

Wrangler NEWS

West Chandler Edition

April 2 - 15, 2011

Vol. 22, No. 7

'The Valley's Best Community Newspaper'
Phoenix Magazine — 2007

Top dog

Man's best friend can be a police officer's No. 1 pal, too, especially when a two-legged partner can't run as fast, jump as high or produce the same fear-inducing snarl as a four-legged member of the Chandler Police Department's K-9 unit.

Story, Page 16

Chandler PD K-9 officer Al Bacon with Robbie and Dana Dobson of the event-sponsoring American Legion Post 35.

— Wrangler News photo by Stephen Kuluris

Despite drastic cuts, 'no better place to educate children'

Kyrene funding: What the future holds for our schools

Commentary
By Dr. David Schauer

The economic downturn has resulted in Arizona reducing public-education funding. Prior to what is being called the Great Recession, funding levels in Arizona were already low when compared to the nation at large. Therefore, these state-wide reductions have caused greater hardship to schools that were already struggling financially.

What does this mean specifically for the Kyrene Elementary School District? The biggest part of the budget called Maintenance and Operations (M&O)

has gone from approximately \$107 million to \$96 million (prediction for 2011-12), which is a 10 percent decrease in just three years. While other school districts have closed schools or eliminated "special programs" (art, music, physical education, library programs, etc.), imposed salary reductions or furloughs, Kyrene has been able to avoid those kinds of devastating decisions.

How has that been possible?

No pay increases for employees: Wages have been frozen for the past two years, and even though salary reductions were not imposed, many staff members have seen their take-home pay de-

crease because of increased costs for retirement and health care as well as additional funding reductions that specifically impact teachers.

Conservative use of cash reserves: Conservative fiscal planning over the past 15-20 years has resulted in a "savings" account (reserves) that can be used to offset funding decreases to balance the budget. The Administration and Governing Board wisely developed a reserves policy that calls for portioning this out over a number of years instead of using it all at once.

— KYRENE, Page 14

High school mentors lead to West Point and a distinguished military career

Profile
By Alison Stanton

As a teenager growing up in Mobile, Ala., Lt. Col. Roderick Hammond was still in high school when he signed up for JROTC, the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps. As things worked out, it was a life-changing decision.

"I had two instructors who took an interest in me, and they encouraged me to put in my application to West Point," he said. Hammond graduated from

the venerable academy in 1992, and has been on active duty for almost 19 years.

"If it wasn't for the Junior ROTC program, I probably would have never selected a military career," said Hammond.

After graduation, Hammond was commissioned as an infantry officer and relocated to south Tempe. In July 2009, he joined the Arizona State University Army ROTC Sun Devil Battalion and also was named a professor of military science at ASU.

Through his role with ASU's ROTC program,

Hammond now spends time teaching, encouraging, and inspiring his cadets—much, he says, like he was during his high school ROTC days.

"Right now, this is basically a four-year leadership development program, with students from all classes," Hammond said.

"I try to teach them the importance of leadership, discipline and of lifetime fitness. I also teach about things like the techniques of wearing a uniform, Army customs and values. This is part of their life-long

— HAMMOND, Page 15



BUNNA
COFFEE & TEA
FAIR TRADE MARKET & CAFE

- * ORGANIC
- * FAIR TRADE
- * INDEPENDENT

SPRING SPECIAL

Buy 1 Hot Drink & Receive the 2nd for 1/2 off!!
With this coupon. One coupon per customer, please.
Offer expires 4/30/11

7520 S Rural Rd Ste 12 • 480.377.2886
NW corner of Rural & Elliot in Tempe • bunnacoffee.com
Mon 6 am - 2 pm • Tue - Fri 6 am - 10 pm • Sat 7 am - 5 pm • Sun 7 am - 2 pm

OPEN MIC NIGHT
Tuesdays
7-10 pm

Taste the difference, be the change



TOTT'S ASIAN DINER

GRAND REOPENING!

COME VISIT US IN OUR
NEW LOCATION



4030 W. Ray Road (NW corner of Ray & McClintock) • Chandler
480-897-7928 • www.TottsAsianDiner.com




Rethink, Reuse, Revitalize

Women's Upscale Resale • Buy Outright
30% CASH on the SPOT or 50% IN-STORE TRADE

Ivy boutique

1840 E. Warner Road, Ste 124 • NE corner of Warner & McClintock • 480-897-1200
YOU CAN NOW SHOP ON-LINE AT IVY BOUTIQUE
www.ivyontheweb.com

HUD HOMES

SAVE THOUSANDS!

Apache Cove



\$76,500
3 BR, 2 BA, 1,147sf
Cross Sts: Main & Higley

Canyon Oaks Estates



\$144,000
3 BR, 2 BA, 1,689sf
Cross Sts: Cooper & Pecos

Tuscan Springs



\$153,000
3 BR, 3 BA, 2,170sf
Cross Sts: Chandler & Cooper

Mesa Linda 3



\$58,500
4 BR, 2 BA, 1,600sf
Cross Sts: Gilbert & Main

Sherwood Mesa



\$99,000
3 BR, 2 BA, 1,857sf
Cross Sts: Main & 2nd St

Fairfield Place Three



\$99,000
4 BR, 3 BA, 1,732sf
Cross Sts: Val Vista & Southern

Ahwatukee FS 4



\$91,800
3 BR, 1.75 BA, 1,272sf
Cross Sts: Elliot & 48th St

Pecan Creek South



\$76,000
3 BR, 2 BA, 1,454sf
Cross Sts: Gantzel & Combs

Crisway Estates



\$35,000
2 BR, 2 BA, 1,568sf
Cross Sts: 98th Place & Coralbell

Val Vista Classic



\$99,000
3 BR, 2 BA, 1,368sf
Cross Sts: Williams Field & San Tan Village

HUD

www.BestAZHomeValues.com
for property information

Rancho Bella Vista



\$69,000
3 BR, 2 BA, 1,604sf
Cross Sts: Hunt Hwy & Bella Vista

Pepperwood Unit 7



\$90,000
4 BR, 2 BA, 1,490sf
Cross Sts: Guadalupe & Kyrene

Harvey Homesites



\$74,000
4 BR, 3 BA, 1,984sf
Cross Sts: University & Alma School

San Tan Heights



\$117,000
4 BR, 2.5 BA, 2,929sf
Cross Sts: Hunt Hwy & Village Lane

University Place



\$96,000
2 BR, 2.5 BA, 1,444sf
Cross Sts: Val Vista & University

Sonata



\$85,000
3 BR, 2 BA, 1,573sf
Cross Sts: Recker & McKellips

Ivy Gardens



\$40,000
2 BR, 2 BA, 1,161sf
Cross Sts: Country Club & McKellips

Sunrise at College Park



\$100,000
3 BR, 2.5 BA, 1,425sf
Cross Sts: Power & McKellips

Apache Junction



\$34,000
4 BR, 2 BA, 1,782sf
Cross Sts: Idaho & Broadway

Clark Add Amd



\$36,000
3 BR, 2 BA, 1,374sf
Cross Sts: Country Club & Main St



Carol Royse Sells Homes
(480) 776-5231
CarolRoyse.com



KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY
East Valley



Lunch ♦ Dinner ♦ Happy Hour ♦ Late Night



Whether you're in the mood for an ice cold beer or cocktail, looking for the best burger or ribs in town, or just looking to kick back and enjoy the company of friends that know your name and your drink. Lucky Lou's is the best kept secret around.

Nightly Dinner Specials!

&

\$6.99

Lunch Menu!

Includes Drink • Mon-Fri



10% OFF

Your Entire Bill

Chandler location only.

Expires 4/30/11

Chandler

3245 W. Ray Road (SW corner of Ray & 101)

480.814.1400

Mesa

1929 N. Power Road (SE corner of Power & McKellips)

480.985.8259

luckyulousaz.com

'Anything is Possible' Charity tops \$100k in grants to deserving high school seniors

By Alison Stanton

On Saturday, April 9, high school senior Wing Lam will be awarded a \$4,000 "Anything is Possible" scholarship during the East Valley Women's League's "Sweet Charity" luncheon and fashion show fundraiser at Arizona Grand Hotel in Ahwatukee.

Diana Shaw, community partners chairperson for EVWL and a south Tempe resident, said that although the non-profit organization has awarded more than \$110,000 in college scholarships to single mothers and underprivileged students through Maricopa Foundation and the ASU Foundation since developing its scholarship program in 2004, the "Anything is Possible" award is the first one that is being given to a college-bound female high school senior.

Lam attends Desert Vista High School in Ah-

— GRANT, Page 13

Tempe Union names new district superintendent

A longtime administrator with Phoenix Elementary School District has been named superintendent of the Tempe Union High School District, succeeding Steve Adolph, who retired.



Photo courtesy Phoenix Elementary School District
Kenneth Baca

The high schools' governing board announced the selection of Kenneth Baca as the new superintendent of schools, effective July 1.

Baca is currently assistant superintendent for business services for the Phoenix Elementary School District. He has been with that district for nine years, and previously served as director of assessment, evaluation and externally funded programs, and as principal of Kenilworth School.

Previously, Baca was regional assistant to the associate superintendent with Albuquerque Public

— SUPERINTENDENT, Page 11

Corona principal resigns

Susan Edwards, principal of Corona del Sol High School since 2007, will not return to the position in the next school year, according to officials at the Tempe Union High School District.

The announcement said a search for Edwards' successor is under way through April 8.

If or where Edwards will work in the district was not announced. Edwards was criticized by some parents for her hiring of a football coach whose short tenure was marked by a disappointing season.

Corona, Marcos top winter athletes saluted

Thirteen Corona and six Marcos de Niza athletes received winter sports awards at Tempe's All-City Awards banquet held March 21 at the Tempe Sheraton Hotel. Calaen Robinson and Avery Moss received awards for boys basketball and while, for girls basketball, Alexa Hogberg, received the award.

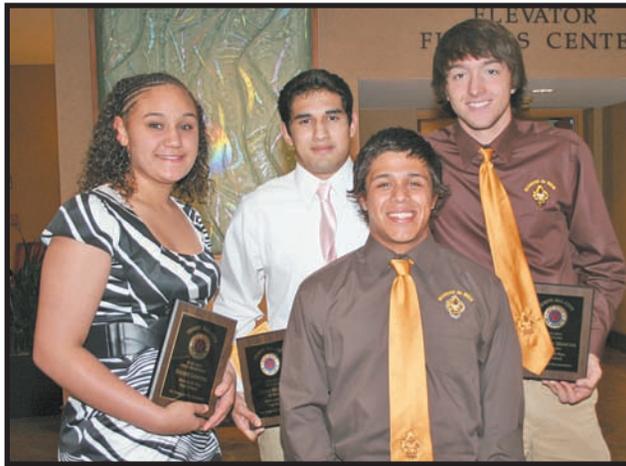
Boys soccer players from Corona receiving awards included Graham Hemmingson, Christian Johnson and Ed Magana. Girls soccer award winners were MyKaylin Rosenquist, Olivia Montoya, Kelsey Cartwright and Stephanie Petre.

Glenn Farina, Ethan Tursini and Jason Landrum were recognized in wrestling from Corona.

Six Marcos athletes also received Tempe All-City Awards. T.J. Burke was recognized in boys

basketball. Sydnie Lengyel received an award for girls basketball and Alex Doller for girls soccer. Wrestling award went to Jessie Morales, Dominic Sotelo and Christian Mancha.

— Story & photos by Alex Zener



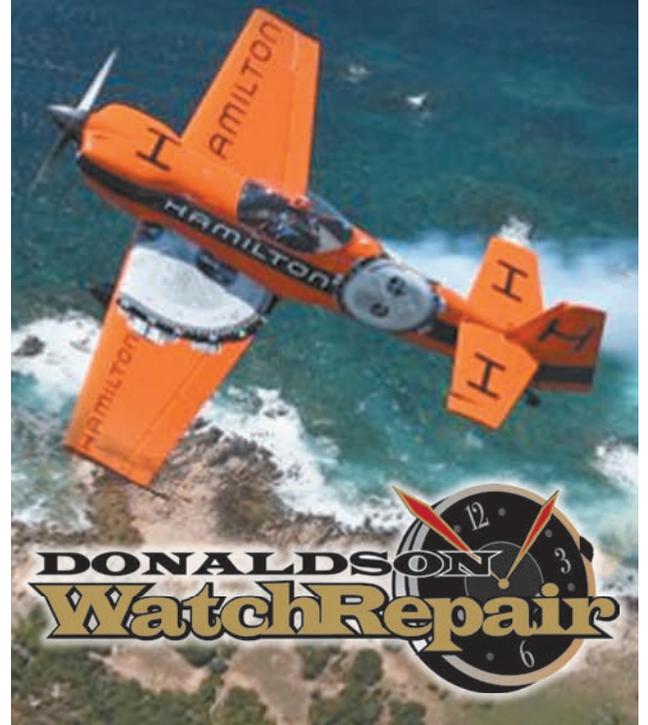
Marcos de Niza athletes, above, received Tempe All-City Awards at the Winter Sports Banquet. Recipients included, from left, Sydnie Lengyel, Jessie Morales, Dominic Sotelo and Christian Mancha. Not pictured: T.J. Burke and Alex Doller.



Corona recipients, front row: MyKaylin Rosenquist, Alexa Hogberg, Kelsey Cartwright, Olivia Montoya, Stephanie Petre, Coach Jim Martinez. Middle row: Ethan Tursini, Christian Johnson, Glenn Farina, Jason Landrum. Top row: Coach Matt Smith, Coach Andy Strom, Coach Sam Duane, Avery Moss, Calaen Robinson. Not pictured Graham Hemmingson, Ed Magana.

East Valley Exclusive

HAMILTON
THE AMERICAN BRAND SINCE 1892



480.963.7566
1840 E. Warner Road, Suite 118 • Tempe
(NE corner of Warner & McClintock)
www.donaldsonwatchrepair.com

VCA Exceptional Pet Healthcare



We totally understand love for animals
because we've got it too!

- Full service veterinary hospital
- Diagnostic & Medical Care
- Surgery & Dental
- Grooming & Boarding
- Dogs & Cats



FREE Initial Health Exam

(For new clients only. Up to 2 pets per household. Must bring this ad. Not valid with other offers. Expires 6-30-11.)

\$5.00 OFF First Grooming

(Must bring this ad. Not valid with other offers. Expires 6-30-11.)

50% OFF Vaccine Preventive Care Clinic Thursdays 1- 5 pm

VCA Elliot Park Animal Hospital

1700 East Elliot Road, Suite 19 • Tempe, AZ 85284

(623) 223-7944

VCA
Animal Hospitals
VCAelliotpark.com

Retirement May Be Far Off, But the April 18 Deadline for IRA Contributions Isn't

You have only so many years to prepare for retirement. That's why contributing to your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) is so important. Fortunately, you still have time to maximize for 2010 IRA contribution before the April 18 deadline.

By contributing now, your retirement savings can have more opportunity to grow. Even if you already have an IRA elsewhere, it's easy to transfer it to an Edward Jones IRA and begin receiving the face-to-face guidance you deserve.

To learn more about the advantages of an Edward Jones IRA, call or visit today.



Ron Crupe
Financial Advisor
4080 W. Ray Rd., Ste 19
Chandler, Arizona 85226
480-491-1064



Jess Dechant, AAMS
Financial Advisor
1840 E. Warner Rd., Ste A-103
Tempe, Arizona 85284
480-839-7900

www.edwardjones.com
Member SIPC

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

South Tempe humanitarian effort Thousands of meals aid Japan's homeless



Volunteers with Feed My Starving Children's south Tempe site packed thousands of packets of rice-based meals to be shipped to Japan for families struggling from the devastation that erupted last month. At least 50,000 meals have already been shipped to Tokyo through Convoy of Hope, a distribution partner working in the Far East, according to Janine Skinner, FMSC site supervisor for Tempe. Convoy of Hope was originally shipping to the Philippines, but diverted the meals to immediate relief efforts in Japan. FMSC has offered its food to four other partner organizations with connections

to Japan. The 'Manna Pack' rice meals put together by FMSC volunteers are comprised of rice, soy nuggets, dehydrated vegetables and 20 vitamins and minerals in a vegetarian-chicken flavoring. The FMSC site is located on the east side of Priest Drive, between Elliot and Warner Roads. Volunteers pack meals on Thursdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Fridays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m.; and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Volunteers must sign up in advance to join in on a packaging session. For more information, visit www.fmsc.org.

— Photos by Mark Crudup



MON-TUES

\$14.95 16" PIZZA
(up to 3 FREE toppings) **Save \$6.00**

\$1.00 WINGS

Buy 1 Dozen Wings, get 2nd Dozen for a Buck - **Save \$6.50**

**BUY (1) PIZZA
GET 2ND FOR \$5.00**

(\$12.00 on Big Jimmy Orders)

THURSDAY

Double Stamp Day

SUNDAY

\$9.99 FOR (2) 12" PIZZAS

**jimmy & joe's
PIZZERIA**

NE CORNER OF RAY & MCCLINTOCK BEHIND CVS

DELIVERY • DINE IN • CARRY OUT

480-963-6633 | jimmyandjoes.com

**COME SEE US...
it's an adventure!**

JUNGLE ROOTS
CHILDREN'S DENTISTRY

John E. Culp, III • DMD, PC

Ask us about a complimentary new patient visit for children ages 12-18 months.

480.759.1119

4232 East Chandler Boulevard, Suite #10
Phoenix, AZ 85048

Desert Breeze Park to be site of April 9 MS fundraiser

This year's Walk MS to help combat multiple sclerosis will continue to help spread awareness of the disease. Although the official walk of the Arizona chapter of the National MS Society is not until November, a fundraising event will be held noon-3 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at Desert Breeze Park.

"We want to have as many teams come out each year," said volunteer and team captain Courtney Hathaway. "With April's event, our goal is to help set up walk captains for teams." Hathaway was diagnosed with MS a year ago, and is now publicity chairperson for the annual event.

Arizona's chapter of the organization includes teams consisting of from three to 50 members. Each team gets an official page on the organization's Web site, where individual team members can place a personal note and fundraising efforts, to promote awareness and fundraise for the annual walk.

"Last year, there were over 200 teams; it was pretty incredible," Hathaway said. Her group, Team Resilience, raised approximately \$4,000 last year, most of it coming from independent donations on Facebook.disease."

Information: www.nationalmssociety.org/AZA



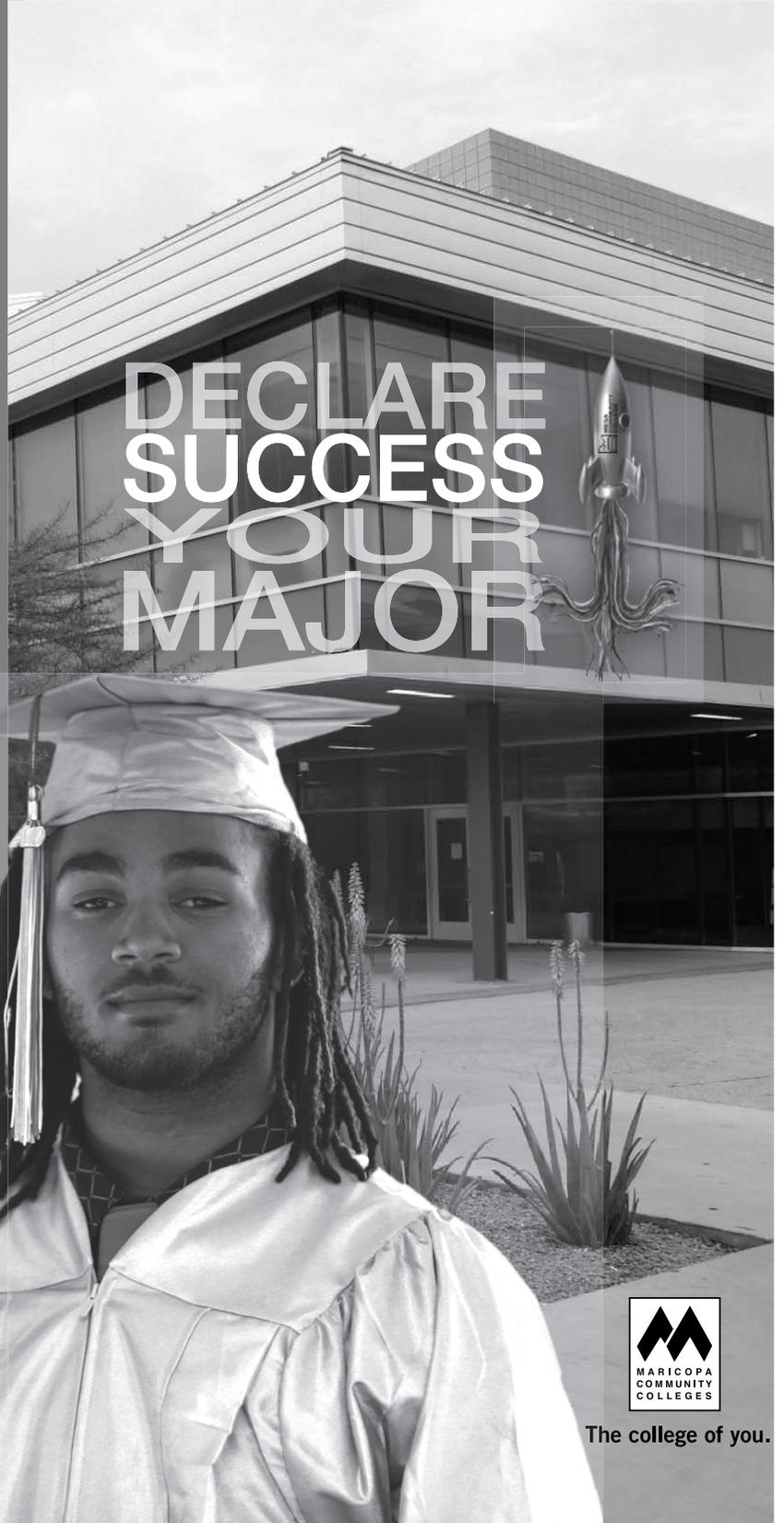
*Be In A Better
Position
To Get
The Position
You Want.*

*Enroll for
Spring Classes
Today!*

*More than
200 programs
and degrees*



www.mesacc.edu



**DECLARE
SUCCESS
YOUR
MAJOR**



The college of you.

Going to Rocky Point?

Get Mexican Auto Insurance Here...Before You Go!



FARMERS

Auto • Home • Life • Health • Business

Joe Schmoker
Insurance Agency

480-898-1708

HOME REMODELING



CAFARELLI CONSTRUCTION

Residential since 1974

Licensed • Bonded • Insured

Interior & Exterior • Kitchen & Bath • Room Additions

Dedicated to the Beauty of Your Home

480 839-4452

ROC Lic. #088929



DIRECTV

Direct Sat TV
1-866-245-9187
Local Installers!

285+ Channels
160+ HD Channels

Packages Start At

\$29.99
Mo.

2 FREE Upgrades - HD DVR &
HD Receiver - Ask How!

HBO SHOWTIME starz cinemax

For 3 Months

Offers end 7/20/11, on approved credit. New customers only. Other restrictions apply. Call for details.

Granite sees big gain in popularity

Economy prompting more homeowners to upgrade instead of relocate

Article and photo by Mark Crudup

For many residents, buying a new home may not be an option during these economic times. There are, however, ways to help improve the livability of a home—and increase its value—by adding a touch of natural-stone beauty.

More and more homeowners are putting in granite countertops in kitchens and bathrooms, according to Lee Carpenter, fabricator and owner of Avalon Granite.

"It's the biggest thing that homeowners can do to increase the value of their home," he said. "Granite is almost a dollar-for-dollar investment; you'll upgrade house by

the same amount that you paid for the granite."

Overall, granite is an extremely durable material, provided it's fabricated and sealed properly, Carpenter said. It comes in a wide range of natural colors depending on where it was taken from.

"Most people choose granite for the natural beauty of the stone, as well as the longevity of the material," he said.

"The number one advantage is that granite should last a lifetime."

Carpenter, an independent entrepreneur, has been in the granite business for more than five years.

"I'm a fabricator, so we take the

stones, we lay the template out for a bathroom or kitchen, and we fabricate it, put the edge on it and install it," he said.

Carpenter said many of his slabs are purchased at Tempe's Stone Burg, located near Hardy Drive and Elliot Road.

In terms of composition, all granite is made up of the same material, Carpenter said.

Matt Smith, who represents Stone Burg, offered a history of the product.

"Granite, if you go back thousands of years, was originally magma," he said. "And magma pushed itself up over time and cooled over time, which formed granite."

Due to its nature, extreme heat is needed to scar the surface of granite, making it ideal for kitchen countertops.

"You can pull anything out of the oven and set it directly on the granite, and it's not going to do any harm to it," Smith said.

And, in terms of quality, granite does not vary.

"In the granite business, slabs come in different price groups," according to Carpenter. "It has nothing to do with quality; it just has to do with the rarity of the stone."

Granite is shipped to local warehouses from all over the world, most of it coming from Brazil, Carpenter said. The cost of each slab increases as the buyer begins checking out higher quality groups, ranging from group one to group five.

"Group one stones have simpler colors and there are more of them in nature," he said. "The design pattern and rarity of the stone is what affects the price."

Customers should not base their choice solely on a sample of the granite slab, because often the design pattern may have subtle changes. No two slabs are the same.

Warehouses, such as Tempe's Stone Burg, cut large blocks of granite in factories to slabs that are either 2 or 3 cm thick and average about 55 square

— GRANITE, Page 9



NOW FEATURING

Cafe & Bakery

.....Breakfast & Lunch.....

Frittata • Stuffed Brioche • Muffins • Cookies & More!

Always French Press. Never Drip.

SE Corner Baseline & McClintock • 480.7775373
M-F 5:30am-7pm / S & S 6:30am-7pm / stevesespresso.com



Your Doctor Is In

Fayz Yar Khan, M.D.
Internal Medicine Physician

Fayz Yar Khan, M.D., provides high quality preventive and medical care for adults 18 years and older, including seniors, within the Tempe community. Dr. Yar Khan's ultimate goal is to help lessen your medical concerns while maximizing your overall well-being so you can enjoy life to its fullest. Services include:



Fayz Yar Khan, M.D.

- Preventive screenings and wellness exams
- Treatment of seasonal allergies
- Chronic disease management
- Medical care for multiple health conditions
- Vaccinations

Tempe Internal Medicine Associates

Physician Group of Arizona, Inc.

7517 S. McClintock Dr., Suite 101 | Tempe, AZ 85283 | Phone: (480) 345-4225
tempeinternalmedicine.com | Most insurances accepted.

Are you at risk for osteoporosis?
Visit tempeinternalmedicine.com to take a free assessment.

2-Day

Foam Roller Class

April 10 & 17 • 8 to 9 a.m.

\$70 per person

Bring a friend and save **\$20!**

You'll receive your own "True Blue" foam roller (\$38 value), handouts on over 30 different exercises using the foam roller and learn fundamental and advanced exercise routines to do at home in about 10 minutes.

OFFER EXPIRES
APRIL 10,
2011

WK Health Center Voted
**BEST GYM /
HEALTH CLUB**
in the
East Valley 2011!



6465 S. Rural Road, Tempe, AZ | 480-889-5509
www.wkpilatesonline.com | info@wkpilatesonline.com

PILATES



"Best Pizza"

-GetOut Magazine

- Stone-Cooked Pizza • Over 40 Toppings Available
- Beer and Wine • Dine-In or Take-Out • Salads, Sandwiches, Calzones

480-704-7404 | 3646 E. Ray Rd., Ahwatukee

PRESENT THIS AD TO RECEIVE

15% OFF

YOUR ENTIRE BILL

Excluding alcohol • Exp. 4/30/11



Granite

From Page 8

feet.

"The slabs were cut out of the mountain, and were all shipped in bundles," Carpenter said. "They are all cut out of a huge block of granite, and it's sliced like a loaf of bread."

With the 2 centimeter slabs, fabricators will need to install a wooden sub-deck to support the stone, while 3 centimeter slabs do not, Carpenter said. Also, 2 centimeter slabs require edges to be put on, usually by adding a granite layer that will hide the sub-deck, and is cut, ground and polished to create various curved finishes.

After cutting the granite into large

slabs, Stone Burg polishes it and applies a resin coating, Smith said. The resin fills any voids on the surface, which is re-polished to get a smooth finish.

"That's when some of the big differences come into effect: when you're polishing the stone," Smith said.

"The stone itself – the exact same block – could be shipped to two different locations, but that factory that actually produces it is where it's going to make a difference in what that final result is going to be."

During the polishing stages, the granite slab is brilliantly transformed from a lighter, duller stone into a darker color with more pronounced patterns that add to its beauty.

Avalon Granite is located in Mesa. Information: 480-834-3035.



Readying slabs of granite for use in a neighborhood construction project.

Join us at the Chandler Municipal Airport for Chandler Airport Dayz

Saturday April 16, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday April 17, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Chandler Airport Alliance at the Chandler Air Service Hangar

Airplane & Helicopter Rides, Aircraft Displays – FREE ADMISSION Call 480-963-6420

Live Music performed by Rockin' Memories plus see classic cars on display by Sun Lakes Collector Car Club

Apache Helicopter on display and is provided by the "Arizona Army National Guard"

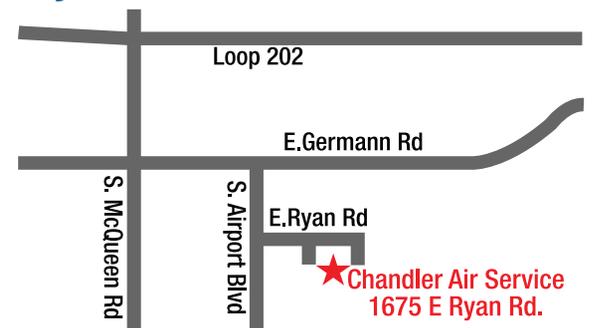
Chandler Airport Alliance at Chandler Air Service, 1675 E Ryan Rd.

See displays of aircraft from a Citation Jet down to a Gyro Copter. Stearmans, experimentals, helicopters, Cessna's, Piper's and Beechcraft. Rides will be available in Helicopters, Biplanes and families. The Hangar Cafe will be open for dining.

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs plus refreshments on the ramp.

Come out to the Chandler Airport, and see some of the types of aircraft and businesses that operate here and help the Commemorative Air Force honor our veterans.

– The Chandler Airport Alliance



Commemorative Air Force Arizona Wing Aviation Museum coming to Chandler

WARBIRD RIDES AND TOURS B-17, B-25, SNJ, L-16

April 16-17 Chandler Municipal Airport at Chandler Air Service



B-17 Flights call 602-448-9415 and B-25 Flights call 480-332-5503

www.azcaf.org

B-17 Tours - \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children ages 5 - 12 and free for children under 5

Commemorative Air Force Arizona Wing Museum • 2017 N. Greenfield Rd, Mesa, AZ

Renown 'warbirds' part of April 16-17 observance

Flights on historic WWII aircraft to be featured at 'Airport Dayz'

Chandler Airport Dayz, a weekend of aviation fun featuring a variety of aircraft, informational booths, vendors, food and live music, will be held April 16-17 at Chandler Municipal Airport.

Aircraft from the Commemorative Air Force's Arizona Wing Aviation Museum, including a pair of WWII bombers, the B-17 "Sentimental Journey" and B-25, "Made in the Shade," will be on display.

Tickets will be sold for tours inside and for flights aboard the warbirds.

Airport Dayz will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 16 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 17. Admission and parking are free. Rides also will be for sale in planes and helicopters.

Chandler Municipal Airport is owned and operated by the city and has been in operation since 1948.

A special historical display will chronicle the history of Chandler's airport from its early days as the home of several crop-dusting operations to its recognition as the 37th busiest general-aviation airport in the country.

Airport Dayz is organized by Chandler Air Serv-

ice and the Chandler Airport Alliance to honor America's war veterans and provide an opportunity for the public to visit Chandler's airport and learn more about its businesses and the local aviation community.

The winners of an airport poster contest for students grades K-6 will be announced at the event, with the grand-prize winner receiving a free airplane ride over Chandler.

Entry forms are available online at www.chandleraz.gov/airport or at the Chandler Municipal Airport or Chandler City Hall. Entry deadline is April 8.

Information: www.chandleraz.gov/airport, or call 480-782-2225.



AMERI-PARK
(RV & BOAT STORAGE)

The Best for Less

- 24 Hr Onsite Security
- 8-10 Ft Security Walls
- Covered Parking
- Holding Tank Dump
- 7 Day/Week Access

In Tempe near | Warner Rd. and I-10
9425 So. Hardy Drive.
(480) 893-6781

Mountain View Lutheran Church
11002 S. 48th St. (south of Elliot Rd.) Phoenix /Ahwatukee
480-893-2579 • www.mvlutheran.org

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 8:00, 9:15 & 10:45am

LENTEN SCHEDULE
www.mvlutheran.org/lent.htm

Kids Summer Camps
Check our website for registration information
www.mvlutheran.org/summerlife

June 6-10 Musical Vacation Bible School (1st-8th grade)	June 13-17 Vacation Bible School (3 yrs-5th grade)	June 20-24 Christian Day Camp (kdg-6th grade)
---	--	---

Home of Ahwatukee Preschool
480-893-2531
www.AhwatukeePreschool.org

Now Accepting Registrations!

For all your insurance needs!

**AUTO • HOME • LIFE
COMMERCIAL • HEALTH**

1st CHOICE
INSURANCE CO.

Change for the Price Stay for the Service

480-855-7000
www.1stchoiceaz.com

Se habla español Email - insuranceisus@yahoo.com



**Chandler Center
for the Arts**



FRANK SINATRA JR.
Sat. March 19 @ 7:30pm

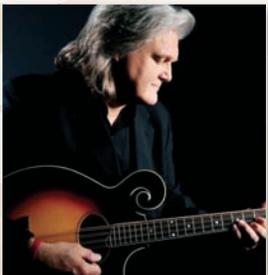
Frank Sinatra Jr. is an evocative singer and skillful arranger, bandleader and piano player, whose big band shows have won acclaim around the world. The former music director for his famous father, Sinatra Jr. has legions of fans, who realize, as The Washington Post recently noted, he is a singer who is "hugely gifted in his own right." In Sinatra Sings Sinatra, he will perform some of his father's most beloved songs, along with other musical gems.

MARCH 2011

- 4 AXIS Dance Company 8pm
- 5 The Lennon Sisters 7:30pm
- 13 Riders In The Sky 3pm
- 19 Frank Sinatra Jr. 7:30pm
- 26 Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder 7:30pm

APRIL 2011

- 2 Steve Wariner 8pm
- 8 Street Beat 8pm
- 16 HOTEL CALIFORNIA Salute to the Eagles 8pm
- 17 SPENCERS Theatre of Illusion 3pm
- 30 Sierra Leone's REFUGEE ALL STARS 8pm



Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder



Steve Wariner

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for up to the minute news and ticket giveaways.



Purchase Tickets Online!
Simple. Fast. No Per Ticket Fees.

480.782.2680 • www.ChandlerCenter.org



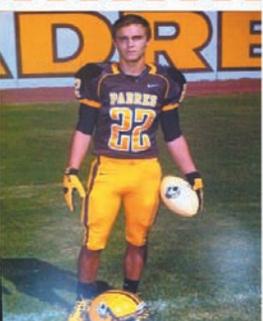
"Speed Rules"



**SPRING & SUMMER FOOTBALL
SPEED, STRENGTH & CONDITIONING PROGRAMS**

Competitive Athletes need to Train Fast to be Fast!
At Fast Athlete USA we focus on developing the bodies Fast Twitch Muscle Fibers using our Exclusive Isokinetic Equipment. This results in Increased Speed of Reaction Time, More Explosive Power, Greater Strength & Improved Flexibility/Range of Motion. In addition, our format trains the Athlete at "Above Threshold" resulting in Greater Endurance & Quicker Recovery.

FREE DEMO/EVALUATION
FAST ATHLETE USA



16 SESSIONS

- 1 Trainer Per 3 Athletes
- 2 Sessions per Week
- Call for Pricing, Program Dates & Times
- Special Team/Group Pricing Available

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Football Specific Training Protocols
- Dynamic Warm-up/Ground Ladder Footwork
- Isokinetic Equipment for each Muscle Group
- Core Conditioning

BENEFITS OF ISOKINETIC TRAINING:

- Maximize Speed, Strength & Endurance
- Boost Explosive Power
- Improve 40-Yard Dash Time
- Increase Vertical Jump
- Train Safely using Exclusive Isokinetic Equipment
- No Muscle Teardown or Residual Soreness
- Raise Lactate Threshold and Recovery Time

480-496-0828
8725 S Kyrene Suite #104 Tempe, AZ 85284
www.fastathleteusa.com fastathleteusa@cox.net

Waggoner fundraising carnival aims to involve the community

By Jaime Rippey

In the face of budget cuts, C.I. Waggoner School is taking a positive approach and offering a fun way for neighbors to get involved in the vital task of fundraising.

The school's Spring Carnival runs from 5:30 to 8 Friday, April 8, and area residents are invited to join the festivities on the school campus at 1050 E. Carver Road, Tempe.

On Friday night when the smell of sweet and salty kettle corn pulls you toward the campus, school officials advise: Don't fight it and keep walking because the carnival holds many attractions.

Kyrene schools have been successful in recruiting families to be involved, but today schools are standing on the edge of a different economic world. Educators say it is

more important than ever for the community to step up its efforts to participate in education as a way to help fill impending gaps.

The school's carnival is not just for students and their families. "We want the community involved," said Lesley McCoy, PTO board member and past president. "We want neighbors to meet neighbors."

The PTO raises money to support teacher training and sponsors community events to help reach that goal. Each year, the PTO has been able to meet its fundraising goals, but the members insist they couldn't do it without support of the public.

On tap this year is a photo booth, which planners say is a new yet nostalgic addition to the fun. The PTO's promise: Food, technology—and just plain fun.

Superintendent

From Page 4

Schools. During his work there, he was responsible for the supervision of high school principals and assistant principals.

Baca also provided oversight for the implementation of the Higher Education Initiative agreement between the Albuquerque Public Schools and the Office of Civil Rights to reduce the high school drop-out rate, increase the graduation rate and improve student academic achievement.

He also monitored and reviewed instructional programs, including the bilingual and Title I programs and implementation of the 21st Century Grant and Communities in School program for the Rio Grande High School Cluster of schools.

Baca holds three degrees from the University of New Mexico, including a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, Master of Arts in Education and Education Specialist in Educational Administration.

He anticipates completion of his doctoral program in August.

BELLA VISTA
SENIOR LIVING

QUALITY. VALUE.

Extraordinary Independent and Assisted Living



INTEGRITY. STYLE. QUALITY.

FEATURED IN
**Design
Arizona**
PHOENIX
HOME & GARDEN

H HOCHULI
CONSTRUCTION TEAM

CUSTOM REMODEL SPECIALISTS

*"The only contractor you will ever need to call.
From small repairs to major remodels - We do it all!"*

602-451-0323

www.hochuliconstructionteam.com

To learn more about living well at Bella Vista call today!

480.964.0410

1825 W. Emelita Ave., Mesa, AZ 85202

(Off of Dobson, north of Southern)

www.bellavistaseniorliving.com



Diversions . . . with Mark Moorhead

'Hop' may be silly but still provides plenty of flop-eared hijinks

Much of last month I spent in China, where the Year of the Rabbit is in full swing. Cute little bunnies were in evidence everywhere—on billboards, buses, restaurants, shop windows and calendars. And it appears that we're in for a taste of the same stateside, with the release of Universal's *Hop*.

One of the heroes of *Hop* is E.B., a cute little talking rabbit. E.B., who's the heir to the Easter Bunny mantle, runs away from his home on Easter Island—the equivalent of the North Pole for Santa—because he would rather be a rock drummer.

The other hero is a cute guy from California, Fred O'Hare, who's unemployed but who, when fate tosses him together with E.B., decides he wouldn't mind being the first human Easter Bunny.

That's the peculiar premise of this kids'

movie, which mixes live-action with computer animation in the manner of 2007's *Alvin and the Chipmunks*, with which it shares a director, Tim Hill. E.B. is voiced by the British comic Russell Brand, also playing the title role in the upcoming remake of *Arthur*, while Fred is played by chick-flick fave James Marsden, perhaps a bit of Easter eye-candy for the moms in the audience.

The plot of *Hop* is silly in the extreme, but it allows for plenty of hijinks involving cute fuzzy animals; there are cameos by David Hasselhoff and the Blind Boys of Alabama, and there's some goofy visual imagination to the settings. The eight-year-old with whom I saw the film found it alternately mesmerizing and hilarious. There are a few mildly off-color gags that only the most uptight would be likely to find troubling.

And that's pretty much all that need be

said, I suppose, except...well, the movie reminded of how I felt about Disney's *The Lion King* years ago. I left that movie wondering why it was so obvious that the lions should be the ruling class, and why Disney found it necessary to give "ethnic" voices to the hyenas that infiltrated the pride and started all the trouble.

I felt like a politically correct idiot raising this, but since *The Lion King* was an original piece of mythmaking, since it wasn't avowedly based on some earlier book or legend, I wondered why those aristocratic, ethnically pure sympathies still had to be observed.

To a much, much milder degree, I felt the same way about *Hop*. The major antagonist is a chick, Carlos (voiced by Hank Azaria), who works in the Easter Bunny's factory and who seethes with ambition to take over the candy delivery himself, rather

than see it taken over by E.B.

When he suggests this, the retiring Easter Bunny (voiced by Hugh Laurie), laughs at the idea that anyone but a bunny could hold the job. Eventually, Carlos resorts to attempting a palace coup.

But I couldn't help but wonder: Why couldn't Carlos (a bird, after all) deliver eggs just as well as a bunny? I know, I know, it's ridiculous, but I can't help it, there's something, well, *classist*, about the way the movie seems to endorse the idea that Carlos, with his thick Latin accent, is getting above himself. Especially since the movie eventually turns around and gives the gig to an upper-middle-class kid from Van Nuys.

— *Hop* is rated PG and plays at Chandler Fashion 20, Tempe Marketplace, Arizona Mills and other theaters Valleywide.



Rural and Elliot
NW Corner
480.831.7274

Alma School/Guad.
NW Corner
480.820.8914



\$1 OFF BLIZZARD
Celebrating 25 Years of Blizzards!
One coupon per customer. Not valid with other offers. Valid at these locations only.

Try our Sweet Deals Value Menu
Includes both food and ice cream at a great value!



Serving the Valley Since 1998

Your home of the **\$39***
per month grass service



***Large yards may be higher**
(480) 644-0101
www.mygrassguys.com



University Animal Hospital

Tempe's Original Animal Hospital
Established in 1962

Extended Hours!
Mon-Fri 6:30am-9pm
Sat 8am-8pm
Sun 8am-4pm



2500 S. Hardy Dr. • Tempe
(West side of Hardy between Southern & Broadway)

480-968-9275
www.universityvet.com

We'll care for your best friend

Your pet is in good hands with our caring staff

- Full service veterinary hospital
- Deluxe boarding & grooming
- Separate deluxe cat condos
- Runs with indoor/outdoor access
- Owned and operated by 30 year South Tempe resident

15% OFF Vaccinations
With coupon. Not valid with any other offers or discounts. Expires 4/30/11

\$30 OFF Teeth Cleaning
With coupon. Not valid with any other offers or discounts. Expires 4/30/11

20% OFF Boarding
With coupon. Not valid with any other offers or discounts. Expires 4/30/11

\$20 OFF Office Visit
With coupon. Not valid with any other offers or discounts. Expires 4/30/11

Discount **RATES** without discount **SERVICE.**



It's no accident more people trust State Farm to insure their cars. Call today.

Mary Contreras, Agent
2145 E Warner Road, Suite 101
Tempe, AZ 85284
Bus: 480-775-7788
mary.contreras.gpdf@statefarm.com
Hablamos Español

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR  STATE FARM IS THERE.®

Providing Insurance and Financial Services

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company (Not in NJ), Bloomington, IL
P040034 12/04

Grant

From Page 4

watukee.

"We decided to do something special like this because we had had success with fundraisers, and we thought this would fit into our theme of honoring women and children in our area," Shaw said, adding that Lam's scholarship is a collaborative effort between EVWL and the Tempe Union High School District Education Foundation.

"We had connections with the Tempe Union High School District, and we let them know what we were doing. We already had an existing relationship with them because we provide hundreds of backpacks to students every year."

Shaw said the district helped spread the word about the scholarship competition. Twenty-six TUHSD senior girls from the applied, all of whom had to meet criteria like a minimum grade point average of 2.5, a demonstrated financial need, commit-

ment to the community, aspirations in life that involve continued commitment to education, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from teachers or mentors.

Debbie Houk, fundraising chair for EVWL who also is a south Tempe resident, was a member of the selection committee. Reading through the applications, she said she realized the importance of the decision she and the others had to make.

"We were really going to be making a difference in someone's life, and the applications made me see what a great need there is out there."

In addition to awarding Lam her scholarship, Shaw said the event will feature interesting and inspiring members of the community modeling unique designs from area boutiques. Models scheduled to appear include Candice Nagel, owner of Aunt Chilada's and Rustler's Rooste restaurant and local philanthropist, and Mary Lou Taylor, retired teacher and current member of the Tempe Union High School Governing Board.

Guests will also have the opportunity to bid on about 100 auction items, including jewelry, a vacation in Rocky Point, and home décor items.

Houk and Shaw both said they are thrilled to give the scholarship money to Lam.

"This is a wonderful girl and she has a wonderful mother, and I feel so lucky to have met her," Houk said. "When times are tough, these types of awards have an even larger impact. This is when you realize that all of the time you have spent fundraising is worth it."

"It was awesome to meet her in person," Shaw agreed, adding that Lam has already been told about her scholarship.

"She is a wonderful young woman, and her family is so grateful. This is what it's all about—giving deserving children a hand up."

Tickets to the event are \$75 per person. Very limited space is still available and reservations are required. For more information contact Sandy Gertsch at slgert@yahoo.com.



Some Burros!
GREAT MEXICAN FOOD

\$1 OFF ANY CHIMICHANGA OR COMBO DINNER
With coupon. One coupon per order.

50¢ OFF ANY BURRO
With coupon. One coupon per order.

\$36 PARTY TRAY
10 MINI GREEN BURRITOS
10 MINI RED BURROS
10 MINI ROLLED TAQUITOS
10 MINI BEAN BURROS
GUACAMOLE • CHIPS • HOT SAUCE
24-hour advance notice please. With coupon.

CHANDLER 480-726-TACO South of Chandler Fashion Center
TEMPE 480-839-TACO SE Corner Mill & Baseline
STAPLEY 480-755-TACO SE Corner Stapley & Baseline
SAN TAN 480-497-TACO Market St. south of Williams Field

Need Training...but no extra time



A-way To Wag
480-838-1517
Integrated Canine Training, Day School & Boarding Camp

A-way to Wag is a unique, 5,500-square-foot, air-conditioned canine school and interactive camp where your dog can receive training for positive social behavior, curbing destructive habits, and improving overall canine manners, all while you're at work, on vacation or whenever needed. Full-care training and play, exercise and fun for your dog at no extra cost. **Your dog will love us!** And, don't forget to sign up for our free, online canine newsletter today!

A-way To Wag, 1730 East Elliot Road, #3, Tempe, AZ 85284
www.A-wayToWag.com

CHILDSPLAY SUMMER ACADEMY – SUMMER THEATER CLASSES FOR AGES 4-17



Join the fun!
For a day or a week,
or a month or the
entire summer!

We've grown again! This program is so popular we have expanded to two locations in downtown Tempe. Now with more than 40 classes to choose from.

Classes fill fast so register today!



Detailed information and online registration:

www.childsplayaz.org

Or call 480.350.8119 for a brochure.



City Wide Plumbing
Water Heaters • Faucets • Fixtures • R/O Systems

Think Green, Save Green!

Water Heater Sale!
40 or 50 electric
\$523²⁰

Other sizes available. Similar sale prices.

Installation

Repair

Replacement





\$25 OFF
any plumbing repair over \$100
Not valid with other offers. Exp 4/30/11.

FREE ESTIMATES
480-966-8795
www.citywideplumbing.us

Contractor's Lic. # C-37 064 954 & L-37 086 764

Kyrene

From Page 2

Layoffs of some teachers due to slight increases in class size: Since 90 percent of our budget is used to pay for employees and items that directly affect students in the classroom (teachers, librarians, special ed teachers, bus drivers) the only way to cut millions is by decreasing the number of people we employ. Class sizes in Kyrene were already low when compared to other school districts and the adjustments that have been made still result in class sizes that are similar or lower than most.

Community support to levy additional funds through the support of bond and override elections: Thankfully the Kyrene community understands that education is an investment. Our bonds and overrides allow us to maintain safe and secure campuses and buses as well as provide technological tools that ensure our children are adequately prepared to meet the challenges of the future.

Stabilization and slight growth in enrollment: Even though our community is no longer growing, Kyrene's reputation has resulted in more students seeking our district. That has caused a slight increase in enrollment (the primary source of funding).

A dollar invested in education returns 14.3 percent, while common stock over a 50-year period averages a 6.3 percent yield per year, according to a 2007 World Bank Study. Last November Arizona voters supported a 1 cent sales tax for education.

The district tried to be clear this was not the only source of funding that would be needed and that the reduction of other state funding resources could further impact K-12 education. Indeed the state did impose reductions last year, however they were minimized due to passage of the 1 cent sales tax.

The governor, Senate and House are each developing budget scenarios that again decrease funding for K-12 education.

How would that deficit affect the education our community expects for its children?

Simply stated, we will not be able to provide all of the services that our community has been accustomed to.

Faced with this reality, we are racing against the clock to overcome these losses with creative solutions to minimize the changes and maintain our pledge to provide a high quality educational opportunity for every student.

A budget process currently under way, involving many stakeholders, will determine exactly what will be done to manage a reduced budget. The Kyrene community counts on us because their children's futures are directly tied to our schools' performance. We have been operating with reduced revenue for some time now, and when we have even less, there will be further adjustments to programs and services.

In the end, we are working hard to ensure that, despite funding reductions, the community can continue to be proud of the education our children receive.

David Schauer is superintendent of the Kyrene Elementary School District.



EAT LOCAL, DRINK LOCAL, LISTEN LOCAL

Live Music

Friday & Saturday

Buy One Lunch at regular price and receive a 2nd at 50% OFF
Available 11am-2pm only. Offer expires 4/30/11

McCool's

4910 W. Ray Rd
(NE Corner of Ray and Rural) | 480-289-4222

SUNDAYS
45¢ Wings all day

MEXICAN MONDAYS
\$5 Taco Baskets
\$4 Nachos and Quesadillas
\$2 Dos XX pints
\$3 Tequila shots

TUESDAYS
\$5 McCool's Burger Day
\$1 Domestic Drafts (Ladies Night)
\$3 House Martinis and
\$3 Jagers

MIDWEST WEDNESDAYS
\$6 Iowa Tenderloin
\$6 Cheese Curd Baskets
\$6 Fried Cauliflower
\$3 Leinenkugel Pints
\$2 PBR tall boys

THURSDAYS
LOCAL DAY
\$3 Local Beer Pints
Open mic night 8pm-close
Full bands welcome
All Ages!!
\$2 PBR tall boys 9pm-close

FRIDAYS
FISH FRY
Live Music - 9pm-close

SATURDAYS
Live Music - 9pm-close

NEW MENU! NEW WEBSITE!

www.McCoolsBarandGrill.com



Lt. Col. Rodney Hammond receives congratulations from Tempe Exchange Club members Craig Basskohl and Larry Daniels for Hammond's work with ASU ROTC unit. All are south Tempe residents.

— Photo courtesy Doug Royse

Hammond

From Page 2

learning process of knowing ethics and morals."

Hammond said that about 245 total cadets are currently enrolled in the program—200 at ASU and 45 who are hosted at Grand Canyon University.

"As students, they must maintain their GPA, so they have to meet the demands of the curriculum. We track their progression, and the cadets must take military classes, like one on military science, and courses on leadership development as well as their academic classes," Hammond said, adding that the cadets also do physical fitness three mornings a week.

"So four or five days a week, they are involved in this program."

Throughout the time each cadet is in the ROTC program, Hammond said he evaluates each one on his or her ability to be a leader.

Hammond also spends time away from campus speaking about the benefits ROTC. In early March he spoke at the Tempe Exchange Club and he is in frequent contact with high school guidance counselors.

Hammond admitted that he would be "naïve to assume that all who are signing up are here for leadership training." He said that the ROTC scholarship program definitely encourages many of his cadets to join in the first place.

"The majority of students come be-

cause their interest is in the scholarship payments," he said. "About 60 percent of my cadets are on scholarship, and we also offer a monthly stipend."

But regardless of what brings his cadets into the program, Hammond said he enjoys watching them blossom as students and leaders with a strong work ethic.

The positive feedback Hammond receives serves to reinforce his belief in the value of the program that was so important to him as a young man.

"Recently, a dad of a current senior called me, wanting to thank me for taking an interest in his son and for helping him stay in school.

"He has one more semester until he graduates, and this father thanked me for keeping a vigilant eye on him," he said.

"Getting that 'atta boy' from him out of the blue, that was really great."

For more information on ASU's ROTC program, visit <http://www.armyrotc.com/edu/azstate/index.htm>

IKEA food drive thru April 30

IKEA Tempe is conducting a food drive through April 30 to benefit Tempe Community Action Agency's food pantry.

Drop-off bins are located in Ikea's kitchen areas and near the front exit.

Items needed include peanut butter, powdered milk, dried or canned beans, canned meals, canned meat, 100 percent fruit juices, canned vegetables and grains such as oatmeal, granola bars and others.

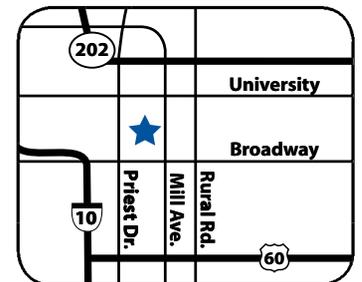


I WANT THE HOSPITAL WITH
FASTER, BETTER EMERGENCY CARE.

In a medical crisis, long waits can seem unbearable. In Arizona, the average patient spends well over five hours in the emergency room. But at Tempe St. Luke's Hospital, we've designed a more efficient ER, with advanced technology and a highly-trained professional team dedicated to providing fast care. From the time our patients enter the ER until the time they leave, they spend on average 2 hours and 19 minutes. That's more than three hours faster than the average for all Arizona hospitals.* Choose fast help in an emergency.

CHOOSE TEMPE ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

See current ER wait times
at ArizonaER.com.



*2010 Press Ganey Pulse Report.

Tempe St. Luke's Hospital
A CAMPUS OF ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER

1500 S. Mill Ave., Tempe, AZ 85281
24-hour physician referral: 1-877-351-WELL (9355)
tempestlukeshospital.com | ArizonaER.com

Parker & Lazzara

Attorneys at Law



Visit www.myazinjury.com to receive a **FREE** vehicle document organizer

420 W. Warner Road, Ste 101, Tempe
(480) 456-3080 • myazinjury.com

Looking for a way to save?

You need to insure both your auto and your home, so why not save money in the process? Call today for a free, no-obligation look at auto and home discounts from American Family.



Richard Utter Agency, Inc.
 2033 E. Warner Rd. Ste. 101
 Tempe, AZ 85284-3417
 (480) 831-8668
rutter@amfam.com

American Family Mutual Insurance Company and its Subsidiaries
 American Standard Insurance Company of Wisconsin
 American Standard Insurance Company of Ohio
 American Family Insurance Company
 Home Office—Madison, WI 53783
 amfam.com

©2008 001726-Rev. 11/08



AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE
 All your protection under one roof®

Legion plans fund-raiser for Chandler PD K-9 force

Man's best friend can be a police officer's best friend, too, especially when a two-legged partner can't run as fast, jump as high or produce the same fear-inducing snarl as a four-legged member of the Chandler Police Department's K-9 unit.

It's these dauntless crime-fighters that will be recognized Saturday, April 9 by members of Chandler American Legion Post 35 at the organization's second annual "Kickstands Up for K-9s" charity-ride event, which will benefit Chandler's police-dog unit.

The ride starts and stops at American Legion Post 35, 2240 W. Chandler Blvd., and includes music, food, a beer garden, door prizes and a K-9 demo. The event will also feature a book signing hosted by actor Steve McQueen's widow, Barbara.

Schedule: 8:30 to 10 a.m., registration; 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., ride; 2 p.m., book signing with Barbara McQueen and Marshall Terrill; 3 p.m., K-9 demonstration

Cost is \$25 per bike, \$10 per passenger, which includes lunch and ride pin

Contact Post Commander Debra Bostwick at (480) 332-2788 or ddbostwick@cox.net For more information or ride registration, call the American Legion Post at (480) 821-0002 or visit www.KickstandsUp-ForK9s.com

PROFITNESS PERSONAL TRAINING CENTER™



Celebrating Our 5th Year
 480.345.7008 • ProFitnessAZ.com

7420 S. Rural Road • Tempe
 NW corner of Rural & Elliot

EVEN MORE TO OFFER IN 2011!

We'd like to invite the community in to see our remodeled training facility. Over the last couple of months we have doubled in size, added new equipment, shower rooms and new flooring. Our 3,148 sq.ft. expanded facility features new antimicrobial rubber flooring to reduce germs and impact on joints, renovated restrooms and remodeled front entrance. In addition to the new equipment that has been added, we now offer the ultimate sandbag, kettle bells, body bags, steps and a rebounder. We can accommodate the training needs of all fitness levels and have sport-specific capabilities as well.

Happy New Year!

Our Trainers Have Over 40 Years Combined Experience!

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Providing Prompt, Professional Service At Very Reasonable Rates for Over 22 Years

Gregg G. Goodsell, EA
 Enrolled Agent*

"Licensed to Represent Taxpayers Before the Internal Revenue Service"

(480) 361-5863

6909 W. Ray Rd, Ste 15 • Chandler
 (SE corner of Ray & 56th St)

*Enrolled Agents are the only tax professionals who have demonstrated their competence to the Internal Revenue Service. The "EA" designation is the public's assurance of a true tax professional. Why settle for anything less?

Get to know your neighbors . . .

Profile: Lawrence Lazzara

Several years ago, Lawrence M. Lazzara Jr. spent summers as a professional ocean rescuer, saving lives in Monmouth County, N.J.



As a member of the Belmar Beach Patrol, Lazzara performed nearly 100 rescue missions, helping bathers escape the grasp of potentially deadly rip currents and rough waves of the Atlantic.

Of those missions, Lazzara says he saved the lives of 77 drowning victims.

Now, as managing partner of the

law firm Parker & Lazzara, Lazzara says he continues to follow some of the same tenets of compassion he learned during his early years.

A prosecutor in New York City before moving to Arizona, Lazzara joined one of this state's largest personal injury law firms before opening his own practice in south Tempe.

In addition to his work with local clients, Lazzara is a member of the "Wills for Heroes Program," through which he drafts wills at no charge for Arizona's police officers and firefighters.

His offices are at 420 W. Warner Road, Suite 101, Tempe.

Information: 480-456-3080.

April 16 'Shred-a-thon' event

Area residents will have a chance to shred no-longer-needed documents Saturday, April 16, during a "shred-a-thon" event sponsored by State Farm Insurance agent Judy Aguilar-Woertz.

The free event will be held from 8 to 11 a.m., and includes coffee and snacks for participants.

Community members can bring up to three boxes of paper to shred.

Also at the event will be windshield-repair services and an opportunity to will make a donation to the Arizona Animal Welfare League.

The event will take place at the Aguilar-Woertz office on the northeast corner of Warner Road and Priest Drive.

Information: 480-598-0544 or visit www.judywoertz.net.

Are you one of the 82 million Americans with heart and vascular disease?*



Find out with TripleView.™

Millions of Americans live with high blood pressure, coronary artery disease and stroke risk – and many don't even know it. TripleView is a screening package that can detect issues early using ultrasound technology. This non-invasive, three-part test includes an ankle brachial index (ABI), carotid ultrasound and abdominal ultrasound (to detect abdominal aortic aneurysms). The entire process takes approximately one hour and the results can provide you and your physician with a clear picture of your vascular health. Problems can be treated sooner, so you can enjoy many more years to come.

The TripleView screening package is specially priced at \$99 for a limited time and does not require a doctor's order. To schedule a TripleView screening, call 1-877-351-WELL (9355) today.

*Source: American Heart Association

HONEY BUNNIES



BRING HOME A HONEY BUNNY! A FRESH, CUTE, CLEVER CENTERPIECE. PLUS A PORTION OF PROCEEDS GOES TO HELP THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY.

Located at
1730 E. Warner Rd
(NW Corner of Warner & McClintock)
480-777-1141
www.TempeGreatHarvest.com



Tempe St. Luke's Hospital
A CAMPUS OF ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER
1-877-351-WELL (9355)
tempestlukeshospital.com

Sports Notebook . . . with Alex Zener

Lady Aztecs five-time City Championship tennis winners

The Lady Aztecs girls tennis team took home its fifth straight City Championship trophy on March 26 following a two-day tournament at Corona del Sol High School.

Corona finished with 76 points followed by Desert Vista with 35.

Single champions included senior Lauren Hacker at the No. 1 position, sophomore Maia Castiglione at the No. 2 position, Senior Yonit Upart at No. 3 and senior Drew Blasco at No. 4. Sophomore Hannah Pfothenhauer played in the finals at the No. 6 spot.

Doubles champions were Hacker and Upart playing at the No. 1 doubles position; Castiglione and sophomore Tien Tran at No. 2; and Blasco and Pfothenhauer at the No. 3 position.

Katherine Li is also a member of the varsity team.

Corona's regular-season dual matches are going great, currently with a 7-3 record.

"Our seniors are leading the way," said coach Carol Sandvig.

The girls JV team is also 7-3 lead by junior Rachel McKay, sophomore Joyce Wen and junior Nicole Courtney.

Boys Volleyball — Corona's boys volleyball team won the Antelope Classic tournament at Grand Canyon University March 26 by defeating Deer Valley in the finals 25-19, 25-17.

Matthew Seall had five blocks, Charlie Haulde 16 digs and Alex Davis 7 kills in that championship match. Davis and Haulde were named to the All-Tournament team.

Earlier in the day, the Aztecs won two close matches to make it into the finals against Deer Valley. Corona first came from behind after losing the first game by defeating Catalina Foothills in three games, 23-25, 25-21, 15-12, and then did the same thing against Boulder Creek. Losing the first game again by 2 points, 24-26, the Aztecs defeated Boulder Creek in two more close games, 26-24, 17-15, to earn the chance to play in the finals.

Corona had to dig deep to defeat Boulder Creek, a team they had lost to earlier in the tournament but managed to pull it off with Davis's 11 kills and Haulde's 13 digs.

Jake Nuneviller had 15 assists and 4 blocks while Kyle Niemtschk had 14

assists in the winning effort.

Coach Brynne Evans admits that Corona's team is still a work in progress with more of the focus going to team development and defense.

"We have had some ups and downs so far, but our chemistry is building and we had a great showing at the Antelope Classic," said Evans.

Part of results at the Antelope Classic may be due to an adjustment in the lineup, which seems to add more chemistry and confidence within the team, according to Evans. Evans may also be getting more quality practice time and minutes from some of the other sport athletes who recently decided to take up volleyball.

"Juniors Seall and Zac von Allworden, plus senior Danyal Kadi, are all improving daily," said Evans. "Their athleticism allows them to pick up skills quickly. When we can minimize their unforced errors, they will see more and more playing time."

Some of the more experienced players have shown noticeable improvement, as well, this season.

"Kyle Niemtschk showed his consistency and reliability in the setting position over the weekend at the Antelope Classic," said Evans.

"Jake Nuneviller's blocking has provided us with defensive stability in the front row."

"Alex Davis continues to be a huge threat at the outside hitting position and works hard, always pushing himself to be his best. This drive helps to push the team as a whole."

Corona will be playing at the prestigious Brophy Tournament, April 1-2, at Brophy High School. The teams competing this year include seven teams ranked in the top 10, which include Gilbert, Brophy, Salpointe Catholic, Desert Vista, Boulder Creek, Mountain Pointe, Corona and Highland.

The Aztecs will have a jam-packed schedule the rest of the season, averaging close to three matches a week until the first week in May and the state tournament.

Up next, Corona will have two home matches, April 5 against Basha and April 6 against Brophy, before heading off for a match at Dobson on April 7.



Corona girls tennis team includes, from left, front, Maia Castiglione, Hannah Pfothenhauer, Lauren Hacker, Yonit Upart, Drew Blasco; back, Tien Tran, Joyce Wen, Rachael McKay, Coach Carol Sandvig.

— Photo contributed by Kathy Hacker

Corona Track and Field — The Corona girls track and field team placed ninth out of 40 teams at the prestigious 71st Chandler Rotary competition March 25-26 at Chandler High School.

The girls 4x100 relay team crossed the finish line in 4th place. Earning points for the girls team were Taylor Johnson, who took 5th in the 200 Meter Dash; Lakevia Stormer, 5th in the 400 Meter Dash; and Megan Benson, 6th in the 100 Meter Hurdles.

Dana McKinzie was the only Corona athlete to place among the top 10 in the field events when she cleared the bar at 5 feet 2 inches in the high jump competition.

Corona's boys team came in 24th out of 58 teams. Michael Seall was the top finisher for the boys team with a 4th place finish in the 800 Meter Run. Cody Jackson was 6th in the same race.

The boys 4x400 Meter Relay team finished 8th while the 4x100 relay team came in 11th.

The only other members of Corona's boys team to finish in the top 20 were Daniel Wrapp, 13th and Jacob Whitney, 20th, in the 3,200 Meter Run.

Both teams will be competing at the Basha Invitational April 1, the ASU High School Classic April 7, and the Sun Angel Relays April 9.

Junior Golf Tournament Results — Several junior golfers from south Tempe/west Chandler competed in the Tempe Junior Golf tournament over spring break. Josh Owen won the 11-12 year old division, while Tyler Woodroffe took second in the 10-and-under age group.

Jakob Patterson placed second in the 13-14 age division and Alex Stoken took fourth in that same division.

Tempe has a new Tempe Golf Cup where junior golfers earn points toward this season-long award in each event. Owen and Patterson are at or near the top of their age divisions, according to Mike Bochenek, Tempe Junior Golf coordinator.

The last chance to earn points towards that title is a Drive, Pitch and Putt competition to be held April 30 at Ken McDonald Golf Course.

Contact Bochenek for a copy of the registration flyer or to find out more about registering for this event at mike.bochenek@tempe.gov.

Kyrene Corridor-area sponsors for Tempe Junior Golf events include Jimmy & Joe's Pizzeria, Dairy Queen, NYPD Pizza, Baskin Robbins and Dick's Sporting Goods.



Chandler police continue to search for a bandit who robbed the First Credit Union office at 475 N. Gila Springs Blvd. about 11:30 a.m. March 16. Investigators say the man approached the teller and passed a demand note. He then fled on foot in an undetermined direction. The same suspect is being sought for additional bank robberies in Chandler and Scottsdale, according to Chandler PD Sgt. Joe Favazzo. The suspect is described as a Caucasian male, 6'0" - 6'2", mid-20s, short brown hair, thin sideburns to bottom of ears, wearing a gray (train conductor's style) hat, dark sunglasses, gray long-sleeve sweatshirt, blue denim jeans, black glove on his left hand and white sneakers. Police are encouraging anyone with information to call 480-782-4130.

Starbucks comes to Chandler Regional

Chandler Regional Medical Center has launched a coffee kiosk serving Starbucks beverages in its lobby.

The new location will provide Starbucks brewed coffee for patients, visitors, employees, doctors and volunteers.

"Offering Starbucks coffee at our

hospital was on everyone's wish-list, and we are delighted to have it available," said Patty White, CRMC president and CEO.

The kiosk is open 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Cash, debit and credit cards are accepted.

Exceptional Care, Exceptional Service.

You and Your Baby Deserve us!

- Accepting new patients
- Normal and High Risk Obstetrics
- Convenient Diagnostic and 3D Ultrasound done in office
- Same day appointments / extended hours
- Quick and Convenient in office laboratory

Our Physicians:

Andrew Villa, MD | Monte Swarup, MD | Robert Marotz, DO | Bruce Eich, MD
Karen Ragaini, MD | Gerald Pass, DO | Celina Reyes-Hailey, MD
Ernestine Bustamante-Roman, MD | Matthew Moore, DO

Exclusively delivering at Chandler Regional Medical Center for your safety



Chandler 1950 W. Frye Rd 480.895.9555	Tempe 2163 E. Baseline Rd., Ste 101 480.820.9000	Ahwatukee 4545 E. Chandler Blvd., Ste 208 480.961.2330	Casa Grande 1187 E. Cottonwood Ln., Ste B 520.836.1000
---	---	---	---

 Chandler Regional Medical Center
Family Birth Center
A member of CHW

*Great beginnings
start here*



The birth of your baby is a unique and special event to be cherished forever. Our family-centered philosophy creates a comforting environment supported by:

- State-of-the-art fetal monitoring system which provides exceptional care for you and your baby.
- Nursery which is certified to care for babies 28 weeks gestation or greater.
- Star of safety for excellence in maternal child health awarded by the Perinatal Safety Improvement Coalition.

Need a free referral for an OB GYN, call the ResourceLink at **1.877.728.5414.**

Learn more at
ChandlerRegional.org

Physician Q&A

Your thyroid: How it affects your health

By **Tanja Gunsberger, D.O.**
General Surgeon

According to the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE), approximately 27 million Americans have some form of thyroid disease. Left unchecked, thyroid disease can cause many problems including heart damage, vision damage and even death. Tanja Gunsberger, D.O., general surgeon on the medical staff at St. Luke's Medical Center and Tempe St. Luke's Hospital, explains the signs, symptoms and treatment of thyroid disease.

Question: What is the thyroid gland?

Answer: The thyroid is a butterfly-shaped gland located at the base of the neck just below the voice box (larynx). Its function is to produce the hormones that manage metabolism, control the body's temperature and heart rate,

and regulate the amount of calcium in the blood.

Q: Who is at risk for thyroid disease?

A: Women are at greater risk than men. According to the AACE, more than eight out of 10 people with thyroid disease are women. Diabetes and family history are also risk factors.

Q: What are the symptoms of thyroid disease?

A: The three most common thyroid diseases are: hyperthyroidism, hypothyroidism and nodules. Hyperthyroidism functions much like a gas pedal that is stuck. People suffering from hyperthyroidism can have heart palpitations, fatigue, anxiety, hair loss, muscle soreness and vision problems. Hypothyroidism occurs when the patient's metabolism slows down too much. People suffering from hypothyroidism may experience weight gain, fatigue, muscle pain, and damaged hair and nails. Nodules are lumps on

the thyroid gland. People who have nodules may be able to feel them with their fingers or could have a feeling of pressure in their throat.

Q: How is thyroid disease diagnosed?

A: Usually, the patient will go to their primary care physician because of the unpleasantness of the symptoms. Almost all primary care physicians screen for thyroid disease as part of a routine physical. Thyroid diseases such as hyperthyroidism and hypothyroidism are easily diagnosed with a simple blood test. Nodules greater than the size of a dime should be evaluated with an ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration (FNA) to determine the tissue type.

Q: Are thyroid nodules cancerous?

A: Thyroid nodules are mainly benign, however they can sometimes indicate cancer. According to the American

— Q&A, Page 21

CUSTOM REMODELING SPECIALIST • 480-200-9037

JCE Company

Whole House Remodels • Room Additions • Kitchens • Bathrooms • Bedrooms • Garages
Granite & Cabinetry • All Tile work • Windows & Doors • Sunrooms • Offices • Patios
All Concrete work • Structural Work • Architectural & Design Planning • All Tenant
Improvements • Providing Energy Efficient/Saving Solutions • And Much More!



John C. Erickson - Owner
Over 25 years Experience

RANKING
The Best of America's Business
ARIZONA

Licensed: Residential #Roc171687 • Licensed: Commercial #Roc248954 • Bonded & Insured

CALL TODAY FOR A FREE ESTIMATE • VALLEYWIDE • WWW.JCECOMPANY.COM

10% OFF
New Installs
and Repairs

Pool Service & Repair, LLC
480-694-1518

- Pump/Motors/Filter/Plumbing
- Drain/Acid Wash/Green Pool Cleanup
- Sand Change Out/Filter Cleaning
- Weekly Full or Chemical Service
- GET A CHLORINE FREE POOL

Dedicated to keeping your pool clean, healthy & enjoyable!

Insured/Certified Pool Operator

Specializing in residential reroofing and repair.

- SHINGLES •
- TILE •
- SHAKES •
- FOAM AND FLAT •
- ROOFS •

24 years experience #ROC244568 C-42 Bonded and Insured

480-888-6648 shamrockroofing@live.com

STATE FARM AGENT MARY CONTRERAS

Join Us for Our 9th Annual

Spring Fling

Saturday, April 2 • 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

FREE

Professional Family 10 x 13 Photo • Windshield Chip Repair

Call now to schedule your photo as space is limited.

Charity Car Wash!

Enjoy refreshments and fun activities for the kids!

Sponsored by:



Mary Contreras
Agent 480-775-7788

Wrangler
News

2145 E. Warner Road, Suite 101 • SW Corner of Warner & 101

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS
FINANCIAL NETWORK

It's never too late for a second opinion

The financial advice you'll receive from **BASINGER ADVISORY GROUP** comes with:

- Personalized financial strategies with a broad range of investment choices
- A CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional who takes the time to listen and understand your individual needs
- Support from a talented force of market analysts, investment planning specialists and portfolio managers
- Visit us online at www.basingeradvisorygroup.com



David Basinger, CFP®
Managing Principal
5010 E. Warner Rd., Suite 208
Phoenix, AZ 85044
480-855-3993
www.BasingerAdvisoryGroup.com

Investment and Insurance Products: ▶ NOT FDIC Insured ▶ NO Bank Guarantee ▶ MAY Lose Value
Investment products and services are offered through Wells Fargo Advisors Financial Network, LLC (WFAFN), Member SIPC, a registered broker-dealer and a separate non-bank affiliate of Wells Fargo & Company. BASINGER ADVISORY GROUP is a separate entity from WFAFN.
©2009 Wells Fargo Advisors Financial Network, LLC. All rights reserved. 0509-2293 [74020-v1] A1286

Q&A

Cancer Society, there were approximately 33,550 cases of thyroid cancer in 2008 in the US.

Q: What are the treatments for thyroid disease?

A: Hyperthyroidism and hypothyroidism can be treated with medication. For some patients with these diseases, the best treatment option may be surgery. A portion of the thyroid gland is removed and these patients may be able to avoid thyroid hormone replacement medication. Generally, treatment for thyroid cancer involves removing the thyroid gland surgically, and is typi-

cally followed by radiation. There are typically no side effects to the medication used to regulate thyroid disease, and surgical complications are also very rare. Many people live long and healthy lives with thyroid disease.

Tanja Gunsberger, D.O., is a board-certified physician on the medical staff at St. Luke's Medical Center and Tempe St. Luke's Hospital. For a referral to a primary care physician or specialist, call 1-877-351-WELL (9355).

This information is provided by Tempe St. Luke's Hospital as general information only and is not intended to replace the advice of a physician.

Let's play golf

It's spring, and temperatures are already heating up.

Golf enthusiasts can beat the heat at Crosswoods Indoor Golf, Chandler Boulevard and Kyrene Road. Playing 18 holes on golf simulators can take as little as an hour per person inside the air-conditioned center.

Crosswoods is open Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-midnight; and Sundays 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Information: 480-654-4653.

Have you checked out our Classified Ad pages recently? It's a great way to locate providers of goods and services you can rely on, without many of the risks you face when you do business with vendors who advertise only online. If you're selling, remember: Wrangler Classifieds tell prospective buyers that you're a good neighbor; they can have confidence in you when they call. Place your ad by visiting www.WranglerNews.com. Cost is \$20 for 30 words online and in two consecutive print issues. Call (480) 966-0845 from 9 to 5 Monday through Friday for frequency discounts and details about advertising packages that include your classified at no additional charge. Classified advertising deadline is 5 p.m. Monday for that week's issue. We'll look forward to hearing from you!

Fine Antique and Piano Restoration
Special Attention to Family Heirlooms



Armand's

- Antique Restoration
- Hand Stripping
- Complete Repair
- Complete Refinishing
- Pick Up & Delivery Available
- Kyrene Corridor References
- Insured
- Since 1977

(480) 969-7777

ArmandsFurniture.com

LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE • HOME & AUTO COVERAGE • ANNUITIES

CSAINSURE.COM

SPECIALITY SERVICES

- STRATEGIC BUSINESS INCOME DESIGNS
- BUSINESS PROTECTION & TRANSFER FUNDING (BUY-SELL FUNDING EXPERTS)
- EFFICIENT & STRATEGIC ESTATE TRANSFER CONCEPTS
- ADVANCED RETIREMENT INCOME STRATEGIES
- BUSINESS & EMPLOYEE BENEFIT ADVISORY SERVICES
- 1035 TAX DEFERRED EXCHANGE SPECIALIST
- POLICY & ANNUITY DESIGN EVALUATION AND SALVAGE EXPERTS

480.967.7535

2145 EAST WARNER ROAD, STE 103 • TEMPE, AZ 85284

EXPERT VOLKSWAGEN REPAIRS
PROUDLY SERVING THE VALLEY FOR OVER 26 YEARS



- Engine light on? we can fix it using the latest in VW factory diagnostic tools
- TDI Specialists
- We perform factory scheduled maintenance

MON.-FRI. 9 - 6

COOPERATIVE SERVICE • COMPETITIVE PRICES DIESEL & FUEL • INJECTION SPECIALISTS

GERMAN MOTORS
QUALITY REPAIR OF VOLKSWAGEN AUTOMOBILES

480.969.9388 • 1121 S. Wilbur, Mesa • Southern & Mesa Dr • bwbeetle@msn.com

Get a FREE Reverse Mortgage Guide and Home Equity Review!

Must be at least 62 years old and own your home.

Call Us Today!

800.243.0796



OneReverseMortgage.com

Arizona - One Reverse Mortgage, LLC, 16425 North Pima, Suite 200, Scottsdale, AZ, Mortgage Banker License #BKBR-0115032. Equal Housing Lender, Nationwide Licensing System Number 2052. © 2011 One Reverse Mortgage, LLC

dish NETWORK

FREE HD FOR LIFE!
(Offer requires 24mo Agreement)

CALL NOW!
1-877-350-8581
Offer ends 05/17/11. Restrictions apply. Call for details.

Packages starting at:
\$24.99 MO
FOR 12 MONTHS
Local Channels Included Everywhere!

abc FOX CW

dish NETWORK ALTITUDE NETWORK

real estate auctions

70+ Arizona Home Auctions Begin Apr 14th



7840 E Kenwood St, Mesa

Please visit williamsauction.com/april for details

WILLIAMS & WILLIAMS
worldwide real estate auction
800.801.8003

W. Tim Burris, Broker. (520) 730-1830.
Lic.# BR007552000; BUYER'S PREMIUM MAY APPLY

Tempe Parks and Recreation

Arbor Day
Benefiting Trees for Tempe

FRIDAY | **2011**
APRIL 29

GIULIANO PARK
at Tempe Town Lake

5K RUN/WALK
Starts at 6 pm

Race proceeds benefit the Trees for Tempe program. By participating in the 5K you can help reconstruct Tempe's urban forest.

MORE: ArborDay5K.com

Get Your Financial House in Order

Attend our seminar to get the facts on:

- Short selling your house
- When to sell your real estate
- Avoiding foreclosure
- Obtaining relief from your debt

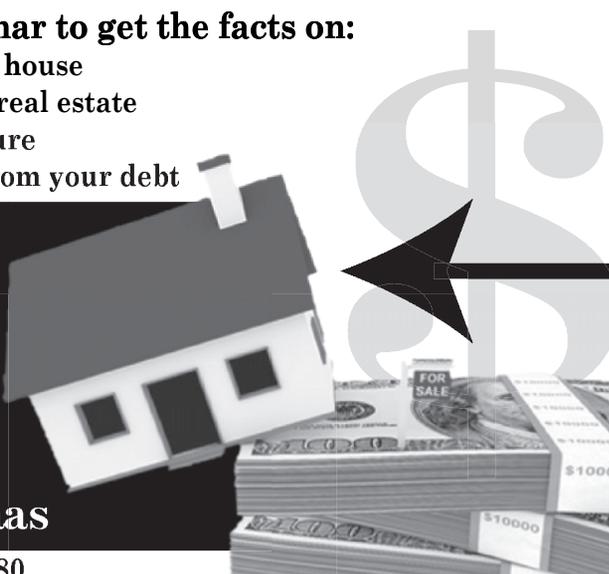
SATURDAY,
APRIL 16th • 10 A.M.

We will discuss
bankruptcy & short sales.

West USA Realty
4050 S. Arizona Ave. #4
Chandler, AZ 85248

Thompson & Faas

Please call 480.634.7480
RSVP is required.



Community Marketplace

SEATDESIGNS
The Ultimate CUSTOM SEATCOVERS
Free Installation on all Front Seat Covers.

CUSTOM DASHCOVERS >> PROTECT AGAINST HARMFUL UV RAYS
www.dashdesigns.com

DASH
The Ultimate Dashboard Cover!

FREE INSTALLATION!
6014 S. Ash Ave | Tempe, AZ 85283
CALL (480) 967-1675
Protect Your Investment!

Pet Services

Sue's Pet Friends

TLC in the Comfort of their home.

Bonded and Insured
Member NAPPS & Pet Sitters International

Free Initial Visit

480-628-6958
www.suespetfriends.com

Service Directory

CABINET REFACING

A Better Cabinet

- Kitchen Cabinet Resurfacing
- Update with New Doors
- Pull-Out Drawers Installed

Woods such as Cherry, Maple, Alder & Oak or Easy Care Thermofoil

Craftsman with over 30 years experience

Call 480-650-9008 for an appointment

AZ ROC #121682

Service Directory

Southwest Door Refinishing



480-947-3878

- ◆ Doors—refinishing, repainting, restorations
- ◆ Small home repair and painting jobs
- ◆ Experienced and reliable
- ◆ Quality workmanship and materials
- ◆ See us on Facebook - Southwest Door Refinishing
- ◆ Not a licensed contractor

Your Ad Here!
Only \$99/4 issues
To place your ad call
480-966-0837

Your Ad Here!
Only \$99/4 issues
To place your ad call
480-966-0837

Service Directory

Bill's Awnings & Construction Co.

Re-Roofs and Roof Repairs
Awnings, Sun Screens and More!
Call Today For a Free Estimate!

480-986-1606

www.billsawnings.com
Licensed/Bonded/Insured
ROC#B090162
C-42 266610

40 years in same East Valley location
Member of Better Business Bureau

Service Directory

Room Additions

ARIZONA HOME WORKS

- REMODELING
- RENOVATING
- PATIO COVERS
- FAMILY OWNED
- LICENSED, BONDED and INSURED

480-357-7078
ArizonaHomeWorks.com

Personal Services

LARRY'S PIANO TUNING
Lawrence P. Cheatham

AFFORDABLE TUNING AND REPAIRS
20 Years Experience

480-316-0060
Time2TuneAgain@gmail.com

Professional Services

COMPUTER PROBLEMS?

RECOVER	INSTALL	FIX
email documents passwords deleted files more.,	install HW/SW wireless internet upgrades more.,	system virus spyware more.,

Contact Bill Kalaf • 480.215.8769
Certified Computer Examiner
email sickpc@cox.net
computer-forensic-investigators.com

Service Directory

J.A.K. Construction Inc.
Providing all phases of Home Remodeling for 40 years

- Rain Gutters
- Downsprouts
- Aluminum & Vinyl Siding
- Overhang trim/eaves
- Kitchens
- Baths
- Windows
- Room Additions
- AZ Rooms

Garage Floor Coatings
Flagstone - Vinyl Chip & More • Solid Colors - Cool Deck

480-820-8711
jakconstructioninc.com
Licensed • Bonded • Insured • ROC112275

Service Directory

REMODELING / ADDITIONS

English BUILDING COMPANY, LLC

General Contractor ROC 189470
Licensed • Bonded • Insured
Visit us online at www.englishbuilding.net

Bathrooms • Kitchens
Patio Covers • Flooring
Windows & Doors
Landscaping & More

Call for a FREE estimate
480-603-8813

Personal Services

Melodie's Studio of Piano
Quality Piano Instruction since 1980
Melodie L. Acker, NCTM
(480) 940-0621
melodieacker@cox.net

Professional Services

Bookkeeping - Accounting - Payroll
PEACHTREE-QUICKBOOKS SOFTWARE

Jeri Erwin
Helping Businesses For Over 14 Years

At Your Service Accounting, Inc

Cell: 480-600-5408 Office: 480-940-6203
Fax: 480-940-0530 AYSA@cox.net

Member of American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers

Service Directory

Custom Remodeling Specialist

Whole House Remodels
Kitchens • Baths • Bedrooms
Counters & Cabinets • Tile & Carpet • Garages
Offices • Patios • Room Additions • And Much More!

John C. Erickson - Owner
Over 20 Years Experience
Licensed (#ROC171687) • Bonded • Insured

JCE COMPANY LLC
VALLEYWIDE
480-200-9037

Service Directory

"We've changed the way remodeling is done."

InGenious REMODELING, LLC

Complete Home Remodeling Services
Design & Build

Spring Special... Call for Details!
FREE Consultations

ROC#269987 | **480-201-2635** | Bonded/Insured

www.IngeniousRemodeling.com

Service Directory

Want to make your next party an event to remember?
Hire live music!

Hire a soloist for some room temperature contemporary music or a full band for lively dance music. Numerous references available.

Call Greg at 602.460.8394
www.thedriveaz.com

Service Directory

Your Ad Here!
Only \$99/4 issues
To place your ad call
480-966-0837

Service Directory

REMODEL CONTRACTOR
Do it right the first time....
...hire a quality, licensed contractor with 30 years experience

Free Estimates
10 Years in South Tempe

R. Child Custom Carpentry
480-215-3373
Licensed, Bonded, Insured

Service Directory

Vic's Drywall Repair and Retexturing

- Repair holes in drywall, block walls
- Refinish door or paint new doors
 - Stain and seal wood doors
- Paint pool fences • Epoxy coat garages
 - Remove wallpaper
- Repair and paint HOA common areas
 - Some handyman work also

For Free Estimates:
Call 480-820-5797 or 480-710-0034 cell

Service Directory

Custom Fence and Gates

Ornamental Iron Fabrication

View Fence, Pool Fencing, All Types, Etc.

4x6 gate - Iron/Wood Combo - \$289
10x6 gate - Iron/Wood Combo - \$689

602-254-8379

Submit request to www.customfenceandgates.com
Licensed • Bonded • Insured • ROC#230087

Service Directory



Dave's Handyman Service

602-295-3991

"Ask us if we can do it."

**Electrical Plumbing
Doors & Windows
Drywall Painting
Home Remodeling**

Free Estimates Sound Advice

Lic #169409ROC

Service Directory



LUCY'S IMMACULATE CLEANING & WINDOW SERVICES

High Quality **"Immaculate"** Services at an Affordable Price!

Licensed Professionals • Mon - Sat

FREE ESTIMATES

480-258-3390 / 480-721-3426
www.LucysImmaculateServices.com

SPECIAL! 1 Person, 3 Hours \$85

Service Directory

Creative Working Blueprints for your landscape project

Renovations & Poolscapes
Front & Back Yard Designs
Do-It-Yourself Projects
Association Approval

*Carolyn Walstad
Landscape Design*

602-679-9273



Service Directory

BLOCK WALLS

Add Privacy & Security while increasing your house's value by raising your existing block fence height, or by replacing your OLD wood or concrete panel fence with a BLOCK WALL by Sunset Fence, Inc.

Proudly serving the East Valley since 1977
Licensed • Bonded • Insured



www.sunsetfence.com
480-838-2870

FREE estimates!



Service Directory

Your Honey-Do Handyman

General Repair & Maintenance

Electrical • Fan Installations • Plumbing • Carpentry
Home Entertainment Hookups

Ron Miner

480-233-1834 or 480-736-1599

Not a Licensed Contractor

Service Directory

Professional Landscaping

Clean Ups • Lawn Service • Tree Removal
Palm tree trimming • Winter Seed
Weed removal from rocks & pre-emergent
Sprinkler systems • Sprinklers & Drips
Time Clocks • Flagstone • Pavers

9 Years Experience

602-690-3813

Service Directory

Have shovel? Will dig.
semi-retired and looking for work

REPAIRING:
Valves • Drip Systems
Timers
Since 1977

Call Harris at
602-397-0119

Service Directory

Al Davis Electrical Services, Inc.

All types of electrical work:
Ceiling Fans • Additional Fixtures
Service Changes • Extra Circuits • Repairs

Residential • Commercial

602-549-1869

Licensed • Bonded • ROC #192047

Service Directory

The Professionals Handyman Service

Specializing in Home Improvement
Bathroom and Kitchen Remodeling
Cabinetry ✕ Doors ✕ Baseboard Crowns
Tile & Stone ✕ Electrical ✕ All Flooring
Drywall ✕ Plumbing ✕ Pool Repairs
Painting ✕ Carpentry ✕ Ceiling Fans

Free Estimates

Call Jay Hanselman at 480-862-9324
CA Contractors Lic.

Service Directory



Serving the Valley Since 1998

Your home of the **\$39***

per month grass service

*Large yards may be higher



(480) 644-0101
www.mygrassguys.com

Service Directory

THE PLUG MAN

Lawn Core Aeration
"When you want the HOLE job done"

PREPARE YOUR LAWN FOR SPRING GREEN-UP
• Improve turf grass rooting and eliminate run-off
• Save up to 50% on water and reduce soil compaction
• FREE Scott's Turf Builder fertilizer application
• Dethatching/Power-raking for extreme thatch build-up

(480) 940-8196 www.ThePLUGman.com

ROC License#212226



Service Directory

Garage Door SERVICE

• Broken Springs Replaced
• Prompt Professional Service
• Repair & Installation
• No Extra Charge for Evenings & Weekends

not a licensed contractor

480-251-8610

Service Directory

Southwest Home Services

All Repairs *at unbeatable prices!*

Drywall Repairs • Plumbing Fixtures • Electrical Fixtures
Roof Repairs • Stucco, Concrete • Paint Houses
Room Additions • Bath Remodeling • Floor Covering
Door Replacement



Call Steve Today
602.339.4766

Licensed • Bonded • Insured
ROC #118198

Service Directory



Joe Tedesco, Owner

Trimming Feeding Diagnosis

Bonded Insured
480-544-5693

ISA Certified Arborist

J.A. Mancino #WE7414A
International Society of Arboriculture

On Staff: Certified Arborist

Service Directory



BBQ Islands • Pizza Ovens
Outdoor Fireplaces • Fire Pits • Block Walls
Stucco • Pavers • Flagstone

Jesus Trujillo **480.251.5554**

Licensed and Bonded • ROC#242596

Service Directory

BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM GRANITE COUNTERTOPS

480.363.6969

We Beat ALL Home Store Pricing!!!

AVALON GRANITE & MARBLE

Bonded & Insured • ROC#259563

Service Directory

BATH & KITCHEN

RE-CAULK & GROUT

Specialist

WATER DAMAGE REPAIR & PREVENTION

Eliminate *Mildew* & Seepage @ TUB & SHOWER

TILE DRYWALL TRIM
and **CABINETRY** Repair

Including Repair of Cabinet Finishes

Tom (semi-retired professional) at **480-560-4269**

Service Directory



The possibilities are endless!

Serving the East Valley for over 20 years

Shadetree Landscape Design

Custom Design and Renovation Turning Old to New

Custom BBQs • Firepits • Fireplaces • Water Features
Pool Redesigns • Masonry • Lighting • Tile • Flagstone
Culture Stone • Sprinkler/Drip Irrigation Systems
Call for a Free Consultation & Estimate

Clean-ups & Hauling **480-730-1074** ROC#225923
www.ShadetreeLandscapes.com

Licensed • Bonded • Insured

Service Directory

Your Ad Here!
Only \$99/4 issues
To place your ad call
480-966-0837

Service Directory



BRASSBERRYS

Painting & Coating, Inc.
(480) 892-0463

Residential & Commercial

Interior & Exterior Repaints

Bonded • Licensed • Insured / 32 Years in the Valley

ROC Com. Lic.# 127135

ROC Res. Lic.# 107686

Service Directory

L. HARDY PAINTING

Residential & Commercial

- ◆ Painting
- ◆ Interior
- ◆ Exterior



25 Years Experience!

Now offering Home Improvements

FREE ESTIMATES

480-963-2498

Licensed, Bonded & Insured • K34-137206

Service Directory

CITY-WIDE Plumbing & Service Co.

- Slab Leak Repairs
- Electronic Leak Detection
- Water Heaters
- RO Systems & Water Softeners



(480) 966-8795
Free Estimates

www.citywideplumbing.us

CONTRACTOR'S LIC. #
C-37 064 954
& L-37 086 764

*no extra charges on Saturdays

Service Directory

SHAMROCK ROOFING SERVICES, LLC

Specializing in residential reroofing and repair.

24 years experience!

Shingles, Tile, Shakes
Foam and Flat Roofs

480-888-6648

shamrockroofing@live.com

#ROC244568 C-42 Bonded and Insured

Service Directory

Need A New Roof?

Roofing all Types ♦ Repairs on all Roofing
Tear-offs, Patio Roofs, Flat Roofs, White Coats

Roger Kretz
owner
480-233-0336

Dave
602-466-7674



ROC
155224

Service Directory

Vic's Painting



Vic Vovakes

Dunn Edwards Paints
Interior/Exterior
Specialist

1883 East Oasis Drive, Tempe, AZ 85283

(480) 820-5797 Cell (480) 710-0034

Visit Our Website: Astoreonline.com

References Since 1978

T & Y Plaster Stucco

Restucco Rough to Smooth

Quality Painting

Block Work | Repairs | Remodels

602-989-9014

stuccoman21
@yahoo.com

191997
Lic. ROC 191998

CURE-ALL PLUMBING



Family Owned & Operated

- Full Service Plumbing • Insurance Claim Specialists
- Water Heaters • Faucets • Fixtures
- Drain & Sewer Cleaning • Electronic Leak Locating
- Water Treatment Sales & Service
- Sewer Video & Locating • Back Flow Testing & Repair
- Sprinkler Systems and Repairs

Free Estimates ★ Senior Discounts

480-895-9838

Residential/Commercial - Lic #204797

Service Directory

B & M TILE SERVICES

For all your tiling needs,
including repairs and
bathroom remodels.



Reliable Father/Son Team
30 Years Experience

DAVE
480-921-2000

JASON
602-908-6846

FREE ESTIMATES • References • Bonded • ROC#060251

Service Directory

Paint, Drywall & Wall Covering



Commercial & Residential

*Whether it's your home or your office,
you name it,
we'll paint it.*

480-326-0851

Licensed & Bonded • ROC#240852

Comm. Lic.
#153492



Res. Lic.
#153491

- Interior & Exterior • Power Washing
- Drywall Repair • Wallpaper Removal
- Texturing • Epoxy Garage Floor Coatings

FREE ESTIMATES

Multiple Room Discount • 10% Senior Discount

Darrell Burden - 480.892.1190

www.burdenpainting.com

Service Directory

Your Ad Here!
Only \$99/4 issues
To place your ad call
480-966-0837

DeL S L Window Cleaning

Residential & Commercial

Mike Tucker

480-225-0510

Free Estimates

Service Directory

VILLAGE PAINTING

Interior • Exterior Painting

Drywall repair with texture matching,
custom faux finishes and cabinets

small jobs also welcome

26 years experience in the Valley

480-814-1588

Lic. # ROC 069679

Your Ad Here!

Only \$99/4 issues
To place your ad call
480-966-0837

CITY-WIDE Water Heater Co.

Gas | Electric | Tankless

Installation Repair Replacement

480-730-9410

FREE ESTIMATES

www.arizonawaterheater.net

Contractor's Lic. #C-37 064 954 & L-37 086 764

Service Directory

Select PROPERTY SERVICES

The Higher Standard in Window Cleaning
www.selectwindowcleaning.com

480-688-3447

Your Ad Here!

Only \$99/4 issues
To place your ad call
480-966-0837

Service Directory

Keep Scorpions Out Of Your Home
Once & For All

Seal Out Scorpions



Inquire About Our Service & Request A
FREE Scorpion Control Packet
Call Today!

www.sealoutscorpions.com

480-820-7325

Service Directory

Arizona Oasis Pool Service & Repair, LLC

480-694-1518

- Call about our New Customer Wrangler News Special!
- Drain/Acid Wash • Green Pool Clean-up
- Full Service or Chemicals Only
- Repairs/Replacements—Pumps & Filters
- Insured, Dependable and Trustworthy
- Professional Family Owned Business

Business & Financial

Accounting — At Your Service Accounting, Inc.. Full charge bookkeeping/accounting, payroll, sales tax reports, financial statements, IOLTA trust accounts. QuickBooks and Peachtree software plus remote access. 14+ years of helping small businesses. Outsource and \$ave. At Your Service Accounting Inc., 480-940-6203. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Professional Services

Legal Services — Will & Trust Attorney. Convenient South Tempe attorney performs professional and personalized estate planning in a casual atmosphere for all ages and estate sizes. Free consultation. Small estates: \$350/couple for wills and powers of attorney. Christopher D. Hill, Esq. at 480-785-2640. 12/3/11

Computer/Electronics — Computer problems? Recover, install, fix. Contact Bill Kalaf, Certified Computer Examiner, at 480-215-8769 or email sickpc@cox.net. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Child Services

Child Care — Chandler/McClintock. No pool, 30 years experience, non-smoker, \$2.50/hr. Available day and night, weekends, prefer full timers. All ages welcome. CPR, references available. Call Diane 480-940-1664. 4/16

Tutoring — Remediation or enrichment in reading, math, writing, spelling, handwriting or study skills. 20 years experience with Master's Degree. Private, individualized lessons. Located near Warner/Rural. 480-838-1051. 9/2011

Service Directory

A/C & Heating — Your neighbors new air conditioner could have been installed by B3 Refrigeration. ROC# 229218 Call Today (602) 738-2581 to see if you qualify for FREE INTEREST for a YEAR, \$1500 TAX CREDIT, FREE ESTIMATES. Call (602)738-2581 TODAY. 8/11

Cabinetry/Counters—A Better Cabinet, Kitchen cabinet resurfacing, update with new doors, Cherry, Maple, Alder and Oak or easy care Thermofoil, 30 years experience, Call 480-650-9008 See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Carpentry — \$22.50 per hour. Carpentry, Concrete, Drywall, Stucco, Roofing, Electrical, Plumbing, Painting. Patios, Additions, Kitchens, Bathrooms. Roberta or Roger 480-215-3373. rchildcustomcarpentry@cox.net. Plans if needed. Lic. Bond.Ins. 4/2

Carpet — Carpet Repairs. I can fix your carpet. Restretch, patch pet damage and spills, re-tack to tile, installation. Serving the valley since 1988. Licensed, bonded, insured. Your neighborhood carpet man. Call Dave 602-616-4544. ROC#080219. 9/11

Doors — Southwest Door Refinishing. Doors: refinishing, repainting, restorations, locks changed, repairs. Wood: staining, finishing, protection from the sun. Home Services: minor carpentry and painting jobs, furniture repairs and refinishing. Professional, reliable service. Quality workmanship and materials. Labor and materials guaranteed. Not a licensed contractor. 480-947-3878.

Drywall — Vic's Drywall Repair and Retexturing, Repair holes in drywall and block walls, Paint doors, pool fences, Epoxy coat

garages, remove wallpaper, Stain and seal wood doors and other handyman services. Call for a free estimate, 480-820-5797 or 480-710-0034 See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Electrical — Iron Core Electric. We do residential and commercial electrical work ranging from additional circuits, service changeouts, troubleshooting, to small Commercial Tenant Improvements. Honest reliable to make you feel comfortable. Licensed-Bonded-Insured ROC198028, ROC242123 Call Jesse 480-235-2498 6/25/11

Electrical — Double DD Electric. We offer Courteous Fast service, Fair prices, Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Panel upgrades, Lighting, Fans, Remodeling or New construction. Free estimates. Licensed, Bonded and Insured. ROC 65071-010 2/2012

Exterminating — Scorpions can be kept out of the home! Is your exterminating ineffective? Are you fearful of being stung? Call to learn how to keep scorpions out of your home. 480-820-7325. www.sealoutscorpions.com See our ad in the Guide to Neighborhood Services

Exterminating — Varsity Termite & Pest Control LLC, Pest & Termite Control, Home Sealing & Pigeon Control, Residential & Commercial, Over 21 Years of Experience, Tony Kaufman 602-757-8252, tony.varsity@yahoo.com, www.varsitytermiteandpest-control.com 2/12

Flooring — Don't spend too much on flooring! Save \$100s to \$1000s on carpet, laminate, hardwood, tile, vinyl & granite countertops. Call Bruce 602-809-4309 Discount Floors. Cheaper than Home Depot, Lowes and other stores. Free estimates. ROC159447. 5/11

Garage Door — Garage Door Service, Broken Springs Replaced. Prompt professional service, Repair & Installation, no extra charge for evenings and weekends. Not a licensed contractor. 480-251-8610 See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Gates/Fencing — Custom Fences and Gates, Ornamental Iron Fabrication, We offer all types of fences, view fence, pool fence and others, 4x6 iron wood combo gate \$289, www.customfence-andgates.com, licensed, bonded, insured, ROC#230087, 602-254-8379 See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Gates/Fencing — Sunset Fence, Inc. Raise your existing block wall to increase privacy and home value, or replace existing wood or concrete panel fences with a Sunset Fence block wall, serving the East Valley since 1977, licensed, bonded and insured. www.sunsetfence.com, 480-838-2870 See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services

Gates/Fencing — RAMIREZ BROS WELDING INC., Custom Welding, Pool Fences, Wood/Metal Gates, Security Doors/Windows, Quality work/Free Estimates, 480.747.5234, Serving the Valley for 28 years, Family Owned and Operated, ROC#260734 IIC/BONDED/INS

Handyman—We Do It Services. Handyman jobs, property maintenance, phone jacks, painting, window washing, pressure washing, furniture assembly, hauling. Free bids. I do what your husband puts off! Greg 480-491-2373. Not a licensed contractor. AZ 321121 6/11

Handyman — Handy Man Dan for all your home and yard repairs, call Dan at 480-763-8379. Carpentry, plumbing, painting, electrical. I do it all. Specializing in the Kyrene Corridor. Local Resident with over 20 years experience. Not a licensed contrac-

tor, just a perfectionist. Free Estimates.8/11

Handyman — Dave's Handyman Service. 602-295-3991. "Ask us if we can do it." Electrical, plumbing, doors & windows, dry-wall, painting, home remodeling. Lic. #169409ROC. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Handyman — Honey-Do Handyman – General Repair and Maintenance. Electrical, home entertainment hookups, plumbing, install ceiling fans, fixtures, phone jacks and most repair jobs. Clean, neat and dependable. 25 years experience. Not a licensed contractor - Make your list and call Ron 480-233-1834 or 480-736-1599. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Handyman — Plumbing, electrical, drywall repair, interior/exterior painting. Honey-do lists welcome. Not a licensed contractor. Call Chris at 480-980-2442. 6/11

Handyman — Southwest Home Services. All Repairs: drywall repairs, plumbing fixtures, electrical fixtures, roof repairs, stucco, concrete, paint houses, room additions, bath remodeling, floor covering, and door replacement. Call Steve at 602-339-4766. ROC #118198. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Hauling/Cleanup — Hauling, cleanup, remove dirt, rocks, concrete, unwanted items, junk, tree trimming and tree removal. Decorative rock spread. Call John for a free estimate. 480-231-3162. No job too small. 3/2012

House Cleaning — Personal Touch Cleaning Service. Affordable service with quality and reliability. 23 years experience, all supplies furnished. Call for free in-home estimate. Yes, I do windows. Excellent references. 480-838-4066 or 602-481-7000. 12/11

House Cleaning — "JENNIFER'S HOUSE CLEANING" Not enough time in a day?? Call 480-833-1027 for a free phone quote. Super dependable. Weekly, Bi-weekly, Monthly. References avail. 15 years experience Bonded- AG0601, Insured-46871 It's a CLEAR Choice!!! Call 480-833-1027 6/11

House Cleaning — A Touch Of Mom's Cleaning! Licensed and Bonded for your protection. We believe in providing a personal touch on our cleaning as each person desires different things. We want your house to be cleaned the way you want it. Paula 602-621-1702. www.atouchofmomscleaning.com 4/2

House Cleaning — Independent Cleaning Lady. Thorough and reliable. Over 20 years experience. Most customers with me 10+ years. References available. Free estimates. Margie 602-402-5938. 4/2

House Cleaning — PILANA'S CLEANING SERVICE Dependable, affordable and professional service with references. Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or just a one-time cleaning. 20% OFF First Cleaning Service . FREE ESTIMATE! E-MAIL: pilana-cleaning@hotmial.com 480-201-4189 * 602-570-0946. 3/5

House Cleaning — LUCY'S IMMACULATE CLEANING & WINDOWS CLEANING. High quality immaculate services at an affordable price! Licensed professionals Monday through Saturday. FREE HOME ESTIMATES. Call 480-258-3390 or 480-734-7783, lucysimmaculateservices.com. Special: One maid three hour cleaning - \$85. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services

Landscaping — Tedesco, Tree MD – 15 yrs of service, Tempe/Chandler. "We are dedicated to the craft and science of tree work". Pruning, Fertilizing, Problem Solving. Owner operated. Personal service, Insured, Bonded Arborist. 480-544-5693. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Landscaping — Yard cleanup and maintenance Trees/Shrubs Trimmed Lawn Service Debris Removal Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or one time clean-up Call Rob 602-431-1305. 8/11

Landscaping — Custom Landscape Blueprints save you money. Yard overgrown? Dirt backyard? Work with a professional landscape designer before hiring a contractor or starting your do-it-yourself projects. Carolyn Walstad Landscape Design 602-679-9273. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services

Landscaping — Greg's Landscaping - Free Estimates. Landscape design and installation. Sprinkler/irrigation and repair, landscape cleanup and hauling, tree trimming. 480-962-4167, or 623-523-2282 (Cell). 5/28/11

Landscaping — Landscape maintenance & installation. We provide quality work, dependable service, and we have English-speaking foremen. 10% of our profits are donated back to the community. Free quotes. KJE Landscape Maintenance www.KJELandscape.com ROC 263010. 480-586-8445. 4/2012

Landscaping — Get Her Done Yard Care and Maintenance - One time clean-up or weekly or monthly service available. Free Estimates. Quality work at reasonable rates. \$10 Discount on first service over \$60. Call Eric 480-907-8278. 3/11

Landscaping—Desert Professional Landscaping – Landscaping clean-ups, lawn service, palm tree trimming, skinning palms, tree removal, weed removal from rocks, pre-emergent, sprinkler systems, sprinklers & drips, time clocks, flagstone, pavers, Winter Seed. Nine years experience. Call 602-690-3813.

Landscaping — Sprinklers, Valves, Timers, Repair or Install. Additional Landscaping Services available, including pre emergent weed spraying. Call 480-710-8738. 2/12

Landscaping — Corona Landscape. Maintenance, Installation and Repair. Weekly, bi-weekly or monthly maintenance. Complete installations and makeovers. Sprinkler, Drip and Timer repairs. Licensed Bonded Insured ROC 268146 We show up! Ed 602-373-9100. 4/2

Landscaping — Urgent Affordable Tree and Total Clean-up Service, We do all trees, trim, removal, prune, top, shape, haul away, clean-up, weeds, anything. You name it! Do it today. Call Vuna 480-600-7357 6/11/12

Landscaping — Have shovel-will dig. Semi-retired man looking for work. 30 years experience with sprinkler systems. Call Harris 602-397-0119. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Landscaping — Shadetree Landscape Design. Custom design and renovation; custom BBQs, firepits, fireplaces, water features, pool redesigns, masonry, lighting, tile, flagstone, culture stone, sprinkler/drip systems. Call for a free consultation and estimate 480-730-1074. www.shadetreeLandscapes.com, ROC #225923. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Landscaping—Lawn Core Aeration: SAVE WATER and improve your lawn's heat tolerance. Reduce soil compaction and eliminate water run-off. Dethatching/Power-raking/Fertilization (480) 940-8196 www.ThePLUGman.com ROC #212226 All credit cards. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Lighting — Outdoor Lights. Buy system of 10 landscape lights & get 2 free! Call or visit us online 1(866)585-7898

Masonry — Block & Rock Masonry, LLC. – BBQ Islands, Pizza Ovens, Outdoor Fireplaces, Fire Pits, Block Walls, Stucco, Pavers, Flagstone. Jesus Trujillo 480-251-5554. Licensed, Bonded ROC#242596. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Painting — Brassberrys Painting & Coating-Interior/Exterior Repaints, 32 Years Experience in the valley. Quality Products Used. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Commercial and Residential. Current References Available. Licensed/Bonded/Insured. Res. Lic#ROC107686. Com. Lic #ROC127135. Call 480-892-0463. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Painting — Village Painting – Interior/Exterior painting, drywall repair with texture matching, custom faux finishes, and cabinets. Small jobs also welcome. (ROC#069679) CALL (480) 814-1588. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Painting — DZ Paint, Drywall & Wall Covering – A painting company with quality painters and affordable prices. Whether it's your home or your office, you name it, we'll paint it. Accent walls, garage floors, interior and exterior, commercial and residential. Give us a call for a free estimate. Licensed and Bonded. ROC #240852. Daniel 480-326-0851. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Painting — Vic's Painting We use Dunn Edwards Paints. Interior/Exterior Specialist. Experienced. Clean. Honest. Quality/Guaranteed. Not a licensed contractor. References available. Free Estimates. Call 480-820-5797 or 480-710-0034 Today! Visa/Master Card accepted. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Painting — Tyler's Decorating, specializing in complete interior painting, faux finishes, Venetian plasters, textured wall finishes, re-painting cabinets, crown moldings and wall paper removal. Color specialist/consultations available. Over 20 years experience. Excellent workmanship/references. For a free estimate, call Tyler at 480-940-7775 for all of your painting needs. 4/2

Painting — Burden Painting Inc. Interior and exterior painting, power washing, drywall repair, wallpaper removal, texturing, and epoxy garage floor coatings. Free estimates, multiple room discount. Call Darrell Burden at 480-892-1190, or www.burdenpainting.com. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Plumbing — Cure All Plumbing- For all your plumbing needs. Water heaters, softeners, faucets, fixtures, drain and sewer cleaning, backflow and sprinkler service. Commercial/Residential ROC#204797 Free estimates 480-895-9838. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Plumbing — City-wide Plumbing & Service Co. Slab leak repairs, electronic leak detection, water heaters, RO systems & water softeners. Free estimates. 480-966-8795. www.citywideplumbing.us. Contractor's lic. #C-37 064 954 & L-37 086 764. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Pool Care — Arizona Oasis Pool Service & Repair. LLC. Weekly service, full service or chemicals only, repairs, pumps & filters. Insured, dependable & trustworthy, references available. Service starting at \$60/month. Professional family owned business. 480-694-1518. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Pool Care — Over 30 years in the pool industry with reliable and dependable service. Additional services include pump,

motor, filter and DE grid replacements. Hayward vacuum cleaner repairs. Call Charlotte 480-838-9102 4/11

Pool Care — Weekly professional pool service and repairs. Best service, budget prices. Call us first! Free month of pool service. Mention Wrangler News and save an additional 10% on all services. Acid Wash & Tile Clean Combo, \$400. www.cooltimesinc.com. 480-818-8971. 5/11

Remodeling — JAK Construction Inc.. – Specializing in all phases of construction. Rain gutters, Downsprouts, Aluminum and Vinyl siding, AZ rooms, replacement windows & doors, overhang trims/eaves. We love small jobs! Call (480) 820-8711. Licensed, bonded and insured. ROC #112275. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Remodeling — Cafarelli Construction offering residential and commercial work since 1974. Interior/Exterior, Kitchen & Bath, Room Additions. Licensed, bonded & insured. Lic#088929/101012. We are dedicated to the beauty of your home. 480-839-4452. See our ad elsewhere in this issue.

Remodeling — English Building Company, LLC, General Contractor, Your Neighborhood Contractor, Remodeling, Additions, Kitchens, Bathrooms, See Project Pictures and Customer references online at www.englishbuilding.net, Tempe Native., Licensed, Bonded, Insured ROC 189470 Call today for a free estimate 480-603-8813 See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services

Remodeling — Custom Remodeling Specialist. Whole house remodels, kitchens, baths, bedrooms, counters & cabinets, tile & carpet, garages, offices, patios, room additions and much more. John C. Erickson – owner. Over 20 years experience. Licensed (ROC#171687), bonded & insured. JCE Company, LLC. 480-200-9037. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services

Remodeling — Arizona Home Works, Room additions, remodeling, renovating, patio covers, family owned, licensed, bonded and insured, www.ArizonaHomeWorks.com 480-357-7078 See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Remodeling — Remodel Contractor, \$22.50 per hour. Concrete, Block, Carpentry, Drywall, Stucco, Tile, Roofing, Painting, Patios, Additions, Kitchens, Bathrooms. 1 crew for all. Plans and permits. Tempe-based for 12 years. Best prices for quality work. ROC# B216115. Call Roberta or Roger at 480-215-3373, rchild-customcarpentry@cox.net. Lic. Bond. Ins. See our ad in guide to neighborhood services

Roofing — Bill's Awning and Construction. Reroof with light-weight stone-coated steel shingles, shakes or tiles. New roofing, reroofing, leak repairs, shingles, coatings. Free Estimates. Quality Workmanship. Lic. #C-42 266610. Ask for Cliff Frazier. 480-986-1606. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Roofing — Roofing specialist, 30 years experience, shingles, tile, shakes, flat roofs, leak repair and wood replacement. Free estimates. No Job too small. Licensed exempt, References available. Call Chuck 480-251-7886. 11/2011

Roofing — Shamrock Roofing Services. Specializing in residential reroofing and repair. Shingles, tile, shakes, foam and flat roofs. 24 years experience. shamrockroofing@live.com. #ROC244568 C-42 Bonded and Insured. 480-888-6648. See our ad in Guide to Neighborhood Services.

Roofing — Need a new roof? Roofing all types. Repairs on all roofing. Tear offs, patio roofs, white coats. Call Roger Kretz at 480-233-0336 or Dave at 602-466-7674. ROC 155224. See our ad in *Guide to Neighborhood Services*

Sprinklers — Specializing in sprinkler & drip irrigation maintenance, troubleshooting and repairs, system check-ups, leak detection, valves & heads, wiring & pressure problems. Free service call for 1st time customers. 480-478-0073. Quality service. www.AquaMastersAZ.com 4/2/11

Tile/Granite — Tile and Stone Installations. Lic., bonded and insured. Serving the valley since 1974. Discounts to Wrangler readers. Free estimates, call Bob Lukert. 480-510-4650. 6/2012

Tile/Granite — Bath and Kitchen Re-Caulk and Grout, Specialist in water damage repair and prevention, eliminate mildew and seepage from tub and shower, tile, drywall, trim and cabinetry repair, including cabinet finishes, Tom 480-560-4269 See our ad in *Guide to Neighborhood Services*

Window Cleaning — Arizona Sun Window Cleaning — Call Ryan for competitive pricing and quality, honest work. Interior and Exterior. Cleaning of bug and sun screens included. I can also clean ceiling fans. Locally owned. Call for an estimate. Ryan (480) 329-8023. www.arizonasunwindowcleaning.com 4/16/11

Remodeling — A Better Stone Company - Stone & Paver Remodels Stack Stone Facing & Paver Patios & Driveways, Stone & Paver Installation Company, Call Ben at: (602) 291-4778, www.AZSTONEVENEER.com. 11/19/11

WINDOW CLEANING — reasonable estimates, homes, offices, and stores, one or two story, 25 plus years full-time experience, reliable owner operated service, for an appointment call Don Petrone 480-968-1200. 4/2

Window Cleaning — CLEAR ADVANTAGE WINDOW CLEANING. Glass Cleaning Specialist performing highest quality, detailed, PERFECTIONIST Work every time, Guaranteed. Sills, Tracks, Screens/Sunscreen cleaned. Very Exp. Five Star Service. Lic. & Fully INSURED, w/Refs. Available. FREE Written Estimate. Owner Operated, Joseph Albert 480-228-5453. 4/2/11

Window Cleaning — Johns Window Cleaning ; The owner cleans your windows! 1-Story \$115 2-Story \$135 Inside/Out up to 40 panes/Screens \$2.50 each On-site Blind Cleaning/Mobile Rescreening Same Day Service (480)839-8929. 1/2012

SELECT WINDOW CLEANING — Your Residential window cleaning specialist. Serving Tempe and surrounding areas with professional and reliable window cleaning. Call Wayne 480-688-3447, www.selectwindowcleaning.com. See our ad in the *Guide to Neighborhood Services*.

Personal Services

Live Music — Make your next party or event one to remember, hire a live musician- soloist available for room temperature contemporary music or a full band for lively dance music, Many references available, Call Greg at 480-820-2992 or 602-460-8394. See our ad in *Guide to Neighborhood Services*

Piano tuning & repair — For over 20 years I have proudly tuned numerous pianos here in the valley. I can help you find an affordable used piano. \$80 piano tuning. Affordable repairs. Expert advice. Lawrence P. Cheatham, 480-316-0060. See our ad in *Guide to Neighborhood Services*

Private Art Lessons — In my private studio. Instructor is experienced and degreed. Children, teens, adults and home schooled children welcome. All media and abilities. Weekly lessons. Call

for interview. 480-838-2000. 5/11

Piano Instruction — Private piano instruction in my home near Rural and Ray for beginning to intermediate students. 13 years teaching in Chandler. References available upon request. Contact Pam Swanstrom at (480)961-3191. 3/19

Certified Personal Trainer — Individual fitness training services at private studio in South Tempe. 5AM-3PM M-F; weekends also available. \$50 per hour; \$270 for 6 sessions. Call Pat 602-617-1856. 4/30/11

Critical Learning: TUTOR — Certified English/Language Arts Instructor, Habilitation Therapist. Personalized approach to help clients define, achieve, and EXCEED learning goals! \$20/hr. Call 602-615-7477. 8/11

NASM Certified Personal Trainer — One on one in-home personal training for women. Free consultation. South Tempe. Call Mona 480-338-7955. 4/16/11

Pets

Pet Services — Pet Sitting. Have your pet pampered and cared for in the convenience of YOUR home. Bonded, insured. Member Pet Sitters International. References Available. Call Janice with Mrs. Doolittle, 831-9388. 3/2012

Pet Services — Sue's Pet Friends – Tender Loving care in your home. Free initial visit. Daily and overnights available. Insured, Bonded, Member NAPPA and PSI. Serving Tempe, Chandler and Ahwatukee area 480-628-6958. See our ad in *Guide to Neighborhood Services*.

Pet Services — Pooper Scooper. Hate that poop? Love your pup! Call Mrs. Doolittle and she'll clean it up. Bonded and insured. 480-831-9388. 3/2012

Lost Cat — Found big, black cat on Jan. 27 near Chandler Blvd. and Kyrene Rd. (Chandler Blvd. and West Chicago St.). Looking for the owner. Please call 480-893-9954 and leave a message with your name and contact info.

For Sale

1999 Harley Tour Classic — 1999 Harley tour classic for sale, very strong engine/lots of chrome, only 32,000 mi., \$15,000.00 or best offer. Call 480-747-5234. 4/2

1999 Kawasaki Vulcan Classic — Cheap transportation! Great bike only 14,300 miles! Windshield, two-tone black and red paint, two helmets, saddlebags and hardcase carrier. Must See! Asking \$2,500 call 480-703-1250. 4/2

Moving Sale - Furniture NordicTrack Treadmill Excellent condition \$400 Oak Bedroom Set Armoire, Dresser, Nightstand \$350; Ethan Allen maple china cabinet \$400; Solid cherry Bob Timberlake entertainment center \$350; Antique farm table \$75; Small antique desk \$100; Call 480-329-9258/pmphelan@msn.com 4/2

Help Wanted

Ind. Cont. Paralegal — Estate Planning & Probate. 5 yrs Arizona Experience required. 1099 Status. Call 480-240-8000. 4/2

Transportation/Automotive

Auto Parts & Service — Protect Your Car's Interior: Call for a

dealer near you! (480) 967-1675. Retractable Sunshade – no storing or rolling needed. Custom dashcovers – reduce glare and protect. Protect your seats – from kids, pets and spills. Dash Designs, Inc. 6014 S. Ash Ave. Tempe. www.dashdesigns.com. See our ad in *Guide to Neighborhood Services*

Real Estate

Short Sale Negotiator for Homeowners — FREE short sale/loan modification consultation. Call Ann Adams & Associates at 480-777-3414 or 602-330-2323. Know your options. 2/2012

Custom Home on Secluded Acre Lot in S. Tempe — Private Guest House with Full Kitchen, Detached Professional Office w/separate entrance and parking, Single Level, Split Floorplan, Pool, Fireplace, Wet Bar, RV Parking more...MUST SEE to appreciate!!!! Keller Williams Realty East Valley, Patti Agnew 480-797-2891

Real Estate Rental — Carlsbad Inn, California Beach Resort timeshare for rent. June 18th - June 25th . Perfect for family vacation. \$1200 for ground level unit. \$1600 for oceanfront end unit on 3rd floor. Call 480-820-0980 for more information. 4/16

Yard Sales

Moving Sale - Furniture NordicTrack Treadmill Excellent condition \$400 Oak Bedroom Set Armoire, Dresser, Nightstand \$350; Ethan Allen maple china cabinet \$400; Solid cherry Bob Timberlake entertainment center \$350; Antique farm table \$75; Small antique desk \$100; Call 480-329-9258/pmphelan@msn.com 4/2

Wrangler News is distributed every other Saturday throughout the year to 18,000 homes and rack locations in the Tempe 85284, 85283 and Chandler 85226 zip codes

Wrangler News

Making a big community a little bit smaller.

Publisher: Kyle Maki • **Contributing Writers:** Mark Crudup, Alex Zener, M.V. Moorhead, Jeremy Banks, Alison Stanton • **Distribution Manager:** Hazel DeLareto

2145 E. Warner Road, Suite 102, Tempe, AZ 85284-3497

Hours: 9-5 Monday-Friday

(480) 966-0845

www.WranglerNews.com

We welcome your stories, photos — and ideas! Feel free to call with article submissions or suggestions. We accept manuscripts and photographs from area residents about topics of interest to our community. Sorry, we do not accept paid "advertorials." Articles appearing in Wrangler News represent the opinion of the writer and not necessarily that of Newslink LLC.

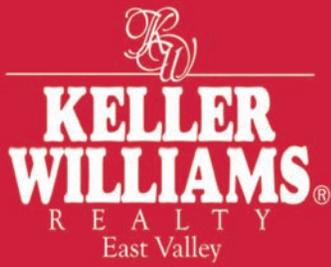
Acceptance of advertising does not constitute an endorsement of the described products or services. We reserve the right to reject advertising or other content that we feel does not meet the needs or interests of our readership. As you come in contact with purveyors of quality products and services, we hope you will encourage them to consider Wrangler News for their advertising. We rely on the satisfaction of our existing advertisers — and you — to continue to produce what we hope is a worthwhile and enjoyable publication. Thank you!

Member: Arizona Newspapers Association • Tempe Chamber of Commerce • Chandler Chamber of Commerce • Ahwatukee Foothills Chamber of Commerce

To place a vacation stop and for other delivery requests, send email to editor@wranglernews.com or call (480) 966-0845. Full, downloadable copies of recent issues, along with a searchable database of past articles and a complete Media Kit with rates & information, are available at www.WranglerNews.com

Wrangler News is printed on partially recycled newsprint with ink made from 98% soy content

Published since 1991 by Newslink LLC, Don Kirkland, President



Tempe Diablos Casino Capers
Saturday, April 16 • 6 p.m.
 SW corner of Guadalupe & McClintock
 in the former Steinmart store

Purchase tickets online by April 14!
www.casino-capers.org



desireable tempe area

pride of ownership in this exceptional 3 bedroom home • charming entry with lush lawn • exposed, stained concrete floors open flowing kitchen vaulted ceilings • shutters decorator colors • newer roof and exterior paint private pool and courtyard minutes from asu, light rail and freeways



a rare find in Tempe



don't miss this opportunity to be in a well maintained gated community near 101, 202 and asu • perfect set-up for roommates with 3 beds and 3 baths, dual master suites, keyless entry, high ceilings, plant shelves, fresh paint, large outdoor patio, 2 car garage



tempe townhome



live, work, entertain... spacious main house with expansive patio & garden areas • guest house with full kitchen • parking & separate entrance for professional office/studio • 5 br / 4.75 ba, 4667 sq ft on acre lot with horse privileges • perfect for extended family and/or home-based business

pinetop lot

always wanted to own a lot in pinetop? Now's your chance—heavily treed lot in pinetop country club area located near end of quiet street • underground utilities to lot line • level building site filled with ponderosa pines • price reduced! seller will look at all offers!



Patti Agnew
480.797.2891

www.pattiagnew.com

Results
 through friendly negotiation