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## OBITUARY

# Letha Mae Rutherford

Letha Mae Rutherford, 82, passed away on Jan. 29, 2017 in Scottsdale, AZ.

She is survived by her husband, Franklin D. "Okie" Rutherford; children, Bennie (Harold) Gossman, Yvonne (Harold) Richard and Beth Rutherford; grandchildren, Tony (Andrea) Padilla, Monique Padilla, Brandy (Raymond) Lopez, Dustin Richard and Clayton Richard; and great-grandchildren, Amiya, Raymond and Zander Lopez.

She graduated from Morris High School in Morris, OK, and was an alumna of Oklahoma A&M (now Oklahoma State University). She was a homemaker and former bookkeeper for ASARCO.

She was an avid bowler, played softball and was an all around sports fan. Letha loved her sports, especially watching OSU. She attended many sporting events so she could watch her children and their friends play.

She was an active member of Eastern Star. She served



as the Arizona delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1984, was a former voter registrar and was a Precinct Committee Person for Pinal County.

She enjoyed doing a host of crafts including sewing, quilting and crocheting.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Letha on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017, at Ray-Winkelman Lodge #24, 318 Fairhaven, Kearny, at 1 p.m. A reception will follow at the General Kearny Inn. Interment was held on Feb. 3 in Morris, OK.

## Pinal County Sheriff's Report

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

### Feb. 3

Theft was reported in the 1400 block of N. Justice Dr., Oracle.

Fire was reported in the 900 block of W. Fifth Ave., San Manuel.

### Feb. 4

Monica M. Brennan, 31, Hayden, was arrested in the Dudleyville area and was charged with burglary, theft and two counts of trafficking in stolen property. She was

transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

### Feb. 5

Robert Mario Cruz, 54, Catalina, was arrested in the area of Mt. Lemmon Rd., Oracle, and was charged with aggravated DUI (driving while under the influence of alcohol). He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

An accident with injuries was reported in the 2900 block of W. Linda Vista Rd., Oracle.

### Feb. 6

Forgery and theft were reported in the 1000 block of N. John Adams St., Oracle.

Theft was reported in the 800 block of W. Chicalote St., Oracle.

### Feb. 7

Burglary was reported in the 33000 block of N. Walnut Canyon Rd., Kearny.

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of N. Walnut Pl., Oracle.

Theft was reported in the 60000 block of E. Silky Mane Dr., SaddleBrooke.

### Feb. 9

Theft of a vehicle was reported in the 600 block of N. Robles Rd., Oracle.

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# Have a fine you need to pay? New system at Justice Court helps

By Joshua Delauder  
Copper Area News

So the unthinkable happens. You're charged with a crime. You appear before the judge, plead guilty and are given a fine.

How are you going to pay that fine?

At the Kearny-Superior Justice Court like with most Justice Courts, you can make payments. Usually you are given a payment date and warned not to miss any payments. But what if it's better to make the payment in the middle of the month instead of at the beginning?

Don't worry. The court has a solution.

This year, the Arizona court system has enacted a new system called AJACS to help people pay their fines to the court.

Judge Larry Bravo of the Kearny-Superior Justice Court said this new system, Arizona Judicial Automated Case System, which is a case-by-case

system, lets people choose what time of the month they can pay. It also reminds them to make their payments and will automatically send out summonses if those payments are missed.

"We give each defendant (the choice of) what day they would like to make a payment on," he said. "The minimum payment is \$30."

He added that people can pay more than \$30.

"If you go up higher than that, it's up to them," he said. "It's how much they can afford."

Bravo said this new system was enacted because they have a lot of fines that have been unpaid for years.

"We have cases from 2007 (that are unpaid)," he said.

The new system sends the person a summons if they have not made a payment on their fine(s) and it directs them to go see a judge and tell him why

they have not made a payment.

"The system will also suspend their driver's license," said Bravo.

"They have to come up with the money to pay those payments," he added, "because if not, there will be consequences."

A warrant is then put out for the person who did not show up for their summons.

Before the new system, Bravo said offenders could do community service for whatever fine they had. That has now changed and they can only do community service for certain things.

The offender can do community service at any non-profit organization.

This new system helps the courts determine more easily whether or not an offender can pay the fines or they need to do community service.

"We put it into the computer how much they how and then we see how much they can do in community service for that offense," Bravo said.



## Hayden Police Report

**According to state law, there are two methods by which police may arrest suspected offenders. The suspect may be physically taken into the department and booked into jail, or the arresting officer may write a citation and release**

**the suspect to appear in court later. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Only criminal citations are listed. All damages are estimates.**

**Activity listed from Feb. 2-8.**

### Feb. 5

Theft was reported at the Giant in Winkelman.

Vehicle damage was reported in the 500 block of Utah, Hayden.

### Feb. 7

Drug paraphernalia was discovered at

Hayden High School and turned over to Hayden Police.

Calls not listed include: traffic stop (4), information (2), disturbance (2), animal complaint (1), trespassing (2), agency assist (3), civil matter (1), medical (3), found property (1) and alarm (2).

### KEARNY GENERAL PLAN PUBLIC INPUT MEETING FEBRUARY 16TH, 5:00 PM

The Town of Kearny, in cooperation with Central Arizona Governments (CAG), will host a Kearny General Plan Public Input Meeting on February 16th, 2017 at 5:00 PM. The meeting will be held at Constitution Hall, adjacent to the Kearny Town Hall. The meeting will include a presentation of an initial draft of the Kearny General Plan with opportunities for public comment and discussion.

For more information, contact Brad Mecham, Senior Community Development Planner at CAG by email at [bmecham@cagaz.org](mailto:bmecham@cagaz.org), or by calling 480-474-9300.

## SAVE THE DATE

### TOWN OF HAYDEN

### Animal Vaccination & License Clinic

**Thursday, Feb. 16, 6 p.m.**

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# Free tax prep available for Gila County residents

Dorine Prine loves doing taxes. Prine, Gila County's CAP Program Administrator, has been a driving force behind growing the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program in Gila County.

In its sixth year in Gila County, VITA provides free tax preparation and filing for residents whose household income is \$54,000 or less a year. VITA helps keep Gila County tax refund dollars in the County. By providing fast, free tax prep, VITA also makes the services offered by predatory lenders a whole lot less appealing. Prine explains that VITA got started in Gila County when Community Services Director Malissa Buzan saw a need in the community for tax prep for low income residents. Because Prine had experience doing taxes, it was a natural fit.

The Hayden-Winkelman VITA site at the Hayden Senior Center opened for appointments the first week of February. Prine and other IRS-certified volunteers started preparing returns in mid-January at Gila County CAP Offices in Globe-Miami. Prine points out that this year the IRS will not issue refunds for anyone getting Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC) or Child Tax Credits (CTC) until Feb. 15 due to the PATH Act, a federal law designed to cut down on fraud. However, Prine says that residents expecting to receive EITC or CTC should still file as soon as possible.

For Prine, working with people to file their taxes goes far beyond the hour-or-so appointment. She sees doing someone's taxes as an opportunity to help. "Taxes are very difficult for people, but I try to make it easy and fun," she says. Prine has 25 years of experience with tax preparation and has the knowledge to help people make their taxes work for them. She ensures

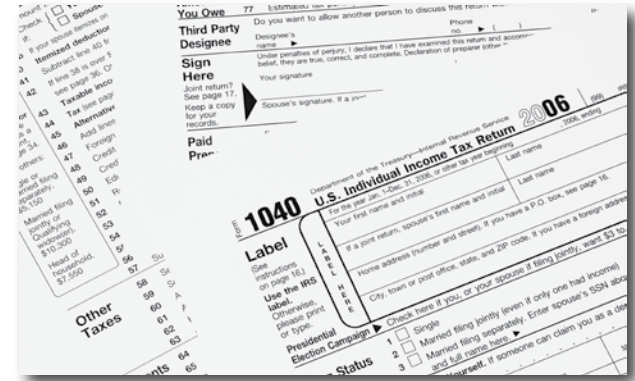
clients take advantage of all the deductions they can, even the lesser known ones. Buying Girl Scout Cookies, for example, is a deduction that a lot of people miss. "We want to be able to give everyone the maximum amount of their refund," she says.

"If someone wants a better refund, I talk to them about what to do next year to be able to get it," says Prine. When she works with a client to file their taxes, she's always looking ahead to the next year to see what could be done differently to give them a leg up and cut down on surprises. For example, she might suggest that a single parent who is eligible for the EITC and the CTC might reduce their withholding. Although it may bring down the person's refund slightly, it could give them more money during the year when they need it.

"I'm happy to counsel people to let them know what to do for next year," says Prine. She's also quick to remind folks that she's available year-round. She'd rather talk to people during the year so that they don't have sticker shock later on. If you're filling out a new W-4 and need someone to ask about withholding and exemptions, Prine is there. "We can do this year round," says Prine. "If you don't understand something I'll explain it you in your language, not IRS language," says Prine.

She estimates that an average tax preparation fee is around \$250. Many establishments will take that amount out of a person's refund. Having your taxes prepared and filed by VITA is completely free. "If somebody gave you \$250, what would you do?" asks Prine. "Buy propane? Pay your heating bill?" Last year alone, VITA saved Gila County residents over \$130,000 dollars in tax preparation fees.

She explains that this savings is particularly important for



folks receiving the EITC and CTC. "These tax credits are really so important because they help lift people out of poverty," says Prine. "It's essential that we get folks every penny that they have coming to them so they can put it toward emergency savings, childcare, or transportation to get to and from a job." Last year VITA prepared and filed 502 returns total in Gila County, bringing \$614,191 federal refund dollars and \$110,746 state refund dollars to Gila County. Prine is constantly working to grow those numbers.

She is especially proud of the fact that she and other VITA tax preparers in Gila County are able to give clients a high level of individualized attention. "Other tax prep sites, you're in and you're out," says Prine. At the same time, they're able to pull people away from high-interest, rapid refund loans that can come along with hidden fees. "We can give folks the full amount of their refunds in about ten days," says Prine. "It gives people a lot more money back."

To make an appointment for VITA tax preparation in Hayden-Winkelman, call the Hayden Senior Center at 520-356-7035. To make an appointment in Globe-Miami, call 928-425-7631.

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**criminal citations are listed. All damages are estimates.**

**Activity listed from Jan. 30 to Feb. 5.**

**Feb. 2**  
Theft of services was reported at the Kearny Lake.

**Feb. 4**  
Ernestina P. Mendoza, 57, was arrested in the area of Hartford Rd. and Victoria Cir. and was charged with driving on a suspended license.  
**Feb. 5**

Jacob Gomez Bracamonte, 42, was arrested in the 300 block of Fairhaven Rd. and was charged with aggravated assault. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Calls not listed include:

ambulance request (11), traffic stop (5), animal/cattle complaint (7), citizen assist (5), suspicious activity (3), disturbance (1), agency assist (1), extra patrol (1), curfew violation (1) and welfare check (2).

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Recycling Bins in Kearny

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### Arboretum Daily Guided Tours

Boyce Thompson Arboretum volunteers narrate the venerable gardens' history while pointing out colorful plants, birds and seasonal changes on guided walking tours every day, this month and on through to the end of April. Tours depart from the visitor center at 11 a.m. and are included with \$12.50 daily admission \$12.50, or, free to BTA annual members, and also free if you have an Arizona State Parks pass. Confirm week-end bird walks, botany tours and other special event dates and times at [cals.arizona.edu/bta](http://cals.arizona.edu/bta); see daily photo updates and connect with staff at [facebook.com/ltarboretum](http://facebook.com/ltarboretum).

### Gila County Teacher of the Year

The Gila County Teacher of the Year Award nominations are now open. Celebrating its seventh year, the Gila County Teacher of the Year Program recognizes excellence in teaching by honoring K-12 professional educators from public and charter schools who have made a lasting impact on Gila County's school-aged children. Teachers can be nominated by a fellow educator, an administrator, a parent, or a community member. To nominate someone, download the form at [www.gilacountyesa.org](http://www.gilacountyesa.org) under "Upcoming Events/Teacher of the Year." Alternatively, contact Christine Lopez at the Gila County School Superintendent's Office at 928-402-8783 or by email at [clopez@gilacountyaz.gov](mailto:clopez@gilacountyaz.gov) for more information on how to submit a nomination by the 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 1 deadline.

Submit information to [CBNSUN@minersunbasin.com](mailto:CBNSUN@minersunbasin.com) or call 520-363-5554. Listings are free. The Copper Basin News reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions. Submissions are due the Friday before Wednesday publication.

## FEBRUARY

### 15 Winkelman NRCD Meeting Planned

The Winkelman Natural Resources Conservation District will have its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m. at the GKI in Kearny. Lunch will be potluck. If you have questions, please mail them to clerk. [wncrd@gmail.com](mailto:wncrd@gmail.com).

### 16 Kearny General Plan Meeting

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### 19 Lions Club to Serve Breakfast

San Pedro Valley Lions Club, Mammoth Chapter, 115 Main St. in Mammoth will be hosting a Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 19, from 7 a.m. -1 p.m. Menu will include menudo, two-egg breakfast plates, biscuits and gravy, or pancakes.

### 25 Women's Expo Set to Be Held in Winkelman

Women's Expo will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25 at the Hayden High School District Lobby by the mini auditorium. There will be vendors, and food will be sold. The first 25 participants will receive a goody bag! All are welcome! Please attend.

### 28 Free Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner!

Bring friends, family, and/or somebody you meet on the street to Gold Canyon UMC's fantastically delicious Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, Feb. 28 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Gold Canyon United Methodist Church, 6640 S. Kings Ranch Road in Gold Canyon. This event is open to the community so please join us for a festive evening!

## MARCH

### 10 Lions Club Fish Fry Fridays

San Pedro Valley Lions Club, Mammoth Chapter, 115 Main St. in Mammoth will be hosting a Fish Fry on Fridays, March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 14, from 4 p.m. -7 p.m. Menu will include fish, French fries, coleslaw and dessert.

### 10-11 Community Yard Sale

The San Pedro Valley Lions Club in Mammoth will host a community yard sale on Friday, March 10, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday, March 11, all day beginning at 7 a.m. Bring your items to sell (no food or beverage items, please). The Lions will provide the space; you provide the table. Or just come to find the bargain of a lifetime! No early birds please. The Lions Club will have a snack bar open for food and drinks. The Club is located at 115 Main St., Mammoth. This will be a great time to visit with neighbors and members of the community. All are welcome.

### 18 March for Life at Family First

March 4 Life, Saturday, March 18, hosted by Family First Pregnancy Care Center. Walk/Run starts at 8 a.m. at Family First. Call to register 520-896-9545 or online at [www.familyfirstpcc.org](http://www.familyfirstpcc.org).

## ON THE AGENDA

**COPPER BASIN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB:** The Copper Basin Sportsmen's Club provides a shooting and archery range that is ideal for family use. The club meetings are on the third Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at Constitution Hall.

**CCEDC:** Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition meets the third Friday of the month at the CAC Aravaipa Campus in the Community Room at 8:30 a.m. For more information, please email [info@coppercorridor.org](mailto:info@coppercorridor.org).

**KEARNY ELKS LODGE # 2478:** Kearny Elks Lodge # 2478 meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. The lounge's schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday 5 - 8 p.m. and Sunday 3-9 p.m.

**HAYDEN SENIOR CENTER:** The Hayden Senior Center, 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.

**PREGNANCY CARE CENTER HOURS:** The Pregnancy Care Center in Winkelman, located at Fourth and Thorne Avenues in Winkelman, is open on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesdays by appointment. Men's workshop is held on Thursday from 5-6 p.m. You can call (520) 664-5795 for a confidential appointment.

**KEARNY SENIOR CITIZENS:** The Kearny Senior Citizens group meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Constitution Hall. The group talks about trips to different places in Arizona as well as other subjects. A potluck dinner is held after the social hour on the last Wednesday of the month. New members are needed. Come down and join the group. From May through August, the group meets only on the last Wednesday of the month.

**LOBO BOOSTERS:** For Lobo Booster Club membership and information, please call Michelle Gonzales at 480-888-6598.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Dudleyville Burn Ban

Effective Oct. 1, the burn ban will no longer be in effect for the Dudleyville Volunteer Fire District, which includes the areas of Dudleyville, Indian Hills and Aravaipa. Burn permits will be available through the Pinal County Administration office in Mammoth or Florence. Permit is not valid until signed by a representative of the fire department.

### Kearny Clean Up Volunteers

The Town of Kearny has volunteers who are able to help people in town clean their yards at no charge. Please call the Town Hall at 520-363-5547 to schedule an appointment.

## Gila County Spelling Bee set for Feb. 23 in Payson

GILA COUNTY – Each year, teachers and administrators volunteer to spend many hours organizing and hosting classroom, school and district level spelling bees so they can send their top spellers to the County Spelling Bee. The Gila County School Superintendent's Office encourages you to support County students and schools by attending this year's Gila County Spelling Bee.

The 2017 Gila County Spelling Bee will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017 at 1 p.m. in the Payson High School Auditorium, located at 301 S. McLane Road in Payson. The Gila County Spelling Bee is a public event, sponsored by the Gila County School Superintendent's Office.

The following schools will be represented at this year's event: Miami Jr/Sr High, Lee Kornegay Intermediate School, Rim Country Middle School, Pine-Strawberry Elementary School, Leonor Hambly K-8 School, High Desert Middle School, Tonto Basin Elementary School, and Young Public School.

The winner of the County spelling bee will advance to the Arizona Education Foundation state competition, which will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at Eight/Arizona PBS in Phoenix. Twenty-seven students from around the state will compete for the chance to represent Arizona in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. in late May/early June 2017.

For more information on the Gila County Spelling Bee, please contact Christine Lopez by phone at 928-402-8783 or by email to [clopez@gilacountyaz.gov](mailto:clopez@gilacountyaz.gov). You can also find information on this and other upcoming events at [gilacountyaz.gov/government/school\\_superintendent/](http://gilacountyaz.gov/government/school_superintendent/).

# Lady Bearcats set to make bid for state title

By Andrew Luberda  
Copper Basin News

All year long, the Ray girls' basketball team has been one of the state's best teams and now it will begin its final quest to prove it is the best.

The No. 9-seed Lady Bearcats, who finished the year with a 20 – 7 record, will take on No. 8-seed Mogollon in the 1A State Championship Tournament on Thursday at Yavapai Community College in Prescott.

Ray, led by super-freshman Shelby Yocum, has won six of its last seven games entering Thursday's first-round game. Mogollon finished the year 18 – 6, going undefeated (14 – 0) to the claim the 1A Central Region Championship.

The Lady Cats were second in the 1A East Region, behind top-seed Ft. Thomas, the team the Ray will face in the second round with a win on Thursday.

Thursday's game is scheduled to tipoff at 1:30 p.m. Visit [www.azpreps365.com](http://www.azpreps365.com) to view the complete state tournament brackets for all conferences.

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### Kearny Southern Baptist Church

302 Danbury, Kearny

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.

### Lighthouse Assembly of God

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**605 N John Adams St., Oracle** MLS#: 21620089  
Hard to find 4 Bedroom home on a large lot (.62 Ac) with plenty of oak trees. Paved driveway with a covered two car carport and lots of space for RV and other toys. Backyard has a swimming pool with a covered patio making a great entertainment area. Master bedroom opens up to a small patio area. Cozy family room with a wood burning fireplace. Ceramic tile and ceiling fans in most rooms and granite counter tops. **\$159,900**



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### Oracle Listings - Homes

- **Gorgeous 2400 Sq Ft Home** on 1.33 acres with mature mesquite trees! 4 bdrm, 2 ba. vaulted ceilings, new wood flooring & carpet throughout. Recently painted. Perfect for horses, chickens, ATVs, etc. Dual heating and cooling. \$135,000 MLS # 21631673
- **Enjoy beautiful sunsets** off of the large back porch in this well kept, upgraded MH on 1.25 acres. Completely fenced for horses and small pets. Numerous outbuildings & storage units. RV setup. Lots of low care landscape. \$135,000 MLS # 21631494
- **Charming home** in need of some TLC on .62 acres. \$95,000 MLS # 21629997
- **Custom home** with full partially finished basement. Vaulted ceilings, kitchen with SS, granite, island & dining area. Screened porch. Saltwater pool and grotto. 2.26 acres with mtn views. \$325,000. MLS # 21627209
- **Completely remodeled** home with a detached two-car garage. \$165,000 MLS # 21624896
- **4 bedroom home** on .62 with large oak trees, 2 car carport, swimming pool. \$159,900 MLS # 21620089
- **Charming Beyond Belief** Restored back to its 1940 Craftsman style with new kitchen, bathroom, doors and windows. 1.25 acres with chicken coop and detached garage workshop. Must see! \$189,000 MLS # 21619944
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- **DW 3 bedroom** Mobile home on 1.4 acres with views with double garage \$129,000. MLS # 21618793

### Oracle Land & Commercial Properties

- **Great Lot** with great views in Oracle. Good for residential new build or mobile home. Priced to sell. MLS # 21633119
- **Rare find** 3.31 acres in Cherry Valley Subdivision. \$125,000
- **Beautiful 1 ac home sites**, owner may carry, utilities at lot line. \$47,900.
- **2.5 ac land, borders state land**, build your custom home, utilities at street. \$140,000
- **Fabulous views** from this 3.3 acre hilltop parcel. Homes only. \$95,000
- **7.14 ac** Stunning 360 degree views. Homes or mobiles. Horse property. Large mature oak trees, motivated seller. Bring all offers. \$135,000
- **Fence**, .33 acre lot, septic installed, mature trees, utilities at lot line. \$39,000
- **Views, views, views!** Very secluded area, well share, horse property, homes or mobiles. 4 ac. \$49,000.
- **49 ac commercial lot on American Ave.** in Oracle, excellent location with good traffic for a business. \$82,000.
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- **.69 ac, unique property** among custom built homes, \$49,900.
- **4 lots**, custom home area, submit offers. 2 at \$32,000, \$45,000 or \$75,000.
- **Beautiful views** from this lot in Oracle, utilities at lot line, Perc test done. \$69,995.
- **1 ac. in homes only** area with fantastic views & natural features. \$40,000
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- **Best views in Oracle!** Come check out this 2.5 ac parcel nestled in very desirable custom home area. \$55,000.

### San Manuel

- **Newly remodeled** 3 bed, 2 bath, mountain views, ceramic floors, new appliances. All furniture stays. \$92,000 MLS # 21614224
- **Lovely 2 bd 1 ba**, wood kitchen cabinets, new A/C and furnace installed August 2015, fenced yard. \$46,000 MLS # 21524434
- **Lovely 3bd 2 bath** home clean and well maintained. All the floors & walls in great condition. Home backs to desert with gorgeous mountain & sunset views. Screened in patio, front door wheelchair accessible. Updated AC, metal roof & some plumbing \$76,900 MLS 21626354

### Surrounding Area

- **3-lots to choose from.** Hill top views shared well, horse property, leveled off areas for home sites. Two lots \$50,000 each & one lot \$70,000 or all 3 for \$129,000
- **Great investment**, large lot, .37 ac, paved road, owner may carry. \$19,560
- **4 ac in the Redington area.** Mesquite trees, views, private well & septic. \$39,900.
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- **3 bedroom, 2 bath on corner lot**, fenced \$14,700.
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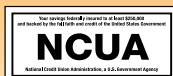
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Students in Patti Bingham's Pre-K class at Ray Elementary School celebrated Valentine's Day by making small Valentine 'books' with promises in them – hug coupons. Students take them home on Valentine's Day and give them to the person they love. This is something they do every year. Happy Valentine's Day!

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