

Finding Light In The Darkness



Darlene Currier signed her lyrics in the song, "Candles Angel," for participants of the Candlelight Walk for Awareness of Domestic Violence. Photo by Carolyn Wall

"The emotional pull is really strong. He says it will never happen again. She wants to believe that."

- Gerry Bailey
Executive Director
Payson Time Out Shelter

Time Out Services By Carolyn Wall

Time Out, Inc. opened its doors as an emergency shelter October 25, 1993 for women and children who were victims of domestic violence.

Executive Director Gerry Bailey has been with the Payson Time Out Shelter since May

2004, coming from St. Louis, Missouri, where she developed a passion for the work and served as an advocate and a counselor at a shelter there starting in 1994. She said she started working with victims of domestic violence when she was Dean of Women at a Christian college in St. Louis and saw many young women who had experienced domestic violence in their homes.

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A young boy is shown in a display of small jars holding electric candles with a navy ribbon on each of 36 jars, one for every person in Arizona who died as a result of

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Top of the Rim F.O.E. Raise money for Arizona Baptist Children Services

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Deer Corner

Deer has received a gift of a metal Elk silhouette by Metal Art. To purchase and do a metal elk was initiated and Charyl Jef- ferson were also the main sources of funds for

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SPRING and the KEEPER OF TIME



By Ben Mixon

Each morning NOOEE(The Buzzard) flew up through the opening in the roof of his home to watch the sun rise. He did this because he was the keeper of time for the Pima and The Papago People.

On this morning, as the sun came up over the horizon, he knew it would be but a few days until it would come up in Gakud, a notch in the horizon which indicated the equinoxes. This time it would be for the Vernal, or spring.

equinox. It would also mark the beginning of a new year, because these early people used the time of new growth, spring, as their marker.

Spring is that time of year when Mother Nature starts to give all her children new life. Young plants start to grow and turn the world green. Flowers start to show their many colors. Baby animals run through the forest with their mothers.

NOOEE has to watch the sun very closely at this time of year because it moves very fast across the horizon, jump-

ing over one of its own widths each day and it is his duty to tell the people the exact day spring will start. This is important because it is a time of celebration.

These early American people are believed to have celebrated the position of the sun along the horizon four times each year. The Summer Solstice, the Fall Equinox, the Winter Solstice, and the Spring Equinox. Thus NOOEE must be very watchful.

So it is that NOOEE and others like him are the ones who

helped the modern people of the world set some of their annual holidays and celebrations by watching the sun. For example, our first day of spring is set by the Vernal Equinox and Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon following that equinox.

The first day of spring this year will be on March 20th and Easter is on April 12th, this follows the pattern once again.

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