

# OBITUARIES Otis Perry Hatfield

Otis Perry Hatfield passed away Jan. 11, 2019 in Mesa. He was 81 years old.

Perry was born Dec. 1, 1937 in Massey, Oklahoma to Arthur and Elizabeth Hatfield. The family moved to Ray in 1953 where Perry attended Ray High School. He was a gifted athlete and excelled in football and track.

After graduating from Ray, he attended Palo Verde Junior College in Blythe, California on a football scholarship. While at Palo Verde, Perry earned the Junior College version of the Heisman Trophy. His coach, Larry Kentera, always said Perry was the best athlete he had ever coached.

After graduating from Palo Verde, Perry went to The University of Missouri, where he was an All American. While he was at Missouri, he was invited to try out for the Rams and the Redskins. Perry was never able to try out because he suffered a knee injury that ended his football career.

He started to compete in rodeos in college, and at 19

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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 Brinkley won the All Around Cowboy title at the Williams Rodeo. After college, Perry started to rodeo full time and traveled all over the United States and Canada. He rodeoed in Canada for two years and would have been Canadian Bareback Champion two years in a row, but for the minor technicality that he wasn't Canadian. Perry won many awards, buckles, and saddles over the years, but Winning top All Around Cowboy of the Western States Rodeo Association, and the Steer Wrestling Champion of the Turquoise Circuit Finals were two that he was most proud of.

Perry is survived by his son Travis, longtime companion Sandy, her two daughters Diana (David), and Linda (Hugo), brother Tim (Donna), sister Kathy (Johnny), many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Perry is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Elizabeth, brothers R.B. and Steve and sister Carol Hatfield Palmer.



At Perry's request, there was no service.

# Paul Joseph Noriega

Paul Joseph Noriega, 58, of Hayden, Arizona, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019.

Paul was born in Tucson, Arizona on Nov. 14, 1960 to parents Paul and Anita Noriega. He graduated from Ray High School in 1977. He attended Central Arizona College and graduated with a degree in Construction Management. An army veteran, Paul enjoyed hunting, fishing, and coaching baseball.

Paul is survived by his three children, son Fernando Noriega of Queen Creek, AZ, daughter Monica Noriega of Eloy, AZ and daughter Anjelica Freeman of Fairmont, WV; six grandchildren, Michael Salcido, Briannah Noriega, Brandan Noriega, Aliannah Noriega-Freeman, Lillian Noriega-Freeman, and Laila Noriega-Freeman; his loving mother, Anita Noriega; and sisters, Gloria Lopez and Yolanda Vera. He was preceded in death by his father Paul V. Noriega.



Services for Mr. Noriega are pending.

# **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

### Perhaps

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair; Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us that day.

> Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much, whatever the part.



Gloria Bracamonte Richard & Carmen & Family Peter & Lorrie & Family Alex & Lisa & Family Ernie & Melissa & Family of law. Only criminal citations are listed. All damages are estimates.

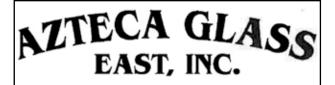
Activity listed Jan. 20-26.

### Jan. 20

Criminal damage was reported in the 400 block of Ivanhoe Rd.

### Jan. 24

Tonya Womack, 46, was arrested in the 300 block of Alden Rd. on a felony warrant. She was transported and Continued on page 6



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# Pinal County School Office Education Service Agency receives funding for fiber based broadband internet services

The Pinal County School Office Education Service Agency is pleased to announce it has received \$31,549,900.38 through the Schools and Libraries Program (E-Rate) funding. The funds will support the Pinal County Internet Consortium. The Pinal County School Office Education Service Agency is committed to "Fostering Learning, Achievement and Success" for Pinal County students. The Pinal County Internet Consortium will expand internet access to schools and libraries within Pinal County, giving students and teachers the infrastructure needed to succeed in today's changing technology driven world. The fiber optics lines installed in this project will increase broadband services for participating locations to 10Gbps. The Pinal County School Office Education Service Agency has partnered with Zayo, a leading fiber network provider with extensive education experience, to complete construction, which will begin immediately.

According to the FCC website, High-speed Internet access, or broadband, is critical to economic opportunity, job creation, education, and civic engagement. But there are too many parts of this country where broadband is unavailable. In urban areas, 97% of Americans have access to high-speed fixed service. In rural areas, that number falls to 65%. And on Tribal Lands, barely 60% have access. All told, nearly 30 million Americans cannot reap the benefits of the digital age. "Broadband access is the great equalizer, leveling the playing field so that every willing and able student, no matter their situation in life, has access to the information and tools necessary to achieve success," Jill Broussard, Pinal County School Superintendent.

"With broadband access, we can revolutionize access to education, develop economic empowerment, and generate the delivery of critical human needs," Peter Lin, IT Manager, Pinal County Schools.

"An increase in broadband access will open up endless possibilities for distance learning tools in professional development, and global collaboration in classrooms. Real time access to information is a must in this digital age," Joel Villegas, Director, Pinal County Education Service Agency. Local Libraries and School Districts included are: Kearny Public Library Mammoth Public Library Oracle Public Library San Manuel Public Library Superior Public Library Apache Junction Unified School District Mammoth- San Manuel Unified School District Oracle Elementary School District Ray Unified School District Superior Unified School District The schools and libraries universal service support program, commonly known as the E-Rate program, helps schools and libraries to obtain affordable broadband. Discounts for support depend on the level of poverty and whether the school or library is located in an urban or rural area. The

discounts range from 20 percent to 90 percent of the costs of eligible services. E-Rate program funding is based on demand up to an annual Commission-established cap of \$3.9 billion.

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# **COPPER BASIN & SUPERIOR CHURCH DIRECTORY**

### Fellowship Baptist Church Tilbury & Danbury, Kearny

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

#### **Living Word Chapel Services**

Sunday Evening 5 p.m. All Are Welcome

Kearny Church of Christ 103 Hammond Dr., Kearny

Minister George Randall 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.

#### Serving All of the Copper Basin Area

#### **Calvary Kearny** 305 W. Croydon Rd., Kearny

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Church of the Good Shepherd Bottom of School Hill, Kearny

Rev. Michael Eaton 520-363-7283 www.thegoodshepherd.pbworks.com

Sunday Worship 9 a.m. UMC in cooperation with the Episcopal Church &

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### Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church

501 Victoria Circle, Kearny

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

Daily Masses T-Th 9 a.m. Fri 6 p.m. Saturday Vigil 4:30 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 9 & 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

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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.

### A church to God

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All faiths are welcome.

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 "When Life Hurts – Only God Heals" Pastors Dennis & Sandy VanGorp 520-689-2202

Sunday Prayer 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday Miracle Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6 p.m.

> Everyone is Welcome Assembly of God

To be included in the weekly church listing, call 520-363-5554 or email at cbnsun@minersunbasin.com.

# Hayden wrestlers display strength with or without numbers

By Andrew Luberda Copper Basin News

It's been said that there's strength in numbers.

In the case of the Hayden wrestling team, there is strength despite its lack of numbers too, as evidenced by the Lobos' performance last weekend at the 30th Annual Mogollon Tournament.

Despite only five wrestlers – Julian Gonzales (138), Josiel Rodriguez (170), Pablo Acuna (182), Peter Kame (195), and Joel Rodriguez (220) – making the trip north, the Lobos finished 11th out of 23 teams that competed at the popular annual tournament. "Pretty good for only taking five boys to wrestle," Hayden head coach John Estrada said about finishing in the top half of the tournament with a group that could be nicknamed the "Power 5."

Joel Rodriguez and Peter Kame placed second and fourth, respectively, last weekend, as they and the other Lobos' wrestlers prepare for the sectional tournament this weekend, which will also take place at Mogollon.

Hayden will be even stronger this weekend with the return of Omar Lopez (132) and Noah Monroy (182) from injuries. The top-four placers at sectionals in each weight class will advance to the state tournament in Prescott on Feb. 8-9.

# Bravo, Patterson lead Ray in win over Arete Prep

By Andrew Luberda Copper Basin News

Ray sophomore Alex Bravo scored 22 points and senior Stone Patterson added 12 more as the No. 4-ranked Ray boys' basketball defeated Arete Prep on the road last Friday night, 50 - 32.

The win was the Cats' sixth in their last eight

games. Bravo was 4-of-9 from the three-point arc and 5-of-10 from two-point range. He also had three rebounds and four assists in the win.

Patterson, who dominated with 19 rebounds, finished with a double-double.

Senior Jaden Pace contributed with six points, six rebounds and three assists.

# Lady Bearcats cruise against Lady Miners

By Andrew Luberda Copper Basin News

The 1A No. 6-ranked Ray girls' basketball team cruised to an easy 61 – 23 victory at 2A San Manuel last Thursday night. The Lady Cats were led by junior Shelby Yocum and senior Tara Lorona, who scored 24 and 14 points, respectively. Sophomore Chasity Kelley and senior Julie Meza added nine points apiece.

Yocum recorded another double-double after grabbing 16 rebounds to go along with her 24 points.

### **Public Notice**

### Public Notice Public Notice

The Town of Kearny is proposing to increase the Town's Garbage and Trash Fees as a result of the Town's contractor, Right Away Disposal (RAD) raising their contract rates. A copy of the old fees compared to the new fees is also posted with this notice. The proposed increase will be considered by the Town Council at the March 18, 2019 Town Council meeting at Town Hall, 912-C Tilbury Drive, Kearny, Arizona. If this proposed increase is approved, the effective date of the increase will be April 1, 2019.

Town of Kearny, Arizona Summary of Proposed New or Modified Fees Sanitation Fund

Town Code and					
Fee Schedule	Current Fee	Customer			
Reference	Description	Info	Existing Fee	Proposed Fee	Justification/Cost Basis
Non-General Fund F	Revenues				
Division/Departme	ent	· ·			
Section 9-1-5 (A)			\$22.80 per month	\$23.46 per month	
			for 95 gallon trash	for 95 gallon trash	Cost recovery due to
		Residential,	can picked up once	can picked up once	increased cost of vendor
	Garbage and Trash Fees	Commercial	a week	a week	(RAD) contract
Section 9-1-5 (A)					Cost recovery due to
			\$10.00 per month	\$10.29 per month	increased cost of vendor
	Garbage and Trash Fees	Commercial	for extra trash can	per extra trash can	(RAD) contract
Section 9-1-5 (A)			\$37.90 per month	\$39.00 per month	
			for 330 gallon trash	for 300 Gallon Trash	Cost recovery due to
			can picked up once	can picked up once	increased cost of vendor
	Garbage and Trash Fees	Commercial	a week	a week	(RAD) contract
Section 9-1-5 (A)			\$75.80 per month	\$78.00 per month	
( )			per 300 gallon trash	per 300 gallon trash	Cost recovery due to
			can picked up twice	can picked up twice	increased cost of vendor
	Garbage and Trash Fees	Commercial	a week	a week	(RAD) contract

CBN Legal 1/23/19, 1/30/19, 2/6/19, 2/13/19, 2/20/19

### 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 2018-2019 school year.

Named on the list for Quarter 2 are: Kindergarten: Roman Castaneda, Yeleyna Chavez, Brailee Cook, Azalea Cruz, Anthony Espinoza, Tully Foster, Keiki Gaona, Aubrey Garcia, Javier Garcia, Michael Hernandez, Angelo Lagunas, Alyvia Lease, Orlando Monroy, Fito Quesada, Kiana Romero, Naveen Gomez, Aiden Islava and Randy Sims.

First Grade: Maribel Gallego, Emilie Hinojos, Serenity Quesada; and with straight A's: Maya Hong, Ayden Lusk and Blake Weber.

Second Grade: Dominic Adkins, Jade Aguirre, Rogelio Contreras, Michael Garcia, Paul Hughes, Jaya Rivera, Anabella Strickland, Alejandro Young; Yarencia Gaoria, Aria Manriquez and Caleb Ochoa.

Third Grade: Alijah Aguirre, Kristin Alvarado, Kaylah Alvarez, Abigale Bailey, Isabella De Los Reyes, Alyssa Green, Jasmin Hernandez, Alanie Hise, Marcos Hong, Zenia Lagunas, Robert Lorona, Vidal Mesina, Daniel Ortega, Demitrius Pinkard, Sandra Sosa-Quintana and Kaiden Weber.

Fourth Grade: Kyleigh Aguirre, Karla Anaya, Alex Fernandez, Lucas Gonzalez, Tristan Hidalgo, Javier Ortega, Ben Quesada. Josiah Ramirez; and with straight A's: Ryan Garner, Aleyna Ochoa and Marcos Oropeza.

Fifth Grade: Anjelo Castillo, Julian Mariscal, Aden Ochoa, Abrianna Torrez; and with straight A's: Tyler Garner, Mario Hong and Kino Lorona. Sixth Grade: Xavier Aguirre, Matthew Armenta, Paul Gaither, Sienna Gonzales, Joshua Manriquez, Dallas Mariscal, Makayla Rivera and Selestina Sosa-Quintana.

Seventh Grade: Chris Casillas, Ismael Gallego, Mariyah Mariscal, Victor Sosa-

Quintana, Alonzo Sims and Karissa Acuna.

Eighth Grade: Jeremy Aguirre, Felicity Boltarez, Sativa Carrazco, Moraes Cruz, Staci Dodson, Dionna Galindo-Benavidez, Brandon Garner, Karina Inzunza, Alejandro Lorona, Yliana Montijo, Lorena Olmedo and Damien Smith.

Named on the list for Semester 1 are: Kindergarten: Roman Castaneda, Yeleyna Chavez, Brailee Cook, Azalea Cruz, Anthony Espinoza, Tully Foster, Keiki Gaona, Aubrey Garcia, Javier Garcia, Michael Hernandez, Angelo Lagunas, Alyvia Lease, Orlando Monroy, Fito Quesada and Kiana Romero.

First Grade: Maribel Gallego, Isabella Oropeza, Serenity Quesada, Mariah Sosa; and with straight A's: Maya Hong, Ayden Lusk and Blake Weber. Second Grade: Dominic Adkins, Rogelio Contreras, Audree Diaz, Michael Felix, Michael Garcia, Paul Hughes, Alessandra Rios-Contreras, Java Rivera, Anabella Strickland, Brystol Strickland, Alejandro Young; and with straight A's: Jade Aguirre, Yarencia Gaona, Aria Manriquez and Caleb Ochoa.

Third Grade: Alijah Aguirre, Kristin Alvarado, Kaylah Alvarez, Abigale Bailey, Isabella De Los Reyes, Jasmin Hernandez, Alanie Hise, Marcos Hong,Zenia Lagunas, Robert Lorona, Vidal Mesina, Daniel Ortega, Demitrius Pinkard, Sandra Sosa- Quintana and Kaiden Weber.

Fourth Grade: Kyleigh Aguirre, Tristan Hidalgo, Javier Ortega, Ben Quesada; and with straight A's: Karla Anaya, Alex Fernandez, Ryan Garner, Lucas Gonzalez, Aleyna Ochoa, Marcos Oropeza and Josiah Ramirez.

Fifth Grade: Mario Hong, Julian Mariscal, Aden Ochoa, Brycen Ornelas, Abrianna Torrez; and with straight

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# THIS 'N THAT

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### 2019 Waste Voucher Program to Begin Jan. 7

The Pinal County Waste Disposal Voucher Program will begin on Jan. 7. 2019. 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. 7, 2019 until Dec. 31, 2019. 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. Ouestions or concerns can be addressed by contacting the office at 1-800-208-6897 ext. 7830 or 520-487-2941.



### Eagle One Veteran Outreach

Visit Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center online at hohp4heroes.org. Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.

### Pioneer Days Queen Contestants Sought

Pioneers Days in Kearny will be held Thursday - Sunday, March 14-17. Queen and Jr. Queen Contestants are being sought. Please email events@copperbasinaz.org for more information, to sponsor or volunteer!

### Widow/Widower Property Tax Exemption

In order to assist senior citizens in applying for property tax exemptions, workshops have been scheduled in Mammoth and Superior. No reservations are necessary. Please bring tax returns and parcel numbers in order to facilitate the process. For more information, please contact the Assessor's Office at 520-866-6361. • Jan. 30 – Mammoth 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pinal County Complex, 118 Catalina Ave., Mammoth

• Feb. 13 – Superior 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Town of Superior – 199 N. Lobb Ave.



### Lions Club Weekly Bingo

The San Pedro Valley Lions Club hosts Bingo every Wednesday night. Bingo starts at 7 p.m., promptly at San Pedro Valley Lions Club, 115 Main St. in Mammoth. As an added incentive, on one of the mid-month game nights, if they get 26-35 players, they will draw one number and the lucky holder will receive their initial purchase price of Bingo cards back; 36-45 players and they draw two numbers; 46 or more they draw three. This does not include additional cards purchased throughout the night. All of the drawings will be held before

### FEBRUARY

### **3** Elks to Host Super Bowl Party

The Kearny Elks will be hosting a Super Bowl party for members and their guests on Sunday, Feb. 3. Game begins at 4:30 p.m. Doors will open at 4 p.m. There will be hot dogs, chili and other food items available. A football pool will also be available for those who chose to enter and 100% will go to the winner. There will be a \$5 cover charge per person.

### 23 Globe Rotary Dominion Royale

Globe Rotary is hosting its 4th Annual Dominion Royale on Saturday, Feb. 23, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Cobre Valley Center for the Arts. Tickets are just \$25 each and can be purchased from any Globe Rotary member or reserved for pickup at the event by calling Cami Lucero at 425-4444. This fundraiser includes a Steampunk costume contest, hors d'oeuvres and desserts from Vida e Caffe, gaming tables, and prizes from many local supporters. Visit the 4th Annual Dominion Royale event page on Facebook or call Cami at 425-4444 to learn more.

### MARCH

### **2** Michelle Gallagher Softball Tourney

The Fifth Annual Michelle Gallagher Co-Ed Softball Tournament will be held Saturday, March 2, at the Florence Heritage Park. All tournament proceeds support youth scholarships. Cost is \$175 (on or before Feb. 16) and \$200 after Feb. 16. For more information or to register, call or text Cathy Santos at 520-483-4754 or email catgthang01@yahoo.com.

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.

Intermission.

## ON THE AGENDA

**UNITED FOOD BANK:** United Food Bank will be in front of the Court House, on the first Friday of each month.

**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 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.

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

**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.



### Winkelman Early Head Start

Pregnant Women, Children - Birth to Three: You are your child's first teacher. Early Head Start provides classroom experiences or home visits to support your parenting challenges and celebrate your success. PGCCS procedures ensure the children and families most in need will benefit from Head Start services first. Do you have questions about your child's development? We provide individualized services to children with disabilities. We are a school readiness program. Call for more info or apply online: Llame para mas info o solicite en linea: (520) 356-6245 pgccs.org/child-application or visit at 824 Thorne Avenue, Winkelman.

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20. Help Wanted

### INTERNET Continued from page 3

The Pinal County School Office is an education service agency meeting the needs of an ever-changing and complex society through educational and fiscal management and support for local schools and communities. The County School Superintendent, Jill Broussard, and her staff are committed to working cooperatively with local, state and federal entities in identifying the educational needs and serving the educational agencies of the county.

> POLICE Continued from page 2

booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence. Jan. 26

Curtis Kelley, 26, was arrested in the 900 block of Tilbury Rd. and was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was cited and released.

Calls not listed include: ambulance request (8), traffic stop (31), suspicious activity (4), open gate (1), animal complaint (1), harassment (1), welfare check (2), camping permit required (1), unkempt residence (1), found property (1), alarm drop (1), fire (1), extra patrol (1) and citizen/motorist assist (1).

### HAMBLY

Continued from page 4 A's: Tyler Garner and Kino Lorona.

Sixth Grade: Xavier Aguirre, Matthew Armenta, Paul Gaither, Sienna Gonzales, Joshua Manriquez, Dallas Mariscal, Makayla Rivera and Selestina Sosa-Quintana.

Seventh Grade: Chris Casillas, Ismael Gallego, Mariyah Mariscal, Victor Sosa-Quintana, Alonzo Sims, Karissa Acuna, Keiston Pool and Dominic Alvarado.

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Congratulations, students! You are doing a great job!

### **Public Notice**

PINAL COUNTY AIR QUALITY CONTROL DISTRICT The District hereby gives notice that it proposes to approve the following permit(s) or permit revision(s). Each list includes the following, in order: the proposed permit number, company name, company address, facility location, facility type and the air contaminants to be emitted or potentially emitted (Volatile Organic Compounds will be abbreviated as V.O.C.: Hazardous Air Pollutants are abbreviated as the HAPS; Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Xylene are abbreviated as BTEX): Permit No. S12683.000 Town of Kearny P.O. Box 639 Kearny, AZ 85137 Town of Kearny 1201 Emory Rd Kearny, AZ Facility Type - Government/Municipality Emissions - V.O.C., HAPS (BTEX) Under A.R.S. § 49-480, any person who may be adversely affected by the permit may file a written objection to the issuance of the permit and may request (in writing) a public hearing. Objections, comments or a request for a hearing are due during the public comment period, which ends upon the latter of thirty (30) days from the first publication of this notice, or close of business on the date of any hearing that may be held. Send objections/ comments/requests to Pinal County Air Quality Control District, P. O. Box 987, Florence, AZ 85132 or deliver to 31 N. Pinal Street, Building F, Development Services, Florence, Arizona. The telephone number is (520) 866-6929. Any objection shall state the name and mailing address of the objector, be signed by the objector, their agent or attorney, and clearly set forth the reasons why the permit should not be issued. Grounds for objections are limited to whether the proposed permit meets the criteria for issuance prescribed in A.R.S § 49-480 or in § 49-481. The permit package, all comments and objections will be available for public inspection and/or copying at the above address Monday through Friday from 8:00 as.m. to 4:30 p.m. excluding Holidays. PINAL COUNTY AIR QUALITY CONTROL DISTRICT MICHAEL SUNDBLOM, DIRECTOR Dates Published: January 23 & 30, 2019 End of 30-day comment Daried Forward 60 Period: February 16, 2019 CBN Legal 1/23/19, 1/30/19

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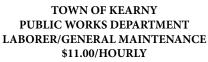
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# Ray's Lorona signs LOI with Gateway CC

**By Andrew Luberda** Copper Basin News

Ray senior Tara Lorona

will continue her academic and athletic career at the next level after signing her Letter of Intent to Gateway

Community College during a ceremony on the Bearcats' softball field on Monday, Jan. 28. Lorona, a standout three-sport student-athlete during her four years at Ray, is a three-time (and



The Ray Softball Team joins Tara Lorona after she signs a letter of intent for Gateway Community College. James Carnes | CBN

likely four-time) All-State softball player. She was the 1A East Region Offensive Player of the Year as a junior in addition to being selected to the 1A All East-Region First Team three-straight years. A fourth-straight honor is a near certain. Her decision to attend Gateway was made with an eye toward her future off the field as much as on it.

"Ever since I was about 12 years old, I've always wanted to be an Ultrasound Technician," Lorona told the Copper Basin News. "(Gateway) is the only school that has (a sonography program).

"Also, Assistant Coach Norina Ortega has always been a close family friend. I used to play for her as a 14-year old. It's nice to have someone I know there."

A .478 hitter during her high school career, Lorona



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Tara Lorona watches on as her mom, Joanna Almaraz signs the letter of intent. James Carnes | CBN



David Martinez, AZ Crush coach, and Noreena Ortega, Gateway Asst. Coach, post with Tara. James Carnes | CBN

has 119 hits, including 22 doubles, 15 triples and four homeruns, to go along with a 1.297 OPS. Perhaps her greatest statistic is only 10 strikeouts in 310 plate appearances – that's about one strikeout every seven to eight games. The most she's had during a season in high school is four – FOUR!

When a player puts up those type of offensive numbers, coaches will find a position on defense. Lorona is equally superb there too.

"I'm assuming I'm going in there to be a catcher," she said.

Not so fast.

After she made a stellar play at shortstop during a scrimmage, Gateway coaches may have other ideas.

"When I went to visit the campus, the head coach said she talks to all of her recruits about that play," Lorona said. "(I might play) a little bit of both, I guess."

How has Lorona's experience as a studentathlete at Ray prepared her for college and beyond?

"I've benefitted from all the support from the teachers and coaches," she answered. "Also, I've enjoyed the leadership role that's been expected of me by our coaches. I feel like that's helped me and made me more of a coachable athlete."

Lorona knows she hasn't reached this point in her life without the help of many along the way.

"I'm thankful for everyone's support and being there (on Monday)," she said. "It's nice to have a whole town back you up, and all of my coaches and family (too) – just thank you. Because I wouldn't be here without (you)."