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# Obituaries

## Jessica Sadie Johnson

Jessica Sadie Johnson entered our lives  
 on June 27, 1996 in Tempe, Arizona. On  
 April 19, 2016, she departed this world,  
 joining in heaven her grandparents, Al-  
 fred and Mary Ann Thompson, Grand-  
 mother Linda Townsend, and Aunt Jamie  
 Thompson. Jessica is survived by parents,  
 Theresa and Darin Johnson, younger  
 brothers Joshua and Jacob Johnson. Also  
 many, many loving family members in-  
 cluding grandparents, aunts, uncles, cous-  
 ins, and close friends considered family.

Jessica touched the lives of so many. She  
 could light up a room, and she lit up our  
 lives with her loving character, quick wit  
 and unique sense of humor. She planned to  
 become a doctor because she was passion-  
 ate about helping others; she was a natu-  
 ral nurturer. She had so many friends she  
 considered close, from school, the soccer  
 field, track and her workplace. She was an  
 artist, loved to color and wrote deep mean-  
 ingful poetry from an early age. She ex-  
 celled throughout her school years, making

the national honors society in high school,  
 graduating from Poston Butte High School  
 in 2014, most recently at-  
 tended Central Arizona  
 College.



A celebra-  
 tion of Jessi-  
 ca’s life was  
 held at the  
 park in Cir-  
 cle Cross Ranch subdivision at 756 W.  
 Empire Blvd, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143,  
 on Thursday, April 28, at 6:08 p.m.

Memorial services were held on Saturday,  
 April 30, at 11a.m. at Our Lady of Guada-  
 lupe Catholic Church, 20615 E. Ocotillo Rd,  
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## Robert Douglass Joss

Robert Douglass Joss, born Oct. 15, 1937 in Seattle, Washington, passed from this life into Glory on April 7, 2016, in Gilbert, Arizona.

Bob lived most of his life in the Seattle area, graduated from Lincoln High School and the University of Washington. He retired from Sears after 22 years of faithful service.

In 2005, he and his wife joined SOWER's, a group of Christian RVers to serve the Lord, laboring at Christian camps, schools, and homes for challenged adults.

When his health began to fail, the home and RV were sold and they moved to San Tan Valley to be close to family and the sunshine.

Bob is survived by his wife MaryLou and four sons: Douglass and his wife Donna in Marysville, Washington; David and his wife

Ellen in Olympia, Washington; Daniel and his wife Robin in Williamsburg, Virginia; Donald and his wife Shelli in San Tan Valley, Arizona; Ten grandchildren; a brother Donald in Renton, Washington; a sister Mary Evans in Georgia.

Memorials may be made to Americare Hospice, 1212 N. Spencer, Mesa, AZ 85203.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 2 p.m. at San Tan Mountain View Funeral Home, 21809 S. Ellsworth Rd., Queen Creek, AZ 85142. Ph. 480-888-2682 [www.santanmountainviewfuneralhome.com](http://www.santanmountainviewfuneralhome.com)



## John K. Mooney

John K. Mooney passed away from complications of cancer on April 13, 2016.

John was born to Daniel and Susan Mooney on Feb. 9, 1963 in Topeka, KS. He had just turned 53 in February. His brother, Mike and sister-in-law, Sherri were at his side, holding his hands, as he left our world. John had unfortunately gotten a MRSA staph infection two years ago when recovering from surgery to remove a cancerous tumor. That infection came back last fall when he was undergoing chemotherapy for his cancer, and prevented him from completing the needed chemotherapy in time to get rid of his cancer. He is survived by his father, Daniel Mooney, brother, Michael Mooney and sister, Priscilla Gordon. He is now with his mother who passed away in 1999.

John loved life and loved to share it with friends and family. John was an intelligent, articulate man with a sharp wit and a smile that could light up a room. John had lived in the Phoenix area for 10 years, but his heart was always with the city he grew up in: Kansas City. He loved the Royals and Chiefs. He loved the rich Kansas City music scene. John loved playing his guitar and

listening to music.

He received his B.A. degree from UMKC. During his time there he did several semesters of student teaching in the subject of history. Some of his happiest and proudest memories were in helping others understand concepts and the exchanging of ideas.

He was a loyal friend and cared deeply for his friends and family. John had a rich, multifaceted personality. Friends and family have seen different sides of John; they all know how special they were to him. All of us have funny stories we will treasure as a remembrance of him.

Family greeted friends for a visitation at 2 p.m., followed by a memorial service at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at San Tan Mountain View Funeral Home, 21809 S. Ellsworth Rd., Queen Creek, AZ 85142. Donations to the American Cancer Society are requested in lieu of flowers at [Cancer.org](http://Cancer.org).



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# Four Corners of Sports: Playoffs Edition

## QUEEN CREEK

**Baseball** – Bulldogs' ace Jesse Schmit allowed two runs – one earned – on two hits in five innings pitched and Kaleb Honea pitched two scoreless innings in relief, helping No. 11 Queen Creek defeat No. 22 Desert Mountain 7 – 2 last Saturday in the first round of the Division I playoffs. Schmitt fanned eight and walked two while Honea struck out two during his relief appearance. Sophomore Colton Cassinelli hit a two-RBI double in the game and Colby Kopernick had two hits, including a solo homerun, his first of the year and only the second homerun hit by the Bulldogs this season. Kole Kaler and Zach Glaess each had a hit and an RBI in the win.

**Upcoming schedule:** May 3 at No. 6 Hamilton. The game is scheduled for 6 p.m.

**Softball** – The No.13-seeded Lady Bulldogs scored four runs in the bottom of sixth against No. 20 Mountain Pointe last Saturday, completing the come-from-behind 6 – 4 win to advance to the second round of the Division I playoffs. Jaylei Brechler hit a double for one of her three hits, while Ryann Holmes and Millie Parra also hit doubles to lead Queen Creek. Mariah Gallegos, a senior, had a hit, a sacrifice fly and two RBI in the game while Parra, Taryn Simmons and Brittany Benavidez each drove in a run. Sophomore Julia Heitz pitched a complete game, allowing three earned runs on nine hits with three walks and eight strikeouts.

**Upcoming schedule:** May 3 at No. 4 Sandra Day

O'Conner. The game is scheduled for 4 p.m.

## POSTON BUTTE

**Baseball** – The No. 30-seeded Broncos are undoubtedly the talk of the entire playoffs so far after consecutive upset victories against Trevor G. Browne and North Canyon last weekend in the Division III playoffs. Minot State commit Aaron Kern pitched a complete game, Keegan Vercoe hit

a two-out, two-strike pitch for a double to tie the game in the seventh and later scored on a game-winning infield single by Keaton Badger in last Friday's Division III first-round playoff win against third-seeded TGB. Vercoe was at it against the next night, this time hitting and pitching the Broncos to a come-from-behind 4 – 2 win against No.

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## Obituary

### Gale Everett Winslow

Gale Everett Winslow of Gilbert, Arizona, peacefully passed away on April 27, 2016 from natural causes, in his home with his family.

Everett was born in Tekoa, Washington on Nov. 16, 1929, to his parents, Ray and Katie Winslow, graduating from Tekoa High School in 1947. He served with distinction with the 2nd Armored Division during the Korean conflict,

stationed in Germany until his Honorable Discharge in 1953.

He worked in the grocery business with Rosauer's Groceries in Spokane for many years, before moving to Moses Lake, WA in the mid 1960's, where he met and married the love of his life, Irma Kieran. They remained inseparable for 46 years. They soon moved to Ephrata, WA, and then to Connell, WA where he managed Jack's Bargain Barn Grocery stores for many years. Their children raised, they moved to Wendell, Idaho, where they owned and operated Winslow's Wendell Department Store un-

til finally retiring to Gilbert, AZ in 2005.

Lifelong avid 'rock hounds', they traveled throughout the West, searching for rare and unusual rock specimens, attending various mineral shows both as buyers and sellers while Irma pursued her passion for photography. The family always looked forward to the yearly calendars they made from the wonderful photos Irma captured.

Everett was preceded in death by his parents, as well as his brothers, Odie and Delbert; sisters, Vera Derth and Bernetta Knopp; and two sons,



Gale Winslow Jr. and Anthony Winslow. He is survived by his wife, Irma; sons, David (Terri), Andrew (Rosemary), Patrick Kieran (Nancy), Steve Kieran (Diane) and Jim Kieran (Olga); grandchildren, Andrew Jr., Janie, Anjie, Elizabeth, Jacob and Aimee Winslow, Skyler, Jessie, Megan, Whitney and Eric Kieran, Ian and Emily Logan; as well as many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Everett was buried with full military honors at National Memorial Cemetery of Phoenix Arizona. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. He will be sorely but dearly missed and remembered by his family and all who knew him. Sleep well Dad, and we will all see you soon, in our memories and in our dreams "by Golly".

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# PBHS Bassoonist performs with All-State Orchestra

By **Andrew Luberd**  
STVdailyPRSS.com

Poston Butte senior Rylee Brower's music career started, like most accomplished musicians, as a child, when she would belt out whistling performances on request from whistle-starved family members.

Her musical performances continued throughout the years, not as a whistler but as a bassoonist, culminating with her second appearance with the Arizona All-State Orchestra in a concert that took place on Apr. 23 at Northern Arizona University.

Brower started playing the bassoon – one

of the most difficult instruments to learn – as a fifth grader. She unwittingly chose the bassoon over the trombone when given the choice by her music teacher. Like many other bassoonists, she was initially attracted to the instrument by all of its buttons and levers.

Brower's high school music career started at Combs, where as a freshman she was "forced" to audition for regionals by Mr. Warner, her band teacher at the school. Auditions were mandatory in Warner's class and part of his grading rubric.

In her first audition, Brower did not make it but was selected as an alternate.

"It was very scary," she said about her first-ever audition. "I had never really auditioned like that before and had to prepare hard music. Then I had to go in there and perform in front of judge, who sat behind a screen.

"We had to do sight readings, scales, and I wasn't familiar with my scales," Brower continued. "It was a big mess."

Despite the difficult experience, Brower acknowledged she was more inclined to audition each year thereafter, progressing from a first-alternate as a sophomore to a third-chair bassoonist in the All-State Orchestra as a junior to a second-chair bassoonist in her most recent All-State Orchestra performance.

"(Music) is something that you can't just say, 'Oh, that's easy,'" said Brower, who transferred to Poston Butte during her junior year. "So every year I've noticed that I wanted to (audition) because it was a challenge that I wanted to concur."

She admitted her failure to make regionals as a freshman made her work on music, which increased her knowledge and growth as a musician. The result of her hard work was realized when she earned one of the six bassoonist chairs in the orchestra in each of the last two years.

"It's surreal almost," Brower answered when asked to describe the ascension between her freshman and senior years. "The fact that I've seen myself progress so far in a short amount of time."

Brower credits taking private lessons, which started during the last half of her sophomore year, for her success. Coincidentally, it was shortly after the commencement of those lessons that she was selected to her first All-State musical group.

"It always takes someone who has a good work ethic, in general," Poston Butte music teacher Jedadiah Mixdorf said about Brower. "Someone who is willing to practice at home and responds well to feedback. If

they don't do those kinds of things they're probably not going to do well."

"Rylee has someone who gives private instruction," he added. "She found a person that can help her refine her skills, take that person's feedback and apply it."

Brower was asked for the single, most-important advice she would give any

aspiring musician.

"Don't give up, just keep practicing," she responded. "It's terrible at the beginning. A person may hate it and won't want to practice any music. My first concert was terrible. Luckily I had directors that kept pushing me and said, 'just keep doing it.' The repetition is how we learn."



## ALL-STATE

PBHS senior basoonist Rylee Brower performed with the Arizona All-State Orchestra at Northern Arizona University.

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# Lady Broncos efficient in playoff opener

By Andrew Luberdia  
STVdailyPRSS.com

The No.2-seeded Poston Butte softball team scored two runs in each of the first three innings of last Saturday's first-round playoff game against No. 31-seed Holbrook. Co-ace pitchers Taylor Strupp and Lindsay Lopez combined to retire the side in order in four of the seven innings and faced only four Lady Roadrunners' hitters in two others, helping the Lady Broncos advance after a 6 - 1 victory in a game that took less than 90 minutes to complete.

"We played well enough to win," Poston Butte head coach Don Baker said after the game. "We were able to pitch to contact and let the rest of the defense do some work. I think overall, if we can keep (performing) like that, we'll be fine."

Senior leadoff hitter Kaily Candell singled to start Poston Butte's half of the first of inning and advanced to second on a sacrifice by Skyler Jenkins. The Phoenix College commit later scored on an RBI-double by freshman cleanup hitter Lindsay Lopez to give Poston Butte an early 1 - 0 lead. Amanda Pachello, another freshman, followed with an RBI-single that scored Lopez to make it 2 - 0.

Poston Butte added to its lead in the second when Candell's second hit of the game - a double - scored Jacqueline Hernandez, who singled leading off the inning. Jenkins then singled to plate Candell but was thrown out trying to advance one base.

The Lady Broncos scored two more runs in the third and could've scored more if not for Lopez getting caught in a rundown between third and home after she doubled to start the inning. A pair of singles and stolen bases by Pachello and Alexis Faust resulted in two runs on a two-out, two-RBI single by Ronni Sample.

Holbrook pitchers shutout of the Lady Broncos' the rest of the way but by then more than enough damage was done to make things easy for Strupp and Lopez.

"Our defense was solid today," Strupp said afterwards. "We just need to keep that up through the rest of the playoffs."

According to Baker, the Lady Broncos' lineup needed to make adjustments during the middle-to-latter innings of the game.

"I would've liked to see us a little more aggressive at the plate the second and third time through (the order)," he said. "That's the biggest critique I have of (our hitters).

"A pitcher that throws a first-pitch strike to

nearly every batter, we should've been jumping on the first pitch," Baker continued. "But they've been taught all year to work counts and take pitches, but sometimes we need to make in-game adjustments. We still hit well, we just hit some right at them. We could've easily had a few more (hits) fall and extended the lead a

little bit more."

Strupp's nerves may have been a little overactive at the game's start after admitting, "I think the excitement of the game may have gotten the best of me, but I'll be more settled in for the rest of the games."

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## NEAR PERFECT GAME

Taylor Strupp (center) allowed one hit in three innings pitched in the Lady Broncos' first-round playoff win.



## FOUL BALL

Megan Clark (2) fouls a pitch off in Saturday's playoff game.

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## HEADING TO NATIONALS

STFHS FBLA 2016 – This year's members did very well at the state competitions in Tucson.

# San Tan Foothills FBLA: a dynasty

By **Andrew Luberda**  
STVDailyPRSS.com

Considering the San Tan Foothills' Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter is mentored by the Sabercats' varsity boys' basketball head coach Joe Galish, perhaps it's appropriate to describe the group with a word mostly associated with basketball teams such as the Boston Celtics, the Chicago Bulls and the Los Angeles Lakers.

That word is: dynasty.

It's the word that best describes the state's preeminent FBLA chapter, which has been at or near the top of the annual State Leadership Conferences (SLC) for at least the last half-decade.

San Tan's FBLA chapter once again performed well at the SLC in Tucson last month, resulting in 24 of the organization's 36 members qualifying for the 2016 National Leadership Conference (NLC), which is scheduled for June 27 – July 3 in Atlanta, Georgia.

FBLA is one of several Career Technical Student Organizations at San Tan Foothills and its mission is to combine business and

education, ultimately preparing students for careers in business.

San Tan's FBLA chapter perennially ranks among the best in the state, a characteristic the group aims to demonstrate on a national level.

"Mr. Galish holds us to such high expectations that we feel like we have to win," San Tan Foothills' FBLA Vice President Kyle Stanifer told the *San Tan Valley Daily PRSS* during a recent interview. "We're going to NLC to represent our school and because we've had so much success in the past, everyone that enters our FBLA organization automatically has the same mindset. If a person wants to compete for us they're going to have to bring everything they've got and a will to win."

San Tan Foothills' enrollment is less than 400 students, at least for now. The students in the school's FBLA chapter take great pride in "winning" against schools with larger enrollment numbers.

Sydney Freund, a junior, won Public Speaking 1 at last year's SLC, which qualified her the NLC in Chicago, Illinois.

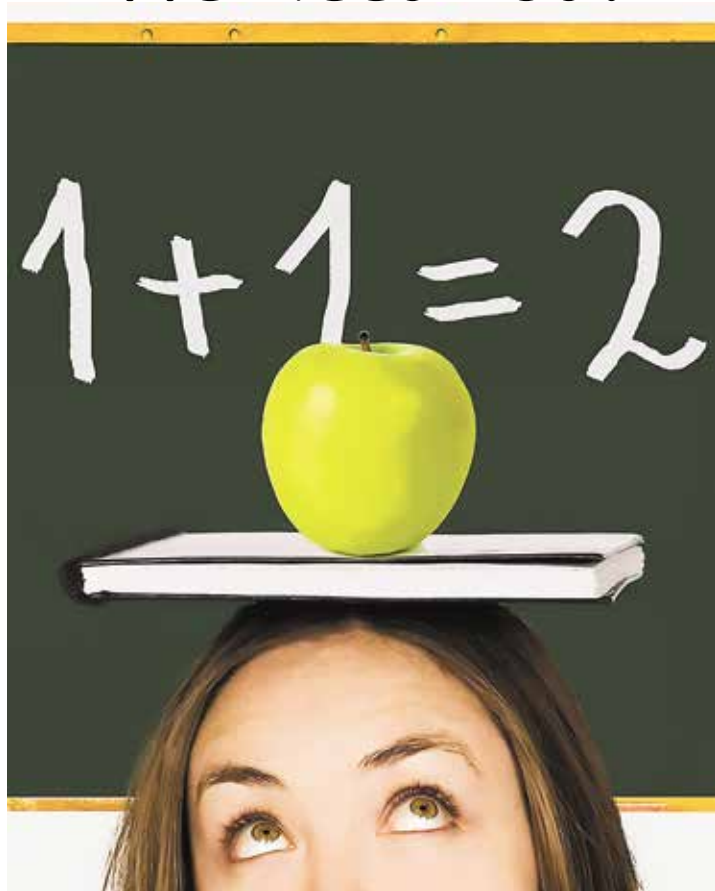
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## PBHS Softball

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It didn't look that way to most as the sophomore ace needed only eight pitches to get out of the first and allowed only one hit with three strikeouts in three scoreless innings.

The Broncos will have four days off before returning to action against No. 15 Safford in the second round on Thursday, May 5. The long layoff is welcomed by Baker.

"We have a lot of things we still want to work on," he said. "It gives us an opportunity to do that and it gets some of the playoff nervousness out of the way."

Strupp, on the other hand, would've played

the second-round game immediately following the win against Holbrook if it was up to her.

"I want to go back on the field and play," she said. "I want game two, right now."

Don't rush it Taylor, enjoy the journey. Thursday will be here soon enough.

The next three rounds of the playoffs will all be played at the Rose Mofford Softball Complex.

**Upcoming schedule:** May 5 vs. Safford (5:30 p.m.), May 6 Q-Finals' game (7 p.m.), May 7 Semifinals' game (10 a.m.). The Division III State Championship Game is at ASU's Farrington Stadium on May 10 at 6:30 p.m.

## Athlete of the week

Megan Clark

JUNIOR – POSTON BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL  
SPORT – SOFTBALL

**Softball players are known to REALLY enjoy the bus rides to and from games. What makes them so fun?**

Now, I'm definitely more known for sleeping on the bus, but when I am awake my favorite thing about the bus rides would have to be when someone cracks a joke and some of us start to laugh. Then little things are said while we're laughing that aren't that funny, but we all start crying and laughing from them for no reason. We don't stop laughing until are stomachs are tired and we have tears running down our cheeks.

**You've had great success so far on the field, including leading the team with eight doubles. You are second in batting average (.442), homeruns (4), and RBI (39). To what do you attribute those numbers?**

I attribute my success to my school coaches, who constantly help me maintain my swing, and I also attribute my success to my hitting coach, who I see every weekend.

**Coach Baker likes the team's swagger and says the players don't fear anyone or any team. What gives you team so much confidence?**

My team and I get our confidence from each other. We know that everyone on the field has each other's back 110 percent. If I don't get the job done, I know I have so many talented athletes coming up behind me that will succeed. And we're all here for each other, picking each other up. Having the confidence in everyone around you gives you the confidence to just relax

and do what you do. And because of that we play great and defeat everyone that's put on the field with us.

**Finish this sentence: "My greatest athletic memory so far at PBHS is..."**

Last year, when I hit my first high-school home run against

Queen Creek. It was also the first time Poston has ever beaten Queen Creek so it was my favorite high school game I've ever played.

**What is your favorite sports movie and why?**

*A League of Their Own*, because me and my older sister watch it together every chance we get. We see a lot of similarities between the sisters in the movie and us. It's also just a great movie in general.

**Name one person you'd most like to meet and why?**

I'd love to meet Pete Rose because I love diving into bases when I play and my dad always compares me to him, and I love watching his highlight reels. He was a great player.





# STFHS FBLA

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This year she competed as part of a three-member group that included DJ Freund – her brother – and STFHS FBLA President Karah Wilson in the Entrepreneurship category. The trio won the event at the SLC last month and qualified for next month's NLC.

"It was honor to come out on top against all these competitive teams across the state," said Sydney Freund. "We're tiny little San Tan so people really don't expect a lot from us (outside) FBLA competitions."

"Finishing first confirms that we can accomplish great things and compete against bigger schools," added Sydney. "It doesn't matter how big our school is, it's a

matter of how we perform individually or as a group."

The San Tan FBLA members know what to expect at the NLC.

"The competition is really intense at nationals," Sydney Freund said. "Everyone competing is the best in their respective state and at the NLC to win."

Just like the Celtics, Bulls and Lakers.

Here is a complete list of the STFHS FBLA members who won at the SLC and will be competing at the NLC next month: Julia Schouten and Zachary Marlin (Business Ethics); Tristan Prado, Mimi Hatfield, and Joseph Ritchie (Electronic Business); Sydney Freund, DJ

Freund, and Karah Wilson (Entrepreneurship); Nicolas Zurita and Skyler Schwenbeck (Global Business); Kaila Cross and Joshua Lewis (Hospitality Management); Portia Contreras (Impromptu Speaking); Zailey Cook (Impromptu Speaking); Shane Krah, Kenny Keophakdy, and Tony Angoco (Management Info Systems); Denise Alvarado and Kyle Stanifer (Marketing); Sierra Albrant (Personal Finance); Hannah Mills (Public Speaking 1); Karah Wilson (Public Speaking 2); Leilani Lewis (Public Speaking 2); Keyeira Dudley and Joaquin Moreno (Publication Design); and Tony Trujillo (Spreadsheet Application).

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Serves 4

Adapted from No More To Go

3/4 cup fresh lemon juice, about 6 lemons  
4 cups water  
6 tablespoons sugar  
1 cup blueberries  
Vodka

Place blueberries on waxed paper and using the back of a spoon or a mallet, mash the berries. Combine the berries,

lemon juice, water, and sugar in a pitcher. Let the mixture sit for about 30 minutes stirring occasionally until all the sugar has dissolved. Fill 4 glasses with ice. Add desired amount of vodka. Pour the lemonade through a fine mesh strainer into each glass.

Garnish with blueberries and lemon slices.

## Four Corners

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14 North Canyon. He tripled and singled to plate the Broncos' first and third runs of the game. Badger hit an RBI single in between before Grant Young's game-winning RBI-single in the seventh inning scored Zach Duvall.

**Upcoming schedule:** May 7 vs. No. 6 San Luis at the Surprise Sports Complex. The game is scheduled for 6 p.m.

### COMBS

**Softball** – Trailing 5 – 2 after two innings, the Lady Coyotes scored two runs in the fifth to close within a run but couldn't complete

the comeback, ending their season with a first-round 5 – 4 loss in the Division IV playoffs.

### SAN TAN FOOTHILLS

**Softball** – The No. 16-seeded Lady Sabercats advanced to the second round of the Division V playoffs after a lopsided 16 – 6 first-round win against No. 17 Bagdad last Friday. Things were a little different the following day, as top-seeded Ray turned the tables, dealing the Lady Cats a 17 – 0 loss to end what can still be considered the most successful season in team's history.

By Heather Sneed  
The Bubbly Hostess

The month of May had become an annual tradition for me to write and share some of my favorite cocktail recipes, wines, and beers. For the 4th year in a row, it's time to kick off "Cocktail Month"!

Another tradition that has been around for a few years now is that my neighbor (and friend!) brings a fun cocktail to serve out of her beverage dispenser for our Annual Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt. This year was no different. With a few lemon trees in her yard, she was ready to put the remaining harvest to use, and delivered.

The recipe she used called for smashed blueberries, but given that we were serving out of the dispenser, she thought using whole ones would be a better choice. This comes from a site called No More To-Go,

a service that offers menus along with a grocery list for healthy meal options. If you are making a large batch, you'll want to multiply the recipe as many times as needed as this serves 4 and add the vodka directly into the dispenser. Oh, and you may want more than a "splash" of vodka that it calls for in the recipe.

Thanks again to Gretchen for bringing another delightful cocktail to our event!

Cheers!

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