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where the press has seized absolute power and muzzled the politicians"*

—David Brinkley

## FUNERAL NOTICE

# Roy C. Chavez Kimberley Chavez-Lopez Frank Gerola



Roy C. Chavez



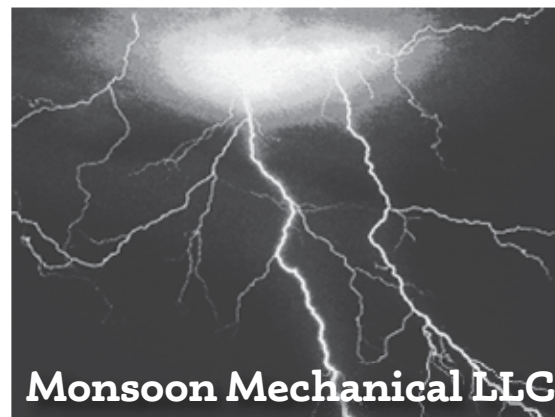
Kimberley Chavez-Lopez



Frank Gerola

Friends and family will  
host a Celebration of  
Life for Roy C. Chavez,  
Kimberley Chavez-Lopez  
and Frank Gerola.

A Memorial Service will be  
held on Saturday, Dec. 4,  
11 a.m., at the Presbyterian  
Church of Superior, located  
on the corner of Magma  
and Lime. Masks are  
required inside the church.  
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Think of the holiday season... for most people, happy memories come to mind and being surrounded by loved ones. For children in the foster care system, it can be a harsh reminder of what is missing – family.

There are over 13,000 children in Arizona spending the holidays away from their parents and often their siblings too. While caretakers may try to make the day special, all the excitement of the holidays can leave children in foster care feeling very alone. With the help of the community, more children can find hope for the holidays.

If you find it in your heart this holiday season, this is an invitation to join CASA of Gila County or CASA of Pinal County, in whatever capacity you can. Not a single one of us has the power to change these children's past— what they have seen, what they have done, what they have suffered.

Every one of us has the power to change their future. All it takes is the heart to do so.

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers are everyday community members who donate their time to be the voice for a child. CASA volunteers are the eyes and ears of the judge in the community. Studies show that a child with a CASA volunteer is more likely to find a safe, permanent home, more likely to succeed in school, and half as likely to re-enter the foster care system.

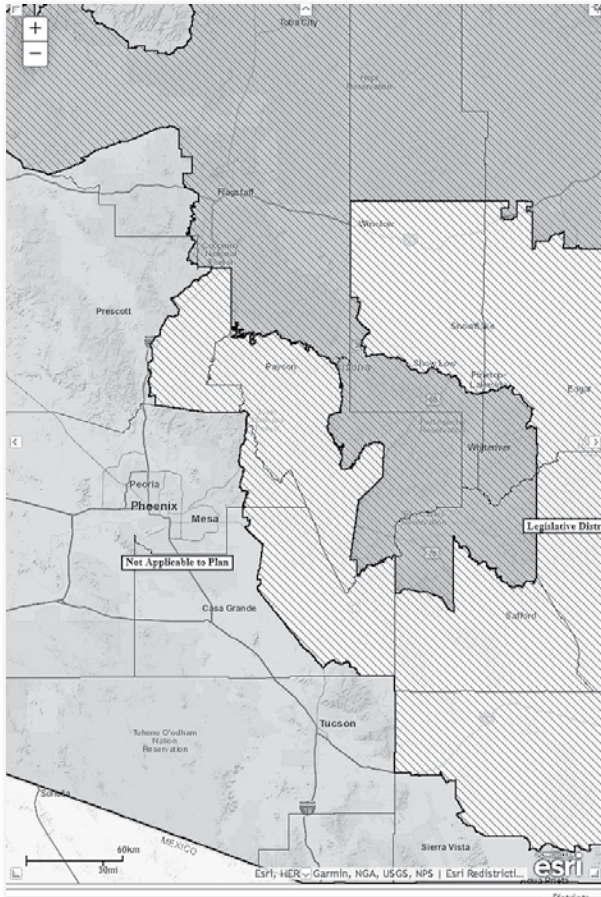
No specific experience is needed to become a CASA volunteer. Anyone 21 years of age or older, who can pass a thorough background check and complete 30 hours of free training, is encouraged to apply.

For more information, visit [www.CASAofGilaCounty.org](http://www.CASAofGilaCounty.org) or call 928-402-4427. Follow them on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/gilacountycasa>



If you live in Pinal County, visit <https://www.azcourts.gov/casaofpinalcounty/> or call 520-866-7076. Follow them on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/casaofpinalcounty>

## Final day to voice concerns for redistricting is Saturday



Proposed map including an Eastern Arizona Rural Legislative District.

This week, the towns of Hayden, Winkelman and Superior joined other rural towns in Eastern Arizona to show support for a proposed rural legislative district in Eastern Arizona.

The initial maps for Arizona's redistricting process were approved on Sept. 14, 2021, by the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC). The approved grid maps are of equal populations for the congressional and legislative districts as required by the state constitution.

Following the 2020 Census, the Independent Redistricting Commission began hosting a series of workshops and open houses to redraw the legislative

district lines to reflect the new population.

Almost immediately, a group of citizens in Rural Eastern Arizona began campaigning to redraw the lines to favor the rural towns.

This statement was made to the Commission: "The citizens of Rural Eastern Arizona have these several months been calling on you to respect our Communities of Interest and restore our rural voice to the Legislature. Now we join with our neighbors of Urban Apache Junction, Gold Canyon, and San Tan Valley to respect their Communities of Interest, as well! Urban must be

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## Scams targeting vulnerable adults are on the rise.

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# Superior Optimist Club plans for a January Magma Royale and we're not J-J-J-Jive Talkin'

The Superior Optimist Club will be hosting the 2022 Magma Royale fundraiser on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, at the Magma Club. The event will begin at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 each and include

\$50 in playing chips, hearty appetizers, and a free drink coupon. The theme this year is a 70s theme and those who dress up for the theme will receive extra playing chips. So dig out those bell bottoms and brush

up on your John Travolta dance moves.

The event is the primary fundraiser for the Superior Optimist Club which funds the annual Honor Roll Laptop award banquet and all the other

activities sponsored by the Superior Optimist Club.

To purchase your tickets online visit: <https://bit.ly/MagmaRoyale22> or call Jessica Castillo 520-827-0098 or JoAnn Besich at 520-827-0592.



Are you ready to make some new memories at the 2022 Magma Royale?



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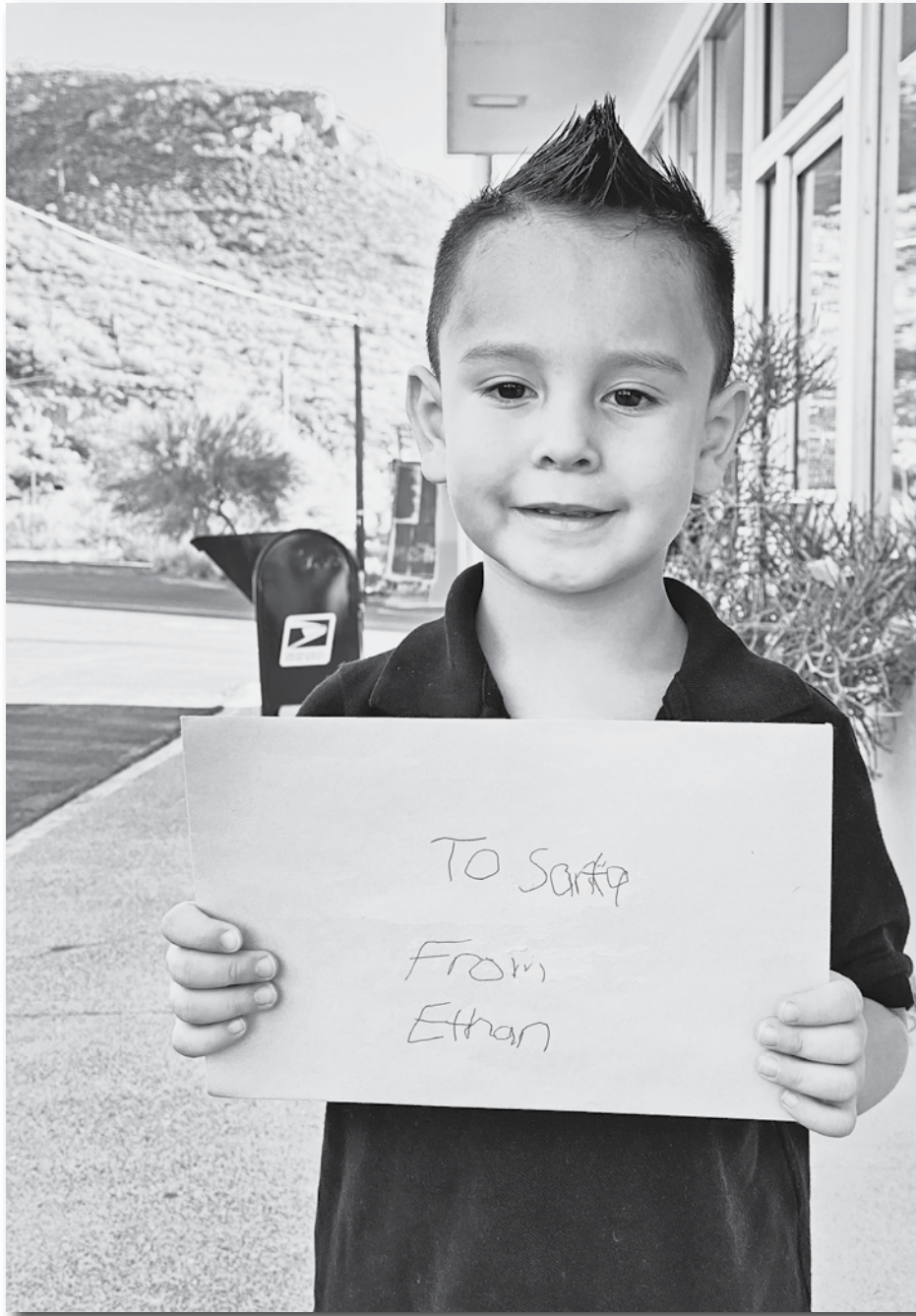
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Ethan Oatis is the first to mail his holiday wish list to the North Pole. Kids, don't take your letters to the Post Office. Santa has a special mailbox at Save Money Market that sends letters by Express Mail to Santa Claus.

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## Santa is waiting on letters from Superior children

Santa Claus has once again teamed up with the Superior Sun and Save Money Market to collect the letters for all Superior children who want to send their letters to Santa.

Ethan Oatis, a four-year-old preschooler at John F. Kennedy Elementary, was one of the first youngsters to write his letter to Santa. Ethan told the Superior Sun that he

would like a Lamborghini car that he can push around with his hand, a Spiderman blanket, and a big Lego set and also a new table for the living room. He shared with us, that he may be the reason the family needs a new living room table, so he's asking Santa to bring a table for his family. Ethan is the son of Eric Oatis, who is in the Army, and Miranda Perea of Superior.

The traditional mailbox drop off is located at the Save Money Market. Children wishing to send an email may send it to [cbnsun@minersunbasin.com](mailto:cbnsun@minersunbasin.com). Letters must be received by Friday, Dec. 17, 2021, in order to be published in the Dec. 22, 2021, edition of the Superior Sun.

This year, Mr. Claus has given us permission to accept letters through our

Facebook page ([www.Facebook.com/CopperArea](http://www.Facebook.com/CopperArea)). Just send us a message (PM) with your child's letter to Santa.

Hurry and get your letters in quickly so they can be forwarded to the North Pole in plenty of time for the big day. The deadline to mail letters in Santa's special mailbox is Dec. 17. Santa needs time to get all the requests fulfilled.

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# Superior cagers start winter season at Fort Thomas

By Nathaniel A. Lopez  
Superior Sun

The Superior High School basketball teams started off

their season with an away game on Nov. 23, against Fort Thomas. The girls team was unable to walk off the court victorious, 19-79 being the final score of the game. The boys team also saw a loss on the court during their first

game, with a final score of 27-54.

The teams tried to even out their 0-1 records on Nov. 30, when they traveled to Hayden to face off against the Lobos. Results from those games weren't available at press time.

## REDISTRICTING

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joined with Urban, and Rural joined with Rural. Do not diminish either of our votes and voices by mixing and combining us!

"We respect our Reservation neighbors, but rural Eastern AZ communities are not their communities of interest. Remove our communities, incorporated and

unincorporated, from their district, and keep like-minded Flagstaff with the Navajo Nation.

"We, the rural citizens of Eastern Arizona, urge you to adopt the 5+ Eastern Counties proposal, solely rural and undivided: Graham, Greenlee, Gila, southern Navajo and Apache, the Copper Corridor, Verde Valley, and northern

Cochise. And respect Urban communities: Apache Junction and Gold Canyon!"

Dec. 4, 2021 is the final date to submit a comment to the IRC. The link for the adopted grid maps is: <https://redistricting-irc-az.hub.arcgis.com/> Public comments can be made at this link: <https://bit.ly/31heQLH>.

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**WHERE** Hayden Senior Center

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**WHEN** Wednesday December 8th, 2021

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**WHERE** Superior Senior Center

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# COPPER CORRIDOR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Wednesday Night Tacos at San Manuel Elks

The San Manuel Elks Lodge will begin hosting Wednesday Night Tacos on Oct. 13, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Orders to-go may be called in after 5:30 pm at 520-385-4041. Desserts by Sissie will also be available for sale. We look forward to seeing you.

## Bob Jones Museum Hours

Bob Jones Museum is open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from noon - 3 p.m. It will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

## Wednesday Night BINGO

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for Wednesday night bingo and play starts at 7 p.m., at San Pedro Valley Lions Club, 115 S. Main St. in Mammoth. Come down and enjoy! Remember to wear a face mask. For information call 520-487-2000.

## Ray Bearcats PTO

Ray Bearcat Parent-Teacher Organization will hold its monthly general meetings on the first Thursday of the month. All meetings will be held at the Ray PTO room at Ray USD, room #604. We are currently seeking new board members for our 2022-2023 fiscal year. Please email us if you would like to become a member, join the board, or have any questions! raybearcatspto@gmail.com. Follow us on facebook for more up to date details!

## Donations Sought to Help Local Family

Friends and family of Danny Fessenden and Veronica Karr have set up a special account at Ray Federal Credit Union and a GoFundMe account to raise money to help pay for Veronica's funeral expenses. Veronica passed away recently after contracting COVID-19. She and Danny have four children at home, some with special needs. Donations can be taken to Ray Federal Credit Union and should be deposited into the "Veronica Karr Donation Account" or you can go online to <https://gofund.me/905b70df> and make a donation. Friends have raised nearly \$1,200 to help the family, but more is needed.

## Copper Basin Food & Toy Drive

There are holiday toy and food drive donation boxes located at Norm's Hometown Grocery Store until Saturday, Dec. 18. Please remember those in need and share what you can.

## Church Seeking Volunteers

Give a church a gift for the holidays. Volunteer a few hours on a beautiful day. You can cut the grass or Cool Coat two cooler pans in the roof to protect the church ceiling. The church to God, where all are welcome, is located at 4543 E. Dripping Springs Rd., off Hwy 77. Your kindness will be such a blessing. Please email AUniversalPhilosophy@gmail.com or telephone 520-742-0911 to volunteer a time or to learn more.

## DECEMBER

### Town of Hayden Holiday Schedules

Town of Hayden garbage pick-up for Christmas will be : Monday and Wednesday, Dec. 20 and 22 for residential and Tuesday, Dec. 21 for business; New Year's: Monday and Wednesday, Dec. 27 and 29 for residential and Tuesday, Dec. 28 for business. The Town Hall Office and Senior Center will be closed for Christmas on Thursday, Dec. 23 and Monday, Dec. 27 and for New Year's on Thursday, Dec. 30 and Monday, Jan 3. Public Works will be closed for Christmas Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23 and 24. New Year's Thursday and Friday, Dec. 30 and 31.

## 4 Christmas Market in Mammoth

There will be a Christmas Market on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Mammoth. Come and do some Christmas shopping and avoid the traffic and crowds at the stores. There will be a variety of homemade goods such as, Christmas decorations, personalized items, wreaths, lots of crochet items, blankets, door hangers and so much more. There will also be food for sale. Come and enjoy the Christmas spirit and support local vendors.

## 4 Winter Festival Light Parade

The Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Winter Festival 2021 Light Parade on Saturday, Dec. 4 All participants must register and forms returned to the Chamber office by Thursday, Dec. 2. The Junior Chamber girls will be dressed as princesses and will be posing for pictures with kids.

## 5 Oracle Historical Society Meeting

The Oracle Historical Society will hold its 45th Annual Meeting on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 11 a.m. at the Acadia Ranch Museum. The public is welcome to attend, however due to ongoing concerns about the pandemic, no business will be conducted except for election of the 2021-2022 Board of Directors. OHS is planning more events for 2022, including but not limited to: An inaugural Speaker Event with historian John Medley, date to be decided, and the 34th Annual Spring Run/Car Show on April 16. You will be notified of details for those events and others as they are determined. Thank you for your support of OHS!

## 9 Gingerbread House Contest at Norm's

Norm's IGA will host a Gingerbread House contest. All entries must be delivered to Norm's by Dec. 9. Public judging will take place between Dec. 10 and 17. Winner will be announced on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m. outside the Chamber office.

## 10 San Manuel Community Movie Night

San Manuel Revitalization Coalition will host a movie night on Friday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. at the San Manuel Community Center.

## 10,18 Superior Christmas Cruise

The Second Annual Superior Christmas Cruise will be held Friday, Dec. 10, with the first ride during the Miracle on Main St. parade. Line up at 6 p.m. at Magma and Lime St. Parade starts at 7 p.m. The second ride SXS and ATV Parade through town will be held on Saturday, Dec. 18, Line up is at 5:30 p.m. at the Kennedy School parking lot. Parade leaves at 6 p.m. For more information, contact Amy Byrd at 520-827-5590.

## 11 San Manuel Community Meeting

The San Manuel Revitalization Coalition community meeting for December will be held Saturday, Dec. 11, at the San Manuel Community Center, 111 W. 5th Ave. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your friends and neighbors!

## 11 Candy Land Christmas in Winkelman

The Town of Winkelman will host the Candy Land Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 11, 3-7 p.m. at 206 Giffin Ave., Winkelman. Bring your lawn chairs. Do some last minute Christmas shopping. Stay warm with menudo, posole and hot cocoa being sold by vendors. There will be a special performance by Kearny's Pink Lady Flag Football Cheerleaders. The Town of Winkelman will be selling ornaments for \$5 each to be hung on the memorial tree in memory of loved ones who are no longer with us. The Memorial Tree Lighting Ceremony will start at 6 p.m. There will also be a jumping castle, craft tables, vendors, SNOW, Santa's Helpers, professional photographers and DJ David Romero.

## 18 SPV Lions Club Turkey Shoot

The San Pedro Valley Lions Club will host a turkey shoot on Saturday, Dec. 18. at the Mammoth Lions Club Shooting Range. Start time is 9 a.m. All calibers welcome. There is a limit of one turkey and one ham per family. The entry fee is \$20 and \$1 per shot per target. Rules will be posted.

## 18 Santa Claus to Visit Mammoth

The San Pedro Valley Lions Club in Mammoth will be handing out annual Christmas stockings on Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. at the Main St. Clubhouse. Santa will ride around town prior to his visit. He begins his trek through the town at 5 p.m.

## 19 Copper Basin Love Lights/Luminarias

Love Lights/Luminarias are being sold by the Copper Basin Junior Chamber members and are \$2. All entry forms available at the Chamber Office, located at 355 Alden Rd. The Love Lights/Luminarias will be lit in front of the Chamber office on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m.



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# US Forest Service approves Pinto Valley Mine Plan of Operations

Pinto Valley Mining Corp. is pleased to announce that it has received final approvals from the US Forest Service (USFS) for plans that will keep the Pinto Valley Mine operating another 19 years. The mine plan of operations, approved by the Tonto National Forest Supervisor Neil Bosworth, allows Pinto Valley to utilize an additional 229 acres of National Forest

System lands surrounding the mine.

"This is a truly a historic day for Pinto Valley," said Mike Wickersham, General Manager of the mine, "getting to this approval took more than 5 years. We want to thank the Forest Service employees that helped keep this project on track."

Expansion of the mine will maintain 690 jobs and

protects the related economic activity, largely in Gila County, for nearly 20 years. "This is a huge win for Globe-Miami and surrounding communities. Both our local businesses and our local workforce have an abundance to gain from this," said Tianna Holder, executive director of the Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce, "and the cherry on top is seeing two entities that do so much for

our community work together to form this agreement."

"As Gila County's second largest private employer, Pinto Valley's continued operation is critical to the region," said Gila County District 2 Supervisor Tim Humphrey, "we can all breathe a sigh of relief knowing the future is so much clearer and brighter."

To get to this decision, the Tonto National Forest looked at all the potential impacts associated with the mine's expanded footprint. Prior to making the approval, the Tonto National Forest solicited input through written and verbal comments from interested stakeholders and evaluated volumes of data provided by Pinto Valley Mining Corp. that was also reviewed by independent technical experts.

The approval charts a course for the continued operation of the mine. The plan includes additional environmental controls and financial assurance that will protect the taxpayers for the company's use of public land. In addition, the mine plan adds extra monitoring and mitigation measures that address potential environmental impacts from the continued operation of the mine.

Expansion of the mine is expected to produce 2.5 billion pounds of copper. Copper is heavily used in industrial, agricultural and energy applications and is a common component of electronics. "With this, Arizona can keep adding to the supply chain and fueling the green economy. There is no green future without copper," said Mignonne Hollis, executive director of the Arizona Regional Economic Development Foundation, a non-profit focused on rural economic development.



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