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David William Walters

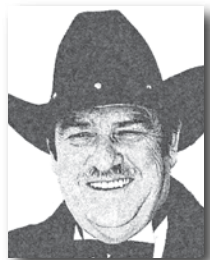
David William (Bill) Walters, of Kearny, passed away Monday, April 20 in his home in Kearny. Bill was born October 17, 1937 in Cambridge, Ohio to Rachel and Charles Walters.

He spent four years in the Navy as a flight captain on Ticonderoga Naval ship, traveling to Korea and the Philippines. In 1964, he left the service with honorable discharge and began working for ASARCO and retired after 25 years. During Bill's retirement, he loved to travel and fish.

Bill is survived by his wife of 53 years, Brenda Walters; three children; Doug (Stephanie) Walters of Connecticut, Rochelle (Rene) Pacheco of Kearny and Shawn

(Jennifer) Walters of Kearny; six grandchildren: Mai and Eli Walters of Connecticut, Derek and Jaylen Pacheco of Kearny and Crysta and Joshua Walters of Kearny.

Services were held in Dudleyville at The Double U Ranch on April 25. Special people that gave their kindness were Ray High School's ROTC for their 21 gun salute, taps, and the American Legion for the flag ceremony. Bill's nephew, David Hawkins of Nevada, performed the services and Bill's grandson, Derek Pacheco gave the eulogy. Those in attendance were Bill's sisters Peg Stevenson of Oracle, Pat Mitchell of Tucson and brother, Ted Walters of Texas.



Guillermo 'Willie' Montijo

Guillermo "Willie" Montijo, 77, of Mammoth, Ariz. passed away on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 in Tucson, Ariz.

Guillermo (Willie) Montijo was born in Tucson on May 6, 1937. He lived in Tiger, Ariz. until the age of 18. He then moved to Mammoth and graduated from San Manuel High School. He served three years in the US Army and was stationed in Germany. He worked for the underground copper mines for 37 years. In 1968, he married his wife Maria and had three children, Jackie, Danny and Nick. He has 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Willie was most known in his earlier days for playing



softball fast pitch with him being pitcher. He was a loving, kind man who had a great sense of humor. He loved to dance and go to the casino and play bingo. But most of all he loved being around his family and grand kids. It brought him the most happiness. He will be loved and missed deeply and will live in our hearts forever.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Mammoth, Ariz.: visitation at 8:30 a.m., rosary at 9 a.m., mass at 10 a.m. and burial to follow at Valley View Cemetery, Mammoth, Ariz. with Military Honors. Online Guestbook: www.GriffithMortuary.com.

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Pinal County Sheriff's Report

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April 27

Kristy Nicole Sims, 33, Dudleyville, was arrested in the 4900 block of N. Cholla St., Dudleyville, and was charged with assault. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Theft was reported in the 1500 block of

N. Calle Coruna, Oracle.

Theft was reported in the 36000 block of S. Ridgeview Ct., SaddleBrooke.

April 28

Burglary was reported in the 1500 block of N. Calle Valencia, Oracle.

Fraud was reported in the 2000 block of W. Paseo Redondo, Oracle.

Criminal damage was reported in the 1100 block of N. Justice Dr., Oracle.

April 29

Fraud was reported in the 65000 block of E. Rolling Hills Dr., SaddleBrooke.

Theft was reported in the 39000 block of S. Lago del Oro Pkwy., SaddleBrooke.

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of E. Webb Rd., San Manuel.

April 30

Fire was reported in the 1700 block of W. Oracle Ranch Rd., Oracle.

Fraud was reported in the 48000 block of E. Panther Butte Rd., SaddleBrooke.

May 1

Burglary was reported in the 500 block of N. Timberline Dr., Oracle.

Fraud was reported in the 22000 block of S. Hwy. 79, SaddleBrooke.

Fraud was reported in the 36000 block of S. Rock Crest Dr., SaddleBrooke.

May 3

Anthony B. Salcido, 47, Tucson, was arrested on Hwy. 77 at milepost 97, Oracle, on a warrant for non-compliance. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Burglary was reported in the 48000 block of E. Panther Butte Rd., SaddleBrooke.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Consider carefully before cutting ROTC program

I am Altin-Myka O. Hing a 2013 graduate of Ray High School currently enrolled at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. I was a four year cadet in the MCJROTC program through high school and served my senior year as the unit's commander and also president of the student body.

The MCJROTC program is one of the most influential programs that the high school has an opportunity to offer. Throughout the years students have come and gone through this program, some have gone on to college, some have carried on to work in the mine, and some have gone on to dedicate their selves in service of their country. The students in this program are not the ones that you find on the football field or the basketball court, but are the ones who can be found dedicating themselves to the school and community.

Over the years many programs have come to an end, but not many have created the legacy and made an impact as the Ray High School MCJROTC program has. It is more than a military program, high school class,

or extracurricular activity. There is not one way to simply define what this program has accomplished, but if there was ever at a time for actions to speak louder than words this is it. The unit has provided an outlet for community service, brings home countless achievements and awards, and a ray of hope, in a community and school that desperately needs it.

Each year the program provides hundreds of hours of community service for the local community and beyond. Students will give up their weekends to attend parades and festivals to march and represent the 1% population of American citizens that serve in the armed forces. For official events and many other school functions, the unit will present the nations colors, unlike the many other high schools that do not. Most significantly they will provide a funeral service to the men and women who sacrificed their lives defending our nation.

The program is unlike any other program in the state or country. Usually bigger units will have a set number of students only trained to

do one thing. The Ray MCJROTC program ask more of its students, it asks them to know how to drill, to know how to handle administrative services for the program, to volunteer, and to compete. It builds responsibility and accountability amongst them. More importantly it provides a family to children of the community who really need one.

For me and many others this program was everything it was our pride and joy, something that one could not get anywhere else in the school. When I first came to Ray I struggled with trying to fit in. I was not the most athletic student, I was shy, I was unmotivated. I did not fit in here or there, but for whatever reason when I was in that classroom, I felt like I belonged somewhere for once. Whether it was a place I could go for lunch, a place to decompress, or even a home. I could tell you about the 200 hours of community service I did in just the program alone, or the time we won that parade year after year. What I want to tell you is how much this program has inspired me to push what it meant to be a student at Ray High School.

Why should I just do JROTC, why not play sports, why not be involved with the student body, why be more than just an academic focused student. It was a leadership and character development process. The most impactful moment of my life came to me and many others because of this program. When I was a Junior the first week of school I remember having to do a funeral service. At that point I had participated in over handful of funeral details. I remembered when I fired the last shot for the 21 Gun Salute, and TAPs played. Several other cadets and I stepped out

of the detail to go fold the flag over the casket. When I received the flag after it had been folded I marched over to the surviving wife and handed her the flag. You're supposed to hand the flag over, and whisper to them "On behalf of the president of the United States and a grateful nation, we honor you for your loved ones service." This was the first time I was asked to do this, it was one of the most emotional moments for me to stand there before someone that I did not even know and try to give them one last condolence for their loved one. If you ask me, not a single program in our high school gives you this challenge, to stand there without shedding a tear, in a firm and clear tone and presence. But I did and many others before and after me have had to do this same thing.

When you look at the students who have been in this program, you are not going to find the smartest, most athletic, or even the best behaved. Instead what you will see are the ones who are struggling in school and at home. These students have all found a way to unite with one another to make an impact on themselves and the others around them.

I ask that you now make a sacrifice. Sacrifice yourself, your pride, and your beliefs to protect and hold on to a program for our district which represents an honor to our country. The youth in our community and our school needs that hope still, you take this away and the light goes out.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Very Respectfully,
/s/ Cadet Fourth Class Altin Hing
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Pinal County Sheriff's Office issues sex offender notification

The Pinal County Sheriff's Office has issued a sex offender notification for the Kearny area.

Raymond Celaya Quiroz, 62, is a Hispanic male with black hair and brown eyes. He is 5'9" tall and weighs 160 pounds. He was convicted in 2000 for the rape of a 16-year-old female who he kidnapped after she ran away

from home. She was unknown to him. He has stated that he will be living in the 80400 block of Palo Verde/Aravaipa St., Kearny. He is considered to be a Level Three offender.

The Pinal County Sheriff's Office is releasing the above information pursuant to A.R.S. 13-3825, the Community

Notification on Sex Offender Law. Notification must be made when certain sex offenders are released from the Arizona State Prison, accepted under an interstate compact or released from the county jail back into the community. Offenders are categorized into three levels: Level One (low risk to the community), Level Two (intermediate risk to the community), and Level Three (high risk to the community).



Raymond Celaya Quiroz

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense, which allows for community notification. He is not wanted by the Pinal County Sheriff's Office at this time.

This notification is not intended to increase fear; rather it is our belief that an informed community is a safer community. The Pinal County Sheriff's Office has no legal authority to direct where a sex offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he chooses. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate, or harass sex offenders will not be tolerated. Sex offenders have always lived in our communities; but because of Megan's Law, law enforcement is now able to share this information with you.

Police caution that any use of this information to threaten, intimidate, harass or create an act against another person will result in prosecution.

Kearny Police Report

According to state law, there are two methods by which police may arrest suspected offenders. The suspect may be physically taken into the department and booked into jail, or the arresting officer may write a citation and release the suspect to appear in court later. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Only criminal citations are listed. All damages are estimates.

Apr. 20

A written warning was issued for illegal U-turn on Alden Rd.

Richard Wade Bailey Jr., 30 of Kearny, was arrested on a warrant out of Kearny.

Fraudulent use of a bank card was reported on the 300 block of Essex.

Apr. 21

An accident without injuries was reported in the Buzzy's parking lot.

Apr. 22

Fraudulent schemes was reported on the 600 block of Victoria Circle.

Apr. 23

A warning was issued for speed.

A warning was issued for reckless driving.

Apr. 24

Extra patrol was requested on the 400 block of Jamestown.

A written warning was issued for a license plate light violation.

Apr. 25

A verbal warning was issued for a tail light violation.

A suspicious vehicle was reported near the little league field.

A written warning was issued for a head light violation.

A written warning was issued for a license plate light

violation.

Apr. 26

Alexis Ray Estrada, 21 of Kearny, was arrested for unlawful flight from law enforcement/speed. He was transported to Florence and booked into the Pinal County Adult Detention Center.

A verbal warning was issued for a head light violation.

A verbal warning was issued for a license plate light violation.

Apr. 27

Theft of a vehicle was reported on the 400 block of Jamestown.

Theft of a cell phone was reported on Alden Rd.

Apr. 28

Suspicious activity was reported on the 300 block of Greenwich.

Suspicious activity was reported on the 200 block of Hartford.

Apr. 29

Extra patrol was requested on the 200 block of Ivanhoe.

Extra patrol was requested on the 300 block of Essex.

May 1

Theft of prescription medication was reported on Alden Rd.

A verbal warning was issued for a license plate light violation.

May 2

Two verbal warnings were issued for speed.

A citation was issued for waste of finite resource.

May 3

Two citations were issued for waste for finite resource.

A welfare check was requested on the 300 block of Greenwich.

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The Town of Kearny Public Works Department appreciates your support for water conservation for the Town of Kearny.

Thank you.



CAC to hold Truth in Taxation hearing May 19 at Signal Peak Campus

In compliance with section 15-1461.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, the Pinal County Community College District (PCCCD, also known as Central Arizona College) is notifying its property taxpayers of PCCCD's intention to raise its primary property taxes over last year's level. PCCCD is proposing an increase in

primary property taxes of \$17,703,139 or 45.4 percent.

For example, the proposed tax increase will cause PCCCD's primary property taxes on a \$100,000 home to increase from \$189.64 (total taxes that would be owed without the proposed tax increase) to \$275.68 (total proposed taxes including

the tax increase).

This proposed increase is exclusive of increased primary property taxes received from new construction. The increase is also exclusive of any changes that may occur from property tax levies for voter approved bonded indebtedness or budget and tax overrides.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the public hearing on the tax increase that is scheduled to be held May 19, 2015 at 6 p.m. in the Student Services (M) Building at the Signal Peak Campus of Central Arizona College. The campus is located at 8470 N. Overfield Road, Coolidge, Ariz. 85128.

Good News and Bad for Town of Kearny

Half full or half empty? Joys or sorrows? Which do you want first – the good news or the bad news?

Let's start with the good. This Saturday, May 9, three events are taking place at the General Kearny Inn, and all of them are a benefit to help repair the town swimming pool. The first event is the steak dinner (\$25 a plate, with all the fixings) which is followed by an auction of donated items, and these lead into the happy appearance of Primo in the grass courtyard (the cover charge will help fund the swimming pool).

Chris and Samantha Misita and the Rotary Club are pitching in to mobilize all Kearny residents to help support the pool restoration. They have worked hard to get the word out and collect items for what is sure to be a great auction. That's this Saturday, the 9th, beginning with the dinner at 5 p.m. The auction will be about 7 p.m., and Primo will play from 8 p.m. until midnight.

I'm truly thankful for everyone's support, and I give special

thanks for Primo, whose deep roots in Kearny have prompted them to respond.

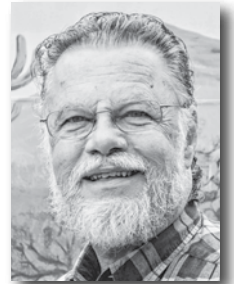
The bad news is that, starting with our swimming pool, water system and waste water system, our town infrastructure is rapidly crumbling. Repairs have relied upon previous repairs, and things have reached a point where our financial outgo is outpacing our income. The break in the water main last week involved seventy feet of pipe and its supportive structure and cost in excess of \$50,000 for the emergency repair. I want to give credit to our town crew and the contractors from Globe, who worked together to effect the repair.

Mining communities in Arizona are all facing much the same thing. Water systems are inadequate and breaking down. Community swimming pools are fading into extinction because federal grants rarely cover new installations.

The town council is presently working on new grants for water system upgrades and the long overdue maintenance

of our water tanks. We will be assessing our infrastructure (including our buildings and Kearny Lake) to seek grants for timely support of these needs.

No, I don't like the problems facing our town and our school system. The good news is this – the people of Kearny and the Copper Basin are made of tough stuff. With patience and much effort, we will see this through and come out the other side as a better town with a better economy to support our needs.



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By Sam Hosler
Special to the Copper Basin News



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Clarence F. Baptisto

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend Clarence F. Baptisto "Skinny" got his angel wings on April 23, 2015.

He was preceded in his journey by his parents, Eddie and Laura Casillas, and nephew, Adrian Paul Baptisto.

He is survived by his wife, Michelle; sons, Jorge (Brandi) Baptisto of Tucson and Clarence (Raelynn) Baptisto of Cottonwood; daughter, Patricia "Lizzie" Baptisto of Dudleyville; brother, Cory (Marlene) Baptisto of Coolidge; nephew, Derek Baptisto and family of Sacaton; granddaughters, Brittany Smitch, Tiffany Smitch, Destany Smitch and Fraya Baptisto; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and beloved friends.

A viewing was held May 1 from 1-3 p.m. at Griffith Mortuary followed by a Celebration of Life at the Dudleyville Park later that day.



Prizes awarded to young artists



Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center would like to congratulate Ms. Juanita Martinez' kindergarten class and Ms. Kathy Cruz' fourth grade class for their first place win in the annual CVRMC Poster Contest. Each of the teachers received a \$200 check from CVRMC for classroom supplies. CVRMC would like to thank all the teachers and students for their participation in the "Health, Fitness, Wellness, and Safety" poster contest.

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RAY ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Ray Booster Club Athletes of the Week are, from left: back, Michael Cruz (HS Track), Elisia Romero (HS Softball), Cole Yocum (HS Baseball), Stormee Galka (HS Softball), Danni Montano (HS Softball); front, Kami Ratliff (HS Track), Eric Manriquez (JH Track), Chelsea Flores (JH Track). James Carnes | CBN

SPORTS

Hayden softball team earns playoff berth

By Andrew Luberda
Copper Basin News

The Hayden softball team, which has won nine of its last 11 games, earned a berth in state playoffs which began last week.

The eighth-seeded Lady Lobos earned a first-round bye

and played their first game on Tuesday, facing No. 9-seed Mohave Accelerated.

With a win against the Patriots, the Lady Lobos would face the winner between No. 17 Valley Christian and No. 1 Veritas Prep in the quarterfinals on Friday, May 8. That game is scheduled for 5 p.m. at the Rose Mofford Complex in Phoenix.

Lady Cats set to begin quest for championship

By Andrew Luberda
Copper Basin News

The fourth-seeded Ray softball team opened postseason play in the state playoffs yesterday, taking on No. 13-seed Chandler Prep, which defeated Joseph City in the first round, 6 – 4.

The Lady Cats, the Section VI Champions, were at the top of the state rankings for most of the season, which helped them to earn a first-round bye.

With a win on Tuesday, the Lady Cats would face the winner between No. 5 Superior and No. 12 Northland Prep in the quarterfinals on Friday, May 8. That game is scheduled for 5 p.m. at the Rose Mofford Complex in Phoenix.

Bearcats advance to quarterfinals in State Playoffs

By Andrew Luberda
Copper Basin News

The second-seeded Ray baseball team will face No. 10-seed Superior for the third time this season on Friday, May 8, in the quarterfinals of the Division IV State Championship. The Bearcats will be looking for their third-straight win against the Panthers after winning both previous matchups, including a 7 – 6

victory at Superior on April 24. The winner of Friday's game advances to the semi-finals, which will take place at Goodyear Sports Complex on Saturday, May 9.

The Section VI champions, who had a bye in the first round, reached Thursday's quarterfinals after winning a second round game against No. 14-seed Gila Bend last Saturday, 14 – 0.

The Cats pounded out 13 hits, which included a home

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Youth honored at annual Elks banquet



Some of the students honored at the annual Kearny Elks Youth Banquet are, from left, Stephanie Alvarado (October Student of the Month), Gabrielle Juvera (February Student of the Month), Emma Stuart (Under 12 Soccer Shoot Winner), Kassidy Ballejos (Girls Under 10 Soccer Shoot Winner), Felicity Boltarez (2014 Drug Awareness Contest Winner), and Ty Chesnut (Boys Under 8 Soccer Shoot Winner). James Carnes | Copper Basin News

Kearny Elks Lodge #2478 honored Copper Basin area young people at its annual Youth Banquet Sunday.

Each academic year the Lodge sponsors a variety of contests and programs involving students from both the Ray and Hayden/Winkelman School Districts.

Students receiving recognition included:

Americanism Contest, Kiana Lopez, Ray, and Robert Casillas, HW.

Drug Awareness Contest, Claire Chiquete, third grade, HW; Felicity Boltarez, fourth grade, HW; and Jennifer Gregorich, fifth grade, HW.

Hoop Shoot, Deondre Collier, 8-9 Boys, HW; Alexis Gallego, 8-9 Girls, Ray; Manny Guillen 10-11 Boys, HW; Sarah Perez, 10-11 Girls, HW; Alex Carrillo, 12-13 Boys, Ray; Brianna Goad, 12-13 Girls, Ray.

Soccer Shoot, Ty Chesnut, Under 8 Boys, Ray; Makayla Rivera, Under 8 Girls, HW; Hunter Day,

Under 10 Boys, Ray; Kassidy Ballejos, Under 10 Girls, Ray; Derek Figueroa, Under 12 Boys, Ray; Emma Stuart, Under 12 Girls, Ray; Christian Day, Under 14 Boys, Ray.

Students of the Month are selected each month for academic and school involvement.

Students recognized this past school year were Alex Willis, Stephanie Lomeli, Robin Newman, Hannah Mercer, Destry Yocum, Gabrielle Juvera, Jeron Coleman, Stormee Galka and Sabrina Martinez.

The Student of the Year was Alex Willis.

The members and officers of the Lodge would like to thank the administration, teachers and especially the parents of both school systems for participating, helping and raising such fine young ladies and gentlemen. Without this help the Lodge would not be able to accomplish the youth programs it does.

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Local school districts marshaling on in wake of

Override revenues ease some of the hurt; JTED cuts could reduce tech courses at high schools

By James Hodl
Copper Area News

Despite the Arizona legislature allocating fewer dollars for education in its fiscal 2016 budget, area school superintendents are not entirely long-faced about the future.

“The Oracle Elementary School District (OESD) is in decent, though not great, shape due to voter enactment of the 15 percent M&O (Maintenance and Operational) budget override last November,” said OESD Superintendent Dennis Blauser.

But over at the Ray Unified School District (RUSD) in Kearny, the fact that per-pupil school funds are allocated a year in advance will help as declining enrollment enables the district to divvy up the funds for departed student among existing ones, said RUSD Superintendent Curt Cook. “It takes some of the sting off the reduced state allocations,” he said.

Over at San Manuel High School in San Manuel, the school is still assessing the situation and has no comment at this time.

Under the fiscal 2016 Education Budget, the legislature voted to increase classroom spending by 1.6 percent but to cut non-instruction spending by five percent. Funding for JTED vocational and technical programs also were slashed by \$30 million (a 7.5 percent reduction). And while funding for community colleges in Maricopa County were slashed to zero, those in Pinal County will continue to receive \$2 million in state support thanks to the political maneuvering of state representatives T.J. Shope and Frank Pratt (16th District) and Doug Coleman (8th District).

“Thanks to more revenues provided by the override and the 1.6 percent hike in classroom spending, OESD will be able to supply its students with more in-classroom materials and well as make other improvements,” Blauser said. “These include updating school buses and working toward providing every student with a computer.”

OESD also is looking toward the future.

“Oracle is on the verge of growth in local business sector. This will expand the local tax base, which benefit school financing,” he added.

“But despite a lot of things going well, running schools in this era of frugal funding will still be challenging and we will need to make every dollar count,” Blauser said.

Under the recently enacted state Education Budget, RUSD will have \$123 more to spend on each student in the classroom, Cook said. In that the district has declining enrollment (it had 30 fewer students this year than last) the per-pupil spending might be a little more.

“RUSD currently has a \$100,000 deficit to pay, but it would have been a \$400,000 deficit without the M&O override that passed in recent years,” Cook explained.

Still the declining value of local houses reduces the tax base under which property taxes can be levied, making it harder to plan future district budgets, he added.

“I believe at RUSD have been excellent stewards of the money we receive. We have made sure that every dollar has had a purpose, but if the state continues to reduce funding, we may have to cut programs,” Cook noted.

Cook added that RUSD needs some capital improvements and may have to float a bond issue in the near future.

While RUSD continues to consider joining a JTED (Joint Technical Education District), the one serving San Manuel High School is contemplating closing some programs as a result of the \$30 million reduction in funding voted by legislators.

“These cuts reduce the amount of per-pupil funding

for students enrolled in JTED and CTE (Career and Technical Education) programs to the point where local school districts would lose money needed to support these programs in their schools,” said Alan Storm, superintendent of the Pima JTED.

There are currently 24,000 students enrolled in Pima JTED programs at high schools throughout Pima County and in the Pinal County towns of San Manuel and Rio Rico. The organization offers 50 CTE programs, the most popular of which are Automotive Technology, Information Technology, Engineering, Culinary Arts, Media and Graphic Communications, Nursing, and Precision Manufacturing.

“Under the approved Education Budget, economics will once again necessitate closing programs that were brought back at the urging of business owners and parents alike.



Students at Cobre Valley Institute of Technology study Fire Science at Gila Community College. Superior and Hayden-Winkelman School Districts are members of the CVIT JTED.

legislators voting cuts in education funding

This will cut off career opportunities for many students, not to mention the loss of trained workers for local employers," Storm said.

"The timing of the \$30 million budget cut (on top of \$40 million last year and \$50 million in 2011) couldn't be worse," he added. "A substantial number of our nation's skilled workforce is reaching retirement age. By 2017, an estimated 2.5 million new middle-skill manufacturing jobs are expected to be added to the workforce, accounting for nearly 40 percent of all job growth.

"How will Arizona attract businesses if we lack a skilled workforce?" Storm asked.

The Pima JTED was created at the request of local business people in 2006. At their further request, Pima JTED would like to create new courses in Robotics and Diesel Technology, for which graduates will find jobs in a reviving mining industry.

Like public schools, charter schools also had their fiscal 2016 funding cut by \$3 million by the legislature. However lawmakers also approved a bill signed by Gov.

Ducey guaranteeing \$24 in state cash to back loans charter schools take out for getting started and building facilities.

The fiscal 2016 Education Budget also trims state funding for the three state universities (University of Arizona, Arizona State and Northern Arizona University) by \$99 million (a 14.5 percent reduction from the previous year). The cuts could result in further hikes in university tuitions, although Gov. Ducey is urging the Board of Regents to make all the cuts in administrative salaries.

Our Local Officials Offer Their Opinions on the State of Educational Funding

So how do our elected officials see the current state of educational funding as it affects Pinal County and surrounding areas?

We took those questions to 13 officers holding positions in the state legislature and Pinal County government. We received replies from State Sen. Barbara McGuire (D-District 16), State Rep. T.J. Shope (R-District 16) and Pinal County Supervisor Pete Rios (District 1). Their answers are as follows:

Question: What is your opinion on the Education Budget enacted in early March by the Arizona state legislature?

McGuire: "The enacted budget continues the pattern of severe underfunding of our K-12 schools, community colleges and universities. The responsible approach to the budget crisis would have been for the Governor to work across the aisle and address the many education budget challenges in a bi-partisan manner. Unfortunately, this is not the path he has chosen. Pinal County schools will continue to face major challenges to putting more dollars in the classroom because they will have to tap funds designated for the classroom to cope with increased fixed costs and emergency repairs and maintenance."

Shope: "The impact of the budget on K-12 schools throughout Pinal County will vary from district to district. In the Coolidge Unified School District for example, certified personnel (teachers) were recently given a 5% salary increase. I had spoken to superintendents from across our legislative district throughout the budget process as well as public charter school operators and I believe we incorporated some reasonable requests into the budget that will make the funding adjustments much more

feasible."

Rios: "Education absolutely took a big hit in the new budget. They may have earmarked more money for the classroom but these increases were peeled away like an onion elsewhere in the budget so that school districts ultimately end up deeper in the hole. For some districts, if they see any additional funding at all it will be due to growth in student attendance."

Question: What about Pinal County community colleges getting state funding while community colleges in Maricopa and Pima counties losing all funding?

Shope: "Pinal County is obviously a different animal than Maricopa or Pima Counties. Ultimately, Representatives Coleman and Pratt joined my efforts to ensure that Pinal County's Community College District wouldn't suffer the same fate as Maricopa and Pima. We were successful because we were able to convince our colleagues in Phoenix that our tax base is radically different than the tax base of the two most populous counties in the state and therefore, we shouldn't have taken the same percentage of adjustment as they did."

Both McGuire and Rios said they are glad that Rep. Shope and the two other Pinal County representatives were able to save some money for the county's community colleges.

Question: What about that lawsuit in which a judge ruled that the legislature was in violation of a 2000 voter-approved referendum setting levels of school funding through 2021? How should the state proceed?

McGuire: "Legislative leadership should stop stonewalling the settlement process and come to the table and negotiate a settlement in good faith. The plaintiffs in the lawsuit have been

willing to negotiate since the very first ruling in their favor. I favor fully restoring the base level funding formula to the court ordered level. This would mean an additional \$336,500,000 going directly into our schools; however, due to the budget constraints we are under I am in favor of phasing this increase in over a two or three year time horizon. The compromise you speak of would likely be doable if the legislature leadership would come to the table and negotiate."

Shope: "My opinion on the lawsuit is the same as it has been since the first verdict was announced and that is that I hope both sides can continue to negotiate a reasonable settlement that doesn't imperil every single other agency in state government but until that point, the appeals process should be allowed to play out."

Rios: "The court order isn't going away. Under the voter referendum, school spending should have gone up \$316 million. The back pay order tops \$1 billion. Affected parties need to work towards a compromise, as I don't believe the state can get rid of the referendum's mandate unless the people vote to reverse it themselves."

Question: Were the budget cuts for JTED (Joint Technical Education Districts) and CTE (Career and Technical Training) programs justified?

Shope: "I am a strong believer in vocational education and it is my desire to bring back full funding of vocational education in the next budget cycle when our revenues should be in much better shape. There are plenty of vocational education advocates in the Republican Caucus and I know that when

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State Sen. Barbara McGuire



State Rep. T.J. Shope



Pinal County Supervisor Pete Rios

Superior schools expect to weather latest state budget cuts thanks to November override approval

By James Hodl
Copper Area News

Voter approval last November of the 15 percent M&O (Maintenance and Operational) override will lessen the negative impact on the fiscal 2016 Education Budget enacted this spring by the Arizona legislature, according to Cindy Benson, board president of the Superior Unified School District (SUSD).

“Had the override allowing Superior to raise property taxes to raise additional revenues to provide a 15 percent increase over state-provided M&O school expenditures, Superior school would have been hurt immediately,” Benson said. “Now SUSD has time to consider more surgical cuts in its budget that do not impact the quality of classroom education.”

Under the fiscal 2016 Education Budget, the legislature voted to increase classroom spending by 1.6 percent but to cut non-instruction spending by 5 percent. Funding for JTED vocational and technical programs also were slashed by \$30 million (a 7.5 percent reduction). And while funding for community colleges in Maricopa County were slashed to zero, those in Pinal County will continue to receive \$2 million in state support thanks to the political maneuvering of state representatives T.J. Shope and Frank Pratt (16th District) and Doug Coleman (8th District).

The ability to have an override source of additional revenue is proving critical in Pinal County in weathering the latest round of state school funding cuts. Where overrides were enacted anew, school districts such as Superior and the Oracle Elementary School District have funding sources that for now lessen the fiscal pain. In towns where overrides were rejected by voters and are nearing or at zero override funding, more drastic cuts are being considered and approved.

Because of the state funding cuts, school boards in Apache Junction and Coolidge have voted to go to four-day school weeks, which trim expenses related to student transportation and food service are trimmed by 20 percent, as related employees are no longer needed for five days. But students do not lose classroom time as the Friday hours are distributed equally to the other four weekdays, extending the school day by about two hours.

There are no immediate plans for SUSD to go to a four-day week, but the school board is studying the idea, Benson said.

Being in a poor rural area with a declining population, SUSD will in the future face further revenue loss as state funding is allocated on a per student basis, Benson said. The board will have to devise ways to maintain educational quality on fewer dollars in the foreseeable future.

The four-day school week is already a reality in the Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District (HWUSD) and now with further reductions in state education funding more cuts are going to have to be made, said Superintendent Jeff Gregorich.

Rural school districts with declining enrollment have been hurting since state budget cutting began in 2009, but the recent cuts now even the big districts are hurting, he noted.

“When originally faced with a budget cut, you rally the staff with a call for doing more with less money, and everyone gets enthusiastic about accomplishing the goal. But when you do it four or five years in a row, the message gets awfully stale,” Gregorich said.

Six weeks after Gov. Doug Ducey signed the fiscal 2016

But Hayden-Winkelman district looking for further economies to get by with fewer state dollars

Education Budget, HWUSD is still examining its options and to where additional economies can be wrung from school operations, and it all has left Gregorich disappointed.

“All this budget cutting is sad and short-sighted,” Gregorich said. “We need to invest in our children for the future of the state. What good is cutting taxes to attract business to the state when one of the things businesses want most is an educated workforce and they see how little we prize education?”

“The current budget may give extra money on one budget line but takes more funding away on the next line,” he added.

Some belt tightening due to state budget cuts also is expected in the JTED (Joint Technical Education Districts) programs offered to students at their local high schools and the central vocational school, Cobre Valley Institute of Technology (CVIT) based in Globe. Some JTED programs available to high school students in Superior, Hayden and Winkelman also are offered at Gila Community College in Globe.

“Like other JTEDs in Arizona, the state Education Budget cuts will hinder our ability to continue current vocational and technological programs in their current form,” said Beata Tarasiuk, CVIT executive program director.

“Past budget cuts have been disastrous. We lost funding for programs taken by ninth graders in 2011. And each year since we have had to do with fewer dollars, to the point we need every current penny to continue programs that our JTED students need. And now we are faced with a 7.5 percent reduction



in funding for the overall JTED programs and a 50 percent reduction in revenues for the programs offered at participating high schools,” Tarasiuk explained.

“We will just have to adjust to the new reality,” she added.

The CVIT JTED currently offers a broad selection of vocational education programs. The most popular are Construction Trades, Nursing and Medical Assistance. But CVIT also offers programs in Agriculture, Fire Science, Welding and Geology related to mining. And CVIT is looking into creating a course in Modern Mining Techniques, now the Resolution Copper has announced plans to use robotics to mine copper near Superior.

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our revenues come in as projected, we will show our commitment to vocational education.”

McGuire: “No, we are not doing enough. Students who participate in CTE actually have a higher high school graduation rate than peer students and many graduate from high school with the skills necessary to find gainful employment in the workplace upon graduation.”

Rios: “Although JTED districts took a \$30 million hit in funding, things could have been worse. What state officials should be considering is why any business would want to come to Arizona if we do not have an educated workforce.”

Question: Is going to a four-day school week as some districts are doing an acceptable way for school districts to trim non-classroom expenses?

McGuire: “I am not in favor of the four day school week. The school day is long enough already and the longer day will make it more difficult for teachers to keep students engaged. Additionally, the four day week imposes an undue burden on working parents who would have to find childcare for their children while they are at work.”

Shope: “I am an advocate of local school districts being able to make decisions that they feel will help their schools succeed. If a four-day week is a way to save dollars, then I believe it should be considered. I can tell you from the research that I have seen is that it does save money while at the same time, it does not harm the instructional value of education.”

As for the future, McGuire said, “After years of underfunding our education system, the challenge is so great that only bi-partisan problem solving and a willingness to look at the revenue side of the budget will truly begin to address the challenge. If the legislature is unwilling to do the job, the voters should do it for them. The teacher retention crisis is caused in part by low salaries but is also exacerbated by the heavy workload brought on by large class sizes. We are losing the numerical equivalent of a 100% turnover in classroom teachers every three to five years so if we don’t get our arms around this problem it is hard to see how we get about the job of increasing student achievement.”

Schools measuring student achievement with new AzMERIT exams

Students throughout Arizona have for the first time this spring been taking a new exam to measure their mastery of mathematics and English/Language Arts. As a result, school districts throughout the Southeast Valley and Pinal County are not only deciding on which format they will offer the test but also acquire the equipment necessary to provide it. The AzMERIT (Arizona's Measurement of Educational Readiness to Inform Teaching) test replaces the AIMS (Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards) test, which measured student proficiency in the same categories through the tenth grade. Students in the fourth and eighth grades will continue to take the AIMS Science exam until an upgraded AzMERIT version is developed.

To give students, teachers and schools time to adapt to the new format of AzMERIT and its potential questions, this year's test results will not be applied toward school and district A-to-F letter grades and teacher evaluations. Based on practice tests administered earlier this year, it is known that vocabulary skills will be a bigger part of the English/Language tests. Knowing what is covered on the 2015 AzMERIT tests will enable teachers to better prepare students for next year's tests.

AzMERIT tests also will be offered in two formats: the traditional pencil-and-paper tests and one conducted online through a laptop computer. The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) is encouraging school districts to try both formats. Yet some districts plan to go 100 percent computerized with

the tests. These include the Coolidge Unified School District, the Queen Creek Unified School District, the Ray Unified School District (RUSD) in Kearny, and the Superior Unified School District.

According to Curt Cook, RUSD superintendent, "Students today are extremely computer savvy so they shouldn't find an online exam hard to comprehend. As we intend on using the computer/online exam exclusively in the future, this year's exam will get them used to the format."

The Florence Unified School District (FUSD) will offer most AzMERIT tests in the computerized format, owing to the District's decision back in 2007 that all students should have a laptop for classroom use. However, Chris Knudson, FUSD assistant superintendent, said some students will take the AzMERIT paper test on request.

The J. O. Combs Unified School District in San Tan Valley will conduct the online test at the Combs Middle School and Combs Traditional Academy, while it's other schools with have the pencil-and-paper test. The Oracle Elementary School District likewise will offer both AzMERIT test format to students, though based on signups more will be taking the online test.

Most school districts report already having the equipment to offer the online exam and thus will incur no additional outlays. But the Combs District reported having to purchase headphones for the English/Language Arts section and anticipate that next year it will need to purchase additional graphing calculators.

"Students will require specialized training on the graphing calculators as they use these types of calculators in their current math classes," said Gayle Blanchard, Combs superintendent.

RUSD's Cook reported having to acquire up to 60 additional laptops so that all of its students can take the online exam.

Only the Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District will administer the pencil-and-paper exam to all its students. But Superintendent Jeff Gregorich said he hopes to upgrade school facilities to be able to administer the online exam in the future.

For now it appears that the AzMERIT exams will be administered in Arizona schools for more than one year. Legislation that would have allowed parents to opt their children out of such testing failed during the 2015 session of the state legislature.

Another bill that would have allowed Arizona school districts choose from a menu of student achievement tests rather than just AzMERIT also failed in the Arizona House of Representatives. The measure was proposed by state Superintendent of Public Instruction Diane Douglas.

"A one-size-fits-all approach to state testing is not the best way to truly measure student success," Douglas said in mid-March. "As a national leader in school choice, Arizona is better suited to a system that allows schools to select a test based on how they teach their students."

The measure failed when it was learned that not having a standardized statewide measure of student achievement could cost Arizona \$582 million in federal educational funds.

High school class of 2017: Bone up on Civics if you want to graduate

As the first bill he signed into law, Gov. Doug Ducey chose a measure that requires all Arizona student to pass a Civics Test before they can graduate from high school. The requirement, which takes effect with the graduating class of 2017, also gives students multiple chances to earn the passing grade.

The exam will cover the same 100 questions asked by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to immigrants seeking to become naturalized citizens. But while during the naturalization interview candidates are asked only 10 of the questions selected at random, with a requirement they answer six correctly; Arizona students will receive all 100 questions, of which they must get 60 correct.

All Arizona school districts must offer the Civics Exam, but individual school districts are granted control over how to teach the materials and administer the tests, according to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE). The cost to offer the Civics exams will be "infinitesimal," added State Rep. David Farnsworth (D-16th District), who voted for the law.

Most high schools in Maricopa, Pinal and Gila counties offer a standard course entitled "American Government and Free Enterprise," which covers most information about how government operates in the U.S.

However the INS test not only includes questions on government, but also American history and geography. Unlike INS exams from a generation ago, the questions are multiple choice rather than essay. For instance, instead of asking what are the three branches of the federal government (Executive, Legislative and Judiciary),

candidates are asked which of four choices is one of the three branches, peppered with alternate answers like parliament.

The test's overall goal is to increase students' knowledge of basic government, said Margaret Bowerman, communications specialist with ADE.

Among questions students will likely see on the Civics Test are:

1. How many amendments does the Constitution have? a) 12, b) 27, c) 35 or d) 42
2. We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years? a) 4, b) 6, c) 8 or d) 10
3. We elect a president for how many years? a) 4, b) 6, c) 8 or d) 12
4. What is the name of the current president of the United States? a) Bush, b) Clinton, c) Ford or d) Obama
5. If the president can no longer serve, who becomes president? a) Chief of staff, b) the Vice President, c) Secretary of State or d) Speaker of the House
6. What do we call the first 10 amendments to the constitution? a) The Bill of Rights, b) The Ten Commandments, c) the Bill of Lading or d) the List of Ten
7. Which is a right or freedom from the First Amendment? a) right to vote, b) right to avoid taxes, c) right to free exercise of religion or d) the right to bear arms
8. What was the purpose of the Declaration of Independence? a) formed an alliance with South America, b) announced our independence from Great Britain, c) announced our independence from Germany or d) freed the slaves



9. What is one purpose of the U.S. Constitution? a) declare war, b) define state laws, c) protect the basic rights of Americans or d) establishes treaties
10. When was the U.S. Constitution written? a) 1776, b) 1787, c) 1789 or d) 1804

Before he was president, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in? a) Civil War, b) World War I, c) World War II or d) Korean War

Name one state that borders on Mexico? a) Alabama, b) California, c) Florida or d) Montana

Answers for these questions are: 1 b, 2 b, 3 a, 4 d, 5 b, 6 a, 7 c, 8 b, 9 c, 10 b, 11 c and 12 b.

As for knowing who your governor, U.S. senator, state senator or representative on the county board is, you're on your own.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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End of Year Events Listed for Ray High School

The Ray High School Awards Assembly will be held in the school auditorium on Wednesday, May 13, at 9 a.m. The Senior Scholarship Awards Ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 14, 6:30 p.m. at the GKI Courtyard. Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 17, 6 p.m. in the school auditorium. Graduation will take place on Friday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the football field.

Burn Ban for Dudleyville May 1 - Sept. 30

Effective May 1 - Sept. 30, a Burn Ban will be in effect for the Dudleyville Volunteer Fire District, which includes the areas of Dudleyville, Indian Hills and Aravaipa. All permits expired on April 30. Agricultural permits, even though issued for one year, are null and void in our fire district while the burn ban is in place.

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.

Head Start now accepting applications

Head Start and Early Head Start (Winkelman) are accepting applications. You are your child's first teacher. Head start provides weekly home visits and socialization opportunities for pregnant women, and children birth - five years of age. We provide individualized services for children with disabilities. For more information, please call 520-356-6245.



09 Steak Dinner, Auction and Concert Fundraiser

The Kearny Rotary Club presents a special Steak Dinner event, with auction and raffles on Saturday, May 9, 5-8 p.m., as a fundraiser to benefit the Town of Kearny Pool Rebuilding project. A \$25 donation is asked to cover the cost of the dinner. From 8 p.m. to midnight, the band Primo will take the stage to entertain. A separate cover charge which will also be donated to the Pool Fund will be charged. See the news article for more details.

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.

09 Camera Basics at the Arboretum Plus A Mothers' Day Brunch!

A Mother's Day camera class at the BTA taught by two professional photographers will be held on Saturday, May 9. Enrollment is \$30 for BTA annual members and \$40 for non-members; have a credit card ready and call 520-689-2723. An optional Mother's Day Brunch can be attended for another \$10 at the Jade Grill, starting at 11 a.m. Read more about this class online at ag.arizona.edu/bta.

18 Ray Elementary Pre-K registration

Ray School District will have its Pre-Kindergarten registration on Monday, May 18, from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Registration will be in the Elementary School Office and screenings for all eligible children will be in the Pre-Kindergarten rooms 212-211. If you have any questions you can call the Elementary Office at 363-5527 ext. 101.

18 Free Professional Series In-depth Workshops

Informative workshops with practical information for business owners and startups will be presented beginning on May 18 by Liz Harris Tuck and hosted by the Superior Chamber of Commerce. Attend all or one of these Monday classes. On May 18 learn what you need to know about starting a business. On June 1, create your path to success by developing a practical business plan. On June 8, study A Guide to Winning Customers. On June 15, learn the Power of Selling. Social Media Basics will be taught on June 22, and, finally, on June 29 take a crash course in Social Media Content; BYOD (bring your own device). Class size is limited. Reserve your space by calling Sue Anderson at 602-625-3151.



30 Play Golf and Help Restore a Vintage Fire Truck

The Superior Fire Truck Restoration Committee is having a benefit Golf Tournament on May 30, 2015 at Queen Valley Golf Course. Registration is at 6 a.m. with the shotgun start at 7 a.m. The format is 3 man scramble and the cost is \$40 a player in advance and \$45 on the day of the tournament; cost for a team is \$120. Various raffles, prizes and food and beverages will be available for purchase. Proceeds will benefit the restoration of the 1947 Pierce Fire Truck from the Superior Fire Department. Contact information is Jerry Campos Sr. at 602-616-7137 or Roy Chavez at 520-827-9133.

ON THE AGENDA

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER HOURS: The Pregnancy Care Center in Winkelman, located at Fourth and Thorne Avenues in Winkelman, is open on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You can call (520) 356-6015 for a confidential appointment.

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.

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

MASONS TO MEET: Ray-Winkelman Masons Lodge #24 will hold its regular meeting at 318 Fairhaven Road, Kearny, on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All Masons are invited. The Order of the Eastern Star meets the second Thursday of each month.

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

ROTC BOOSTER CLUB: The Ray High School ROTC Booster Club meets on the second Monday of the month at Ray High School in Room 314. The club is open to anyone who would like to help raise funds for ROTC.

COPPER BASIN FOOD BANK: The Copper Basin Food Bank will have a food distribution on the first Thursday of every month at the school pavilion on Bearcat Drive in Kearny. Numbers will be handed out at 11:30 a.m. A donation will be requested but not required to receive food. Anyone can volunteer to help unload and distribute food. The Copper Basin Food Bank is sponsored by the Florence Food Bank.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAN MANUEL SENIOR CENTER: Come to the San Manuel Senior Center for fun times. At 8 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, there is an exercise program at the San Manuel Elks. Canasta is held every Wednesday at noon; we will teach you if you don't know how to play. The Red Hat meetings are held at 1 p.m. every second Friday of the month, for those 50 years of age or up. A potluck luncheon will take place on the second Thursday of each month, at noon. Bring a dish to share. There is a \$1 fee for utilities. Board meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

MAMMOTH SENIOR CITIZENS: Mammoth Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday evenings at 5 p.m. for a light dinner, games and activities. They also meet Thursdays at noon for lunch and will deliver a Mexican meal to businesses and individuals for a \$5 donation. Meetings are held at the Charles Clark Community Center in Mammoth. Please call Wednesday if you would like a meal delivered on Thursday. For more information or to order, call Nancy at 487-2666 or 520-240-5289 or Wanda at 487-0248. All seniors in the Tri-Community are invited.

Steak dinner, auction and outdoor concert fundraiser planned

Kearny - The Kearny Rotary Club presents a special Steak Dinner event, with Auction and Outdoor Concert as a fundraiser.

Come to the Kearny Inn, on Alden Road in Kearny, for a steak dinner, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.. The cost is a donation of \$25 per person to support the Town of Kearny Pool Rebuilding project. At 7 p.m. the auction will start and continue until the band, Primo, begins to play at 8 p.m. The fun will continue until midnight.

The Kearny Rotary Club presents these special Steak Dinner Events to fund local groups. They serve hand cut USDA Choice New York Strip Steaks cooked to order on a mesquite wood grill, with beans, baked potato, Texas toast, salad fixings and iced tea or lemonade.

Primo was formed in the mid-80's and has played all over Arizona and the Southwest over the last 30 years. The band has roots from Kearny, though all members now reside in the Phoenix area. The members take pride in playing all genres of music, including country, latin, blues and old rock 'n' roll favorites, so that they have a little something to offer for everyone's listening and dancing enjoyment. The members of the band are Henry "Duke" Corral, David Corral, Steve Garcia, Billy Avelar, and Joey Corral.

The General Kearny Inn offers rooms at a rate between

Ray District to hold Pre-K registration May 18

Ray School District will have its Pre-Kindergarten registration on Monday, May 18, 2015 from 8:30 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. In order to register your child for Pre-Kindergarten for 2015-2016 school year they must be for (4) years of age prior to September 1, 2015. You must have a complete immunization record and a birth record in order to register for school. If you do not have a birth record you can get one for a small fee, from the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the state in which your child was born. (Those addresses are available at the Primary School Office). Your child's physician or clinic may also provide an immunization record.

The Ray School District also offers a Pre-Kindergarten Program for students with special needs. This provides services to children, ages 3 and up with disabilities.

Registration will be in the Elementary School Office and screenings for all eligible children will be in the Pre-Kindergarten rooms 212-211.

If you have any questions you can call the Elementary Office at 363-5527 ext. 101.

\$65 and \$78 per night, with reduced rates for longer stays. If you are looking for a place to hold your own event, they offer their courtyard for \$500, for big events such as weddings and parties, or, at a rate based on how many people will attend, time of day and length of use. There are enough tables and chairs for 80 people plus extra serving tables for food set up. Contact Manager Samantha Misita at PO Box 188 301 Alden Road Kearny AZ 85137 or 520-363-5505.

If you are coming from Superior, the total distance to the General Kearny Inn is approximately 22 miles. Just head South on State Route 177, over the divide, and past the Ray Mine Overlook. You'll see the Ray High School complex on your right. Slow down. The Town of Kearny has a fountain on the corner of State Route 177 and Tilbury Drive. Turn Right onto Tilbury Drive, and then make an immediate left onto Alden Road, before you get to the NAPA Auto Parts store. Continue down Alden and you'll see the General Kearny Inn on your Right. Park on the street on Alden Road, or in the GKI parking lot.



For those coming from Oracle, San Manuel and Mammoth, the total distance from Oracle is about 42 miles. Head North on State Route 77 towards Globe. When you get to Winkelman, turn left onto State Route 177, which takes you into Winkelman and then into Hayden. Continue on State Route 177 another eight or so miles, and you'll see Kearny at the top of a hill. Slow down. You'll see a Family Dollar Store on your left on Upton Road. Turn Left onto Upton Road, and then turn Right onto Alden Road, just past the Family Dollar Store. Park on the street on Alden Road, or in the GKI parking lot.

COPPER BASIN CHURCH DIRECTORY

Fellowship Baptist Church

Tilbury & Danbury, Kearny

Pastor Joe Palmer
520-363-5434

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Tuesday Morning Fellowship 10 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Bible Study 6-7 p.m.
Friday Kids' Club 4-5:30 p.m.

Kearny Church of Christ

103 Hammond Dr., Kearny

Daniel Foster, Minister
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

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

300 Mtn. View Rd., Hayden

Father Matthew Thayil, Pastor
520-356-7223

St. Vincent de Paul 520-356-6046

Weekday Mass Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

We Welcome You!

Kearny Southern Baptist Church

302 Danbury, Kearny

Interim Pastor Jerry Dougan
520-363-9598

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Dripping Springs Family of God Baptist Church

Mile 147, Hwy. 77 - 10 mi N of Winkelman

Pastor Wayne Jones
520-356-6180

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

It's worth the drive, where God's word is alive.

Church of the Good Shepherd

Bottom of School Hill, Kearny

Pastor Nina Yardley
520-363-7283

www.thegoodshepherd.pbworks.com

Sunday Worship 9 a.m.

A United Methodist Church in cooperation with the Episcopal Church & the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

We stand in awe of God and of one another

Lighthouse Assembly of God

Hwy. 77, MP 134, 1/2 mi S of Winkelman

Pastor David Wade
520-356-7414 • 520-356-6718

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

We Welcome You!

San Pedro Valley Baptist Church

Dudleyville Road, Dudleyville

Pastor Anthony DaCunha
520-357-7353

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Spanish Service 5 p.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Copper Valley Christian Center

Corner of Upton & Croyden, Kearny

Pastor James Hosea, Jr.
520-363-7129

Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.

Pregnant? Need Help?
Call 520-896-9545

To be included in the weekly church listing, contact the Copper Basin News at 520-363-5554 or by email at cbnsun@minersunbasin.com.

Hambly Students of the Week, Month announced

Leonor Hambly K-8 School has announced its Students of the Week for the weeks of April, 23, 2015 and April 30, 2015. It has also recognized the April Students and Citizens of the Month.

Students of the week for April 23 are: Darren Smith (kindergarten), Elijah Morrison(first), Jose Fong (second), Dominic Alvarado (third), Francisca Ramos (fourth),

Jayden Smith (fifth), Sonia Unas (sixth), Emiliano Camarena(seventh) and Julian Corona (eighth).

Students of the week for April 30 are: Javier Ortega (kindergarten), Nicolas Aragon (first), James Spero (second), Jarin Cruz (third), Makena Arbizo (fourth), Romeo Cruz (fifth), Joshua Dominguez (sixth), Pablo Acuna (seventh) and Christian

Orduno (eighth).

April Students of the Month are: Ahlana Gonzales (kindergarten), Tyler Gardner (first grade), Angelina Campos (second grade), Dominic Alvarado (third grade), Alonzo Gonzales (fourth grade), Jayden Smith (fifth grade), Manny Guillen (sixth grade), Samantha Waddell (seventh grade) and Angelita Casillas (eighth grade)

April Citizens of the Month are: Josiah Ramirez (kindergarten), Penelope Cruz (first grade), Senna Gonzales (second grade), Deondre Collier (third grade), Lorena Olmedo (fourth grade), Greace Corona (fifth grade), Annalecia Gonzalez (sixth grade), Clarissa Gonzalez (seventh grade), and Kirstin Hise (eighth grade). Splendidly done, students!

Public Notice

TS#: Schreider, Glenn

Order #: 14-117040

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of Sale under the certain Deed of Trust dated 12/20/2007 and recorded on 12/31/2007 as Instrument # 2007-141350 in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona, at public auction to the highest bidder at the East entrance to the Superior Court Building, 971 Jason Lopez Circle, Florence, AZ 85232, on 7/14/2015 at 11:00 AM of said day: Lot 21 of MOUNTAIN VIEW ESTATES UNIT ONE, according to Book 15 of Maps, Page 44, records of Pinal County, Arizona. The successor trustee appointed herein qualifies as trustee of the Trust Deed in the trustee's capacity as an attorney and member of the State Bar of Arizona as required by ARS Section 33-803, Subsection A(2). Name of Trustee's Regulator: State Bar of Arizona ACCORDING TO THE DEED OF TRUST OR UPON INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE BENEFICIARY, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO A.R.S. SECTION 33-808(C): Street address or identifiable location: 10994 W. Bee Bee Lane Casa Grande, AZ 85293 A.P.N. 511-52-021 Original Principal Balance: \$144,000.00 Name and address of original trustor: (as shown on Deed of Trust) Jeanie Boyle, an unmarried woman and Glenn Schreider, an unmarried man 513 Avenue G, Apt. E Redondo Beach, CA 90277 Name and address of beneficiary: (as of recording of Notice of Sale) Washington Federal 425 Pike Street Seattle, WA 98101 NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER OF TRUSTEE: (as of recording of Notice of Sale) Larry O. Folks Folks & O'Connor, PLLC 1850 N. Central Ave, #1140 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 (602) 262-2265 Fax requests for sale information to: (602) 256-9101. Sales information is also available online at: www.folksocnorr.com Dated: 4/14/2015 /s/ Larry O. Folks, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, as required by A.R.S. 33-803, Subsection(A) (2) State of Arizona County of Maricopa) SS On 4/14/2015 before me, Carmen K. Ruff, Notary Public, personally appeared Larry O. Folks personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/ her/ their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal /s/ Carmen K. Ruff Commission Expires: 2/12/2017 **CBN Legal 4/29/15, 5/6/15, 5/13/15, 5/20/15**

Public Notice

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of Sale under that certain Deed of Trust dated 6/8/2005 and recorded on 6/10/2005 as Instrument # 2005-069095 in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona, at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Superior Court Building, 971 Jason Lopez Circle, Florence, AZ 85232, on 6/30/2015 at 11:00 AM of said day: The North half of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section 5, Township 1 North, Range 8 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona; Except the East 164.94 feet thereof. The successor trustee appointed herein qualifies as trustee of the Trust Deed in the trustee's capacity as an attorney and member of the State Bar of Arizona as required by ARS Section 33-803, Subsection A(2). Name of Trustee's Regulator: State Bar of Arizona ACCORDING TO THE DEED OF TRUST OR UPON INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE BENEFICIARY, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO A.R.S. SECTION 33-808(C): Street address r identifiable location: 700 W Saddle Butte Dr Apache Junction, AZ 85120 A.P.N.: 100-07-026C Original Principal Balance: \$153,000.00 Name and address of original trustor: (as shown on the Deed of Trust) Anabel L. Franco, an unmarried woman 9534 E. Flanders Rd Mesa, AZ 85207 Name and address of beneficiary: (as of recording of Notice of Sale) BMO Harris Bank NA, successor by merger with M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank 180 N. Executive Drive Brookfield, WI 53005 NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER OF TRUSTEE: (as of recording of Notice of Sale) Larry O. Folks Folks & O'Connor, PLLC 1850 N. Central Ave, #1140 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 (602) 262-2265 Fax requests for sale information to: (602) 256-9101. Sales information is also available online at www.folksocnorr.com Dated: 3/31/2015 /s/ Larry O. Folks, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, as required by A.R.S. 33-803, Subsection (A) (2) State of Arizona County of Maricopa) SS On 3/31/2015 before me, Carmen K. Ruff, Notary Public, personally appeared Larry O. Folks personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(S) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal. /s/ Carmen K. Ruff 2/12/2017 **CBN Legal 4/15/15, 4/22/15, 4/29/15, 5/6/15**

Public Notice

TS#: Mejia, Mauricia

Order #: 00496558-TRW

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of Sale under the certain Deed of Trust dated 5/18/2004 and recorded on 5/18/2004 as Instrument # 2004-036760 in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona, at public auction to the highest bidder at the East entrance to the Superior Court Building, 971 Jason Lopez Circle, Florence, AZ 85232, on 7/15/2015 at 11:00 AM of said day: Lot 20, Block C, TOLTEC/ARIZONA VALLEY UNIT TWO, according to the plat of record in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona, recorded in Book 10 of Maps, Page 55 and 56. The successor trustee appointed herein qualifies as trustee of the Trust Deed in the trustee's capacity as an attorney and member of the State Bar of Arizona as required by ARS Section 33-803, Subsection A(2). Name of Trustee's Regulator: State Bar of Arizona ACCORDING TO THE DEED OF TRUST OR UPON INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE BENEFICIARY, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO A.R.S. SECTION 33-808(C): Street address or identifiable location: 4220 N. Maverick Eloy, AZ 85131 A.P.N. 403-06-0900 Original Principal Balance: \$56,900.00 Name and address of original trustor: (as shown on Deed of Trust) Mauricia C. Mejia, a married woman 4220 N. Maverick Eloy, AZ 85231 Name and address of beneficiary: (as of recording of Notice of Sale) BMO Harris Bank NA, successor by merger with M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank 189 N. Executive Drive Brookfield, WI 53005 NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER OF TRUSTEE: (as of recording of Notice of Sale) Larry O. Folks Folks & O'Connor, PLLC 1850 N. Central Ave, #1140 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 (602) 262-2265 Fax requests for sale information to: (602) 256-9101. Sales information is also available online at: www.folksocnorr.com Dated: 4/14/2015 /s/ Larry O. Folks, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, as required by A.R.S. 33-803, Subsection(A)(2) State of Arizona County of Maricopa) SS On 4/14/2015 before me, Carmen K. Ruff, Notary Public, personally appeared Larry O. Folks personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/ her/ their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal /s/ Carmen K. Ruff Commission Expires: 2/12/2017 **CBN Legal 4/29/15, 5/6/15, 5/13/15, 5/20/15**

Public Notice

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of Sale under that certain Deed of Trust dated 10/5/2005 and recorded on 10/6/2005 as Instrument # 2005-136090 and re-recorded on 2/13/2006 as Instrument # 2006-020803 in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona, at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Superior Court Building, 971 Jason Lopez Circle, Florence, AZ 85232, on 7/7/2015 at 11:00 AM of said day: Lot 14, Block 4, Alta Vista Addition to Casa Grande, according to the plat of record in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona, recorded in Book 1 of Maps, Page 35. The successor trustee appointed herein qualifies as trustee of the Trust Deed in the trustee's capacity as an attorney and member of the State Bar of Arizona as required by ARS Section 33-803, Subsection A(2). Name of Trustee's Regulator: State Bar of Arizona ACCORDING TO THE DEED OF TRUST OR UPON INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE BENEFICIARY, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO A.R.S. SECTION 33-803(C): Street address or identifiable location: 1130 E. 1st Street Casa Grande, AZ 85122 A.P.N.: 505-32-077 Original Principal Balance: \$99,600.00 Name and address of original trustor: (as shown on the Deed of Trust) Marco Da Silva, a married man as his sole and separate property and Marcelo Da Silva, an unmarried man 5540 E. Crocus Dr, Scottsdale, AZ 85254 Name and address of beneficiary (as of recording of Notice of Sale) BMO Harris Bank NA, successor by merger with M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank 180 N. Executive Drive Brookfield, WI 53005 NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER OF TRUSTEE: (as of recording of Notice of Sale) Larry O. Folks Folks & O'Connor, PLLC 1850 N. Central Ave, #1140 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 (602) 262-2265 Fax requests for sale information to: (602) 256-9101. Sales information is also available online at www.folksocnorr.com: Dated: 4/3/2015 /s/ Larry O. Folks, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, as required by A.R.S. 33-803, Subsection (A)(2) State of Arizona County of Maricopa) SS. On 4/3/2015 before me, Carmen K. Ruff, Notary Public, personally appeared Larry O. Folks personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/ are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/ her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument, IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal. /s/ Carmen K. Ruff Commission Expires: 2/12/2017 **CBN Legal 4/15/15, 4/22/15, 4/29/15, 5/6/15**

Public Notice

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of Sale under that certain Deed of Trust dated 11/9/2005 and recorded on 11/9/2005 as Instrument # 2005-161029 in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona, at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Superior Court Building, 971 Jason Lopez Circle, Florence, AZ 85232, on 7/7/2015 at 11:00 AM of said day: The West Half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 8 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona; Except all oil, gas and other mineral deposits as reserved in the patent. The successor trustee appointed herein qualifies as trustee of the Trust Deed in the trustee's capacity as an attorney and member of the State Bar of Arizona as required by ARS Section 33-803, Subsection A(2). Name of Trustee's Regulator: State Bar of Arizona ACCORDING TO THE DEED OF TRUST OR UPON INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE BENEFICIARY, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO A.R.S. SECTION 33-803(C): Street address or identifiable location: 2585 W Frontier St Apache Junction, AZ 85120 A.P.N.: 100-13-005B Original Principal Balance: \$118,000.00 Name and address of original trustor: (as shown on the Deed of Trust) Gregory S. Milan, a single man 7948 E. Caballero Street Mesa, AZ 85207 Name and address of beneficiary (as of recording of Notice of Sale) BMO Harris Bank NA, successor by merger with M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank 180 N. Executive Drive Brookfield, WI 53005 NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER OF TRUSTEE: (as of recording of Notice of Sale) Larry O. Folks Folks & O'Connor, PLLC 1850 N. Central Ave, #1140 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 (602) 262-2265 Fax requests for sale information to: (602) 256-9101. Sales information is also available online at www.folksocnorr.com: Dated: 4/3/2015 /s/ Larry O. Folks, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, as required by A.R.S. 33-803, Subsection (A)(2) State of Arizona County of Maricopa) SS. On 4/3/2015 before me, Carmen K. Ruff, Notary Public, personally appeared Larry O. Folks personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/ are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/ her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument, IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal. /s/ Carmen K. Ruff Commission Expires: 2/12/2017 **CBN Legal 4/15/15, 4/22/15, 4/29/15, 5/6/15**

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of Sale under that certain Deed of Trust dated 10/5/2005 and recorded on 10/6/2005 as Instrument # 2005-136096 in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona, at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Superior Court Building, 971 Jason Lopez Circle, Florence, AZ 85232, on 7/7/2015 at 11:00 AM of said day: Lot 13, Block 4, Alta Vista Addition to Casa Grande, according to the plat of record in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona, recorded in Book 1 of Maps, Page 35. The successor trustee appointed herein qualifies as trustee of the Trust Deed in the trustee's capacity as an attorney and member of the State Bar of Arizona as required by ARS Section 33-803, Subsection A(2). Name of Trustee's Regulator: State Bar of Arizona ACCORDING TO THE DEED OF TRUST OR UPON INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE BENEFICIARY, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO A.R.S. SECTION 33-803(C): Street address or identifiable location: 1128 E. 1st Street Casa Grande, AZ 85122 A.P.N.: 505-32-076 Original Principal Balance: \$109,160.00 Name and address of original trustor: (as shown on the Deed of Trust) Marco Da Silva, a married man as his sole and separate property and Marcelo Da Silva, an unmarried man 5540 E. Crocus Dr, Scottsdale, AZ 85254 Name and address of beneficiary (as of recording of Notice of Sale) BMO Harris Bank NA, successor by merger with M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank 180 N. Executive Drive Brookfield, WI 53005 NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER OF TRUSTEE: (as of recording of Notice of Sale) Larry O. Folks Folks & O'Connor, PLLC 1850 N. Central Ave, #1140 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 (602) 262-2265 Fax requests for sale information to: (602) 256-9101. Sales information is also available online at www.folksocnorr.com: Dated: 4/3/2015 /s/ Larry O. Folks, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, as required by A.R.S. 33-803, Subsection (A)(2) State of Arizona County of Maricopa) SS. On 4/3/2015 before me, Carmen K. Ruff, Notary Public, personally appeared Larry O. Folks personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/ are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/ her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument, IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal. /s/ Carmen K. Ruff Commission Expires: 2/12/2017 **CBN Legal 4/15/15, 4/22/15, 4/29/15, 5/6/15**

Public Notice

TS#: Fieldberg, Owen
Order #: 14-116865

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of Sale under the certain Deed of Trust dated 9/10/2010 and recorded on 10/1/2010 as Instrument # 2010-093341 in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona, at public auction to the highest bidder at the East entrance to the Superior Court Building, 971 Jason Lopez Circle, Florence, AZ 85232, on 7/14/2015 at 11:00 AM of said day. Lot 20, Block C. See attached Exhibit "A". The successor trustee appointed herein qualifies as trustee of the Trust Deed in the trustee's capacity as an attorney and member of the State Bar of Arizona as required by ARS Section 33-803, Subsection A(2). Name of Trustee's Regulator: State Bar of Arizona ACCORDING TO THE DEED OF TRUST OR UPON INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE BENEFICIARY, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO A.R.S. SECTION 33-808(C): Street address or identifiable location: 2486 S. Pinyon Village Drive, Gold Canyon, AZ 85118 A.P.N. 107-13-003 Original Principal Balance: \$310,950.00 Name and address of original trustor: (as shown on Deed of Trust) Owen Fieldberg and Bonnie Fieldberg, Husband and Wife P.O. Box 277 Empress, AB ToJieo Name and address of beneficiary: (as of recording of Notice of Sale) Washington Federal 425 Pike St. Seattle, WA 98101 NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER OF TRUSTEE: (as of recording of Notice of Sale) Larry O. Folks Folks & O'Connor, PLLC 1850 N. Central Ave., #1140 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 (602) 262-2265 Fax requests for sale information to: (602) 256-9101. Sales information is also available online at: www.folksconnor.com Dated: 4/14/2015 /s/ Larry O. Folks, a member of the State Bar of Arizona, as required by A.R.S. 33-803, Subsection(A)(2) State of Arizona County of Maricopa) SS On 4/14/2015 before me, Carmen K. Ruff, Notary Public, personally appeared Larry O. Folks personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/ her/ their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/ her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal /s/ Carmen K. Ruff Commission Expires: 2/12/2017 EXHIBIT "A" LOT 3, OF PINYON VILLAGE AT SUPERSTITION FOOTHILLS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 15, 1998 IN CABINET C, SLIDE 50 AND AFFIDAVITS OF CORRECTION RECORDED AS 99-017014 AND AS 2000-034385, BOTH OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, EXCEPT 1/16TH OF ALL OIL, GAS OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES, HELIUM OR OTHER SUBSTANCES OF A GASEOUS NATURE, COAL, METALS, MINERALS, FOSSILS, FERTILIZER OF EVERY NAME AND DESCRIPTION, TOGETHER WITH ALL URANIUM, THORIUM, OR ANY OTHER MATERIALS WHICH MAY BE DETERMINED TO BE PARTICULARLY ESSENTIAL TO THE PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS AS PROVIDED BY ARS 37-231, AS RESERVED IN THE PATENT FROM THE STATE OF ARIZONA RECORDED IN DOCKET 1047, PAGE 668; IN DOCKET 988, PAGE 285; IN DOCKET 1226, PAGE 254; IN DOCKET 968, PAGE 158; IN DOCKET 968, PAGE 160; IN DOCKET 1031, PAGE 105; IN DOCKET 1029, PAGE 670 AS TO THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF SECTION 31 AND 32, END OF EXHIBIT "A"
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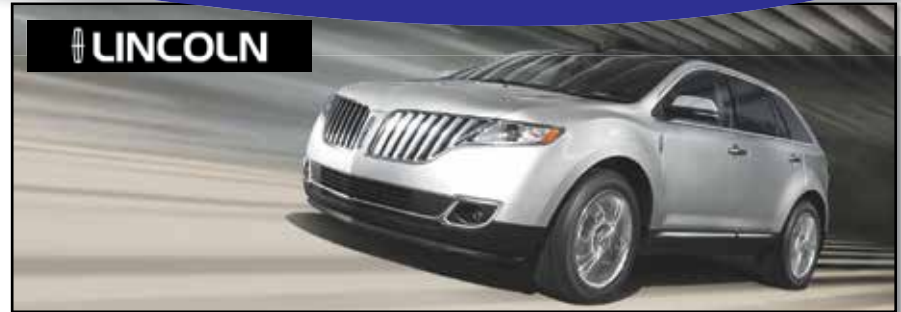
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