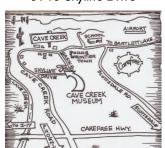
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NUGGETS

FEBRUARY 2015

FEBRUARY IS AUTHORS' MONTH

Four Saturdays × Four Free Programs × 2:00 p.m.



Sheldon Winkler. The Music of World War II, **War Songs and their Stories** Saturday, February 7

After Dr. Sheldon Winkler retired from Temple University, he started a second career as an author

and speaker on the music of the Second World War.

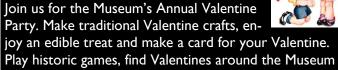
During World War II, Dr. Winkler was a school boy who learned lyrics to warrelated songs in school as well as from the radio, records, in the movies, and even on loud speakers in and outside of stores!

He learned piano when he was very young and later formed a band in high school that played at college dances, social functions, and in Catskill Mountain hotels until he completed college and dental school.

Dr. Winkler's love of music stayed with him all of his life, culminating in his memorable book, The Music of World War II: War Songs and Their Stories.

Come to a Valentine Party! Sunday, February 8 ~ 1:30 to 3:30 pm

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and celebrate Arizona's birthday. All ages welcome. Pre-Register at least a week ahead. Call 480-488-2764 or

- At least one adult from the family must participate with the
- Please note: dates are subject to change. Please confirm dates by calling 480-488-2764 or visiting our website: www.cavecreekmuseum.org.

February 7: Sheldon Winkler, The Music of World War II, War Songs and their Stories

February 14: Jeffrey Marshall, Little Miss Sure Shot February 21: Jerry Matney, Woman War Chief

February 28: Bryan Dooley, Bryan's Black Mountain Barbecue

Jeffrey Marshall, Little Miss Sure Shot Saturday, February 14

SHE WON THE HEART OF THE WEST! What better way to spend Valentine's Day afternoon than hearing about the Wild West's sweetheart, Annie Oakley, as portrayed in this fast-moving historical novel.

Go back to another era and discover a sense of Annie and what the world

was like in her times. Before mass media, movies, and TV, spectacles like Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show brought to the fore the superstars of the day. Annie



Oakley was such a star who captivated LITTLE MISS sure short millions here and abroad. Jeffrey weaves her fame and acclaim into his story, as well as the loving marriage between Annie and her manager and husband of 50 years, Frank Butler.

(Continued on page 5)

Home Tour is Sunday, March 15

Don't miss out! Visit four enchanting area homes and a fifth unique archaeological siteproperty that dates back almost a millennia.

Tickets go on sale February 15. Purchase early and save! Tickets are \$35 if bought before March 10; \$40 after that date. Details in March's Nuggets!

The Home Tour Fundraiser benefits the Museum.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

HELP HELP HELP -

Your Museum needs **YOU**!

THE CAVE CREEK MUSEUM has a small staff. There is one full time person, our awesome Executive Director Evelyn Johnson and one part time administrative support person, Karen Friend, who is equally awesome. There are many people who put in a huge amount of volunteer time - Darlene Southern, Judi Smith, Stephanie Bradley and Faith Pipp – to name a few. Then there are the people who have specific jobs like working with collections and archaeology, our terrific docents, the digitizing committee, those who work with our displays, the Board of Directors and, of course, the Stamp Mill Dream team.

Almost everyone is spread thin and could use help. Cindy Link has done an outstanding job of trying to secure volunteers to do things like staff our events, bake for programs, and other tasks. Many of our jobs do not involve much, if any, training. Can you bake something for the reception following each author's talk in February? How about helping with the Valentine's Party for Children on February 8? Can you volunteer to man a table at Spur Cross Ranch for the Expo (March 7)? Want to be a docent at the Home Tour on March 15? How about helping with the Eggstravaganza children's program on March 28?

The opportunities are endless and most only require a one day commitment. Have more time to give? We can always use docents!! Several board members are retiring this year - want to help us move forward with our goals?

We would also welcome more members - tell your neighbors and friends about your local treasure - the Cave Creek Museum. Ask a local business that you patronize to become a sponsor. But most of all, **please volunteer!** For volunteer information, please contact Cindy Link at cynthia.link@icloud.com.



Sue Mueller Museum President

LASSO THESE FUN EVENTS:

❖Authors' Month —Every Saturday of February ❖February 8: Children's Valentine Party ❖ ❖March 7: Spur Cross Expo❖ ♦ March 15: Homes Through Time Home Tour

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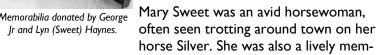
The Sweet Family Collection ~ On Display Now

THE SWEET FAMILY lived in Cave Creek from 1945 to 1949. ■ George Sr., his wife Mary, their daughter Lyn and son George Jr., (nicknamed Skipper) became an integral part of the dusty little town.

Initially leasing the Black Mountain Store (built in 1928 and the oldest existing commercial building in Cave Creek; now housing Oregano's Pizza Bistro), the Sweets enjoyed Cave Creek life, as captured in snatches from Cave Creek's weekly news source: the Cavecreek Chronicle. George and Mary joined a lively social circle at Harold's Corral, spending evenings with Rancho Manaña partners Romy and Jean Lowdermilk and Ted and China Loring, as well

> as Colonel Goodheart, and Red and Rhonda Mattingly, and other folks of the era.

The Black Mountain Store sold groceries and sundries plus was the outpost for the Maricopa County Free Library. Not only was he its proprietor, George Sr., was also Maricopa County Deputy Sheriff in 1947, which saw him deliver babies, rescue hapless tourists or escort "happy" dam workers to a quiet place to sleep off a Saturday night. He was also a founding member of the Cave Creek American Legion Post.



ber of the American Legion's Ladies Auxiliary and evidently a renowned cook and dancer.

Just as social was Lyn Sweet, who was 14 when she moved to Cave Creek and in high school in Phoenix. Her name was frequently mentioned as she traveled into Phoenix or Sunnyslope to visit friends, attend parties, or join other Cave Creek teens to picnic and swim at Seven Springs and Sierra Vista Ranch.

"Skippy" often rode his bike to Spur Cross Ranch to play with young Warren Beaubien, roaming the desert in search of old Indian or military artifacts, exploring local swimming holes and sometimes getting into harmless mischief.

The Sweets moved to Phoenix in 1949, which surely left behind many friends and a hole in Cave Creek's social calendar.

Correction: December's artifact of the month featured the history of the Christmas Pageant. The spelling of the last name of the 4-H leader who started the town tradition is Jean Hackler not Hegler.

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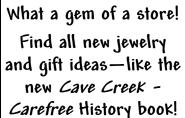
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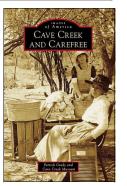
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MUSEUM HAUNTINGS

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There have been way too many people visiting my museum and now those pesky authors are coming in February who will draw even more in. Gracious, a disembody gets no peace and quiet....

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-BEV'S BITS-BUILDING CAVE CREEK

TUST AS CAVE CREEK ROAD begins its rise to the east, J past Harold's and beyond Binkley's, is the Cave Creek Building Supply, a longtime and vital source of materials for decades.

In the fifties, Chuck Davis was doing building and odd jobs around Cave Creek. He would have to run into 'town,' that is, Phoenix, to buy supplies on a regular

> basis. He had a big old stake truck to haul things in.

Folks without such transport began asking, "Chuck can you bring me back

so and so?" He often brought home lots of things from, I presume, O'Malley's Lumber Company in Sunnyslope.

After a while, he decided he would just open a building supply and stop keeping lists and hauling items back from town for everyone. He ran it by himself for a few years, and then when Curt Cockburn retired, he and his wife Corky bought into the Supply as partners.

It was good experience for all of their children, and they all took their turn working at the Supply. In fact Russ Cockburn told me that is where he learned to drive, but not in a conventional vehicle. He learned on the fork lift that he had to maneuver out in the yard where the lumber was stacked. Those kids learned to

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work early, and turned out just fine.

When Chuck planned to retire, Dal and lantha Perfect bought into the place and ran it with the Cockburns. Later Dal's son took over, and now it is run by Dal's grandson, Tim Perfect.

I have to add that when my now 22year-old grandson, Maxx, was in his early teens, he got a job at the Building Supply. He just LOVED getting on the forklift when it was necessary to get some lumber down for a customer. Now that Maxx is older and out on his

own, his younger brother (my grandson) Samm is now working for Tim. He, too, just loves his job. I assume part of that is that he also gets to drive the fork lift, and I think that Tim is a really good boss.

Both of my grandsons know quite a bit about building, as their father, Rusty Metcalfe, is a building contractor who has taught those boys a lot about the business. Rusty started working in my late husband's and Bud Alford's Black Mountain Builders when he was ten years old.

When Bill became sick and could not work anymore, he had to give up the building business and Rusty went to work for others until he got his own contractor's license. What he does not know about building you could put in a thimble.

Beverly Metcalfe Brooks

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Homesteading the Desert

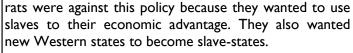
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N MARCH 3, 1877 the Desert Land Act was passed by the United States Congress. The purpose of the Desert Land Act was to encourage and promote the economic development of the arid and semi-arid public lands of the Western states. This act amended the Homestead Act of 1862.

Historian Patrick Grady, in his book, Homesteading Along was actually at the heart of Cave Creek's growth and set-[receiving a patent-deed from the U.S. Government] nearly 37,000 acres in the Cave Creek area."

The Homestead Acts, including the first in 1862, gave an applicant free and clear ownership to 160 acres for little cost (fees, totaling eighteen dollars). This concept was an extension of a policy called "Free Soil" which gave individual farmers the opportunity to own and operate their own farms as espoused by Thomas Jefferson, and then by Northern Republicans, before the Civil War. Southern Democ-



(senators from Southern states) defeated the measure. ion, the Homestead Act of 1862 was signed into law by Plan a visit to the Museum soon! You may purchase a President Abraham Lincoln on May 20, 1862. Anyone copy of Patrick Grady's book at the Museum store or who had never taken-up arms against the U.S. government (including women and freed slaves), was 21 or older, or head-of-family, could file an application to claim we'll go the extra mile for you, as we add another intrigu-160 acres of **surveyed** federal land.

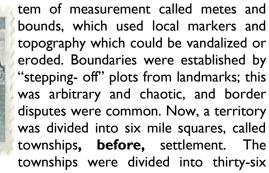
The law established a three-fold land acquisition process, starting with filing an application; improving the land, which required living on the land for five years while growing crops and building a 12' by 14' dwelling; and, after five years, file for a patent deed by submitting proof of residency and improvements ("proving-up"). The Desert cause it was significantly more difficult to make a living on a charitable organization---hopefully, ours! a smaller parcel of arid or desert land.

The key to the Homestead Act(s) was predicated on "surveyed" federal land. Surveyed federal land was based

upon the new land-measurement called the section, which is one mile square, containing 640 acres.

This concept arose from the Land Ordinance of 1785, adapted by the Continental Congress, which addressed settling the land after the Revolutionary War in 1783. At this time the issue was not to encourage settlement, but to sell the land, because under the Articles of Confederation, Congress did not have the power to raise revenue The Creek, states, "I came to discover that homesteading by direct taxation, but by selling the largely unmapped western territory to raise needed revenue. The Land Ortlement. Ultimately, over 100 homesteaders patented dinance of 1785 established the basis for the Public Land Survey System or the Rectangular Survey System.

The Rectangular Survey System replaced an English sys-



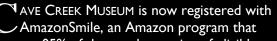
numbered sections, and each section was a square mile. The square mile or section was divided into 640 acres. There was now order to the survey.

Three times, in 1852, 1854, and 1859, the House of Rep- |The Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 resentatives passed homestead legislation, but the Senate ended homesteading with the exception of Alaska, which allowed homesteading until 1986. Federal government With the secession of the Southern states from the Un- policy shifted to retaining control of western public lands.

> discuss one of the early Cave Creek homesteading pioneers with a helpful Museum docent. I think you will find ing dimension to your busy life.

> > Kraig Nelson, docent

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Jerry Matney, Woman War Chief Saturday, February 21

WHAT WOULD IT BE LIKE to be a Crow woman, a captive who struggled to be-

come a warrior instead of a lodge woman, and succeeded in becoming a leader among the very people who took her.



YOMAN WAR CHIEF Woman Chief hunted buffalo, fought enemies, participated in tribal councils, and traded with American, English and French trappers.

> Rich in detail and drama, this true story transports the reader back to the early 1800s, living among the River Crow.

Jerry A Matney, a Surprise, Arizona resident, spent more than a decade researching the life of Woman Chief, including interviewing members of the Crow tribe in Wyoming. Prior to that, he was an educator and former mayor of Huntington Beach, California. Woman War Chief was Jerry's first historical novel.



Bryan Dooley, Bryan's Black Mountain Barbecue Saturday, February 28

YOU'VE SMELLED THE CAPTIVATING ARO-MAS and tasted the tantalizing delights of Bryan's Barbecue. You don't have to read the restaurant reviews or stare at



Dust is relentless. Helping Carol Caldwell clean the John Wade Hambton bronzes are vouthful volunteers Chace and Carter Johnson.



Unique coiled pottery piece (top right) was one of many items assessed on Antique Appraisal Day.

(Right): Janet and Dave Lougheed, a Sun City couple (by way of Canada), brought a favorite collectible set of miniatures to be evaluated.



the array of awards this popular restaurant has achieved to know it is a gustatory destination.

Chef Bryan Dooley wows us with his recipes, plus a chance to get to know Bryan in a different way. In his Stories and Recipes from Bryan's Black Mountain Barbecue, he shares more than ingredients. Savor his incredible memories of cooking

with the family as a child to his eventual creation of his now famous Bryan's Black Mountain Barbecue...and even some of his poetry!

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