and volunteers are needed. To donate or to help out, please call Jan at 385-4295.



## 15 Well-Armed Woman Meeting

The Well-Armed Woman Copper Basin Shooting Chapter's meeting will be on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 8 a.m. at the Copper Valley Christian Center, 305 Croyden, Kearny. It is open to all women over 21 years of age. For more information please contact Marti Stonecipher at 520-400-8914 or Kari Ramsey at 520-827-9910.

#### 7 Oracle Neighborhood Watch Meeting Planned

The Oracle Neighborhood Watch, utilizing the new ICE Black Box technology and working with local law enforcement, is making our community safer and more secure. Come see what this new and exciting concept in crime deterrence is all about. Their next meeting will be at the Oracle Courthouse at 7 p.m. on Nov. 17. For more information, contact Ron Thompson at 520-975-3658 or by email at rockdog48@hotmail.com.



#### 17-21 Holiday Book Fair at First Avenue School

First Avenue Elementary School invites you to its 2014 Holiday Book Fair, Reading Fiesta Book Fair. The book fair will be open Nov. 17, 18, and 20, Monday Wednesday and Thursday from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 19, 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m., and Friday, Nov. 21 from 7:30 a.m. - noon.

#### Oracle Fire Department to Host Code Compliance Info Workshop

On Wednesday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m., Pinal County Officials will speak about Code Compliance and Code Enforcement and be on hand to answer questions from the public at the Oracle Fire Department. The public is encouraged to attend.



## 23 Elks Lodge Thanksgiving Dinner

On Nov. 23, the San Manuel Elks Lodge will be hosting its 10th Annual Veterans Tri-Community free Thanksgiving dinner, from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and help honor our veterans, who keep this country free and safe.

#### **MARCH 2015**

# Pinal County Meet & Greet in SaddleBrooke

Pinal County presents: Meet & Greet on Thursday, March 3, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the SaddleBrooke Sheriff's Substation, 63701 E. SaddleBrooke Blvd., Suite C. Meet Supervisor Pete Rios, 10:30 am. - 12:30 p.m. Share your questions and concerns on air quality, environmental health, emergency management, volunteering at PCSO, zoning, building safety and public works. Questons? Call 520-866-7874.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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 through TRIAD, funded by the UNITED WAY. Call Jerry at 385-2835 for details.

**HAYDEN SENIOR CENTER:** The Hayden Senior Center, located at 520 Velasco Ave., is open every weekday, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., to serve the needs of Senior Citizens and low-income families. A warm, nutritious lunch is served every day. Call 520-356-7035 for information or to check on the daily meal.

## ON THE AGENDA

MAMMOTH SENIOR CITIZENS: Mammoth Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday evenings at 5 p.m. for a light dinner, games and activities. They also meet Thursdays at noon for lunch and will deliver a Mexican meal to businesses and individuals for a \$5 donation. Meetings are held at the Charles Clark Community Center in Mammoth. Please call Wednesday if you would like a meal delivered on Thursday. For more information or to order, call Nancy at 487-2666 or 520-240-5289 or Wanda at 487-0248. All seniors in the Tri-Community are invited.

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

**ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP:** The Alzheimer's Caregiver's Educational Support Group meets in the Resource Room at the Sun Life Clinic in San Manuel on the third Wednesday of the month at 10 AM. Call Kaye at 385-2835 for more information.

**SAN MANUEL ROTARY:** The San Manuel Rotary meets on Wednesday mornings from 7-8 a.m. at 210 Ave. B, San Manuel, at the Senior Center. The first Wednesday of every month, the Rotary meets from 7-8 a.m. for breakfast at Romo's.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS 12-STEP: NA meetings are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at Sun Life in San Manuel. Rear entrance, south facing door. Open meeting. For more information, call San Pedro Valley BH at 520-896-9240.

BOUNTIFUL BASKETS CO-OP: Looking for ways to eat healthier and save money? Check out Bountiful Baskets food co-op! Fresh, high quality produce baskets, approximately half fruit and half vegetable, are offered every other Saturday, here in San Manuel; Lower Arcade, Elks Lodge Breezeway; 139 West 8th Avenue. There are also items available, such as breads and seasonal cases of produce and organic baskets. The next distribution date is Nov. 22. For more information, or to participate, go to: www.bountifulbaskets.org or call Alicia Allmendinger at 520-345-7305, Tonya Kellam at 520-591-9596, or Deb Mansager at 384-4663, and they would be happy to help you out.

Submit information to miner@minersunbasin.com or call 520-385-2266. Listings are free. The Miner reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions. Submissions are due the Friday before Wednesday publication.

## Miners compete at Cross Country State Championship



The Miner Cross Country State Team are from left: Marco Salas, James Duarte, Patrick Lopez, Juan Ortega, Andrea Castaneda, Carlos Salas and Jared Gonzlaes. Not pictured Colton Stratton.

Maria Lopez | SMHS

**By Andrew Luberda** San Manuel Miner

The San Manuel boys' cross-country team competed at last weekend's 2014 Division IV Cross Country State Championships. A total of 25 boys' teams qualified for the state meet which took place at Cave Creek Golf Course on Nov. 8.

Junior Patrick Lopez was the top Miner runner, finishing with a time of 19:39. Two of his teammates – Juan Ortega and James Duarte – were less than one second behind.

Ortega crossed the finish line with an official time of 19:39. Duarte was next at 19:40.

Four other Miner runners, including Colton Stratton, Jared Gonzalez, Carlos Salas, and Marcos Salas also represented the Miners boys' cross-country team at the meet.

Andrea Castaneda made her second consecutive appearance at the State Championships last weekend. Unfortunately, individual results were not available at press time. The Miner will publish final individual results as soon as they are made available.

# Wal-Mart #3379 selects Mammoth-San Manuel Elementary Schools for Teacher Appreciation

On Wednesday, Oct. 29, management from the local Wal-Mart arrived at First Avenue Elementary School. They brought a sheet cake, school supplies and 20 \$50 gift cards for the teachers at First Avenue Elementary School and Mammoth Elementary STEM School. A drawing was held to distribute the gift cards.

When asked how they chose MSM elementary schools,

the manager stated that he spoke with his employees and an overwhelming amount of employees said their students attended First Avenue Elementary School. Also, he had never been out in this area and we don't have a local Wal-Mart.

The teachers were very grateful of Wal-Mart's appreciation and whole-heartedly said THANK YOU!

## TRI-COMMUNITY CHURCH DIRECTORY

#### First Baptist Church

103 W. Galiuro, Mammoth

Pastor Joe Ventimiglia 520-405-0510

Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m.

"The Church on the Hill"

#### Mammoth Assembly of God Mammoth AG.org

201 E. Kino (& Catalina)/POB 692 Interim Pastor Jerry Morelan 520-487-2219

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday 6:30 p.m. (Adult & Children's Services)

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#### **Assembly of God**

1145 Robles Rd., Oracle

Pastor Nathan Hogan 520-896-2408

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.

#### 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

#### 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.

#### **Oracle Church of Christ**

2425 El Paseo, Oracle

Fred Patterson 896-2452 • 896-2067

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

#### Advertise Your Church Here!

#### 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.

## 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

#### 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.

## 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.

#### **Living Word Chapel**

3941 W. Hwy. 77, Oracle

Pastor James Ruiz 896-2771 • www.lwcoracle.org

Saturday Youth Service 6 p.m. (except 5th Sat.) Sunday 1st Service 9 a.m. - Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday 2nd Service 11 a.m. Children & Youth Classes Available for Both Services

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#### **Community Presbyterian Church**

McNab & First Ave., San Manuel

Rev. Jeff Dixon 385-2341

Sunday Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. Children's Church (3rd Sunday) 11 a.m. Joyful Music Celebration 4th Sun. 4 p.m. with potluck

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

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#### Nov. 8

Cody Lane Richards, 18, Oracle, was arrested in the 2100 block of W. American

#### **Public Notice**

File # 14-3137 (90) Notice of Trustee's Sale ed: 9/26/2014 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 July 8, 2002, at Recorder's Fee Number 2002-036186 in the Office of the County Recorder of Pinal County Arizona. The public auction will be held at the main entrance to the Superior Courts Building, 971 N Jason Lopez Circle Building A, Florence, Arizona on January 7, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. The property legally described as as shown on Exhibit A, attached hereto. Purported address 43925 E Cadillac Wash Rd, Tucson AZ 85738. Tax Parcel # 304-14-0020 Original Principal Balance \$73,000.00 Name and Address of Beneficiary: Martin B. Davis PO Box 1395. Round Mountain NV 89045. Original Trustor: Deborah D. Johnson, a single woman 43925 E Cadillac Wash Rd, Tucson, AZ 85738. The Trustee qualifies pursuant to A.R.S. § 33 803(A)(2) as a member of the State Ba of Arizona, and is regulated by the State Bar of Arizona. The name, address, and telephone number of the Trustee is: Rex C. Anderson, 15029 N. Thompson Peak Parkway, Suite B111-471, Scottsdale 85260. 888-675-7809. Trustee requires every bidder at the Trustee's Sale, except the beneficiary, to provide at the time and place set for the auction a \$10,000 deposit in the form of a cashier's check as a condition of entering a bid. Dated: September 26, 2014 /s/ Rex C. Anderson, Trustee State of Arizona ) ss. Maricopa County } The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on September 26, 2014, by Rex C Anderson, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, as Trustee. /s/ Rona Herman Notary Public My Commission expires: July 31, 2017 File 14-3137 / ID=90 Exhibit A All that portion of the North half of the West half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 3 Township 9 South, Range 12 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 3, said point being a found GLO brass capped pin, Thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes, 00 seconds East, along the North line of said Section 3, a distance o 1624.83 feet, to the Point Of Beginning Thence continue North 89 degrees, 54 minutes, 00 seconds East, along said North line of Section 3, a distance of 354.80 feet, Thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes, 20 seconds West, a distance of 30.37 feet, to a found 1/2 inch iron pin Thence continuing South 00 degrees, 19 minutes, 20 seconds West, a distance of 418.38 feet, to a set 1/2 inch iron pin tagged RLS 33308. Thence South 89 degrees, 53 minutes, 42 seconds West a distance of 354.80 feet, to a set 1/2 inchiron pin tagged RLS 33308, Thence North 00 degrees, 19 minutes, 23 seconds East, a distance of 418.38 feet, to a set 1/2 inch iron pin tagged RLS 33308 Thence continuing North 00 degrees 19 seconds, 23 minutes East, a distance of 30.40 feet to the North line of said Section 3, said point being the Point Of Together with a 15 foot wide easement for ingress/egress per Docket 588 at Page 496 as recorded in the office of Pinal County Recorder, over the East 15.00 feet of said Lot 1. Together with a 30 foot wide easement for ingress/egress and utilities, over the North 30 feet of said Lot 1, per said Docket 588 at Page 496 Subject to covenants, easements and

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Ave., Oracle, and was charged with disorderly conduct and furnishing alcohol to a minor. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Criminal damage was reported in the 1500 block of N. Sunset Point Dr., Oracle.

NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED

IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I.

LLC L-1951080-7 II. The address of the

known place of business is: 1075 S. Idaho

85119 III. The name and street address

of the Statutory Agent is: Jonathan Richards, 8419 E. Edgewood Ave., Mesa,

AZ 85208 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: Jonathan Richards [manager], 8419 E. Edgewood Ave., Mesa, AZ 85208; Julia Richards [manager], 8419 E. Edgewood

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BODYWISE THERAPEUTICS

105A, Apache Junction, AZ

#### **Public Notice**

Notice To Creditors For Publication/ The Noble Living Trust

Notice Is Hereby Given that Rhonda Stone, Licensed Fiduciary (#20328) has accepted her appointment as Successor Trustee of The Noble Living Trust, Dated November 22, 1999. All persons having claims against the Trust Estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented by delivering or mailing a written statement of the claim indicating the information prescribed in A.R.S §14-3804 for the presentation of claims Rhonda Stone, Licensed Fiduciary (#20328), the Successor Trustee at 4949 E. Placita Alisa, Tucson, Arizona 85718. Dated this 25th day of October, 2014 /s/ Rhonda Stone, Licensed Fiduciary (#20328), 4949 E. Placita Alisa, Tucson, Arizona 85718. Successor Trustee. Publish: 11/5/14, 11/12/14, 11/19/14

#### Public Notice

Fire was reported in the

64000 block of E. Edwin

Theft was reported in the

39000 block of S. Tranguil

Theft was reported in the

900 block of W. Fourth

Rd., SaddleBrooke.

Dr., SaddleBrooke.

Ave., San Manuel.

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#### Public Notice

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION NONPROFIT CORPORATION 1. ENTITY NAME International Assoc of Safety Health Environmental Professionals ACC File No 1957593-7 3. MEMBERS The corporation WILL have members. 4. ARIZONA KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS ADDRESS: 4.1. Is the Arizona known place of business address the same as the street address of the statutory agent? Yes. 5. DIRECTORS Peggy Sue Podoiil, 42562 W. Hall Dr., Maricopa, Arizona 85138; Kristin Freeman, 42562 W. Hall Dr., Maricopa, Arizona 85138; Ray Enama, 42562 W. Hall Dr., Maricopa, Arizona 85138 Paula Payfosky, 42562 W. Hall Dr., Maricopa, Arizona 85138. 6. STATUTORY AGENT Peggy Sue Podojil, 42562 W. Hall Dr., Maricopa, Arizona 85138. 7. INCORPORATORS Peggy Sue Podojil, 42562 W. Hall Dr., Maricopa, Arizona 85138. SIGNATURE – By checking the box marked "I accept" below, I acknowledge under penalty of perjury that this document together with any attachments is submitted in compliance with Arizona law. I ACCEPT /s/ Peggy Sue Podojii 10/2/2014 STATUTORY AGENT ACCEPTANCE
1. ENTITY NAME International Assoc of Safety Health Environmental Professionals
ACC File No. 1957593-7 3. STATUTORY AGENT NAME Peggy Sue Podojii 3.1. The
statutory agent is an Individual (natural person). STATUTORY AGENT SIGNATURE By the signature appearing below, the individual or entity named in number 3 above accepts the appointment as statutory agent for the entity named in number 1 above, and acknowledges that the appointment is effective until the entity replaces the statutory agent or the statutory agent resigns, whichever occurs first. By checking the box marked I accept" below, I acknowledge under penalty of perjury that this document together with any attachments is submitted in compliance with Arizona law. I ACCEPT /s/ Peggy Sue Podojil 10/2/2014 Individual as statutory agent: I am signing on behalf of myself as the individual Attachment to Articles of Incorporation of INTERNATIONAL ASSOC OF SAFETY HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under the section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The business activity for said organization is as follows: To provide consulting and general industry and construction safety/osha training. No part of the net earnings of this organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons except that the corporations shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or or opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets remaining shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. MINER Legal 11/5/14, 11/12/14, 11/19/14

publicity pamphlet that revenues available to run the town's operations would be \$2,078,000 in 2015/2016, \$2,158,000 in 2016/2017, \$2,238,000 in 2017/2018, and \$2,318,000 in 2018/2019. Under the state limitations Mammoth can only spend \$1,429,233 in 2015/2016, \$1,463,988 in 2016/2017, \$1,511,381 in 2017/2018, and \$1,560,933 in 2018/2019. Under the first year's expenditure limitation the town would have to operate with \$549,767 less than they

#### **Public Notice**

NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION

I. Name: Real COMMISSION FOR Food Lifestyle LLC -1937208-8 II. The address of the known place of business is: 39131 S. Rodeo Buckle Dr. Tucson, AZ 85739 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Kristen L. Smith, CPA 75 W. Calle de las Tendas, Ste. 103B Green Valley, AZ 85614 Management of the limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are Deanna Tanner 39131 S. Rodeo Buckle Dr. Tucson, AZ 85739 member 10/29/14, 11/5/14. Legal

#### Public Notice

Notice Of Publication

Articles Of Organization Have Been Filed In The Office Of The Arizona Corporation Commission For I Name: AJ's Heating & Cooling, LLC. L-19-57176-5. II The address of registered office is: 1063 Sycamore Dr, Oracle AZ 85623. The name and address of the Statutory Agent is: Castulo Alberto Jaramillo 1063 Sycamore Dr Oracle AZ 85623. III Management of limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are: Angel Blanca Jaramillo, Po Box 5315, Oracle AZ 85623, member Castulo Alberto Jaramillo, Po Box 5315 Oracle AZ 85623, member.

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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: D & W Holdings LLC L-1952480-1 II. The address of the known place of business is: 1357 S. Idaho Rd. Apache Junction, AZ 85119 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is Dana Higginbottom 1357 S. Idaho Rd Apache Junction, AZ 85119 Management liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are: Woodrow Higginbottom 1357 S. Idaho Rd., Apache Jct., AZ 85119 member Dana Higginbottom S. Idaho Rd., Apache Jct., AZ 85119

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#### RECALL

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would have had to spend. This is a cut of nearly 20 percent. When the newest version of the Mammoth Town Council takes over in January, they will have some tough decisions to make and work to get

spending under control. In the other Town of Mammoth election results, the Southwest Gas franchise question was voted in with 79 percent of the vote. Erik Romero was elected to the town council.

## Elks to host annual **Veterans Tri-Community** Thanksgiving Dinner

On Nov. 23, the San Manuel Elks Lodge will be hosting their 10th Annual Veterans Tri-Community free Thanksgiving dinner. Dinner will be served from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and help honor our

In conjunction with dinner, the State Vice -President, South District, David Quackenbush, will make an official

There will be no tacos on Wed., Nov. 26, and no Friday night dinner on Nov. 28.

## Eye Unit to visit Mammoth

Mammoth - The Arizona Medical Eye Unit (the Unit), from the Lions Vision Center, Inc., will be giving Ophthalmological Medical Eye Examinations in Mammoth, on Nov. 22. To make an appointment, please call 487-2647. The requested donation per patient is \$30.

The Unit is sponsored in Mammoth by the San Pedro Valley Lions Club. It was donated to the Lions Vision Center, Inc., through the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Arizona. The Arizona Ophthalmological Society provided the funding for the 10212 Ford F-350 truck. The Arizona Medical Eye Units is sponsored by the Arizona Ophthalmological Society. Arizona Ophthalmologists in private practice volunteer their time on the Unit and receive no remuneration.

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#### **Public Notice**

NOTICE OF THE FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF GEN III FARMS, LLC Pursuant to, and in accordance with, Arizona Revised Statutes Section 29-635(C),notice is hereby given that the Articles of Organization of Gen III Farms, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company have been filed by the Arizona Corporation Commission. The following information is included in such Articles of Organization: 1. The name of the limited liability company is Gen III Farms, LLC L-1960335-1. 2. The address of the registered office of the limited liability company and the name and business address of the agent for service of process are: Registered Office: 2035 N. Overfield Road Casa Grande, AZ 85194 Mailing Address: 2035 N. Overfield Road Casa Grande, AZ 85194 Statutory Agent: Don A. England Jr. 2035 N. Overfield Road Casa Grande, AZ 85194 3. Management of this limited liability company is vested in the members. The name and mailing address of each person who is a member of the limited liability company at the time of its formation is: David S. Dugan 2035 N. Overfield Road Casa Grande, AZ 85194 Don England 8476 W. Klock Road Casa Grande AZ 85194 Dated this 21 day of October, 2014. /s/ Don England /s/ David S. Dugan

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#### **Public Notice**

File No. VWCU v Fabian, Norman Notice Of Trustee's Sale

For sale information, please contact: www.mkconsultantsinc.com or 877-440-4460 Recorded: 11/5/2014 The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of sale under that certain Deed of Trust dated July 27, 2009 and recorded on July 31, 2009 in Instrument or Sequence Number 2009-078583, in the 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, Arizona, on Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at the hour of 11:30 A.M. of said day: See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference is made a part hereof. Tax Parcel Number: 307-07-2160 Original Principal Balance: \$66,800.00 Purported street address: 123 S Ave A San Manuel, AZ 85631 Take note that all interests in the trust property subordinate in priority to said Deed of Trust may be subject to being terminated by the Trustee's Sale. Beneficiary: Vantage West Credit Union PO Box 15115 Tucson AZ 85708-0115 Dated: November 3, 2014 Norman R. Fabian, an unmarried man 10701 N La Reserve Dr Apt. 302 Oro Valley AZ 85737 Norman R. Fabian, an unmarried man 123 S Ave A San Manuel, AZ 85631 Original Trustor The Successor Trustee qualifies as a Trustee of the Trust Deed in the Trustee's capacity as a member of the State Bar of Arizona, as regulated by the State Bar of Arizona, as required by Arizona Revised Statutes Section 33-803, Subsection A. /s/ Howard A. Chorost, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, Successor Trustee 21 East Speedway Boulevard Tucson, Arizona 85705 (520) 792-0011 State Of Arizona ) County of Maricopa ): ss. This instrument was acknowledged by Howard A. Chorost, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, Successor Trustee, who executed the foregoing on November 3, 2014, who is personally known to me and has executed aforesaid instrument. /s/ Carter Kyle Notary Public My Commission Expires: March 27, 2018 Exhibit A Lot 4, Block 6 of Amended Plat Of The Original Townsite Of San Manuel, a subdivision of Pinal County, Arizona, according to the plat of record in the office of the County Recorder in Cabinet B, Slide 6; Except all gas, oil, metals and mineral rights as reserved to the State of Arizona in the Patent to said land. Publish: 11/12/14, 11/19/14, 11/26/14,

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•Privacy, great views, remodeled home with newer roof, skylights, oak kitchen cabinets, front porch, deck above carport. \$85,000.

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Will Newman at the start of his backstroke finals swim.

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The 2014 San Manuel Miner State Team.

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# SM swimmers compete at Division II State Championship

Arizona high school swimming is divided into two divisions. High schools with enrollment of more than 1,800 students are division I and high schools with less than 1,800 students are classified as division II. Both divisions held the State Championship Meet at the Skyline Aquatic Center in Mesa on Nov. 7 and 8.

In division II, San Manuel High School was one of the smallest schools to have swimmers qualify to compete at the State Championship Meet. Relay teams must achieve qualifying times and have one of the fastest 24 times to qualify. The Miners had fast enough times in both the 200 Freestyle Relay and 400 Freestyle Relay to qualify 24th and 23rd respectively. For individual events, swimmers must achieve the qualifying times and be among the fastest 32 times to qualify. Freshman Will Newman achieved qualifying times in four events that ranked him in the top 10. Since swimmers are only allowed a maximum of two individual events at any swim meet, Newman selected to compete in the 200 yard Individual Medley (IM) and the 100 yard Backstroke as his individual events (also qualified in the 100 yard Butterfly and the 500 yard Freestyle).

Preliminaries were held on Friday to determine who would advance to the championship (top eight) and consolation (ninth-16th) finals on Saturday. Newman had an outstanding swim to earn a top eight spot in the 200 IM finishing in 2:07.11, improving on the school record time he already held. The 200 Free Relay team of Colbey Stratton, Taylor Woods, Jacob Christian and Will Newman swam a great race and moved up to 18th place overall, but did not make the top 16 cut to swim in finals. A few minutes later, Newman swam the 100 Backstroke, to finish ninth in preliminaries with a new school record time of 56.99. Later in the meet, team captain Colbey Stratton led off the 400 Freestyle Relay with a school record 100 Free split of 54.66. The rest of the relay team; Woods, Christian, and Newman, all had great splits, and the team finished in a school record time of 3:39.20 on the way to a 20th place finish.

In the finals on Saturday, Newman improved his time in the 200 IM to 2:06.67 to finish seventh. In his second individual events, Newman swam to an 11th place finish in the 100 Backstroke with a time of 58.00.

Coach Alex Gort was extremely proud of the team's performance at the meet, "The Boys swam their best at the State Championship Meet and improved several school records. It was a great ending to an awesome Miner swim season."