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## OBITUARIES

# Michael Collett

Michael Collett left us Jan. 22, 2015, after his big heart just gave out. "If you didn't know him, you didn't live here," is the general opinion. He was born Dec. 8, 1951, in Topeka, KS, to William and Louise Collett.

A Professional Photographer since 1979, he enjoyed watching the generations grow through life in his portraits. Often he photographed weddings of couples

whose parents' weddings he had photographed. High School Seniors were always his favorite subjects, and he loved giving advice and telling jokes to make them smile.

He also exhibited his black and white street photography in several art galleries, including Globe and Oracle.

Everyone who knew him knew his magic tricks for kids and his silly jokes and teasing. If he couldn't make someone laugh, his day was incomplete.

In failing health for the last few years, he still managed

to enjoy life and people, until the pain finally got stronger than he was.



Michael (not 'Mike' because "I can charge more as Michael") is survived by his wife of 24 years, artist, writer and photographer, Jenny Kilb, his sister Patty Collett of San Antonio, and her children William and Donica Ramsey, plus a few hundred friends and two beloved dogs.

He will be deeply missed. Tell someone a joke for him today.

Jenny and Patty remind you to "Walk this Way." (Igor, "Young Frankenstein")

The family is planning a service in Oracle in March and will send out notice of that information at that time.

# Mike Lee

As so many of his friends have expressed, Mike Lee is the standard by which all good men should be measured. Mike passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, humor, and wholeness of spirit. He is an irreplaceable husband, father, son, brother, uncle, nephew and friend. We will miss you with shattered hearts!

Mike leaves behind his wife of 14 years, Geri, and their three children, Shawn, Heather and Sydni, his mother, Linda Lee, his brother and sister, Jeff Lee and Laura Corona, as well as, several nieces, nephews and extended family. Mike was predeceased by his father, Robert Lee.

Mike was born in Superior, Ariz. He graduated from University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) where he attended college on a golf scholarship. Mike was in the mining industry in Human Resources for 30 plus years. He lived 20 years of his adult life in Elko, NV and spent the rest of life in Hagerman, ID, Payson and Benson, Ariz. and Ridgecrest, Calif.

A celebration of life service, followed by a reception, will be held at Casas Church, Barrier Chapel, located at 10801 N. La Cholla Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85742, on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015 at 11 a.m. A previous service was held in Ridgecrest, Calif.

Mike loved God, country and kids. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to any of the following organizations that Mike valued, and volunteered for, that were near and dear to his heart:

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### Doras Lue Turner

Doras Lue Turner, 79, of Eden, passed away Jan. 28, 2015, in Willcox, AZ. Doras was born Jan. 31, 1935 in Eden, AZ to Almer Alford and Leona Fern Taylor.

She attended school in Eden through the 8th grade and was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She married the love of her life, Joe David Turner in April of 1958 and to this union were born 5 children; Alford Joe, Roy David, Jimmy Ray, Janis Lynn and Teresa Annette.

Doras loved serving in her church with such callings as The Boy Scouts, a Primary Teacher and a Relief Society Teacher. She also had several jobs throughout the years, in retail sales, as a care giver, as a cook at the U of A and loved caring for her grandchildren. She was famous for her potato salad, her ranch

dressings, her cookies, her gravy and her embroidery. Doras loved red roses, owls and her family. She lost the love of her life, Joe David, 37 years ago.

She is survived by her sons, Alford Joe (Tiffany), Roy David and Jimmy Ray (Traci) Turner; and daughters, Janis Lynn Turner and Teresa Annette (Terry) Richins; her siblings, William, Leona Jane and Buddy John; 26 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Doras was preceded in death by her husband, Joe David Turner; parents, Almer Alford and Leona Fern Taylor; and sister

Linda Reedy.

A viewing for Doras was held on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2015 at 9 a.m. The funeral followed at 10 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Pima Chapel in Pima, AZ. Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Tucson, AZ at 3 p.m.

Services are under the direction of McDougal's Caldwell Funeral Chapel. Online condolences may be extended at [www.caldwellfuneralchapel.com](http://www.caldwellfuneralchapel.com).



### Christa Delzer

Christa "Oma" Delzer, 82, passed away Jan. 29, 2015 in her home surrounded by family and friends.



She was born Dec. 22, 1932 in Kallstadt, Germany. She met Wilbur "Sarge" Delzer while he was stationed in Germany and they were married on April 12, 1956. She came to the United States in 1959. In 1966 she earned her U.S. citizenship.

Christa was active with the American Legion Auxiliary, knitting club, Oracle Senior Center and the Oracle Union Church. One of her many favorite things

were playing bingo.

Christa is survived by daughter Rosemarie Milam (Shane), son Ronald Wilbur (Sabrina), son David Allen, grandson David Wayne Carender and sister Johanna Eleonore Perrin (Thomas) and many nieces and nephews.

### Rusty Lee Pankratz

Rusty Lee Pankratz, 46, passed away Friday, Jan. 30 at Casa de la Luz Hospice in Tucson. He was born on July 19, 1968 in Afton, Wyoming, to Robert Lee Pankratz and Wilma Laurene (Wieland) Pankratz. Rusty graduated from high school in Delta, Colorado. He visited and loved Montana, and had a desire to return there.

Mr. Rusty Pankratz is preceded in death by his mother, Wilma Laurene (Wieland) Pankratz; brother Michael Dean Pankratz; and, grandparents Herman W. and Evan Laurene (Rodabaugh) Pankratz. He is survived by his wife La Donna Marie (Bos) Pankratz; father and stepmother, Robert Lee and Mariana (Green) Pankratz; father-in-law and mother-in-law Harry and Carma Lynn (Pemberton) Bos; and, several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Mr. Rusty Pankratz' services will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 101 South Giffen Ave. in San Manuel, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7. Officiating will be James Sherman. Burial will take place at Binghampton Cemetery in Tucson at 2:30 p.m. Viewing will be at Bring Funeral Home, 6910 E. Broadway in Tucson.

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# DPS investigating Friday morning fatal head-on collision on State Route 77 north of Mammoth

On Friday, January 30, 2015, DPS officers investigated a two vehicle collision involving three fatalities and multiple injuries. The collision occurred on State Route 77 near Mammoth.

The collision occurred at about 7:48 a.m. when a white pickup was northbound on State Route 77 in the area of milepost 123.

For an unknown reason, the driver of the pickup switched lanes, going northbound in the southbound lane of traffic. A white van, which was traveling southbound, saw the oncoming pickup and attempted to avoid a collision with it by changing lanes into the northbound lane of travel.

At that point, the pickup changed lanes back into the northbound lane and the two vehicles collided head-on. Three people in the van received fatal injuries. The driver of the pickup and four other people from the van were

transported to a hospital in Tucson for treatment. One of the injured sustained life-threatening injuries.

Names of the victims had not been confirmed by the Arizona Department of Public Safety at press time. Please check online at [www.copperarea.com](http://www.copperarea.com) or [www.facebook.com/copperarea](http://www.facebook.com/copperarea) for updated information.

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DPS was assisted at the scene by personnel from Dudleyville Fire Department and Rural Metro Ambulance.

The investigation of this collision is in its early stages and impairment has not been ruled out.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### In opposition to Resolution

I am a tribal member of the San Carlos Apache Tribe and it's ironic how the Oak Flat Land Exchange bill was enacted into law (Dec. 2014) through a "rider" on the on the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) when USDA Secretary, Tom Vilsack, wrote in 2009 to Ron Wyden, Chairman of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee that this area was considered "unique and significant natural and cultural qualities of lands to be conveyed and the lands to be acquired. These lands of historical, cultural and environmental significance are adjacent to Apache Leap and Gaan Canyon are located on the Tonto National Forest. These areas are considered sacred places to the Apache and Yavapai Tribes and are used to conduct religious ceremonies. Gaan Canyon is a perennial stream and an ecologically significant and riparian area."

Where is the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)? Where is the consultation with the San Carlos Apache Tribe? NEPA has statutes that set forth prerequisite obligations before a Federal Action is taken.

Executive Order 13175 directs each federal agency to consult with American Indians that have substantial direct effects on one or more American Indian Tribes relating to "Consultation" and "Coordination" with Tribal Governments.

The 2004 Forest Service Manual requires that Tribes must be consulted with by the Forest Service on matters that affect tribal rights and interests to ensure compliance

with the laws and Executive Orders and especially with regards to establish laws that protect areas of significance to Indian Tribes that are located on National Forest System lands.

The San Carlos Apache Tribe, along with other tribal governments, have raised concerns that the land exchange bill was contrary to crucial policies and Executive Orders that require Federal Land Management agencies to protect and preserve sites that are highly sacred to tribes. Therefore, Oak Flat has been the focus of historic government protection and it is important that tribal meaningful consultation is conducted to ensure tribal participation, and, especially, to ensure proper protection of this site.

Resolution Copper Company continues to act with its supreme above-the-law behavior and is, sadly, supported by Arizona Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick, Congressman Paul Gosar and Senator John McCain.

Resolution Copper Company proposes to use 18,000 sq. ft of water per year, and, 1 acre ft. of water is 325,853 gallons, so, that means that they will use 5,865, 354,000 gallons, which is almost 6 billions gallons of water per year! Water is precious. Water is life. We must all do everything we can to also protect our water!

Finally, their action was definitely not in the public interest of American citizens across the nation!

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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.**

**Jan. 26**

Reuben Nicholas Barragan, 19, San Manuel, was arrested in the 100 block of E. Owens Pl., Mammoth, and was charged with aggravated assault, criminal trespass, burglary and disorderly conduct. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Violation of a court order was reported in the 78000 block of E. Cachorras St., Dudleyville.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of W. American Ave., Oracle.

Theft was reported in the 1700 block of W. Running Deer Dr., Queen Valley.

An accident without injuries was reported in the 60000 block of E. Center Circle, SaddleBrooke.

Theft was reported in the 35000 block of S. Desert Sun Dr., SaddleBrooke.

Burglary was reported in the 64000 block of E. Canyon Shadows Ln., SaddleBrooke.

Criminal damage was reported in the 100 block of W. San Pedro, San Manuel.

**Jan. 27**

Jeremy Joseph Gonzalez, 27, San Manuel, was arrested in the area of McNab Pkwy., San Manuel, on a warrant for interfering with judicial proceedings. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Robert William Bingham, 60, San Manuel, was arrested in the area of McNab Pkwy., San Manuel, and was charged with endangerment, assault and

disorderly conduct. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Theft was reported in the 2300 block of W. Paseo Redondo, Oracle.

Assault was reported in the 200 block of E. Avenue

I, San Manuel.

**Jan. 28**

Assault was reported in the 700 block of S. McNab Pkwy., San Manuel.

**Jan. 29**

Burglary was reported in the 700 block of E.

American Ave., Oracle.

**Jan. 30**

A hit and run accident was reported in the 200 block of S. Avenue A, San Manuel.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of S. Avenue A,

San Manuel.

**Jan. 31**

Michael Anthony Walker, 26, San Manuel, was arrested in the area of Ladera St. and Main St., San Manuel, on two warrants for non-

compliance. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of E. SaddleBrooke Blvd. and S. Hwy. 77, SaddleBrooke.

## Mammoth-San Manuel School District offers infant and preschool child development screening

Mammoth – San Manuel School District and the Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP) will provide a free child development screening to any child living in the community who is under the age of five. The school district and AzEIP are very committed to early childhood developmental interventions because research has shown that from birth to age five is a very critical period of learning for children. Early identification of delays in development and early educational interventions has been shown to have long

lasting impact for improving the lives of children.

An Early Intervention Specialists from AzEIP will provide the screenings on any child who is between the ages of birth and three years old. AzEIP is a statewide system of supports and services for families with children who are between birth and three years old. The school district's Early Child Development Team will conduct the screenings for the children between the ages of three years and five years old. The Early Child Development Team is made up of preschool teachers, speech pathologists, and a

school psychologist.

All children taking part in the developmental screening will be observed for the following developmental skills: hearing and vision; muscle coordination; speech and language skills; cognitive development; social skills and self-help skills. The results of the screening will be shared with the parents and suggestions and recommendations for each child screened will be offered to the parents before they leave.

The Early Child

Development Screening will be on Friday, Feb. 20 at San Manuel High School Auditorium, from 9 a.m. through 2 p.m.

The Child Development screening is purely voluntary. Interested parents should call Tracey Gonzales, at Mammoth Elementary School, at 487-2242 to schedule a time for their child to be screened. Walk in appointments during the screening are also welcome. Parents who are concerned about their children who are five years of age or older

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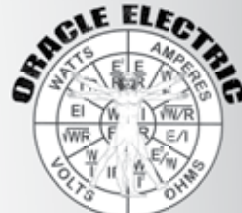
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# An evening to honor our police

By **John Hernandez**  
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On Thursday, Jan. 29, some people from the communities of Oracle and SaddleBrooke presented Operation Silver Star an Evening to Honor Our Police. The event was organized by residents in SaddleBrooke and the Oracle Neighborhood Watch. It was put together to show community support and help rebuild the morale of police officers and their families in light of the backlash from protesters and the media following civilian deaths at the hands of police officers in Ferguson, Missouri and New York City.

The main speakers for the evening were Pinal County Attorney Lando Voyles and Pinal County Sheriff Paul Babeu. Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich was scheduled to talk but cancelled due to illness. Mike Stipes, a retired law enforcement officer was Master of Ceremonies for the event. The event started with a young man, Andrew Robles, with an incredible voice singing the national anthem followed by all those in attendance singing the anthem. Some videos were shown, one of them graphic showing police officers being assaulted and shot.

Lando Voyles then spoke followed by Sheriff Paul Babeu.

Babeu introduced some county sheriffs and Police Chiefs who spoke briefly and thanked the audience for their support. Those law enforcement leaders in attendance were Santa Cruz County Sheriff Tony Estrada; Tucson Police Department Deputy Chief Sharon Allen; Cochise County Sheriff Mark Donnels; Florence Police Chief Daniel Hughes; and Oro Valley Police Chief Daniel Sharp. A Sergeant from the Flagstaff Police Department spoke and paid homage to fallen officer Tyler Stewart. Officer Stewart of the Flagstaff Police Department was killed Dec. 27, 2014 while investigating a domestic violence call. The Sergeant told some touching stories about Stewart and talked about what a fine human being he was. Stewart was 24 years old.

The organizers deemed the event a success as they raised \$1,000 for the non-profit group Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.). C.O.P.S. is a volunteer-based organization that provides support for families and co-workers of fallen law enforcement officers. If interested in helping or donating visit the website: [www.copsarizona.org](http://www.copsarizona.org).



Florence Police Chief Daniel Hughes and TPD Deputy Chief Sharon Allen.



Andrew Robles sings the National Anthem.



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# New managers at thrift shop and museum



Volunteers at the San Manuel Historical Society Thrift Shop stand ready to serve. Why not stop by and check out the store?

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Kathy and Dennis Phipps along with their wonderful volunteers are now managing the San Manuel Thrift Shop and the San Manuel Historical Society Museum. Kathy and Dennis are long time San Manuel residents with a lot of retail experience. Kathy worked at the old Brooks Department Store and Dennis worked a bread and milk delivery route for Clovis Holcomb and then worked at Gordons until it closed down.

The all volunteer workers (no one is paid) have been busy cleaning up, painting, rearranging the store and brought it up to meet fire and health codes. "I give a lot of praise to the volunteers for the work they do," said Kathy. "It is all for the benefit of the community."

"We want the community feeling comfortable when they come in and our friendly volunteers make them feel welcome."

"All proceeds from the store after paying bills go to supporting the Tri-Community." "We donate anywhere that will benefit the community and the kids. We want to see San Manuel prosper," added Kathy. The thrift shop has started donating money to local churches that have started food

collections for the food bank and those in need.

The thrift shop is always looking for donations of any kind. They cannot accept used mattresses or used children's car seats due to health regulations. They are always in need of volunteers even if you can only do one hour a week. Handyman skills are needed and they can use someone with a truck to pick up furniture. The San Manuel Thrift Shop is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is located in the Elks Plaza at 137 8th Avenue. Come in and browse, find a bargain and give to your community at the same time.

The San Manuel Historical Society Museum is located at the Elks Plaza. It is supported by the San Manuel Thrift Shop and donations. It is run by volunteers and they are always needed. They are looking for volunteers that know a lot about the mining history, the town's history and someone with knowledge of Indian artifacts that can help identify some items.

The museum is dedicated to collecting and preserving the history of San Manuel as well as the lower San Pedro Valley. The Phipps say that once the museum is set up they would like to do seminars and maybe have some speakers. They will be getting some photographs soon from Carl

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## Maynard Dixon's work featured in art talk at Oracle State Park

Artist Maynard Dixon's love for the Southwest will be explored in an art talk at Oracle State Park on Saturday, Feb. 21, by Jacquelyn Feller who is a docent at the University of Arizona's Museum of Art.

Feller's docent talk will touch on Dixon's journey as a highly-regarded artist of the American West – from his native California to Tucson where he had a winter home and studio with an unobstructed view of his beloved Catalina Mountains. The UofA Museum of Art has more than sixty Maynard Dixon drawings in its permanent collection, many of which will be showcased in the presentation. Dixon first visited Arizona in 1900; he died in Tucson at the age of 71.

The program in the Kannally ranch house living room begins at 11 a.m. The program is free with park admission; reservations are required by calling the park office at 520-896-2425.

Included in the talk will be a discussion of two other

“southwestern” artists, Lee Kannally, whose self-taught impressionistic paintings of cowboy life are on display at the ranch house, and Ted DeGrazia, who studied at the University of Arizona and is acknowledged as the world's most reproduced artist. Feller will also share information on exhibitions and events at the university museum.

## M-SM Board has vacancy; application deadline is Feb. 20

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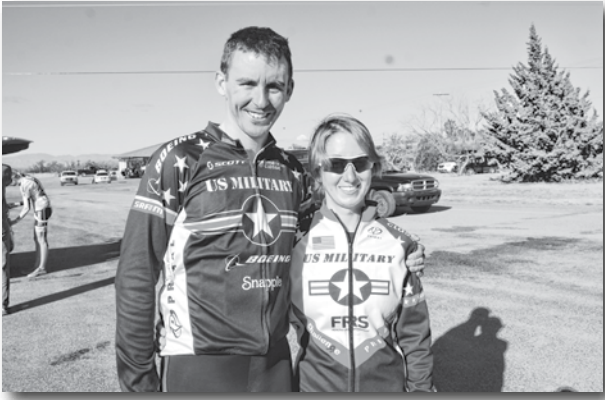
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U.S. Military Cycling Team, Trevor Johnson & Emily Brown both in the Air Force stationed at Davis Monthan Air Force Base. Emily finished first in Women's Category. John Hernandez | Miner



ASU Cycling Team. John Hernandez | Miner



Juniors category ages 9 - 12 are ready to start the race. John Hernandez | Miner



Two of Pinal County's finest Tami Villar and Justin Akin directing traffic at the 2015 UA Cycling Oracle Road Race. John Hernandez | Miner

# Oracle hosts annual UA Cycling Oracle Road Race



Start of the 2015 UA Cycling Oracle Road Race. Pictured is the first group out. John Hernandez | Miner

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

#### Pregnancy Care Center Offers Group Session for Parents

Starting in February, each month we will feature a special group session for parents addressing different topics. February will be a Financial Planning class, March will be Toddler Days, how to manage the terrible two's! We look forward to each new class throughout the year. Each class will be once a week for three weeks. Call 520-896-9545 to sign up. A donation of canned food or diapers for the class.

#### 04 Bingo Game Set in Mammoth

The San Pedro Valley Lions Club in Mammoth is having its Bingo on Wednesday, Feb. 4 starting at 7 p.m. The progressive coverall is \$500 when you bingo in 53 numbers or less; consolation is \$75. The main jackpot is \$1,000 when you bingo in 52 numbers or less, \$300 on 53rd number, \$250 on 54th number, \$200 on 55th number; consolation is \$75. The mystery ball jackpot will have two numbers, one for \$500 and one for about \$150, depending on how many players there are. 15 games will be played with a short intermission. The snack bar opens at 5:30 p.m. Come and enjoy an evening of Bingo and win some cash!

#### 04 Property Tax Exemptions Help

On Wednesday, Feb. 4 the Pinal County Assessor's Office will have a representative in the Town of Mammoth from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and in Kearny from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the Pinal County Complex, 355 Alden Rd. in Kearny in order to accept first-time applications for property tax exemptions for widows, widowers and disabled persons. All first time applicants must apply in person, be a permanent resident of Arizona, and have a valid ID card or license. Widows and widowers must present a death certificate for their spouse. The renewal process for those who currently receive an exemption has been revised. For more information, please call 520-866-6361. The filing deadline for the exemptions is the last day in February.

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

#### 05 Oracle Little League Meeting

There will be an Oracle Little League meeting on Thursday, Feb. 5, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Oracle Fire Department.

#### 06 Oracle Women's Network to Meet

The Oracle Women's Network meets the first Friday of the month at the Oracle Community Center at 8 a.m. OWN, Oracle Women's Network, invites local women to join them every month for a breakfast meeting in Oracle. The February meeting is set for Feb. 6. For reservations or more information, please email [oraclewomensnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:oraclewomensnetwork@gmail.com).



#### 08 Lions Club Breakfast

The San Pedro Valley Lions Club in Mammoth will be serving a breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 8, at the Lions building, 115 Main St. Breakfast will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menudo and regular breakfast will be served. Support the Lions Club and have a very good breakfast. Funds raised are used by the club for their many projects in the Tri-Community.

#### 13,24 Free Mobile Dental Screening

Are you pregnant, or have a child between the ages of newborn to 18 years? Sun Life Family Health Center's mobile dental team will be providing free dental screenings and fluoride treatments for Pinal County children and expectant mothers on Friday, Feb. 13, at Oracle/WIC Sun Life Family Health Center from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; and, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at San Manuel Sun Life Family Health Center/WIC from 9 a.m. to 2:30 pm. All participants will also receive a free goody bag. For more information, call 520-350-7600 or email [Deborah.Kelly@slfhc.org](mailto:Deborah.Kelly@slfhc.org).

#### 14 Free Concert Offered at Oracle Union Church

The Oracle Union Church will host a free concert of The Blackwood Gospel Quartet on Saturday, Feb. 14 at 5:30 p.m. in Trowbridge Hall, 695 American Avenue, Oracle. Come and enjoy a wonderful joyful Valentine's Day concert. The Blackwood Gospel Quartet has the distinction of being the best known name in Gospel Music history!

#### 15 Oracle Piano Society Presents Mini Concert

Come join us on Sunday, Feb. 15, 3 p.m. in Loper Hall at Triangle Y Ranch Camp, 34434 S. Y Camp Rd. in Oracle for a free launch party and pre-concert teaser, in celebration of the seven foot Baldwin piano recently donated by Arizona Opera. Admission is free.

#### 17 Farm Boxes at Sue & Jerry's Trading Post

Looking for ways to eat healthier and save money? Check out the Veganic Farm Box! Fresh, high quality organic produce boxes, are offered every other Tuesday, at Sue & Jerry's Trading Post in Oracle. There are different size boxes to choose from and custom boxes are available. The next distribution is Feb. 17. For more information, or to participate, go to: [www.sunizonafamilyfarms.com](http://www.sunizonafamilyfarms.com). Boxes start at \$22.

#### 28 Hayden Lobo Booster Club Kickball Tournament

The Hayden Lobo Booster Club Kickball Tournament, with a Double Elimination/Co-Ed 5/5 format, will be played at the Hayden Little League Field on Saturday, Feb. 28. Registration is at 9 a.m., with the play starting at 10 a.m. Games will be 5 innings or 45 minutes long, whichever comes first. For more information, contact Michelle at 480-888-6598 or DJ 480-518-6401. Come out and play some kickball and help the booster club!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## ON THE AGENDA

**HOME ALONE:** The Home Alone Pendant offers peace of mind by being able to call for emergency assistance by simply pressing a button. Units are available in San Manuel. Call Jerry at 385-2835 for details. Also available in the San Pedro Valley by calling 520-465-5300 or 480-313-2928.

**SAN MANUEL SENIOR CENTER:** Come to the San Manuel Senior Center for fun times. San Manuel Senior Center Board meeting on the first Thursday of the month 6 p.m. at the Senior Center. A theme based Pot Luck second Thursday of the month at 5 p.m. at the Senior Center. Exercise with Enriqueta on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8 a.m. at the Elks Club. Canasta is played on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Red Hats Meeting is on the second Friday of the month 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. Widow's luncheon is held on the first Tuesday of the month; restaurants vary, Oracle, Mammoth and San Manuel.

**TRIAD & AMBASSADOR PROGRAM:** The Oracle Fire Department hosts TRIAD and AMBASSADOR program meetings the first Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m.

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS:** VFW Post 2767 will be having a meeting at the San Manuel Elks on the first Thursday of each month, starting at 6 pm.

**MAMMOTH SAN MANUEL SCHOOL BOARD:** The MSM School Board meets the second Tuesday each month at 6:30 p.m. at the MSM District office. Please contact the District office at 385-2337 for more information.

**COMMUNITY CENTER LUNCHESES:** Lunches at the Oracle Community Center are Mondays at noon. Each Monday a volunteer brings the main dish and others bring side dishes. Fee is \$4 for members and \$5 for guests. Membership cards are available during this time.

**BRIDGE:** Bridge is played at the Oracle Community Center Tuesdays from 12:30-4 p.m. Call Ethel Amator at 896-2197 or Mary McClure at 896-2604 for more information.

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

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

**STORY TIME AT FAMILY FIRST:** The Family First Pregnancy Care Center in Oracle has StoryTime at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays for mothers, fathers and infants-toddlers. For more information call 896-9545.

# Bees strike M-SM school district (spelling bees, that is)



**Winners of the Mammoth-San Manuel District Spelling Bee. Good luck to those heading to the County Bee.**

It's spelling bee time again for the MSMUSD. All three schools have a spelling bee club, where weekly meetings were held with the goal of improving students' spelling abilities. Last week, the schools had their classroom spelling bees. Coached by Denise Fisher, the San Manuel Jr./Sr. High School winners were First Place - Charity Medlock, Second Place - Jose Moreno, Third Place - Alejandro Gonzales, Fourth Place - Araceli Curry, Fifth Place - Marty McIntosh, and Sixth Place - Elissa Shenk. Coached by Mrs. Soqui, the First Avenue Elementary School winners were First Place - Miacela Burnham, Second Place - Riley Perry, Third Place - Allen Fehr, Fourth Place - Noriah Weide, Fifth Place - Tyanna Boger, and Sixth Place - Rianna Estrada. Coached by Andrew Madrid, the Mammoth Elementary STEM School winners were First Place - Hannah Smallhouse, Second Place - Miriam Rodriguez, Third Place

- Star Chavez, Fourth Place - Julian Ahumada, Fifth Place - Grecia Rodriguez, and Sixth Place - Jacob Garcia.

On Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2015, the 18 winners all competed in the MSMUSD Spelling Bee. The winners of that bee were First Place - Jose Moreno, Second Place - Charity Medlock, Third Place - Araceli Curry, First Alternate - Alejandro Gonzales, Second Alternate - Elissa Shenk, and Third Alternate - Allen Fehr. The top three will now compete in the Pinal County Spelling Bee, which will be held on Feb. 20 in Casa Grande.

Denise Fisher, the bee coordinator for the district, would like to thank the Mammoth-San Manuel Education Foundation for providing the funds that make this bee possible. "It's wonderful to see so many kids from our district take part in these academic clubs. Good luck at the county bee. We all bee-lieve in you!"

## TRI-COMMUNITY CHURCH DIRECTORY

### First Baptist Church

103 W. Galiuro, Mammoth

**Pastor Joe Ventimiglia**  
520-405-0510

Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Friday - 6-7 p.m.  
Movie Night Last Friday of the Month - 7 p.m.

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### Assembly of God

1145 Robles Rd., Oracle

**Pastor Nathan Hogan**  
520-896-2408

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

### Oracle Church of Christ

2425 El Paseo, Oracle

**Fred Patterson**  
896-2452 • 896-2067

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

### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

San Manuel Ward • 101 S. Giffen Ave.

**Bishop Will Ramsey**  
520-385-4866

Sunday Morning Meetings:  
Sacrament 10 a.m. • Bible Study 11 a.m.  
Priesthood, Relief Society Noon

### Living Word Chapel

3941 W. Hwy. 77, Oracle

**Pastor James Ruiz**  
896-2771 • [www.lwcoracle.org](http://www.lwcoracle.org)

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

### Mammoth Assembly of God

**MammothAG.org**

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

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
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### Oracle Union Church

705 E. American Ave., Oracle

**Pastor Dr. Ed Nelson**  
520-784-1868

Sunday Bible Study 9 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study Noon  
Thursday Prayer Time 11 a.m. to Noon

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### The Potter's House

212 Main St., Mammoth

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Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7 p.m.

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### Full Gospel Church of God

301 E. Webb Dr., San Manuel

**Pastors Michael & Bea Lucero Sr.**  
520-385-1250 • 520-385-5017

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. • No Evening Service  
Wednesday 6 p.m.  
Teen Group 3rd Friday of every month at 6 p.m.

### First Baptist Church

1st & Nichols, San Manuel

**Pastor Kevin Duncan**  
385-4655

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m. • Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Discipleship 5 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

### Oracle Seventh-Day Adventist Church

2150 Hwy 77, Oracle

**Pastor Rick Roy**

Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.  
Saturday Worship Service 11 a.m.

### Community Presbyterian Church

McNab & First Ave., San Manuel

**Rev. Jeff Dixon**  
385-2341

Sunday Adult Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
Children's Church (3rd Sunday) 11 a.m.  
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# SPORTS

## Miner Sports Update

**Wrestling** – Both junior and senior San Manuel wrestlers showed well at their respective invitationals two weeks ago. At the Benson Jr. High Invitational, four Miners' wrestlers placed, led by Julilan Rodriguez, who won the 118 lb. Championship. Ray C. Ahumada (133, 5th place), Cisco Curry (142, 4th place), and Jesus Gonzalez (HWT, 2nd place) were the other San Manuel junior wrestlers who placed. The senior Miners

went 6 – 2 at the Coolidge High School Invitational, finishing fourth with a 6 – 2 dual record. Cisco Medina (132 lb.) and Franky Renteria (138 lb.) both won the Championship in their weight class. Six other Miners' wrestlers finished in the top six, including Marcos Salas (106, 2nd place), Carlos Salas (113, 4th place), Joseph Lopez (126, 6th place), Colby Stratton (152, 3rd place), Max Fisher (182, 5th place), and Ruben Hernandez

(220, 4th place).

**Boys' basketball** – The Miners lost to Ray last week in their final road game of the season, 50 – 29. The Miners will wrap up their season this week with two home games. The first one is on Feb. 3 versus Immaculate Heart. On Thursday, Feb. 5, the Miners will host Green Fields County Day on Senior Night. Seven seniors will play the final game of their high school careers against the Griffins. With victories

in both games this week, the Miners can finish their season with a winning record. All games are scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

**Girls' basketball** – The Lady Miners were no match for San Carlos last Thursday, losing to the 5th-ranked Braves, 60 – 18. The Lady Miners will honor their seniors on Senior Night in the season finale on Feb. 3 versus Immaculate Heart. The game is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

## Will Newman breaks records at Prescott meet

Will Newman traveled with the FAST team from Tucson, Ariz. to the Prescott Plunge Swim Meet in Prescott, Ariz. on Jan. 9, 10 and 11.

He swam "Personal Bests" (PR's) in the 50 butterfly stroke (25.6); the 50 back stroke (27.5); and the 100 free (53.18).

Will broke the meet record in the 200 back stroke (2:04.81) but he missed breaking the meet record in the 200 individual medley by .5 (went 2:08).

Will took second in overall high points at the meet. The FAST team took home the Quality Team High Point Trophy.

Congratulations, Will!



Will Newman

## THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEERS

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Mathews who has knowledge about the Magma/BHP plant and was allowed to go inside the plant and take pictures after BHP shut down.

The museum is open Wednesdays and Fridays 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Special

arrangements can be arranged for a tour or for research by calling 520-385-4465 or stop by the thrift store. People are welcome to come in and pick up a free DVD San Manuel a Legacy of Mining and Reclamation.

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### Public Notice

**Notice Of Publication**  
Articles Of Organization Have Been Filed In The Office Of The Arizona Corporation Commission For I. Name: Tavares Construction LLC. L-19-74854-7. II The address of registered office is: 33770 W Loma Rd, Stanfield AZ 85272. 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: Miguel C Tavares, 33770 W Loma Rd, Stanfield AZ 85272, member.  
**Publish: 1/21/15, 1/28/15, 2/4/15**

### Public Notice

NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: AMERICAN TREE SERVICE LLC L-1976985-3 II. The address of the known place of business is: 478 South Vista Road Apache Junction, AZ 85119 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Brian Studer 478 South Vista Road Apache Junction AZ 85119 Management of the limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are: Brian Studer 478 South Vista Apache Junction AZ 85119 member manager  
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### Public Notice

**Notice**  
Articles Of Organization Have Been Filed In The Office Of The Arizona Corporation Commission For I. Name: SACRA ENGINEERING, LLC. L-1975864-2. II. The address of the known place of business is: 65141 E. Diamond Ridge Court, Tucson, AZ 85739. III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Constance H. Sacra, 65141 E. Diamond Ridge Court, Tucson, AZ 85739. Management of the limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and address of each person who is a member are: Thomas A. Sacra, 65141 E. Diamond Ridge Court, Tucson, AZ 85739, member; Allen T. Sacra, 5880 N. Cerrada Circa, Tucson, AZ 85718, member.  
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### Public Notice

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2	20,449	1,705	394	2	29,101	2,426	560
3	25,727	2,144	495	3	36,612	3,051	705
4	31,005	2,584	597	4	44,123	3,677	849
5	36,283	3,024	698	5	51,634	4,303	993
6	41,561	3,464	800	6	59,145	4,929	1,138
7	46,839	3,904	901	7	66,656	5,555	1,282
8	52,117	4,344	1,003	8	74,167	6,181	1,427
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Meals will be provided at: \_\_\_\_\_ 327 Alta Vista, San Manuel, and 1690 N. Vernon Dr, Catalina (LOCATION)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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### Public Notice

Trustee's Sale No. LC-30727  
Notice of Trustee's Sale

Recorded: 12/12/2014 Lender's # VA/FHA: The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to power of sale under that certain Deed of Trust recorded in Instrument number 2007-060166 in the records of Pinal County, Arizona at public auction to the highest bidder 971 Jason Lopez Circle, Building A. Florence, Arizona, Pinal County, State of Arizona, on 03/13/2015, at 9:00 AM of said day; Lot 17, Block 2, of Northside Subdivision, according to the plat of record in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona, in Book 7 of Maps, Page 4. Pursuant to ARS Sec. 33-803 A.2, trustee qualifies as a licensed Arizona attorney, regulated by the Arizona State Bar. Property Address: 737 W. Ocotillo Street Casa Grande, AZ 85122 Original Principal: \$ 116000.00 Tax Parcel Number: 504-17-0350 Name and address of Original Trustor: Maria Christina Castillo 737 W. Ocotillo Casa Grande AZ 85122 Name and address of Beneficiary: U. S. Of America, Acting Through Rural Housing Service, U.S. Depa 230 North 1st Ave., Suite 206 Phoenix AZ 85003 Name and address of Trustee: Lee Crosby, a Licensed Arizona Attorney 1726 E. Thomas Rd. Suite 101 Phoenix, AZ 85016 Dated: 12/08/2014 State of Arizona ) ss. County of Maricopa ) /s/ Lee Crosby Trustee The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on December 8, 2014, by Lee Crosby, as Trustee and not personally, /s/ Chris Peterson Notary Public My Commission Expires: February 25, 2017  
**Publish: 1/14/15, 1/21/15, 1/28/15, 2/4/15**

## Public Notice

**Notice To Creditors/Leslie Shapiro**  
Hillman & Shelby Law, Ltd., 3573 East Sunrise Drive, Suite 133, Tucson, Arizona 85718, (520) 742-2500, John T. Shelby, Arizona State Bar No. 020748, Computer No. 65448, Attorneys for James Shapiro In The Superior Court Of The State Of Arizona In And For The County Of Pinal In The Matter of the Estate of Leslie Shapiro, DOB: March 18, 1924 Deceased. No. PB 20140349 Notice To Creditors James Shapiro 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 at 3573 East Sunrise Drive, Suite 133, Tucson, Arizona 85718. Dated this 18th day of December, 2014. /s/ John T. Shelby, 3573 East Sunrise Drive, Suite 133, Tucson, Arizona 85718 Hillman & Shelby Law, Ltd., 3573 East Sunrise Drive, Suite 133, Tucson, Arizona 85718 By /s/ John T. Shelby.  
Publish: 1/21/15, 1/28/15, 2/4/15

## Public Notice

TS#: 14AZ-T048

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The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of sale under that certain trust deed dated September 18, 2010, recorded on October 1, 2010 as Instrument No. 2010-093343 in the records of Pinal County, Arizona, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States and acceptable to the Trustee, payable in accordance with A.R.S. 33-811A), all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and more fully described below. Sale to take place the main entrance to the Superior Court Building, 971 Jason Lopez Circle, Building A, Florence, AZ 85232, on March 16, 2015 at 11:00 AM. Legal Description: Lot 94, Of San Tan Heights, Parcel L, According To The Plat Of Record In The Office Of The County Recorder Of Pinal County, Arizona, Recorded In Cabinet E, Slide 6. Said real property has the address of: 3487 W Goldmine Mountain CV Queen Creek, AZ 85142 Tax parcel number: 509-02-7640 Original Principal Balance: \$119,406.00 Name and address of beneficiary: Planet Home Lending, LLC 321 Research Parkway, Suite 303 Meriden, CT 06450 Name and address of original trustor: Cody C. Alstalt, Unmarried Man 3487 W Goldmine Mountain Cv Queen Creek, AZ 85142 /s/ Jeremy T. Bergstrom, Esq., as Successor Trustee Bergstrom Law, Ltd. 2850 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy., Suite 200 Henderson, NV 89052 Phone (702) 430-4500 The successor trustee appointed herein is regulated by the State Bar of Arizona and qualifies as a trustee of the trust deed in the trustee's capacity as a person who is a member of the State Bar of Arizona as required by Arizona Revised Statutes section 33-803A(2). Dated: December 6, 2014 State of Nevada County of Clark On December 6, 2014 before me, Maggie Bardis Notary Public, personally appeared Jeremy T. Bergstrom, Esq., personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) 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. In Witness Whereof I hereto set my hand and official seal. /s/ Maggie Bardis Notary Public My Appt. Expires Jul 19, 2018  
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# SPORTS

## Mountain Vista's Rodriguez wins State Wrestling Championship

By **Andrew Luberd**  
San Manuel Miner

Gilbert Rodriguez, a seventh-grader at Mountain Vista Jr. High, breezed through to the finals of the Arizona State Wrestling Championships at Marana High School last weekend, pinning all four of his opponents to reach the championship match. Bella Benavidez (111 lbs.) and Reno Monteros (167 lbs.) also competed at the state finals.

Rodriguez, 12, won his four matches in 1:34 or less. In the finals, he won by fall again, this time in 1:40 to win the 73 lb. State Championship.

Unusual dedication and commitment accounted for the 12-year old's success, according to his coach and father, Gilbert Sr.

After practicing in Oracle with his Mountain Vista teammates, Gilbert was transported by members of his family, who took turns transporting him to Tucson five times a week so he could compete against some of the best wrestlers in the state. The idea being he would get better as a result. After going 40 – 2 and winning the State Championship, it all proved to be worth the sacrifice.

Gilbert's dedication and commitment has

allowed him to achieve success beyond the mat too.

"I feel so proud to see him succeed on and off the mat," said the elder Rodriguez about his son. "He has a 4.0 GPA and he made National Junior Honor Society.

"I'm just so proud of him, not just the wrestling part of it but also academically." The elder Rodriguez called his son "very independent" and said he and his wife feel "very blessed and happy for him."

All three Mountain Vista wrestlers are to be congratulated for an outstanding season.

Way to go Gilbert, Bella, and Reno!



**Gilbert Rodriguez with some of his trophies and awards.**

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## Local wrestlers doing well

By **John Hernandez**  
San Manuel Miner

A couple of wrestlers in Oracle have been doing very well this season. Gilbert Rodriguez wrestles for the Mt. Vista Junior High Cougars and Samico Salazar wrestles for an Oracle club wrestling team. Both teams are coached by Gilbert Rodriguez, Sr.

The wrestling club travels all over the state. Samico is six years old and recently traveled to El Paso, Texas to compete in the Texas

Chainsaw Matsacre. Samico took first in the six years old and younger heavyweight division. He only started wrestling last February. Another wrestler from Oracle Charles Croci was doing well in the tournament until he was seriously injured and had to withdraw.

Gilbert Rodriguez is currently one of the best junior high wrestlers in the state. Prior to the 2015 Central Junior High League Championships, he had accumulated a record of 24 wins and one loss. His only loss was to last year's defending state champion. He was

named Outstanding Wrestler at the 2014 San Manuel Invitational. He took first place at the 2015 Safford Invitational and was named Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament where 100 wrestlers competed. He won first place at the Thoroughbred Wrestling Tournament and placed second at the Sun Kid's Classic. Gilbert placed first at the CJHL Championships in the 78 pounds division. We will be hearing more about these two fine wrestlers.



**Samico Salazar with his championship belt.**

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**Mt. Vista and Club wrestlers with Coach Rodriguez.**

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