



SUNSET ON THE DESERTS OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
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THE SOFT CLOUDS OF EVENING REFLECT THE GOLDEN GLORY OF A SUN
RETIRING AFTER SPENDING THE DAY DRENCHING OUR STATE WITH ITS
WARM RAYS. ONE HAS ONLY TO SEE AN ARIZONA SUNSET TO UNDER-
STAND WHY THE NAME "SUNSET STATE" HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US.

THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN BY US ON ONE OF OUR TRIPS THRU THIS
WONDERFUL STATE OF OURS - ARIZONA.

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EL CAPITAN OR AGATHLA NEEDLE IN ARIZONA'S NAVAJO COUNTRY

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EL CAPITAN OR AGATHLA NEEDLE IS THE MOST IMPRESSIVE OF ALL THE VOLCANIC SPIRES IN THE NAVAJO COUNTRY OF NORTHERN ARIZONA. IT IS LOCATED IN MONUMENT VALLEY AND RISES TO A HEIGHT OF 1125 FEET. THE NAVAJO NAME FOR IT IS AGATHLA WHICH MEANS MUCH WOOL. IT PROBABLY RECEIVED THIS NAME FROM THE FACT THAT DURING THE SPRING WHEN THE ANIMALS ARE SHEDDING THEY USE THE ROUGH ROCK OF THIS SPIRE TO SCRATCH THEMSELVES ON THEREBY LEAVING SOME OF THEIR WOOL ON THE ROCK.

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