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OBITUARIES

Antonia C. Mercado

Antonia C. Mercado, age 92, passed away surrounded by her loved ones on Jan. 4, 2018, in San Tan Valley, Arizona.

She was born on Feb. 5, 1925, in New Idria, California, to Santiago and Susanna Campa.

She was known for her delicious tortillas, and she enjoyed spending time in her kitchen feeding her grandkids and all of their friends during their lunch hour. She had a deep devotion to her religion and was



very active in the church organizing the annual rummage sale, singing in the choir, and participating in all church activities. She was politically active in the Democratic Party and attended Democratic Conventions with her husband.

Antonia was preceded in death by her husband,

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"There are numerous countries in the world where the politicians have seized absolute power and muzzled the press. There is no country in the world where the press has seized absolute power and muzzled the politicians" --David Brinklev Jacob S. Mercado, her daughter, Belinda Dion, and her granddaughter, Audrey Mercado.

She is survived by her daughters, Evangeline Rios of Tempe, Martha M. Gonzales (Conrad) of San Tan Valley, and her son Leonard of Grass Valley, California, 13 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren. Services will be held on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018, with a

Betty J. Olson (Collins)

Betty J. Olson (Collins) passed away Jan. 11, 2018.

Betty was born in Sullivan, IN on Sept. 21, 1930 to Homer and Sarah Moody. Betty spent her childhood years in Sullivan. She was to meet her future husband, F. Richard Collins there. They lived in Indiana for a few years then moved to Tucson where

their children were born. They moved to Kearny in 1963 where they opened the first of their businesses, Collins Kearny Variety Store. Later they opened D & B Lumber and then D & B Storage.

Betty continued to live in Kearny after the passing of her first husband. Several years later, she met and married Darvin Olson.

Betty was an avid gardener She especially enjoyed working in her yard and taking care of her many plants.

She was preceded in death by her parent, both her husbands and her son, Robert Steven.

She is survived by her sons, Richard B (Deborah) and Jay (Karen); and her daughter Debbee (Steve) Hall. She



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rosary at 10:30 a.m. and a mass following immediately at 11 a.m. at the Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1244 S. Power Road, Mesa, Arizona. Burial immediately following at Mountain View Cemetery, 7900 E. Apache Trail, Mesa, Arizona 85207.

Reception at the Holy Cross Catholic Church immediately following.

also leaves 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and

two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday, Jan. 19, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Griffith Mortuary with interment to follow in Tucson where she will join her first husband.

Griffith Mortuary is providing exceptional family service. 101 Johnston Dr., Kearny, AZ 85137. Ph. (520) 363-5353. GriffithMortuary.com.

Mike R. Aguilar

Mike R. Aguilar, 58, of Superior, Az. passed away on Jan.

Mike was born in Superior, AZ to Mike G Aguilar and Linda V Aguilar. He was employed at ARC in Kearny,

He is survived by his mother, Linda V. Aguilar; brothers, Robert, Danny and Albert; and sisters, Pearl Romero and Monica Aguilar.

Our son, brother will be greatly

missed by all, but we are comforted knowing that he is resting peacefully and is no longer in pain. His love will continue on forever through loving memories held deeply in our hearts.

Services will be held Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Superior Fairview Cemetery. Luncheon to follow 3-5 p.m. at the Magma Club.

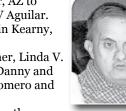
Superior Funeral Home is providing exceptional family service. 379 Ray Rd., Superior, AZ 85173. Ph. (520) 689-2692. SuperiorFuneral.com.

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Assessor's Office will be in Town of Mammoth to accept initial exemption applications

FLORENCE, AZ – The Pinal County Assessor's Office will have a representative in the Town of Mammoth-Pinal County Complex; 118 Catalina Avenue (NW corner of Kino and Catalina) on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in order to accept first-time applications for property tax exemptions for widows, widowers and disabled persons.

All first time applicants must apply in person. The renewal process for those who currently receive an exemption has been revised. For more information, please call (520) 866-6361.

To file for the property exemptions you must present the following documents

to the Assessor's representative:

• Copy of spouse's death certificate. If the spouse died out of state, the applicant must prove residency in Arizona prior to January 1, 1969 (widows and widowers exemption)

• Medical Certificate from an Arizona licensed physician – forms will be available (disabled persons exemption)

• 2016 Arizona State Income Tax Return

• Copy of the prior year's tax bill or valuation card of all properties in Arizona

• License plate numbers for all motor vehicles

• Title/Tax bill

Arizona Driver License or Arizona Identification

The filing deadline for the exemptions is the last day in February. Property tax exemptions are provided in Article 3, Chapter 11, Title 42 of Arizona Revises Statute.



The renewal process for those who currently receive an exemption has been revised. For more information about the renewal process, please go to this link, http://pinalcountyaz.gov/Assessor/Pages/RenewTaxExemption.aspx

For more information about the Assessor's Office, visit www. pinalcountyaz.gov/Assessor.

Requirements for Widows and Widowers Exemption • Must be a permanent resident of Arizona.

• Must have resided with their spouse in Arizona at the time of the spouse's death or if their spouse died while a resident of another state, then the surviving spouse must have come to Arizona before January 1, 1969.

• Must present the death certificate of the deceased spouse to the Assessor

Arizona Driver's License or Arizona Identification Card. • Must not have property value (within the State of Arizona) that exceeds a net assessed value of \$26,082. Net assessed value can

be found on your tax notice or Notice of Valuation card.Income from all sources, excluding social security, cannot exceed \$31,986.

• If children under 18 years of age reside in the household, the income cannot exceed \$38,372.

• Must file an application each year between first Monday in January and through last day of February

• Must be able to state that either item A or B below is true: A. None of my children under18 years of age resided with me during the previous calendar year. The total income from all sources including myself, my spouse, and any children aged 18 or more who resided with me, did not exceed \$31,986 during the previous calendar year.

B. At least one of my children who was under 18 years of age OR who was totally and permanently disabled, resided with me during the previous calendar year. The total income from all sources including myself, my spouse, and any other of my children, resided with me, did not exceed \$38,372 during the previous calendar year.

Requirements for Disabled Persons Exemption

• Must be a permanent resident of Arizona.

• Must be over the age of 17.

• Must be medically certified as 100 percent and permanently disabled by your doctor (The Assessor's Office will supply the



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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 Jan. 7-13.

Jan. 9

Arthur Tarango, 52, was arrested in the 300 block of Alden Rd. and was charged with sexual assault. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Jan. 10

An accident without injuries was reported at milepost 147 on Hwy. 177.

Andrea Newsome, 40, was arrested in the 500 block of Mountain View Circle on a warrant. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Justin Johnson, 35, was arrested in the 500 block of Mountain View Circle on a warrant. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Jan. 12

Criminal damage was reported in the area of Upton Drive.

Calls not listed include: ambulance request (9), animal/ cattle complaint (1), traffic stop (15), welfare check (4), disturbance (3), fire (1), agency assist (1), trespassing (1), threats/intimidation (1), parking violation (1) and citizen/ motorist assist (3).

All Invited to Pioneer Days

ur location on the junction of the San Pedro and Gila Rivers is very consequential in Arizona's history. Any place in Arizona with water was a favored place, and this area was (and is) especially rich. The Kearny Expedition followed the Gila in large part, and noticed how it meets with the San Pedro. Moving on a little further, they discovered Mineral Creek and named it for the tint in the waters from the copper ores In later years, the bridges at Winkelman and Kelvin connected the sides of the rivers and made transportation possible. The Florence/ Kelvin road has a long history, and only recently has any paving become part of the story.

The discovery of Mineral Creek was also the incidental discovery of copper. The blue-tinted

waters revealed the mineral content. Gold and silver attracted the prospectors, but the real payoff has been copper. Some of the techniques for mining lower-grade ores were pioneered here, making this area important to the rest of the world. To this day, the Ray Mine and other area mines supply much of the national and world-wide demand for copper.

It is appropriate that Pioneer Days, the annual festival on Thursday through Sunday, March 15-18 sponsored by the Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce, is celebrating the role of copper mining in this area. Copper is one of the keys to Arizona's economy.

The Pioneer Days will be greatly expanded this year. There will be the mainstays such as the carnival and the Pioneers Day Queen contest. But there will be additional activities and music in the uptown area, as well as expanded activities at the carnival. The twang of country music, the beat of popular music, and the rich, full sound of mariachis will fill the air. The horseshoe tournament will be given fuller prominence. There will be a shuttle train between the carnival and Alden Road. And, if we want it, we can have a Pioneer Days parade on a larger and grander scale. I think it would be wonderful if Hayden, Kearny, Winkelman and Mammoth would each have a great float connecting the towns to mining history. You may know that, when Kearny was planned, it was the first town in Arizona with the intentional purpose of bring Hispanic and Anglo cultures together. The Ray Mine and the smelter operation were part of this intentionality, for even into the 1950s there was



ALONG THE GILA

By Sam Hosler Special to Copper Area News

a disparate pay scale, one for Hispanic workers and one for Anglos, and the decision was to change all that before Kearny came into being.

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A Good Read for Teachers

ccording to her memoirs, after 1891-born Annie Forbach had attended school in Mammoth, Arizona, she attended the new school that had been established along Aravaipa Creek because by then there were more people with families living there. The first teacher at the Aravaipa Creek school was Margaret Turner who had taught school in Mammoth, and she boarded with Annie's parents, the James Brandenburgs, early Aravaipa Creek settlers. Annie, in sixth grade then, and the teacher who taught all the grades, had to walk three miles to school, having to cross the creek eight times. After teaching her second year there, in 1904 Margaret Turner married Annie's brother, William Brandenburg. Annie's last year at the Aravaipa school.

Annie then went to Tempe Normal Training School to complete her eighth grade, and to get there her parents took her to Winkelman in their wagon and team to board the train for Tempe, where she was met by a Mr. Finch in his horse-drawn bus. After Annie's eighth grade graduation, she left on the train to Winkelman and was met by her parents with their wagon and team.

Annie returned to Tempe Normal as a Freshman in 1907, and she wrote that as time went on, students from Kelvin, Ray, Florence, and even Globe came on the Winkelman train to Tempe, and those from Globe came to Christmas then to Winkelman, and those from Ray caught the train at Kelvin.

After Annie's graduation, she became a first grade teacher in Winkelman where the school house was a one-room converted tent house. The next year she started teaching in Hayden where an extra first grade teacher was needed. She taught two years in Hayden, and most of the time she walked there from the Winkelman property she had bought, which was a four-room house with four lots. When there was a vacancy in the Winkelman school's first grade in 1915, she applied and got that position, and the new school there was on a flat hill higher than the town of



By Georgie Wood Special to Copper Area News

Winkelman.

There is so much more in Annie's memoirs that I would like to mention about Hayden, Winkelman, and surrounding areas - also people! Hopefully I will in another article or two.





January 31, 2018 • 7 p.m. San Pedro Valley Baptist Church Dudleyville Rd., Dudleyville (520) 357-7353

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Benefit golf tournament set for Jovanna Martinez-Calzadillas

On the evening of Saturday, Oct. 1, Jovanna Martinez-Calzadillas and her husband were attending a concert in Las Vegas. Jovanna was one of the victims of a mass shooting that occurred that night. She is undergoing intensive physical therapy and continues to improve daily. On Saturday, Feb. 3, a benefit golf tournament for Jovanna Martinez-Calzadillas will be held at the Hayden Municipal Golf Course, with a shotgun

start of 10 a.m. All proceeds will go to Jovanna's medical expenses. It will be a 4-Man Scramble format, with one "A" player allowed per team (Handicap 0-11 equals an A player). Cost is \$40 per player. There will be a Money Hole special event. Food and drink will be sold.

For more information on this event, call Adrian Bravo at 520-222-5027, Peter Yslas at 480-458-8091 and Bob Lorona

at 520-331-9236. For golf carts, call Bob Lorona a.s.a.p.

If you are interested in sponsoring a hole contact Michelle Gonzales at 480-888-6598. To donate a cake for a cake walk, call Mercy Avechuco Lopez at 520-440-9382. If you want to donate for food and drink sales, call Maribel Perez at 928-812-3152, Lorenia Lopez at 520-490-5837, or Robert or Lillian Martinez at 520-904-3791.



Jovanna Martinez-Calzadillas

Leonor-Hambly K-8 announces honor rolls

Leonor-Hambly K-8 School in Winkelman has announced its honor rolls for the second quarter and the first semester of the 2017-2018 school year

Named on the list for Quarter 2 are:

Kindergarten: Mary Jane Garcia, Maribel Gallego, Isabella Oropeza; and with straight A's: Raya Bribiescas, Ayden Lusk, Blake Weber and Mava Hong.

First Grade: Dominic Adkins, Jade Aguirre, Yarencia Gaona, Aria Manriquez, Caleb Ochoa, Jaya Rivera, Anabella Strickland, and Aleiandro Young.

2nd Grade: Kristen Alvarado, Jossalynn Taylor, Kaylah Alvaraz, Kaiden Weber, Mikaela Baldenegro, Jaiden Bess, Vincent Cruz, Alyssa Green, Jasmin Hernandez, Marcos Hong, Bobby Lorona, Kariana Monroy, Jared Osborn, Demitrius Pinkard ; and with straight A's: Abigale Bailey, Alanie Hise, Zenia Lagunas, Daniel Ortega, Raquel Quesada, and Sandra Sosa-Quintana.

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3rd Grade: Ryan Garner, Lucas Gonzales, Marcos Oropeza, Javier Ortega, Ben Quesada, Josiah Ramirez and Darren Smith. 4th Grade: Kyleigh Adkins, Manny Aguirre, Trinity Collier, Tyler Garner, Rya Lagunas, Kino Lorona, Aden Ochoa, Brycen Ornelas, Julius Pinkard, Erik Romero, Julian Mariscal, Abrianna Torrez, and Mario Hong.

5th Grade: Matthew Armenta, Elijah Castaneda, Sienna Gonzales, Jared Ramirez, Selestina Sosa-Quintana, Junior Contreras; and with straight A's: Paul Gaither, JJ Manriquez, Dallas Mariscal, and Makavla Rivera.

6th Grade: Karissa Acuna, Christopher Casillas, Ismael Gallego, Keiston Pool, Victor Sosa-Quintana, and Serenity Verdugo. 7th Grade: Jeremy Aguirre, Felicity Boltarez, Sativa Carrazco, Staci Dodson, Kahlea Faucette, Dionna Benavidez, Brandon Garner, Karina Inzunza, Alejandro Lorona, Yilana Montijo, Lorena Olmedo, Damien Smith, and Raquela Westrope.

8th Grade; Hannah Bonner, Miranda Gomez, Aiyana Gonzales, Aaron Lopez, and Greace Ramirez.

Named on the list for Semester 1 are:

Kindergarten: Raya Bribiescas, Ayden Lusk, Blake Weber, Erick Corona, Maribel Gallego, Isabella Oropeza, Maya Hong, Maricela Quesada, and Mariah Sosa.

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2nd Grade: Kristen Alvarado, Jossalynn Taylor, Kaiden Weber Jaiden Bess, Vincent Cruz, Alyssa Green, Jasmin Hernandez, Zenia Lagunas, Bobby Lorona, Kariana Monroy, Jared Osborn; and with straight A's: Kaylah Alvaraz, Abigale Bailey, Mikaela Baldenegro, Jaiden Bess,, Alanie Hise, Marcos Hong, Daniel Ortega, Demitrius Pinkard, Raquel Quesada, and Sandra Sosa-Quintana. 3rd Grade: Alexandra Fernandez, Ryan Garner, Ahlana

Gonzales, Lucas Gonzales, Marcos Oropeza, Javier Ortega, Josiah Ramirez and Darren Smith.

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GILA

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We are strongly bi-cultural to this day. Maybe Norm's IGA could have a float featuring wheat flower and masa harina, pork ribs and nopalitos, mustard and salsa all of these are available from the store. Maybe one float could feature country music and another some rousing Mexican music. I really would like to see groups and organizations plan and carry out larger and more sophisticated floats without discouraging the simpler "family fun floats" which are a part of it all. It would be great to see the floats and other entries tell the story of the Copper Basin for all to see. This is a wonderful opportunity for our local businesses, as well as ASARCO. The parade can be the standout feature, with all the new planned features adding the spice to make Pioneer Days a full and satisfying celebration. Let's see what we can accomplish.

Ray Boys' basketball returns to winning ways

By Andrew Luberda Copper Basin News

The No. 10-ranked Ray boys' basketball team won its first game since Dec. 13, defeating North Phoenix Prep last Friday, 44 - 32.

The Bearcats took a three-game winning streak into last month's holiday break and reached as high as No. 5 in the state rankings. However, in their first two games following the break, the Cats were defeated by NFL Yet and Miami, respectively. Both losses were by lopsided margins.

Against the Gladiators, the Cats returned to form. With the win, Ray improved to 6 - 3 on the season, including a 5 - 2 mark in 1A East Region games. **Up next:** Jan. 17 vs. Phoenix Day School for the Deaf, Jan. 18 at Immaculate Heart, and Jan. 19 vs. Ft. Thomas. All games are scheduled for 7 p.m.

Lady Cats win third straight

By Andrew Luberda Copper Basin News

The sixth-ranked Ray girls' basketball team won its third-straight game, handily defeating Miami on the road last Thursday, 69 - 25.

The win improved Ray's overall record to 14 - 4, including 4 - 1 and atop the 1A East Region standings. **Up next:** Jan. 17 vs. Phoenix Day School for the Deaf, Jan. 19 vs. Ft. Thomas, and Jan. 20 at Mogollon. All games are scheduled for 5:30 p.m.



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Hayden Junior High wresting getting ready for championships

By John Hernandez Copper Basin News

The Hayden Junior High Lobos wrestling team traveled to Mt. Vista School in Oracle for a meet. Teams competing were Hayden, Mt. Vista, Eloy, San Manuel and Miami. Results were unavailable at press time. The Lobos will be wrestling next at the Central Junior High League Championship meet at San Manuel High School on Thursday, Jan. 18, beginning at 3 p.m. This year's wrestling team: Johnny Arbizo, Julian Ahumada, Angel Dominguez, Jarin Cruz, Damien Smith, Julian Gonzales, Roman Sandoval, and Izzy Gallego. Coaches are: Bobby Smith, Joe Martinez and Ruperto Gonzales.



Hayden Junior High School Wrestling Team.

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Pioneer Day Queens

Calling all Pioneer Day Queens and Jr. Queen contestants for 2018!! Junior High and High School girls between the ages of 13 – 18, can pick up your entry form at your local school or the chamber office in Kearny, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - noon or 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

2018 Waste Voucher Program to Begin Jan. 8

The Pinal County Waste Disposal Voucher Program will begin on Jan. 8, 2018. Please remember that in order to obtain vouchers those interested must present a current utility bill dated within the last 60 days with their name and physical address imprinted on it. No vouchers will be issued without proper documentation. Three vouchers will be given and they will be good from Jan. 8, 2018 until Dec. 31, 2018. If those participating own more than one residence they can only obtain vouchers for the primary residence. Vouchers can be used at the Oracle Transfer Station and are good for a truck load of up to 750 lbs. or the Dudleyville Landfill and are good for a truck load of up to three cubic yards. Vouchers will be issued according to the name that appears on the utility bill and that person must be present when redeeming the vouchers at the Oracle Transfer Station or Dudlevville Landfill. Questions or concerns can be addressed by contacting the office at 1-800-208-6897 ext. 7830 or 520-487-2941.

Gila County VITA Volunteers Needed

Gila County's VITA (volunteer income tax assistance) program is looking for volunteers. No tax preparation experience is necessary and hours are flexible. For more information, contact Dorine at 928-474-7192 or dprine@ gilacountyaz.gov. Also see the video on Facebook at http://bit.ly/2hZkBr0.

JANUARY

20 Firewise Assessor Course

A free two-day Firewise Assessor Course will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Jan 20 and 21 at Constitution Hall in Kearny. To RSVP or to ask questions, emailFirewise Coordinator, Mayra Moreno at mmoreno@dffm. az.gov.

22-25 Ray School Book Fair

Ray Elementary School Book Fair will be held from 7:45 a.m. - 8:10 a.m. No kid items over \$5. No adult items over \$10.

Eagle One Veteran Outreach to Visit

The Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center will be at the Pinal County Administration Building in Kearny Jan. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit them online at hohp4heroes.org.

FEBRUARY

3 Golf Tourney for Jovanna

A benefit golf tournament for Jovanna Martinez-Calzadillas on Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Hayden Municipal Golf Course with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. The 4-man Scramble can have 1 "A" player per team (handicap 0-11) and the cost is \$40 per player. There will be a money hole. For more information, call Adrian Bravo at 520-222-5027; Peter Yslas 480-458-8091; Bob Lorona 520-331-9236. Call Bob Lorona for golf carts, only a limited number available. Contact Michelle Gonzales 480-888-6598 if you are interested in sponsoring a hole. Call Mercy Avechuco Lopez 520-440-9382 if you would like to donate a cake for a cake walk. Foods and drinks will be sold. Please call Maribel Perez 928 812-3152, Lorenia Lopez 520-490-5837 or Lillian Martinez 520-904-3791 if you'd like to donate.

MARCH

Michelle Gallagher CO-ED Softball Tournament

On Saturday, March 3, 8 a.m. - 10 a.m., the Michelle Gallagher Co-Ed Softball Tournament will be played at Heritage Park in Florence. There will be food, fun, entertainment, and awesome raffle prizes. Admission to park is free. Team entry fees are \$150 Early Bird Registration on or before Jan. 31 or \$200 Late Registration after Jan. 31. There is a 15 team cap. All day unlimited Home Runs \$50 per team. Payment options: Paypal - SNDVL86@msn.com or Money Order. For more information call or text Cathy Santos at 520-483-4754 or email Catgthang01@yahoo. com To donate cash and prize call or text Patty Smith-Perez at 520-560-1192 or email Pattysmith0901@yahoo.com All tournament proceeds support youth scholarships.



15-18 Pioneer Days

Pioneer Days 2018 to be held on March 15 - 18, more details to follow!!! We have some AMAZING things in store for ALL, mark your calendars today!!

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.

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.

CCEDC: Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition meets the third Friday of the month at the CAC Aravaipa Campus in the Community Room at 8:30 a.m. For more information, please email info@coppercorridor.org.

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 Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Men's workshop is held on Thursday from 5-6 p.m. You can call (520) 664-5795 for a confidential appointment.

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 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.

KEARNY LIBRARY HAPPENINGS: From 9:30 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 with story hour at 10 a.m. A crochet class is held at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays for beginners or advanced to get training and new patterns. On the second Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m., the Ladies Tea Party meets to enjoy fellowship with other ladies. Bring a dish to share for potluck. For more information call 363-5861.



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.

Copper Basin resident Paula Crawford awarded prestigious Rangel Fellowship



Paula Crawford, 2018 Rangel Fellow

On Nov. 17, Paula Crawford, a 2014 graduate of Arizona State University, was awarded a 2018 Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellowship following a highly competitive nationwide contest. The Rangel Fellowship, funded by the U.S. Department of State and managed by Howard University, supports extraordinary individuals who want to pursue a career as a Foreign Service Officer in the U.S. Department of State. The Rangel Fellowship will provide Paula with approximately \$95,000 in benefits over a two-year period and give her the opportunity to represent her country overseas. She was one of only thirty fellows selected nationwide.

Paula graduated from Arizona State University in 2014 with a bachelor's degree in Political Science and Business. In 2012, Paula completed a Boren in Kosovo, researching Albanian women's inheritance rights. After graduation, she accepted a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship in Macedonia. Paula now works at Arizona State University as a coordinator for the Caesar E. Chavez Leadership Institute which focuses on college readiness, civic engagement, and building leadership skills for high school students.

She plans to pursue a Master's degree in public policy and gender studies before beginning her career as a Foreign Service Officer. As part of the Rangel Program, Paula will work for a Member of Congress on international issues in summer 2018. In the summer of 2019, the U.S. Department of State will send her overseas to work in a U.S. Embassy to get hands-on experience with U.S. foreign policy and the work of the Foreign Service. Upon graduation, Paula will become a U.S. diplomat, embarking on one of the most challenging and rewarding careers of service to her country.

The Director of the Rangel Program, Patricia Scroggs, stated, "We are thrilled to have Paula join our program. It was clear then that she had a strong commitment to making a difference in the world through diplomacy. Her experience at Arizona State University, as well as her work, intern, and volunteer experience, have provided an outstanding foundation for her future success. I am confident that she will excel in graduate school and will contribute to global peace and prosperity as a U.S. diplomat."

About the Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program: The Rangel Program is a joint initiative between the U.S. State Department and Howard University that aims to enhance the excellence and diversity of the U.S. Foreign Service. Begun in 2003, the Rangel Fellowship Program selects outstanding young people each year from around the country who exhibit the ideal qualities of a Foreign Service Officer. Managed by the Ralph J. Bunche Center at Howard University, the Rangel Fellowship supports those selected through graduate school and professional development activities that prepare them for their careers as Foreign Service Officers. With the academic, professional and financial support from the program, Fellows now serve as diplomats around the world, contributing to a more diverse representation and effective execution of U.S. foreign policy. More information can be found online at www. rangelprogram.org.

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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 Church of Christ 103 Hammond Dr., Kearny

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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Rev. Fr. George Kunnel (Pastor) 520-363-7205

Daily Masses Tues 5:30 p.m.; Wed-Fri 8:30 a.m. Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass 9 a.m. Sunday Religious Ed for Children, Youth Ministry & Jr. High Youth Groups 10:15 a.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.

We Welcome You!

San Pedro Valley Baptist Church Dudleyville Road, Dudleyville

Pastor Anthony DaCunha 520-357-7353

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Presbyterian Church of Superior 100 Magma Ave., Superior

520-689-2631

Worship Service Sunday: 10 a.m. All are welcome.

Anonymous prayer box located at Save Money Market. We will pray for you!

Superior Harvest Church Hill St. & Stone Ave., Superior

Pastor Albert M. Rodriguez 480-354-4499 H 480-329-3647 C

Sunday Morning Service 10 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 5 p.m. **Victory in Jesus**

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church 11 Church Ave., Superior

Fr. Samuel Jandeh 520-689-2250

Weekday Mass Tues.-Fri. 8 a.m. Saturday 5 p.m. • Sunday 9 & 11 a.m. Confession: Sat. 4-4:45 p.m. or by req. www.stfrancissuperior.org

Family Life Christian Center 56 Kellner Ave., Superior

Pastors Dennis & Sandy VanGorp 520-689-2202

Sunday Prayer 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6 p.m.

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605 W. 6th Ave., San Manuel MLS#: 21715974 Newly remodeled, large spacious ranch home with open floor plan featuring 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, stone walled gas fireplace in the living room, updated kitchen with abundant cabinets, granite counter tops and new appliances, plus a huge separate family room! New carpet and new A/C and furnace. New roof on home. Full covered open patio area plus a separate outbuilding for a workshop with new roof. Some new double pane windows. Hot tub conveys as is, owner has never used it. Intercom system. \$109.900



718 N Owens St., Mammoth MLS#: 21618742 Great location, beautiful deck above the carport and back porch with mountain views, new shingled roof, remodeled home, new doors, security doors, flooring, kitchen and bathroom fixtures, painted interior and exterior. 4 skylights, double pane windows, oak kitchen cabinets, fans front and back porches give this home country charm, nice sized yard with trees. Additional room off one bedroom great for office or craft room. Large remodeled room/office or guest room off of the carport with laundry area, it also has access door to the back porch. So many possibilities with this home - it is a must see. Very motivated owner, make offer. \$79,000

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Beautiful views of the Galiuro Mountains, 1.25 acres, lots of vegetation & large Saguaros. \$10,000 MLS # 21610362

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- 202 5th St. 5 bdrm 3 bath home with large family room, built in cabinets, block wall, and gorgeous views. \$100,000
- 1026 3rd Ave. 4 bdrm 2 3/4 ba with family room, laundry closet and Az. room. Completely remodeled kitchen with stainless steel appliances, new tile flooring, new AC/heating, extra large lot, large patio. Must see! \$134.900
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- 932 5th Ave. 4 bdrm 2 bath on large corner lot. Remodeled home with ceramic tile flooring. Includes appliances. Must see! \$102,000
- 635 Webb Dr. 3 bdrm 1 bath on large corner lot. This home is beautiful. Completely remodeled with new flooring, paint, new kitchen and bath. Appliances included. Block wall. Must see! \$89,900
- REDUCED 330 McNab Pkwy. 4 bdrm 2 ba. home. Previously used as office space. Could be used as home or office. Large corner lot. So much potential here. Must see! \$59,000

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Volunteers work to make Saturday clean up successful



J.T. Avelar checks loads to be dumped.



Scott Talada operates the backhoe to push garbage down so more can be accepted. His brother Sheldon takes turns with him operating the tractor. James Carnes | CBN



Volunteers are, from left, Ramon Esquivel, Janice Salm, Dave Orzell, J.T. Avelar, Scott Talada and Charlie Smith. James Carnes | CBN

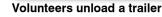


Wayne Beasley and his helpers unload appliances onto his trailer. Beasley has been collecting and recycling metal items from the area for about 8 years. James Carnes | CBN



Brush is piled up and will be burned eventually.

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