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Dear Santa ... It's time to mail those letters

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Love your neighbor

Some of the people living next door to you don't have enough money to buy food. Others are worried because they cannot pay their utility bill. You can make a difference in their lives by donating to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

We are a non-profit organization. One hundred percent of our proceeds go to help your neighbors in need. This

year we have assisted 47 families in the Copper Basin area.

Unfortunately, our funds are running dangerously low. We will gratefully accept monetary donations or non-perishable food at the Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church or Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Hayden.

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/s/ **Lynda Smith**

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OBITUARY

Christopher Romero Martinez

Christopher Romero Martinez, 67, born in Ray, Ariz. on Dec. 28, 1946 entered eternal life on Nov. 27, 2014 in Hayden, Ariz. surrounded by family and friends.



Christopher is survived by his wife, Maria Elda; daughter, Monique Martinez; son, Rex Christopher Martinez; step-daughters: Barbara Valdes, Leticia De Los Reyes, and Patricia Carrillo; and 10 grandchildren.

Having served 25 years, he was a veteran of the Vietnam and Desert Storm Wars where he earned several medals, including the Purple Heart and the Army Commendation Medal. He grew up in

Hayden, Ariz. and later moved to Kearny, Ariz. He was the only son of the late Manuel and Carlotta Martinez.

Christopher enjoyed and took joy in many things in life, including hunting, watching football and baseball and being the life of the party.

Funeral services are on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014 at St Joseph Catholic Church, Hayden, Ariz. Mass is at 10 a.m., Rosary is at 9:30 a.m., and Visitation is at 8:30 a.m. Burial is at the Kearny Cemetery, Kearny, Ariz. to follow. Online Guestbook: www.GriffithMortuary.com.

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.

Nov. 24

Agency assist to Pinal County Sheriffs Office with a domestic situation at Breezeway Trailer Park.

Nov. 25

Agency assist with a welfare check request at Bidegain Acres.

Nov. 26

Extra patrol was requested on the 300 block of Essex.

An animal detail other than dog bite was investigated on the 300 block of Fairhaven.

Suspicious activity was reported on behind the corrals on railroad property.

Criminal damage was reported on the 300 block of Hartford.

Suspicious activity was reported on Industrial and Beuford.

Nov. 28

Citizen assist with the report of a stolen gun.

An animal detail other than dog bite was investigated on the 300 block of Hartford.

Citizen with a welfare check request near the Kearny Cemetery.

During the period of Nov. 24 to Nov. 30 there were eight ambulance runs, one information reports and two 911 open line reports.

Gila County nearing completion of measures to tighten security of court facilities

By **James J. Hodl**
Copper Area News

If it takes a little longer to gain entrance to the Gila County Courthouse in Globe, it is part of an effort to improve security of the facility and ensure the safety of visitors. In fact there should be little inconvenience unless carrying into the building

inappropriate items from firearms to drug paraphernalia.

"Sadly in the times we live, even rural communities like those in Gila County are not immune to threats from criminals and disturbed individuals. Life-threatening incidents involving firearms and other weapons inside of court buildings is no longer a worry just in big cities," said

Jacque Griffin, Gila County assistant manager.

"To assure that such threats don't lead to an unhappy reality in Gila County, we have taken steps to assure the safety of people visiting our court facilities," she added.

Although no security incidents have yet occurred, Presiding Gila County Superior Court Judge Peter J. Cahill and County

Manager Don E. McDaniel Jr. decided to not wait. Meeting in January 2011 to discuss security issues for court facilities in Globe and Payson, they decided to appoint a nine member task force comprised of employees from the court, sheriff, public works, recorder and treasurer's departments and the county risk manager

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Journey for a Clean Kearny

Journey for a Clean Kearny: That is the prize-winning slogan authored by seventh-grader John Ink for the Town of Kearny's beautification program. The year-long effort kicks off on Saturday, January 17, with a town-wide clean-up day. The town crew and many volunteers will take part in collecting trash and debris and hauling them away.

Former Mayor Rose Bradford has been working with a citizens' committee planning the clean-up. She is seeking out groups and organizations who would like to help, so please contact her to offer your assistance.

The committee is working on ways to deal with the disposal of problematic items like tires, motor oil, paint, refrigerators, and hazardous materials. The NAPA store has already offered to take large batteries and dispose of them (no small batteries such as AA, please).

I hope everyone will begin working to gather items for disposal in the weeks ahead. Items brought to the curb will be collected. Paint in cans will be collected if the paint is dry, so start now by removing



MAYOR'S CORNER

By Sam Hosler
Special to the Copper Basin News

the lids and letting the paint dry.

As we move into 2015, this is a good time to remind everyone of the voucher program offered by Pinal County at the Dudleyville Landfill. Each year residents are entitled to vouchers for disposal of three separate loads. These vouchers

may be acquired at the courthouse in Mammoth simply by presenting a current water bill establishing your residency. The person who uses the vouchers must be present when deliveries are made at the landfill. There is no charge for this service, and the vouchers are good for all of 2015. The landfill is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on the first Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. until noon.

Posters announcing the clean-up day will soon be distributed. They will include

John Ink's Journey for a Clean Kearny slogan and the art work of 7-year-old Ada Wilhelmi.

There will be more events over the next few months as residents will be supported in their work of improving their homes and yards. Look for the Yard of the Month recognition which will begin soon. Also on tap: fix-up programs, yard improvement programs, and community plantings. Let's take a journey, a journey for a cleaner, safer, and more beautiful town.

Arboretum: Art in the Garden

Ever thought of using dinner plates as an artistic accent in your garden or bicycle wheels? December 6 the Superstition Master Gardeners present an "Art in the Garden" slideshow and indoor workshop demonstrating how common everyday articles can become art in a garden setting.

Learn how a little imagination can transform a garden from mundane to extraordinary. No formal art training necessary, just bring your imagination, and be inspired by ceramics, metal, stone, outdoor paintings and mosaics. Pinal

County's Superstition Mountain Master Gardeners Art In The Garden workshop starts at 11a.m. Saturday at Boyce Thompson Arboretum (BTA). No pre-registration required, and no additional fee or enrollment. Their presentations at BTA are included with daily Arboretum admission of \$10.

Learn about other Arboretum guided tours and events at ag.arizona.edu/bta; For more information about the local Master Gardeners group, their classes and volunteer work, call Carol at 602-438-4003 or email caparrott21@hotmail.com.

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Sheriff's Report

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Bradley Jay Smith, 33, Kearny, was arrested in the 59000 block of E. Dix Dr., Kearny, and was charged with criminal damage and disorderly conduct. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

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New generation of underground miners set records at Superior

By Mila Besich-Lira
Copper Area News

At the end of November history was made in Superior, a new chapter was completed at the Resolution Copper project and

some of the main history makers are lifetime residents of Superior.

These lifetimes are short in comparison to other history makers; they are young men, who took a chance on a career that when it all started they knew nothing about mining with the

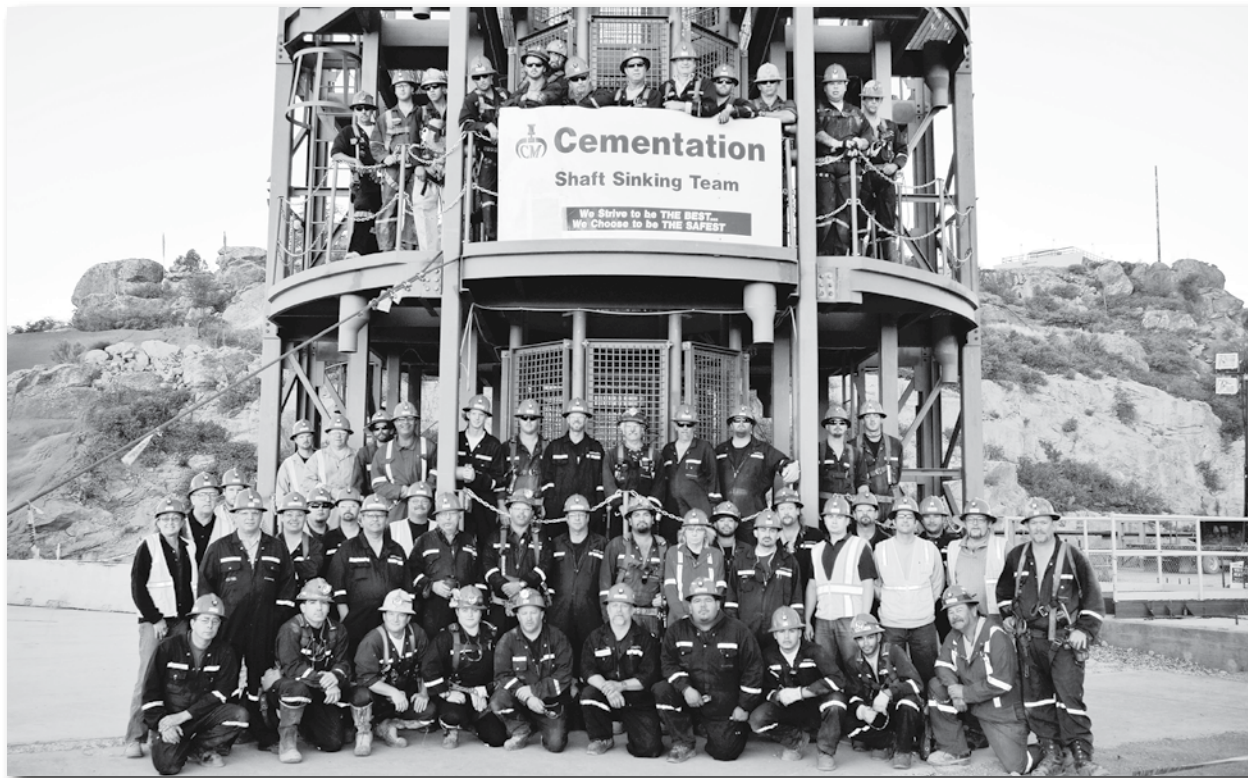
exception of stories that were told by their parents and grandparents.

Just days after the final blast for the number ten shaft the *Superior Sun*, had the opportunity to meet with some of the senior staff and young miners who built the shaft which at this time is the deepest single lift shaft in America. These miners worked six days a weeks, 10.5 hours days. These crews worked 1.52 million man hours over the course of eight years. They excavated 475,000 tons of rock, poured 50,000 cubic yards of concrete and installed 13 miles of pipe to complete this project. As they blasted deeper into the final destination the temperatures rose higher than expected and they had to slow their pace while a new cooling system was installed. That was only one of the challenges they faced; today they say that sometimes it gets a little cold underground.

Tom Goodell, manager of Underground Development for Resolution Copper has worked on many shaft building projects for the mining industry as well as the government in America, Turkey and Canada; he was well suited to take on this project for Rio Tinto. He credits the success of the project to the crews that worked underground. "We hired local workers and trained them how to the job safely. They were a breath of fresh air and are the best crew I have ever seen," he said. He emphasized that they were able to teach this new generation of miners how to do the job safely and efficiently.

Randy Seppala, the project manager for shaft development at Resolution Copper, is a returning miner to the area. Seppala

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Cementation's Shaft Sinking Team at Resolution.

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Carlos Martinez Jr. and Matthew Rabago are part of the new generation of underground hard rock miners at Superior's Resolution Copper Project.

Mila Besich-Lira | Superior Sun

Hayden, Kearny Councils swear in members following elections



Kearny Mayor Sam Hosler was sworn in for his second term.



Nancy Hinojos is being sworn in as a new Council member for the town of Kearny.



Lana Dalton is being sworn in as a member of the Kearny Town Council.



Bobby Smith is being sworn in as Mayor of the Town of Hayden.



Daniel Radcliffe was sworn in as a Councilmember and then appointed by the council to serve as the Vice Mayor.



Hayden Councilmembers Gloria Ruiz, Maria Munoz & Rhonda Gault are being sworn in for their next terms.



Jeremy Garcia is sworn in as a new Councilmember for Hayden. He was appointed to fill a vacant seat.

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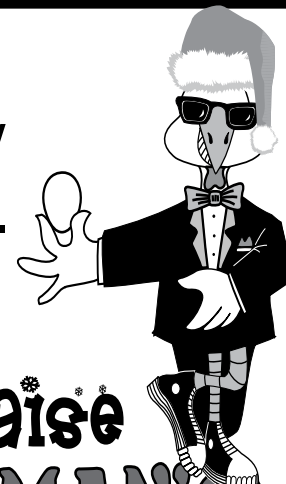
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And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same;

But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

We miss your smile and we miss the special Son-Brother-Uncle you were.

But we love the memories you left

Mom – Donna Woods

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You will be in our hearts always.





Winter Wonderland Back UpTown, Kearny Saturday December 6th

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Enjoy Winter Wonderland!

Countdown to



'Here Comes Santa Claus' is a favorite song for children during the Christmas season, and, he will be arriving in Kearny via the Electric Light Parade on Saturday, Dec. 6. Festivities start at 3 p.m. with arts and crafts vendors set up in the mall area on Alden St. There will be music filling the air as

you check out the vendors and merchants may have some of their holiday specials set out in front of their stores.

The parade route has changed because all the activity has moved to Alden St. Floats, vehicles, individuals and marching groups may start lining up in front of the Kearny Town Hall at 5 p.m. with check in at the side of the library.

While you are waiting for the parade to begin, you may enjoy a bowl of menudo or posole sold by the Chamber, hot chocolate and cookies sold by Junior Chamber members, or, any combination of them all.

The theme of the parade is "Celebrating Our Heritage with Christmas Music" and is very easy to depict whether you are decorating a truck, a bicycle, ATV or individuals. Toys on Parade, Babes in Toyland, Nutcracker, White Christmas, Joy to the World, Away in a Manager or Silent Night are just a few of the many songs that can be used.

The ever popular Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be the last float in the parade and will

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SPORTS

Lobos lose to Wildcats in season opener

By Andrew Luberda
Copper Basin News

The Hayden boys' basketball team had a rough start to

the 2014-15 season, losing to Morenci in the season opener for both teams, 64 – 19.

The Wildcats outscored the Lobos by at least 10 points in

every quarter, including the fourth quarter where the Lobos scored only two points.

The schedule doesn't get any easier for Lobos, who play five-

straight road games to start the season. Their first home game is Dec. 19 against San Manuel.

After a road game at San Manuel on Dec. 3, Hayden will

play at Tohono O'Odham on Dec. 9 and at Duncan on Dec. 11.

All games are scheduled for 7 p.m.

Bearcats top Apaches in season opener

By Andrew Luberda
Copper Basin News

The Ray boys' basketball team opened its season last Tuesday

with a 55 – 52 win at Ft. Thomas. Last week's victory was the 'Cats second-straight over the Apaches after a 64 – 62 win earlier this year in January.

The Apaches ruined the Bearcats season opener at home last year, defeating them, 73 – 67.

After a road game at San

Manuel on Dec. 2, the Bearcats play at San Carlos on Dec. 9 before three consecutive home games beginning with their home opener against Superior on Dec.

10. They'll take on Duncan and Cibecue at home on Dec. 13 and Dec. 16, respectively.

All games are scheduled for 7 p.m.

Apaches cruise to easy win against Lady Cats in opener

By Andrew Luberda
Copper Basin News

Ft. Thomas cruised to a 20-point halftime lead against the Ray girls' basketball team in the season opener for both teams last Tuesday. The Apaches continued to

dominate in the second half on their way to the 66 – 36 victory.

The Lady Cats split two games with the Apaches last season, winning last year's season opener at Ray, 59 – 53.

The Lady Cats play their home opener on Thursday, Dec.

4 against Apache Junction before road games at Phoenix Christian on Dec. 5 and at San Carlos on Dec. 10.

Thursday's game is scheduled for 4:40 p.m. Friday's game will be scheduled for 2:40 p.m. and next

Wednesday's game is scheduled to tipoff at 5:30 p.m.

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this question: "What critter made that little hole in the ground?"

Guides who lead nature walks at Boyce Thompson Arboretum (BTA) field that question often; this Saturday, Dec. 6, brings your chance to hear answers from a naturalist who quite literally "wrote the book" about desert holes: Pinau Merlin. The Tucson writer is among featured authors at Boyce Thompson Arboretum during an all-day festival of authors and books; dozens of authors will be there.

Several are leading walks, lectures and chances to learn firsthand about subjects rang-

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Pinau Merlin points to several 'desert holes.'



Gary Every, author and Copper Area News columnist, will be one of the featured authors at the Arboretum's Author Day event.

Kearny Elks give dictionaries to third graders

On Nov. 24 and 25, the Kearny Elks Lodge handed out "THE BEST DICTIONARY FOR STUDENTS" to all of the third grade students in the Ray and Hayden/Winkelman Schools with each personal dictionary, a book mark encouraging "Say No To Drugs".

These are just some of the many youth programs put on by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks each year.

Pictured with the students are Bill Loehr, Exalted Ruler, Bob Moore, Past Exalted Rule, "Bugs" Lewis, Past Grand Lodge Officer and the teacher of each classroom.

Unique gifts at Oracle Holiday Market

Now in its eighth year and well-known for offering distinctive creations by Oracle artists and artisans, the Holiday Gifts & Art Market is open Wednesdays-Sundays in December.

This year, 12 artists have set up at 35 W. American Ave., a white cottage just west of St. Helen Church. It's open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 3-7, 10-14, and 17-21; parking is ample.

New this year: seasonal wreaths; yarn-star & stick ornaments; embellished cigar boxes and mirrors; Kumihimo braided bead necklaces; etched copper bookmarks; fabric and photo cards; beargrass, devil's claw, and saguaro boot creations; and other nature art. Shoppers will also find imaginative jewelry crafted with glass, stones, metals, wire and beads; paintings and wall art; garden art and lights; collectible artists books; and fired pottery. In keeping with the spirit of friendly pricing, many items are less than fifteen dollars.

A "Meet the Artists" evening with hors d'oeuvres and desserts is set for Friday, Dec. 5, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Participating artists are Jill Caid, Alicia Bristow, Susie Cochran, Susan Daigneault, Allison Griffin, Sharon Holnback, Anna Marie Martin, Laurel Roth, Elvia Schwenke, Carolann Small, Judy Walsh and Val Bembenek.

Information is available online at www.oracletown.com.



Mrs. Camacho's Class at Ray Elementary School.



Mrs. Chenoweth's Class at Ray Elementary School.



Mrs. Martinez's Class at Leonor Hambly K-8 in Hayden.

AUTHOR'S DAY

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ing from bird watching, beginning with a 9 a.m. guided walk with Jim Burns, to a 'Desert Holes' guided walk at 1 p.m. with Pinau Merlin; readings of kids' books, and even a walk for photographers at 3 p.m. lead by author Colleen Miniuk-Sperry.

Events are included with daily BTA admission of \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 5-12. Organized to showcase Arizona authors, the Saturday event will feature outdoor activities, with readings and talks indoors, planned in the event of rain. Authors will sell their books, and be available for autographs.

Check BTA's website ag.arizona.edu/bta to confirm specific event times. The schedule as of last week features these: 9 a.m. bird walk guided by Jim Burns ("Arizona Birds"); 10 a.m. "Monster in the Rocks" by children's author Conrad Storar; 10:30 a.m. "Ghost Stories at Silver King and Florence" by Jack San Felice; 11 a.m. "The Piano Player" by Tucson writer Carolyn Niethammer; 11:30 a.m. "Santa's Sugar" by children's author Jane Gerencher; noon cooking demonstration by Carolyn Niethammer ("American Indian Cooking," "The Prickly Pear Cookbook"); 1 p.m. "Desert Holes" guided walk by Pinau Merlin; 1p.m. Jim Burns gives a talk and reading from his book "Owls: Journey Through a Shadowed World," 1 p.m. Elizabeth Davidson will read from "Cheery, The True Adventures of a Chiricahua Leopard Frog;" 1:30 p.m. Gary Every reads from "Shadow of the Ohshad: A Collection of Arizona Adventures"; 3 p.m. professional photographer Colleen Miniuk-Sperry guides a 3 p.m. photography walk, demonstrating how December's golden late afternoon sunlight can be perfect for photography composition. She's co-author of "Wild About Photographing Arizona's Wildflowers" and other camera primers.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Kearny Library Offers Amnesty for Month of December

December is Amnesty Month at the Kearny Library. If you have overdue books or fines at the library, and would like to get it cleared up, the Kearny Library is accepting staple items to be given to the St. Vincent De Paul Food Bank as payment for said fines. Two staple items for each \$5 is all it will cost you to return your items.

03 Town of Kearny to Flush Water Lines December

The Town of Kearny Public Works Department will be flushing water lines on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 8 a.m. Please be aware that the water will be discolored during this period. Note: You should not do laundry on Dec. 3. Thank you for your patience.



06 Winter Festival, Light Parade Coming to Kearny

There is still time to sign up for a booth or spot in the Light Parade, 'Celebrating our Heritage with Christmas Music'. The event will take place Dec. 6 on Alden St., with the parade lining up at the Town Hall parking lot and ending uptown, where there will be DJ music and posole, menudo, hot chocolate and cookies. Santa will be visiting with the children immediately after the parade in front of the Pinal County building. Booths will be open at 3 p.m. and the parade lineup begins at 5 p.m. with the parade beginning at 6 p.m. Join us on Alden St., as we welcome the Christmas lights, and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

11 MCJROTC Annual Canned Food Drive Set for Mid-December

The annual food drive for the Ray High School ROTC will be on Thursday, Dec. 11, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please share what you can.

Submit information to 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.



12 Senior Christmas Luncheon in Hayden

The Hayden Senior Center will host its annual Christmas luncheon on Friday, Dec. 12, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All seniors in the Copper Corridor are invited. For transportation or questions, please call 520-356-7035. There will be food, music and fun.

13 Virgen de Guadalupe Celebration in Winkelman

The 20th Anniversary of the Celebration of the Virgen de Guadalupe will be on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 1 p.m. at the home of Braulio and JoAnn Amavisca, 419 W. Quarelli Street in Winkelman. All are welcome!

16 Free Dental Screenings from Sun Life Family Health

Sun Life Family Health will have free dental screenings for children and pregnant women on Dec. 16 at the Kearny Library from 10 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. All children from newborn to 18 years of age as well as expectant mothers are qualified for the screenings and fluoride treatments. All participants will receive a goody bag. For more information, please call 520-350-7600 or email jeanine.Gooding@slfhc.org.

20 Friends of the Kearny Library Annual Christmas Lighting Contest

Friends of the Kearny Library will once again sponsor the Christmas Lighting Contest for Kearny. Judging will be done on Saturday, Dec. 20, so that the Copper Basin News can take pictures to be placed in the Dec. 24 issue. To be included in the judging, you must have your lights on by 6 on the 20th.

JANUARY

17 Town of Kearny to Host Community Clean-Up Day

The Town of Kearny Community Clean-Up Day, sponsored by the Town of Kearny in collaboration with the Kearny Senior Citizens will be held from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17, starting at the Senior Citizen's Center. For more information, call the Town of Kearny at 363-5547.

ON THE AGENDA

MASONS TO MEET: Ray-Winkelman Masons Lodge #24 will hold its regular meeting at 318 Fairhaven Road, Kearny, on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All Masons are invited. The Order of the Eastern Star meets the second Thursday of each month.

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.

ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK: St. Mary's Food Bank will be in front of the Court House, on the first Friday of each month.

ROTC BOOSTER CLUB: The Ray High School ROTC Booster Club meets on the second Monday of the month at Ray High School in Room 314. The club is open to anyone who would like to help raise funds for ROTC.

COPPER BASIN FOOD BANK: The Copper Basin Food Bank will have a food distribution on the first Thursday of every month at the school pavilion on Bearcat Drive in Kearny. Numbers will be handed out at 11:30 a.m. A donation will be requested but not required to received food. Anyone can volunteer to help unload and distribute food. The Copper Basin Food Bank is sponsored by the Florence Food Bank.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAN MANUEL SENIOR CENTER: Come to the San Manuel Senior Center for fun times. At 8 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, there is an exercise program at the San Manuel Elks. Canasta is held every Wednesday at noon; we will teach you if you don't know how to play. The Red Hat meetings are held at 1 p.m. every second Friday of the month, for those 50 years of age or up. A potluck luncheon will take place on the second Thursday of each month, at noon. Bring a dish to share. There is a \$1 fee for utilities. Board meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

MAMMOTH SENIOR CITIZENS: Mammoth Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday evenings at 5 p.m. for a light dinner, games and activities. They also meet Thursdays at noon for lunch and will deliver a Mexican meal to businesses and individuals for a \$5 donation. Meetings are held at the Charles Clark Community Center in Mammoth. Please call Wednesday if you would like a meal delivered on Thursday. For more information or to order, call Nancy at 487-2666 or 520-240-5289 or Wanda at 487-0248. All seniors in the Tri-Community are invited.

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 San Pedro Valley BH at 520-896-9240.

UNDERGROUND MINERS

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worked at Magma Copper when the number nine shaft was completed; after the shut down in 1982 he had to find work at other mines but eventually he found his way back to the area and began consulting along with Goodell on the Resolution Copper project.

“When we came back to the project in 2006, there was nothing here but weeds and stray cats,” he explained.

Seppala shared how the safety requirements in mining makes the job much different from his early days as a miner. “There were no self rescuers back in the day, it was very scary,” he said. Seppala explained that the miners were paid an additional half hour of pay to attend a daily safety meeting to ensure safety.

These two experienced miners provided the leadership that was needed to build the shaft. Carlos Martinez Jr. and Matthew Rabago took some time out of their day to talk a little bit about what it was like for them to make a decision to become a miner.

Carlos Martinez Jr. was working at Felicia’s Ice Cream shop, a business his family owns and going to school to be a helicopter pilot when he learned about the shaft sinking jobs.

“I went from being in the sky to being underground,” he said.

Martinez has worked on the project from the first blast to the last blast for a total of seven years. He began his career with Cementation in 2006, when he was just 19 years old; he is proud of what has been accomplished. He graduated from Superior High School in 2006, he owns a home in Superior, has a girlfriend and a two year old son. He talked about how this job helped him to get his life settled.

Martinez explained the shaft sinking process in depth, just as a seasoned professional would. “First you drill 60 holes, load them with explosives at the bench and then you blast. After you blast you haul the muck away, about 40 buckets worth. Then we spray shot crete for rock support, bring down the frames and pour the cement to construct the shaft,” he said. The tool used provide more safety for the miners, the jumbo drills takes the place of the jack leg drill and a clam scoop is used to move the muck. The clam scoop is one of the tools that Martinez enjoys operating.

Matthew Rabago began working on the project four years ago when he was 21 years old. He graduated from Superior High School in 2007 and studied to be a mechanic; he wasn’t planning on working underground but when the opportunity came up he took it, and it doesn’t appear that he will be turning back anytime soon.

He has a home in Superior.

“These jobs help people build families in Superior and keep Superior good,” he said with pride about the opportunity to work on the shaft sinking project. Rabago explained his job in three words: “wet, hard & heavy.” Rabago also wanted to encourage students considering a career in mining. “Be ready and be safe,

it’s a good profession,” he said.

These young men definitely work hard and are proud of what they and their crewmates have accomplished. Workers underground in this project often experienced hot and wet working environments and the long days are not something that everyone would want to endure. These working conditions have built a camaraderie that very few will ever experience in most occupations – they are each other’s eyes and ears to ensure safety and most importantly make sure that everyone comes up to the surface.

“Underground miners are a special breed of people,” explained Seppala.

Other local miners who worked on this project included: George Bueno, Alan Fox, Edward Gomez, Arthur Lopez, Jacob Martinez, Alfredo Martinez, Carlos Martinez Jr., Tony Martinez Sr., Anthony Moraga, Ismael Perales, Rusty Perez, Argel (AJ) Quiroz, Matthew Rabago, Nick Sicord, Alfred Villalobos, John Allison and Billy Ramirez.

As the number ten shaft is completed these crews will transition into building the pump station so the shaft can remain dry which will protect the investment. The plans for the Resolution Copper Mining operations will call for the existing number nine shaft to be sunk to the 7,000 foot level and then connected to



The last blast zone at the bottom of the shaft.
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the number ten shaft. The number eleven shaft will also need to be built for the operations; its design could most definitely be a record breaker as one of the widest and deepest shafts in North America. There isn’t an exact time frame on when the number nine or eleven shafts will begin.

COPPER BASIN CHURCH DIRECTORY

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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 4-5:30 p.m.

Kearny Southern Baptist Church

302 Danbury, Kearny

Interim Pastor Jerry Dougan
520-363-9598

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Assembly of God

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

Pastor David Wade
520-356-7414 • 520-356-6718

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 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

Daniel Foster, Minister
520-363-7711

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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300 Mtn. View Rd., Hayden

Father Matthew Thayil, Pastor
520-356-7223

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

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Michael J. Sheridan (SBN 023001) SHERIDAN LARSON LAW FIRM 3035 S. Ellsworth Rd., Suite 144 Mesa, AZ 85212 Phone: (480) 668-7600 Email: mjsheridanlaw@gmail.com Counsel for Personal Representative IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL IN THE Matter of the Estate of MARIA R. GALLO, Deceased.) No. PB201400324 NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN to all creditors of the Estate that 1. Daizy Mendez has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate. 2. Claims against the Estate must be presented within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred. 3. Claims against the Estate may be presented by delivering or mailing a written statement of the claim to Daizy Mendez, care of Michael J. Sheridan, Sheridan Larson Law Firm, 3035 S. Ellsworth Rd., Suite 144, Mesa, AZ 85212. DATED this 13th day of March, 2014. SHERIDAN LARSON LAW FIRM By: /s/ Michael J. Sheridan 3035 S. Ellsworth Rd., Suite 144 Mesa, AZ 85212 Counsel for Personal Representative
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Public Notice

Ewing & Ewing Attorneys, P.C. 4050 N. Cotton Center Blvd., # 18 Phoenix, AZ 85040 (800) 861-5308 telephone (800) 861-3811 facsimile Nelson Ewing, II (#014418) Attorney for Plaintiff IN THE APACHE JUNCTION JUSTICE COURT 575 N. Idaho Rd., Apache Junction, AZ 85219; 480-982-2921 PINAL COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA CK Ventures, LLC an Arizona limited liability company Plaintiff vs. Ashley Peters Jane/John Doe 1-10 Husband and Wife and each of them Defendants(s) NO. CV 2014-2595 SUMMONS (Civil- Contract) Ashley Peters 1327 S. Warner Dr. Apache Junction AZ 85120 Jane/John Doe 1-10 THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): 1. You are summoned to respond to this complaint by filing an answer with this court and paying the court's required fee. If you cannot pay the required fee, you may request the court to waive or to defer the fee. . If you were served with this summons in the State of Arizona , the court must receive your answer to this complaint within twenty (20) calendar days from the date you were served. If you were served outside the State of Arizona, the court must receive your answer to the complaint within thirty (30) days from the date of service. If the last day is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, you will have until the next working day to file your answer. When calculating time, do not count the day you were served with the summons. 3. This court is located at (physical address): 575 N. Idaho Rd.; Apache Junction, AZ 85219 4. Your answer must be in writing. (a) You may obtain an answer form from the court listed above, or on the Self-Service Center of the Arizona Judicial Branch website at <http://www.azcourts.gov/> under the "Public Services" tab. (b) You may visit <http://www.azturbocourt.gov/> to fill in your answer form electronically; this requires payment of an additional fee. (c) You may also prepare your answer on a plain sheet of paper, but your answer must include the case number, the court location, and the names of the parties. 5. You must provide a copy of your answer to the plaintiff(s) or the plaintiff's attorney. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE COURT WITHIN THE TIME INDICATED ABOVE, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU, AS REQUESTED IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT. Date: 7-29-14 /s/ Illegible Judge's Signature (COURT SEAL) REQUEST FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MUST BE MADE TO THE COURT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BEFORE A COURT PROCEEDING.
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Public Notice

NOTICE Articles of Organizations have been filed in the office of the Arizona Corporation Commission for TUCKER RANCH, LLC File No: L-1962278-6 (the "Company"). The known place of business of the Company is 116 N. Stagecoach Trail, Roosevelt, Arizona 85545. The name and address of the agent for service of process is Velma Tucker, 1161 N. Stagecoach Trail, Roosevelt, Arizona 85545. Management of the persons who are the initial managers of the Company are: Velma Tucker 1161 N. Stagecoach Trail Roosevelt, Arizona 85545 Leroy Tucker 1161 N. Stagecoach Trail Roosevelt, Arizona 85545 The name and address of each member who owns a 20% or greater interest in the capital or profits of the Company is: The Bar Eleven Land and Cattle Company an Arizona corporation 1161 N. Stagecoach Trail Roosevelt, AZ 855545 There is no latest date on which the Company is to dissolve.
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Ewing & Ewing Attorneys, P.C. 4050 N. Cotton Center Blvd., # 18 Phoenix, AZ 85040 (800) 861-5308 telephone (800) 861-3811 facsimile Nelson Ewing, II (#014418) Attorney for Plaintiff IN THE APACHE JUNCTION JUSTICE COURT 575 N. Idaho Rd., Apache Junction, AZ 85219; 480-982-2921 PINAL COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA CK Ventures, LLC an Arizona limited liability company Plaintiff vs. Willette Jones Jane/John Doe 1-10 Husband and Wife and each of them Defendants(s) NO. CV 2014-2702 SUMMONS (Civil- Contract) Willette Jones 33889 N. Barbara Dr. San Tan Valley AZ 85143 Jane/John Doe 1-10 THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): 1. You are summoned to respond to this complaint by filing an answer with this court and paying the court's required fee. If you cannot pay the required fee, you may request the court to waive or to defer the fee. . If you were served with this summons in the State of Arizona , the court must receive your answer to this complaint within twenty (20) calendar days from the date you were served. If you were served outside the State of Arizona, the court must receive your answer to the complaint within thirty (30) days from the date of service. If the last day is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, you will have until the next working day to file your answer. When calculating time, do not count the day you were served with the summons. 3. This court is located at (physical address): 575 N. Idaho Rd.; Apache Junction, AZ 85219 4. Your answer must be in writing. (a) You may obtain an answer form from the court listed above, or on the Self-Service Center of the Arizona Judicial Branch website at <http://www.azcourts.gov/> under the "Public Services" tab. (b) You may visit <http://www.azturbocourt.gov/> to fill in your answer form electronically; this requires payment of an additional fee. (c) You may also prepare your answer on a plain sheet of paper, but your answer must include the case number, the court location, and the names of the parties. 5. You must provide a copy of your answer to the plaintiff(s) or the plaintiff's attorney. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE COURT WITHIN THE TIME INDICATED ABOVE, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU, AS REQUESTED IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT. Date: 8/12/14 /s/ Illegible Judge's Signature (COURT SEAL) REQUEST FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MUST BE MADE TO THE COURT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BEFORE A COURT PROCEEDING.
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SECURITY

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to consider what needed to be done.

After meeting for six months, the task force issued its first set of recommendations for consideration by the Gila County Board of Supervisors. The board promptly adopted these recommendations and budgeted funds so they could be phased in on a periodic basis. As of this month, most of the measures have been implemented with a few to be completed in 2015.

As a result of recommendations of the security committee, Gila County has hired five additional courthouse security officers. All security officers have been given special training on how to handle situations where one of more gunman are terrorized an area by firing at people randomly.

New equipment purchases include 13 closed circuit TV cameras for monitoring the grounds in and around the courthouses, video recording equipment, and four 17-inch flat-screen monitors for viewing the security footage live and for checking past events.

A secure entrance to the Globe courthouse has been established. The public now enters through only one entrance with metal detectors and lockers for the public to secure their personal property.

New tools for security officers to help detect potentially harmful metal objects on people entering the courthouses include two wands that officers can run pass entrants, and a magnetometer. So officers can keep in touch and alert other officers about security breaches, four new two-way radios were acquired; along with four tasers could use to bring under control people threatening security inside the

courthouses.

Miscellaneous purchases include speakers for fire alarms and signage directing people to security checkpoints.

Since putting the equipment into use, there has been an increase in the number of potential weapons seized from people entering the Gila County Courthouse.

According to county records, in an average month, security personnel will seize nearly 100 knives. According to Griffin, most of these are utility-type knives that people in rural Arizona might carry like jackknives, penknives and Swiss Army knives that can still be considered a weapon. Security personnel catalog these tools for return to the person when they exit the building.

Also during an average month, security people seize about five guns, which the owners much leave for pickup after their judicial business is completed.

Less frequently security personnel have seized four box cutters, three wire cutters, assorted screwdrivers and scissors, five sets of handcuff keys, several cans of pepper spray, some syringes and a marijuana pipe. Not all of these items are returned.

Similar measures are also being implemented in Payson although they have not been completed yet pending an ongoing refurbishing of the overall court facility.

Other measures to be implemented in the near future in both Globe and Payson include improved security related to vehicular traffic and access, particularly related to prisoner transport to and from the court facilities, Griffin explained.

Total cost of the security improvements is \$226,550, according to county records.

Public Notice

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WANDA J. LOCKE, Deceased.) No. PB-2014-000322 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Odette M. Apodaca) Registrar NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHAIN EDWARD LOCKE, P.O. Box 51, Clifton, CO 81520, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the above address or be filed with the Clerk of the Pinal County Superior Court, P.O. Box 2730, Florence, AZ 85132. DATED: November 7, 2014. /s/ J. Dee Flake State Bar No. 02168 Attorney for Estate of Wanda J. Locke, Deceased P.O. Box 1042 Globe, AZ 85502
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Public Notice

NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR Golden Parachute Rentals, L.L.C. I. Name: S & E Foster Properties, LLC L-1961612-7 II. The address of the known place of business is: 3938 E. Dead Wood Dr. Casa Grande, AZ 85122 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: William Mease 2111 E. Baseline Rd. Ste. F-10 Tempe, AZ 85283 Management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. The names and addresses of each person who is a manager AND each member who owns a twenty percent or greater interest in the capital or profits of the limited liability company are: Claude E. Foster 3938 E. Dead Wood Dr. Casa Grande, AZ 85122 manager Sharman C. Wixon 14473 Freesia Way Apple Valley, MN 55124 manager
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Public Notice

NOTICE (For publication) I. Articles of Organization have been filed in the office of the Arizona Corporation Commission for Golden Parachute Rentals, L.L.C. L-1957940-6 II. The address of the known place of business is: 10058 W. Solera Place Casa Grande, AZ 85194 III. The name and address of the Statutory Agent is: Jennilyn M. Sommers 10058 W. Solera Place Casa Grande, AZ 85194 IV. Management of the Limited Liability Company is reserved to the members. V. The names and addresses of the members of the Limited Liability Company are: Jennilyn M. Sommers 10058 W. Solera Place Casa Grande, AZ 85194 Justin R. Sommers 10058 W. Solera Place Casa Grande, AZ 85194
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Cards of Thanks

On behalf of Molly Fontes and her family, we'd like to extend heartfelt thanks to the Mayor, Sam Hosler, the town Manager, Anna Flores, the town council, and all who attended, for allowing us to honor Molly with a dedication ceremony and plaque for her years of service to the Kearny Swimming Pool. We are grateful that so many shared endearing memories and loving thoughts of Molly's services to the town of Kearny. We also want to thank Jeff, Jake & Kevin for mounting the plaque above the door of the previous swimming pool. And thank you to those who attended her celebration. Your presence made the celebration even more special. With deepest gratitude,
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	\$4.20	For the first 15 words. Minimum charge
+ (_____ X 28¢)	_____	Number of additional words. (If ad has more than 15 words.)
	_____	Attention Getter \$2.00
=	_____	Cost for your word ad for one week.
X	_____	Number of weeks to run the ad
=	_____	Total cost of ad

4. Send the Ad to the Copper Basin News/Superior Sun

Call (520) 363-5554 or mail this coupon in to Copper Basin News, P.O. Box 579, Kearny, AZ 85237. You may send check or money order. *No Cash Please.*

You may pay with Visa, MasterCard or American Express.

CC# _____ Expir: _____

5. Your Information (Required to place ad)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Color Copies

Why travel out of town
for color copies?
We can offer high
quality at competitive
prices.

8 1/2"x11 - \$.85

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GLOSSY PAPER
AVAILABLE FOR PHOTOS.
JUST BRING US YOUR ORIGINALS &
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Copper Basin News
366 Alden Rd., Kearny
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Call

520-363-5554

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PRINTING

Letterheads • Envelopes • Business Cards
• Flyers • Business Forms • Copies
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Graduation Stationery • Posters
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Copper Basin News
366 Alden Rd. Kearny
(520) 363-5554
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16. Financial Services

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY
BENEFITS. Unable to work? Denied
benefits? We can help! WIN or
pay nothing! Contact Bill Gordon &
Associates at 1-800-960-3595 to start
your application today! (AzCAN)

20. Help Wanted

ADVERTISE YOUR JOB Opening
in 79 AZ newspapers. Reach over
2 million readers for ONLY \$330!
Call this newspaper or visit: www.
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20. Help Wanted

Need to hire?
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DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED in
Phoenix! Become a driver for Werner
Enterprises! NO EXPERIENCE
NEEDED! CDL training in Phoenix!
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weekly. Consistent miles. Pay
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TRUCK DRIVERS. Top pay.
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25. Instruction

AIRLINE CAREERS begin here.
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BEGIN SOON! Call for details,
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NEEDED! Train to become a Medical
Office Assistant. No experience
needed! Online training can
get you job ready! HS Diploma/
GED & PC/Internet needed.
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44. Yard Sales

Back Yard Sale at
417 Danbury in Kearny
Dec. 5th, 6th & 7th (Fri-
Sat-Sun).
Starts at 8:00 am but
early birds ok.
Tools, games, toys,
clothes, decorations &
much more misc. items,
etc. 8:00 am to ?
Come - Buy - Enjoy
Will also have burros &
sodas for sale.

45. Misc.

DISH TV Retailer. Starting at \$19.99/
month (for 12 mos.) & High Speed
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SAME DAY Installation! CALL
Now! 1-800-318-1693. (AzCAN)

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Now 1-800-607-6909. (AzCAN)

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ADOPT: Active, young and secure
couple seeks bundle of joy to love
unconditionally, cherish forever
and expand our family. Expenses
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Please call Dan and Randi
1-800-399-8751. (AzCAN)

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hope you will. Loving family looking to
adopt baby or toddler to complete our
family. 866-303-0668, www.rnldopt.
info Text: 646-467-0499. (AzCAN)

80. Rentals

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80. Rentals

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Apartments, immediate occupancy,
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& utility allowance. Rent based on
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blends. Bordering State & Federal
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Reach over 2 million readers for ONLY
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refurbished. Call Liz at
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down. EZ qualify.
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paper. 602-625-3151

80. Rentals

House for RENT, Superior. This beautiful
Two Story, 4 Bedroom, 2 bathrooms, home is
located in the Superior Highlands. The home
has many extra amenities, including: garage
with storage, covered patio, back yard balcony
with great views, built in barbeque with
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and sewer. For more information, please call
520-827-1714 or 520-827-0328.



Time to write letters to Santa for Christmas

Gabriella Yvette Huerta was the first youngster in the Copper Basin area to mail her letter to Santa Claus. She writes, *Dear Santa,*

My name is Gabriella. I just turned one this year on the 7th! I am so excited for Christmas this year because I am a little older than last year. Last Christmas, I was only three weeks old. I've had a great first year of life!

For Christmas this year, Mommy says I can ask you for some stuff. So, I thought about it, and this year I would like a learning table, some fancy new shoes, (size 4-5), (I have a big foot), definitely some clothes (size 12-18 months). I've outgrown almost everything in my closet, and that's a lot! I like anything Disney and Doc McStuffins. They are my favorite!

That's all for now. I'm sure I'll think of more stuff later, so check in with me again! Oh! I almost forgot! Mommy says I'm getting my own room, so I'll need a TV to watch my favorite shows. Thanks Santa!

With Love,

Gabriella

P.S. I'll probably be at my Nana and Tata's house Christmas Eve and my house on Christmas morning. I'll leave you my favorite puffs and Gerber cookies for a snack with some milk of course!

Gabby needed a little help reaching the top of the mailbox since she will just barely turn one year old on Dec. 7 (happy birthday, little one!). Her mom, Melissa, was ready and willing to lend a boost to the top.

Santa's mailbox can be found in front of the Copper Basin News office on Alden Rd. next to Old Time Pizza in Kearny.

Santa has also set up a special email address if you want to send your wishes to him electronically. The email address is santa@minersunbasin.com. And please when emailing include the town where you live so that your letter can be published in the right newspaper. Hurry and get your letters in quick so they can be forwarded to the North Pole in plenty of time for the big day. The deadline to mail letters in Santa's special mailbox is Dec. 12. Santa needs time to get all the requests fulfilled.

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For more information about natural gas safety, visit swgas.com/safety or call **1-877-860-6020**.

Hayden wrestlers hit the mats



A Hayden Jr. High Wrestler attempts a throw on a Miner wrestler at a meet Saturday in San Manuel.

Margaret Schofield | SMHS