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—David Brinkley

OBITUARIES

James B. Norris Jr.

James B. Norris Jr., 82, passed away in his home, surrounded by his family, on Aug. 3, 2017, after having cancerous brain tumors.

James was preceded in death by his mother Dora McNulty, father James B. Norris Sr., sister Dorothy Miller, and mother-in-law Mildred Saban, all of Globe. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Nedda Norris of San Manuel; son, Randy Norris of Tucson; two daughters, Jamie (Chuy) Borquez of San Manuel and Judi Norris of Santa Fe, N. M.; two grandchildren, Joseph (Sunshine) and Nibbi Borquez of Tucson; and five great-grandchildren, Celeste, Frankie, Caleb, Dominic and Aryana.

James, a long time resident of San Manuel, loved to play softball, bowling, pool, dancing and drinking beer. He was

a good handyman, and worked for Magma for 30 years, three years at Cypress in Miami, and five years for Asarco in Hayden. He was in the U.S. Navy, aboard the aircraft carrier in the U.S.S. Wasp.

James' wishes were for his body to be donated to Science Care in Phoenix in order to help others and to be cremated. Later in the fall, some of his ashes will be taken to the Santa Fe National Cemetery in New Mexico. Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23, at the First Baptist Church in San Manuel. A reception will follow.

You will be missed by your beloved children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family and friends.



Joe 'Quate' Bravo Ortiz

Joe "Quate" Bravo Ortiz was born March 17, 1930, passed away on Sept. 11, 2017 at the age of 87 in Show Low, AZ surrounded by his loved ones, "The Wild Bunch".

He was preceded in death by his parents Ignacio and Brigida Ortiz, his wife of 49 years Emilia R. Ortiz and son Joe "Buckwheat" Ortiz, Brothers, Ignacio B. Ortiz, Ramon Ortiz and Pancho Ortiz.

Left behind in loving memory are daughters, Rosie Felix, Sally (Joey Calderon), Carmen (Danny Arias) (Raymond "Wero" Felix); grandchildren, Jason Ortiz, Josh Ortiz, Elizabeth Walsh, Pete Ortiz, Joey Calderon, Victoria Carmona, Veronica Calderon, Christina De La Torre, Melissa Buda; 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; and sisters, Antonia Redondo, Rita Kotalik.

Joe retired from Magma Copper in 1983 after 30 years of service. His soul was a natural adventurer, always exploring and traveling through the hills. Quate loved his grandkids and was proud to have so many! He was loved and respect in the Tri-City as both a Cowboy and Ball Player. Over the years he fell in love

with Aravaipa Canyon and all the people there. He loved to do Pro Bono electrical work for anyone who asked.

He loved to wear his shades and his hat 24/7 – he never took them off. He loved to sit outside in his special chair that was well broken in, swatting every fly that came his way. Quate loved his garden every spring he asked for seeds to get his garden started. He loved his horses and in his younger years team roping. He loved to tell those stories.

He was like an alligator rough on the outside but soft and warm on the inside. Compassus Hospice and the VA Hospital in Tucson helped him immensely.

Services will be at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Friday, Sept. 22, 2017 in Mammoth, starting at 9 a.m.

Dad, Tata, Brother, Tio, Cousin and Friend Always Loved Never Forgotten.

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Roy Romo

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather Roy Romo passed away Sept. 4, 2017. He was born in Tiger, Arizona on Oct. 4, 1943 to Eliodoro and Celia Romo. He proceeded in death by his parents.

Roy is survived by wife, Nora Romo; son, Rolando Romo; the love of his life, his grandchildren, Stephanie and Roman Romo; and six siblings, Rudy, Rene, Rigo, Cristina, Linda, and Yolanda.

Services were held at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Mammoth on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017. He will always be in our hearts.

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Activity listed from Sept. 11-17.

Sept. 14

Criminal damage was reported in the 2000 block of Ivanhoe Rd.

Sept. 15

Preston R. Mariscal, 25, was arrested in the 300 block of Alden Rd. and was charged with criminal damage. He was cited and released.

Christopher J. Romiti, 28, was arrested in the area of Old Hartford Rd. and was charged with driving on a suspended license. He was cited and released.

Sept. 17

Assault was reported in the 400 block of Greenwich. It was deemed to be unfounded.

Calls not listed include: ambulance request (5), citizen assist (1), agency assist (1), animal/cattle complaint (2), suspicious activity (1), traffic stop (8), found property (3), vacation house check (1), alarm drop (1), family dispute(1), welfare check (2) and disturbance (1).

OBITUARY

Lois Carter (Caskey)

Lois Carter (Caskey), 62, passed away Sept. 4, 2017, in Avondale, AZ from natural causes.

Lois is preceded in death by her father Walter Caskey. She is survived by her sons, Doyle H. Carter of Tucson and Buck J. Carter of North Carolina; daughter, Renee (Jerry) Garlinghouse of Globe; mother, Mary Constant of Miami; sisters, Julie Mercer of Globe and Debbie Edwards of Miami; brother, Guy (Sharon) Peterson of Globe; five grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Lois was Pharmacy Certified and worked at Dr. Bejarano as a pharmacist. She also worked at different doctor's offices doing insurance claims. She loved fishing, camping and hunting. She also joined the Sheriff's Posse Reserve.

Services will be held at noon on Saturday, Sept. 23, at Globe Elks Lodge, 1910 E. Maple St. in Globe.

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Copper Corridor Hears Presentation on Proposed Tax Increase

I have the privilege of serving on the Board of the Copper Corridor Economic Corridor Coalition (the CCEDC). Last week, after the regular meeting, Andy Smith and Kathy Bourquez, who are planners with Pinal County's Public Works department, made a non-political presentation on Propositions 416 and 417. These propositions, working together, would fund 20 years of road improvement in Pinal County with a half-cent increase in the sales tax.

A regional transportation authority (RTA) has been established for Pinal County. The directors include the mayors of Mammoth, Kearny, and Superior. If the propositions pass (and both must pass to be put in effect), a series of highways will be built over the years to connect Pinal County two ways: from East to West, and from North to South. These will provide access throughout the county to the interstate highways and connect less-developed parts of the county with the urbanized areas. The towns of Eloy, Kearny, Superior and Mammoth would each receive \$300,000 a year for their transportation budgets.



ALONG THE GILA

By Sam Hosler
Special to Copper Area News

I'm telling you this because the election is in November, and new voter registration must be made by Tuesday, Oct. 10. Voter registration forms are available at all town halls. This will be the first vote on propositions conducted

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Abandoned Vehicles

The Town of Kearny has received several complaints regarding abandoned vehicles on the streets, causing a safety hazard. The Town of Kearny Police Department is now attempting to contact the vehicle owner and tag the vehicle if it is abandoned on the street.

The following is from the Town Ordinance:

Section 11-3-6 Abandoned Vehicles

If the owner of a vehicle allows such vehicle to remain on any street or roadway in the town for a period of thirty-six hours or more, when said vehicle is not properly or currently licensed, or when said vehicle is not in a drivable condition for any reason, said vehicle may be removed from the street or roadway by the police department. Towing and storage shall be paid by the owner of the vehicle.

Section 11-3-7 Parking of Mobile Homes, Recreational Vehicles, Boat Trailers, Trailers and Similar Equipment

Motor homes, recreational vehicles, boat trailers, trailers and other similar equipment shall not be parked on town streets for more than seventy-two hours. The police department shall notify the owner after seventy-two hours by placing a warning on the equipment that it must be moved within twenty-four hours. If not removed within said twenty-four hours, the police department may have it removed from the street or roadway. Towing and impoundment fees will be paid at owner's expense. Storage fees will be set from time to time by the council.

For more information, please contact the Kearny Town Hall at 363-5547.

Head-on collision kills one, injures two north of Winkelman

A head-on collision Sunday put two in the hospital and fatally injures one more.

The accident occurred at 7:23 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 17, on Highway 77 at milepost 145, north of Winkelman.

According to Quentin Mehr, Public Information Officer for

the Arizona Department of Public Safety, a passenger vehicle traveling southbound on Highway 77 crossed over the centerline into the oncoming lane of travel. It collided with a second passenger vehicle that was traveling northbound.

The drivers were both injured and transported to Chandler

Regional Hospital for treatment. A passenger in the first vehicle died at the scene. DPS did not release the names of the victims.

"This is an ongoing investigation at this time," Mehr told *Copper Area News* in an email.

Registration open for Hispanic Leadership Institute - Copper Corridor

The Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition and Valle del Sol are still taking application for candidates for the 2017 Hispanic Leadership

Institute. The application is available online at: <http://www.valledelsol.com/hli-copper-2017-application/>
This 10-week program will be held every Monday

evening with a day long retreat on a Saturday at the CAC Aravaipa Campus. Each week a new topic of leadership is discussed, from public safety and economic development to personal branding and communication. This course is designed for the experienced leader and emerging leader. Registration must be received by Sept. 22.

Classes are scheduled to start on Sept. 25. For more information contact the CCEDC at 520-490-8433.



Harley William Franklin Carter IV

Harley William Franklin Carter IV was born Sept. 9, 2017 at Tucson Medical Center, weighing 6 lbs., 13 oz. and measuring 20.5 inches long.

His proud parents are Claudia Parra

and Harley William Franklin Carter III of Tucson.

Little Harley's grandparents are Harley Carter Jr., Brenda Armenta, Javier Parra and Elizabeth Becerra.

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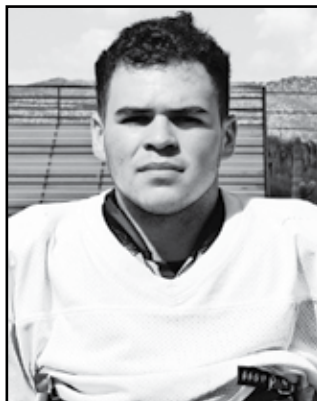
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Tanner Willis



Nicholas Harmon



Fabian Valenzuela



Nathan Molar

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RHS Varsity Football Schedule & Record

(Bold Face Denotes Home Games)

Ray 0, Mogollon 36	Sept. 22 Fort Thomas**
Ray 66, Baboquivari 0	Sept. 29 @Superior
Ray 52, St. David 20	Oct. 6 NFL Yet
Ray 48, Valley Union 20	Oct. 13 @Hayden

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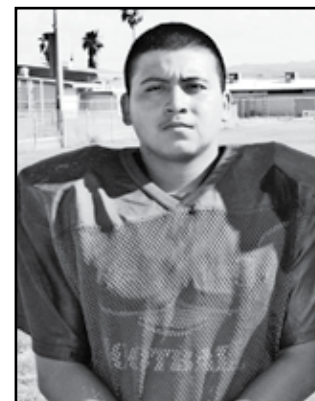
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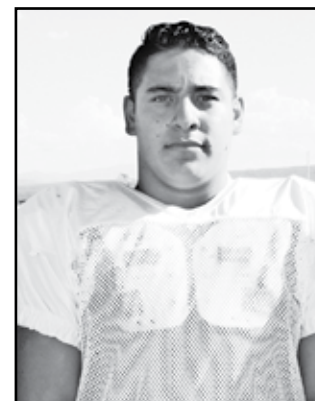
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HHS Varsity Football Schedule & Record		
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Hayden 38 , Duncan 8	Sept. 22	Superior
Hayden 0 , Williams 48	Sept. 29	@NFL Yet
Hayden 42 , Baboquivari 0	Oct. 5	@Ft. Thomas
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Town of Hayden

Homecoming win: Hayden defeats Valley Lutheran; looks ahead to Superior

By **Andrew Luberda**
Copper Basin News

The eighth-ranked Hayden football team improved to 3 – 1 on the season following a 42 – 28 victory against Valley Lutheran last Friday night.

The loss was the first for the Flames, who entered the game 3 – 0.

“Overall, we performed well,” Hayden head coach John Estrada told *Copper Basin News*. “We continue to

improve every week. I am very proud of our kids and their hard work.”

Hayden scored 40-plus points for the second consecutive week and is averaging nearly 42 points per game in its three victories this season.

“Our offense is starting to click,” Estrada said. “Every week we’ll throw something new in our offensive scheme.”

The Lobos will need all the points it can muster this Friday, when they host undefeated and fifth-ranked

Superior. The seemingly perennial state title contender Panthers have scored 60 or more points in their last three games and are outscoring opponents 218 – 38 in four games this season.

“Superior has dominated for years,” Estrada said about the Panthers. “They are well-coached and have some good athletes.

“We’ll need to play our best on Friday night,” he added. “We’ll need to play Hayden football – no mistakes.”

Friday’s kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.



2017 Hayden High School Cheerleaders are, from left, Brandi Lopez, Lyana Romero, Sonia Urias and Brittney Arbizo. Not pictured are Ali Perez and Mariana Garcia.



Hayden's Robert Bohrn (#5) makes a leap for the ball in the end zone.

James Carnes | CBN



Hayden's Omar Lopez (#4) outruns a Flames defender looking to bring him down.

James Carnes | CBN



Hayden's Gibby Carmelo (#12) douses the Flame in his sight.

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Hayden Homecoming



Hayden's Homecoming Royalty were crowned at halftime during Friday night's game against Valley Lutheran. They are accompanied by 2017 Homecoming Queen Jessica Lopez and 1988 Homecoming King Eddie Amado. James Carnes | CBN



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HHS Senior Class Float. Third place.



HHS Sophomore Class Float. Fourth place.



Hayden High School Class of 1968.

Ray defeats Valley Union for third-straight win

By Andrew Luberda
Copper Basin News

The ninth-ranked Ray football team won its third-straight game last Friday night, defeating Valley Union on the road, 46 – 20.

The Cats held a 32 – 14 lead at halftime before outscoring Valley Union 14 – 6 in the fourth quarter.

In their three wins following a season-opening loss, the Cats are averaging nearly 55 points per game, but it was the defense that shined against the Blue Devils.

Senior Dyllin Sanders-Lopez was one of several who were part of the Cats' defensive dominance, as he finished 13 tackles, including a team-high four-and-a-half sacks.

Dakota Willis led the team with 23 tackles while Fabian Valenzuela and Julian Becerra each totaled 11.

"We had a very good showing from our defense this game," Ray second-year head coach Frank Lechuga told *Copper Basin News* in an email. "It set the tone from the

first (series) after our opening drive for a touchdown."

The Cats came up with three interceptions, one each by Valenzuela, Tino Barragan and Jaden Pace. Gabriel Schwartz blocked a Blue Devils' punt as well.

Pace, a junior, threw for 289 yards and three touchdowns in the win. He also rushed for 34 yards. Two of his touchdown passes landed in the hands of sophomore Eric Manriquez, who finished with 152 receiving yards on just four receptions. Valenzuela, a senior, had eight receptions for 101 yards and a touchdown.

The Bearcats rushed for 100 yards as a team with Jando Felix (2) and Jayden Lagunas (1) combining for three rushing touchdowns.

"We had a balanced scoring attack with three rushing and three receiving touchdowns," Lechuga said.

Ray will host No. 10 Ft. Thomas for its Homecoming on Friday, Sept. 22.

"Focus will be key with all the Homecoming festivities during the week," said Lechuga, as his team prepares to



start the region part of its schedule with a win. Kickoff for Friday's game is scheduled for 7 p.m.

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Kearny Mayor: Accomplishments and Progress

By Mila Besich-Lira
Copper Basin News

In any company, organization or community it is important to look back and review your progress. Looking back, should be a reminder of where you have been as you keep pressing forward on goals.

Mayor Debra Sommers of Kearny recently shared some of the most recent accomplishments at the Town of Kearny over the past eight months since she has been at the helm. She credits the success of the accomplishments to the hard work of the council and staff for the Town of Kearny.

Fiscal responsibility and services remained important to the council. A new solid waste contract was approved and residents did not receive a rate increase for waste removal. A five year budget forecast was completed a balanced budget for 2017-18 and the tax levy was adopted. The approved budget included a 2% raise for all employees. The Town's financial software Caselle was updated to provide staff more efficient tools to manage the Town's finances.

Planning and infrastructure was a priority. The Council finalized and approved the 10 year General Plan for Kearny. This plan will guide economic development, growth and planning for the Town. The Community

Development Block Grant was approved to make needed repairs to the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Water well number eight was repaired and is now working. The teen center was refurbished, the doors and locks were repaired.

A new police chief was hired, new computers for the Police Department were installed and a new ambulance was ordered to further improve public safety for the residents and visitors of Kearny.

The once defunct waterfall and drip system at the rail park was repaired with the support of ASARCO. This welcoming feature for the town was repaired at no cost to the Town due to the generosity of ASARCO.

The Council celebrated the Ray High School Softball team for their State Championship victory with a special proclamation at a council meeting. Special pool parties were planned to encourage more participation at the pool by the youth and families of Kearny. The Town remained supportive of community activities such as Pioneer Days, Little League and Soccer.

To keep the momentum going of progress, the Town has applied for many grants to further the mission and improve operations for the Town of Kearny.

Learn more about your local leaders and Town operations by attending the Kearny Council meeting. Every third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.



Kearny Mayor Debra Sommers

Bye-Bye Buzzards Saturday at Boyce Thompson Arboretum

This week brings the Autumnal Equinox, observed by cultures from the ancient Greeks to Aboriginal Australians. Here in Pinal County, our own Boyce Thompson Arboretum celebrates a sure sign of Fall with the annual departure of the seasonal resident Turkey Vultures.

Saturday, Sept. 23, Join ASU Professor Dave Pearson for an early morning salute to the big, black birds; events are included with adult admission of \$12.50; free to BTA annual members and AZ state parks pass-holders. Arrive early for the 7 a.m. special Vulture Viewing Saturday to observe BTA's famous flock of Turkey Vultures perched on the cliffs before they depart to spend their day soaring the skies. World-traveled ASU Professor Dave Pearson returns by popular demand as guest 'Vulture-ologist' stationed near the Desert Legume Garden from about 7 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. "talking about TUVUs," sharing jokes about the big black birds, answering questions and waxing poetic about the soaring scavengers until they take to the skies – typically by 8:30 a.m. Dr. Pearson and other guides will lead a bird walk through the gardens at 8:30 a.m. in search of other birds,

mammals and critters. Other events Saturday include a geology walk at 8 a.m. and butterfly walk at 9 a.m.; confirm event times and read more at cals.arizona.edu; connect with 10,000 fans at facebook.com/btarboretum

A special guest for the morning is author Katie Fallon. Her nonfiction book, *Vulture: The Private Life of an Un-loved Bird*, was released this year from the University Press of New England. A portion of the book's last chapter is spotlights BTA's annual festival, and two chapters take place in Arizona and southern Utah - highlighting the Hassayampa River Preserve, the Grand Canyon, the Vermilion Cliffs, and the town of Gila Bend. Fallon will sign and sell copies of her book in the visitor center following Dr. Pearson's bird walk – from about 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Order copies of the book and read more about the author at katiefallon.com/books/vulture/

Want a coupon for a free (yes, FREE!) visit to Boyce Thompson Arboretum on Saturday, or to explore the Desert Botanical Garden, or nearly two dozen other museums and venues around AZ? Visit the

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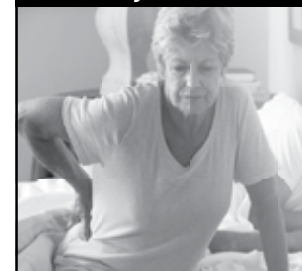
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23 RHS Football Club Golf Tournament

Ray High School Football Club will host the fifth annual Golf Tournament on Sept. 23, "Homecoming Weekend" at the Kearny Golf Course. Cost to play is \$45 per player and the 3-man scramble format tournament registration starts at 7 a.m. (shotgun start at 8 a.m.). Pre-register by Sept. 18. There will be special events with prizes and food/drink will be sold. No outside beverages, please. Cart fee is separate with limited availability; UTVs on the cart path only. For more information, call Frank Lechuga (480) 435-1108; Tomas Sublasky (520) 237-1540; Fred Cruz (480) 510-6299; or Jimmy Fessenden (520) 730-6501. Proceeds go to help the Ray Bearcat Football Team.



28 Elks to Host Blood Drive

Be part of a lifesaving journey. Donate blood at the American Red Cross Blood Drive, sponsored by Kearny Elks Lodge # 2478. This event will be held at Constitution Hall, 912 Tilbury Dr. # E in Kearny on Thursday, Sept. 28 between 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-Red Cross or visit us online at redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code: Kearny. Download the Blood Donor App at redcrossblood.org.

SEPTEMBER



21 Eagle One Veteran Outreach to Visit

The Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center will be at the VFW in Superior, on Thursday, Sept. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.



23 Blessed Sacrament Parish Fiesta

The Blessed Sacrament Parish Fiesta will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23 at 122 W. Church Dr., 77 Highway in Mammoth. It will start with a 2 p.m. Mass, followed by Joe Arbizo and Conjunto at 3 p.m. -4:30 p.m. Ballet Folklorico Del Sol at 4:45 pm - 5:45 p.m., Mariachis Corazon de Tucson at 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. and Britney y Su Conjunto at 8 p.m.- midnight.

OCTOBER

5 Meet Magician Matt Lemm

Hayden-Winkelman Schools presents Magician Matt Lemm Thursday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. Lemm has been performing magic since he was 9 years old and admits he's still a kid at heart. Entry fee is \$5 per person and children age 2 and under will be admitted free. Come and enjoy a family night full of laughter.

7 St. Helen's Catholic Church Fall Fiesta

Please stop by on Oct. 7, 2017 for the St. Helen Catholic Parish - Oracle Fall Fiesta and stay awhile to enjoy delicious food, great entertainment, games, win a few prizes and community fellowship.

ON THE AGENDA

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.

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

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

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

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

KEARNY LIBRARY HAPPENINGS: Kearny Library is the "N" place to be for Newest book and movie releases, the place to find great oldies to check out with your library card, and more. From 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Seniors (50 and up) meet for coffee and conversation. 10 a.m. Monday mornings are set aside for preschool kids. Tuesdays at 10 a.m. are for ages newborn to age 5 and their parents. A crochet class is held at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays for beginners or advanced to get training and new patterns. On the third Wednesday of each month, the Ladies Tea Party meets to enjoy conversation, tea, crumpets, games and crafts. For more information call 363-5861.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kearny Clean Up Volunteers

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



Kathy Bourquez (pictured), a transportation planner with Pinal County's Public Works Department, and planner Andy Smith presented the plan for Pinal County's transportation system to interested people at a meeting at Central Arizona College, Aravaipa, on Friday, September 15. Sam Hosler | Copper Area



Kelley Towne, Ginger Chester, and Belinda Ortiz Rodriguez. Taken at Copper Basin Chamber ice cream social on Friday, September 15, 2017. Sam Hosler | Copper Area

GILA

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entirely by mail! I have a map and brochures provided by the RTA, and will gladly make a brief presentation to any group.

A group of Eastern Pinal County people is considering setting up a drug education alliance. I heard a presentation by Cenpatico, which works through much of Arizona with such alliances. They spoke about drug statistics on youth drug use in our region.

Let me personalize this. The use of prescription drugs by young people is rising quickly, and most young people get these drugs from their own homes, or from other young people who got them the same way. Powerful pain killers are in many of our homes. Most are leftovers from painful episodes long gone. I have 60 such tablets in my own home, worth more than \$1,500 on the street, maybe more. I'm taking them to the drug box at the Kearny Police Department, a safe depository outside the door for receiving all leftover prescriptions. I urge you to do the same.

The Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce has a new

President of the Board, Ginger Chester. She and the Board sponsored an Ice Cream Social on the porch of the Pinal County Courthouse in Kearny to welcome the chamber's new director, Kelley Towne. Belinda Ortiz Rodriguez, a former Copper Basin resident who is assisting the chamber with some projects, was also present... and so were lots of people, including some very happy children. Good things are coming down the pike.

If you haven't been to Kelvin recently, go take a look at the construction on the new bridge across the Gila. It's pretty impressive. The old bridge will, thankfully, remain as a walkover and viewpoint on the river.

Public Notice

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SCHNEIDER

State board considers U.S. 60 name change

By Ted Lake
Special to Copper Area

The Arizona State Board on Geographic and Historic Names will meet Monday, Sept. 25, at the State Capitol in Phoenix and on its agenda is an application to change that portion of Highway 60 called the Jefferson Davis Highway and designate it instead as the Governor Rose Mofford Highway in honor of the 18th Governor of our state. Mofford passed away in September of last year in Phoenix at the age of 94 after complications from a fall in her home.

The application for the name change was filed by Miami, AZ native Roberto Reveles. Reveles in his request says the proposed name would memorialize Rose Mofford's unique place in Arizona History as the Globe native who became the first woman to serve as Governor of our State from April 4, 1988 to March 6, 1991. This, he said, when combined with her other official responsibilities, totaled 50 years in service to the public.

Reveles has been urging local government officials and community leaders to support his request by sending a statement to that effect to Mr. Ryan Ehrfurth, the State Board's Support Staff at rehrfurth@azlibrary.gov. His postal address is Mr. Ryan Ehrfurth, Arizona State Library, 1901 West Madison Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85009.

Reveles who served in the U.S. Force for 4 years also served for 20 years on the Washington, D.C. staffs of Arizona Congressmen such as Stewart Udall, Morris Udall and George Senner. He also served as an Executive of Home Stake Mining in San Francisco for 10 years before his retirement. He now lives in Phoenix and is involved in Independent Government and Community Relations.

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Ray High School is celebrating Homecoming this week with a variety of activities.

The annual parade will start at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, with the usual route starting at the library, up Tilbury and across Alden. Students have been working all week on the annual float competition using the theme of Action Movies.

The Bearcats will host Fort Thomas with kick-off at 7 p.m. and the 2017 Homecoming Royalty will be crowned at halftime.

Royalty this year includes Queen Savannah Rodriguez, King Tanner Willis, Junior Attendants Brittney Stitch and Tino Barragan, Sophomore Attendants Julia Lorona and Alejandro Felix and Freshmen Attendants Indigo Patterson and Mark Rodriguez.

Ray High School Homecoming Royalty are, from left: front, King Tanner Willis and Queen Savannah Rodriguez; middle, Sophomore Attendants Alejandro Felix and Julia Lorona, Junior Attendants Tino Barragan and Brittney Smith; back, Freshmen Attendants Mark Rodriguez and Indigo Patterson.

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