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OBITUARIES

Jacobo Gonzales Kame

It is with great sadness and sorrow but also with heartfelt joy in knowing that he is now in heaven that the family of Jacobo Gonzales Kame (aka Kamei) announces his passing on Saturday, July 25, 2020. Jacobo was the second son of Yonegiro "JY" Kamei and Genoveva Gonzales.

Jacobo married Luz Quesada on March 24, 1941 and had 5 children, Jaime (Catalina), Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Guzman, deceased (former husband Abe), Jacob "Jake" (Danira), Roxane "Roxie" Alvarado (Arturo) and Joe Michael "Jomiko" (Andrea). In addition to his 5 children, Jacobo also is survived by 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren. Jacobo was preceded in death by his loving wife of 74 years Luz, his daughter Lizzie, brother Alfredo G. Kame, and parents, Yonegiro and Genoveva.

Jacobo unfortunately experienced a part of United States history that now is viewed as a racist over-reaction to persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States. Jacobo, Luz and Jaime were interred at the Poston Internment Camp in Poston, Arizona after President Franklin Roosevelt issued Executive Order 9066 on Feb. 19, 1942 requiring the relocation or internment of all persons of Japanese Ancestry. Unfortunately, while driving to the Poston Internment Camp on May 2, 1942, Jacob, Luz, Jaime and Yonegiro as well as 7 relatives of the Yoshikawa family were in an automobile accident in Mesa, Arizona, from which Yonegiro died of his injuries a few days later.

Jacobo was raised and educated and lived his entire life in Hayden. Jacobo's first job was working as a butcher at Kame General Merchandise, the family grocery store in San Pedro and was known to make the "best" chorizo in town. Jacobo worked for Kennecott Copper Corporation for over 30 years and retired because he wanted to travel. He especially enjoyed Las Vegas and Hawaii. Jacobo also worked as a police officer for the Town of Hayden for a number of years.

Our Dad was a very good man but a man of very few words. If we did something wrong, his look would convey

his disappointment in us. His look also made you straighten up real fast. Our Dad taught us to be responsible, hard-working, and a person that could be trusted and counted on not only by words but also by example. He was always working hard yet he never complained. Dad taught his sons how to repair all things in our home or vehicles as well as how to hunt and fish or even to just enjoy camping.

Dad was a special "partner" to Roxie in her "after school chores" as he always gladly helped her so that she could spend time with friends or even watch TV. Dad was a man whose family came first as there is nothing he enjoyed more than visits from all his children and grandchildren.

Thank you Dad for being the loving, kind, compassionate Man you were. Roxie was especially blessed and honored to take care of you and share the last years of your life. May God Bless You. Until We meet again in Heaven to experience eternal life, we will love you and will miss you every day of our lives.

Services for Jacob were held Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020 at St. Josephs Catholic Church in Hayden, AZ. He was laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery in Superior.



Joyce (Smitch) Collins

Joyce (Smitch) Collins passed away peacefully in Globe on Aug. 2, 2020. She was born in Marmaduke, AK on May 8, 1931. She was a very loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Joyce was a secretary for Ray Unified Schools for 32 years. After her retirement, she and her husband Ken enjoyed traveling and visiting family and friends out of state.

Joyce is preceded in death by her parents, Annie and Cledus Pruett; her sister, Yvonne Ayers; and her son, Ronnie Trevillyan. She is survived by her husband of 25 years, Kenneth Collins; her daughter, Mickey (Sam) Celis; sister, Doris Smith of Washington; stepchildren, Albert (Debbie) Collins and Sherri (John) Mayer; and daughter-in-law, Dusty Trevillyan. She also leaves behind 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

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Healthy Kids, Healthy Families: Copper Corridor Coalition meets virtually Aug. 18

How can you help Copper Corridor children and teens choose a positive course in life, empower them to avoid substance abuse or teen pregnancy; deal with homelessness, or the threat of domestic violence – or lack of educational opportunities? Arizona Youth Partnership’s mission is building solid foundations for local youth and families, and partnering with adults who care here in Superior, Kearny, and Hayden-Winkelman, Mammoth and Oracle to find creative solutions to local issues. And you’re welcome to join us!

Once-a-month meetings of the Copper Corridor Coalition are now conveniently online, the next is Aug. 18 from 4-5 p.m. and online links are easy to follow at facebook.com/coppercorridorcoalition, or to receive an invite by email please call Darien Mathews at (310) 926-4765 or email darien@azyp.org

New partners are always welcome. The agenda for the August meeting includes:

- Youth Program Update
- Planning for National Night Out / Prevention Week Oct. 5-9

Our vision is to have a flourishing copper corridor community making healthy choices, and our mission for the copper corridor communities is to empower member communities. in developing drug-free communities through collaboration, education and championing healthy choices. Questions or want to be added to the email list for future meetings, or opportunities where you can volunteer with Copper Corridor Coalition activities?

Arizona Youth Partnership builds solid foundations for youth and families by partnering with Arizona communities to prevent and solve local issues such as substance abuse, youth homelessness, lack of educational opportunities, teen pregnancy, and challenging family dynamics. AZYP was founded in 1990 by a group of concerned Pima County citizens who sought to provide rural communities in the county access to the services available in the Tucson metro area. In 2006, AZYP expanded to serve rural communities across Arizona and seeks to employ a root cause approach to fighting poverty builds healthy, self-sufficient youth and families through evidence-based prevention programs and community involvement. Arizona Youth Partnership builds solid foundations for youth and families by partnering with Arizona communities to prevent and solve local issues such as substance abuse, youth homelessness, lack of educational opportunities, teen pregnancy, and challenging family dynamics. AZYP provides a combination of relationship education, afterschool programs and leadership programs to help youth focus on setting goals and prevent teen pregnancy, alcohol and substance abuse and anti-social behavior. Over the past 20 years, AZYP has grown to serve 28 school districts across 11 counties in Arizona with funding from the Arizona Department of Health Services and Federal grants from the Administration of Children and Families.

- Ongoing programs include:
- Regional Coalitions for the Prevention of Substance Use/

Abuse

- Starting Out Right (SOR) for Pregnant and Parenting Teens
- Wake Up! For ages 12-to-22 having trouble with drugs or alcohol
- Mental Health Awareness Training (Partnership with Interfaith Community Services)
- Healthy Relationship Education (grades 6 to 12, or ages 12 to 19)
- Loving My Future (High Schoolers)
- Stronger Families Project (For parents/guardians and their youth ages 10 to 14)
- Summer Leadership Institute (youth in grades 6 to 12, or ages 12 to 19)

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Ray Schools feeding the children of the district



Ray School cafeteria personnel pose among many breakfast and lunches that are ready to be delivered to students in the Ray School District. This meets the requirement of the National School breakfast/lunch program. The district delivers four breakfast/lunch meals each week.

James Carnes | CBN

The new school year has begun for Ray Unified School District Students. It looks a lot different from years past. One thing that hasn't changed are the meals.

Ray USD is once again participating in the USDA National School Breakfast and Lunch Program. Kids might not come to the cafeteria to eat, but the same delicious and nutritious breakfasts and lunches are being served to them.

All students receive a free breakfast. Lunch prices are classified into three designations:

- Free (for eligible students);
- Reduced price of 40¢ (for eligible students); or
- Full price of \$2.90 for pre-k through sixth grade and \$3.25 for junior and senior high school.

The school will be carrying over the 2019-2020 eligibility status until Oct. 1. Parents will need to submit a new household meal program application to the school office. Reduced and full price meals must be prepaid. Payments can be made at the district office Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., or at the Elementary Cafeteria on Mondays, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Meals are served every Monday for the entire week (Monday through Thursday). Meal pick up locations and times are:

- Elementary School Cafeteria 10-10:30 a.m.
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New mayors for Kearny, Mammoth; Pete Rios wins primary

The 2020 Primary Election included several local municipal elections including the party primary elections for the federal and state offices.

At press time, the unofficial election results showed that Kearny and Mammoth have elected new mayors. Jamie Ramsay (345) defeated Debra Sommers (229). Patricia "Patsy" Armenta (211) defeated Joe Dietz (84) as Mayor of Mammoth. Both will take their seats in January 2021. Pete Rios also beat Ruben Leos in the Democratic Primary for Pinal County Supervisor District 1. Rios does not have opposition in the November election.

Rose Bradford (457) and Samantha Misita (413) have been voted back into their seats on the Kearny Town Council. David Herrera (390) also won a seat on the Kearny Town Council. At press time *Copper Area News* was unable to verify who will need to move to a run off election for the Mammoth Town Council elections. The results for the Mammoth council were as follows Michael Martinez (205), Terry Adams (165), Alvaro Anaya (151), Joe

Brewer (137) and there were 199 write in votes. In order to secure the seat in the primary, a municipal election candidate must secure fifty percent plus one to secure the seat.

Hayden re-elected Dean Hetrick as mayor along with council members Rosalinda Lopez and Bernardino Cruz. Anita Hinojos and Louis "Chacho" Bracamonte were re-elected to the Winkelman Town Council. Winkelman appoints their Mayor.

Vanessa Navarrette (433), Olga Lopez (393) and Bruce Armitage (364) were all re-elected to the Superior Town Council. The incumbents did not have any opposition in their race. The Superior Home Rule, Proposition 443 passed 382-103 votes.

After the votes were all tallied and accounted for, incumbents, Rep. David Cook and Rep. Frank Pratt will advance to the November General Election where they will face democrat Sharon Girard. TJ Shope (R) will challenge former Senator Barbara McGuire (D).

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AIA modifies fall sports calendar amid pandemic

By Andrew Luberda
Copper Area News

As professional sports leagues and collegiate sports continue to be affected by COVID-19, so too is high school sports in Arizona. The Arizona Interscholastic Association modified its fall sports calendar and provided guidance for

schools to follow in each fall sport.

“The health and safety of our student participants, coaches, officials and essential personnel, including volunteers, is the primary concern for the return of interscholastic athletics and activities,” said AIA Executive Director David Hines in a release distributed to the media. “We are very grateful to those who share our commitment

of a return to these highly beneficial educational activities and athletics.”

The following details the calendar modifications:

Golf

First practice – Aug. 17

First competition – Aug. 24

Championships – Oct. 26-29 (Div. I), Nov. 2-5 (Div. II)

Cross Country

First Practice – Aug. 24

First Competition – Sept. 9

Championships – Nov. 12-13

Swimming & Diving

First Practice – Aug. 24

First Competition – Sept. 14

Championships – Nov. 5-7

Badminton

First Practice – Aug. 31

First Competition – Sept. 14

Championships – Nov. 7 (Individuals), Nov. 9-12 (Teams)

Fall Soccer

First Practice – Aug. 31

First Competition – Sept. 16

Championships – Nov. 4-7

Volleyball

First Practice – Aug. 31

First Competition – Sept. 21

Championships – Nov. 12-21

Football

First Practice – Sept. 7

First Competition – Sept. 30-Oct. 3

Championships – Dec. 11/12 (4A-6A & Open)

Among the notable calendar changes is the start of the football season, which was scheduled to start on Aug. 17. The new start date comes on the heels of a proposal submitted to the AIA by the Arizona Football Coaches Association, which sought a later start date, in part, to accommodate those districts and schools that lag behind others around the state due to executing different stages of their re-entry phases.

Additionally, according to the release, “(the) new schedule does allow for schools and districts who are not able to start on the earliest possible date to join competition when feasible and still be eligible for the postseason, provided those school teams meet conference minimums.”

“We would like to thank our member schools and our school communities for their patience as we worked through the challenges to develop this plan,” Hines said.

Coaches around the Copper Corridor share both concern and optimism about completing the fall season.

“The virus is real, and it is a killer,” Superior football head coach Ryan Palmer wrote in an email to the Copper Area News. “It should not be taken lightly. The safety of the students is the most important aspect to consider.

“There are a lot of different opinions on the virus and a return to normalcy. There is no perfect path or simple solution. The AIA and government officials are doing the best they can with a seemingly impossible situation. The AIA has done well in providing guidance and modifications for schools to follow in accordance with NFHS, state and local restrictions and recommendations.”

San Manuel Athletic Director Damon Lovato supports the modified schedule too.



Football this fall will have a different feel on the field and during practice. New rules and guidelines have been announced by the AIA.

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If you are interested in joining the Sea Lions Swim Team, we are practicing at the Mammoth Pool, Monday – Friday from 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. We welcome swimmers of all ages and abilities. Please contact Alex and Wendy Gort at 896-2190 for more information.

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Mammoth Pool is Open

The Mammoth Pool is open to the Public. The schedule will be changing throughout the summer, so please check out our Facebook page for the latest news and schedule updates. You can also check the Town of Mammoth website or call the pool at 487-2031.

Eagle One Veteran Outreach

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

Local Parks Information

Until further notice, the ramadas at Kearny Town Parks and campgrounds at Kearny Lake are closed for public use. Likewise, the Winkelman Flats have been closed by the Town of Winkelman.

WIC Program

Have you been laid off or had your work hours cut back due to the pandemic? Pinal County Public Health's WIC program may be able to help! WIC serves pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding moms, as well as children under the age of 5. We provide nutrition and breastfeeding education, referrals to community programs, and healthy food for you and your family. Call 1-866-960-0633 today to find out more and to schedule your first appointment!

AUGUST

13-14 Drive-Thru Food Distribution

The Church of the Good Shepherd in Kearny, located at the bottom of School Hill, will have a drive-through food distribution at the church this Thursday and Friday, Aug. 13 and 14, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

22 Burger Dinner at the San Pedro Valley Lions

On Saturday, Aug. 22, visit the San Pedro Valley Lions Club, located at 115 S. Main St. in Mammoth from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. for a tasty dinner of a hamburger or cheeseburger, fries, cupcake and drink for \$9 per plate; extra burger for \$4 Call 520-487-2000 with any questions.

SEPTEMBER

1 Lobitos Preschool Child Find By Appointment Only

If your child will be 4 years of age by Sept. 1, 2020, call Eva Rivera at 928-228-3822 to set up your appointment for Lobitos Preschool Child Find. Bring: child's birth certificate, immunization record, proof of residence (utility bill with street address on it, etc..) and your child to be screened. They will also be available to screen children with developmental delays who will be three years old by Sept. 1.

1 Special Education Records to be Destroyed

Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District announces that the Special Education department intends to destroy records from students who last attended the district in 2015. By law, HWUSD must publish this notice for three consecutive weeks (Aug. 12, 19 and 26). If you need your former records please contact the district prior to If you believe that you will need your records, please contact the district at 520-356-7876 prior to Sept. 1, 2020.



5 Pollo Rojo Dinner at the Lions Club

Don't be a chicken! Come to the San Pedro Valley Lions Club, at 115 S. Main St. in Mammoth, from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. on Saturday Sept. 5 for a red chili chicken with potatoes dinner with rice, beans, cupcake and drink for \$9 per plate. Call 520-487-2000 with any questions.

ON THE AGENDA

Please note: many events have been canceled or postponed due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Please check with organizations when planning to attend events listed.

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

HAYDEN SENIOR CENTER: The Hayden Senior Center, 520 Velasco Ave., is open every weekday, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., to serve the needs of senior citizens and low-income families. A warm, nutritious lunch is served every day. Call 520-356-7035 for information or to check on the daily meal.

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

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hand Me Up Shop Seeking Volunteers

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

Dudleyville Burn Ban

Effective May 1 - Sept. 30 a BURN BAN is in effect for the Dudleyville Volunteer Fire District which includes the area of Dudleyville, Indian Hills and Aravaipa. Burn permits for both residential and agricultural purposes are not valid during this time.

COVID-19 Positive Case Weekly Report

| | 8/5 | 8/6 | 8/7 | 8/8 | 8/9 | 8/10 | 8/11 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Globe | 186 | 180 | 182 | 182 | 187 | 188 | 184 |
| Hayden | 1-10 | 1-10 | 1-10 | 1-10 | 1-10 | 1-10 | 1-10 |
| Kearny | 25 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 30 |
| Mammoth | 28 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| Miami | 62 | 62 | 63 | 63 | 63 | 63 | 64 |
| Oracle | 20 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| San Manuel | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 20 |
| Superior | 63 | 66 | 67 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 69 |
| Winkelman | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 33 |

Copper Area News is committed to providing our readers with as much information as possible. We post a daily update on our Facebook page with the total positive COVID-19 Data. This graph shows the daily counts of positive cases for the past week as of press time on Aug. 11, 2020.

There are a few points we would like our readers to consider when following this data.

1. This will continue to be a rolling total of positive cases. It does not reflect recoveries or deaths. The Arizona Department of Health Services does not break out this data.
2. If you see a reduction in numbers from day to day it is most likely due to a data entry error or mis-coding of a zip code (at the state level).
3. This is all zip code based data; most of our zip codes include unincorporated areas. There is no way to track exactly which areas each of the positive cases are. Example, Kearny and Winkelman each have small communities in their zip code that are not in the Town's incorporated boundaries.
4. If you live in Gila County, please follow the Gila County Health and Emergency Management, Facebook. They have maintained their data on recoveries and current positive cases.
5. You can follow other data such as ICU bed use, Ventilator use and hospital capacity online: <https://bit.ly/3inh280>

Working together, we can slow the spread of the virus across the Copper Corridor. Wear a mask in public, remain physically distant (6 feet apart or more), practice good hygiene (wash your hands frequently, sanitize high touch areas) and stay home if you are not feeling well.

FALL SPORTS

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"I like the staggered start modification," he wrote in a text. "I still have questions about how schools re-entering in the middle of the season would look, but I think it's great for (our) student-athletes."

Social distancing practices give Palmer the greatest trepidation in protecting the health and safety of the students, but it is possible.

"If there is a high school football season, I believe that the 1A Conference has the best opportunity in successfully completing it," Palmer said. "Although our resources are limited, so are our numbers."

"I feel safer on a 200-yard practice field, outside in the sunshine, with 20 student-athletes split into groups of 10 or less, than I do stopping at a busy grocery store on my way home to grab a gallon of milk. Football is a contact sport, but there is also only one game played per week, which limits the opportunity for exposure with other schools."

In an effort to address some of the concerns of Palmer and most certainly other coaches in all sports, the AIA provided member school athletic directors and administrators "guidance" and modifications to follow.

Included in those modifications is how teams prepare during warmup and pregame, social distancing in the bench area, the wearing of masks by coaches, how the game ball and/or equipment will be cleaned and sanitized, and the "handshake line," which aims to prohibit "handshakes, high fives, fist bumps, hugs, etc. should occur pre or post-game/match."

Volleyball, for example, will not switch sides between games.

Limits on invitational tournaments for some sports will be imposed as well.

Team personnel and game officials will also be required to adhere to modifications that, in addition to face masks, include how to report game results, communicate with each other and players, and, perhaps most importantly, stay away from the court or field if they are feeling any symptoms related to COVID-19.

"We owe it to our members to provide a direction," Executive Board President and Safford Athletic Director Toni Corona stated in the AIA's released statement. "It may be challenging to get everything going for all the schools at one time but with good communication, we can provide the best possible experience for our students in this unprecedented time. This Board and the AIA staff will continue to provide information and guidelines as we proceed."

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Virtual training opportunity extended for volunteers in Gila County; additional dates offered for volunteer pre-service training

Throughout the month of September, CASA of Gila County is utilizing a virtual meeting platform to offer the required pre-service training.

Gila County had its first applicant complete virtual CASA of Arizona training and here is what they had to say about the experience:

“While working face-to-face is my preferred option for instruction, I found the CASA team did a great job in creating a collaborative learning environment on the virtual Zoom tool for the basic instruction and the online learning process for the individual learning needed. The individual information is very enlightening, and the team is straightforward in the time needed to complete the sessions. The online Zoom time was advantageous in processing the new learning and having a chance to clarify any questions. This experience also allowed smaller groups within the training to work together on case studies in order to become more familiar with the CASA role.” (CASA Applicant from Gila County, 2020)

“CASA applicants complete a thorough background check and extensive training prior to serving as an advocate for a child in foster care,” said CASA Coordinator Emily Nader. “Our program works to provide safe, reliable, and caring adult volunteers to children from our communities who are residing in foster care. The virtual training interactive format allows applicants to ask questions and discuss with peers as they learn how to advocate for the children they will be appointed to.”

Applying to become a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer is easy!

- Apply online at www.CASAofGilaCounty.org.
 - CASA of Gila County will contact applicant with upcoming pre-service training dates.
 - Choose training date that best fits your schedule and get started!
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- CASA of Arizona is offering a flexible pre-service training in an

online interactive virtual environment. This training opportunity will be completed in a 6-week training cohort that includes meeting live via Zoom once a week with your training group, online discussions with the trainers and other CASA applicants, and online activities to enhance learning. The deadline for registering for the online course is quickly approaching. Apply today!

Requirements include:

- At least 21 years old.
- Complete necessary background checks, provide references and participate in an interview.
- Complete a minimum of 30 hours of pre-service training.
- Availability for court appearances, with advance notice.
- Willing to commit to advocating for the child/children until the case is closed.

To learn more about becoming a CASA volunteer, call 928-402-4427, email Emily Nader at enader@courts.az.gov or visit www.CASAofGilaCounty.org.

Central Arizona College students graduate with bachelor's degree from NAU without leaving home

Five Central Arizona College transfer students recently completed the requirements from Northern Arizona University toward a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Leadership.

These five, were members of the inaugural class of the 90/30 partnership program between CAC and NAU. Students completed 90 credits at CAC and the last 30 credits with NAU to complete their Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies in Industrial Leadership.

Central Arizona College Partnership Transfer Graduates are listed below, along with the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree they received at CAC:

- Zane Ryan Munoz – AAS Heavy Equipment Operations

- Angelica M Encinas- AAS Manufacturing Engineering
- Eric Daily – AAS Heavy Equipment Operations-CAC & Welding & Machine Tool Technology-Pima
- Abel Rosaldo Castaneda Jr – AAS Manufacturing Engineering
- William Henry Hulsey – AAS Welding

Dr. Joy D'Angelo, Faculty and Program Lead for Industrial Leadership stated, “I have been most impressed with the preparation of CAC students in the CAC and NAU 90/30-Bachelor's in Industrial Leadership program. These

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Public Notice

Ronald N. Allen, L.L.C. Ron Allen, Esq. 6601 E. Grant Rd., Ste. 200 Tucson, AZ 85715 (520) 204-1902 Office (520) 204-4536 Fax theallenlawoffice@gmail.com Ron Allen, Esq. PCC No. 1056 State Bar No. 009904 Attorney for Personal Representative ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT, GILA COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of: Ruby Jean Giorsetti, Deceased No. PB202000058 NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JEFFREY CARL GIORSETTI has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date 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 % The Allen Law Office at 6601 E. Grant Rd., Suite 200, Tucson, AZ 85715. DATED this 28 day of June, 2020. /s/ Jeffrey Carl Giorsetti, Personal Representative
CBN Legal 7/29/20, 8/5/20, 8/12/20

Public Notice

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Entity Information Entity Name: Payson Foot & Ankle PLLC Entity ID: P22582373 Entity Type: Domestic Professional LLC Period of Duration: Perpetual Professional Services: Pediatric Medical & Surgical Practice Character of Business: Health Care and Social Assistance Management Structure: Member-Managed New Name No name change Statutory Agent Information Statutory Agent Name: Robert T Evans Physical Address: 200 E Lone Pine Drive, Payson, AZ 85541 Mailing Address: 200 E Lone Pine Drive, Payson, AZ 85541 Known Place of Business: 200 E Lone Pine Drive, Payson, AZ 85541 Principals Member: Robert T Evans - 157 N Edison Way, Star Valley, AZ, 85541, USA — Date of Taking Office: 02/07/2018 Signature Member: Robert T Evans - 05/27/2020 We are changing the Principal information of the PLLC as follows: Removing Member Ivan D. McLaws All other items from the original Articles remain the same.
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Kearny Police Report

Items are given to the Copper Basin News by the Kearny Police Department and reflect information available at the time the report is compiled.

Activity listed July 26-Aug. 1.

July 26
Burglary was reported on the 200 block of Upton Drive.

July 28
Criminal damage was reported on Airport Rd.

Criminal damage was reported on the 100 block of Doniphan Dr.

Criminal damage was reported on the 300 block of Alden Rd.

Calls not listed include: 911 open line (1), traffic (15), ambulance request (10), extra patrol (1), suspicious vehicle (2), animal complaint (1), citizen assist (1), juvenile problem (1), disorderly conduct (1), disturbance (2), welfare check (1), fire call (1) and agency assist (1).

NAU-CAC

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skilled trades students have mastered their trade and are now prepared with skills to excel in today's industrial workplace. It has been a great honor to work with the CAC skilled trades faculty, staff and students in our new partnership program."

NAU is the only university in Arizona that offers 90/30 degree programs. Examples of associate degrees that can transfer into the Industrial Leadership program at NAU are: automated industrial technology, heavy equipment operator, welding technology, and more. As an NAU student, students take

university courses in their community for one year and earn their bachelor's degree without relocating.

NAU is hosting a virtual session to form the next cohort of students wishing to complete the Industrial Leadership Bachelor's degree program on Monday, Aug. 31 from 4 to 5 p.m. To sign up for the Industrial Leadership virtual information session please visit <https://nau.edu/statewide-campuses/>.

Additional information about the 90/30 program is available at <http://www.nau.edu/industrial-leadership>.



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Laying some new pavement



Workman from American Asphalt were busy late last month laying new asphalt on the Ray High School parking lot. The district took advantage of the online only schooling to resurface the parking lot.

James Carnes | CBN