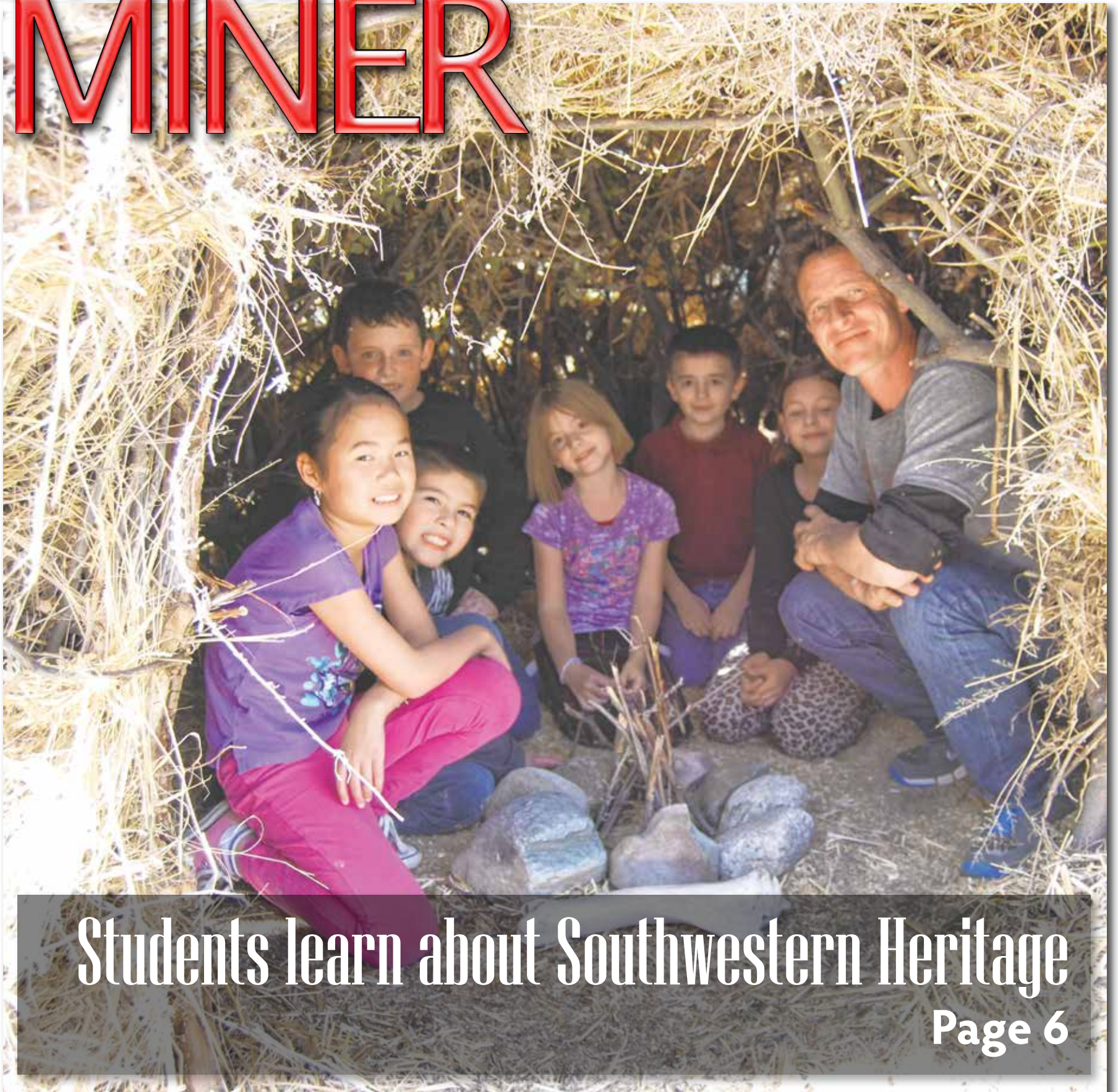


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Students learn about Southwestern Heritage

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mammoth businesses welcome visitors, so should the Town

I'm writing in reference to the letter titled "Mammoth's not the friendliest place to stop."

I have been a resident of Mammoth for 50 years and a business owner for 47 years. In those years I have seen a lot of ups and downs, goods and bads. But through it all, I feel all our businesses welcome and appreciate tourists and visitors. Certainly we need them as they

help keep us thriving.

I do my best to obey and respect our laws and regulations but we can't expect our visitors to obey them if they aren't posted. So come on Town Council, Public Works and Police Department: let's get some signs at the Mammoth Memorial Park, or wherever they are needed, "No overnight camping (sleeping)." DON'T treat our visitors that way!

I hope that the gentleman will reconsider and stop

and have a delicious dinner with the La Casita, then fill his vehicle up with gas. I'm sure these businesses will serve him with a smile and not run him out of town.
/s/ **Darlene Cantino**

Should the police have sent a sleepy driver down the road?

This is in regard to the letter in last week's *Miner* "Mammoth not the friendliest place to stop."

For sure, Mr. Clay Van Deren from Snowflake had a traumatic night on Jan. 4. No one wants to awaken to a bullhorn, a spotlight in their face, not knowing if there was a gun pointed at them! That was a very difficult situation for him.

I have no doubt that the police officer acted within the protocol of the Mammoth Police Department, and was following proper procedure. But what I am questioning is the policy of the department in sending a sleepy, possibly impaired individual back to the road, at night, and told to go somewhere else to sleep.

Why can't there be an evaluation on the spot to determine a person's ability to drive safely, and maybe find a suitable spot for them to sleep or rest within the town, maybe in the police parking lot? There has to be a safe place for a person to stop and rest if they feel too tired or impaired in some way.

I, for one, would not feel safe on the road, if I knew that a person was driving tired, on the same road as I was driving.

Please Mammoth, look into your policies, and make some sort of adjustment for cases such as this.

Respectfully,

/s/ **La Norma Raaum**
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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.
Feb. 8

Theft of a furnace was reported in the 2000 block of N. Highway 77, Dudleyville.

Theft of a license plate was reported in the 64000 block of E. Meander Dr., SaddleBrooke.

Feb. 9

Danielle Carolyn Sanchez, 21, Winkelman, was arrested in the 3300 block of N. Rockliffe Blvd., Oracle, and was charged with possession of narcotic drug, possession of drug paraphernalia and probation violation. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Joaquin Manuel Martinez, 35, Oracle, was arrested in the 3300 block of N. Rockliffe Blvd., Oracle, and was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Jeanette Irazema Guerrero, 26, Oracle, was arrested in the 400 block of Ladera, San Manuel, on a failure to appear warrant. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Feb. 10

Theft of a sink was reported in the 60000 block of E. Eagle Ridge Dr., SaddleBrooke.

Theft of a dog was reported in the 100 block of S. McNab Pkwy., San Manuel.

Feb. 11

Theft was reported in the 400 block of N. Timberline Rd., Oracle.

An animal problem was reported in the 37000 block of S. Blackfoot Dr., SaddleBrooke. A javelina was trapped in the garage. The animal was released with the deputy's help.

Feb. 12

Theft was reported in the 10000 block of S. Camino Rio, Mammoth.

Theft of jewelry was reported in the 63000 block of E. SaddleBrooke Blvd., SaddleBrooke.

Theft of a compressor was reported in the area of E. Main St., San Manuel.

Burglary was reported in the 200 block of S. Avenue B, San Manuel.

Feb. 13

Brittney Ann Churley, 22, Catalina, was arrested in the 1100 block of N. Justice Dr., Oracle, on a failure to appear warrant. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Assault was reported in the 2100 block of W. American Ave., Oracle. Two children were playing with BB guns and were both hit once with BBs. The children's parents were informed about the safety and risks of playing with guns.

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the Brooke".

Topics that will be discussed are what to look for when purchasing citrus, how to plant, water requirements, varieties, pests and diseases, and, frost protection. Gardeners will be available, both before and after the program, to answer questions on gardening.

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HEALTH ISSUES

What women should know about heart attacks

From Pinal Rural Fire & Rescue

Information By Rachel Rabkin Peachman, Health Magazine

An estimated 38,000 women under age 50 have heart attacks each year in the U.S. But heart trouble can easily be confused with other ailments, like indigestion. Check out our symptom decoder so you don't miss any warning signs.

Tingling down one or both arms or legs

While this often means you've got a pinched nerve or arthritis in your neck, it's important to rule out heart problems first. See your doctor if you notice any tingling in your extremities.

Nausea/vomiting

You could have more than just a bug if your upset stomach comes along with other heart-related symptoms, such as shortness of breath, a cold sweat or pain in your chest or back.

Shortness of breath/racing heart

It can be really difficult to differentiate between a panic attack and a heart attack, since they share these symptoms. A few tells: Panic attacks can be triggered by a stressful event (though not always),

and other signs can include trembling, intense terror and an overwhelming sense of doom. Panic attacks also typically come on suddenly and should pass within five minutes, while women's heart-attack symptoms tend to start slowly and linger. The only way to be sure about what's happening, however, is to get to the ER.

Jaw pain

Your jaw could hurt if you're having a heart attack, because the nerves attached to it lie close to ones that come out of your heart. If the pain is constant, you probably have a dental problem; if it pops up intermittently and gets worse when you exert yourself, it's more likely to be heart-related.

Dizziness/light-headedness

Feeling faint for no

obvious reason (like doing a tough workout or being dehydrated) could mean that not enough blood is getting to the heart, especially if you're also suffering from shortness of breath and a cold sweat.

Discomfort or burning in the chest or back

Women often describe a heart attack as tightness, heaviness, pressure or a squeezing sensation. The pain doesn't have to be severe or sudden; it could come and go for weeks, so it's often mistaken for

indigestion or heartburn.

If it doesn't come on shortly after a meal, if you don't normally have indigestion or if you're also experiencing symptoms such as nausea, it needs to be checked promptly by a doctor.

Extreme fatigue

If you're unable to walk a block comfortably or if you feel like you have to stop and rest while going about your daily activities, it could be a sign that blood is not getting to the heart fast enough.



Check with your doctor if you have any concerns.

Copper Basin Women's Expo update

By Nina Crowder
Copper Area News

Martina Burnam is working hard putting together the speakers, presenters, and vendors for the annual Women's Expo at Hayden High School on March 8. There is plenty of room for more vendors and speakers. This is a terrific opportunity for people to learn about job opportunities and listen to people who have started their own jobs. Those present can learn about hiking in the area and many other things.

The confirmed vendors are Watkins, Central Arizona College, Anne Howe, Northern Arizona University, Pampered

Chef, Tully's Place, Melaleuca, A Captured Moment – Photo Booth and Town of Winkelman Centennial.

The confirmed speakers are ZORT and Ebay Store, Mediocre Meditation, Rainbow Looming and Hiking Arizona.

If you are interested in participating, having a booth, being a speaker, or have a special skill you would like to share with others please feel free to contact Angela Ramirez at the Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce at 520-363-7607 or email: angela@copperbasinaz.com. Let's make this year's Copper Basin Expo a great success!



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Buffalo Soldiers and the Brownsville Affair

By John Hernandez

Copper Area News

February is Black History Month. This month was chosen to honor the births of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglas. Douglas was a former slave who became a leader in the abolitionist movement. He was a writer, newspaper editor and orator who wrote and fought for civil rights and against racism. President Lincoln, we know, freed the slaves in 10 states of the Confederacy that had rebelled against the Union with his Executive Order known as the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863. This would set the stage for the passing of the 13th Amendment that would abolish slavery in the United States in 1865. The Emancipation Proclamation also allowed for freed slaves to join the United States military. During the Civil War 200,000 blacks joined the Union Army. They would serve in segregated units. The segregation of blacks in the military would continue until 1948 when President Truman issued Executive Order 9981 forbidding discrimination against military personnel based on race, color, religion or

national origin.

When African Americans were granted the right to vote in 1870 with the passage of the 15th Amendment to the constitution, a large majority of them joined the Republican Party, the party of Lincoln. African Americans and other minorities would continue to struggle for voting and civil rights. A number of incidents would begin to turn African Americans away from the Republican Party. One major incident would involve one of the segregated military units, the 25th Infantry. By this time the African American soldiers serving in the segregated army units were known honorably as the "Buffalo Soldiers".

African Americans have fought and died for our country from the Revolutionary War to the present. They not only fought this country's enemies but had to fight prejudice, segregation, and ignorance as well. Following the Civil War in 1866, six black regiments led by white commanders were formed. They would later be consolidated into four regiments, the 9th and 10th Cavalry and the 24th and 25th infantries.

Originally the 10th Cavalry formed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas and would earn the name Buffalo Soldiers during the Indian Wars in the west. It would then be applied to all of the black regiments. Although historical sources disagree about how

they got their name, it is believed that it originated with the Cheyenne warriors in the winter of 1867.

The story told was about a 10th Cavalry soldier Private John Randall who was

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The 25th Infantry – Buffalo Soldiers



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Justin Palmer and his fourth grade Southwest Studies Class at Sierra Oaks stand in front of their wickiup.
John Hernandez | Miner

Southwest Studies class builds wickiup

By **John Hernandez**
San Manuel Miner
Justin Palmer's fourth

grade Southwest Studies
Class at Sierra Oaks
School in Oracle recently

built a wickiup as part of a classroom lesson. A wickiup is a crude shelter made from brushwood, mats, and grass having an oval frame. It was used by nomadic North American Indian tribes. In Arizona it is associated with the Apaches.

Teacher Justin Palmer thought it would be a good idea for the kids to experience what it was like and the difficulty of building one's own shelter. The students studied a video on YouTube to get an idea of how to build one. The wickiup took eight classroom days to build working on it for an hour each class. Palmer said the only modern tool they used to build it was a bow saw. The Southwest Studies class has been learning about the Native American tribes in Arizona.



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Miners baseball hoping third time is the charm

By Andrew Luberdia
San Manuel Miner

The San Manuel baseball team has reached the semi-finals of the State Championship tournament in each of the past two seasons. The Miners are aiming for a third straight semi-finals appearance this year so they can break the string and reach the State Championship game.

Head coach Steve Elmore enters his second season leading the Miners' baseball program. With the roster finalized after last week's tryouts, the Miners can begin preparations for

their opener on Feb. 28, 2014.

"We have had a lot of success the past two years, reaching the final four both years," Elmore said. "We look to continue to grow as a team and take the next step to the championship game and look to win it."

Anthony Garcia, Richard Romo, Shane Kelly, and Bryan Valdez are among the returning players who are expected to contribute and lead the way this season.

In order to achieve success this season, Elmore says the players must

check their egos at the door and play within their abilities. He wants the players to have a short memory when it comes to the success of previous teams.

"With past success comes a mindset that you don't have to work and get better to win," Elmore said. "We need to forget that mindset and work as hard as we can to fulfill the goals for this season."

The Miners open their season at home versus Tohono O'odham on Feb. 28. The game is scheduled to start at 3:45 p.m.

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Church Directory

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SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT


Due to the resignation of Board President Mark Phelps and Board Member Gloria Lynn Zeileer, the Mammoth-San Manuel Unified School District Governing Board has two vacancies. The vacancies will be filled by appointment made by Pinal County School Superintendent Jill M. Broussard.

The successful candidates will be seated until December 31, 2014.

Any eligible resident within the Mammoth-San Manuel Unified School District who is interested in being appointed can apply online at www.ecrsc.org/pinalesa, (click on the Elections tab, click on the Board Member Vacancies, click on Coolidge Application for School Board Appointment). The application can be completed online, but it must be printed out, signed, notarized and the original mailed or hand delivered by the deadline. The deadline for applying is no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5, 2014.

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Miners well represented at state wrestling championship

By Andrew Luberdia
San Manuel Miner

The San Manuel Miners had nine wrestlers compete at Division IV State Wrestling Championships last weekend at Tim's Toyota Center in Prescott Valley, Arizona. As a team, the Miners finished 18th in the final team results. Colten Smith and Frankie Tamayo earned individual medals.

"This team was faced with every challenge and distraction you could

imagine," Miners' coach Daniel Najera said. "They persevered through everything, stayed focused and accomplished their goals."

Frankie Tamayo, a senior, reached the semi-finals before losing to eventual state champion Hayden Uhler of Camp Verde. Tamayo won three straight matches in the consolation bracket to finish with a third place medal.

"Tamayo wrestled an amazing tournament,"

Najera said.

Colten Smith, the odds on favorite to win the state championship in his weight class, cruised to the finals to take on Clay Sierra of Yuma Catholic. It was a rematch of last year's third-place match at the State Championship, which Smith won. In this year's championship match, Smith was leading 6 – 0 midway through the second period before suffering a dislocated elbow. Due to the severity of the injury, Smith was unable

to continue which allowed Sierra to claim the State Championship by injury default.

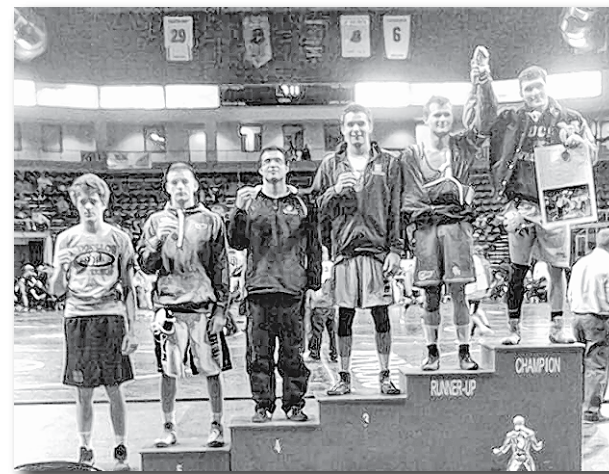
"It was heartbreaking watching Colten not being able to finish his match," Najera said after Smith's injury. "But we try to take the good out of everything. We are very proud of him. He did his best."

Cisco Medina was one win away from being the third Miners' wrestler to medal. Coach Najera said he was proud of his team and their performance throughout the season.

"They are a great group of young men who will do great things in life," Najera said. "It was a great season."

Najera and Miners coaching staff were certain to say 'Thank you' to everyone who supported the Miners' wrestling program this season.

In addition to Smith, Tamayo and Medina, the Miners' wrestlers who qualified for the State Championship were: Jacob Christian, Miguel Gonzalez, Ricky Najera, Carlos Salas, Marco Salas and Colby Stratton.



Colten Smith stands on the podium at the runner-up position. Submitted

Lady Miners to take on Tombstone in state tourney

By Andrew Luberdia
San Manuel Miner

The San Manuel Miners girls' basketball team, the 16th seed, will face the 17th-seeded Tombstone Yellow Jackets in the first round of the Division IV State Championship. The game will be played at Bradshaw Mountain High School on Friday, Feb. 21, 2014. The game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

The Miners enter the championship tournament with a record of 21 – 7. They are coming off a first-round sectional tournament loss to Immaculate Heart last weekend. Angelica Zuniga, Analisa Robles and Kadi Monfred will be expected to lead the way for Miners. Zuniga averages 16 points and 11 rebounds per game.

The Yellow Jackets enter the game versus the Miners with a record of 14 – 14 and a five-game winning streak. Sophomore Rachel Cummings and junior Maira Nunez are the leading scorers for the Yellow Jackets with each averaging 9 points per game. Junior Haley Stites averages 7 rebounds per game.

The Yellow Jackets will be battle tested as they prepare for the first round game against the Miners. With their 14 – 14 record, they likely need to win each of their final five games to qualify for the tournament.

The winner of this matchup will face the tournament's top-seed team, Valley Union, in the second round on Saturday, Feb. 22.

The complete Division IV State Championship bracket can be found at <http://bit.ly/1fddLn7>.

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Mammoth Elementary STEM School

February 2014

Chickens and Apple Trees: So much is happening at Mammoth STEM

There will be a PTO concession stand on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the Mammoth Gym for the Tri-Community basketball tournament with burros, nachos, popcorn, and more. Proceeds will help fund the school gray water project to conserve natural resources and revitalize landscape with native plants. There will also be a Spring Rummage sale in March-the date is to be announced.

There will be a CAC Science Fair for our students to display their science projects for their families and the community. Next, they will add finishing touches and enter the Southern Arizona Regional Science Fair again on March 10.

Our green house has many plants growing which will be for sale at

our Spring Family Night event to raise money for student activities; tomatoes, peppers, cilantro, and more. There will also be small worm farms and vermicompost for sale. The date for the plant sale has yet to be announced.

We'd also like to thank the people who have donated for our concession stands: Mi Pueblito for the tortillas, Corker for saladitos, all the parents and friends who have given chili, beans, and baked goods and for all parents who have donated their time to help our school. A special thank you to Mrs. Stephanie Smallhouse for all she's done for the PTO as our president, Tanya Stewart, Jordan Encinas, and Mercy Black.

Thank you to Francisco Curry who has donated an apple tree for our garden area and it is in full

bloom.

The San Manuel High School JTED program (Joint Technical Education District) has generously designed and built our new chicken coop which is housing 10 hens and one duck hen at this time. We are collecting three eggs each day and our classes are learning about life cycles, states of matter, boiling points, and various egg cooking techniques with our fresh, organic eggs.

Our Pre-School and Kindergarten classes had a lesson during the week of Martin Luther King Jr's birthday in which the students made predictions about whether different colored eggs would have the same or different colors inside. They looked at green, brown, and white chicken eggs and were surprised to see that the inside of

all the eggs was the same and this helped show that people can't be judged by just the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.



Kenyah Moreno



Students at Mammoth STEM feeding the chickens.



Cooper Dale



Students at Mammoth STEM water their apple tree.



Logan Morelan

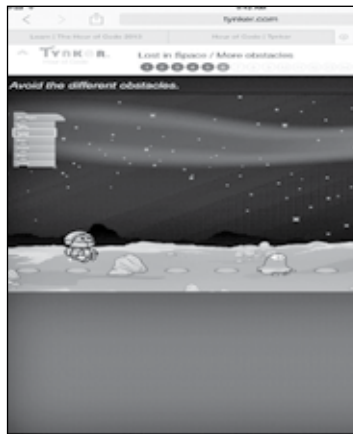
An Hour of Code

By Selena Cruz

In December, Mammoth STEM School worked on a website called code.org. This website allowed for students from all over to work on programs. Our class spent an hour learning how to write code. There were a lot of different games we could choose from. I picked the game on Tynker.com. It had an astronaut that was in outer space. I had to control how he moved. He needed to jump to avoid the obstacles in the game. It was easy to follow the directions and was really exciting to know I was making my astronaut move and jump in different directions and I was writing code.



Selena Cruz shows off her certificate of completion for her code.



Above is a screen shot of Selena's completed game which she programmed.

San Manuel MINER Que Pasa

Community Calendar

TAX ASSISTANCE

Volunteer Tax Assistance (VITA) will be starting on Feb. 3, at Hayden Senior Center. Please call for appointment, at 520-386-7035.

MAMMOTH-HAYDEN SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Mammoth-Hayden Softball League is looking for coaches, umpires and people playing summer ball. Phone Albert at 471-3117 or Angel at 429-2958.

February

19 ORACLE LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

The Oracle Little League is holding early open registrations at the Mountain Vista Elementary School in Oracle. Representatives will be taking registrations at the transportation "bus barn" on the Mountain Vista campus. Dates for registrations will be; Feb. 19, 20, 26 and 27, 5:30-7 p.m. Discounts are available for early registration through the month of February.

20 MAMMOTH LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Mammoth Little League will be having registration on Thursday, Feb. 20, 6 p.m. at the San Pedro Valley Lions Club. Fee is \$50. Please bring birth certificates and proof of residence.

22 BENEFIT BBQ DINNER

Come to the Kimberly Montoya Benefit BBQ Dinner at the Oracle Inn Steakhouse in Oracle on Sat., Feb. 22, at 5 pm. Cost is \$20 per ticket or per plate. There will also be a raffle and Split the Pot. For tickets in advance, please call 520-896-9564 or 520-609-8429, or the Oracle Inn at 520-896-3333. Proceeds will assist family in her hospital stay and long term recovery, following her tragic accident. This benefit is sponsored by friends, family and the Oracle Inn. UPDATE: Kimberly is home from the hospital, but still has a long road to recovery. She has more surgeries coming up and faces extensive rehab.

23 COUNTRY WESTERN CONCERT

The Gold Canyon United Methodist Church will have its annual Country Western Concert, featuring the Housers, on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 5 p.m. There will be country gospel songs, classic cowboy songs and the hottest fiddle you've ever heard. A free-will offering of non-perishable food items for the food bank is requested, when you attend. You may call the church office at 480-982-3776 if you have any questions or need further information. The Gold Canyon United Methodist Church is located at 6640 S. Kings Ranch Rd., Gold Canyon, AZ 85118.

March

01 QUILT SHOW

Come to the Queen Valley Scrap Rats 12th Annual Quilt Show on Saturday, March 1, from 9:30 am - 4 pm at the Queen Valley Recreational Hall. Admission is free for those under 12 and \$2, otherwise. Featured quilter is June McMillian. The Quilt Boutique Shop will be open. Also, an Opportunity Quilt will be raffled at the cost of \$1 per ticket or purchase six tickets for \$5. Winners do not need to be present. For more information, call 520-463-2089 or 480-882-9171.

01 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Rally at the Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, March 1, at Hayden Junior High, 824 N Thorne Ave., Winkelman. Check in at 5 p.m.; games start at 6 p.m. Co-Ed teams of up to eight players; fee is \$10 per player. Call or text DJ Navarro at 480-518-6401 or Laura Lopez at 928-200-0426 for more information. This is a fundraiser to benefit the Hayden Junior High trip to Washington D.C.

01 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Hoop it up at the 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday, March 1, at Hayden Junior High, 824 N Thorne Ave., Winkelman. Check in is at 10 a.m.; games start at 11 a.m. Teams of up to four players; fee is \$10 per player. Call or text DJ Navarro at 480-518-6401 or Laura Lopez at 928-200-0426 for more information. This is a fundraiser to benefit the Hayden Junior High trip to Washington D.C.



09 WELL-ARMED WOMAN MEETING

The Well-Armed Woman Copper Basin Shooting Chapter's meeting will be on Sunday, March 9, at 1 p.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 Matt Stonecipher at 520-400-8914.

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Community Announcements

Resource information for seniors is now available at Sun Life Clinic in San Manuel. Some of the information available is meant to aid caregivers in their work. Also available is medicine safety information for seniors. Stop in or call to get more information and phone numbers on these and other subjects. The office is open Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 520-709-8322 or 1-800-293-9393 for more information.

Clubs & Meetings This Week

SAN MANUEL SENIOR CENTER Come to the San Manuel Senior Center for fun times. At 8 am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, there is an exercise program at the San Manuel Elks. Canasta is held every Wednesday at 12:30 pm; we will teach you if you don't know how to play. The Red Hat meetings are held at 1 pm every second Friday of the month, for those 50 years of age or up. A potluck luncheon will take place on the second Thursday of each month, at noon. Bring a dish to share. There is a \$1 fee for utilities. Board meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 6 pm.

MAMMOTH SENIOR CITIZENS Mammoth Senior Citizens meet at the Charles Clark Community Center, every Monday and Thursday at noon and every Tuesday evening at 5 p.m. A meal is served and they enjoy the company of others.

CCEDC MEETING Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition meets the third Friday of the month at the Dudleyville Multicultural Center at 8:30 a.m. For more information, please email info@coppercorridor.org. This month's meeting is set for Friday, Feb. 21.

Tuesday (Every Tuesday), 12:30-4 p.m. Bridge is played at the Oracle Community Center. Call Ethel Amator at 896-2197 or Mary McClure at 896-2604 for more information.

SAN MANUEL ROTARY MEETING The San Manuel Rotary meets on Wednesday mornings from 7-8 a.m. at 28480 S Veterans Memorial Blvd. at Your Broker Connection real estate office. The first Tuesday of every month, the Rotary meets from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for a social hour and does not have the regular meeting on Wednesday that week.

Wednesdays (Every Wednesday), 6:00 PM, NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS 12-STEP MEETINGS Every Thursday 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.

Thursday (1st and 3rd Thursday of the month) ORACLE-SAN MANUEL LIONS CLUB Meetings are held at the San Manuel Elks Lodge.

Saturday (4th Saturday of the month) Market on the Move at Santa Catalina Church, 14380 N. Oracle Rd., Catalina, is held on the fourth Saturday through May. Get up to 60 pounds of fresh vegetables and fruits in season for a \$10 donation.

Visit our online calendar: <http://bit.ly/16EHtwp>



BUFFALO SOLDIERS

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assigned to guide two civilians on a hunting trip. While hunting, they were attacked by 70 Cheyenne warriors. In a running gun battle the two civilians were killed and Randall's horse was shot out from under him. Randall was able to run and find some cover in a washout underneath some railroad tracks. Although wounded and armed only with his pistol, he held off the warriors until troops arrived. The Indians fled when they saw the troopers approaching. The soldiers found Randall alive with a bullet in his shoulder and 11 lance wounds. Thirteen Cheyenne warriors lay dead. He would survive to fight another day. The Cheyenne began telling stories about a new kind of soldier "who had fought like a cornered buffalo" and had "thick and mangly hair like the buffalo".

The Buffalo Soldiers would fight in the Indian Wars on the Great Plains and in the southwest. They would also fight in the Spanish American War, the Philippine Insurrection,

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World War I and World War II. They policed the National Parks before there were park rangers and patrolled the Mexican Border before the Border Patrol was formed. They participated in the hunt for Pancho Villa under General John "Black Jack" Pershing who would become general of the armies in World War I. Pershing got his nickname of Black Jack from serving as a Lieutenant in the 10th Cavalry. He was known to praise the black troops and treated them with professionalism.

While teaching at West Point, Pershing was unpopular with the cadets because he was a strict disciplinarian. The cadets and other military officers knew of Pershing's service commanding black troops. They took to calling him "N****r Jack", a racial slur behind his back. It would be softened to Black Jack although the intent was still meant to be disrespectful.

When the Buffalo Soldiers were first formed, many white military officers did not want to serve with them. Some that did were prejudiced and treated them poorly. The troops also put up with being supplied with second rate weapons and equipment as well as old worn out horses. Despite this, from 1867 to 1898 they received the most Congressional Medals of Honor and had the lowest desertion rate of any regiment in the U.S. Army. In many of the areas where they were assigned, the Buffalo Soldiers faced racial discrimination from the civilian population. This was especially true in former confederate states. On July 28, 1906 the 25th Infantry arrived at Fort Brown near the town of Brownsville, Texas along the Mexican border.

As soon as the soldiers arrived they faced discrimination and racial prejudice. Segregation was legal in Texas at the time. Soldiers who had entered local saloons looking for a drink were told the bar only served whites. Racial slurs

taunted them on the streets. Two soldiers were assaulted by a white man for walking on the sidewalk in what he felt was too close proximity to a group of white women. The man knocked one of the soldiers down from behind by striking him in the head with the butt of his pistol. He then threatened to shoot both soldiers if they did not leave town. A Buffalo Soldier would get into a fight with a store owner.

On Aug. 13 a white woman alleged that a black man in a khaki uniform had grabbed her by the hair although she managed to get away. Threats were allegedly made by the woman's husband that Negro soldiers would be shot on sight if caught on the streets of Brownsville. Tensions were running high in Brownsville which was only about 400 yards from Ft. Brown. Major Penrose, commanding officer at the fort ordered a curfew and confined the 25th to camp grounds unless on official military business or they had a pass. All soldiers were required to be in the fort by 8 p.m.

Around midnight on Aug. 13-14, gunfire erupted in a business section of town. One white man was killed outside of a saloon and a Hispanic police officer was seriously wounded. The townspeople blamed the shooting on the Buffalo Soldiers. They claimed that over a dozen soldiers attacked the town indiscriminately firing between 100 and 200 shots into the buildings aligning the street. The soldiers at the fort aroused by the sound of gunfire began preparing to defend the fort.

During an investigation of the alleged incident, Major Penrose said that all soldiers at the fort had been accounted for as well as all the rifles in the armory. The guns had also been checked to see if they had been fired recently with negative results. Penrose said that all the men at the fort had denied involvement or knowing anything about anyone leaving the fort to go into town. The people of Brownsville called out for further investigation by state authorities and letters were sent to President Theodore Roosevelt asking him to look into the matter and remove all the black soldiers from Fort Brown.

Captain McDonald of the Texas Rangers was sent to investigate and said that he had 12 suspects including the soldier that had been assaulted on the streets in Brownsville. He turned in his investigation to state officials. The investigation results were submitted to a grand jury but they refused to indict the suspects. McDonald persuaded a judge to issue arrest warrants for his 12 suspects. Major Penrose refused to turn over his men fearing they could possibly be lynched.

A federal investigation was ordered by President Roosevelt. All 167 soldiers were questioned, and even though they were threatened with being discharged from the service,

they said they were not involved and had no knowledge of anyone leaving the fort to go into town. The report came back stating that there was a "conspiracy of silence" among all the soldiers of the 25th Infantry. President Roosevelt in an unprecedented action ordered all 167 black soldiers dishonorably discharged. Most of these men had been in the army over five years. A number of them had over 15 years of honorable service. Six of the Buffalo Soldiers had been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest award for valor. A court-martial was ordered for Major Penrose and Captain Macklin, white officers of the 25th for negligence of duty. They were both acquitted.

Black leaders and some white congressmen tried to get Roosevelt to change his mind but he refused. He was reminded that the Buffalo Soldiers had fought at his side in Cuba, including the famous charge up San Juan Hill. Some historians believe the Buffalo Soldiers were actually the first troops to charge up the hill and they bore the brunt of the fighting, although Roosevelt and his volunteer "Rough Riders" would get the credit. W.E.B. Dubois, a civil rights activist, author, and one of the co-founders of the NAACP urged African Americans to register to vote and remember Roosevelt and the Republicans during the next election.

Texas congressmen and a few others from the south would attempt to pass legislation to remove all African Americans from the military and ban them from future service but the bills would fail. In 1909 after government hearings, 14 soldiers from the 25th would be approved to reenlist. In 1972, congressional hearings were held which exonerated the Buffalo Soldiers of the 25th Infantry from the charges brought against them. It also acknowledged that they had never been granted their due process rights. Although most of the soldiers had died, two survivors received a small cash settlement and a pension. A few widows also received survivor benefits.

On July 25, 1992 a Memorial Park consisting of the Buffalo Soldiers Monument, Circle of Firsts, and the Walkway of Units which commemorates the significant "firsts" in the history of African American soldiers and units in the United State's Army was dedicated at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. General Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the first African American to serve in that position led the dedication. He acknowledged that without the Buffalo Soldiers he would never have come as far as he had in his career. He said, "The powerful purpose of this monument is to motivate us. To motivate us to keep struggling until all Americans have an equal seat at our national table, until all Americans enjoy every opportunity to excel, every chance to achieve their dream."

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San Manuel Copper Classic Hare Scramble Race proves best race in the AMRA series

By George Wysopal
Special to the Miner

In preparation for the San Manuel Copper Classic Hare Scramble, round number 5 in the Arizona Motorcycle Riders Association (AMRA) racing series, the Trail Riders of Southern Arizona (TRS), aided by a strong contingent of volunteers, turned out on Friday, Jan. 1 to ready the staging, start, scoring/finish, and pit areas as well as the final course marking work.

Racers began to arrive in the afternoon. Over 120 big bikes and 30 mini racers were already pre-registered. The big bike racer count reached the unexpected number of 195. Also, unexpected was the weather change from clear and sunny to rain, starting at 3 a.m. Saturday morning as a light, intermittent drizzle, but, as racers were processed, the rain began falling harder and steadier, changing the dry earth to a perfect, moist and tacky dirt bike riding

surface. Registration and tech were closed on schedule, at 8 p.m. and a club meeting was held, over a pizza dinner, to discuss the final coordination for the race.

On Saturday at 8 a.m., the mini racer rider's met. The rain had stopped and the kids got the green flag to race. By 11 a.m., three races were completed for the minis. Race they did! The kids in the 85CC Advanced Class are very fast.

Around 11 a.m., it was time for

the big bike racer meeting. This was followed by a presentation of the mini racer rider trophies, and finally it was time for the big bike race.

Due to the strong cloud cover and cool 50-ish temperature, the ground was still very moist. The big bikes took off around noon, racing until late afternoon. This race kept our medics and sweep crews very busy.

The race was only 5 minutes old when one racer came back through scoring. What's this all about? He claims he got lost due to our poor course marking, but we figured 190 other riders got it right, so he must have been watching his front fender and not the race course.

Within 20 minutes of the start we started getting radio reports of mechanical failures and riders down with minor injuries. This kept up for most the race and some of our sweep

and medic riders never made a complete lap. Fortunately there were no serious injuries and all racers were accounted for by the end of the day.

After a long day of racing, it was time for more racing. We set up the night race course and scoring area. Just after dark a hardy group of big bike racers took off onto the course armed with all sorts of night riding light setups. After the race, we put away the race scoring tools and finally had time to relax and socialize.

The racing was, as Steve Brown our club treasurer put it, "Epic!"

On Sunday morning, with still a good number of TRS members on hand, we made rather quick work of cleaning up all the grounds around the staging area and the race courses. Around

noon, about 10 of us went over to the Oracle Inn for a satisfying lunch. Satisfying, also, was the thought that we had once again provided the best race in the AMRA series.

The TRS thanks everyone who made this race a success, especially the town and school board of San Manuel for continuing to allow access to the school staging area, the Knights of Columbus for providing food service on Saturday and to the fire department for being on call in case of needed emergency assistance.

President George Wysopal said, "Without your help, our success hosting this race would not be possible. TRS is also proud of being able to donate \$1000 to the San Manuel School Board as part of our fundraising tradition."

Public Notice

Trustee Sale No: 13-31084
Notice Of Trustee's Sale

Recording date: January 23, 2014 The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of sale under that certain Deed of Trust and Assignment of Rents (if applicable) dated August 10, 2004, and recorded on August 16, 2004 in Instrument Number 2004-062567, Records of Pinal County, Arizona at public auction to the highest bidder at the main Entrance of the Pinal County Courthouse, 971 Jason Lopez Circle, Building A, Florence, Az on April 24, 2014 at 11:00AM of said day: Legal: Lot 11, Block 10, Amended Plat of the Original Townsite of San Manuel, according to Book 7 of Maps, page 21 through 21e and in Cabinet B, Slide 6, records of Pinal County, Arizona. Except all gas, oil, metals and mineral rights as reserved to the State of Arizona in the Patent to said land. The street address is purported to be: 223 S. Mcnab Parkway San Manuel, AZ 85631 Tax Parcel Number: 307-07-3220 Original Principal Balance: \$ 49,900.00 Name and address of original Trustor: Maurice Ochoa and Gladys Ochoa, husband and wife 519 Vista Sierra San Manuel, AZ 85631 Name and address of the Beneficiary: Robert L. Woods and Lucille A. Woods, husband and wife 7711 E. Mary Drive Tucson, AZ 85730 Name and address of Trustee: Western Regional Foreclosures, LLC One West Deer Valley Road Suite 103 Phoenix, AZ 85027 The bidding deposit check must be in the form of a Cashier's Check made payable to Western Regional Foreclosures, LLC. Third party checks will not be accepted. Conveyance of the property shall be without warranty, expressed or implied, and subject to all liens, claims or interest having a priority senior to the Deed of Trust. The Trustee shall not express an opinion as to the condition of title. Trustee's Phone number: 623-581-3262 Sale Information: www.westernregionalforeclosures.com Dated January 23, 2014 Western Regional Foreclosures, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company, Successor Trustee By: /s/ Susan S. Bouchard, Designated Broker Manner of Trustee Qualification: Real Estate Broker Name of Trustee's Regulator: Arizona Department of Real Estate State Of Arizona } ss. County Of Maricopa } On January 23, 2014, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Susan S. Bouchard, Designated Broker, Western Regional Foreclosures, LLC personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. Witness my hand and official seal. My commission expires January 5, 2018 /s/ Tina Biskupiak Notary Public
Publish: 2/12/14, 2/19/14, 2/26/14, 3/5/14

Public Notice

File Number 14-3021
Notice Of Trustee's Sale

Recorded 2/4/2014 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 May 11, 2007, at Recorder's Fee Number 2007-056731, and re-recorded on February 8, 2010 at Fee Number 2010-011536 in the Office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona. The public auction will be held at the main entrance to the Superior Court Building, 971 N. Jason Lopez Circle, Building A, Florence, Arizona, on May 8, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. The property is legally described as shown on Exhibit A, attached hereto. Purported address: 5201 S. Chuichu Road, Casa Grande, Arizona Tax Parcel #511-26-0130, 511-26-003D, Original Principal Balance \$2,400,000. Name and Address of Beneficiary: Diersbock Family Trust, PO Box 3237, Mission Viejo, CA 92690 Original Trustor: HMS Properties, L.L.C., an Arizona limited liability company, 42501 N Cross Timbers Court, Anthem, AZ 85086. The Trustee qualifies pursuant to A.R.S. § 33-803(A)(2) as a member of the State Bar of Arizona, and is regulated by the State Bar of Arizona. The name, address, and telephone number of the Trustee is: Rex C. Anderson, 15029 N. Thompson Peak Parkway, Suite B111-471, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260. 888-675-7809. The 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: February 4, 2014 File # 14-3021 /s/ Rex C. Anderson, Trustee State of Arizona } ss. Maricopa County } The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on February 4, 2014, by Rex C. Anderson, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, as Trustee. /s/ Steven Kreschollek Notary Public My Commission expires: Aug 29th, 2015 File 14-3021 Exhibit A Parcel 1: That portion of the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 7 South, Range 6 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona, described as follows: Beginning at a point that is 660 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 8; Thence 825 feet East to a point; Thence 1,056 feet South to a point; Thence 825 feet West to a point; Thence 1,056 feet North to the Point of Beginning. Parcel 2: That portion of the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 7 South, Range 6 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona, described as follows: Beginning at a point that is 660 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 8; Thence East 825 feet to a Point of Beginning of this Parcel Description; Thence continuing East a distance of 618.75 feet; Thence South 1,056 feet to a point; Thence West a distance of 618.75 feet to a point; Thence North a distance of 1,056 feet to the Point of Beginning.
Publish: 2/19/14, 2/26/14, 3/5/14, 3/12/14

Public Notice

Trustee Sale No: 13-26179
Notice Of Trustee's Sale

Recording date: February 3, 2014 The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of sale under that certain Deed of Trust and Assignment of Rents (if applicable) dated October 19, 2010, and recorded on October 29, 2010 in Instrument Number 2010-102267, Records of Pinal County, Arizona at public auction to the highest bidder at the main Entrance of the Pinal County Courthouse, 971 Jason Lopez Circle, Building A, Florence, Az on May 6, 2014 at 11:00AM of said day: Legal: Lots 1, 2 and 3 of R.D. Ellison's unrecorded subdivision, lying within the East 775 feet of the West 1055 feet of the Northwest quarter of Section 15, Township 4 South, Range 2 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona. The street address is purported to be: Vacant Land Pinal County, Arizona Tax Parcel Number: 510-06-0020 Original Principal Balance: \$ 124,800.00 Name and address of original Trustor: Sam Risha and Sarah Risha, husband and wife P.O. Box 8070 Chandler, AZ 85246 Name and address of the Beneficiary: Dale M. Micetic, Trustee of the Micetic Family Trust, dated May 29, 1996 4401 E. Sunset Drive Phoenix, AZ 85028 Name and address of Trustee: Western Regional Foreclosures, LLC One West Deer Valley Road Suite 103 Phoenix, AZ 85027 The bidding deposit check must be in the form of a Cashier's Check made payable to Western Regional Foreclosures, LLC. Third party checks will not be accepted. Conveyance of the property shall be without warranty, expressed or implied, and subject to all liens, claims or interest having a priority senior to the Deed of Trust. The Trustee shall not express an opinion as to the condition of title. Trustee's Phone Number: 623-581-3262 Sale Information: www.westernregionalforeclosures.com Dated February 3, 2014 Western Regional Foreclosures, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company, Successor Trustee By: /s/ Susan S. Bouchard, Designated Broker Manner of Trustee Qualification: Real Estate Broker Name of Trustee's Regulator: Arizona Department of Real Estate State Of Arizona } ss. County Of Maricopa } On February 3, 2014, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Susan S. Bouchard, Designated Broker, Western Regional Foreclosures, LLC personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. Witness my hand and official seal. My commission expires January 5, 2018 /s/ Tina Biskupiak Notary Public
Publish: 2/19/14, 2/26/14, 3/5/14, 3/12/14

Public Notice

Notice Of Publication

Articles Of Organization Have Been Filed In The Office Of The Arizona Corporation Commission For I Name: Roadrunner Masonry, LLC. L-19-00062-9. II The address of registered office is: 103 W La Siesta, Eloy AZ 85131. The name and address of the Statutory Agent is: National Contractor Services Corporation, 1010 E Jefferson St Phoenix AZ 85034. III Management of limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are: Jesus Mnm Jimenez, 103 W La Siesta, Eloy AZ 85131, member; Maria Guadalupe Jimenez, 103 W La Siesta Dr, Eloy AZ 85131, member.
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Public Notice

Notice To Creditors/Armond R.

Harding AKA Armond R. Harding, Jr Name: William R. Harding, Address: 2372 Brownsville Rd, City, State, Zip: Langhorne, PA 19053, Daytime Telephone No: (215)355-3943, Representing Self, Without a Lawyer, Shannon Trezza AZCLDP #80880, AZ Statewide Paralegal AZCLDP #80890 Arizona Superior Court, Pinal County In the Matter of the Estate of: Armond R. Harding AKA Armond R. Harding, Jr Date of Birth: September 11, 1937 Deceased. Case No. PB201400015 Notice To Creditors Notice Is Hereby Given that William R. Harding And John R. Crawford have been appointed Ancillary Co-Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims against the Arizona Estate are required to present their claims within four months after the 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 to the Ancillary Co-Personal Representatives at 2372 Brownsville Rd, Langhorne, PA 19053. Dated this 4th day of January, 2014. /s/ William R. Harding, 2372 Brownsville Rd, Langhorne, PA 19053 Dated this 2nd day of January, 2014 /s/ John R. Crawford, 2536 Brownsville Rd, Langhorne, PA 19053.
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Articles Of Organization Of Mary A. Bak LLC

1. Name: The name of the limited liability company is Mary A. Bak LLC. 2. Known Place of Business: The address of the company known place of business in Arizona is: 40388 North Parisi Place, San Tan Valley, Arizona 85140. 3. Statutory Agent: The name and address of the statutory agent for the company is Mary Bak, 40388 North Parisi Place, San Tan Valley, Arizona 85140. Acceptance of Appointment by Statutory Agent I, Mary Bak, having been designated to act as the Statutory Agent, hereby consent to act in that capacity until removed or resignation is submitted in accordance with the Arizona Revised Statutes. /s/ Mary Bak. 4. Duration: This limited liability company is of perpetual duration. 5. Management: Management of the limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of all persons who are members are as follows: Mary Bak, 40388 North Parisi Place, San Tan Valley, Arizona 85140. Executed this 10 day of January 2014. /s/ Mary Bak, Member.
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Notice To Creditors/Harriet Goldstein

Ralles Law Firm, P.C., 6818 N. Oracle Rd., Suite 420, Tucson, AZ 85704, tr@ralleslawfirm.com, Telephone: (520) 544-0404, Mark T. Ralles, SB No. 10096, Pima County Computer No. 46350, Attorney for Personal Representative Arizona Superior Court, Pinal County In the Matter of the Estate of Harriet Goldstein DOB: 08/12/1936 DOD: 01/08/2014 Deceased. No. PB201400017 Notice To Creditors Notice Is Hereby Given that Gary Goldberg has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present their claims within four months after the 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 to the Personal Representative or attorney at the address listed below. Dated: Feb. 6, 2014 /s/ Mark T. Ralles, Esq., 6818 N. Oracle Rd., Ste. 420, Tucson, AZ 85704.
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Articles Of Organization Have Been Filed In The Office Of The Arizona Corporation Commission For I Name: G & B Contracting, LLC. L-19-00539-3. II The address of registered office is: 1227 N Orlando Dr, Coolidge AZ 85128. The name and address of the Statutory Agent is: Jose Manuel Garcia, 1227 N Orlando Dr Coolidge AZ 85128. III Management of limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are: Jose Manuel Garcia, 1227 N Orlando Dr, Coolidge AZ 85128, member.
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Public Notice

**File Number 14-3039
 Notice of Trustee's Sale**

Recorded 2/6/2014 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 February 7, 2007, at Recorder's Fee Number 2007-016579 in the Office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona. The public auction will be held at the main entrance to the Superior Court Building, 971 N. Jason Lopez Circle, Building A, Florence, Arizona, on May 13, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. The property is legally described as shown on Exhibit A, attached hereto. Purported address: 4631 E. Stagecoach Pass Avenue, Queen Creek, AZ 85140. Tax Parcel #104-55-032X, Original Principal Balance \$129,000.00. Name and Address of Beneficiary: Budget Funding I, LLC, 1849 Sawtelle Blvd, Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90025. Original Trustor: Shane L. Aby and Cynthia Jean Aby, 4631 E. Stagecoach Pass Avenue, Queen Creek, AZ 85140. The Trustee qualifies pursuant to A.R.S. § 33-803(A)(2) as a member of the State Bar of Arizona, and is regulated by the State Bar of Arizona. The name, address, and telephone number of the Trustee is: Rex C. Anderson, 15029 N. Thompson Peak Parkway, Suite B111-471, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260. 888-675-7809. The 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: February 6, 2014 File # 11-2611 /s/ Rex C. Anderson, Trustee State of Arizona } ss. Maricopa County } The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on February 6, 2014, by Rex C. Anderson, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, as Trustee. /s/ Steven Kreschollek Notary Public My Commission expires: August 29th, 2015 File 14-3039 Exhibit A Parcel No. 1 The East 149.90 Feet Of The North 363.60 Feet Of The Following Described Parcel: That Portion Of Parcel 2, Sun Valley Farms Unit VI, Per Results Of Survey Recorded In Book 1 Of Surveys, Page 70, Situated In The North Half Of The Southeast Quarter Of Section 34, Township 2 South, Range 8 East, Of The Gila And Salt River Base And Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona, More Particularly Described As Follows: Beginning At The Southwest Corner Of Said Parcel 2; Thence North 00° 05' 10" West, Measured (North 00° 04' 49" West, Record) Along The West Line Of Said Parcel 2, A Distance Of 469.82 Feet To A Point From Which The Northwest Corner Of Said Parcel 2 Bears North 00° 05' 10" West, Measured (North 00° 04' 49" West, Record) 726.03 Feet, Measured (726.27 Feet, Record) Distant Therefrom; Thence North 89° 53' 51" East, Measured (North 89° 54' 03" East), Parallel To The South Line Of Said Parcel 2, A Distance Of 270.54 Feet To The True Point Of Beginning; Thence North 00° 07' 12" West, Measured (North 00° 04' 49" West, Record) Parallel To The West Line Of Said Parcel 2, A Distance Of 726.31 Feet, Measured (726.27 Feet, Record) To A Point On The North Line Of Said Parcel 2 Which Bears South 89° 50' 14" West, Measured (South 89° 50' 04" West, Record) 270.11 Feet, Measured (270.54 Feet, Record) From The Northwest Corner Of Said Parcel 2; Thence North 89° 50' 14", Measured (North 89° 50' 04" East, Record) Along Said North Line, A Distance Of 1049.30 Feet, Measured (1049.05 Feet, Record) To The Northeast Corner Of Said Parcel 2; Thence South 00° 07' 12" East, Measured (South 00° 06' 43" East, Record) Along The East Line Of Said Parcel 2, A Distance Of 727.42 Feet, Measured (727.80 Feet, Record) To A Point From Which The Southeast Corner Of Said Parcel 2 Bears South 00° 07' 12" East, Measured (South 00° 06' 43" East, Record) 469.82 Feet Distant Therefrom; Thence South 89° 53' 51" West, Measured (South 89° 54' 03" West, Record) Being Parallel With Said South Line Of Parcel 2, A Distance Of 1049.30 Feet To The True Point Of Beginning; Except Any Portion Thereof Lying Within The Property Described In Fee No. 1995-36831. Parcel No.2 An Easement For Ingress, Egress, Electric, Water And Irrigation Over The South 18 Feet Of The North 43 Feet Of The North 363.60 Feet Of The Following Described Parcel: That Portion Of Parcel 2, Sun Valley Farms Unit VI, Per Results Of Survey Recorded In Book 1 Of Surveys, Page 70, Situated In The North Half Of The Southeast Quarter Of Section 34, Township 2 South, Range 8 East, Of The Gila And Salt River Base And Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona, More Particularly Described As Follows: Beginning At The Southwest Corner Of Said Parcel 2; Thence North 00° 05' 10" West, Measured (North 00° 04' 49" West, Record) Along The West Line Of Said Parcel 2, A Distance Of 469.82 Feet To A Point From Which The Northwest Corner Of Said Parcel 2 Bears North 00° 05' 10" West, Measured (North 00° 04' 49" West, Record) 726.03 Feet, Measured (726.27 Feet, Record) Distant Therefrom; Thence North 89° 53' 51" East, Measured (North 89° 54' 03" East), Parallel To The South Line Of Said Parcel 2, A Distance Of 270.54 Feet To The True Point Of Beginning; Thence North 00° 07' 12" West, Measured (North 00° 04' 49" West, Record) Parallel To The West Line Of Said Parcel 2, A Distance Of 726.31 Feet, Measured (726.27 Feet, Record) To A Point On The North Line Of Said Parcel 2 Which Bears South 89° 50' 14" West, Measured (South 89° 50' 04" West, Record) 270.11 Feet, Measured (270.54 Feet, Record) From The Northwest Corner Of Said Parcel 2; Thence North 89° 50' 14", Measured (North 89° 50' 04" East, Record) Along Said North Line, A Distance Of 1049.30 Feet, Measured (1049.05 Feet, Record) To The Northeast Corner Of Said Parcel 2; Thence South 00° 07' 12" East, Measured (South 00° 06' 43" East, Record) Along The East Line Of Said Parcel 2, A Distance Of 727.42 Feet, Measured (727.80 Feet, Record) To A Point From Which The Southeast Corner Of Said Parcel 2 Bears South 00° 07' 12" East, Measured (South 00° 06' 43" East, Record) 469.82 Feet Distant Therefrom; Thence South 89° 53' 51" West, Measured (South 89° 54' 03" West, Record), Being Parallel With Said South Line Of Parcel 2, A Distance Of 1049.30 Feet To The True Point Of Beginning; Except Any Portion Thereof Lying Within Parcel No. 1 Described Hereinabove; Except Any Portion Thereof Lying Within The Property Described In Fee No. 1995-36831 County of Pinal, State of Arizona including a 1999 Oakwood Mobile Home by Homes by Oakwood Inc, VIN Numbers OBIPO324A, OBIPO324B, and OBIPO324C
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- 3 bdrm, 2 bath, slump block home with breakfast bar, fireplace, large fenced backyard and great views in Oracle Village Estates. \$119,000.
- Dream home with every amenity you could hope for, exquisite Oracle hilltop home. \$550,000.
- 2,000 sq. ft. home on .53 ac, spacious family room, large private backyard, large country kitchen. \$195,000.
- 3bd/2ba on .50 ac, newly added bonus room, 10 ft. ceilings, flowing floorplan, \$204,900.
- 4BD, Mountain views, horses allowed, detached 1,500 sq. ft. workshop/garage, additional 4+ carport, custom kitchen cabinets, formal dining, mudroom, living room with fireplace, stained concrete floors, much more, priced to sell quickly. \$278,000.
- Light and airy on a half acre! Wonderful flowing floorplan with 10 ft ceilings. Newly added bonus room adds square footage. Wonderful location in Oracle surrounded by custom homes. \$193,900.

Oracle-Land

- 4 beautiful 1 ac home sites, owner may carry, utilities at lot line. \$79,000.
- Stunning 360 degree views on one of the nicest 3 - 4 ac lots in Oracle. \$149,000.
- 2 ac. Commercial Property off Francis \$165,000.
- 3.31 ac with unbelievable views, located in homes only \$150,000.
- 5 ac parcel mountain views, horse property \$59,900 per 5 ac or \$100,000 for 10 ac owner may carry.
- 3.3 ac hilltop in custom homes only area, views in all directions. \$85,000.
- 69 ac. unique property among custom built homes, \$49,900.
- 7.14 ac. in Oracle with 360 deg. views. Can be split, horses allowed, MH or site built ok. \$145,000.
- 11 ac nestled among the oaks, homes only, priced for quick sale. \$40,000
- 2.5 ac land, borders state land, build your custom home, utilities at street. \$140,000
- 70 AC, great views, high desert vegetation. \$300,000.
- Beautiful views from this lot in Oracle, utilities at lot line, Perc test done. \$69,995.
- 2.5 ac horse property with great views, site - built or MH. \$45,000.
- Choose your own parcel from 1.25 to 3.75 ac., flat, easy to build on, utilities at street. \$79,900 to \$199,000.

San Manuel

- Well maintained 3 bdrm home with many upgrades, custom tilework in kitchen, block wall, enclosed garage, mountain views. \$43,900.
- 3 bed, 2 bath, being remodeled, new hickory kitchen cabinets, stainless steel - new appliances, new A/C, new carpet, a must see. Owner May Carry. \$72,000.
- Reduced move-in ready, 3 bd/2ba, Completely remodeled. \$120,000.
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- Charming home on 40 AC home and well is solar powered, beautiful views, horse property, can be split. \$275,000.

Surrounding Area

- 4 lots with great mountain views, lots range from .34 to .60 ac. Lot 2 is \$12,500, other lots are \$14,500.
- Riverside home, horse property near Gila River, Hilltop home on 2.75 acres with gorgeous mountain views, RV hookup, 2bd, remodeled home, near Kearny. \$153,000.
- 20 ac. of flat usable land on Florence Highway, 2 wells, completely fenced. \$189,900.
- 3bd, 1 3/4 1412 sq. ft., new metal roof, energy efficient windows, garage, front trees, views. \$88,000.
- 1.76 AC, large trees, shared well, fenced, septic, electric to property. \$18,000.
- 3bd, 2ba Oak wood kitchen cabinets, dual pane windows, m etal roof, well insulated, covered porch, private well, barn/storage, 40 plus trees, horse property, 2 ac, fenced. \$109,500.
- 2bed, 2 bath, 5 ac, close to Aravaipa Creek, beautiful views, secluded area, large trees, owner may carry. \$85,000.
- Great lot for MH or site built homes, located 10 mi. from Oracle Jct, 3.34 acres, very affordable with electric at lot line. horses allowed. \$29,900
- 3 bdrm home with updated kitchen, laundry room, covered porches, fenced yard, new electric June 2012. \$58,500.
- PRICED REDUCED! Hilltop views, open floor plan, custom kitchen cabinets, wood floors, fireplace, bay windows, 5 bdrm, 2ba, fenced yard, 2 car carport, covered porch. \$114,000.
- Great mountain views from this 3.75 ac. south of Mammoth. \$39,000.

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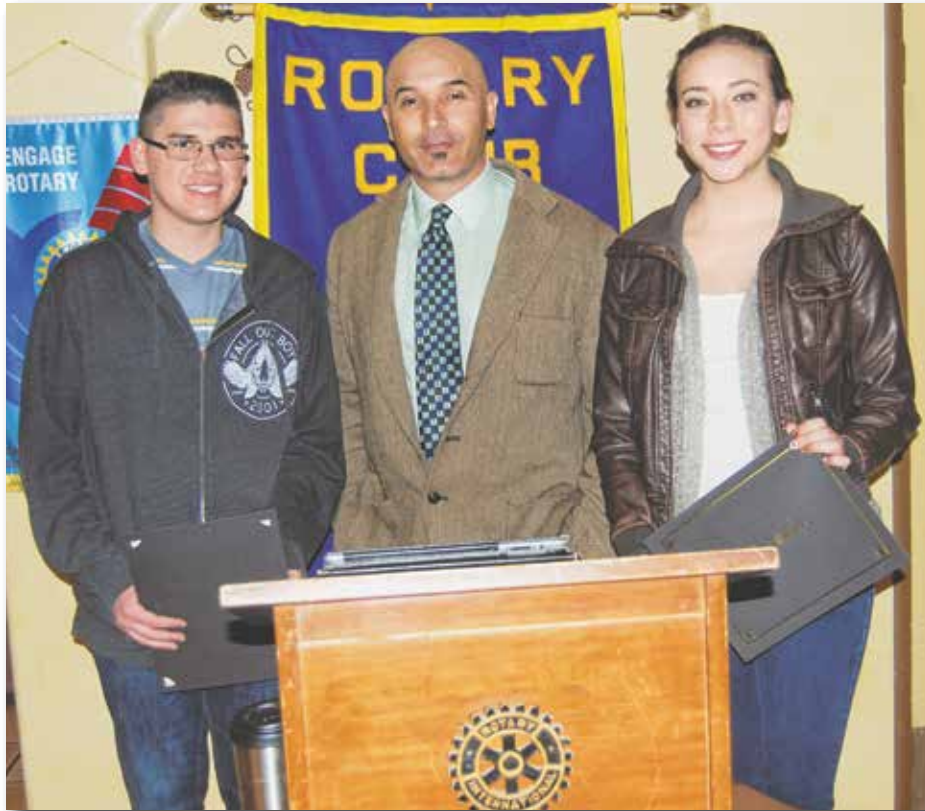
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- TWO BEDROOM, 2 BATH**
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- THREE BEDROOM, 1 BATH**
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Matthew Rash, left, and Analisa Robles, right, were honored at a recent San Manuel Rotary meeting. Pictured with the two is president Benny DeSantiago.

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SM Rotary honors students

By John Hernandez
San Manuel Miner

The Student Rotarians of the Month for January were honored at the Rotary club meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 5, along with John Dicus.

The students selected were Analisa Lauren Robles and Matthew Aaron Rash.

Analisa will be majoring in Biochemistry at Arizona State University and then will attend medical school to become a pediatrician. Matthew will attend the University of Arizona where he will be majoring in computer science. Congratulations and good luck in achieving your goals!

Mountain Vista Students of the Month



Mountain Vista December Students of the Month are from left: front, Magdalena Flores, Lily Denogean, Casandra Blake, Sebastian Pinedo; second row, Katarina Corona, Sarah Cline, Lindsay Gagnon, Tianni Whitman; third row, Gillian Cole, Rene Martinez, Troy Garrick, Wyatt Hughey, Nate Fowler; back, Jacob Lovendahl, Leslie Mendez, Adrian Cabrera, Andrea Vigil-German, Kayla Parker. Submitted

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