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—David Brinkley

OBITUARY

Veneta Fay Brannon

Veneta Fay Brannon went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, Aug. 25, 2023. She was born in Lawton, Oklahoma, on Jan. 29, 1931, in her aunt's home. Her parents were Lavell Smith and Katherine (Hanson) Smith. She was the oldest of 3 children, followed by her sister, Katchy (Katherine) Runnels and her brother, Roney Smith.

She grew up in Chattanooga and Cache, Oklahoma – living some in town and sometimes on farms, going to country school until the 6th grade. Veneta and her sister loved to ride horses, they made doll furniture, learned to sew, and her grandmother taught her how to make a quilt. Veneta was quite the seamstress making her own patterns and sewing for her husband, children, and grandchildren lots of clothes. Veneta was also an excellent cook and enjoyed cooking for her family. She used to say, "I spend more time in the kitchen than any other room." She cooked with family Barbara, Juanita Harmon, and friend Esther Manriquez at the GKI where they had lots of fun. When driving the Ray School Bus she had sing-alongs with the kids on the bus ride home and enjoyed it thoroughly. She also enjoyed teaching Sunday school for several years and helping at church.

Veneta met the love of her life, C.F., at Cache High School where they dated two years and graduated in 1948. In June 1948, they were married in the Wichita Mountains at the Holy City Chapel.

After the promise of a job they traveled to Phoenix, but when they got there the job was no longer available. So heading back to Oklahoma they made a stop in Ray, Arizona to visit C.F.'s sister and husband, Jim and Juanita Harmon. When they came around the hill west of Ray and looked down at the town, Veneta said, "Oh my, we've

come to the end of the world." C.F. said, "Don't worry, we're not staying." But God had other plans and before the evening was over, Jim had gotten C.F. a job with Kennecott!

Veneta and C.F. welcomed a daughter, Valerie, born in 1954 and a son, Richard, born in 1963. She had two grandsons – R. Allen Kelley Jr. and Eric H. Kelley (Christy), and five great-grandchildren – Curtis Kelley (deceased), Alyssa (Kelley) McEuen (Zach), Eric Kelley Jr., Brooke Kelley, and Ethan Kelley.

She enjoyed family and being with family the most and her hobbies included crocheting, sewing, painting, reading, and writing lots of letters and cards for every occasion to friends and family. Veneta loved our surrounding mountains. She would comment, "I don't know how anybody couldn't love our desert mountains they are so beautiful."

After she and C.F. retired they spent time in Alpine enjoying the cool climate. They spent a few summers and winters in Oklahoma until C.F.'s passing.

Veneta was preceded in death by her husband, C.F. (2001), son Richard (2022) and great-grandson Curtis (2020).

Graveside services will be held for Veneta in Oklahoma where she will be laid to rest with her husband, Cullie Brannon.

John 11: 25-26 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die..."



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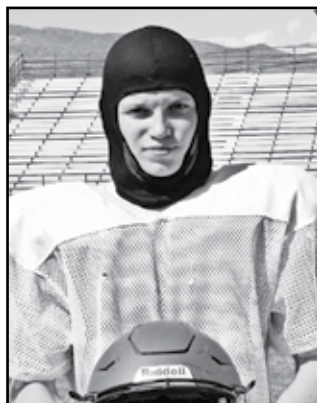
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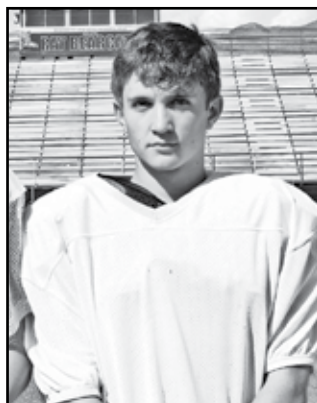


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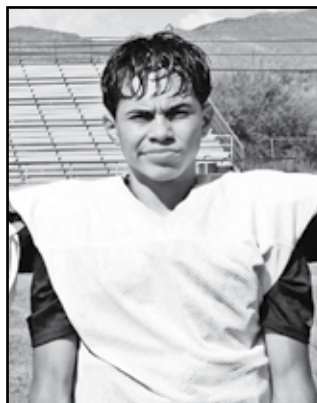
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Jason Day



Jackson Cude



Chris Curiel

RHS Varsity Football Schedule & Record

(Bold Face Denotes Home Games)

Ray 0, St. David 50	Sept. 22 Lincoln Prep
Ray 34, Valley Union 30	Sept. 29 Duncan
Ray 45, Joseph City 8	Oct. 6 San Manuel
Sept. 8 Superior	Oct. 13 Fort Thomas
Sept. 15 Baboquivari	

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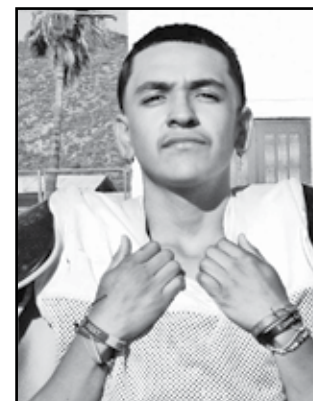


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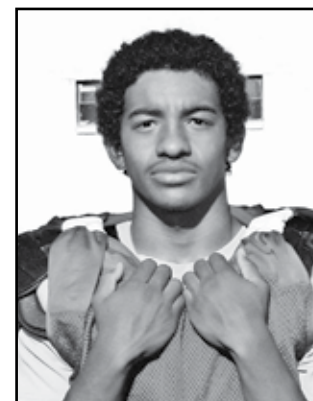
Hayden 70, Superior 0	Sept. 22 No. Phoenix Prep
Hayden 32, Bagdad 7	Sept. 29 Dishchii'bikoh
Hayden 34, Mogollon 8	Oct. 6 Cicero Prep
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Sept. 15 Lincoln Prep	



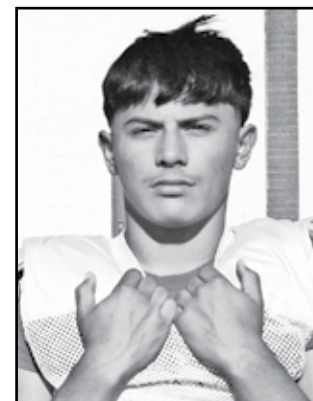
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Aug. 22

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Anthony R. Kucharski, 53, was arrested for disorderly conduct/domestic violence in

the 200 block of Jamestown Circle. He was cited and released.

Aug. 20- Aug. 26 calls not listed include: ambulance (10), agency assist (3), traffic (17), code violation (2), open door (2), alarm (1), citizen assist (2), abandoned vehicle (2), civil standby (1) and welfare check (1).

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Ray High School Volleyball Schedule & Record

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Aug. 28	Superior	VAR: 2-3; JV: 0-2
Aug. 30	Duncan	VAR: 0-3; JV: 0-2
Sept. 6	Lourdes Catholic	
Sept. 7	San Simon	
Sept. 11	San Tan Foothills	
Sept. 12	St. David	
Sept. 15	Cicero Prep	
Sept. 20	ASDB	
Sept. 23	Patagonia Union	
Sept. 26	Duncan	
Sept. 27	San Manuel	
Sept. 28	The Gregory School	
Oct. 3	ASDB	
Oct. 5	San Manuel	
Oct. 9	Superior	
Oct. 17	Desert Christian	
Oct. 19	Maryvale Prep	
Oct. 23	Dischii'bikoh	

Hayden High School Volleyball Schedule & Record

(Bold Face Denotes Home Games)



Aug. 28	Duncan	VAR: 0-3; JV: 1-2
Aug. 30	Mogollon	VAR: 0-3; JV: 0-2
Sept. 5	Mogollon	
Sept. 7	Valley Lutheran	
Sept. 12	Dishchii'bikoh	
Sept. 14	Joseph City	
Sept. 15	Fort Thomas	
Sept. 18	Desert Christian	
Sept. 21	Morenci	
Sept. 26	Lincoln Prep	
Oct. 2	Fort Thomas	
Oct. 3	Superior	
Oct. 7	Joseph City	
Oct. 11	Cicero Prep	
Oct. 17	Superior	
Oct. 19	Dishchii'bikoh	
Oct. 24	Duncan	

Lobos remain undefeated with win over Mogollon

By Nathaniel A. Lopez
Copper Basin News

With a repeat of last year, the Hayden Lobos Football team was set to take on Arizona's tough Mogollon Mustangs in their third game of the season.

The boys traveled to Mogollon last Friday ready to play some football.

Once again, the Lobos came out victorious, playing tough football and earning the win. The final score of the game was 34-8, a bigger difference than their victory over the Mustangs in 2022, which ended with a 42-34 final score.

The Lobos' tough defense kept Mogollon out of the end-zone, only allowing 1 touchdown and one 2-point conversion to slip through their ranks. Eric Fox had 5 solo tackles and 3 assists; Kino Lorona had 5 solo tackles and 1

assist; Tyler Garner had 4 solo tackles; Keiston Pool had 3 solo tackles with 2 assists and 2 sacks; Dominic Alvarado had 3 solo tackles, 2 assists, and 2 sacks; Mark Acevedo had 3 solo tackles and 2 assists; Rene Ochoa had 3 solo tackles, 1 assist, and 1 sack; Deondre Collier had 3 solo tackles and 1 assist; Matthew Armenta had 2 solo tackles and 3 assists; Manny Aguirre had 1 solo tackle and 2 assists; Mj Oropeza had 1 solo tackle; and Mario Hong had 1 solo tackle.

On offense, Kino Lorona had 2 touchdowns and one 2-point conversion; Deondre Collier had 1 touchdown and one 2-point conversion; JJ Manriquez had 1 touchdown; and Jordan Rodriguez had 1 touchdown.

This Friday, Sept. 8, the Lobos will take on Tempe Prep at home. The game is set to have a 7 p.m. kickoff time, so be sure to come out and support some Lobo football!

Second victory for Bearcats: 42-8 over Joseph City

By Nathaniel A. Lopez
Copper Basin News

The Bearcat football team traveled to Joseph City last Friday to take on the Wildcats.

The game began with a stalemate, with the first quarter ending 0-0. But, the boys came alive in the second quarter, and were able to put 8 points onto the board. Defense kept Joseph City from scoring anything. The score was 8-0 by halftime.

Coming out from the half swinging, the Bearcats posted 28 points, while still displaying a tough defense, and keeping Joseph City at 0 points. The fourth quarter was when the Wildcats were able to sneak past the boys' defense, posting 8 points, while the Bearcats only posted 6 points.

The game ended with a final score of 42-8, giving the Bearcats their second victory.

Mark Chester lead the defense, with 6 solo tackles and 2 assists. Alex Lechuga had 4 solo tackles and 2 assists; Joseph Morales had 4 solo tackles and 1 assist; Reggie Lechuga had 3 solo tackles with 2 assists; Jaxon Cude had 3 solo tackles and 1 assist; Gaje Nicholes had 2 solo tackles with 3 assists; Blake Ortiz had 2 solo tackles with 1 assist; Seth Wade had 2 solo tackles; Caden Kenny had 2 assists; Jason Day had 1 solo tackle with 1 assist; and Damien Lechuga had 1 assist.

On offense, Jason Day had 2 touchdowns and one 2-point conversion; Mark Chester had 2 touchdowns; Reggie Lechuga had 1 touchdown and one 2-point conversion; and Alex Lechuga had 1 touchdown.

The now 2-1 Bearcats will take on the 2-1 Superior Panthers at home this Friday, Sept. 8, for the annual Copper Helmet game. The rival match of the season is scheduled for a 7 p.m. kickoff. Come out and cheer on your home team!



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