

# Finding vaqueros in an unlikely place

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## In Response to Supervisor's Update

This is in response to Peter Rios' article of September 3, 2014 regarding the illegals quietly dumped in Peppersauce Canyon by our government in August 2014. Make no mistake about it, these are people who have

violated our laws, are criminals in that sense, yet, we treat them as visiting dignitaries by calling them "refugees". They are fully covered by our government for food, clothing, shelter, medical, counseling, cash, etc. They pay no income or property taxes and we, the poor American souls, provide all the free benefits. These "refugees" are treated in better fashion than our own people on welfare, our great veterans, (deceased, wounded or otherwise), and our senior citizens who have supported the American

system all their lives.

In my opinion, Mr. Rios, who has his own peculiar leftist agenda, has completely missed the target with his article. Not once did he ever reach out to the concerned citizens of Oracle, who protested on July 15 on the road to Peppersauce, to discuss or consider, why they were upset. Our government at all levels refused to discuss this matter with us before the "refugees" were slipped into the facility at Peppersauce under the cover of darkness around August 2nd. Does this sound like a transparent government? Mr. Rios you are part of the problem with America today. You are definitely not a Supervisor in my district. Where do you live?

/s/ **Robert Skiba**  
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## Perception of a 'new Mammoth' is not a reality

Mammoth is spending 16% on property taxes for 16,490 acres of vacant property. Wonder why they just do not give it back to the state and use the tax dollars here instead of making a "new Mammoth" in Oracle? The development did not go through according to Patsy Large in April 2014. Unless it was about another failed real estate deal, Mammoth sill has to pay property taxes.

/s/ **Dan Anthony**

## OBITUARY

### Greg Becken

Oracle lost a longtime resident when Greg Becken, 66, passed away on Aug. 24, 2014. He succumbed to a rare incurable disease.

Greg had worked at Magma and Oracle Ridge mines before being a state miner inspector for 10 years. Recently he was a safety mine instructor.

He was a longtime owner of Don Juan's bar from 1986-2010.

He is survived by his sister, Nancy McLean, and brother, Doug.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Sept. 13, at 1 p.m. at Don Juan's Bar.

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# Mammoth Police Report

**According to state law, police may arrest suspected offenders by two methods. The suspect may be physically taken into the department and booked into jail, or the arresting officer may write a citation and release the suspect to appear in court later. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Only criminal citations are listed. All damage amounts are estimates.**

**Items are given to the San Manuel Miner by the Mammoth Police Department and reflect information available at the time the report is compiled.**

**Aug. 26**  
Party reported a domestic violence incident regarding her daughter and male subject. Officers responded to Jake's Trailer Park.

**Aug. 27**  
A traffic stop was conducted on Highway 77 near the cemetery. It was discovered that the driver, Jonathan Diaz, was driving on a suspended license.

**Aug. 28**  
Mammoth Elementary School contacted MPD requesting an incident report number for a mandatory report to police. A third and fourth grader had been in a fight. Parents of both parties were contacted and the incident had been handled by the school.

A report was received of a man lying on the ground by the sidewalk near the cemetery with a beer can on his chest. When officers arrived they were unable to locate the subject.

**Aug. 29**  
A report of criminal damage at the Old Public Works Yard was received.

A report of suspicious activity at 104 Main Street was received. Officers responded and cleared the scene. No damage was reported.

A downed power line was reported near Foster's Lodge on Highway 77. Century Link was notified and said they would be in town on Tuesday, Sept. 2, to assess the damage and repair the line.

**Aug. 31**  
A report of a vehicle on fire was received at 109 W. San Pedro in San Manuel. Reporting party said they could see flames underneath the hood of the car. San Manuel Fire Department responded. It was a false alarm. Case was turned over to the Pinal County Sheriff's Office. (The Mammoth Police Department provides dispatch services for the San Manuel Fire Department.)

**Sept. 2**  
Report from the school requesting an incident report number. Two first graders involved in an altercation. The school made contact with the parents and handled the incident.

A lock out assistance was requested on McNab Pkwy., San Manuel. Mom was locked out of the house with two small children locked in the house unattended. San Manuel Fire

The Boulware family would like to thank everyone for the food, furniture and money.

A special thank you to the softball teams as well as Dora & Manny Chavez.

You all were great and really helped.

We're all so very grateful to you. Thank you Mark & Alicia Boulware for setting up all the games. God bless one and all.

The Boulware Family  
Grandma, Diane,  
Greg & Megan

Department responded. The house was unlocked upon their arrival.

**Sept. 3**  
It was reported that a semi-truck was on fire on Redington Rd. San Manuel Fire Department responded and put the fire out.

**Sept. 4**  
Reporting party called and wanted burns on a child's arm documented. Officer responded and talked to the child. The

child said that she had burned herself by bumping into a curling iron.

Reporting party said she had struck a dog on Highway 77 in front of the Circle K and damaged to her vehicle.

A reporting party on E. Galiuro St. filed a complaint against her neighbor. She stated the neighbor has a lot of garbage in her backyard which is the reporting party's property. She would like the

neighbor to clean it up.

Mammoth Police Department received a report of a vehicle stopped on a bridge blocking one lane of Highway 77. An officer was called to secure the scene until DPS could arrive. Driver had fallen asleep.

Report of a possible domestic violence incident on Copper St. Reporting party stated her daughter was huffing. Officers were able to calm down both

parties. No further action was needed.

**Sept. 6**  
A report of a theft was received. The reporting party said he was moving in and while making a trip to move more stuff in, his stuff was taken.

Other calls not listed include: fingerprints 10, house/welfare checks - 2, animal calls - 4, impound releases - 2 and medical assists - 11.



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# Woman killed in attempt to cross flooded wash

An elderly woman was drowned Monday after being swept down a flooded wash during the heavy rainstorms.

On Monday, Sept. 8, 2014 at 12:38 p.m. the Pinal County Sheriff's Communications Center received a 9-1-1 call from a 69-year-old male subject who reported that he and his wife (age 76) attempted to cross "Cadillac Wash" from Suizo Road (near Oracle Junction) when their vehicle began to float down the wash.

While on the line with the dispatcher, the male advised their vehicle was beginning to take on water. A short time later both exited the vehicle and the male was able to make it to the shore. The male advised his wife who was not able to swim was swept away by the current and he could no longer see her.

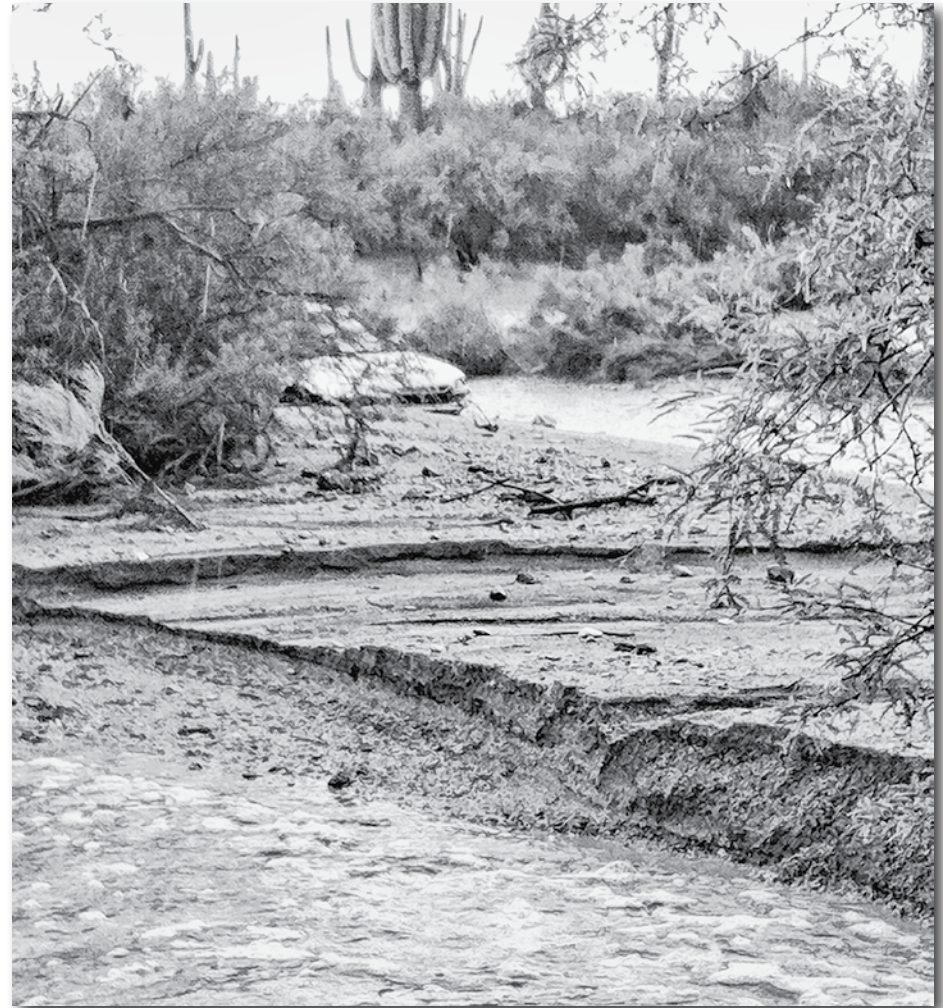
Deputies along with officers from the Arizona Department of Public Safety began searching the wash and its bank.

At 1:34 p.m. the Honda Accord the husband and wife had been driving was located approximately one quarter mile down the wash from Suizo Road.

At 2:34 p.m. the female was located near the edge of the river about one quarter mile further down the wash from the car. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

Tim Gaffney, spokesman for the Pinal County Sheriff's Office, said that it was the Pinal County Sheriff's Office Air Unit (helicopter) that spotted the female and directed ground units to her.

"Motorists are always advised not to drive through flooded roads or washes," said Sheriff Paul Babeu. "The husband told our dispatcher, he noticed the water but thought he could drive through it. This is a tragedy and an example of what can happen if you disregard this advice and state law."



A car swept down a raging Cadillac Wash near Oracle Junction Monday can just be seen at about the middle of the photo above. A woman drowned in the flash flood.

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## Fuels reduction project near Oracle; excess vegetation to be removed

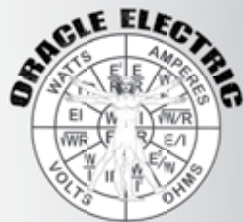
TUCSON, AZ (September 5, 2014) – The Santa Catalina Ranger District, Coronado National Forest will conduct a fuels reduction treatment on 130 acres surrounding the Triangle Y Ranch and adjacent private land.

Implementation will begin in early September and likely conclude in late September. The treatment will be completed with an excavator and skid-steer loader to remove ladder fuels, such as small mesquite and acacia shrubs. In addition to hazardous fuels reduction, secondary objectives include watershed protection and wildlife habitat improvement. By reducing the fuel loading and continuity, the treatment will create a fire buffer around

private land, reduce future fire behavior, and promote herbaceous understory response.

This project is part of a larger effort to reduce hazardous fuels in the Oracle wildland-urban interface. The Forest Service has coordinated the Oracle Fire Department to reduce fuels on both private and public lands. Previously treated areas on the Forest include two projects north and south of the Cody Loop Road.

For further information, please contact the Santa Catalina Ranger District Office at (520) 749-8700. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekends and holidays.



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# Hawaiian cowboys have interesting history

By John Hernandez  
San Manuel Miner

While vacationing in Hawaii recently, I came across a photo/history display of the cattle industry in Hawaii in the lobby area of a hotel in Kona, Hawaii. Hawaiian cowboys or “paniolo” as they are known have an interesting history, one that is even longer than that of American cowboys out west. Yes, there were cowboys in Hawaii before they were in Arizona, Wyoming, Texas or other western states.

The first cattle arrived in Hawaii in 1798. British Captain George Vancouver gave King Kamehameha I five black longhorn cattle as a gift. King Kamehameha allowed the cattle to range freely and forbid his subjects to harm the cows for 10 years so a herd could be established. Having no natural predators on the Big Island of Hawaii, the cattle soon thrived on the rich grasslands. They multiplied quickly and soon over ran the ranges sometimes getting into the islanders crops and destroying their thatched huts. Within 20 years the wild cattle numbered in the thousands.

In 1809 a 19-year-old sailor from Massachusetts named John Palmer Parker jumped ship on Hawaii. He would find a job tending fish ponds for the King. During the War of 1812 Parker joined the navy. After the war he returned to Hawaii to live and was given exclusive permission to shoot the wild cattle and supply beef, tallow and hides to locals and foreign whalers and sailors. Within a year Parker had a thriving business. The salt beef industry replaced sandalwood as Hawaii’s chief export. Parker soon became a wealthy and respected man. He learned the Hawaiian language and practiced their ways. In 1816 he married King Kamehameha’s granddaughter Kipikane. They would have three children and establish the Parker Ranch in 1847 and a family dynasty that would play an important part in Hawaiian history for the next two centuries.

In 1832 King Kamehameha III sent representatives to California to contract Mexican vaqueros to teach Hawaiians how to ride, rope, and tend cattle. The vaqueros would bring their saddles, boots, spurs, lariats and culture to Hawaii. The skilled horsemen soon taught the Hawaiians how to be cowboys a generation before the American cowboys in the “wild west” became well known. Many of them stayed and married Hawaiian women. The vaqueros also introduced the guitar to Hawaii and taught Hawaiians how to play it. Paniolo is believed to have come from the word Espanol which the Hawaiian cowboys began calling themselves. The paniolo would soon become known world wide.

In 1907 a paniolo Eben “Rawhide Ben” Low helped bring a Wild West show to Honolulu and Hilo, Hawaii. Eben was a well known and popular cowboy in Hawaii. In 1892 he lost a hand in a roping accident while herding wild cattle. He was still a working cowboy and would give exhibitions roping steers with one arm. He had been to the Cheyenne Rodeo in 1907 and believed that some of the paniolo he worked with could rope better than the cowboys he saw in Wyoming.

One of the Wild West show’s performers was the reigning World Champion steer roper Angus McPhee of Wyoming. On the first evening of the show, two Hawaiian



A statue of Ikua Purdy can be found in Waimea, Hawaii. It was created by Arizona artist Fred Fellows.

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cowboys defeated McPhee in a steer roping contest. The newspapers pointed out that McPhee had an excuse for losing. He had been driven in an automobile directly from the harbor upon arrival to the show and had used a borrowed horse of questionable ability. During other shows, paniolo defeated McPhee again although he won some of the contests. McPhee praised the roping skills of the paniolo. The Hawaiian people now knew they could compete against the best.

The Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo committee sent an invitation for Hawaii to send four of their top cowboys to the event. They would donate \$300 towards travel expenses and provide room and board in Wyoming during their stay. Eben Low paid for the steamship trip to San Francisco and the train ride to Cheyenne to send the paniolo to the rodeo.

Three paniolo made their way to Wyoming in 1908 for the Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo. They were Jack Low, Archie Kaaua and Ikua Purdy. The three men who wore floppy hats with a flower lei were laughed at by some of their competitors. The laughing stopped once they saw the Hawaiian cowboys rope. The three paniolo borrowed horses from the local cowboys. Jack Low would finish sixth in steer roping, Archie Kaaua placed third and Ikua Purdy won the steer roping contest. He was now the reigning World Champion. Purdy was the first non-American to win an event at the rodeo where the best cowboys in the world competed. The paniolo were welcomed back to Hawaii as heroes. Ikua Purdy was the great grandson of John Palmer Parker and Kipikane. Purdy never defended his title or left the islands again. He was inducted into the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in



Jack Low, Archie Kaaua and Ikua Purdy

2000. A statue of him stands in the ranching community of Waimea, Hawaii. The artist that created the large statue is Fred Fellows a working cowboy and artist from Sonoita, Arizona who visits Waimea frequently.

The Parker Ranch still exists on the Big Island although it is smaller and has been broken up into other ranches. The Ranch still raises calves that are sent to the mainland, sells natural range fed beef and is open to tourists for horseback riding, hunting and ATV rides. The paniolo cowboys and cowgirls from Hawaii come to the mainland to compete in rodeos as well as compete locally.

# Miner Swimmers open season with four school records

After several weeks of practices, the Miner Swim Team opened the season last week at a triangle meet between Canyon State Academy and Tempe Preparatory Academy.

The Miner Boys team tied Tempe Prep with each team earning 72 points. Both Boys teams finished ahead of Canyon State Academy (50 points). Tempe Prep finished ahead of the Miner Girls 101 to 68 (Canyon State is a boys only school).

As is the custom in Arizona High School Swimming, the boys swim first during even years (2014 is an even year). To start things off, the boys Medley Relay was closely contested. Even though Tempe Prep won the race, the Miner relay team of Will Newman, Taylor Woods, Colbey Stratton, and Robert Sweeney set a new school record with a time of 1:59.59, beating the record previously held by Jordan Peasley, Wayne Newman, Martin Seballos, and PJ Mortensen (2011) by two tenths of a second.

Some of the Miner strengths showed during the meet. Junior Theresa Sweeney won the 200 and 500 Freestyle showing off her great finishing speed in the 200 to come from behind. Senior Jazelle Sanchez won the 50 Freestyle and looked solid in the 100 Butterfly. Junior Taylor Woods won the 100 Freestyle and looked great in the 100 Breaststroke. Sophomore Colbey

Stratton won the 50 Freestyle and set a new school record in the 100 Butterfly with a time of 1:08.22 (previous record held by Colten Smith since 2010). Freshman Will Newman made his high school swimming debut with wins in the 200 IM (2:14.55) and 500 Freestyle (5:21.36), the toughest events in high school swimming. Newman's times were fast enough to break school records in both events that were previously held by his older brother Wayne.

While the front line had some great swims, Head Coach Alex Gort was pleased with the number of personal best times the team had as a whole. "At this point in the season, it is about training and getting better each week."

The Miners travel to Scottsdale on Sept. 10 to participate in a triangle meet against Scottsdale Preparatory Academy and Scottsdale Christian Academy at 4 p.m. at the McDowell Mountain Ranch Aquatic Center.



Making waves with the San Manuel High School Swim Team.

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# Miners' X-Country teams finish first, second at Globe

By Andrew Luberda  
San Manuel Miner

The San Manuel cross-country teams competed at the Globe Invitational on September 5, 2014. The girls' team finished first, while the boys' team finished in second place. Each member of the girls' team medaled and finished in the Top 8. Five boys' team members medaled, each of them finishing in the Top 15.

The runners overcame a rough terrain set in the hills of Globe with only two semi-flat areas on the course.

Individual girls' results: Andrea Castaneda (1st), Ashidet Ochoa (2nd), Yesenia Arcienega (4th), Jessica Lopez (5th), Diana Medina (7th), and Rebekah Messing (8th).

Individual boys' results: James Duarte (3rd), Patrick Lopez (7th), Juan Ortega (9th), Colton Stratton (13th), Jared Gonzales (15th), Andres Rodriguez (19th), Tylo Montes (20th), and Marco Salas (21st).

The Miners will compete next on September 10, 2014, as they host the 26th Annual San Manuel Cross Country Invitational. The meet starts at 3:30 p.m.



The Miner boys' cross country team: Andres Rodriguez, Patrick Lopez, Juan Ortega, James Duarte, Jared Gonzales, Colton Stratton. Not pictured: Tylo Montes and Marco Salas.  
Maria Lopez | SMHS

## Miners Lose at Benson

By Andrew Luberda  
San Manuel Miner

The San Manuel football team scored its first points of the season against Benson last Friday, but it was of little consolation as the Bobcats cruised to the victory, 49 – 6. Benson totaled over 400 yards of offense in the win.

The Miners fell behind early despite scoring in the first quarter and trailed

28 – 6 entering the second quarter. The Bobcats then scored 21 unanswered points, taking a 49 – 6 lead into the locker room at halftime. Both teams kept the other off the scoreboard in the second half.

The Miners host Tombstone in their home opener this Friday. The Yellow Jackets are coming off a 48 – 0 win over Baboquivari last week. The game is scheduled for 6:00 p.m.



San Manuel's and Benson's Junior Varsity teams played some aggressive ball on Thursday Sept. 4 on the San Manuel Field.  
Carolina Gomez | SMHS



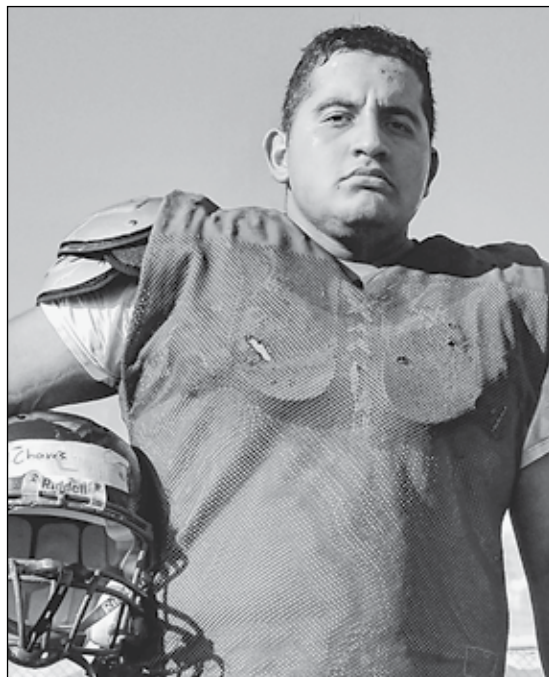
The Miner girls' cross country team: Rebekah Messing, Yesenia Arcienega, Jessica Lopez, Diana Medina, Andrea Castaneda, and Ashidet Ochoa. Maria Lopez | SMHS

## Jr. Miners take on Globe after bye week

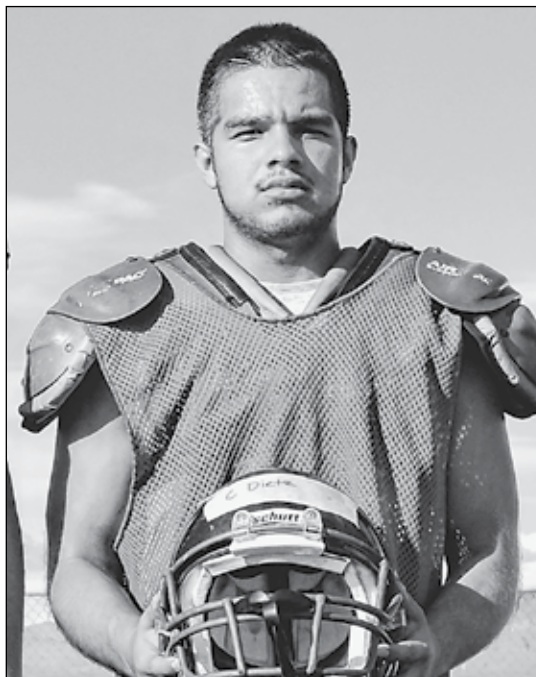
By Andrew Luberda  
San Manuel Miner

The Jr. Miners football team returns to action on September 9, 2014, at Globe. The Jr. Miners had a bye last week after a

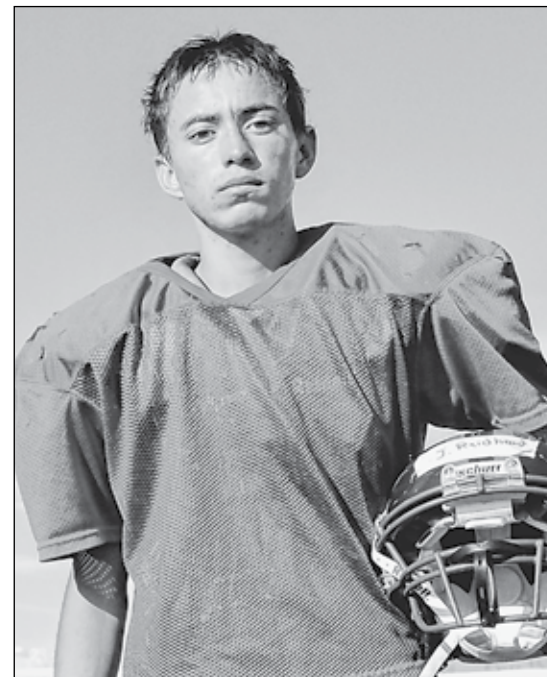
convincing 66 – 0 season opening win over San Carlos two weeks ago. Head coach Dave Jungbluth expects Tuesday's game to be a good test for both teams and will be looking for the Jr. Miners to display the same execution they did in the opener.



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# San Manuel vs. Tombstone

## Friday, Sept. 12, Home at 6 p.m.



SMHS Varsity Football Schedule & Record			
(Bold Face Denotes Home Games)			
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Sept. 5	SM G, Benson 49	Oct. 17	Santa Cruz
<b>Sept. 12</b>	<b>Tombstone</b>	Oct. 24	Baboquivari
Sept. 26	San Carlos	Oct. 31	San Tan Foothills
Oct. 3	Canyon State		



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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

#### 08-20 Oracle Library to have Board Elections

If you are an Oracle Library patron, 18 years old or older, please come in and vote for your Board of Directors. Ballots will be available at the checkout counter Sept. 8 - 20.

#### 10 Positive/Negative Free Class on Changing Life

How to plug into the power of change! A seminar for those who want to change their life and their community will be held at the San Manuel Elks Lodge #2007 on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m., right after Taco Night. Admission is free, though donations are greatly accepted. Presenter will be Deb Hunsecker.

#### 11 Mammoth Senior Citizens to Meet

Mammoth Senior Citizens meet every Tuesday and Thursday at the Charles Clark Senior Community Center at noon for a meal and activities. The next meeting is Thursday, Sept. 11. Seniors may eat free or for a donation that fits into their budget. They will also deliver to homes and businesses in Mammoth or across the river for a donation of \$5 or more, for each non-senior. To order or inquire, please call Nancy at 487-2666 or 520-240-5289 or Mary at 487-2576.

#### 13 Guided Tours offered at Kannally Ranch House

Guided Tours of the Historic Kannally Ranch House will be conducted at 10 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. on Sept. 13 and 14. Learn more about one of the earliest cattle ranching families to Oracle, and the architectural treasure and cowboy paintings they left behind, on a tour of the four-level home, with Interpretive Docent, Mary Bast. No reservation needed. Guided House Tours repeat at 2 p.m. only, on Sundays, Sept. 21 and Sept. 28. Oracle State Park is open Saturdays and Sundays year 'round from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Events are free with park admission of \$7 per car (except as noted). For more information, visit online at <http://bit.ly/1qC0drm>.

#### 13 Fundraising Golf Tournament Planned

The Hayden Golf Club is sponsoring a fundraiser Three-Man Scramble Golf Tournament at the Hayden Golf Course on Sept. 13, with shotgun start at 9 a.m. Cost is \$35 per player; one "A" player per team. Special events will be Longest Drive, Longest Putt, Money Hole, Closest to the Pin and Skins. For \$20 you may sponsor a hole with a past club member or family member, living or deceased; please provide a photo of the person being honored for display. Food and drink will be sold in the clubhouse. For more information, contact Chito Guzman at 520-356-7156, Bony Cruz at either 928-961-0529 or 520-444-4552, Carlos Garcia at either 928-812-0710 or 356-6822, or Pee Wee Lorona at 520-331-9236.

#### 13 Bountiful Baskets Next Delivery Date

Looking for ways to eat healthier and save money? Check out Bountiful Baskets food co-op! Fresh, high quality produce baskets, approximately half fruit and half vegetable, are offered every other Saturday, here in San Manuel; Lower Arcade, Elks Lodge Breezeway; 139 West 8th Avenue. The next offering is on Saturday, Sept. 13. There are also items available, such as breads and seasonal cases of produce and organic baskets. For more information, or to participate, go to: [www.bountifulbaskets.org](http://www.bountifulbaskets.org) or call Alicia Allmendinger at 520-345-7305, Tonya Kellam at 520-591-9596, or Deb Mansager at 384-4663, and they would be happy to help you out.

#### 14 Mammoth Lions Club to Serve Breakfast

The San Pedro Valley Lion's Club in Mammoth will be serving a breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 14 at the Lion's building, 115 Main St. Breakfast will be from 7 a.m. - noon. Menudo and regular breakfast will be served. Support the Lion's Club and have a very good breakfast. Funds raised are used by the club for their many projects in the Tri-Community.

#### 20-21 Oracle State Park to Host Mountain Bike Races

Sat. and Sun, Sep. 20 and 21: Mountain Bike Races! 'Kannally Ranch Romp' mountain bike races is presented by U of A Cycling. It will be headquartered at the Group Use Area. Cross-country races begin Saturday, Sept. 20, at 8 a.m. and Short Track races begin on Sunday, Sept. 21, by 7:30 a.m. Competitive races start on Saturday by 9:45 a.m. and on Sunday by 9 a.m. Races each day will end around 1-2 p.m. Courses are on designated multi-use paths through the park, including sections of dirt two-track, trail and main park road. More info at [www.uacycling.com](http://www.uacycling.com). Day use entrance fees apply for race participants and spectators. The Ranch House and public parking will remain accessible for all park visitors. Oracle State Park is open Saturdays and Sundays year 'round from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Events are free with park admission of \$7 per car (except as noted). For more information, visit online at <http://bit.ly/1qC0drm>.

#### 26 SMHS Class of '64 50th reunion set for Homecoming night

The 50th Class Reunion of the San Manuel High School Class of 1964 will be held on Friday, Sept. 26, the night of Homecoming. For more information, please contact Arlene Jaramillo Laguna at AL102847@aol.com.

#### 27 Co-Ed Softball Tournament in Hayden

There will be a Co-Ed Softball Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 27 at the Hayden High School Baseball and Softball Fields. The first games begin at 8 a.m. Fee is \$120 per team, plus two 44/375 softballs. There is an eight team cut off/double elimination. Five males and five females on the field, with 12 players maximum. Deadline for signing up is Sept. 24. Contact DJ Navarro at 480-518-6401 or Laura Lopez at 928-200-0426 to sign up.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER GROUP:** Come and enjoy a time of fellowship, support and encouragement! A six week, no homework Bible study where we will discover what it truly means to be blessed. For more information, please contact Jacquie at 619-977-0234 (cell), or email me at: [jacquiecook@rocketmail.com](mailto:jacquiecook@rocketmail.com). All women, 18 years of age and up are welcome!

**SAN MANUEL SENIOR CENTER:** Come to the San Manuel Senior Center for fun times. At 8 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, there is an exercise program at the San Manuel Elks. Canasta is held every Wednesday at noon; we will teach you if you don't know how to play. The Red Hat meetings are held at 1 p.m. 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 p.m.

## ON THE AGENDA

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

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

**CANASTA:** Canasta is played Mondays at 9 a.m. at the Oracle Community Center.

**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 28480 S Veterans Memorial Blvd. at Your Broker Connection real estate office. 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.

**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.

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.

# Is the Tea Party losing its grip on Arizona?

I returned from vacation this past week unaware of Arizona news including the primary election results. As I was in Hawaii, I was too busy enjoying myself and did not take time to follow what was going on in Arizona. The Hawaii newspapers did not mention Arizona election results. On my first morning back in Oracle, a friend informed me that John Huppenthal and Tom Horne had been defeated in the primary election. I was ecstatic if not somewhat surprised. Then later I saw that the Go Daddy Girl Christine Jones also lost her bid for election. Too bad, no border wall for Sheriff Paul.

Then there was Adam Kwasman – remember him at the protest in Oracle? He made the national news rushing to stop a bus of unaccompanied immigrant children only to find out it was school children from Marana on their way to the Y-Camp. We can thank an Oracle lady for reminding him that the bus was coming. On his Facebook page, Kwasman says, “Hispanic outreach is so important for Republican victory.” Then he goes out and gets Joe Arpaio’s endorsement and blocks a bus of immigrant children seeking a safe haven. Yes, that will get you the Hispanic vote. The Republicans have about as much of a chance of winning the Hispanic vote as the



## DRY HEAT

By John Hernandez  
San Manuel Miner

U of A basketball team has of having a losing season this year. Kwasman was heavily backed by the Tea Party including endorsements by Sarah Palin and Ted Cruz. It seems that the border hawks and anti-Mexican candidates did not have the support of the Arizona electorate. Maybe Arizonans are tired of the anti-immigrant rhetoric and the embarrassment and loss of business that being known as the State of Hate has caused.

Incumbents Huppenthal and Horne are the latest casualties to fall from the hate and fear coalition that included Russell Pearce and Andy Thomas. Will Joe Arpaio be the next to fall? A campaign to register more Hispanic voters and get them to the polls has been launched. They will be coming for Arpaio in 2016 if he decides to run. This makes one wonder if the Tea Party has lost some of their influence.

Republican Andy Tobin who defeated Kwasman and will be running for US Representative against incumbent Ann Kirkpatrick has said that the Tea Party has lost strength. He noted that only a hand full of people had attended an event he was present at during the primary. This race will be a tough one to call.

The Republican primary has left some openings for Democratic candidates to

possibly win some positions in November. They now have a good chance to seat a Democrat as attorney general, secretary of state, superintendent of public instruction and even governor. Doug Ducey has Tea Party support though he has not been as vocal on border issues as other Republicans. He may have made a mistake in not attending a conservative radio station event at Grand Canyon University where Sarah Palin was speaking. After all she endorsed him. It’s not nice to disrespect the “Darling” of the Tea-Publicans. Look for Ducey to tap dance towards the moderate Republicans while singing Kumbaya calling for the party to unite behind him. One poll shows Ducey and Fred Duval even. Duval is already drawing support and endorsements from some Republicans. If registered Democrats get to the polls in numbers in November and Independents vote to move the state forward, Arizona could begin turning into a purple state.

### Author’s Note:

*I have been given the opportunity to express my opinion and viewpoints on politics, national, state, and local issues as well as life in general. I hope to inform you as well as entertain you, make you smile or make you mad. I will use humor, sarcasm and occasionally anger to express my views. My intention is to hold politicians accountable sometimes bringing some heat on them and if my views make you angry or hot, remember that like my humor, it is a dry heat. These opinions are entirely my own and do not reflect the views of Copper Area News Publishers.*

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### First Baptist Church

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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

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

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

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Bishop Will Ramsey  
520-385-4866

Sunday Morning Meetings:  
Sacrament 10 a.m. • Bible Study 11 a.m.  
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Wednesday Bible Study Noon  
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### 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

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

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

# 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 in-

nocent until proven guilty in a court of law. **Aug. 29**  
Joseph John Tellez, 44, Superior, was arrested in Superior on a warrant for prob-

able cause for robbery. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Theft was reported in the 37000 block of S. Stoney Cliff

Ct., SaddleBrooke.

Theft was reported in the 28000 block of S. Veterans Memorial Blvd., San Manuel. **Aug. 30**  
Theft was reported in the

1100 block of N. Justice Dr., Oracle.

A fight was reported in the 1100 block of N. Justice Dr., Oracle.

An accident with injuries was reported in the area of W. Olson Dr. and W. Beverly Cir., Oracle.

Burglary was reported in the 200 block of N. Douglas Ave., San Manuel.

**Aug. 31**  
Fire was reported in the 100 block of W. Sixth Ave., San Manuel.

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

Theft was reported in the 800 block of W. Hwy. 60, Superior.

**Sept. 1**  
A hit and run accident was reported in the 39000 block of S. Cinch Strap Pl., SaddleBrooke.

Burglary was reported in the 100 block of W. Fourth Ave., San Manuel.

**Sept. 2**  
Theft was reported in the 3600 block of S. Hwy. 77, Dudleyville.

Illegal dumping was reported in the area of E. Florence-Kelvin Hwy., Kearny.

Violation of a court order was reported in the 900 block of E. American Ave., Oracle.

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

**Sept. 3**  
Assault was reported in the 700 block of S. McNab Pkwy., San Manuel.

**Sept. 5**  
Heather M. Cipolla, 40, SaddleBrooke, was arrested in the 1000 block of N. Jefferson Dr., Oracle, on a failure to appear warrant. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Theft was reported in the 39000 block of S. Windwood Dr., SaddleBrooke.

**Sept. 7**  
Criminal damage was reported in the area of S. River Rd., San Manuel.

Burglary was reported in the 100 block of E. Avenue J, San Manuel.

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

Theft was reported in the 600 block of W. Sixth Ave., San Manuel.

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Notice Of Publication

Articles Of Organization Have Been Filed In The Office Of The Arizona Corporation Commission For I Name: Villaverde Electrical, LLC. L-19-13432-0. II The address of registered office is: 205 ODonnell Dr, Superior AZ 85173. The name and address of the Statutory Agent is: Christopher Michael Villaverde, 205 ODonnell Dr Superior AZ 85173. III Management of limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are: Christopher Michael Villaverde, 205 ODonnell Dr, Superior AZ 85173, member; Tabitha Nora Villaverde, 205 ODonnell Dr, Superior AZ 85173, member.  
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## Public Notice

Trustee Sale No. 20014-059  
Notice Of Trustee's Sale

Recorded: 8/15/2014 The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of sale under that certain Trust Deed dated February 11, 2011, and recorded on February 25, 2011 in Instrument No. 2011-016696, Records of Pinal County, Arizona, at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Pinal County Superior Court Building, 971 Jason Lopez Circle, Building A, Florence, 85232 on November 18, 2014 at 10:00 AM of said day. Legal: See Exhibit "A" attached hereto Street Address or Identifiable Location: 5536 South Sage Way Gold Canyon, Arizona 85118 Tax Parcel No.: 104-13-0470 Original Principal Balance: \$170,000.00 Name and address of Original Trustor: Mark D. Flood and Patricia A. Flood 5536 South Sage Way Gold Canyon, Arizona 85118 Name and address of Current Owner: Mark D. Flood and Patricia A. Flood 5536 South Sage Way Gold Canyon, Arizona 85118 Name and address of Beneficiary: Sandra G. Nickel 10691 East Cactus View Circle Gold Canyon, Arizona 85118 Name and address of Current Trustee: Aaron M. Finter, Esq. Schern Richardson Finter Decker, PLC 1640 S. Stapley Drive, Suite 132 Mesa, AZ 85204 Phone (480) 632-1929 Dated: August 14, 2014. /s/ Aaron M. Finter, Trustee Manner of Trustee Qualification: A member of the State Bar of Arizona, required by A.R.S. § 33-803, Subsection A(2) Trustee's Regulator: State Bar of Arizona State Of Arizona ) ss. County of Maricopa ) On the 14 day of August, 2014, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appears Aaron M. Finter, who 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. Witness my hand and official seal. /s/ Ronnie Sue Taxin Notary Public My commission expires: May 1, 2016 Exhibit "A" Legal Description Lot Forty-Seven (47), Golden Springs, Per Map Recorded In Book 11, Page 52 Of Maps, In The Office Of The County Recorder Of Pinal County, Arizona. Except 1/16th Of All Gas, Oil, Metals And Mineral Rights As Reserved In The Patent From The State Of Arizona Recorded In Docket 372, Page 342.  
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## Public Notice

NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: Mia's Hot Dogs LLC L-1938319-7 II. The address of the known place of business is: 120 S. Clark Rd Mammoth, AZ 85618 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: 120 S. Clark Rd Mammoth, AZ 85618 Sandra Aguilar Management of the limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are: Sandra Aguilar 120 S. Clark Rd Mammoth, AZ 85618 member Julio Aguilar 120 S. Clark Rd Mammoth, AZ 85618 member  
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## Public Notice

NOTICE OF THE FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF TONY'S LAND, LLC Pursuant to, and in accordance with, Arizona Revised Statutes Section 29-635(C), notice is hereby given that the Articles of Organization of Tony's Land, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company, have been filed by the Arizona Corporation Commission. The following information is included in such Articles of Organization: 1. The name of the limited liability company is Tony's Land, LLC L-1948137-8 2. The address of the registered office of the limited liability company and the name and business address of the agent for service of process are: Registered Office: 1350 E. Racine Casa Grande, AZ 85122 Mailing Address: 1350 E. Racine Casa Grande, AZ 85122 Statutory Agent: Tina L. Vannucci Fitzgibbons Law Offices, PLC 1115 E. Cottonwood Lane, Suite 150 Casa Grande, AZ 85122 3. Management of this limited liability company is vested in the members. The name and mailing address of each person who is a member of the limited liability company at the time of its formation is: Antonio Patino 1350 E. Racine Casa Grande, AZ 85122 Dated this 19 day of August, 2014. /s/ T. Patino Antonio Patino  
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## Public Notice

Notice To Creditors/Thomas Anastasio

Attorney: James Benham, Esq., Moore, Benham & Beaver, PLC, Address: 7321 North 16th Street, City/State: Phoenix, Arizona 85020, Phone: (602) 254-6044, Fax: (602) 262-2943, State Bar # 003377, Attorney for Personal Representative In The Superior Court Of The State Of Arizona In And For The County Of Pinal In The Matter of the Estate of Thomas Anastasio, Deceased. Cause No. PB201400237 Notice To Creditors Chad A. Roche Registrar Notice Is Hereby Given that Thomas J. Anastasio has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present their claims within the time prescribed by A.R.S. § 14-3803, 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 in care of James Benham, Esq., Moore, Benham & Beaver, P.L.C., 7321 North 16th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85020. Dated this 5th day of August, 2014. /s/ Thomas J. Anastasio, Personal Representative.  
**Publish: 8/27/14, 9/3/14, 9/10/14**

## Public Notice

NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: Froggers, LLC File No. L-1941027-8 II. The address of the known place of business is: 111 W. Webb San Manuel AZ 85631 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Ferne E. Rogers 111 W. Webb Dr. San Manuel AZ 85631 Management of the limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are: Ferne E. Rogers P.O. Box 51, San Manuel, AZ 85631 member  
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## Public Notice

Notice To Creditors/Carroll E Gerrald Jaburg & Wilk, P.C., 3200 N. Central Avenue, 20th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85012, 602.248.1000, Lauren L. Garner (019475), [llg@jaburgwilk.com](mailto:llg@jaburgwilk.com), Michelle M. Lauer (026296), [mml@jaburgwilk.com](mailto:mml@jaburgwilk.com), Attorneys for Personal Representative Linda G. Waldrop Superior Court Of Arizona County Of Pinal In The Matter of the Estate of Carroll E Gerrald, Deceased. Case No. PB201400250 Notice To Creditors (Testate) Notice Is Hereby Given that Linda G. Waldrop was 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, c/o Lauren L. Garner or Michelle M. Lauer, Jaburg & Wilk, P.C., 3200 Central Avenue, 20th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85012. Dated this 29th day of August, 2014. Jaburg & Wilk, P.C. /s/ Lauren L. Garner, Michelle M. Lauer, 3200 N. Central Avenue, 20th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85012, Attorneys for Personal Representative Linda G. Waldrop.  
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## Public Notice

Notice To Creditors/Jackie S. Lane Eugene J. Lane, Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 1108, Oracle, AZ 85623, (520) 896-2265, email: [oraclelane@aol.com](mailto:oraclelane@aol.com), Arizona State Bar #000969, Attorney for Personal Representative In The Superior Court Of The State Of Arizona In And For The County Of Pinal In The Matter of the Estate of Jackie S. Lane, Date of Birth: December 9, 1933 Deceased. No. PB 201400238 Notice To Creditors Notice Is Given that Eugene J. Lane 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 undersigned attorney/personal representative at the address listed below. Dated: 8-18-2014. /s/ Eugene J. Lane, Attorney/Personal Representative, P. O. Box 1108, Oracle, AZ 85623.  
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- 1 acre parcel with single wide mobile in Catalina. \$65,000.
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- Privacy, great views, remodeled home with newer roof, skylights, oak kitchen cabinets, front porch, deck above carport. \$85,000.

# Aravaipa goes Firewise

By John Hernandez  
Copper Area News

The nation's federal and state land management agencies and local fire departments have joined together to empower homeowners with knowledge and tools to protect their homes through the National Firewise Communities Program. Firewise Communities is designed to encourage and educate communities on developing local solutions for wildfire safety. The plan involves firefighters, homeowners, community leaders, planners developers, and others coming together to coordinate efforts to design, build, and maintain homes and properties so they are compatible with nature as wildland fires are a natural process.

Aravaipa Canyon has now become a Firewise Community. The idea started with Raimie Manch, vice president of the Aravaipa Property Owners Association and now Aravaipa Canyon Firewise Director. She contacted all of her neighbors and found that they were interested in Firewise. The Aravaipa Property Owners Association contacted Chris Jones, Agriculture and Natural Resource agent for the Gila

County Cooperative Extension in Globe in June 2013. "Chris pointed me in the right directions, telling me what I needed to know," said Manch. He came out to Aravaipa Canyon and held an informational meeting with interested residents of the canyon. Jones explained the Firewise program to those in attendance. "The primary goal for Firewise landscaping is fuel reduction, limiting the level of flammable vegetation and materials surrounding the home and increasing the moisture content of the remaining vegetation," said Jones.

At the spring homeowners meeting in 2014, Faith Berry, Firewise Region I facilitator and Carrie Dennett, Arizona State Firewise liaison provided information on how to become a Firewise community and answered questions. The Aravaipa Canyon East area is now part of the Pinal Rural Fire Rescue and Medical District.

A water map has been developed displaying locations of water sources that can be accessed by firefighting helicopters. Staging areas and evacuation routes have also been proposed. The maps have been given to fire chiefs of the surrounding communities of Dudleyville, Mammoth, Kearny, Hayden and

San Manuel. John Stanford, fire chief of the San Manuel Fire Department helped her set up the staging and evacuation sites. They are also collaborating with the Dudleyville Fire

Department. Manch says that, "The Aravaipa Community is looking forward to working with the Oracle Firewise Community to promote fire prevention."



Aravaipa Firewise Board Members include: Frank Darvila, Betty Wagner, Dolly Giorsetti, Richard Choate, Mike Giorsetti, Tom Wagner, Raimie Manch, Megan Giorsetti and Jazmyne Giorsetti. The photo was taken at the Wagner's home.

Submitted

## Motorists reminded not to cross flooded washes



A local driver learned a lesson Monday during the heavy rainstorms. On Monday, Sept. 8, a vehicle was driven into the flooded wash on Calle Futura in Oracle (east of the car wash). It was quickly flooded and passersby had to assist the driver to get the vehicle out of the raging water. Remember: Turn Around, Don't Drive.

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