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# **OBITUARIES**

# Dolores 'Nancy' E. Celis

Dolores "Nancy" Escarcega Celis, 88, went to be with her Lord on Jan. 20, 2020 in Kearny, Arizona, surrounded by her loving family. She was born June 23, 1931 in Bisbee, Arizona to her parents, Ramona and Mariano Escarcega.

She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, cousin and friend. She delighted in providing a welcoming, loving Christian home for her family and friends. She was a lifelong and dedicated member of the Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church in Sonora, Arizona and Kearny, Arizona and regularly volunteered and served in different capacities in the parish. Among the family she was known as our "prayer warrior" continually advocating for her family and friends. For over 20 years she was employed by the Ray Unified School District cafeteria, eventually retiring as head cook.

Mom taught our family so many valuable lessons

concerning faith, serving the Lord and each other. In addition, we had the privilege of enjoying meals from the best cook in the Copper Basin area. We remember her spirit of service and will eternally miss her sense of humor, tenderness, honesty, generosity and graciousness.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Gilbert; parents, Ramona and Mariano; brothers, Hector and Mariano; and loving grandson, Nathan Garcia.

She is survived by her children, Samuel Celis (Mickey) of Kearny, Dr. F. James Celis (late wife-Norma) of Kearny, Nanette Yescas (Arturo) of Kearny and Peter Celis (Lorrie) of Kearny; sister, Eva Garcia (Gilbert) of San Antonio, Texas; and brother, Manuel Escarcega of Superior. In addition, she was blessed with 18 grandchildren, 31 greatgrandchildren, 5 great-greatgrandchildren and numerous loving cousins and great friends.

Rosary was 9 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 27, 2020 at Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church in Kearny. Mass was 10 a.m. and the interment took place at the Fairview Cemetery in Superior, Arizona following the Mass.



Visit the online Memorial at: www.GriffithMortuary.com.

# Raul Chavez Mendoza

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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

Raul Chavez Mendoza was born Dec. 16, 1923 in San Pedro, Arizona to Herlinda Chavez and Luis G. Mendoza. He was the eldest of four children, Raul, Celia, Luis, and Humberto and was preceded in death by all three siblings. Raul graduated from Hayden High School in 1941 and attended The University of Arizona majoring in business. In 1943 he was inducted into the Army Air Corps and served his country as a bombardier of B-29 airplanes. He was honorably discharged from the Army Air Corps in 1946.

Following his discharge from the service he began his chosen life long career as a businessman, opening Hayden Home Supply in downtown Hayden. Raul continued to serve the home furnishing needs of Hayden, San Pedro and neighboring communities until the time of his death on Jan. 4, 2020.

Raul was an avid golfer and family "vacations" usually

revolved around golf tournaments in Globe, Safford, Douglas and Rio Rico where he was usually joined by fellow golfers and friends from Hayden and Kearny.

Raul is survived by his wife of 69 years, Sophie; children, Gloria (Pete) Rios, Raul (Lupe) Mendoza Jr., Celia and Ernestina; seven grandchildren and 11 greatgrandchildren.

Rosary and Memorial

Service for Raul Mendoza will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. at Mountain View Cemetery in Hayden, Arizona.



# Barbara Jean Hatch

Barbara Jean Hatch, 60, passed away at her home in Oracle, AZ, Monday, Jan. 20, 2020.

Barbara was the fourth daughter and youngest child of Paul and Peggy Stewart Jones, born Aug. 17, 1959 in Yakima, Washington. She served in the Army for three years (MOS: Utility Helicopter Repairer), 11 months and 24 days of which were in Korea. Her marriage to Eldon Gatlin yielded three children, Jon, Andrea, and La Rena. Subsequent to a divorce, she married Alan Hatch and acquired six more children, Nathen, Ameilia, Mylinda, Sabrina, Symantha and Alan II.

She is survived by three of her sisters, her husband,

nine children and 31 grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 27, 2020 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in San Manuel, AZ. The interment with Military honors was at the Binghampton Cemetery, 4001 N. Alvernon Way in Tucson.

Visit the online Memorial at: GriffithMortuary.com



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# State Route 177 bridge project between Superior, Kearny to begin the week of Jan. 27

The Arizona Department of Transportation will begin work on a bridge project on State Route 177 the week of Jan. 27.

For about two weeks, only minor traffic impacts are expected as crews begin work underneath the Mineral Creek Bridge between Superior and Kearny. .

Starting in early- to mid-February, traffic will be restricted to a single lane in alternating directions, at times using flaggers.

The project includes a new concrete overlay, guardrail repairs and scour protection beneath the bridge.

Vehicles should proceed through the work zone with caution, slow down and watch for construction personnel and equipment.

For more information, please visit the project website: http://bit.ly/MineralCreekBridge.

Schedules are subject to change based on weather and other unforeseen factors. For more information,

# **OBITUARY**

# Mike Bichama Camarena Jr.

Mike Bichama Camarena Jr., age 72, was born in Mesa on Nov. 8, 1947. Mike entered eternal life on Jan. 18, 2020 in Dudleyville, surrounded by family.

Mike leaves behind his wife, Elizabeth Camarena; daughters, Michelle Flores and Rachel Camarena; son, Michael Camarena; 13 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. A son,



Lorenzo Camarena Sr., preceded him in death. The son of the late Mike Camarena Sr. and Julia Camarena, he was raised with sisters, Frances Barragan and Magdalena Cruz; and brothers, Manuel Camarena, David Camarena, Anacleto Camarena and Roger Camarena. Mike lived with his family in Chandler until they moved to Hayden when he was 11 years old. He graduated from Hayden High School in 1967 and soon after joined Asarco. He retired in 2005.

He enjoyed going to the hills, hunting, camping, watching all sports and being surrounded by friends and family. Our Son, Brother, Husband, Father, Tata will be greatly missed by everyone.

Services will be announced at a later date. Family was assisted with exceptional service by Griffith Mortuary. please call the ADOT Bilingual Project Information Line at 855.712.8530 or go to azdot.gov/contact and select Projects from the drop-down menu. For real-time highway conditions statewide, visit ADOT's Traveler Information Site at www.az511.gov, follow ADOT on Twitter (@ArizonaDOT) or call 511, except while driving.

# US 60 Pinto Creek Bridge rock blasting complete; weekday flagging to continue for several weeks

\ Rock blasting for the US 60 Pinto Creek Bridge project between Miami and Superior is complete.

No full closures of US 60 are scheduled until at least mid-summer when closures are anticipated for steel girder placement and concrete work. Motorists should continue to expect flaggers for about four to six weeks while crews haul material through the project area and work near the new bridge abutment. Flaggers are scheduled during the following hours:

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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 Jan. 19-25.

# Portable Oxygen For The Way You Want to Live Includes Everything You Need to Regain Your Freedom At just 2.8° lbs, the Inogen One G4 is the ultralight portable oxygen concentrator you have been waiting for The Inogen One G4 is approximately half the size of the Inogen One G3. Meets FAA Requirements for Travel Includes Everything You Need to Regain Your Freedom At just 2.8° lbs, the Inogen One G4 is approximately half the size of the Inogen One G3. Meets FAA Requirements for Travel Includes Everything You Need to Regain Your Freedom At just 2.8° lbs, the Inogen One G4 is approximately half the size of the Inogen One G3. Meets FAA Requirements for Travel Includes Everything You Need to Regain Your Freedom At just 2.8° lbs, the Inogen One G4 is the ultralight portable oxygen Concentrator you have been waiting for The Inogen One G4 is approximately half the size of the Inogen One G3. Meets FAA Requirements for Travel

#### Jan. 22

Two juveniles were arrested in the 400 block of Ivanhoe Rd. and were charged with burglary, criminal damage and trespassing.

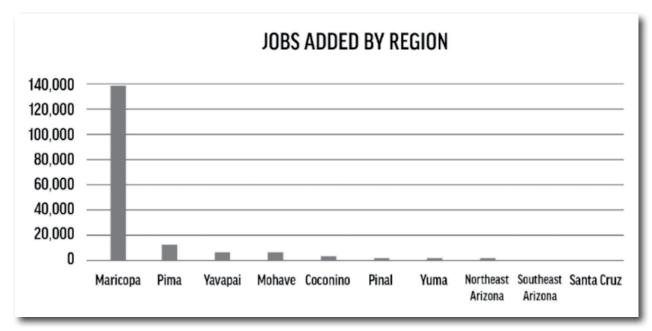
#### Jan. 24

Criminal damage was reported in the area of Upton Dr. Calls not listed include: ambulance request (6), traffic stop (15), citizen assist (2), suspicious activity (2), animal complaint (1), juvenile problem (1), 911 hang-up/open line (1), civil stand-by (1) and disturbance (1).



# Rural jobs initiative announced at State of the State; New partnership with Local First Arizona Rural Development Council aims to strengthen talent pipelines across Arizona

With a focus on building opportunity for all Arizonans, Governor Doug Ducey announced in his State of the State Address a new partnership with the Local First AZ Rural Development Council (AZRDC). Recognizing that "small



\*2018-2020 Projections: Source - The Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity



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business is the backbone of our economy," the Rural Jobs Initiative will focus on getting rural Arizonans back to work while bolstering our local economies.

According to federal statistics, Arizona's job growth rates are flourishing - ranking our state as having the fourth fastest-growing economy in the country. Yet, in taking a closer look at the numbers, we realize the data gathered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the US Census Bureau is significantly skewed by the growth of metro Maricopa County; overlooking the dire reality of rural Arizona.

It is projected that thousands of manufacturing, construction, and healthcare jobs remain open in each county. On one hand, there simply are not enough people to meet the demands of the growing needs. On the other, those being trained for the positions lack the necessary skills industry employers require. In fact, 98% of colleges nation-wide believe they are producing a skilled workforce, while only 11% of business leaders agree.

"In our work in rural Arizona, we continue to see a disconnect between employers and educators. This is resulting in a "No Workers vs No Jobs" disparity that is inaccurate and holistically problematic for rural development. Our hope is that TPM® may be a part of the solution, and we look forward to working with Governor Ducey to grow employment in Arizona's rural area" said Liza Noland, Arizona Rural Development Council's Director of Rural Programs.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation has created a nationally-vetted program to provide a strategic alignment between classroom and career. Talent Pipeline Management (TPM®) is a uniquely employer-led approach to workforce development. Industry leaders collaborate to analyze data, standardize competencies, and communicate data-driven workforce needs with talent providers to enhance their talent pipelines and address other workforce challenges specific to their region.

To implement the TPM framework, the AZ Rural Development Council will convene industry collaboratives by region to determine mutual pain points in staffing and upskilling. From there, the Collaboratives will gather accurate workforce data, draft standardized job descriptions and identify talent providers that can meet the needs identified throughout the guided process. A shared language between employers will allow for stronger partnerships with training and education partners, making a positive return on investment much more likely.

By engaging rural employers in the strategic development of skill-based talent pipelines, standardized position descriptions can be developed, marketing job opportunities to disconnected youth and other non-traditional workforce sources can be enhanced, and relationships between educators and the business sector can be improved in rural communities across the state.

# Project Harvest Ripple Effect: visualizing Arizona's harvested rainwater

Project Harvest Ripple Effect has traveled to various Arizona communities that neighbor hazardous mining sites, including Hayden-Winkelman.

Thanks to the efforts of the Integrated Environmental Science and Health Risk Laboratory and University of Arizona, residents in the Hayden-Winkelman area recently were able to input their data on water collected on their property to learn the impact and

influence of how water responds on the community.

On Monday, May 18, there will be a Hayden-Winkelman Open House for Project Harvest at 824 Thorne Ave. in Winkelman. There will be light refreshments and snacks. The real highlight, though, is to give feedback regarding Year 1 on Project Harvest.

For more information, visit online at projectharvest.arizona.edu.





# Superior girl advances to state in Elks Hoop Shoot

The East District Elks Hoop Shoot was held on Saturday at the Chandler Boys and Girls Club.

Kearny Elks had a first place winner! Savannah Magallanez from Superior in the 8 and 9 year old girls placed first and will advance to the next level.

Nathan Sinteral, also from Superior, took

second place in the 8-9 boys and Arianna Arbizo from Hayden took second in the 10-12 girls. In the 12-13 girls, Rya Lagunas from Hayden placed third.

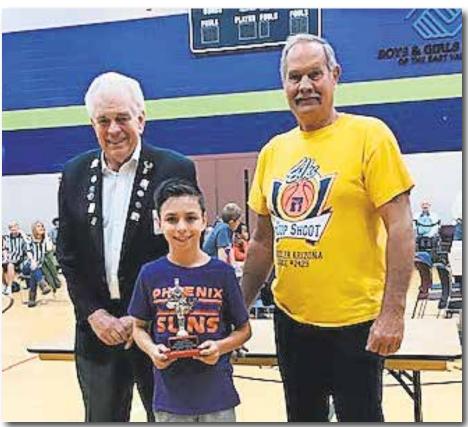
The Kearny Elks Are proud to sponsor the young athletes and would like to thank the families that take the time to support their children.

Have a service man or woman you'd like us to recognize? We are proud to support our military and will publish the information at no charge. Email information to cbnsun@minersunbasin.com.



Savannah Magallanez, Superior, placed first. She is pictured with Arizona Elks State President Dan Snyder and East District Hoop Shoot chairman Dennis Apple.





Nathan Sinteral, Superior, took second place in his age group.



Arianna Arbizo of Hayden placed second in her age group.



Rya Lagunas, Hayden, placed third in her age group.

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# Free training: Arizona Department of Education presents educational rights of students in foster care

The Arizona Department of Education will present Educational Rights of Students in Foster Care.

This training will be held on Feb. 28, 2020, 10 a.m. to noon, at High Desert Middle School, 4000 High Desert Dr., Globe, AZ 85501. Registration is free and open to the public.

Presenters, Joey Taylor and Amanda

Glass, coordinators with the Department of Education, explain that in order to make school stability for students in foster care a reality, it will require the collaboration of the child welfare agency, the school, the caregiver, the bio family, the courts, and anyone invested in lives of these students. Participants will learn the role of all parties involved and how to best advocate

for students in foster care. Students in foster care often require special education services from the school. It is important that those who support students in foster care understand the special education process. Information on IEPs, special education protections, dispute resolution, due process, amongst other topics will be provided. This training is hosted by CASA of Gila County. Please reserve your place by sending an email to Emily Nader at enader@courts.az.gov or call (928) 402-4427.

For more information on the CASA of Gila County Program and upcoming events, follow them on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/GilaCountyCASA.

# Ray Junior High School releases honor rolls

Ray Junior High School has released the Honor Rolls for the 1st Semester of the 2019-20 academic year.

First Semester High Honor Roll students include:

Seventh Grade – Monica Arredondo, Jade Bentley, Sanaa McGee, Analina Montijo, Isabella Montijo, James Ruiz; and with straight A's: Vanessa Bui and Graciela Ruiz. Eighth Grade - Faith Bracamonte, Alexis Gallego, Kassidy Knagge and Yasmin Rivera.

First Semester Honor Roll students include:

Seventh Grade - Jonathan Beede, Mark

Chester, Shaylee Fales, Bridgette Gennicks, Eduardo Eighth Grade - Carpenter Bryce, Tim Cantrell, Ethan Chester, Liam Foster, Cambria Garcia, Mialisa Gauthier, Malena Goad, Serenity Goad and Joseph Morales.

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### 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**

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

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# THIS 'N THAT

# **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

# 2020 Waste Voucher Program to Begin Jan. 6

The Pinal County Waste Disposal Voucher Program will begin on Jan. 6, 2020. 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. 6, 2020 until Dec. 31, 2020. 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 Dudleyville Landfill. Questions or concerns can be addressed by contacting the office at 1-800-208-6897 ext. 7830-7833 or 520-487-2941.

# Hand Me Up Shop Seeking Volunteers

The Hand Me Up Shop is looking for volunteers! Do you have 5 hours on Tuesdays or Wednesdays that you could spend giving back to the community? Come by and see us! Are you are high school student that is good with electronics and needs some volunteer hours for your scholarship applications? We need you! A few hours on Friday would help us both. Call Barbara or Rose at 363-9683 Tues-Fri, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.



# Start a Girl Scout Troop in Your Community

Girls need you! By leading a Girl Scout troop, you will serve as a role model, mentor and cheerleader for girls. Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character while preparing them for a lifetime of leadership. For over 100 years, Girl Scouts has been the expert in girls' leadership development, providing girls 5-17 with thousands of unique, girl-led experiences. Girl Scouts is volunteer-led. Training and on-going support provided. Troop leaders and co-leaders coordinate and organize meeting activities, communicate with parents and families, and engage girls to create memories that will last a lifetime. For more information, contact Beverly Arriaga at barriaga@ girlscoutssoaz.org or call (520) 319-3173.

# **FEBRUARY**

# **12** Widow Exemption Appointments

A representative from the Pinal County Assessor's Office will be accepting applications for Widows/ Widowers and Disabled Persons Tax Exemption on Wednesday, Feb 12 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the office of Supervisor Pete Rios, located in Pinal County Complex, 118 Catalina Ave. in Mammoth. If you have any questions, please contact the Pinal County Assessor's office at 520-866-6361.

# **MARCH**

# 12-15 60th Annual Pioneer Days

Pioneer Days 60th Anniversary will be held Thursday - Sunday, March 12 -15 in Kearny. The theme is Home of the Free Because of the Brave. Organizers are asking the community to supply us with military photos and bios of their family from the Copper Basin area for our Wall of Heroes that they are going to display at Pioneer Days. They will be having a ceremony for the military and the entire Pioneer Days are dedicated to the veterans and servicemen and women in the military. You can email at director@copperbasinaz.org, mail information to Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 206 Kearny, AZ 85137, or bring the information in to the office at 355 Alden Rd. For more information call 520-363-7607. They are also bringing back the Art Gallery and Show to Pioneer Days, which will be housed in the old NAPA building down by Pioneer Park. They are looking for artists to display their art. There will also be activities for kids. For more information visit copperbasin.org or email director@ copperbasin.org or call 520-363-3767.

# **APRIL**

# 18 10th Annual Women's Expo

The Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce 10th Annual Women's Expo is coming to Winkelman on Saturday, April 18, 2020. If you are interested in sponsoring this event or joining us, email Martina at eppab@yahoo.com or the Chamber at events@copperbasinaz.org or call 520-363-7607.

Submitinformation 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

**RAY PTO:** The Ray Bearcats Parent-Teacher Organization will hold monthly meetings on the last Friday of every month. If you would like to get involved with all of the great things the PTO has been doing for the school, please join us at a meeting. The meetings will be held at the Elementary school cafeteria at 5:30 in the evening. Please email raybearcatspto@gmail.com if you have any questions.

**KEARNY ELKS LODGE # 2478:** Kearny Elks Lodge # 2478 meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. The lounge's schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday 5 – 8 p.m. and Sunday 3-9 p.m.

**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.

**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.

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.

KEARNY LIBRARY HAPPENINGS: Story hour for preschool children is held on Mondays from 10-11:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation for seniors over 50 is held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-10 a.m. (use the SW door in the back). Crochet class is held Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m. for beginners to advanced (we'll teach you). Ladies Day Out once a month potluck and friendship is held the third Tuesday of the month. Time is noon to 3 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share. There will be activities, games and a craft. The KLAC (Kearny Library Activity Center) is open for kids 8-14 on Fridays from noon to 1 p.m. For more information call 363-5861.

**AA MEETINGS:** Open AA meetings are held Sundays, 10-11 a.m., at AMI Behavioral Health Services Office, 620 E. American Ave., Suite B, Oracle. For more information, please call (520) 896-2755.

# Ashes to Ashes

vinter is in full swing cold nights and days abound. No doubt that fireplace or wood stove is in full gear, cranking out the heat and keeping ya warm. After that warm evening you have a pile of ashes. You got them, now what are you going to do with them? Grab that bucket, shovel them out, and put the bucket on the patio till tomorrow. Next day, when the bucket is cool, you dump them on the far end of the property or out with the trash. Oh, I think you know the rest of the story, and it's not pretty. They sat for a day, the bucket was cold, and you saw no embers when you

dumped them, what could go wrong?

Saturday, 2 a.m.: a mother smells smoke and escapes from the house with her two children in their pajamas. Their home and most of the contents are destroyed. The fire started in a bag containing ashes left next to the home's wood siding the prior evening.

Tuesday, 3 p.m.: an elderly man inside his home smells an acidic smoky smell and notices black smoke outside his backyard facing window. In seconds the house is filled with smoke coming through the open window. 911 is called, the fire department arrives. The fire is in the

homeowner's compost pile. Fireplace ashes were deposited there two days ago. The homeowner is transported for smoke inhalation.

Monday, 4:30 p.m.: on Main St. just north of downtown, rush hour. A garbage truck has just dumped a "hot load" in the middle of the road. A passerby flagged the operator down saying there are flames coming out from the top of the truck. The road is closed, the fire department arrives. Wet burnt smelly garbage flows down the road and into the storm drains. Cleanup takes 5 hours. Hot ashes dumped into a trash can, the fire investigator's report reads. It could have been worse. A \$300,000 garbage truck could have been destroyed, or worse, a home burnt down when the plastic trash can catches fire next to the home.

What could go wrong? Nothing this time, you were lucky. Next time make sure you use that metal bucket and let them sit for 3-4 days. Wet them down after you dump them in a cleared area. If you have to put ashes in the trash, wet them down in the bucket and bag them

Don't let ashes make more

Article written by Dale Suter, Oracle Firewise

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