

### OBITUARY

## Mary Lou Hunsaker



Mary Lou Hunsaker passed away quietly Sunday morning, March 3, 2020, at the age of 98. She was at home surrounded by attentive and loving family.

Mary was born in Palo Pinto, Texas on May 11, 1921 to Richard and Wilma Dalton. She was the oldest of five siblings. All of whom preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her first

husband Verner Coppin (1942) and her second husband Rollo Hunsaker (1990). She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary and a grandson, Michael.

About 1959, Grandpa went to work in Ray at the Kennecott copper mine, leaving Granny there with the six children to work the farm, of course he came home to help on weekends. They moved the whole family to Ray

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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 in 1961. When Kennecott decided to oust the residents of Ray around 1965, Granny and Grandpa chose to move their house to Bidegain acres. During this time Granny worked at the company hospital. She worked there for 8 years.

She lost grandpa on Dec 28,1990. They were married for 47 years.

In 1999 Granny moved into the basement of Virgil and Peggy's house. She lived there for about 20 years.

Mary Lou volunteered her time and talents with many organizations. Granny volunteered her time and talents as a cook at church girl's camp for multiple years, also as a cook at the 4-H camp. She did a lot of 4-H work from project leader to community leader to judge of cooking exhibits. She served in many church callings at both ward and stake levels. Granny taught English to several people enrolled in the community ESL Project. She also fostered many young children in her home. Some of her hobbies

were working with ceramics, embroidery and reading.

Her greatest joy was watching her grandchildren or great-grandchildren participate in sporting events or musical presentations. Granny was always eager to participate in anything that came along. She loved to travel the country and visit her extended family. Oh, how she loved her family. She loved visiting with friends and loved ones.

Mary is survived by Art (Sharron), Richard (Irean), Kay, Peggy (Virgil), Betty (Larry). Granny had 22 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren with one in the oven (as Granny would say) and 14 great-greatgrandchildren with one in the oven.

Services for Mary Lou were held Friday, March 6, 2020 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Kearny, Arizona. She was laid to rest at Mountain View Memorial Gardens in Mesa, Arizona. The family was assisted with exceptional service by Griffith Mortuary.

### Chief Villar resigns; Gila County provides Chief Leadership for Hayden

#### By Mila Besich Copper Basin News

Police Chief Tamatha Villar resigned from the Hayden Police Department in February to take a position with another agency.

State law requires that a municipality have a police chief and town clerk; all other positions are at the discretion of



The Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the folks who made CHAMBER OF COMMERCE the annual Pioneer Days

Queens Fashion Show such a big success:

#### **Guest Speaker** – Rosalind Padilla

Judges – Rosalind Padilla (Chamber Board Member); Betty Hardin (Hand Me Up Shop); Kristina Ruiz (CNSI, Ace Hardware, Cactus Mini Mart); Jamie Ramsey (Chamber Board Treasurer); Vicki Palmer (Chamber Board Member); Marge Jones; Susie Escalante (ARC Board)

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the town government. The Gila County Sheriff's office is filling the police chief position. At this time the Town of Hayden is not planning on filling the Chief position due to budget constraints.

The Hayden Police Department has also accepted the resignation of another officer and there could be another officer leaving the department, explained Mayor Dean Hetrick.

Gila County has assigned Lt. Virgil Dodd to provide the Chief of Police duties for the Town of Hayden.

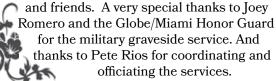
"The Council voted to operate the police department with only five officers," said Mayor Hetrick. He further explained that revenues continue to be reduced due to the ongoing strike at ASARCO.

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Cophie P. Mendoza and family of Raul C. Mendoza would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all the expressions of condolences and support extended to the Mendoza family during our loss. Special thanks to Virgie



Lease and Rosie Cruz for their help coordinating and serving the luncheon. Thanks to Barbara Soqui Martinez for preparing the barbecue and to Bernice Ochoa Gonzalez from "Salsa Bites" for her food contributions. A sincere thanks to everyone who brought a dish to share with family



## Presumptive positive case of COVID-19 identified in Pinal County; may signal community spread in Arizona

Pinal County Public Health Department last week confirmed a presumptive positive case of COVID-19. The case, a healthcare worker in her 40s, lives in Pinal County and is currently in stable condition in a Maricopa County hospital. She is not a known contact of any confirmed COVID-19 cases and has not traveled to any areas where COVID-19 is spreading widely. For this reason, Public Health is treating this case as its first instance of community spread. On Friday, two more cases were identified in Pinal County, both from the same household as the current Pinal County case. State and local public health are currently investigating the cases.

"Community spread refers to the spread of an illness for which the source of infection is unknown. Just like during flu season, if you get symptoms, you need to stay home and take care of yourself," said Dr. Shauna McIsaac, director of Pinal County Public Health Department. "Similar to the flu, most people will only have mild symptoms that do not require a visit to a healthcare provider or hospital. Individuals who are older or have underlying health conditions like chronic lung disease are at higher risk of more severe illness. Occasionally, a young, healthy person will have severe disease. Unfortunately, this woman is one of those people," she added.

"We are moving into a public health strategy that is just like seasonal flu. We know that healthcare workers are exposed to people with flu and other infectious diseases all the time and therefore are at higher risk, which is why they wear personal protective equipment," said Dr. Rebecca Sunenshine, medical director for disease control at Maricopa County Department of Public Health. Now that there is community spread of COVID-19, just like during flu season, it is important for everyone, especially healthcare workers, to stay home when they are sick to avoid exposing others. "We are no longer recommending quarantine of exposed healthcare workers who don't show any symptoms because we need our healthcare workforce during this response," Dr. Sunenshine added.

COVID-19 is a respiratory infection with symptoms including fever, cough, and shortness of breath. The vast majority of people with the disease have mild symptoms and will not require medical intervention.

COVID-19 is believed to spread mostly through respiratory droplets produced when a sick person coughs or sneezes. Currently, there is no vaccine or treatment, but treatments are being studied and a vaccine is currently under development. Individuals with COVID-19 should be provided with supportive care

Delays on State Route 77 in Winkelman scheduled to begin March 16

Motorists who use the Gila River Bridge on State Route 77 in Winkelman should expect intermittent delays starting Monday, March 16. Crews will need to close the bridge occasionally for 15 to 20 minutes during daytime hours while bridge girders are placed on the east side of the new bridge.

The work is expected to take up to 10 days, with three to six girders placed per day. Law enforcement will help direct traffic during the work.

Drivers 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.

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

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There has been some discussion about the Town's financial stability and there has been discussions about un-incorporation. In order for the Town to un-incorporate, the voters would need to approve this act. The Gila County Board of Supervisors has

provided funding for financial analysis by a government financial expert, Pat Walker. This will assist the council in making decisions during these lean economic times and help prevent the town from having to un-incorporate.

including fluids or fever-reducing medication. Since receiving the presumptive positive test result, Pinal County and Maricopa County have been working together to interview close contacts of the case and recommend symptom monitoring.

Overall recommendations to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other diseases spread through respiratory droplets are:

· Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water is not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

• Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

- · Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.

· Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

· Clean and disinfect frequently-touched objects and surfaces like door knobs, light switches, and electronic devices using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

Symptoms of COVID-19 are thought to appear within two to 14 days after exposure to the virus and consist of fever, cough, runny nose,

and difficulty breathing. Those considered at risk for contracting the virus are individuals with travel to an area where COVID-19 is spreading or individuals in close contact with a person under investigation for COVID-19.

If you recently traveled to an area where COVID-19 is spreading and have developed fever with cough or shortness of breath within 14 days of your travel or have had contact with someone who is suspected to have COVID-19, stay home and call your healthcare provider. If you do not have a healthcare provider, you may need to be seen at your local hospital emergency room/urgent care center. Please call the emergency room/urgent care center to get instructions before going in.

Public health encourages concerned individuals to follow credible sites for information about COVID-19. For up-to-date facts, please visit www.pinal.gov/publichealth and http://www.Maricopa.gov/Coronavirus. For statewide case counts and information about testing at the Arizona State Public Health Lab, please visit www.azhealth.gov/ COVID-19.





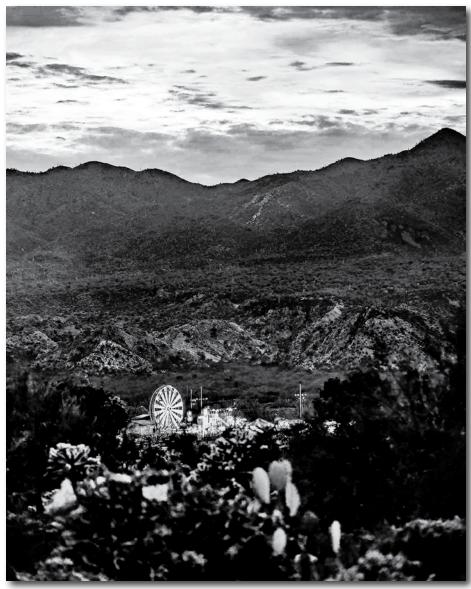
## Copper Basin Chamber of

**By Jamie Ramsey** Copper Basin Chamber

We have much going on this year for our 60th annual Pioneer Days! Not only are we celebrating 60 years, we are also honoring our military men and women from the Copper Corridor.

Pre-festivities include showcasing the artwork of photographer, Travis Wade McKown, and the beautiful photo of the carnival in the desert. He took the photo from the Native Air Helicopter pad and it is an absolutely stunning image. We will be opening Wednesday at 6 p.m. for a showing of this item. Jean Slater has graciously donated the use of her building near Pioneer Park so that everyone can come by at their convenience over the weekend and see the work of many of our own fantastic artists. The art show will be open daily at 4 p.m. all weekend. We will have an area for the kids to paint a Pioneer Day memento. Please come down and vote for your favorite!

We will have Browns Amusement again this year for our carnival. They bring rides for all ages as well as an assortment of games and concessions. There is something for everyone. Their website, brownsamusement.com, states "Danny and Sherry Brown are 2nd generation amusement industry people, who have taken their growing years of experience and applied it to creating Brown's Amusements. In 1979 as independent



Carnival in the Desert, by Travis Wade McKown

## **Commerce celebrates the 60th annual Pioneer Days**

concession owners, they felt a compelling need to expand their already increasing concession arsenal. By 1996 they had grown to 12 rides, 10 games and 1 food concession. They established a successful and profitable route through Colorado, Wyoming and Idaho. To present, the Brown's continue to grow as they currently own and operate over 50 pieces of equipment. They've expanded their route with dates in Arizona, Utah and New Mexico. At this date Browns plays five of the 14 county fairs in Arizona, including the third largest fair in the state, Yuma County's annual fair."

Browns takes pride in being a family operated carnival. Browns employees are required to pass a background check, drug test, and be clean cut and family friendly. We appreciate them fitting us in. It is one of the nicest, cleanest, friendliest carnivals we have had the opportunity of enjoying. The carnival will open on Thursday at 4-9 p.m., Friday 4-10 p.m., Saturday noon to 11 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Pre-ticket sales are available now until Friday, March 6; wristband prices are \$25 in advance and \$35 at the carnival. There will also be many vendors along our vendor's row.

Thursday at 5 p.m. we will have the crowning of the queens at the Pioneer Park stage. There will also be entertainment following with karaoke and dancing with DJ Lucky Romero.

Thursday evening we will have a very special tribute to our military community members at 6 p.m. at the Kearny Elks. Guest speaker and Grand Marshal, Major General Richard Haddad, will be one of our speakers. According to the website militarytimes.com, "Richard Haddad graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado, Class of 1981. In 2008 he was appointed a U.S. Air Force Brigadier General, and in 2012 received his second star as a Major General Richard S. Haddad, United States Air Force, was awarded the Air Force Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility to the Government of the United States As Deputy to the

Chief of Air Force Reserve, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C., from 2012 to 2013. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of General Haddad and his dedicated contributions in the service of his country reflect the highest credit upon himself and the United States Air Force". General Haddad is also our Parade Grand Marshal.

We want to thank our community heroes for their service, past, present and future. There will be a dedication of the Copper Soldier and The Elks Lodge has allowed us to display our Wall of Heroes at the facility during the Pioneer Day weekend. Please stop by and check it out.

Saturday, there will be calf Roping at the Sheriff's Posse arena. Please contact Renee Arbizo for entry information.

From 5-9 p.m. the Cardells will be performing on the Main Stage at Pioneer Park. While later that evening at 7 p.m. there will be a street dance for the entire community uptown. There is no cost to attend this event. Entertainment has been provided by the Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce, Resolution Copper, APS,

Coppernet Systems Inc., Ray Federal Credit Union and Apache Gold/Sky Casinos. The dance will be on Alden Rd., which will be closed off to through traffic, but we will make sure you can still get to the local businesses. "Arizona's hottest dance band", Powerdrive, featuring our own Bearcat (graduate 1996) Angie Gomez, of Superior Arizona, will be playing until midnight. Powerdrive plays a variety for everyone from top 40 to cumbias. If you need a cold one during the dance, please visit our local bars, restaurants, stores and lounges along the main street. They will be happy to serve you.

Saturday at 10 a.m., we have our amazing annual Pioneer Days parade. The parade begins down by the Elks Lodge and ends at the General Kearny Inn. Can you believe this is the 60th parade? How exciting! We hope to have many entries as well as a few surprises for everyone! If you are a Veteran or are currently serving in the military, we will have a float you can ride on, or you can bring your own!

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## Pioneer Days Queens, Jr. Queens host annual fashion show

The 2020 Pioneer Days Queens Fashion Show held at the General Kearny Inn this past weekend was a huge success! This year's keynote speaker was Rosalind Padilla, A.R.C. Board of Directors Member and Copper Basin Chamber Former

#### President.

This year's judges were: Rosalind Padilla, Betty Hardin, Kristina Ruiz, Susie Escalante, Jamie Ramsey and Marge Jones.

Special guests included past Queens and

Princesses: from 2019, Sr. Queen Molli Verdugo, Sr. Princess Lucinda Scheinder and 2019 Jr. Princess Keyara O'Neil; from 2018, Sr. Queen Tahni Kane and Jr. Queen Kaylen Pacheco; and, from 2015, Jr. Queen Emily Rutter.



Pioneer Days Queen and Jr. Queen contestants in their fashion show finery.

Veronica Bracamonte | Submitted

The 2019 Sr. Queen Molli Verdugo performed the National Anthem. Following, the past Royalty special guests presented a special performance Fashion Show 1st Runway to Randy Travis' Forever & Ever Amen.

The Fashion Show 2020 presented Casual Outfit to Bruno Mars' Uptown Funk and Auction Outfit to Elvis Crespo's Tu Sonrisa, followed by guest speaker Rosalind Padilla. Then, Western Outfit was presented to She's Country by Jason Aldean, and the show finished with Formal Outfit presented to Garth Brooks' The Dance.

Sponsors for the Queen Fashion Show were ARC, GKI, Hand-Me-Up Shop, Kearny Glass & Mirror, La Cantina, Newman's Construction, Norm's IGA, Old Time Pizza, the Snak Shak and Vida Floral Boutique. This year's photo shoot was at the Kelly Haddad Administration Building.

This year's Sr. Queen and Jr. Queen contestants are: Alessya Green, Chelsea Boyd-Flores, Elora Foster, Kiley Rutter (Sr, Queens); and Faith Bracamonte, Mary Jurado and Landree Scaggs (Jr. Queens). Irma Newman and Jenny O'Brien, cochairs for the Pioneer Days Queen Contest, have done an outstanding job with all the contestants this year. All Queens Contestants brought their best for the fashion show and fans are looking forward to finishing this contest out strong and appreciate the support and love from all the people!

Winners will be announced Thursday, March 12, at 5 p.m. at the Pioneer Park Stage.

Following the parade, there will be more entertainment at the stage down at Pioneer Park, a car and bike show at the Kearny Park and the carnival will be in full swing. There will be calf roping, for the final day, at the Sheriff's Posse Arena.

Saturday Entertainment begins with Parade Awards at noon, followed by Ray High Cheerleaders performance at 1 p.m.; at 3 p.m. Fathers and Sons will play until 4 p.m. and at 5 p.m. The October Project will play until 7 p.m. The October Project

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is part Porter's Ghost and part Fathers and

Sons! Saturday evening at 7 p.m. we will have another street dance uptown for the community. There is no cost to attend this event. Entertainment has been provided by the Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce, Resolution Copper, APS, Coppernet Systems Inc., Ray Federal Credit Union and Apache Gold/Sky Casinos. Marty and the Party will be performing. Marty Ramirez brings a wide range of music

for all from Latin, rock and roll, R&B to country. Put your boots on and join us for a good time. This will be up town on Alden Rd. Again, we ask that you visit our pubs, stores and eateries on the main street for food and drinks.

The Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce wanted to make this year a celebration of 60 years extra special. While keeping with the traditional theme of Pioneer Days, they also wanted to give special recognition to our military community members. This

year has been difficult on many community members because of the strike. It impacts our whole community. We hope that everyone will be able to have an enjoyable time this Pioneer Days.

If you would like to get involved in the local Chamber please reach out. Things are better when we work together! For more information or questions contact the chamber at 520-363-7607 or email director@copperbasinaz.org and visit us at www.copperbasinaz.org

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## THIS 'N THAT

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Hayden Library Open

The Hayden Library has reopened at the Hayden Senior Center. Starting Monday, Sept. 23 Hayden Public Library hours will be 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Monday - Thursday. For questions, call Elaine at 928-402-8768.

#### Lions Club Weekly Bingo

Wednesday night Bingo at the San Pedro Valley Lions Club, located at 115 S. Main St, in Mammoth. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m., game play starts at 6:30 p.m. You can play all games for \$15. Come on down and support the Lions Club.

#### 2020 Waste Voucher Program to Begin Jan. 6

Supervisor Rios is pleased to announce that the Pinal County Waste Voucher Program will begin 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.

#### MARCH

#### Date Change for RAD Bulk Pick-Up

Attention Town of Kearny Residents: Beginning on March 1, a new bulk collection date will be changed to the second Thursday of each month. The first bulk collection date is March 12.

#### 5 Free Worm Workshop

The Oracle Community Learning Garden will have a free workshop 'Outdoor Composting - With Worms! 'will be held on Sunday, March 15, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Come learn how to make the world's best fertilizer and help the Oracle Community Learning Garden set up its worm operations. Participants will learn to care for worms, breed worms, separate castings and help the garden set up for an abundant organic future. This free workshop will be held outside at the Garden. This free workshop will be held outside at the Garden... Hats, gloves, water, snacks are all recommended. This workshop is funded by a grant from the National Association of Conservation Districts through the Winkelman Natural Resource Conservation District.

### 28 Volleyball Tourney at Hayden Schools

Rally at the Hayden 8th Annual Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, March 28, at Hayden Junior High Gym, 824 Thorne Ave in Winkelman Check in at 6:30 p.m. Game starts at 7 p.m. Team fee is \$10 per player. Up to eight players per team (Co-Ed). For more info call DJ Navarro at 480-518-6401 or Laura Lopez at 928-200-0426. Proceeds will benefit students attending Washington, D.C. trip in June.

#### APRIL

#### Compressions Only CPR Course

Did you know that sudden cardiac arrest is the leading cause of death in adults? Seventy-five percent of all cardiac arrests happen in the home. Are you prepared? CPR can double a person's chances of survival. Join us for the Project CARE Free Compressions Only CPR Course in Superior Town Hall, 199 N. Lobb Ave. on Monday, April 6, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. This free event for ages 10 & up is hosted by Pinal County Adult Probation. For questions, please call Thomas Lopez at 520-866-5614 or Sunni Rabago at 520-866-5655.



#### 8 Infant Jesus of Prague Golf Tournament

Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church will be holding its 4th annual Golf Tournament, in 4 Man Scramble format on Saturday, April 18, at the Kearny Golf Course. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. and tee-off will be 8 a.m. Special events will include Skins, \$\$\$ Hole, Longest Drive and Longest Putt. \$50 per player. Food and drinks will be sold. There will be breakfast burritos, menudo, green, red and bean burritos and hamburgers and hot dogs for sale. There is still time to sponsor a hole for \$50. For more information contact: Ramon Maes at 520 363-7120, Tino Flores at 520 665-9944 or Michael Real at 520 665-1144. Golf carts are very limited so call ASAP! Please join in, have fun and help support our church.

### 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

**KEARNY CLEAN UP:** Kearny's free dump day is held on the second Saturday of every month at the old transfer station.

**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.

## Feline Fight: Ray defeats Globe, 15 – 13

By Andrew Luberda Copper Basin News

The Ray baseball team defeated visiting Division II member Globe

last Tuesday, 15 – 13.

The Bearcats scored seven runs in their half of the first inning only to see the Tigers respond with 10 runs in third inning. The high-scoring

# Family First to offer new program at both locations

In March, Family First is launching a new program called "the 5 Money Personalities."

Developed by Scott and Bethany Palmer, 'The Money Couple', it has been used successfully for several years helping couples learn how to work and plan together. It is not a class that teaches budgeting or financial management techniques. It is a way to understand that many times couples have different money personalities that can cause tension. If one is a Spender and the other is a Saver, or one is a Risk taker and the other is a Security Seeker conflicts can happen.

Once you understand your spouse's and your own personality type, many of the money arguments can be more easily resolved. The program is easy to understand and simple to follow.

'Money Fights' and 'Financial Infidelity' are two other problems that are examined and resolved as communication and cooperation skills are strengthened.

For more information about the classes offered at Family First or to make appointments for any of the classes, call 520-896-9545 or stop by 1575 W. American Ave. in Oracle on Monday, Tuesday, or

### Register to vote on Saturday in Mammoth

Voter Registration will take place on Saturday, March 21, 2020, at Mi Pueblito Restaurant in Mammoth. Volunteers will be on site from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Arizona residents will be able to choose to get a ballot in the mail, update their voter information, register as a new voter, or change party affiliation. All this can be done in about three minutes.

Bring your Arizona Driver's License or your Arizona State I.D. card and your Social Security card.

You can be registered to let your voice be heard through your vote.

This will be a coordinated campaign with RAZE, an organization striving to increase voter engagement in rural areas of Arizona.

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#### **Public Notice**

#### Summons/Shaun-Marie Davis/Pennie

Lee Houston File No. 70-527e Person/Attorney Filing: Marc S. Gladner Mailing Address: 1930 S. Alma School Rd., Ste. A203 City, State, Zip Code: Mesa, AZ 85210 Phone Number: (602) 274-9100 X1004 E-Mail Address: courtfiling@candglaw. com State Bar Number: 004751, Issuing State: AZ In The Superior Court Of The State Of Arizona In And For The Ihe State Of Anzona In And For Ihe County Of Gila American Family Mutual Insurance Company Plaintiff(s), v. Shaun-Marie Davis, et al. Defendant(s). Case No. S0400CV201900396 Summons To: Pennie Lee Houston Warning: This An Official Document From The Court That Affects Your Rights. Read Dhis Summons Carafilly. If You Do Not This Summons Carefully. If You Do Not Understand It, Contact An Attorney For Legal Advice. 1. A lawsuit has been filed against you. A copy of the lawsuit and other court papers were served on you with this Summons. 2. If you do not want a judgement taken against you without your input, you must file an Answer in writing with the Court, and you must pay the required fining fee. To file your Answer, take or send the papers to Clerk of the Superior Court, 1401 E Ash Street, Globe, Arizona 85501 or electronically file your Answer through one of Arizona's approve electronic filing systems at http:// www.azcourts.gov/efilinginformation. Mail a copy of the Answer to the other party, the Plaintiff, at the address listed on the top of this Summons. Note: If you do not file destoración usuality autores horse do not file electronically you will not have electronic access the documents in the case. 3. If this Summons and the other court papers were served on you within the State of Arizona, your Answer must be filed within Twenty (20) Calendar Days from the date of service, not counting the day of service. If this Summons and the other court papers were served on you outside the State of Arizona, your Answer must be filed within Thirty (30) Calendar days from the date of service, not counting the day of service. Requests for reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities must be made to the court by parties at least 3 working days in advance of a scheduled court proceeding. Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of Arizona in and for the County of Gila Signed and Sealed this Date:December 17, 2019 Anita Escobedo Clerk of Superior Court By: /s/Krubalcava Deputy Clerk CBN Legal 3/11/20, 3/18/20, 3/25/20,

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game featured three lead changes and three ties before the Ray scored the final runs of the game in the sixth. Sophomores Tracon Naranjo and Johnavon Pace along with juniors Alec Carillo and Mark Rodriguez combined for 12 of the Bearcats 14 hits in the game with three hits apiece. Carillo, Pace and Jando Felix, a senior, each drove in a pair of runs. Freshman pitcher Isaac Dowler-Robles picked up the win in relief, pitching two innings and allowing two earned runs on a hit with four strikeouts and a walk.

**Up next:** Mar. 11 at Ft. Thomas (3:30 p.m.), Mar. 13 vs. AZ Lutheran Academy (4 p.m.), Mar. 14 vs. Valley Union (1 p.m.), and Mar. 17 vs. Hayden (4 p.m.).

#### **Public Notice**

Notice To Creditors/Jack William Utton Tracey Leonard (Bar No. 22554) Van Camp & Leonard 7014 North 55th Avenue Glendale, Arizona 85301 Tel: 623-931-9259 Fax: 623-931-9250 tracey@vcl.legal Attorney for Personal Representative, Richard I. Utton In The Superior Court Of The State Of Arizona In And For The County Of Gila In the Matter of the Estate of: Jack William Utton Deceased. Case No: PB2020-00007 Notice To Creditors Notice Is Hereby Given that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date for the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative 7014 North 55th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85301. Dated this 24th day of January, 2020. /s/ Richard I. Utton CBN Legal 2/26/20, 3/4/20, 3/11/20

#### **Public Notice**

Law Offices FULLER & STOWELL, P.C. STAPLEY PROFESSIONAL P.C. STAPLEY PROFESSIONAL PLAZA 1116 E. Greenway, Suite 103 Mesa, Arizona 85203-4399 Telephone (480) 833-0709 E-Mail fspc1001@ qwestoffice.net Randal L. Stowell, SBN 007513 Attorneys for Petitioner IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL In the Matter of the Temporary Guardianship and Conservatorship of CHARLES SMITH, An adult. CASE NO. GC2020-00054 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT GUARDIAN AND CONSERVATOR FOR AN ADULT INCAPACITATED AND PROTECTED Kevin D. White) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jane Anne Geisler, LF 20123, President of Managed Protective Services, Inc., LF 20124, has filed with the above referenced court a Petition for Appointment of Permanent Guardian and Conservator for An Adult Incapacitated and Protected Person. Hearing has been set to consider the Petition on the 2nd day of April, 2020 at 2 o'clock p.m. before the Honorable Kevin D. White, at the Pinal County Superior Court, 971 North Jason Lopez Cir. Bldg. A, Florence Az 85132. An objection to the Petition may be made either by filing a written response with the court at least three (3) days prior to said hearing date or by appearing in person or through an attorney at the time and place set forth herein. Dated this 5th day of March, 2020. FULLER & STOWELL, P.C. By s/s Randal L. Stowell Randal L. Stowell 1116 E. Greenway, Suite 103 Mesa, Arizona 85203 Attorney for

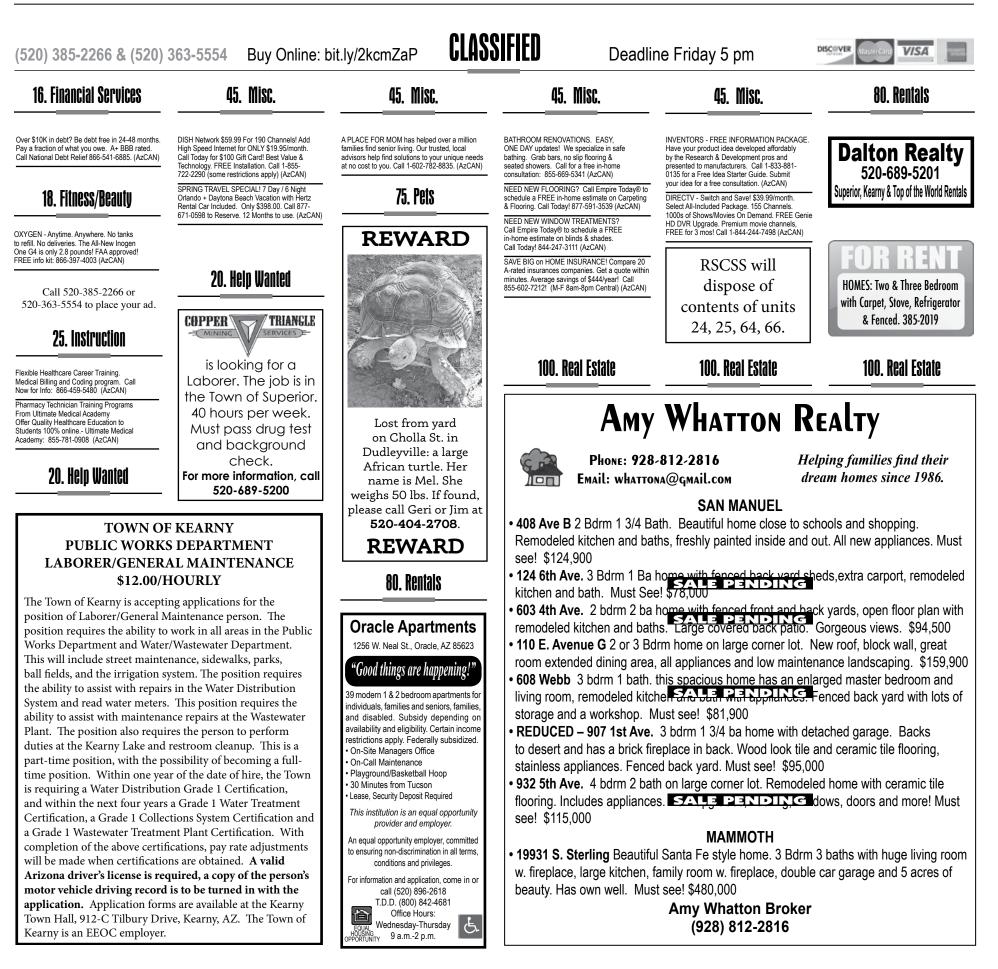
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#### **Public Notice**

Notice of Intent to Issue Single Family Mortgage Credit Certificates The Industrial Development Authority Of The County Of Pima Single Family Mortgage Credit Certificate Program The Industrial Development Authority of the County of Pima (the "Authority") as required by the provisions of Section 25(e)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), hereby gives notice of its intention to issue its Single Family Mortgage Credit Certificates, in one or more series, for the purpose of establishing one or more qualified Single Family Mortgage Credit Certificate Programs including without limitation the Single Family Mortgage Credit Certificate Program of 2020 (collectively, the "Program"), in order to benefit eligible purchasers of single-family dwelling units located throughout Pima County (the "County") and the State of Arizona (the "State"), as well as single family dwelling units located in any county, city or town which does not exercise its statutory right to prohibit mortgage credit certificates to be issued to purchasers of residences within its boundaries (collectively, the "Participating Jurisdictions"). A. Eligibility Requirements Eligible purchasers must meet the following requirements in order to be entitled to receive a mortgage credit certificate under the Program: 1. The Principal Residence Requirement The purchaser must occupy the home financed in connection with the Program as his/her principal residence within 60 days after the financing is provided. A principal residence is a home occupied primarily for residential purposes. A principal residence does not include a home used as an investment property, as a recreation home or a home 15% or more of the total area of which is used in a trade or business. 2. The First-Time Home Buyer/Three-Year Requirement Each purchaser must be a first-time home buyer. Any person who has not owned his or her principal residence at any time during the three years prior to closing a loan under the Program is considered a first-time home buyer. This requirement does not apply to qualified home improvement loans, qualified rehabilitation loans, loans to qualified veterans or loans relating to residences located in certain federally designated targeted areas ("Targeted Areas"). 3. The Purchase Price Requirement The maximum purchase price of a home may not exceed 90% (110% in Targeted Areas) of the average area purchase price for the applicable jurisdiction for the type of home being financed whether it be new construction or an existing home. The purchase price requirement does not apply to qualified home improvement loans. The prior as price limits may change over time. For Pima County, purchase price limits currently are: Purchase Price Limits – Pima County (Tucson MSA) 1 Unit Non-Targeted \$283.348 Targeted \$346,315 2 Units Non-Targeted \$362,818 Targeted \$443,445 Other jurisdictions may have other purchase price limits; please consult with Community Investment Corporation to obtain pulcifiase price tomis, please consult with community investment corporation to obtain other limits. 4. The New Mortgage Requirement Except for a purchaser acquiring a qualified home improvement loan or a qualified rehabilitation loan, a purchaser will not be eligible for a mortgage credit certificate in connection with the acquisition or replacement of an existing mortgage.5. Income Requirements Pursuant to the Code and State law, a purchaser's income may not exceed 115% (100% for families of less there there) if the greatest of the purchaser to the code than three) of the greater of the applicable county or statewide median gross income, except that in Targeted Areas the purchaser's income may not exceed 140% (120% for families of less than three) of the greater of the applicable county or statewide median gross income, provided however, that in any case, the purchaser's income shall not exceed 150% of the statewide median income limit determined by the State. Such income limits may change over time. For Pima County, the income limits are: Income Limits - Pima County (Tucson MSA) Family of Three or More Non-Targeted Area \$78,085 Targeted Area \$95,060 Family of Less than Three Non-Targeted Area \$67,900 Targeted Area \$81,480 Other jurisdictions may have other income limits; please consult with Community Investment Corporation to obtain other limits. 6. Prohibited Mortgages Requirement None of the indebtedness incurred by the Purchaser may be provided from proceeds of qualified mortgage revenue bonds or qualified veterans' bonds and, if the indebtedness is a qualified home improvement loan, none of the existing financing can be eligible for a federal income tax credit pursuant to any mortgage credit certificate program other than the Program. 7. Qualified Home Improvement Loans Home improvement loans of up to \$15,000 are also eligible for a mortgage credit certificate. To qualify, the home improvements must substantially protect or improve the livability o energy efficiency of a home; such as new or renovated plumbing or wiring, renovation of the kitchen, a new roof or a new or improved heating or cooling system. Installation of a swimming pool, tennis court, hot tub or other recreational and entertainment facilities will not qualify. Additional requirements and restrictions may also apply or be implemented by the Authority. B. Method Of Issuance Under the Program, mortgage credit certificates will be issued to eligible purchasers on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to any limitations and/or restrictions established by the Authority. The mortgage credit certificates are available in connection with any type of mortgage loan (except loans from tax-exempt bond programs), including fixed rate and adjustable rate mortgages. Any lending institution, credit union or other mortgage lender is eligible to participate in this Program. Applications for mortgage credit certificates and additional information about the Program will be available on or after June 15, 2020 at the address listed below. (Applications will not be accepted for consideration prior to June 15, 2020.) C. Address And Telephone Number For Further Information Community Investment Corporation Attention: Patty Gonzalez 2033 E. Grant Rd. Tucson, AZ 85719 Telephone: (520) 529-1766 Ext. 205 Facsimile: (520) 257-2647 https://cictucson.org/ CBN, MINER Legal 3/11/20

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## Defending state champion Ray is young, inexperienced

By Andrew Luberda Copper Basin News

The Ray softball team returns only two seniors from last year's state championship team – Shelby Yocum and Danielle Barajas. Seven of the 12 players on the roster are freshmen or sophomores.

That inexperience accounts for the Cats o - 3 start this season, albeit against a pair of Division II teams and another from Division III.

Certainly, second year head coach Rene Pacheco expects the challenge of a difficult early-season schedule to provide the experience his young team needs to have success later in the season. On Monday, Ray showed both its potential and growing pains during a back-and-forth 20 – 19 loss at D-III San Tan Foothills.

The Cats built a 13 - 2 led through three-and-a-half innings before the Sabercats outscored them 15 - 13 to take a one-run lead entering the seventh. The Cats regained the lead with a three-run seventh, but the Sabercats responded with three runs of their own in the bottom of the inning for the walk-off win.

Ray junior Chelsea Boyd-Flores went 4-for-4, including a pair of doubles. Junior Elora Foster also doubled and drove in three runs. Barajas had a hit with two RBI and freshman McKinzee James had a pair of hits and three RBI in the game. The Cats pounded out 12 hits, including four doubles and stole six bags. **Up next:** Mar. 11 at Ft. Thomas (3:30 p.m.) and Mar. 17 vs. Hayden (4 p.m.).

High School students (10th - 12th) can jump start their careers by enrolling in CVIT's Central Campus Programs located on Gila Community College or Central Arizona College Aravaipa campuses. All tuition, books, and certification fees are paid for by CVIT. Students can earn college credit and industry certification while learning entry level skills.

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### CAC Campus Program Welding

Information available at *cvit81.org* or contact Mike O'Neal at 928-242-1907 or *mo'neal@cvit81.org* 



