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OBITUARIES Pauline Gonzales Lopez

Pauline Gonzales Lopez, 84, passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at the age of 84. She was born in Chandler, Arizona on June 26, 1933.

Born to Eugenio and Angelita Gonzales, she married Pablo "Winnie"Lopez in 1951 and had five children.

She became an avid reader of love stories and had an unbreakable bond with her family. She enjoyed watching the TV show Family Feud and shopping at her favorite store, JC Penny's.

She is survived by her life partner, Frank Orneles; her brother, Gene Gonzales; two sisters, Velia Garcia and Angie Fesler; children, Guillermo Lopez (Marta Lopez),

Pablo Lopez (Lorena Lopez), and Yvonne Hernandez

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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 (Johnny Hernandez); her 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Pablo, her two daughters, Regina and Helena, her two greatgrandchildren, her parents, and her four brothers and three sisters. She will be forever missed and may she rest

Minnie Huerta, 69, of

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Husband, Father and

Tata, Manuel "Nelo"

Trujillo.

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Trujillo

loved ones on March 6,

Minnie was born on

2018.

Kearny, passed away

Minnie Huerta

in peace.

Oct. 1, 1948 in Ray, AZ to Francisco and Elvira Ortega. Minnie was a graduate of Hayden High School class of 1967. She married Frank C. Huerta on July 26, 1969. They made their home in Kearny, AZ to care for their three children. Minnie enjoyed her life of caring for her

Hayden on Friday March 9, 2018.

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A memorial mass will be celebrated in her honor at Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church in Kearny, AZ on Friday, March 16, 2018. Rosary will begin at 10 a.m. and Mass at 10:30 with Monsignor Raul Trevizo officiating. Interment will be at Mountain View Cemetery in Hayden, AZ immediately following the services. Griffith Mortuary is providing exceptional family service. 101 Johnston Dr., Kearny, AZ 85137. Ph. (520) 363-5353. GriffithMortuary.com.

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OBITUARY

Enrique 'Neni' R. Contreras

Enrique "Neni" R. Contreras, 74 of Aravaipa, Arizona went home hand in hand with the lord, Sunday, March 4, 2018.

Enrique was born Feb. 24, 1944 in Hayden, Arizona to Emael and Josefina (Romero) Contreras. He served in the US Army and was Honorably Discharged in March of 1968. He later continued his education at Central Arizona College where he received his bachelor's degree in Psychology.

On Dec. 24, 1973 Enrique and Ernestina (Arbizo) were joined in marriage. Enrique is survived by his daughters, Sonia Y. Contreras, Cindy S. Rodriquez, Angelica M. Sanchez, Yvette Sanchez and his son David A. Sanchez. He also leaves behind his brothers, Esmael "Junio" Contreras and Erick Contreras, and countless grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Services were held



in Mammoth Arizona at the Mammoth Assembly of God Church on Monday, March 12, 2018.

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Pinal County Veterans Stand Down aims to connect vets to services

Florence, Arizona - The Pinal County Veteran Stand Down Committee is made up of several organizations from the area that have partnered to host the 6th Annual Stand Down, March 17, 2018. Local providers will offer services to Veterans that include; haircuts, health screenings, legal assistance, Pinal County Court issue reviews, emergency services, employment and training opportunities, child support, vision screening, as well as food stamps, and VA and Social Security benefits (and much more) -50+providers have registered for this year's event. Southern Arizona Region VA staff will be on-site to assist Veterans with issues and concerns.

In active service, a Stand Down is a

necessary mental and physical break from combat. Military personnel spend a few days in a safe place to rest and recuperate before returning to frontlines. With that the term has carried into Stand Downs across the United States to assist OUR Veterans with getting connected to services, opportunities and a place to meet other Veterans from the area!

The Stand Down also aims to reach as many of those homeless Veterans and Veterans at-risk of becoming homeless as possible, connecting them to services that will allow them to get on the path to self-sufficiency.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. to noon. Opening Ceremony begins at 8 a.m.

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Local area basketball players garner postseason honors

The conclusion of the 2017-18 basketball season means the release of postseason honors by several publications and organizations throughout the state. Players in and around the Copper Corridor area were recognized for their performance this season.

The Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) recently released All-Conference and All-Region honors.

The following is a list of players, by team, who received recognition for their efforts:

Boys

Ray

AIA 1A All-Conference Honorable Mention – Stone Patterson.

AIA 1A East Region 1st Team – Stone Patterson. AIA 1A East Region Honorable Mention – Nathan Molar, Jaden Pace, Fabian Valenzuela, and Richard Valenzuela. **Hayden**

AIA 1A East Region 2nd Team – Robert Bohrn. AIA 1A East Region Honorable Mention – Robert Manriquez, Maria Mariscal and Frankie Valencia.

Superior

AIA 1A East Region 2nd Team – Cedric Mendoza. San Manuel

AIA 2A South Region 2nd Team – Caleb Quintero. AIA 2A South Region Honorable Mention – Jose Moreno and Javy Tamayo.

Girls

Ray

AIA 1A All-Conference 1st Team – Shelby Yocum. AIA 1A All-Conference Honorable Mention – Tara Lorona

and Savannah Rodriguez. AIA 1A East Region Player of the Year – Shelby Yocum. AIA 1A East Region Defensive Player of the Year – Tara Lorona.

AIA 1A East Region 1st Team – Shelby Yocum and Savannah Rodriguez.

AIA 1A East Region 2nd Team – Ema Alvarado and Tara Lorona.

AIA 1A East Region Honorable Mention – Danni Montano.

Defending champion Ray remains unbeaten

By Andrew Luberda Copper Basin News

The defending 1A State Champion Ray softball team improved to 4 - 0 following a 14 - 0 shutout victory against 2A San Manuel last Friday.

The Lady Cats took advantage of their six hits and five walks

to score 14 runs.

Junior Tara Lorona led the offensive attack, going 3-for-3 with a pair of RBI. Janae Ruiz and Daniella Hinojos also drove in two runs apiece.

Hinojos, the Lady Cats' ace, pitched a two-hit complete-game shutout to earn her fourth win of the year in as many starts. **Up next:** Mar. 16 vs. Coolidge at 4 p.m.



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AIA 1A All-Conference Honorable Mention – Brandi Lopez.

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It's Here! Pioneer Days is THIS Weekend

he publicity has been out for a long time, the carnival people have arrived, and floats for the parade on Saturday are being prepared. Yes, this weekend is Pioneer Day in the Copper Basin!

The celebration has a history of about 50 years. When Pioneer Days began, there was still a new paint smell on Kearny's houses. Hayden and Winkelman were the senior communities. But the new residents of Kearny were also the old residents of Ray and Sonora and Barcelona, places with an established history and culture. So the new residents of Kearny celebrated their past as well as their anticipated future.

As the years went on, the Chamber of Commerce developed around the common history shared by all the area towns. It became the Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce, and Pioneer Days came to reflect the history and aspirations of Havden and Winkelman and Kearny, with Kelvin, Riverside, and Dudleyville playing an important role

Copper has been the common thread. Sometimes the thread has been strong, threading the towns in a prosperous economy. Probably more often the thread has been tenuous, even questionable in its strength, but the thread has never been broken. Right now copper is getting stronger. The price is up over the last few years, but is still subject to the realities of worldwide economic factors. ASARCO is moving ahead with its projects: the land exchange, the tailings development in Ripsey Wash, and the refurbishing of the Hayden Smelter. It is clearly looking toward a future here.

Mining towns were a necessary part of the development of mining. Without the towns, there was no labor force. A hundred years later, the labor force is not dependent on the small towns, for transportation has extended the range of available workers. Technology has also shrunk the total labor force necessary to do the work. Now the mining towns still need the mines, but the mines have less need of the towns. This is true not only the



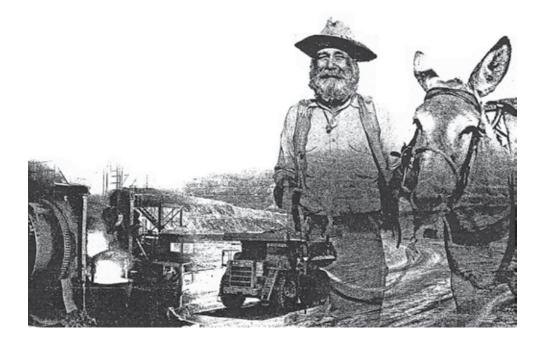
By Sam Hosler Special to Copper Area News

Copper Basin but through Arizona and the American West. It's a tough pill to take. The towns need the mines, but the mines don't depend on the towns.

I have learned, though, that dealing with this is not a matter of being a Gloomy Gus or a hyperactive Pollyanna. Things are different than in the past, but change always results in new circumstances. I was pleased to discover that, according to the U.S. Census, Kearny's population in the special U.S. Census estimate is now 2,075 people, significantly larger than the 2010 figure of 1,950. Hayden and Winkelman's figures have held steady, and Mammoth has increased to 1,519 people, a gain of almost 500.

I think our towns are on the cusp of finding one or more new economic directions, as well as maintaining our historic connection with mining. The Arizona Trail is a new factor, as well as the Apache Sky Casino. As Pinal County continues its strong economic trail, the rising tide in the Valley will touch our shores as we offer open spaces and venturesome activities, equally popular with young people and the newly-retired. I'm checking myself to make sure I'm not overly optimistic. But I placed my bet with this part of Arizona when I bought my house in the 1990s and my bet holds.

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Community comes out to support Jovanna Calzadillas

By Veronica Bracamonte Special to the Copper Basin News

"There's nothing like a small town Love." Anything IS Possible - just take a look at the miracle of Jovanna Calzadillas. Her fundraising event this past weekend really proved that anything is possible! As she sat upon a horse with her beautiful smile, rode around the arena surrounded by friends and a very loving family, your heart couldn't help but to be filled up with HOPE. Yes Hope! Hope for a better tomorrow, Hope for a better future and wonder and amazement of this persistent young mother #JovannaStrong !

Many supporters came out to the Benefit Team Roping and Horseshoe Tournament, hosted by Rene Arbizo and Rudy Clark. Sponsors included Rudy and Alexis Clark, John Ruiz with Ultimate Welding, Mike Mercer, Rene Arbizo, John Henry and Angie Gaona and family and Kaylee Garcia. Thank you to the hundreds of Team Ropers who traveled from afar to offer love and support to Jovanna, her husband, children and parents, Barbara and Sam. And the hosts would like to send out a huge thank you to the Town of Winkelman for use of the facilities, Asarco for the water truck and TorrioPromotions for hosting music and more. Without everyone's help, this event would not be possible.

"There's Nothing Like a Small Town Love" were the words that rang out before the roping started by Frank, Jovanna's husband. In the midst of such a tragic event, it's refreshing to see the best brought out in people when we all unite with one common goal, in this instance, to support Jovanna and her family with love and light. Jovanna will be the Grand Marshal at the Pioneer Days Parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday in Kearny, as we are honored to celebrate her in her journey!

Jovanna was critically injured in the Las Vegas mass shooting on Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017. She and her husband were attending the Route 91 Country Music concert where she was caught in the gunfire.

Despite the heavy odds against her, Jovanna has made remarkable improvements and is now at home with her family.

Pioneer Days 2018 is here

By Veronica Bracamonte Special to the Copper Basin News

The time is upon us for one the biggest and fun-filled weekends in Kearny, the 58th Annual Pioneer Day Celebration hosted by the Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce!

This year, we have so many people to thank for what we are about to experience starting with our Pioneer Day Chairs, Martina Burnam and Nancy Hinojos; Irma Newman, Queens Chair, Anissa Newman, co-chair; Board President, Ginger Chester, Parade Chair; Belinda Rodriguez, Optima Advantage who has also assisted with the very large weekend entertainment package which includes Torrio Promotions; Jean Slater, Chair for our beautiful Pioneer Days T-Shirts working with all the sponsors; Rosalind Padilla, Board Member and a wealth of knowledge on all things Pioneer Days and Sam Hosler, Board Member and writer for the Copper Basin News, keeping us all up-to-date on the very important happenings in our community and surrounding areas! And Veronica Bracamonte who is the Executive Director assisting in all aspects of the event.

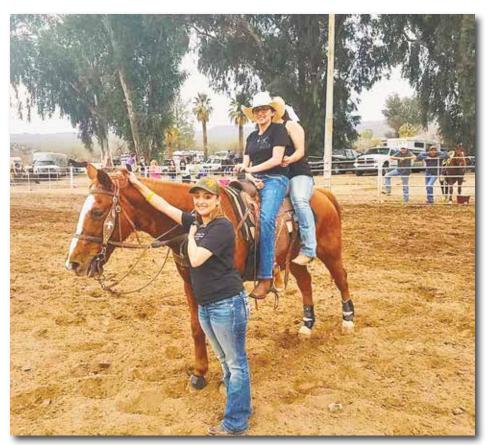
Brown's Amusements will bring a thrilling carnival again this year! We have also

partnered with TorrioPromotions, Ron and Richard Torrio and will offer everything you could possibly want for a weekend to celebrate in Kearny, including Live Bands, Mariachis, an All Class Reunion Street Dance, DJs, Horseshoe Tournament, Softball Games, Concessions, Food Trucks, Desert Train Transportation, Shaved Ice, Ice Cream, Food Galore, an AMAZING carnival and the crowing of our gracious Queen and Jr. Queen to get started on Thursday!

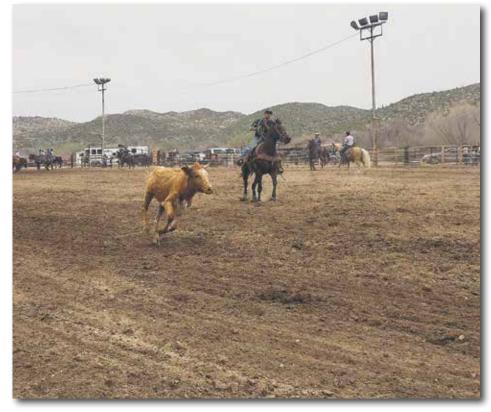
Where to stay? With the hotel sold out, consider having a rustic time with your friends and family, as we have spots available for trailers. Please call the town at 520-363-5547 or stop by their office for reservations next to the lake. Free entry into the carnival and tickets for rides can be purchased at the ticket booths on-site, as Street Dance tickets can be purchase online at www.copperbasinaz.org or in person on Saturday evening starting at 5 pm.

We are thankful for a supporting and positive community as we bring all of our families and friends together to make beautiful memories around campfires, dances, games, rides and an entire weekend of festivities!

Welcome home to all the returning people, it's going to be a great time together! Dress warm and we look forward to seeing y'all there!



Jovanna Calzadillas sits astride a horse with Selina Arbizo standing and Ahleah Arbizo behind her on the horse.



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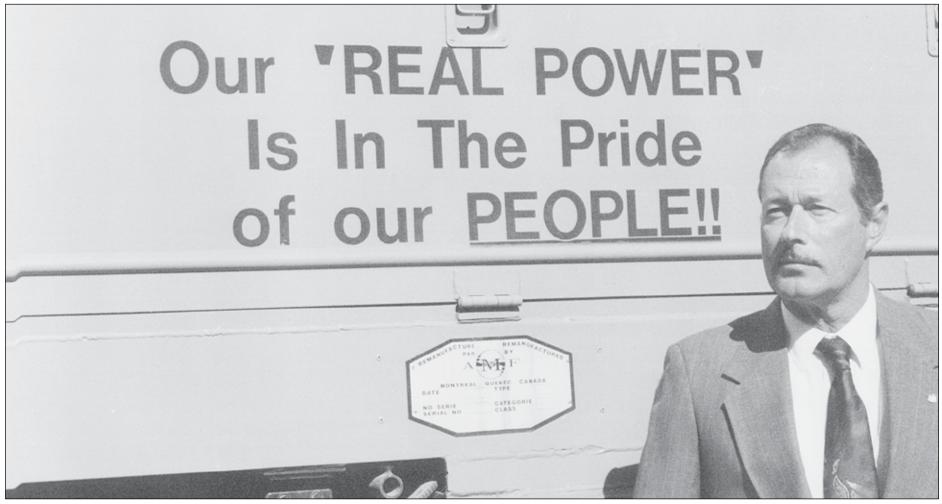
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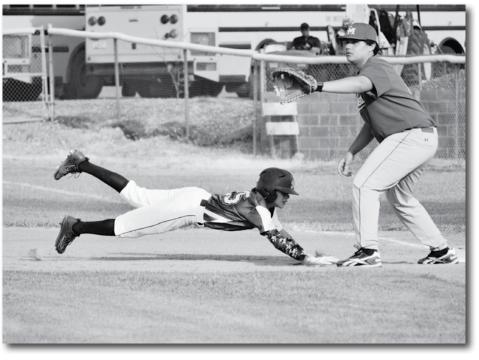
Bearcats rout Miners, stay undefeated

By Andrew Luberda Copper Basin News

The Ray baseball team improved 5-0-1 following a 16 - 1 victory against San Manuel last Friday.

Anthony Lopez went 2-for-3, including a double, with a team-high three RBI. The Cats pounded out 11 hits, including five extrabase hits – Lopez' double in addition to doubles by Jaden Pace, Derek Figueroa and Cody Hickingbottom. Fabian Valenzuela, a senior, hit his second homerun of the season.

Figueroa, a freshman, earned the victory, recording a five-inning complete game. He surrendered an unearned run on two hits with 13 strikeouts. **Up next:** Mar. 27 vs. Hayden at 4 p.m.





Alex Bravo (#25) goes vertical as he dives back to the safety of first base. Stacy Hatfield | Submitted

Anthony Lopez (#17) at bat.

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MARCH

12 W.I.C. Office Time Change

Beginning the week of March 12, Gila County WIC Offices will be changing their hours. Gila County WIC hopes that offering extended hours during the week will help accommodate working families and make it easier for them to schedule their WIC appointments during lunch hours or before/after work. In Globe-Miami, the clinic will be open from 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. - noon on Friday. The clinic will not close for lunch Monday-Thursday. For more information call: Globe-Miami WIC at 928-402-4306.

15 Eagle One Veteran Outreach to Visit

The Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center will be at the Superior VFW on Thursday, March 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit them online at hohp4heroes. org. Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.

15-18 Pioneer Days

Mariachis, Live Bands, DJs, Food Galore!!! Join us at this year's biggest event, our 58th Annual Pioneer Days, from Thursday, March 15 – Sunday, March 18. Pre-sale admission tickets will be available soon! Make your reservations/plans to join us for a funfilled, exciting event you won't want to miss!!

16 K.L.A.C. Time Change

On Friday, March 16, the Kearny Library Activity Center will open at its new time of noon - 3 p.m. Contact the Kearny Library at 520-363-5861 or 602-446-0570 on Fridays.

21 Ladies Tea Party at the Kearny Library

Easter is early in April and our Ladies Tea Party falls after St. Patrick's Day, so we are going to celebrate Easter early with our Favorite Easter Picnic Foods Potluck on Wednesday, March 21, 1 p.m. Of course, we have an activity planned and a craft as well as visiting with other ladies from our community. Come and join us! And, of course, it's all free! Questions? Call 353-5861.

Winkelman NRCD Local Work Group

Winkelman NRCD is conducting a Local Work Group meeting on March 26, 9 a.m. - noon at Central Arizona College, Aravaipa Campus, Room E102 to identify and prioritize the district's, cooperator's and agency's resource concerns. RSVP at clerk.wnrcd@gmail.com or contact Chris Postel, WNRCD clerk by calling 210-380-5770.

Town of Kearny Easter Egg Hunt

The Town of Kearny's Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, March 31, at 9 a.m. at Hubbard Park. Volunteers are welcome to help the Easter Bunny hide eggs at 7:30 a.m.

APRIL RHS Reunion Alumni Bash

Attention Ray High School Classes of the 70s: join your fellow classmates at the second annual Reunion Alumni Bash on Saturday, April 14, at the San Tan Brewery in Chandler. Cost is \$35 per person which includes dinner, one drink, 70s music and the rekindling of friendships long forgotten. For more information, check out the Facebook page: Ray High School Classes of the '70s, or email Selma Hatfield selma_ hatfield@yahoo.com or Tinker Noriega teenk08@gmail.com.

9 Lobitos Preschool Child Find

Screening and registration for children who will be four years of age by Sept. 1 will take place on Thursday, April 19, 8:30 a.m. - 11;30 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Lobitos Preschool Classroom (Room 305) , 824 Thorne Ave, in Winkelman. Bring your child's birth certificate, immunization record, proof of residence (utility bill with physical address), and the child to be tested. There is a \$35 Semester or \$70 Yearly fee, to be paid in cash or money order. Checks will not be accepted. We will also be available to screen children who will be three years of age by Sept. 1 for developmental delays.



Infant Jesus Golf Tournament

Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church will be holding its 2nd annual Golf Tournament, in 4 Man Scramble format on Saturday, April 21 at the Kearny Golf Course. Shotgun start will be 8:a.m. Special events will include Skins, \$\$\$ Hole, Longest Drive and Longest Putt. \$40 per player; only 1 A-player(handicaps 0-9) per team. There will be fun for the whole family with a cake walk and raffles from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. There will be breakfast burritos. Menudo, green, red and bean burritos and hamburgers and hot dogs for sale. Sponsor a hole for \$50 (deadline is April 14) For more information contact: Ramon Maes at 520 363-7120, Tino Flores at 520 665-9944, Michael Real 520 665-1144, or Bob Lorona at 520 331-9236. 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 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.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER HOURS: The

Pregnancy Care Center in Winkelman, located at Fourth and Thorne Avenues in Winkelman, is open on Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Men's workshop is held on Thursday from 5-6 p.m. You can call (520) 664-5795 for a confidential appointment.

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

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS 12-STEP: NA meetings are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at Sun Life in San Manuel. Rear entrance, south facing door. Open meeting. For more information, call Horizon Health and Wellness at 520-896-9240.

KEARNY SENIOR CITIZENS: The Kearny Senior Citizens group meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Constitution Hall. The group talks about trips to different places in Arizona as well as other subjects. A potluck dinner is held after the social hour on the last Wednesday of the month. New members are needed. Come down and join the group. From May through August, the group meets only on the last Wednesday of the month.

KEARNY LIBRARY HAPPENINGS: From 9:30 a.m. -10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Seniors (50 and up) meet for coffee and conversation. 10 a.m. Monday mornings are set aside for preschool kids with story hour at 10 a.m. A crochet class is held at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays for beginners or advanced to get training and new patterns. On the second Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m., the Ladies Tea Party meets to enjoy fellowship with other ladies. Bring a dish to share for potluck. For more information call 363-5861.



Kearny Clean Up Volunteers

The Town of Kearny has volunteers who are able to help people in town clean their yards at no charge. Please call the Town Hall at 520-363-5547 to schedule an appointment.

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and the event hours are 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will be held at the National Guard Armory Browning/Miller Readiness Center, 20525 N. Hwy. 79, Florence, Arizona. The Pinal County Veteran Stand Down Committee is a

network of state, county and local agencies ready to assist Veterans with their needs. Numerous volunteers from the area help make this event a success for OUR Pinal County Veterans!!

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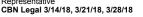




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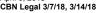
Public Notice

Notice To Creditors/Brian Keith Sell Jaburg & Wilk, P.C. 3200 N. Central Avenue, 20th Floor Phoenix, AZ 85012 602.248.1000 Beth S. Cohn (006839) bsc@jaburgwilk.comAttorneys for Personal Representative Superior Court Of Arizona County Of Gila In the Matter of the Estate of Brian Keith Sell, Deceased. Case No. PB201800021 Notice To Creditors Notice is given that James C. Sell was appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented by delivering or mailing a written statement of the claim to the personal representative c/o Jaburg & Wilk, P.C., 3200 N. Central Avenue, Suite 2000, Phoenix, Arizona 85012, Attn: Beth S. Cohn. Dated: February 16, 2018 /s/ James C. Sell, Personal Representative Jaburg & Wilk, P.C. /s/ Beth S. Cohn 3200 N. Central Avenue, 20th Floor Phoenix, AZ 85012 Attorneys for Personal Representative



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. V20675.000 Asarco LLC P.O. Box 640 Kearny, AZ 85137 Ray Operations State Hwy 177, 8 Miles N of Kearny Kearny, AZ Facility Type – Copper Mining Operations Emissions – Nitrogen Oxides, Carbon Monoxide, Sulfur Oxides, Particulate Matter, Sulfuric Acid, V.O.C.; Permit No. C31254.000 El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C. 5151 E. Broadway Blvd, Suite 1680 Tucson, AZ 85711 Tom Mix Compressor Station 20 Miles SW of Oracle Oracle, AZ Facility Type Natural Gas Compressor Station Emissions – Nitrogen Oxides, Carbon Monoxide, V.O.C., Sulfur Dioxide, HAPS (Formaldehyde), Particulate Matter 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 Pina County Air Quality Control District, P O. Box 987, Florence, AZ 85132 or deliver to 31 N. Pinal Street, Building 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 of 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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. excluding Holidays. PINAL COUNTY AIR QUALITY CONTROL DISTRICT MICHAEL SUNDBLOM, DIRECTOR Dates Published: March 7 & 14, 2018 End of 30-day comment Period April 6, 2018





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First review of applications will be March 27, 2018. is looking for part time Find your *next* job in Business Forms * Copies Newsletters * 1999, 30-ft. long, laborer for cleaning and **Town of Kearny** Programs * Brochures Rubber Stamps * Wedding the classified! landscaping in town fully restored. **Public Works Department** about 30 hours a week. Announcements Graduation Stationery * Posters WASTEWATER PLANT OPERATOR GRADE 2 520-825-0850 Door Hangers * Raffle Tickets Qualifications are: **CERTIFICATION ACTIVATED SLUDGE OPERATION** 45. Misc. Copper Basin News Valid Driver's License \$20/HOURLY • Able to Lift 50 pounds 366 Alden Rd. Kearny This position requires a minimum two years' experience in Call 520-385-2266 or Pass a Background (520) 363-5554 A PLACE FOR MOM. The nation's largest operations in an Activated Sludge Wastewater Plant and the ability Check 520-363-5554 senior living referral service. 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First review of applications Free Pick-up is Tuesday, April 3, 2018. The Town of Kearny is an EEOC employer. For more info. our office is located at: in Call or Text 402 San Carlos St., San Manuel, AZ 85631 Superior. 623-999-3244 Call 520-385-2266 or 520-363-5554 Contact Gabriel Mendez at 520-385-4007



Advertise your love of Kearny – T-shirt donations sought

Freshly laundered old Pioneer Days t-shirts are being sought as donations. If you have one you care to part with, for a worthy cause, then donate it in the big box at Old Time Pizza, 370 Alden Rd.

"Our idea is to collect enough goodquality shirts that we can give one t-shirt to each of our hikers that come in from The Arizona National Scenic Trail," said one of the organizers.

Kearny has a history of providing respite for weary long-distance hikers coming in from the trail. A quick internet search will garner you a colorful story or two, if you aren't in Kearny to hear them for yourself. Still, even a place as well known and looked forward to by hikers could use a little extra advertising.

"Imagine the advertising value of a

hiker heading north past Roosevelt Lake or up to the Grand Canyon, wearing a brightly colored t-shirt that proclaims the Town of Kearny on the front and gives a list of our local businesses on the back." another organizer said.

Perhaps, even when they return home, the hikers will continue to wear their Kearny t-shirts, sparking curiosity and conversation among those who have not yet visited.

T-shirts will be checked for quality, sorted by size and folded so as to be presented neatly. For more information on Kearny's bid to be known as the Friendliest Town on The Arizona Trail, visit the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ FriendliestTownOnTheAZT/.

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Lorraine Birkett and her T-shirt dying crew are hard at work making Kearny T-shirts the brightest ones on the planet! Pictured from left are: Jodie Olsen, Macie Olsen, Lorraine Birkett, Christianna Martinez, Jazmyne Giorsetti and Lisa Baca.

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