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# NEWS

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## OBITUARY

# Jesús F. Melero

Jesús Felipe Melero, 83, died on Dec. 16, 2016 at Palm View Nursing Home in Yuma, AZ.

He was born on Jan. 27, 1933 in Williams, AZ to Carmen and Cesario Melero while his father worked at the smelter in Jerome, AZ. His parents returned to Mexico and raised Jesús in Atotonilco, Durango, Mexico. At age 16, he returned to the US and worked in agriculture in Texas, New Mexico, California and Arizona. He moved to Sonora, AZ and worked for the Kennecott Copper Mine. There he met his first wife Dora Armenta. Together they had six boys, René, Johnny, Tomas, Joseph, Felipe, and Francisco. In the mine, he worked his way up from laborer to blasting and drilling and finally Crusher Operator and Car topper, he also served as a Fire Chief in Mammoth for 10 years.

When the mine closed, he went to work for the State at the Tucson Air National Guard. While working there Dora's health declined and passed away. He retired

from the State and moved back to Kearny. Jesús became involved with the Catholic Church and the widows and widowers group. He helped with the retreats by playing his guitar at mass and cooking in the kitchen. There he met his second wife Eleanor Saldana from Yuma, AZ.

They married and he moved to Yuma. Jesús enjoyed his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren often telling them stories and making them laugh. His was full of life and always had a kind word and a smile on his face.

Jesús is preceded in death by his parents, Carmen and Cesario Melero; sister, Rosa; his first wife Dora Armenta Melero; and sons, Joseph, Felipe, Francisco, and Johnny Melero.

He is survived by his second wife Eleanor Saldana Melero; sons, René (Joan) Melero and Tomas (Mitzi) Melero; daughter-in-law, Vicky Melero; step-son, Frank (Martha) Saldana; step-daughter, Lupe Saldana; grandchildren, Kristella (Joseph) Pardo, Thera (Jesse) Melero, Rudy Melero, Carmen Melero, Alexis Melero, TJ Melero, Chris and Devon Hare, Julie (Scott) Stiles, Francisco Saldana, Linda Marie Saldana, Jessica and Diego; and great-grandchildren, Cesario, Aaron, Mateo, Raymond, Kalyssa, Baily, Wyatt, Tristen, and Tanner.

Services will be held on Dec. 27, 2016 at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Mammoth, AZ. Viewing is at 11

a.m., Rosary at 11:30 a.m. with the Mass at noon. Interment is at Valley View Cemetery, Mammoth, AZ. A reception will follow at the Blessed Sacrament Church Hall.

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# Rebecca Reyes Luera

Rebecca "Becky" Reyes Luera, of Phoenix, passed away peacefully at the age of 84, on Dec. 16, 2016. She was born in Sonora In 1932, the daughter of Andres "Beto" Reyes and Josefina Castro Reyes of Leon Guanajuato Mexico. Rebecca retired after 20 years with Motorola and worked with Gila River Wild Horse Pass for 13 years.

She is survived by her sons, David Luera of Moreno Valley CA, Enrique Luera of Phoenix and Rene Luera of Tucson; stepdaughter, Bea Parco of Phoenix; 9 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernesto Luera, daughter Carmen

Luera and son Ernesto Luera, Jr.; her brother Alberto Reyes, and sisters: Virginia Cabrea, Matilda Gutierrez, Martina Luz Reyes, and Ramona Reyes Lieciga; and 5 other siblings.

Services will be held on Monday, Dec. 26 at Resthaven Carr-Tenney Mortuary & Memorial gardens, 4310 E. Southern Ave. in Phoenix. Viewing will be from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. with burial to follow.



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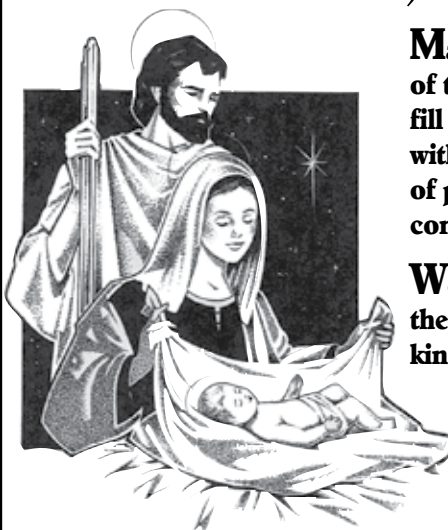
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# Some Final Thoughts from the Kearny Mayor

**T**his is my last column as Mayor of Kearny. I am honored that the Copper Basin News allowed me the opportunity to communicate news and issues facing our town.

We had issues, didn't we? Big ones. The Shipman Fire, the Gila River Fire, the closing of the bank, the drying-up of Kearny Lake, dirty water coming out our spouts, recession, unemployment, and a crumbling infrastructure are only a few of the things we faced. I think we faced them with a positive attitude, and I know that the employees of the Town of Kearny have been reliable, capable and unusually devoted to the town.

We are the smallest full-service town in Arizona. By "full-service" I mean that our town government provides police, fire, emergency medical services, water, sewer, streets, parks, the town pool, and most things that larger towns and cities provide. It is not easy making town government work because of our small and decreasing tax base. Fortunately we have citizens who are passionate about Kearny, and organizations like the Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the churches of Kearny who help establish our town identity.

The town really came together over the rebuilding of the town pool. The two auctions, the gifts of money, the lending of time and expertise (especially from ASARCO) and volunteer labor made it possible. We are now moving into the third year of Journey for a Clean Kearny, which is a totally volunteer program. The transfer station is operated with volunteers, and we



## MAYOR'S CORNER

By Sam Hosler

Special to the Copper Basin News

have had numerous financial and in-kind gifts over the years. ASARCO and Resolution Copper have benefitted us and continue to do so.

Mayor Debra Sommers and the new council members will join the veteran members of council to chart a new course for Kearny. A ten-year governing and economic plan is being developed with the assistance of Central Arizona Governments. This plan is being developed with full citizen participation. New issues will undoubtedly come our way, but new opportunities will come as well.

I'm not saying goodbye, not at all. I will be a Kearnyite like you, someone who loves our town and strives for its improvement. We are citizens. We are family. We care and we act.

## Kearny Police Report

**According to state law, there are two methods by which police may arrest suspected offenders. The suspect may be physically taken into the department and booked into jail, or the arresting officer may write a citation and release the suspect to appear in court later. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Only criminal citations are listed. All damages are estimates.**

**Activity listed from Dec. 12-18.  
Dec. 13**

Edward Godoy, 36, was arrested in the 300 block of Alden Rd. and was charged with driving on a suspended license and failure to have an ignition interlock device. He was cited and released.

### Dec. 14

Theft and trespassing were reported in the 400 block of Jamestown Rd.

Calls not listed include: ambulance request (15), traffic stop (1), animal complaint (1), agency assist (1), extra patrol (1), welfare check (1), citizen assist (1), open door (1), civil matter (1) and found property (1).

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# How Arizona celebrated

By John Hernandez  
Copper Area News

Christmas was celebrated 100 years ago, much as it is today. The traditional Christmas tree decorating, caroling, giving of gifts and the Christmas feast were part of the



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celebration then as now. The sharing of Christmas with the poor was a big part of the celebration as the Salvation Army, churches, businesses and civic groups provided gifts and dinner for those less fortunate.

What was different 100 years ago was what was going on in the world, state and country at the time.

In 1916, World War I was being fought in Europe although the United States had not yet entered the war. The Mexican Revolution had spilled over the border with Pancho Villa's raid on Columbus, New Mexico. General Pershing and his troops had crossed the border in pursuit of Villa in what became known as the Punitive Expedition. There were thousands of soldiers placed along the Arizona-Mexican border.

The mining camps in Arizona were reporting that business was booming although labor unrest was growing with the Industrial Workers of the World organizing.

The gubernatorial election was being contested by G.W.P. Hunt.

In that setting, here is what was reported in Arizona newspapers on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in 1916:

#### TUCSON

Tucson reported that it was their first White Christmas in 32 years.

#### NOGALES

On Christmas Eve the *Border Vidette* newspaper reported that Mexican workers from the mine in Ajo had been recruited by followers of Pancho Villa. They had been on strike at the mine. They were seen crossing the border at Sonoita.

Nogales was said to now be the "driest" town in Arizona and that its sister city Nogales, Sonora the driest in that state as Governor of Sonora Calles had cracked down on the smuggling of liquor in the region.

## A Note of Thanks To Our Loyal Citizens At Christmas

*In this season of giving, we'd like to give you our best wishes for a holiday celebration that's as special as you are to us.*

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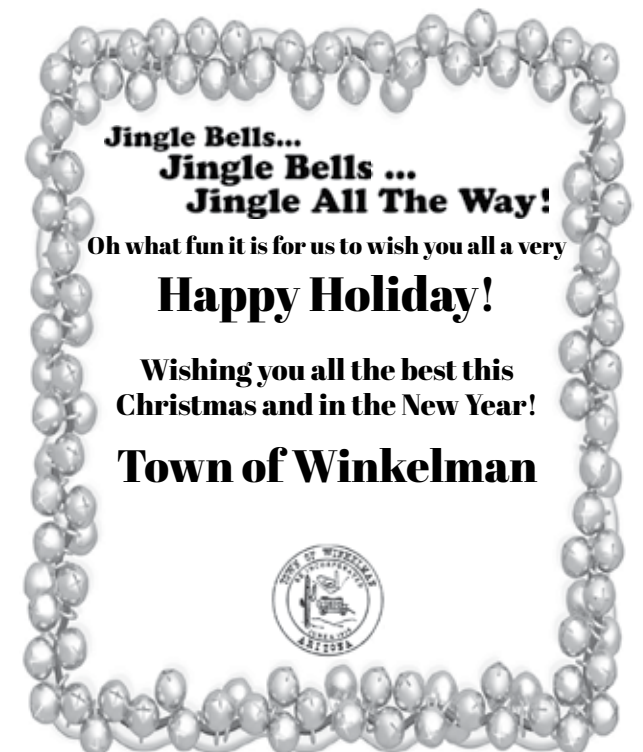
## Delivering Our Best

*All we want for Christmas is the opportunity to thank all of you for the goodwill you've shown us this year, and hope that you enjoy a gifted season filled with lots of glad tidings and good friends.*

*Happy Holidays, Everyone!*



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# Christmas a century ago

On Christmas Day, U.S. soldiers stationed in Nogales were given free movie entertainment at The Lyric theatre. The Chamber of Commerce and other citizens of Nogales provided this Christmas gift for the troops.



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The *Bisbee Daily Review* reported that "Brightest Christmas Dawns for Warren District in Its History; Prosperity Rampant". Events for the town of Bisbee reported on Christmas Eve included: The Municipal Christmas Tree which was to be "staged for the benefit of the youngsters of the Warren District at the Bisbee High School".

Mrs. W.H. Brophy was "giving a Christmas Tree with all its attendant fun to the Mexican children of the Warren District ... The South Bisbee Stringed Orchestra will be on hand to furnish the music and Mrs. Brophy's children will be on hand to aid in the distribution of presents, fruits and candies to the small guests."

"The Warren District Relief Association was busy yesterday with a considerable number of people in the District whose Christmas promised little but for the local organization. Miss Cummings, aided by several assistants, provided packages and presents for the families and in many ways relieved the situation to a great extent."

The Elks Club of Bisbee played Santa Claus this year. They provided baskets of food to a large number of people in need and is providing a dinner for the single men of the district. The Social Club of Don Luis provided entertainment, food,

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**"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will towards men." – Luke 2:14**

*At the Birth of our Saviour, we wish you and your loved ones peace, contentment, joy and a very merry holiday season.*

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## Hayden Wrestling: Fountain Hills multi-dual results

By Andrew Luberd  
Copper Basin News

The Hayden wrestling team competed at Fountain Hills last Wednesday, defeating Mogollon (33 – 27), Benjamin Franklin (34 – 24), and San Tan Foothills (45 – 0) before the Payson Longhorns dealt the Lobos their lone loss, 51 – 9.

A total of eight Lobo wrestlers combined to go 23 – 9, which included four wins by Mikee Mariscal and three each by Ryan Donovan, Noah Monroy, Brandon Cruz, Peter Kame and Joel Rodriguez, who did not lose a match at the meet.

The Lobos will next wrestle at San Carlos on Wednesday, Dec. 21.

## Lady Cats dominant during 4-game streak

By Andrew Luberd  
Copper Basin News

Since losing back-to-back games against Mountain Ridge and Ft. Thomas, the Ray girls' basketball team has won four-straight games and done it in a dominating fashion.

The Lady Cats scored 94 points against Miami on Dec. 9 and scored 73 against Superior last Saturday. Their average margin of victory in their last four wins is nearly 47 points per game.

In a 56 – 25 victory against Hayden last

Tuesday, Shelby Yocum recorded a double-double with 29 points to go along with 16 rebounds. The freshman sensation also had four assists and six steals in the win.

Junior Savannah Rodriguez contributed 15 points and combined with Yocum, the duo accounted for more than 78 percent of the Lady Cats' points in the game.

Julie Meza and Ema Alvarado each had four steals, accounting for eight of the team's 17 steals in the game.

**Upcoming schedule:** Jan. 3 at Globe (7 p.m.)



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# Dear Santa ...

As has happened in days of yore, children gathered in classes, at home, snuck a little private time and took their opportunity to reach out in thanks to Santa, and, in hope of delightful gifts under the tree come Christmas morning. He, in turn, shared with us some of the special local letters that touched his heart or really gave him reason to let out a hardy "Ho ho ho!" of laughter.

Now, even though Santa can read the heart as well, we have to rely on just our eyes, so where the pen was pressed lightly or the scanner shone too brightly, there may be words missing or misunderstood. Don't let that distract you from the enjoyment of these sweet missives.

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Reese doll, Aliees Alexa doll, Morgan doll - Love from, Reese Cvuca

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... A psu I would also love to have a hover bord - Love from, Nate

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Puppy and Bike and farm animals and I-pod and a horse and all the toys, reindeer and sant toy and Mrs. Claus toy and sled - Delano

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... A srak-in fan ard a your work sop with your ard Miss: Ups ard all 8 Ard Nid Your la- Love from, Morgan Queq



I am Gabriel Pout I am 1 years old I want milk and chocolate. I also want Mimus White's Christmas lights) I love Santa!

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Please bring me a red tricycle. I would also love a train. - Thank you, Ronin Elliott

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice My Christmas wishes are ... phone money desk Merry Christmas, Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! Love, Taylor

My name is Anndrea Badillo I am 4 year old. I have been good this year. For Christmas I really want a Paw Patrol Lookout Tower with Ryder and Zuma's hoverCraft, Shy's helicopter, and Chases Police officer and Marshalls firetruck, Robles scooper, and Ryder's ATV. I will leave you milk and cookies on Christmas Eve. I also would like some Leggo's PLease. - Love, Anndrea Nevach Badillo

Dear Santa, I want a Super Duper Big Candy Cane For X-Mas! Thanks Dog-Catcher - (heart) C-Shift

I've been very good this year. My name is Andrew. I am 2 years old. I want 2 motorcycles and a bike with wheels please I love Santa.

This Christmas, I am 3 years old. This year I have been naughty My Christmas wishes are ...i want a bat man toy Merry Christmas,Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! Love, Miguel

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Bike an Dumptruck an a toy Monster truck and BB gun - Love from, Diego

I Love Santa so much I Love Santa so much - Love from, Alexa Macsicll

What I want for christmas is toys and love frume my Family But what I really want for christmas is Family - Love, Arriana Badillo,



This Christmas, I am 9 years old. This year, I have been nice My Christmas wishes are .. PS3 headset, phone, PS4 and Lego's Merry Christmas,Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! Love, Jamae V.

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Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I would like a skateboard for Christmas. - Love, Drake, age 3

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice My Christmas wishes are .. Wll U Bat Kar Alltomet Merry Christmas,Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! Love, Aztlan

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I would like a bike and I would like a RC Car and I am ..... - Age 6

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I would like A RC Car. I Live with My Mima and Grandpa and Tias and Uncle - Love, Anthony, age 7



Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... New phone, some hot wheels, a new tablet, Choo Choo train for my brother Gabriel - Love from, Richard Anthony Espinoza

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Cadance Doll, headphones, Elsa cup - Love from, Gavin

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... i would like a Play bow and arrow. - Izrael, age 5

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... A fully restored 1964 VW Beetle, please and thank you - Love from, your homie, Jordan D



This Christmas, I am 36 years old. This year, I have been nice My Christmas wishes are .. for a fireman to come house. And my kids to have a merry Christmas. Merry Christmas,Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! Love, Heather Martiri

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Lazor X, Black Ops 1 & 2, a knife, 360 Bike, mega sniper, nerf mini gun, puppy, a real NFL football, cardinal beanie, Infinity Warfare, Madden 17, Galaxy 7 phone - Love from, JR Fong

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I would like a monster truck and a bat also big black lego.s - Love, Max, age 23 months

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Soldiers, a boat, powerwheels truck, a deer, football & football gloves, a baseball, wrestling guys and a Santa toy! - Love from, Noah Anthony Garcia

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Amna , Anna glass cup- Love from, Maeghan

This Christmas, I am 9 years old. This year, I have been nice My Christmas wishes are .. I want a mini bike Merry Christmas,Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! Love, Marissa

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... A RACE CAR SET - Simon

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... New army guys, a hunting sniper, lots of Hot Wheels cars, the PawPatrol bus, mud bogging trucks, PawPatrol house, a dog, 360 Bike like Jacks but smaller, fishing rod gun like on commercial - Love from, MichDel G. (Michael Garcia)

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I want a bike, and a castle I hope I will be a good girl to get a bike. - Love, Bianna Castillo

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Something that will get me through the year :) - Love from, McKinzee

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Hatchimals, Harley Quinn Doll, Mc2 Ultimate lab kit - Love from, Kaylee S.

I Pod, backpack, Santa Doll, new bike, a doll of Mrs. Clause and a new jacket) - Love, Lilly Gonzalez

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I want a stooaha, shift, and a Nerf machinegun and a cross necklace and a watch and a real fish and a sniper air soft gun - from Damien Lechuga

Can I have a bike and it is okay if you can't. Can you tall all the raindeer Hi please.- Love from, Dominic Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I Pod case, and anything else you can find :)!- Happy Holidays:)! Love from, Jessalyn



Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... iPhone, 20 packs of Pokemon cards, a bear hug from Santa, a 6 pack remote control monster truck, tablet - Love from, Aiden Robert Jennings

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I Pod , a cats, a bears, my phone and a dog - Love from, Anabelle

Santa I want a chain for chismas I will ask my Mom Cass if I could leav cookies and milk and carrots.- Love from, Makaya

My sisters keep telling me how this christmas thing works yet I'm still too young to understand. But I'm trying. For Christmas they told me to ask for magic tracks so we can play together, a ride or toy to practice driving and music because I love to dance and it makes my daddy laugh, and teething toys because he doesn't like when I bite him. - Sincerely, Anglito Gaoria aka: Lil Vato ,11 months old, Hayden

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice My Christmas wishes are .. U want an Xbox 1 P.S. Merry Christmas,Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! Love, by Patrick



Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Phone case, speaker, anything. - Love from, Kiara

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... U. of A Blanket, U of A Slippers, Bad Kitty Book - Love from, Adrian Garcia

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Phone, 20 Packs of Pokemon cards, a Bear Hug from real Santa, a New Bed-Love from, Taylor

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Hover board, I Phone - Love from, Avery

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I want Jordans that are turquoise and white. I also want a new tire and tube for my bike. And a jacket of Evie - Love from, Alyssandra Alvarez

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Poison Ivy Doll- Love from, Jo Zoamir

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... A PlayStation 3, roller skates green and a elf pet reindeer -Love from, Izayah Valenzuela

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. THis year, I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are .. Pokemon, PS3 Headset, phone, minecraft, quad, my own TV, toy's, candy. Merry Christmas, Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! - Love, Sabastian

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Poppy blanket, pom troll's movie, I want a bike for Christmas.- Love from, Brooklyn Dechuga

I want a phone for Christmas this year I poppy blanket, a poppy toy, a popp movie they were f oll who I is I want poppy. I want trolls every thing please. And put coal in my deed and targee stocking, I want to see how they react.- Love, Brooklyn



Hi Santa I want a hover board and I Phone, Remote control Jeep, Breve go Pro - Love from, Sienna Taylor

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I hope you have a great Chismas and tell roodof the red nose raindeer that I said hi. - Love from, Gyannah Ali Madrid

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Piano, play house, baby doll and barbie - Love from, Little Miss Angelo

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I want a science kit d r trol doll. That s troll named poppy a pojo and slippers a tablet. Ak 7 Kit and american girl doll stuff and yoga mat. - Love from, Josselyn Lechuga

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I want Elena of Avalor and Sofia the first dolls and some Barbies. I have been a good girl. - Love from, Alyvia Lease





I want a Doc McStuffins toy, a piggy bank, Toy Story, and a baby for Christmas. Thank you. -Love, Keila Ripley of Oracle

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice My Christmas wishes are .. This Christmas I want a phone for Chris Merry Christmas,Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! Love, Juliana

This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have been nice My Christmas wishes are .. Mom and Dad Merry Christmas,Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! Love, Jon

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dio Trada (Dario Estrada Jr)

And this year I have been mostly good.. If I was a little bad it was my nephew BoBo's (Danny Quijada III) fault but I hugged him and told him sorry.

Santa, can you bring me a hulk smash, a new hat and woody and buzz like Bobo has.

Can you bring Bobo some pizza and chips and a horsie neigh and some more animals?

Can you bring my Atta sister a new perfume please she loves smelly things like mom.

Can you bring my Dad a toy hauler so he can take Bobo and me camping?

And Can you please bring my mom a new perfume too because she can't seem to have too many and that's her favorite thing!

Thank you Santa! I love you and I love Christmas!

Travel safe with your reindeer!  
I will leave you some cookies and some strawberry cheche milk.

W/Love,  
Dario E. Estrada Jr.  
2 1/2 yrs.  
San Manuel, AZ

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Pokemon cards, Xooxball, cards, mony. - Love from, Nathen

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... A batmobile, a rifle, a Snowman and Peppa Pig plane & clothes for baby brother. - Love from, Nathan Rivera, 3 yrs old

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Some toys but the thing that I really want is a bike. So i can ride around with my friends - Love from, A Lyah Smith

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Some transformers, like big Bubblebee, Optimus Prime, a big bike. Thanks for everything.- Love from Orlando A



Thank you for my presents last year. I've been making good choices as much as I can especially at being an awesome big sister. This year for Christmas I would most enjoy magic tracks, a tablet, and a princess carriage. P.S. All I want for Christmas is my 3 front teeth - Sincerely, Yarencia Gaoria, 5 yrs old, Hayden.

Dear Santa I was good this year santa I want a mermaid doll and a bike and fake descendents nails and a elsa and anna elsa in a wedding dresses and anna in a wedding dresses!- Love Madison!

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... A barbie, crayons, a coloring book and presents. Love, Alexa Granillo, 2 years old

Hello Santa, My name is Naylani but everyone calls me NayNay. I am 4 years old. I want to tell you that I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I want a baby go bye bye doll, a baby stroller and for my momma hair things, for my daddy a monster jam car, for Julie makeup, and Tia Jen makeup. For my mom perfume and Tata Bubba hunting stuff. I will be extra good for you. I'll put out extra cookies and Chocolate milk. Thank you.- Love, Naylani Duran





Thank you for my presents last year. Besides my stubborn I try to be as good as I can for Christmas this year. I would like a poppy doll, a tablet and princess carriage, and toys for my baby brother cause he keeps pulling my hair. - Sincerely, Keiki Kalani Gaoria, 4 Years old, Hayden P.S. I will make sure Angel, Yaya and I leave cookies and milk for you and reindeer food for the reindeer.

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... A Baby Alive doll, an i-Pod, a Barbie amper new clothes and elena dolls. -Love, Savannah Granillo, 7 yrs old.

My name is Kaitlynn I can't write yet so mommy is writing my letter. I am 3 yrs old and mommy said I have been extra good this year. I would like a Barbie doll and one McStuffies toys. Thank you, Santa! - Merry Christmas, Kaitlynn Acevedo

I want a Barbie Dreamhouse, Shopkins Plush, Monster High Dead Luke High School playset, Emoji pillows, little live pets, snugglesmydream puppy, pom pom wow DecorationStation, Pottery coot studio, trolls Dolls multipack, Disney Moana fashion Dolly, Barbie Pop-up camper, Shopkins Glitzi Happy places House, fish, Play-Doh, Play sand Pink and orange, teddy Bear, and a real puppy that is white with a little bit of brown. - Thank you santa Love, Veronica Baez

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... A football, new clothes, shoes and toys. - Love, Matthew Granillo Jr., 2 months old



Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... A Baby Alive doll and an I-Pod and emoji with new cloths and - Love, Mattisy Granillo, 3 yrs old

I've been a good girl this year. Can you please bring me a Pinkie Pie Sweet Shoppe, Splashing's Coral Playground Set, an Elena of Avalor dress and scepter of light.

I will be at my Tata & Nana's house in Kearny. I will leave you sprinkle cookies with frosting and milk. We wish you a Merry Christmas! - Love, Camilla Jaymes Robles-Tracy, Age 5

On the bottom of this page are the things that I want for christmas I try to be good all year. From James. Want Pikachu Fathead. And video games. Need nikes. Red and black basketball shoes. Wearl nie. Jacket crimson is the color. Read a random chapter book.

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... World Peace - Love from, Everyone

My name is Daniel Ortega. I am 6 yrs old and in 1st grade. I've been pretty good this year. So could you bring me an electric scooter, monster trucks, and a Larry Fitzgerald cardinal poster. Oh and ninja turtles toys. P.S. I will leave you Some cookies and milk by our tree.



Dear Santa, For Cristmas I want a Football helmet, A Big b-basketball hoop. A Devon booker Jersey. A ninja turtle toy. I love Cristmas. I love wakeing up in the morning and seeing gifts under the tree.- Your friend, Nathan Sinteral

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a Bike, 3 monster high dolls, makeup, and a curling iron. So that is my top 4 things I want for Christmas. You can reach me at .. (address and phone number omitted) - Love, Mariza Montano



For Christmas this year, I would like only 2 things. The first thing I want is a new outfit that comes with high heel boots, scarf and a purple head warmer with silver rine stones. The 2nd thing I want is an art set with charcole & led pencils, chalk, colored pencils, easesers, a notebok and gel pens.- Sincerlys Celestial Sinteral P.S. May you get him 9 inch bone.

For christmas I whant a Retro turn table and a drome ana phone and a ps4 with like a thousand .... And a cute real dog and a new drum set and black everything even drum sticks and a new guitar and ampafire and strings and a gutar wire and a flat screen and a lap top and a 44 magnum bb gun with a million bbs and a Hoveskinod Please- Dommick

For cristmas I woul like only three things A easy Bakeoven. Highheel Boots that go up to my knees. And, a new bike. Oh ya I hav a puppy will you Please get him some thing to I love cristmas it is aBout family and firends And people who love you and also I would like a phone that is the that that I would like most Please get me a phone please.- Your freind, Destiny P.S. I want the easybake oven in pink and the bik in teal thanks Destiny



Dear Santa,  
My name is Daniel Quijada III from San Manuel. This year I've been a good boy for the most part. I would really like a horse for Christmas or a puppy!  
Merry Christmas and Love always  
Danny Quijada III



I Been Really Good this year So All I want for Christmas is A I Pad phone, shoes, Blacket, A sky Shooter - Thanks yoll, Julie Looper

Dear Santa, I have been good this year and I would like monster high house cell phone bus too - Love, Zoey

Natalie's Christmas List 1. Barbies and a Barbie house 2. Dress 3. Purse for Barbies 4. Clothes 5. Purse 6. More toys (For girls) - Natalie Aguilar



Dominick's Christmas List 1. Skateboard 2. Rolling Skate 3. Nerf gun 4. Water gun 5. Ninja Turtle toys 6. Mor Toys (for boys) - Dominick Aguilar

I Been Behaving at Home and Doing Good in School. So for Christmas All I want is a computer or ipad and A phone please Thank you - Love Always Diamond Looper Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

I am writing this letter for me and my baby sister. We have both been good this year. I think Mya would like a baby swing and a juggle ball. I would like a castle for my dolls, a castle for me, a 4 year old Elena dress with a sceptor, rapunzel hair, rapunzel dress, and a stuffed pink elephant. Thank you Santa. We will leave you cookies and milk. - Love, Amy (4 years old) Mya (4 months old)

I haven't been that good this year but i do deserve a little somthing this year, well I will take anything Pokemon. - From, Alisa

Dear Santa, I been a good girl this year. I help my mom, dad, nana, tata and my uncle and aunt. I am blessed this christmas because I'm a big sister to my little brother Santiago that's 9 months now, but what I want for christmas is ... Barbies, Barbie RV, clothes and anything else you want to get me and also you can you get my brother Santiago some baby toys and clothes. Thank you Santa - Araselly Flores

My name is Rylee Nia Wheeler I am 3 yrs. Old I am a very good girl. I would like Santta to bring me 1. Fat cat 2. Puppy 3. Barbie play house 4. polish 5. Elsa & Anna 6. girl legos 7. earrings necklace I will leave cookies & milk for you PLease enjoy & have a safe nite. Thank you.



My name is Anthony Arroyos. I am 10 years old. I have been a good boy. I would like 1. Ky .... 2. tablet 3. X Max ... 4. legos 5. drome 6. Jordan socks 7. Nerf gun with bullets 8. Small Speakers 9. gta 5 X box! 10. gta 4 X box! 11. Football 12. Bike 13. Raider for ... 14. Yag Creator

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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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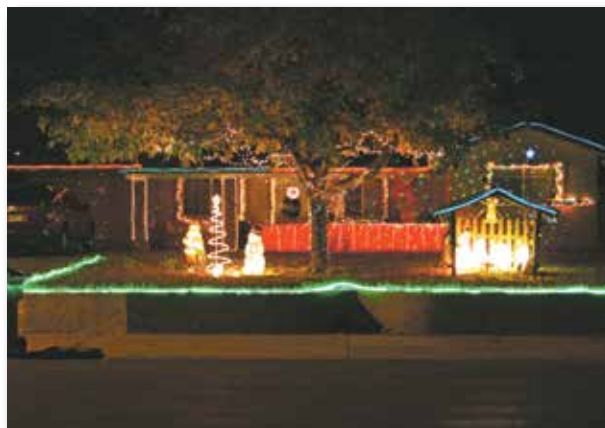
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On Sunday night, the members of Friends of the Kearny Library judged and selected 10 homes to win the annual Kearny Residential Lighting Contest 2016.

The addresses selected are 120 Johnston Dr, 105 Allen, 201 Fairhaven, 342 Greenwich, 325 Fairhaven, 433 Greenwich, 429 Hartford, 176 Hartford, 106 Allen, 341 Danbury.

It is so much fun to run this contest every year but it is only made possible by the Kearny Merchants who are so generous with their donations, a member of the Friends told the Copper Basin News. Be sure to thank the following merchants when you see them: Norm's, Old Time Pizza, Kearny Health Mart, Buzzy's, Big D's, GKI, Rotary Club, La Cantina, Ray Federal Credit Union, That's Country, West End Café, Steelworkers Union #915, Family Dentistry, There's Always Hope, Charlie's Barber Shop, Copper Area Realty.

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# THIS 'N THAT

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Gentle Yoga

Namaste, Kearny! Are you interested in yoga?, it is a relaxing practice that helps with balance, postures, breath, meditation, self-awareness and more. We are hoping to have at least 10 people interested and available on Saturdays from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. who want to bring yoga to Kearny. The fee for the class is \$12, and, you will need a yoga mat. Please email K. Lynn at [balancenaturally@gmail.com](mailto:balancenaturally@gmail.com) for more information.

## DECEMBER



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### 1 Copper Basin Chamber Membership Drive

Dec. 1 marks the start of the Chamber's membership drive. Please check out the website at [www.copperbasinaz.org](http://www.copperbasinaz.org) to see all the benefits the Chamber has to offer its members.

### 23 Town of Kearny Holiday Schedule

The Town of Kearny's Administrative Offices, Library, and Public Works will be closed for the Christmas Holiday, Dec. 23 and Dec. 26, 2016 and New Year's Holiday Dec. 30, 2016 and Jan. 2, 2017. There will be no garbage pickup on Friday, Dec. 23; Monday, Dec. 26; Friday, Dec. 30; Monday, Jan. 2. The entire town's garbage pickup will be on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016 and Jan. 3, 2017.

Submit information to [CBNSUN@minersunbasin.com](mailto:CBNSUN@minersunbasin.com) or call 520-363-5554. Listings are free. The Copper Basin News reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions. Submissions are due the Friday before Wednesday publication.

## ON THE AGENDA

**COPPER BASIN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB:** The Copper Basin Sportsmen's Club provides a shooting and archery range that is ideal for family use. The club meetings are on the third Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at Constitution Hall.

**HAYDEN SENIOR CENTER:** The Hayden Senior Center, 520 Velasco Ave., is open every weekday, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., to serve the needs of senior citizens and low-income families. A warm, nutritious lunch is served every day. Call 520-356-7035 for information or to check on the daily meal.

**PREGNANCY CARE CENTER HOURS:** The Pregnancy Care Center in Winkelman, located at Fourth and Thorne Avenues in Winkelman, is open on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesdays by appointment. Men's workshop is held on Thursday from 5-6 p.m. You can call (520) 664-5795 for a confidential appointment.

**KEARNY SENIOR CITIZENS:** The Kearny Senior Citizens group meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Constitution Hall. The group talks about trips to different places in Arizona as well as other subjects. A potluck dinner is held after the social hour on the last Wednesday of the month. New members are needed. Come down and join the group. From May through August, the group meets only on the last Wednesday of the month.

**LOBO BOOSTERS:** For Lobo Booster Club membership and information, please call Michelle Gonzales at 480-888-6598.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS 12-STEP:** NA meetings are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at Sun Life in San Manuel. Rear entrance, south facing door. Open meeting. For more information, call Horizon Health and Wellness at 520-896-9240.

**KEARNY LIBRARY HAPPENINGS:** Kearny Library is the "N" place to be for Newest book and movie releases, the place to find great oldies to check out with your library card, and more. From 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Seniors (50 and up) meet for coffee and conversation. 10 a.m. Monday mornings are set aside for preschool kids. Tuesdays at 10 a.m. are for ages newborn to age 5 and their parents. A crochet class is held at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays for beginners or advanced to get training and new patterns. On the third Wednesday of each month, the Ladies Tea Party meets to enjoy conversation, tea, crumpets, games and crafts. For more information call 363-5861.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Dudleyville Burn Ban

Effective Oct. 1, the burn ban will no longer be in effect for the Dudleyville Volunteer Fire District, which includes the areas of Dudleyville, Indian Hills and Aravaipa. Burn permits will be available through the Pinal County Administration office in Mammoth or Florence. Permit is not valid until signed by a representative of the fire department.

### Kearny Clean Up Volunteers

The Town of Kearny has volunteers who are able to help people in town clean their yards at no charge. Please call the Town Hall at 520-363-5547 to schedule an appointment.

## AZ CHRISTMAS

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drink and a dance to celebrate the holiday.

On Christmas morning about six inches of snow fell on Bisbee. The Bisbee newspaper reported: "It was the first snow of the season and with all the relish of a newly found toy, kiddies and grown-ups wallowed in the downy stuff and pelted each other in good natured fashion.

### PHOENIX

Arizona newspapers reminded everyone of the war in Europe with headlines such as "PLUM PUDDING AND FLYING SHELLS AND DEATH MAKE UP THE SOLDIER'S CHRISTMAS 'SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE'."

The newspapers reported that the Punitive Expedition in Mexico had their Christmas ruined by a "gale" wind and dust storm that blew roofs off adobe buildings and flattened the soldier's tents. One newspaper reported: It was impossible to see three feet in any direction for hours at a time. Two artillerymen were injured by falling adobe walls, one had a leg broken, the other a hip. The greatest disappointment was the big dinner for which truckloads of turkey and trimmings and such native game as wild duck and antelope was provided." The storm had blown away the kitchen fires.

The *Arizona Republic* reported on the themes of the pastors at all the churches in Phoenix. One article told the story of the midnight mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The mass had been attended by hundreds. It said: "Three Spanish priests of the Franciscan Order sung the service. Father Joseph preached an eloquent sermon. He dwelt upon the birth of the lowly Christ, drew a powerful lesson from that event, and grieved over the present situation in Mexico, the fatherland of the major portion of the audience."

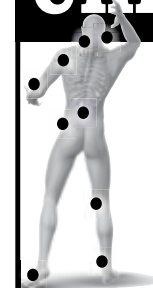
On Christmas Eve at the Adams Hotel, 150 poor families gathered in the lobby where they received baskets of food from the Salvation Army. "Each basket contained the following foodstuffs: chicken, celery, bread, flour, cranberries, crackers, beans, hominy, spaghetti, coffee, ginger snaps, meat, canned vegetables, salt, pepper, sugar and fruit." Newly elected governor Thomas Campbell was in attendance.

### PRESCOTT

In Prescott on the plaza, the first out-of-door municipal Christmas tree event in the state of Arizona was held. Nearly 100 people attended even though snow was falling. While this was going on the local Boy Scouts were delivering baskets to the poor around town. "Food, clothing and toys were distributed from one side of the town to the other."

From the staff at Copper Area News, we wish you and yours a happy and safe Christmas.

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# Asarco employees have a little fun and collect toys for local children

Last week, a group of Asarco employees got together for the second time this holiday season to help out the local community. But they did it by having a lot of fun.

Early in November, Asarco employee Enrique Lopez thought it would be a great idea to have a softball tournament and collect food as the entry fee. Other employees agreed and the first tournament was planned for Nov. 16.

Four teams signed up and the group collected more than 400 cans of food and non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank.

Seeing the success of this event, the group decided to have a similar tournament on Dec. 16 only this time they would collect Christmas toys for the local toy drive.

Guess what? They did it again.

Last week's softball tournament collected more than 50 gifts for the local community.

Tank House won the four-team tournament, but the children receiving the gifts are the real winners.

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## COPPER BASIN CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Fellowship Baptist Church

Tilbury & Danbury, Kearny

Pastor Joe Palmer

520-363-5434

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Tuesday Morning Fellowship 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Dinner & Bible Study 6-7 p.m.  
Friday Kids' Club 1-2:30 p.m.

### Kearny Southern Baptist Church

302 Danbury, Kearny

Pastor Roger Pike

520-858-5609

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.

### Lighthouse Assembly of God

Hwy. 77, MP 134, 1/2 mi S of Winkelman

Pastor David Wade

520-356-6718

Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

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### Kearny Church of Christ

103 Hammond Dr., Kearny

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Evening Service 6 p.m.  
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Fr. Alex Tigga, Pastor

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Weekday Mass Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday Vigil 5 p.m.  
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

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Bottom of School Hill, Kearny

Pastor Nina Yardley

520-363-7283

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# Dolly Parton Imagination Library coming to town – sign kids up now

San Manuel (December 2016) – The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is coming to Town! Children age birth to age five that register for the program will receive a free book every month in the mail for a year.

How cool is that! A free book in the mail every month for a year!

Through the partnership with Pinal Gila Head Start offices and First Things First funded programs, Easter Seals Blake Foundation and the United Way's Friends Family and Neighbors Program (FFN), 44 children have been registered in the library since the end of October. The program still has room for an additional 150 children from the Copper Corridor to participate. To register your child, contact Tanya Renteria at Mammoth Head Start, at

520-487-2843, or email: [Tanya.renteria@pgccs.org](mailto:Tanya.renteria@pgccs.org).

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is a book gifting program that is paid for by investors that donate \$30 a year per child. The \$2.50 per month investment in a child delivers a high quality, age appropriate book directly to the enrolled child's home to help build the child's personal library. The child will continue to receive a book each month as long as there are sufficient sponsors; the child continues to live in Pinal County; and is under the age of 5. Once a child turns 5 years old, they are no longer eligible for the program.

The initial program funding came from the net proceeds from the annual United Way Golf Tournament held at the end of April. Enough funds were raised at the event to support 500 children in this program for a year. According to First Things First and Dolly Parton Imagination Library calculations there are approximately 25,000 children countywide that could potentially benefit from this reading program.

"Supporting the Dolly Parton Imagination Library is just one way interested adults can promote the opportunity of success in kindergarten and beyond for children in their community," said Manuela Rehm-Bowler, Executive Director of United Way of Pinal County (UWPC).

There are limited slots this first year. You can sponsor a child's subscription to the Dolly Parton Library at [www.unitedwayofpc.org](http://www.unitedwayofpc.org), text UWPC to 71777 to donate, or designate the UWPC Dolly Parton Library on your



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## About United Way of Pinal County

The United Way of Pinal County is a nonprofit organization that brings people and communities together to advance the common good through services that improve lives. The organization partners with local nonprofits, businesses, and government and social service agencies, to address the communities' most pressing needs. The mission statement is "United Way of Pinal County matches generosity with community needs to promote lasting change in people's lives" -unitedwayofpc.org-

## Journey to a Clean Kearny group recognizes residents for their clean up efforts

Kearny - This week 40 residents of the town's 300 block received Certificates of Appreciation for the appropriate upkeep of their yards. Thus far, 117 of our neighbors received certificates with more to be handed out. In the next week, residents living on Bristol, Croydon, Griffin, Allen and Johnston will have their properties recognized.

The Journey to a Clean Kearny committee continues the grooming of yards and the cleaning of our sidewalks and streets. This week will also see members of The Church of the Good Shepherd out on Rt. 177, cleaning their Adopt A Highway section.

Additionally, Bob Moore has donated a Weed Eater and a "couple" of wonderful folks donated a new lawn mower.

Catch the spirit and join with all of those already enjoying the journey.

Article submitted by Tom Herbst.

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- **Remodeled home**, with tile floors throughout, remodeled baths, landscaped yard, large addition & large living room, 2 sheds & covered patio, \$115,000 MLS 21616060
- **Lovely 3bd 2 bath** home clean and well maintained. All the floors & walls in great condition. Home backs to desert with gorgeous mountain & sunset views. Screened in patio, front door wheelchair accessible. Updated AC, metal roof & some plumbing \$84,900 MLS 21626354

### Surrounding Area

- **Great Investment Opportunity!** 212 - 228 S. Main St. Mammoth. Includes 11 rental spaces, 5 spaces are currently rented. Seller may carry. \$147,750.
- **9.88 ac. with lots of mature** Mesquite trees, 1/2 interest in well, partial fenced. \$35,000.
- **Beautiful views of the Galiuro Mountains**, 1.25 acres, lots of vegetation & large Saguaros. \$10,000



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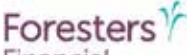





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