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Mayor's Message: Public Input Sought for Gentry Park Improvements

As many of you know, Bill Gentry Park is an iconic symbol of downtown El Mirage. For more than 40 years, it has been a mainstay for baseball and numerous other recreational activities. The park is closely tied to the City's heritage, serving as a neighborhood meeting place for hundreds of families whose love of family and sports have brought them to the park for generations.

In 2012, significant improvements were made to the park, a tremendous undertaking involving a complete reconfiguration of the ball field and construction of a new concession building with restrooms. More improvements to Gentry Park are budgeted for the 2013/2014 fiscal year which begins July 1. The City is considering several amenities for Phase Two of the park project, and we would welcome residents' input concerning the



Mayor Lana Mook

types of improvements they would most like to see at the site.

The City Council has received a broad variety of suggestions thus far including new ramadas with barbeque facilities, new and replacement playground equipment, basketball court renovations, a new irrigation system, lighting, shade structures, a walking path around the park, and a T-ball field.



If you have specific ideas about how we may improve Gentry Park for you, your family, and the community as a whole, please call or email the City of El Mirage Public Works Department at 623-935-6405 or sgonzales@cityofelmirage.org.

CAP Assistance Returning to El Mirage

One of the City Council's priorities for the 2013-14 fiscal year was investigating the feasibility of bringing back the County's Community Action Program (CAP) to El Mirage. Beginning June 10, following successful negotiations between City and County management,

the CAP program will be back in El Mirage one day per month to provide intake services to a limited number of City residents with pre-scheduled appointments, who may be eligible for utility assistance or rental assistance to prevent eviction. Information and referrals to other hu-



man services will also be provided on an as-needed basis.

Residents interested in learning more about CAP services and the appointment process must call (602) 372-0728. Callers will be asked to leave a message about the kind of assistance they are seeking and the place where they reside. El Mirage residents must specify that they reside in El

Mirage. A County staff person will then contact each resident to discuss CAP services and to schedule individual appointments. Intake appointments will be conducted at the City Civic Plaza, 14010 North El Mirage Road, Suite 300 (directly adjacent to the Senior Center).

Fire Department Awarded FEMA Grant



The Federal Emergency Management Administration recently announced selection of the El Mirage Fire Department for a grant award totaling more than \$26,000 to help fund four portable, high-tier radios. The new radios will bring the fire department into operational conformity with the Regional Interoperable Shared Communications Network, a consortium of 20+ public safety agencies providing mutual aid in an emergency services area covering 500 square miles and over two million people in Greater Phoenix. Interoperability became a focus for emergency responders nationwide after the September 11 tragedy exposed the problems surrounding agencies' inability to communicate with each other.

The new radios will support both voice and data communications, and feature integrated GPS, digital color displays, memory expansion capability, and fire/smoke resistant construction.

City Hires Economic Development Specialist

The City has hired Thomas Doyle as its new Economic Development Specialist. He brings a wealth of experience to the City, having served most recently as Vice President/Program Manager for the Arizona Commerce Authority during the past eight years.

Doyle will be responsible for planning, marketing, and implementing the City's economic



Thomas Doyle

development initiatives. Commenting on his new role in El Mirage, Doyle

stated, "As Greater Phoenix expands, El Mirage will see a positive shift toward incremental economic development opportunities. I look forward to improving the quality of life for El Mirage citizens by creating jobs that focus on attracting new retail and non-retail companies, expanding existing businesses, and growing new business from within."

Commonly Asked Questions F-35's Arrival at Luke Air Force Base

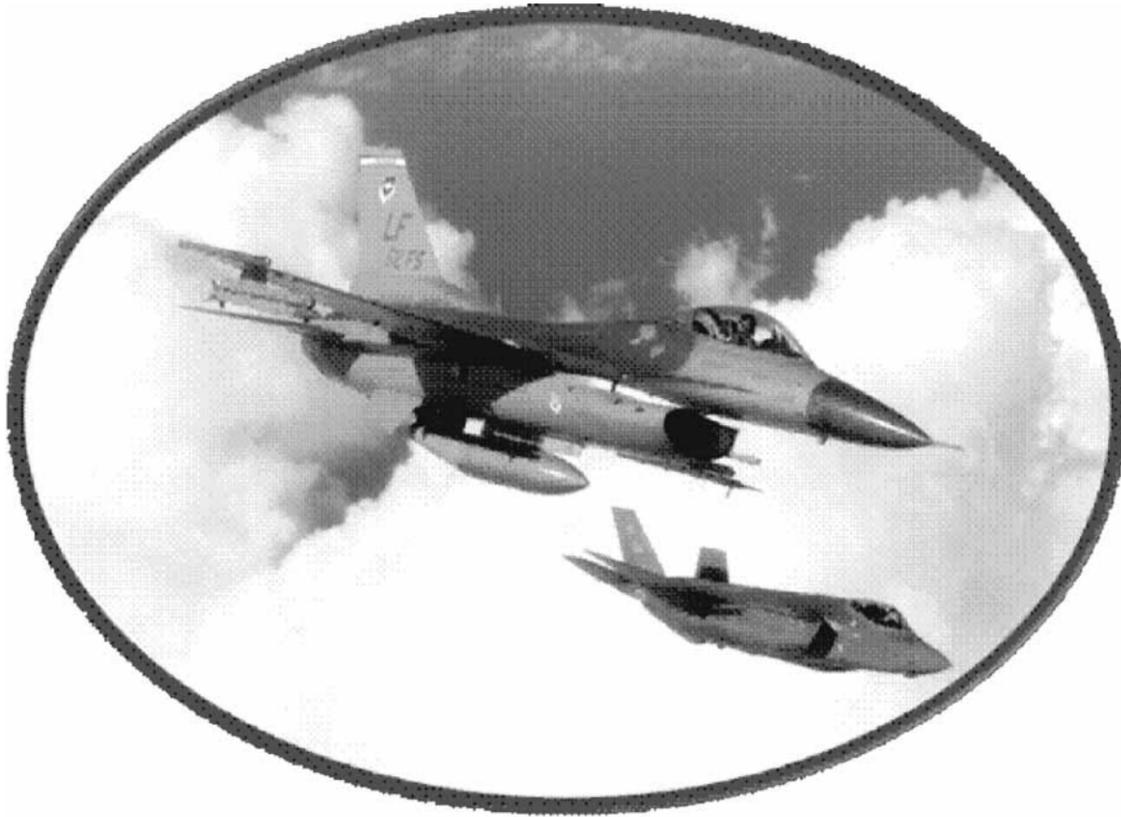
This is the first of a two-part series of commonly asked questions regarding the F-35's arrival at Luke Air Force Base.

1) When is the F-35 expected to arrive at Luke AFB?

F-35's are expected to arrive at Luke Air Force Base's 56th Fighter Wing in the spring of 2014. Overall, the Wing is scheduled to host three training squadrons for a total of 72 jets.

2) When will actual F-35A training begin?

While Luke expects to do some flying and informal training likely a month or so after the first jet arrives, formal syllabus training is likely to begin in late 2014 or early 2015. This will occur after construction of the Academic Training Center is complete. This state-of-the-art facility will have simulators, training devices and classrooms that will



(l to r) F-16 from the 62nd Fighter Squadron with an F-35 from Eglin AFB (photo courtesy of Luke Air Force Base)]

aid Luke in continuing its long history of training the world's best fighter pilots.

3) How many F-35A's will Luke AFB acquire?

Luke Air Force Base's

56th Fighter Wing is scheduled to host 72 F-35A's.

Those jets will be divided between three pilot training squadrons. The squadrons' missions will be aimed at

preparing the next generation of Air Force fighter pilots to employ the jet around the world.

4) When are the F-16s expected to depart?

One of Luke's six active-duty fighter squadrons is tentatively scheduled to leave Luke for Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico in early 2014 and another year later. Because of the size and complexity of these movements, Luke is working hand-in-hand with Holloman to plan these transfers in a way that optimizes the ability to train on F-16's while minimizing disruption to airmen and their families. These moves must also be approved by Congress.

5) Does that mean Luke AFB will no longer train F-16 pilots and maintainers?

Luke's 56th Fighter Wing currently hosts six F-16 pilot training squadrons, along with their respective aircraft maintenance units. The Wing will still host four

MORE F-35's ON 11

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Property and Evidence Division
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Report #	Owner	Item Description
E08010577	Callen, Cortez	Sword
E08102623	David, Michael	Firearm
E13020548	Unknown	Bicycles
E13020835	Contreras, Erica	Purse
E13020850	Unknown	Bicycle
E13021158	Unknown	Bicycle
E13021954	Unknown	Ladder, metal
E13021977	Garcia, Natalie	Wallet
E13022050	Houston, Isaac	I-Pod
E13030106	Gonzales, Mario	Currency (US)
E13030350	Unknown	Golf Club, broken
E13031310	Saiz, Paul	Bottle
E13031324	Davis, James	Cell Phone
E13031328	Unknown	Cliip Board
E13031573	Unknown	Cell Phone
E13031589	Hamilton, Charlotte	Card
E13031924	Navarrete, Gabriel	Tool Box
E13032284	Weaver, Krystal	Currency (US)
E13032339	Unknown	Bicycle
E13032386	Howell, Lauren	Purse
E13040278	Unknown	Bicycle
E13040458	Anzures, Andrew	Currency (US)
E13040499	Eslick, Christina	Currency (US)
E13040740	Yanez, Fernando	Jewelry
E13041611	Unknown	Bicycle
E13041844	Unknown	Misc. Items
E13041896	Unknown	Bicycle/ Music CD

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Drinking Water 2012 Quality Report Now Available On Line

The City's 2012 Water Quality Report, also known as the Consumer Confidence Report, is now available electronically to El Mirage residents. The report provides details concerning the sources of the City's drinking water, as well as detailed results of various tests that affirm the City's water supply is among the best in the Valley. The Environmental Protection Agency approved the report's new delivery method, which will help the City save on paper. Residents may access the report on line



at www.cityofelmirage.org/waterquality. This link will also be noted in residents' upcoming water bills.

Hard copies of the report will still be available at Customer Service and City Hall upon request.

April 2013 Business Licenses

TYPE	BUSINESS NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE
Contractor	Anybackflow.com	5728 N 105 th Lane	Glendale	602-228-2923
Contractor	Dickens Quality Demolition	1111 N 19 th Ave.	Phoenix	602-258-8088
Contractor	Double D Masonry	2635 S. Butte Lane	Gilbert	480-205-7393
Retail	Easy Street Auto Sales	12555 NW Grand Ave.	El Mirage	623-875-8282
Realty	Imperial Residential Holdings LLC	2001 W. Camelback	Phoenix	623-374-3286
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FOCUS ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT



News from the El Mirage Fire Department
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Analysis of Incidents - April 2013

Fire Operations Division	
El Mirage Fire Units responded to the following incidents:	Significant Incidents/Activities:
Fires 10	4/8 - Brush Fire
EMS Calls 219	4/9 - 1 st Alarm Fire at 11001 N 99 th Ave.
False Alarms 11	4/10 - Stove Fire
Other Calls for Service 93	4/29 - Vehicle and Structure Fire at 12129 W. Peoria Ave.
TOTAL 333	
Average Response time in El Mirage 00:04:43	Community Involvement:
Total Fire Loss \$173,000	2- Station Tours
Fire/Emergency Medical Training Hours 524	2- Special Events
	Pool Owner Safety Education Class
	1 Car Seat Installed

Vehicle Fire – Know What To Do

Vehicle fires can be frightening and the causes are many. However, mechanical or electrical issues are the most common reasons vehicles catch fire. Last year alone, the El Mirage Fire Department responded to 11 vehicle fires resulting in more than \$98,000 in damages. One or more of the following danger signs are often present prior to a fire's occurrence:

- Cracked or loose wiring or electrical problems including a fuse that blows more than once
- Oil or other fluid leaks
- Oil cap not secured properly
- Rapid changes in fuel level, fluid level, or

engine temperature

If a fire does occur, take the following steps to ensure the safety of vehicle occupants:

- Pull over as quickly as it is safe to do so. Be sure to use turn signals as you make your way to a safe location off the road such as a breakdown lane or rest stop.
- Once you have stopped, TURN OFF the engine.
- GET everyone out of the car. NEVER return to a burning car for anything.
- MOVE everyone at least 100 feet from the burning car and well away from traffic.
- CALL 9-1-1.

Of course, prevention is the best course of ac-

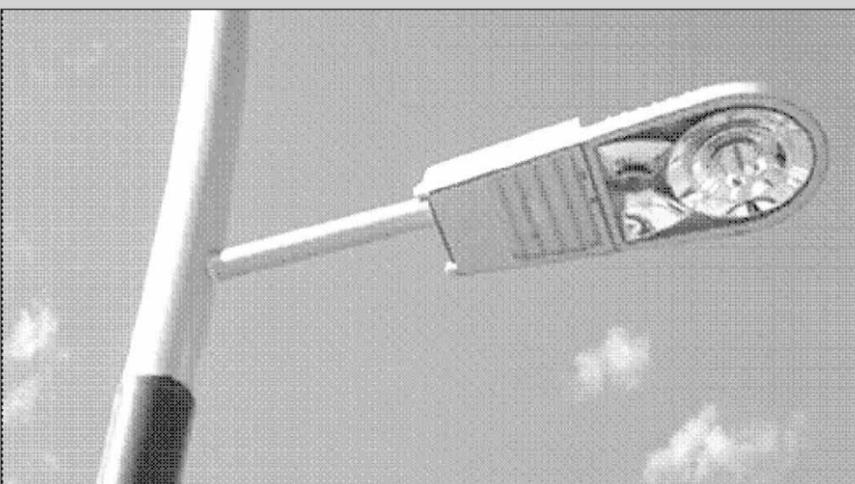
tion to keep vehicle fires from occurring. Prevention means:

- Having your car serviced regularly by a professionally trained mechanic. If you spot leaks or your car is not running properly, get it checked.
- Transporting only a small amount of gasoline when necessary in a certified, sealed gas can. Keep a window open for ventilation.
- Never transporting gas cans and propane cylinders in the passenger compartment.
- Never parking a car where flammables such as grass are touching the catalytic converter.
- Driving safely to avoid an accident.

Fire, Building and Life Safety Division

Permit applications received	44
Permits Issued	33
Plan Reviews Completed	35
Building Inspections	352
Fire Prevention Inspections	14
Revenue	\$60,958

Need to Report a Street Light Outage?



Contact Arizona Public Service at aps.com/lights or call (602) 371-7171. Make sure you have the pole number, which is located about 6 feet up on the street side of the pole. Also have the actual or nearest address or cross streets.



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PD Holds Employee Recognition Event

The El Mirage Police Department held its annual Employee Recognition Event May 3, 2013 to congratulate those staff selected by peers and citizens for exceptional performance and dedication to the community during 2012. Awards were presented in the following categories:

Medal of Merit - One of PD's highest levels of recognition, this award is presented for acts of courage and dedication to duty during the

performance of a service involving significant risk or danger to personal safety. Presented to: Detectives Brian Johnson and Howard Karner; Sergeants Annita Boynton, Craig Cormier, and Randy Stewart; and Officers Rick Chairez, Michael Henige, Joshua Jones, Paul Lazinsky, Bennito Nava, Mike Vanorski, David Patterson, Jason Vargas, and Michael Warren.

Certificate of Excellence - Presented for outstanding per-

formance or conduct exemplifying dedication to duty involving either a single incident or consistently superior achievement. Presented to: Detective David Swingle for information sharing initiatives within the department; Officer Rick Chairez for his dedication to students of El Mirage Elementary School; Officers Karyn Mucci and Robert Peoples for assisting a family with medical issues during breakdown of their automobile; and Officer Andrew

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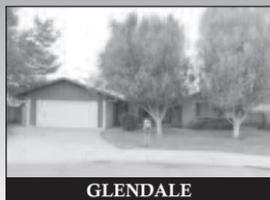


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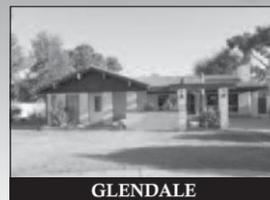
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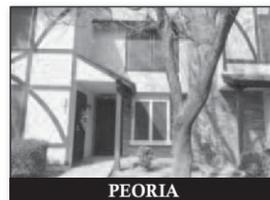
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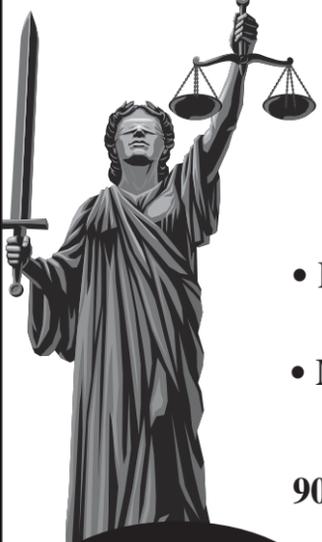
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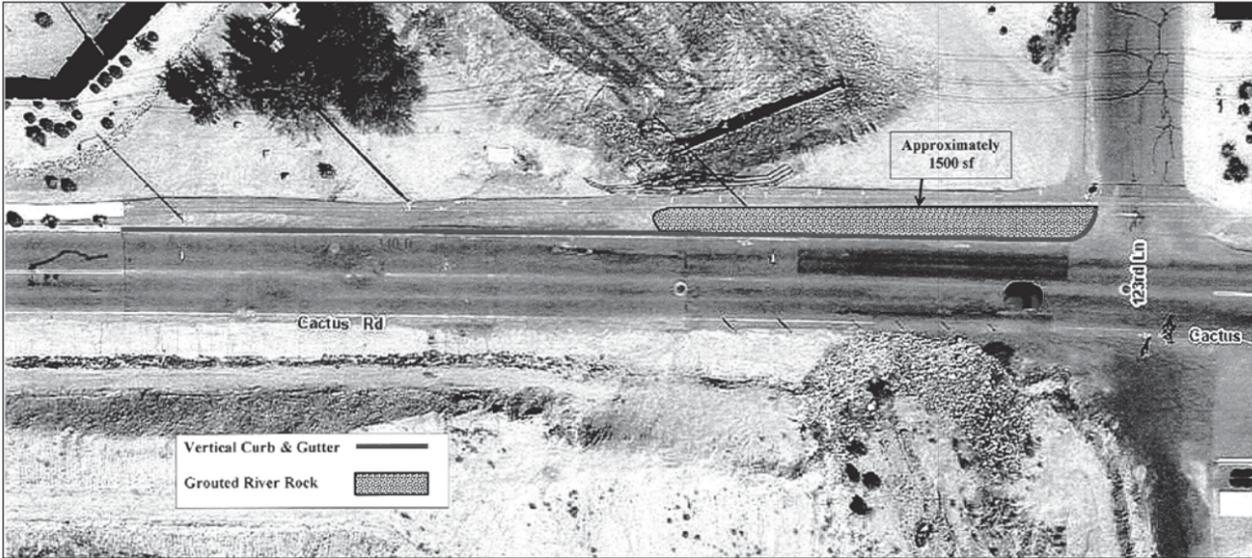


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in the event of water overflow from the wash. Overall, the project, which will cost an estimated \$113,000, will mitigate costly, intermittent repairs and provide much safer traffic conditions for the motoring public. Cactus Road represents a significant development corridor for the City.

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2013 Event Locations



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El Mirage Police Department representatives (from left) Chief Steve Campbell, Caitlin Cardenas, and Debra Huett participated in the Arizona Law Enforcement Torch Run April 26 along Grand Avenue. The mission of the Torch Run is to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Arizona statewide.

Iva Rody Recognized for Domestic Violence Victims Advocacy

Attorney General Tom Horne presents the Distinguished Service Award for Leadership to Iva Rody, El Mirage Police Department's Victim Advocate, during "Stand Up" for Victims ceremonies April 23. Rody was recognized for her work in developing the Police Department's first-ever victim assistance unit, which has served approximately 90 domestic violence victims since its start-up in 2011.



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Please come by the City Clerk's Office at 12145 N.W. Grand Avenue, El Mirage or call 623-876-2943 to obtain an application and a copy of the City of El Mirage Planning

and Zoning Commission Fact Sheet. The information may also be downloaded on line at www.cityofelmirage.org.

Applications must be received by Wednesday, May 29, 2013 to be considered.

F-35's: Commonly Asked Questions, From 2

squadrons and AMU's after two squadrons move to Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico. After this occurs, Luke will train F-16 pilots and maintainers alongside incoming F-35's for at least several years. The side-by-side training will be done in a way that maximizes Luke's ability to provide Fighting Falcon and Lightning II pilots and maintenance professionals for Air Force needs worldwide.

6) It is rumored that Luke personnel are moving to Holloman AFB, New Mexico. What and who does that move involve?

Two F-16 fighter squadrons and their respective aircraft maintenance units are scheduled to leave Luke permanently for Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico in early 2014. The move includes the aircraft, pilots, and maintainers. Some of the people who move will come from Luke, while others will transfer to Holloman from other Air Force bases worldwide. The move is being coordinated by teams at both locations to make the transition smooth for airmen and their families.

7) What construction will the arrival of the F-35 bring to Luke AFB?

Currently, three venues are under construction related to the F-35. These include an F-35 squadron operations building, its corresponding aircraft maintenance unit facility, and an

academic training center. These renovations encompass about \$57 million in construction. The state-of-the-art venues will help train the next generation of Air Force fighter pilots and maintenance professionals.

8) What type of construction has

been completed so far since the release of the Record of Decision?

There are more than \$15.3 million in renovations and close to \$57 million in new construction underway. Nearly \$10 million of that work has been completed to date. The construction

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Professional Staff of the Year – Presented to Property Technician Jason Michael for his extraordinary work in researching and purging police property inventory dating back to the 1970's.

Police Volunteer of the Year – Presented to Joe Johnston for

volunteering approximately 670 hours to keep the department's facilities and fleet in top condition, and for his assistance with the DUI Task Force and other community events.

Years of Service – Presented to Records Clerk Gloria Jones (30 years); Sergeant Annita Boynton and

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EL MIRAGE BRANCH LIBRARY 14011 N. 1ST AVE. PH. (602) 652-3000 KIDS <i>Dig Into Reading Story time – 6/4/13</i> 10:00 AM Fun stories and silly songs for summer, ages 1-5 and their caregivers. Also, sign kids up for the Summer Reading Program. <i>Magical Michael Steele, 6/13/13</i> 1:00 PM Michael Steele has entertained crowds since 1977 with magic, yo-yo tricks, and juggling. Join him at the Dysart Community Center, and come to the library to sign up for Summer Reading fun! Location: Dysart Community Center TEENS <i>Intro to Making Your Own Movies – 6/13/13</i> 4:00 PM Hands on workshop for teens ages 12-18. Explore making high quality videos with Caris O'Malley, Teen Services Manager for the Library District. Registration required; begins May 13. <i>Teen Author Tom Leveen – 6/20/13</i> 1:00 PM In stunningly raw, relatable prose, Tom Leveen, author of MANIC PIXIE DREAM GIRL, PARTY and ZERO, writes about less-than-perfect teen lives, unexpected relationships, dating, racism, and much more. Come and meet this famous local author! Check out his website at WWW.TOMLEVEEN.COM . <i>Teen Book Club, 6/27/13</i> 4:00 PM Discuss what you're reading with other book loving teens! Win prizes in the Summer Reading Program! Snacks provided. ADULTS <i>Archeology and Cultures of Arizona - 6/29/13, 10:00 AM</i> Archaeologist Allen Dart summarizes and interprets Arizona archeology from the earliest "Paleoindians" through Archaic period hunters and foragers, village life transition, and later cultures (Puebloan, Mogollon, Sinagua, Hohokam, Salado, and Patayan). Location: El Mirage Senior Center				

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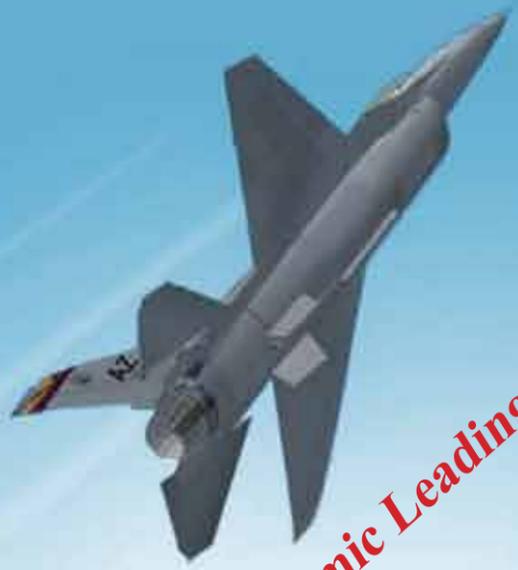
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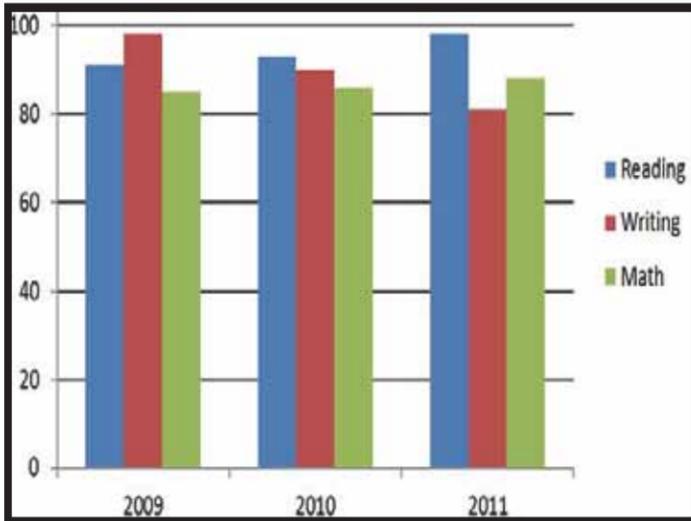
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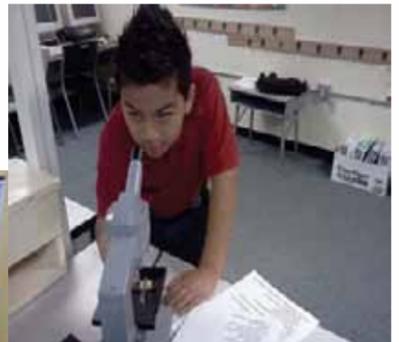
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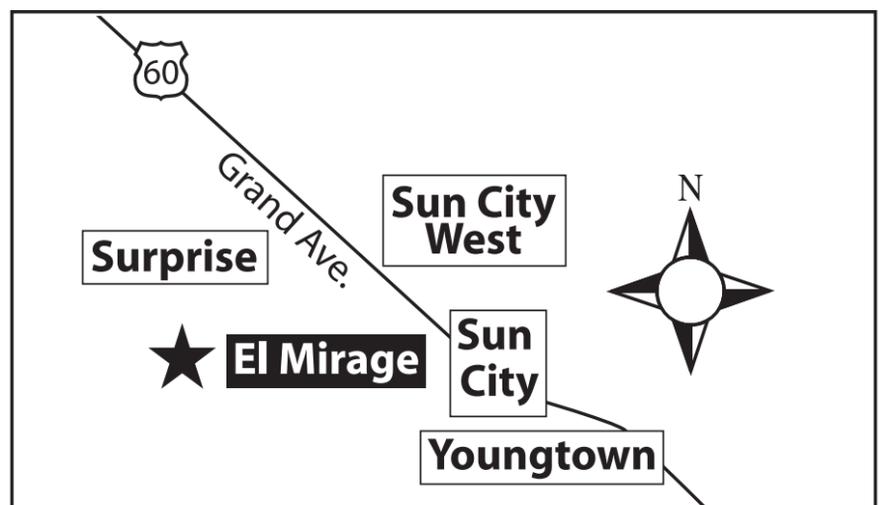
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