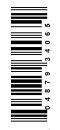
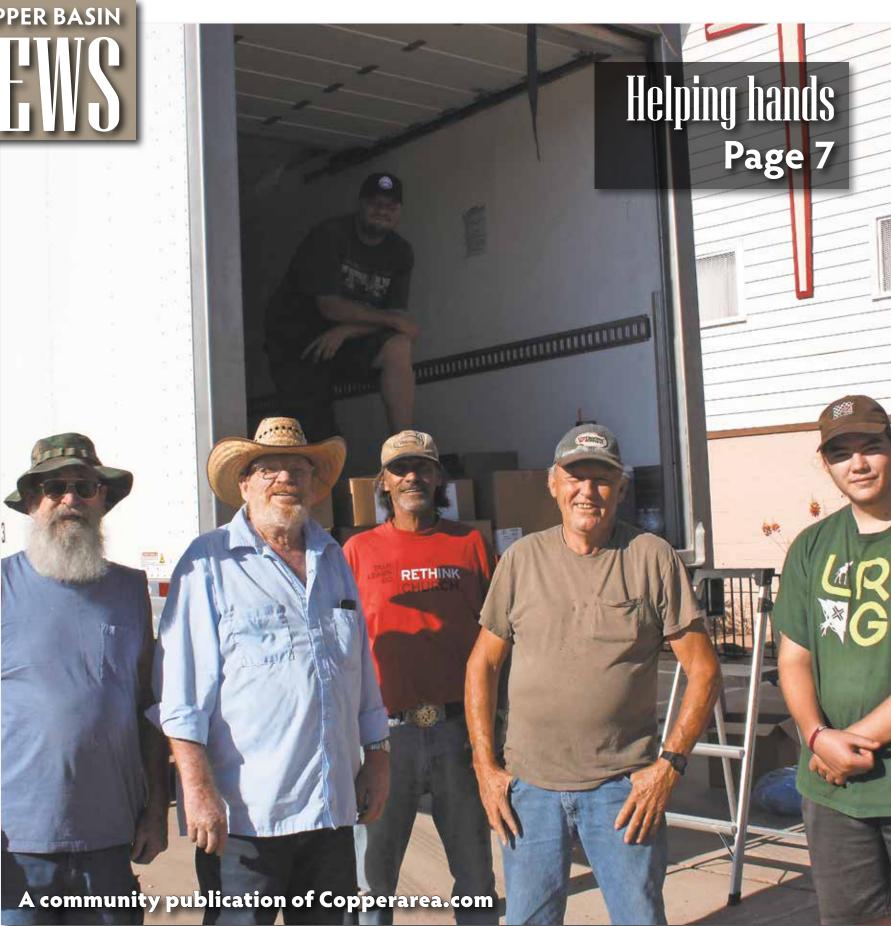
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Rosalind Mae Dunham Padilla

OBITUARIES

Rosalind Mae Dunham Padilla, 79, of Kearny, AZ went home to join our Lord on Saturday, Aug. 15, 2020. Rosalind was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico on Oct. 23, 1940 at the Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Royer delivered her to loving parents Claude Forrest Dunham and Marjorie Lois Winkler. Rosalind had four siblings: Ronald Louis (Linda Martin), Nancy Lois (Jerry Graham), Daniel Albert (Dinorah Puig) and William Forrest.

Rosalind attended Valley High School in Albuquerque freshman and sophomore years. The family moved to Farmington, New Mexico, in 1956. She graduated from Farmington High School in 1958. She then attended Western New Mexico University 1958-1962 and received a bachelor's degree in Home Economics Education and a Minor in Journalism. She completed her Masters in 1969 from Northern Arizona University in Special Education. Rosalind married Art Padilla on May 30, 1970. She had five children, Danny (Stacey), Art (Priscilla), Kenny (Tiffany), Kim (James) Holmes and Carla (Michael) Ramirez. Rosalind had 14 grandchildren, Matthew, Alex, Anthony, Bernie, Jacob, Ben, Gina, Veronica, Melinda, Angel, Elizabeth, Vanessa, Josiah, Daniel and IsabeIla; and 16 great-grandchildren, Thalia, Anthony, Ysabela, Andrea, Norah, Caleb, Hannah, Tony, Elianah, Chloe, Raylen Christopher, Miah Jaden Abel, Leslie, and Kash.

Rosalind was a teacher for 41 years. She taught

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Interested Parties should submit a letter of interest to the Town of Kearny Town Council at the Kearny Town Hall, 912-C Tilbury Dr./PO Box 639, Kearny, AZ 85137. Town Hall is open Monday through Thursday 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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Home Economics at Hayden High School from 1962-1967. She taught Special Education at Hayden Primary School from 1967-69 She was employed by Pinal County Schools from 1969 until 2001. After retirement she taught Ray Schools' Preschool for two more years.



Rosalind belonged to

different clubs and groups including Who's Who American Universities, Member of Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. She also joined with her students in 1969 Arizona Special Olympics. Her students were among the first group to participate in the Arizona State Games. She also served as District Coordinator for Special Olympics. As County coordinator she was in charge of planning and carrying out track and field events, three of which were held in Kearny. She was also a Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce member serving as president for more than a decade. She was an active member of the United Methodist Church both Hayden and Kearny serving. as UMYF leader, Sunday School Teacher, Lay Leader. She was an active member of North Eastern Pinal County ARC since 1969.

Rosalind is preceded in death by parents, Claude and Marjorie Dunham; sister, Nancy Dunham Graham; brother, William Forrest; husband, Art; paternal grandparents, William and Cora Dunham; and maternal grandparents, Albert and Rosa Lena Winkler.

John Manuel Solis



John Manuel Solis, 57, passed away July 8, 2020, in Mesa, Arizona, with his family at his side.

John was born March 27, 1963, in Phoenix to Margarete and Alfonso Solis, who raised their family in the Ray/Sonora/Kearny area. John is remembered as a man with a powerful soul, spreading his passion for music

and friendship with the many people he entertained. He leaves behind daughters, Felicia Gennicks and Christa Solis; sons, Juan Solis, Matthew Solis and Joshua Solis;

and eight grandchildren. Memorial services for Mr. Solis will be held Saturday, Aug. 29, at 10 a.m. at Calvary Kearny Church, 305 W. Croydon Rd., Kearny. Immediately following will be a celebration of life reception with food and drinks at Set Free Church, 302 Danbury Rd., Kearny.

OBITUARIES

Trinidad 'Trini' Valentin

It is with great sadness that the family of Trinidad "Trini" Valentin announce his passing on Aug. 11, 2020. Trinidad, 83, passed away peacefully with his wife, Yolanda, by his side. He was a native Arizonan, born on Dec. 28, 1936, and raised in Hayden, Arizona. He was a 52-year resident of Sierra Vista. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. He was a devout Catholic and his family was the center of his life.

Trinidad is survived by his wife, Yolanda (Almejo from Superior); brother, Jose; daughter, Raquel Valentin Wheeler of Sierra Vista; daughter, Esther Henley (Robert Henley) of Casa Grande; son, Paul (Traycee) of Sierra Vista; daughter, Olivia Silver (Aaron) of Tucson; and grandchildren, Alexandra Valentin of Fort Worth, TX, Joshua Henley of Casa

James D. 'Jim' Hubbard



James D. "Jim" Hubbard, 74, of San Manuel, Arizona, passed away Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020 in Tucson, Arizona.

He was born in Deming, NM, the first of five children born to Robert Edward "R.E." Hubbard Jr. and Ruby Frances Hodge. He attended several grade schools and then Hayden High School in Hayden, Arizona. He was a Vietnam Veteran, U.S.

Marines. Jim married Linda Barnby, his wife of 50 years. Jim worked in mining most of his life with the last two mines being, Magma Copper, San Manuel and retiring from Round Mountain Gold in Nevada.

He is survived by his wife, LInda; children, Pam and Steve (Jaime); sister, Lana; six grandchildren, Derek (Kim), Nathan (Sam), Hailey, Alex, Marcus and Vince; and great-grandchildren, Sophie, Symon and one more on the way. Jim also leaves behind cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three bothers, Frank, Bill and Dick.

Jim enjoyed many things: hunting and fishing with his son and friends, playing cards, dominoes and watching movies with his daughter, gambling in Laughlin and grilling (at which he was excellent). He especially loved just visiting with his children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

This saying which has been around for years, expresses how we all feel about Jim: "Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure, you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure."

To respect his wishes there will be no services. Tributes may be left at deserts unsetfuneral home.com Grande, Rebecca Wheeler of Tucson, Daniel Wheeler of Sierra Vista, Matthew Henley of Casa Grande, Adriana Valentin of Eureka, CA, and Dominic Valentin of Los Angeles, CA. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Teodora Valentin, and sisters, Jessie Valentin and Toni Scrivner. He attended the University of Arizona, where he met his wife, Yolanda. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. Following graduation, he and Yolanda were married at Saint Augustine Cathedral on Sept. 19, 1960.

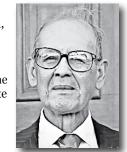
He was drafted into the Army in 1960 and was honorably discharged in 1962. He was stationed at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, in the Scientist and Engineering program. He joined the Electronic Proving Ground (EPG), Fort Huachuca in 1968. He initially worked at the Electronic Test Facility (ETF) working with test chambers and other test equipment. He then worked in Greely Hall for EPG, purchasing test equipment and performing other duties in support of EPG. He was responsible for the development of the turntable used at the Arch project located on the East Range, which is visible from the Highway 90 bypass, and still in use today. He was also responsible, from concept to completion, for both the Electromagnetic Environmental Test Facility (EMETF), and Bannister Hall, which serves as the headquarters for EPG. He retired from Civil Service in 1994.

Trinidad chaired the Sierra Vista Public Library Grand Opening Committee in 1999. This was the beginning of his "second career" serving the community of Sierra Vista. He served as President of the Friends of the Sierra Vista Public Library, President of the Arizona Library Friends, Chairman of the Sierra Vista Public Library 10th Anniversary Celebra-



tion Committee in 2009, Chairman of the Library Advisory Commission, and Area Governor for Local Toastmaster's International Chapter. He was a member of the Library Advisory Commission that was named the Best Library Commission in the State of Arizona by the Arizona Library Association.

He served with the Board of the Catholic Community Services of Southeastern Arizona for 12 years, six



years of which he served as President of the Board. During this time he was instrumental in the Forgach House project.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Aug. 21, 2020, 4-6 p.m. at Hatfield Memorial Chapel at 830 S. Highway 92 in Sierra Vista. On Saturday, Aug. 22, 2020, there will be a Rosary at 10:15 a.m. at Saint Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 800 Taylor Drive, followed by a funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Celebrant will be Father Gregory Adolf. Interment will follow at Cochise Memory Gardens, 5590 E. Charleston Road. A reception will follow at the Knights of Columbus, 156 Kayetan Drive. In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Friends of the Sierra Vista Public Library in honor of our Dad would be greatly appreciated.

Face masks/coverings are required for the church and in public in Sierra Vista and social distancing should be observed.

Arrangement by Hatfield Funeral Home.

TOWN OF WINKELMAN PUBLIC NOTICE



The Winkelman Town Council is accepting "Letters of Intent"

is accepting "Letters of Intent" to fill one vacant council seat. This council seat expires November 2022. If you are

a Winkelman resident and a registered voter, you are eligible to serve and help your community. Letters of Intent will be accepted until the seat is filled.

Please submit your "Letter of Intent" at the Winkelman Town Hall Office, 206 Giffin Avenue or mail to P.O. Box 386, Winkelman, AZ 85192. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Town Hall Office at 520-356-7854.

OBITUARY

Thomas Hall

Thomas Hall, 93, of Kearny, AZ passed rejoined our heavenly father on Saturday, Aug. 15, 2020. Thomas was born June 15, 1927 Webb City Missouri, to Neal Archie Hall and Jessie Mae Bouse.

Thomas' family moved to Hayden, AZ when he was an infant. Brother Billy Neal (deceased) Hall and sister Mary Lorraine Hall Holden (deceased) were then born in Havden.

Tom joined the Marine Corps in 1945 and was stationed in Okinawa and China during World War Two. After, Tom returned to Hayden and began working as a yard and track gang foreman at ASARCO

in 1948. He worked his way up to become General Smelting Supervisor. He retired in 1987.

As a young man he played semi-pro baseball with the Hayden Alma Jovens (catcher). His passion then became golf. He was the town magistrate in Hayden then Kearny. He was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served as Kearny Ward Bishop in 1979. Later he became Bishop of the Superior Ward for one year, then returned to the Globe Arizona High Council for 28 years. In 1990 he was a temple worker for 10 years at the Mesa LDS Temple.

Tom is survived by his wife of 72 years, Zola Gamble Hall; daughter, Andrea Graves (Gordon); grandchildren, Gordon Graves III (Traci), Elizabeth Mink, Thomas Graves; and great-grandchildren, Ryann Graves Sanchez (Kevin), Jacob Mink, Austin Mink, Courtney Mink and Brooke Graves. A grandson, Matthew Graves, precedes him in death.

Funeral will be held at the Kearny Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Saturday, Aug. 22, 2020, with the viewing at 9 a.m. followed by funeral at 10 a.m. He will be laid to rest at Kearny Memorial Cemetery.

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HLI-Copper Corridor online networking event

Are you interested in expanding your leadership skills?

The Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition invites you to an online happy hour and networking event on Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020 at 6 p.m. The 10-week leadership program will be conducted in an online format this year. The CCEDC collaborates with Valle Del Sol to offer the Hispanic Leadership Institute - Copper Corridor. If you would like to RSVP for the program or learn more please contact the CCEDC via email at azccedc@gmail. com or via phone at 520-490-8433. You may also RSVP for the virtual happy hour at https://bit.ly/ HLICC2020





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Hayden-Winkelman School District will open online

Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District students will begin the school year learning online beginning Tuesday, Sept. 8. Online only learning will continue through Nov. 12.

"The district will re-evaluate in-person instruction at the end of October to determine if it is possible to safely bring students back into the classroom after the first quarter," explained Hayden-Winkelman School Superintendent Jeff Gregorich.

The district will provide on-site childcare services required in Governor's Executive Order as needed as of Aug. 17 but students and families are encouraged to stay safe and continue to access learning digitally at home for the safety of children, parents and staff.

Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District has been on the national stage for the past several months as teachers, principal and superintendent have shared their own experiences with COVID-19 and the loss of their beloved colleague and friend Kim Byrd who passed away on June 26 due to the coronavirus.

"It has hit us very hard. We are still grieving as we prepare for a late start to the school year on Sept. 8. The delay in the start of the school year has provided teachers with the online training needed to be prepare for online teaching and learning," said Leonor Hambly K-8 principal Pam Gonzalez.

One of the district's teachers spoke out on Aug. 6 at the United States House of Representatives Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Congressional Hearing. Leonor Hambly second grade teacher Angela Skillings shared her concerns about risking the lives of everyone in our community by opening our schools to in-person instruction too soon. She and her colleague, Jena Martinez, also contracted COVID-19 while team teaching summer school with Mrs. Byrd. In the Congressional Hearing, Mrs. Skillings described opening schools too soon during the pandemic as a needless experiment that is too dangerous and will lead to more students, staff, parents, and grandparents becoming sick and potentially dying

from COVID-19.

Gregorich also shared his story and concerns about opening school for in-person instruction safely with the Washington Post on Aug. 1. He described the idea of safely opening of schools as a "fantasy" and strongly believes that Arizona and other states that rush to reopen will lose more like Mrs. Byrd. Gregorich believes we need to open schools to in-person instruction when medical experts believe it's safe. He is concerned that political pressure, not the medical experts may be driving decisions to open schools across the United States too quickly, which he believes is scary.

"We're in the middle of a pandemic that we know is deadly to some and not others," Gregorich said. "How can we open and risk the spread of COVID-19 in a small rural school community that has already experienced the reality of the coronavirus? Bringing students and staff together in our schools and classrooms just does make sense now and we know that. Why is it so hard to understand?"

Elder Fire burning near Kearny



The lightning caused Elder Fire is burning six miles west of Kearny. The fire started on Monday, Aug. 17, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. At press time inciweb reported that the fire was 65 acres and burning mostly brush and grasses; there are 18 personnel involved with fighting the fire. You can keep track of the incident online: https://bit.ly/315snUl

CVRMC now providing cancer radiation treatment

Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center (CVRMC) is now providing cancer radiation treatment. There is no more need to travel great distances for this care. CVRMC is the first hospital in the State of Arizona to acquire a Halcyon System for Image-Guided Radiation Treatment. This innovative technology from Varian Medical Systems delivers precise radiation to cancerous areas of the body unmatched by any radiation therapy currently being administered.

Dr. Tam Nguyen, Radiation Oncologist at CVRMC, stated, "This is a very advanced machine and CVRMC is on par with the best hospitals in the country. The Halcyon matches the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center and the University of San Diego Medical Center. There are only 4 of these machines in the country and CVRMC is one of the 4 to have this latest technology."

CVRMC treated its first cancer patient using the Halcyon on July 7 and has seen a steady growth of patients over the past few weeks. "Having full-service Oncology here in our community touches my heart very deeply. My oldest daughter, Aubrie, had cancer. She received both chemotherapy and radiation treatments in Flagstaff," stated Evelyn Vargas, Patient Experience Officer at CVRMC. "You want the very best for your loved one and want to provide as much comfort as you can. Part of this comfort for cancer patients in our community is to shorten the distance to receive the very best treatment."

"The Halcyon has cut treatment time in half and precisely targets tumors to maximize dose while minimizing exposure of the surrounding healthy tissues and organs," said Dr. Tam Nguyen. Because of its versatility, the Halcyon system can be used to treat a wide range of cases, including prostate, breast, head and neck, and many other forms of cancer.

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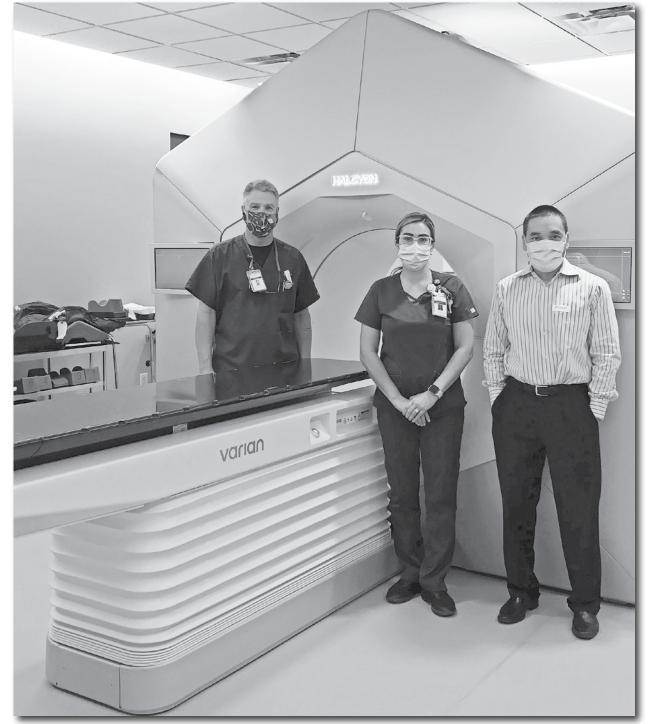
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For more information, contact CV Radiation Oncology at 928-402-2881.



The new Halcyon Radiation machine is such a huge addition to the many services CVRMC provides. CVRMC is one of four hospitals in the country to have this technology. This is truly something great for those patients traveling great distances, many times a week for radiation treatments for cancer. Pictured from left are John Covell – Radiation Technologist; Jasmine Jonovich – Medical Assistant; Dr. Tam Nguyen – Radiation Oncologist.

Food delivered and distributed in the Copper Basin area



The Church of the Good Shepherd conducted a drive-through food distribution Thursday and Friday last week. There was great response, said Pastor Jimmy Nelson. Arizona Midwest Food Bank provided vegetable boxes and frozen chicken.





COPPER CORRIDOR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

Summer Hours for Hayden

The Town of Hayden Public Works Department has begun its summer hours. The hours are from 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please plan on having garbage available for pick up one hour earlier.

BYOM: Bring Your Own Masks

Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center is asking everyone to bring their own mask when you come to the hospital. Thank you.

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.

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.

Tri-Community Food Bank is Open

The Tri-Community Food Bank located at 108 Redwood Drive in Mammoth continues to be in business. We are observing social distancing. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. To be eligible you must show proof of address that you live near or in Mammoth, San Manuel and Oracle and have an income within the federal poverty guidelines. The thrift shop is closed and is not accepting donations. Call 520-487-2010 for more information.



Join the Sea Lions Swim Team

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.

Free Dump Day

Free Dump Day in Kearny will be returning as soon as Pinal County Public Works and Health Department determines that it is safe to allow dumping at the Kearny Transfer Station. Until the return of Free Dump Day it is recommended that residents take advantage of vouchers issued by Pinal County that can be used at the Dudleyville Dump. Vouchers are available at the Mammoth Office of Supervisor Pete Rios. Call (520) 487-2941 for information.

Census 2020

Census 2020 responses help your community get its fair share of more than \$675 billion per year in federal funds spent on schools, health care, roads, public works and other vital programs. If you haven't returned your family's Census 2020 information please do so as soon as possible. Help your community get its fair share!

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.

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!

Superior Food Bank

We would like to thank all the volunteers who showed up on Friday, August 14 to help us unload about 9 pallets of food and stack it inside. We were blessed with our regular volunteers as well as many others for a total of 15 workers. People came up from Kearny to help, and men from our town maintenance crew were greatly appreciated for their help as well. With all the wonderful help, it didn't take too long to unload the 20 foot truck. The Superior Food Bank is truly blessed by it's many friends who help with the work. If you would like to help also, contact Sandy at 689-2202. Thank you!!

AUGUST

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 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.

Submit information to CBNSUN@minersunbasin.com, online at copperarea.com/pages/forms or call 520-363-5554. Listings are free. Copper Area News reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions. Submissions are due the Friday before Wednesday publication.

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.

COPPER BASIN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB: The Copper Basin Sportsmen's Club provides a shooting and archery range that is ideal for family use. The club meetings are on the third Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at Constitution Hall.

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.



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

	8/12	8/13	8/14	8/15	8/16	8/17	8/18
Globe	189	188	188	188	188	198	201
Hayden	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Kearny	30	30	30	30	30	30	29
Mammoth	29	29	29	29	29	30	30
Miami	65	67	67	67	67	67	67
Oracle	23	25	25	25	25	25	25
San Manuel	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Superior	69	70	70	70	70	70	72
Winkelman	33	34	35	35	35	35	35

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. 18, 2020.

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

 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.
 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).
 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.

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.

Activity listed Aug. 2-8.

Aug. 3

Theft was reported on the 300 block of Alden Rd. Aug. 4

Identity Theft was reported on the 400 block of Greenwich Rd.

Aug. 8

Preston Ray Mariscal, 28, was arrested in the 400 block of Fairhaven Rd. for interfering with judicial proceedings. He was issued a summons.

Calls not listed include: parking violation (1), traffic (12), ambulance request (6), suspicious activity (1), suspicious person (2), abandoned vehicle (1), suspicious vehicle (1), animal complaint (1), illegal dumping (1), disorderly conduct (2), disturbance (3), security check (1), found property (1), road hazard (1), business assist (1) and agency assist (1).

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1145 Robles Rd. Oracle

Pastor Nathan Hogan

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100 Magma Ave., Superior

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Camille Formo with Baby Jax following his heart transplant.

Jax has a new heart!

On July 23, after 47 days of waiting, Jax Ethan Formo underwent heart transplant surgery.

Even though Jax has received his heart, he continues to overcome obstacles related to this type of surgery. He wakes up and wiggles, he responds okay and can follow movement with his eyes but has a lot of work to do. The next big step is for Jax to come off his ventilator and we are hopeful this will happen in the next week.

Jax will still be at Phoenix Children's Hospital for some time while he continues to recover.

The family would like to thank everyone who bought tickets, sold tickets and especially those who donated prizes to ensure the raffle was a success.

Please continue to pray for Jax as he becomes stronger everyday to rejoin his family.

"Once again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts," Hyrum, Camille, Maddie and Jax Formo said. *#Jaxheartjourney*

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Meeting to discuss the fate of the Kearny Ambulance Service are from left, Winkelman Mayor Louis Bracamonte, Superior Town Manager Todd Pryor, Kearny Mayor Debra Sommers, Gila County Supervisor Woody Cline, Hayden Mayor Dean Hetrick, Pinal County Supervisor Pete Rios, Kearny Town Manager Jeff McCormick.

Local leaders meet to discuss Kearny Ambulance Service

Decreasing revenues and a reduction in reimbursements on Medicare and Medicaid transports has put a tremendous amount of pressure on local ambulance/EMS providers.

The Town of Kearny ambulance, which serves from the divide on SR 177 to the Aravaipa and Dripping Springs areas, has been experiencing much financial distress. Current Mayor Debra Sommers announced, last month, that the Town would be disbanding the ambulance service in January.

A meeting last week called by Gila County Supervisor Woody Cline brought together the communities of Superior, Kearny, Hayden and Winkelman to discuss options to save the service. Pinal County Supervisor Pete Rios also attended the meeting and Resolution Copper participated. All committed to helping find a solution.