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"There are numerous countries in the world where the politicians have seized absolute power and muzzled the press. There is no country in the world where the press has seized absolute power and muzzled the politicians"

—-David Brinkley

Joe Duarte Rios

OBITUARY

On Monday, Jan. 4, 2021, Joe Duarte Rios, beloved brother, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, and friend, passed away at the age of 73 from complications related to COVID-19.

Joe was born on March 18, 1947 in Hayden, Arizona to Santiago and Angela Duarte Rios, their 12th child. A few years later, the family would be complete with a total of seven brothers

and seven sisters. He often told stories of a rough childhood, especially after losing his mother at a young age. However, he

Public Notice SECTION 8 Waiting List Opens February 15, 2021

Pinal County Housing Authority will begin taking waiting list applications for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program beginning February 15, 2021 through March 26, 2021. Applications will be taken Monday through Friday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm during the opening period via telephone registration ONLY.

To apply to the Pinal County Housing Authority Section 8 waiting list you must call (520) 866-7202 directly. Please do not call any other numbers related to the Housing Authority as your call will not be transferred and you will be directed to hang up and call the appropriate waiting list number provided.

Calls will only be accepted during the date and time listed above. Please do not leave any messages in attempt to apply to the waiting list as messages will not be returned and you will not be placed on the waiting list.

Please be prepared to provide the legal name, social security number, and birthdate for yourself and each of your household members. Additional information that will be collected will include; mailing address, email, and phone number. You will also be asked if you qualify for any of the waiting list preference points, which include; being elderly or disabled, homeless, an armed force veteran, or victim of Domestic Violence. (Please see https://www.pinalcountyaz.gov/Housing/Documents/ Section_8_Admin_Plan_Final_7_25_2018_BOS.pdf for preference qualifications).

Please make sure to have all the required information ready to provide to the Agent. Agents will not wait on hold for the collection of any information and you will be directed to call back once you have all your household information ready. Please Note: ONLY ONE APPLICATION REGISTRATION WILL BE ALLOWED PER PHONE CALL. MINER, GEN, SUN Legal 1/20/21 and his siblings always found a way to make sure everyone had enough.

Joe served his country honorably, enlisting during the Vietnam War and serving two tours. After returning from Vietnam, Joe married and started a family. He also started working at the Ray Mine where he would stay until retirement. After retiring, Joe served as an organizer for the United Steelworkers of America. Outside of work, Joe was dedicated to his political views. He supported those in his family who held political office and served as a delegate to five Democratic National Conventions. Joe also donated his time to be a baseball coach for many years. It was obvious from his stories, which he told for decades, how much those teams and players meant to him. Joe loved hunting, horses, the outdoors, and had an obsession for classic cars. His creative talent allowed him to draw and paint impressive pictures. He also enjoyed playing the guitar and carving animals out of wood. Joe cherished old photos of his family, often spending hours on the computer making sure those images live on. Joe had a strong connection to his Catholic faith. For many years of retirement, he donated his time and effort to the church. Above all, Joe's most meaningful passion was for his family. Whether it was a weekend or a holiday, he wanted to be at the house of a brother or sister, where he always looked forward to the next game of Trivial Pursuit. Christmas was always about time with family and then mass. His love for his family lives on in those who knew and loved him.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Santiago, his mother, Angela, his brothers Manuel, Chente, Tony, Jimmy, and his sisters Helen, Maria, Carmen, Jenny, and Emmie.

Joe is survived by his brothers, Peter and Tommy; sisters, Ruth and Angelita; four children, Annette, Joe Jr., Kenny, and Danielle; 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, many other relatives, and Evangeline, to whom he was married for 37 years before they went their separate ways.

Due to family availability and ongoing COVID-19 exposure concerns, services are being planned for a future date that is yet to be determined. Services will be held in the Kearny/Hayden area with burial to follow at the Hayden Cemetery.

The family invites friends and relatives to visit and sign his online guest book, http://www.griffithmortuary.com/obituary/ joe-rios.



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Gila County School Superintendent swears Roy Sandoval swears in Jessica Quesada and Rafael Flores as new Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District governing board members.

Hayden-Winkelman School District extends online learning

On Wednesday, Jan. 13, Hayden-Winkelman School District Governing Board voted 5-0 to continue online learning until Monday, Feb. 22. Superintendent Jeff Gregorich shared with the Governing Board that COVID-19 cases continue to rise throughout Arizona and Gila County cases are leading the state in positivity rates and new cases based on percent of the population.

"Just this past week Arizona lead the United States in COVID rates and Gila County lead the state, which speaks for itself," added Gregorich.

The Governing Board discussed the need to re-open schools as soon as possible but believe it should be safe both for the students and teachers. "Reopening up schools during the worst part of the pandemic will put at risk the lives and safety of our students, staff and community. We need to continue to monitor the coronavirus data and make Continued on page 6

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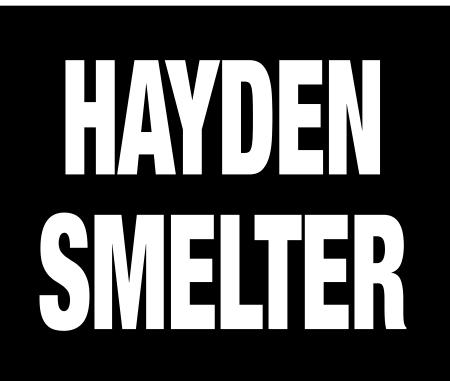
Arnold 'Bunny' Santos

Arnold "Bunny" Santos, 92, of Hayden, AZ, went home and rejoined our Lord and Savior on Friday, Jan. 8, 2021. Bunny was born on March 13, 1928 in Branaman, AZ to parents Luis and Victoria (Paredes) Santos. He grew up with 16 brothers and sisters and 3 step-siblings.

Bunny served in the U.S. Navy and married Evelina C. Cabrera and together they raised four sons, Edward (Belinda), Patrick (Carol), Lionel (Sandra), and Benjamin (Florayne). Bunny worked as a heavy equipment operator at Asarco Smelter. Bunny is survived by his wife, Evelina, 4 sons, 14 grandchildren, 9 greatgrandchildren, and many extended family members. Services for Bunny were held

Bunny were held Friday, Jan. 15, 2021 at Griffith Mortuary Chapel.

He was laid to rest at Mountain View Cemetery in Hayden, AZ. He will be missed by all who knew him.



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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.

Superior Chamber of Commerce Reopened

The Superior Chamber of Commerce, 165 W Main St, reopened on Tuesday, Oct. 13 and will be open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Stop by or call if we can help you. Masks are required. Call 520-689-0200 for more information.



Wednesday Night Tacos at San Manuel Elks

The San Manuel Elks Lodge will begin hosting Wednesday Night Tacos on Oct. 7, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. The Elks Lodge is now open to the public for dine-in with limited seating for social distancing. Please be advised there will be no Tacos on Nov. 25, Dec. 23 and Dec. 30 so our Kitchen staff can enjoy time with their families.



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.

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.

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.

Tri-Community Food Bank 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.

Superior Food Bank Holiday Hours

To accommodate the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, Superior Food Bank will distribute food the week before each holiday. Thursdays and Fridays, Nov. 19 -20 and Dec. 17 -18, all at 3 p.m. YES, we will be needing volunteers! Please call 520-689-2202 for more information and to volunteer.

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!



New Superior Food Bank Hours

Clients can now receive food from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. on the last Thursday and Friday of each month at 99 N. Lobb Ave. in Superior. Drive up or walk up with an adequate cart and receive food without human contact. Every means possible is used to make the experience safe. Volunteers have their temperature taken and sign a consent form stating they are free from fever. Volunteers are always needed. Even an hour will be appreciated! Please contact, Susan Ashe, at susan.ashe@gmail.com or 480-274-6896 if you have questions or want to sign up to be a volunteer.

COVID Relief Fund For Superior Vets

American Legion Post #17 in Superior would like to express its deepest support for our community's effort to slow the spread of COVID-19 and encourage everyone to wear your mask, wash your hands, and stay home if you're feeling ill. We also understand lots of Superior residents are experiencing financial hardships due to lost employment and wages due to uncertainty and shutdowns, so in an effort to support our local veterans we are announcing the Veteran's COVID Relief Fund. The find is going to provide \$250 grants to local Superior veterans who need help paying essential bills. This grant is open to veterans of ALL branches of the American military and eras of service. For more information and an application email Commander Gary Michael Montiel at gmmontiel83@ gmail.com. Stay safe Superior!

Superior Community Garden

The Community Garden beds are ready to go! Many thanks to Mike Montiel, Pete and Chris Casillas, Shaun and Rick Cartier for their tireless help with building steps, making the area accessible, picking up soil and delivering it. Anyone interested in helping out with planting and maintaining the garden should text Leanne Taylor at 520-342-7307. This is a situation that you will literally "reap the benefits" if you pitch in on the working end!

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January Diaper Drive

The January Diaper Drive to benefit infants, the elderly and the disabled is sponsored by Family First Pregnancy Care Center and Family Diaper Bank, located at 1575 W. American Ave. in Oracle. We are in need of sizes Large and X-Large for adults, especially. Phone 520-896-9545 for more information. You may also visit us online at familyfirstpcc.org or email us at pregnancycarecenter1@yahoo.com for more information.

21 Town of Kearny Line Flushing

The Town of Kearny will be flushing lines on Thursday, Jan. 21, starting at 7:30 a.m.

24 Holy Communion Offered at IJP

Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church in Kearny will be offering Holy Communion outside starting from 9-9:30 a.m., for the next three Sundays, Jan. 17, 24 and 31.

30-31 Superior Home Tour Canceled

The 13th annual Superior Home & Building Tour set for Jan. 30-31 has been canceled. For more information, visit superiorarizonachamber.org or call 520-689-0200.

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.

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First Baptist Church 1st & Nichols, San Manuel

Pastor Kevin Duncan 385-4655

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Discipleship 5 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

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Hill St. & Stone Ave., Superior

Pastor Albert M. Rodriguez 480-354-4499 H 480-329-3647 C

Sunday Morning Service 10 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 5 p.m. Victory in Jesus

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Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter-day Saints San Manuel Ward • 101 S. Giffin Ave. **Bishop Jim Bingham**

> 520-385-4866 Sunday Morning Meetings: Sacrament 10 a.m. Scripture Study 11 a.m.

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Pastors Michael & Bea Lucero Sr. 520-385-1250 • 520-385-5017

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Presbyterian Church of Superior

100 Magma Ave., Superior

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Worship Service Sunday: 10 a.m. All are welcome.

Anonymous prayer box located at Save Money Market. We will pray for you!

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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Daily Masses Tues. 5:30 p.m.; Thurs. 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass 9 a.m.

Sunday Religious Ed for Children, Youth

Sunday Prayer 10 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

11 Church Ave., Superior

Saturday 5 p.m. · Sunday 9 & 11 a.m. Confession: Sat. 4-4:45 p.m. or by req. www.stfrancissuperior.org

Fr. Samuel Jandeh 520-689-2250

Weekday Mass Tues.-Fri. 8 a.m.

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the re-opening our school's decision based on science," stated Board President Thomas Lagunas. Leonor Hambly Elementary School

Principal Pam Gonzalez discussed how online learning is faring and how the students and families are managing online schooling overall.

"Of course, everyone would like to return to in-person school, but we all understand why we

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Public Notice

NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: Giorsetti's Superior Grocery, LLC. File Number 23165025 II. The address of the known place of business is: 307 Giffin Ave., Winkelman, AZ III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Jeff Giorsetti 9480 Malpais Rd. Winkelman, AZ Management of the limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are: Jeff Giorsetti 9480 Malpais Rd., Winkelman, AZ member; William Giorsetti, 213 3rd Street, Winkelman, AZ member

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NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: Sanderson Builders LLC File No. 23159103 II. The address of the known place of business is: 412 E. Phoenix St. Payson AZ 85541 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Jeremy Sanderson 412 E. Phoenix St. Payson AZ 85541 Management of the limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are: Jeremy Sanderson 412 E. Phoenix St. Payson AZ 85541 member; Sara Sanderson AZ 85541 member; Sara Sanderson 412 E. Phoenix St. Payson AZ 85541 are continuing online. The teachers have worked very hard learning to become effective online instructors, while students have learned how to use technology for learning which is an important 21st Century skill," added Principal Gonzalez.

The Governing Board decided to revisit the reopening of in-person school at the Feb. 10 board meeting.

Public Notice

WILLIAM H. DOYLE, ARIZONA BAR NUMBER 007285 THE DOYLE FIRM, P.C. 1313 E. OSBORN ROAD, SUITE 220 PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85014 TELEPHONE: (602) 240-6711 FACSIMILE: (602) 240-6951 WDOYLE@ DOYLELAWGROUP.COM FIRM EMAIL: ALG@DOYLELAWGROUP. COM ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFS NAVAJO COUNTY JUSTICE COURT PINETOP-LAKESIDE 1630 EAST WHITE MOLINTAIN BOILI EVARD PINETOP PINETOP-LAKESIDE 1630 EAST WHITE MOUNTAIN BOULEVARD PINETOP, ARIZONA 85935 SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRACTORS INDEMNITY POOL, an Arizona corporation, as Subrogee of AZ Med Transportation, LLC; AZ MED TRANSPORTATION, LLC, a domestic corporation, Plaintiffs, vs. NICOLE SUE QUINTERO and JOHN DOE QUINTERO, wife and husband; JOHN DOES I-X; JANE DOES I-X, Defendants. INO, CV 2020 0000 30 CIVIL SUMMONS INO. CV 2020 0000 30 CIVIL SUMMONS FROM THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO: NICOLE SUE QUINTERO 3150 MOUNTAIN LION LANE WHITE RIVER, ARIZONA 85941 REQUESTS FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MUST BE MADE TO THE COURT AT LEAST 3 JUDICIAL DAYS IN ADVANCE OF ANY SCHEDULED HEARING 1. YOU ARE SUMMONED to respond to this complaint by filing a written ANSWER with this Court and by paying the required fee. If you cannot afford to pay the required free, you may request that the Court either waive or defer the fee. 2. If you were served with this summons If you were served with this summons in the State of Arizona, the court must in the State of Arizona, the court must receive your answer within twenty (20) calendar days from the date you were served. If you were served outside the State of Arizona, the Court must receive your answer within thirty (30) calendar days from the date you were served. If the last day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, you will until the next working day to file your answer. When calculating time, do not count the day you were served with the summons. 3. Your answer must be in writing. A. 3. Your answer must be in writing. A. You may obtain an answer form from this Court. B. You may also obtain an answer form from the Form section of the Navajo County Justice Courts website. 4. Provide a copy of your answer to the Plaintiffs or to the Plaintiff's attorney in accordance with JCRCP Rule 120. The Accorrance with JCRCP Rule 120. The Plaintiff's attorney is: William H. Doyle, Esq. THE DOYLE FIRM, P.C. 1313 East Osborn Road, Suite 220 Phoenix, Arizona 85014 5. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THIS COURT WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THIS COURT WITHIN THE TIME INDICATED ABOVE, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU. Date: 2/14/20 (s/ R. Smith Clerk You are required to keep the court advised of your current address and contact phone number. The clerk can provide you with a Notice of Change of Address form. CBN Lengal 1/20/21 2/3/21

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Public Notice

Final Environmental Assessment on Resolution Copper Project

Tonto National Forest officials announce the release of a final environmental impact statement (FEIS) for the Resolution Copper Project and Land Exchange. The FEIS discloses the potential environmental effects from the disposition of National Forest System land and development of the proposed Resolution Copper Mine near Superior, Arizona.

The FEIS analyzes several alternatives to the proposed action submitted to the Tonto National Forest by Resolution Copper Mining, LLC (Resolution Copper), and identifies Alternative 6 – Skunk Camp as the preferred alternative. The FEIS also identifies mitigation measures, both required and voluntary, that would minimize, reduce, or offset impacts from the proposed project. The Tonto National Forest also prepared a draft Record of Decision (ROD) that

The Tonto National Forest also prepared a draft Record of Decision (ROD) that documents the U.S. Forest Service's decision to issue a roads use permit and special use authorizations for pipeline and power line corridors associated with the Resolution Copper Project as described by the preferred alternative, Alternative 6 – Skunk Camp. The FEIS, draft ROD, and supporting documentation are available online at: www. ResolutionMineEIS.us.

How to file an objection, and time frame

This proposed project is subject to the objection process pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 218 Subparts A and B. Objections to the Resolution Copper Project will only be accepted from those who have previously submitted timely comments regarding this project proposal during a designated opportunity for public comment, unless based on information not available during an earlier designated opportunity for public comment (i.e., new information).

Objections on the Resolution Copper Project must be submitted within 45 calendar days following the publication of the legal notice in the Arizona Capitol Times. The date the legal notice is published in the Arizona Capitol Times is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. We anticipate this publication to occur on or about January 15, 2021. We will post a copy of the published notice on our website (above) once received.

Those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or time frame information provided by any other source. A timely submission will be determined by USPS postmark; the agency's electronically generated posted date and time for email and facsimiles; or shipping date for delivery by private carrier. It is the responsibility of the sender to ensure timely receipt of any objections submitted. The regulations at 36 CFR 218 prohibit extending the time to file an objection.

Objections, including attachments, must be addressed to the Reviewing Official, Regional Forester, filed via mail or express delivery to 333 Broadway Boulevard SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102; by facsimile to: (505) 842-3800; or by email to objections-southwestern-regional-office@usda.gov. An automated response will confirm the electronic objection has been received. If an automated response is not received, it is the sender's responsibility to ensure timely filing by other means. Electronic objections must be submitted in Microsoft Word, portable document format (PDF), or rich text format (RTF). The subject line for electronic submissions should contain the words "Resolution Copper Project".

Eligible objections must be filed, in writing, with the reviewing officer of the project, and must be open to public inspection during the objection process. At a minimum, an objection must include the following: (1) The objector's name and address, along with a telephone number or email address if available; (2) Signature or other verification of authorship upon request (a scanned signature for electronic mail may be filed with the objection); (3) Identification of the lead objector, when multiple names are listed on an objection, and verification of the identity of the lead objector, if requested. Individual members of an entity must have submitted their own individual comments in order to have eligibility to object as an individual. Additional requirements are included below. The reviewing officer must set aside and not review an objection when one or more of the following applies: (1) it is not filed in a timely manner; (2) the proposed project is not subject to the objection procedures; (3) the individual or entity did not submit timely and specific written comments or substantive formal comments during opportunities for public comment; (4) except for issues that arose after the opportunities for comment, none of the issues included in the objection are based on previously submitted written comments and the objector has not provided a statement demonstrating a connection between the comments and the objection issue; (5) the objection does not provide sufficient information as required; (6) the objector withdraws the objection; (7) an objector's identify is not provided or cannot be determined from the signature, and a reasonable means of contact is not provided; or (8) the objection is illegible for any reason, including submissions in an electronic format different from that specified in the legal notice, and a legible copy cannot easily be obtained. Only issues raised in an objection that meets the requirements for eligibility will be reviewed. How to object to the Resolution Copper Project

In addition to the identifying information outlined above, written objection comments on the proposed project must include (1) the name of the proposed project (Resolution Copper), the name and title of the responsible official (Tom Torres, Acting Forest Supervisor), and the name(s) of the National Forest or District on which the proposed project will be implemented (Tonto National Forest); (2) a description of those aspects of the proposed project; if applicable, how the objector helieves the environmental analysis or draft decision specifically violates law, regulation, or policy; suggested to the proposed project; and supporting reasons the reviewing officer should consider; and (3) a statement that demonstrates the connection between prior specific written comments on the particular proposed project or activity and the content of the objection, unless the objection concerns an issue that arose after the designated opportunities for comment. Specific written comments are written comments within the scope of the proposed action, with a direct relationship to the proposed action, and include supporting reasons for the responsible official to consider.

Including documents by reference is limited to incorporation of all or any part of a Federal law or regulation, agency directives and land management plans, documents referenced by the agency in specific proposed project documentation, or comments previously provided by the objector during an opportunity to comment. If the objector included copies of cited and/or supporting materials with their comments, they are not required to submit them again ("comments previously provided"). All other documents must be included with the objection.

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your kind words and are grateful for your thoughts and prayers. Thank you for your sympathy cards and providing meals, food, and drinks to us during this difficult time.

A special thanks to Bulman Family Funeral Homes for their exceptional service and help and to Father George Kunnel for his comforting words.



ith love and appreciation, Rosie B. Martinez, children, and grandchildren



Shop at Home: Maria's Restaurant in Hayden

n April, COVID-19 brought much of Arizona's economy to a screeching halt. All businesses not deemed "essential" were ordered closed by Arizona's governor Doug Ducey.

The lockdown continued for nearly two months. When Gov. Ducey finally gave the go ahead to reopen, businesses slowly began the road to recovery. Even those listed as "essential" had a challenge with this economic recovery.

Many small businesses and non-profits in Arizona didn't survive the lockdown. The businesses that did survive are hanging on as best they can. Copper Area News wanted to give something back to the local business community. Over the next several weeks, our newspapers (Copper Basin News, Superior Sun and San Manuel Miner) will be featuring local businesses and non-profits, encouraging our readers to Shop at Home, stay local and support our local businesses.

Maria's Restaurant in Hayden is not only surviving, but it is celebrating its 20th anniversary.

The restaurant was started in 2000 by Maria Corona. She and her partner Gaby Olmedo are still proud to be serving Mexican/American food at their location on Hwy. 177 in Hayden. They offer dine in or take out.

Their hours are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day. For more information, give them a call at 520-356-6807.

wants to thank the community for 20 years Copper Basin Community for many years Gaby and Maria said: "Maria's Restaurant of support. We hope to keep serving the

to come."



Magallanez, Gabbi Montano, Maria Corona and Lorena Olmedo. Maria's has been in business for 20 years.

Off again, on again for AIA and winter sports

By Nathaniel A. Lopez Copper Area News

The screen of the virtual AIA Executive Board hearing, live-streamed on YouTube, started filling up. Board members, athletic directors, coaches and other officials joined the hearing on Jan. 12. Quietly muted screens waited to find out if the Jan. 8 vote to cancel winter sports would be reversed. On Jan. 7, the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee or SMAC recommended cancelling the winter sports season.

"Unfortunately, it is expected that the state will see a continued rise in Covid-19 hospitalizations for some time. As medical professionals, we cannot in good conscience recommend that students engage in a winter season under the current conditions," said SMAC Committee Chair Dr. Wilson in the recommendation to the AIA Executive Board.

The Jan. 8 vote to cancel the winter sports season passed narrowly, 5-4.

During last week's special meeting, AIA Board Members expressed their concerns for a canceled season, one of them being a worry that athletes will join other leagues or clubs.

"I do believe that canceling the winter sports in our high-schools does not provide the stop [to Covid-19] that SMAC is trying for. In-fact, much like when you dam a river, the water has to go somewhere, and the same is true of our students. We can cancel winter sports in the highschools, but that will not stop our athletes from participating," said board member Jeannine Brandel during the virtual hearing.

Four other board members agreed that canceling the winter season could lead to future problems with student athletes joining third-party athletic programs or

other leagues. Another concern is that these other clubs and leagues might not be as concerned with enforcing health and safety regulations, like the AIA would. The other four board members stood by their previous vote to cancel the winter season, under the concerns of health risks for athletes, staff & faculty, and their communities.

In the end, after a 5-4 vote, the Jan. 8 decision was overturned, and the winter sports season is back on. Although, much like everything else in recent times, this winter sports season will not be like previous ones.

This year's winter sports season will see a handful of health and safety regulations attached to it. All officials, coaches, and student-athletes will be required to wear a cloth-mask or gaiter throughout the entire event. Competing schools will need to have completed AIA COVID-19 Athlete/Coach

Monitoring Forms the day of each game/ event. Spectators have been limited up to two parents/legal guardians for home events, provided it's in co-ordinance with county and school regulations. If any participating schools fail to comply with the new mandatory modifications they risk losing access to AIA officiating. All of these modifications were added in an attempt to help minimize the spread of Covid-19.

The winter sports season will begin Jan. 18. Even though some might not get a chance to watch their favorite school sports team perform this season, continued support is always helpful. Purchasing team merchandise or contributing to fundraisers are just a few ways to show support this season. Let's hope for a safe and successful winter sports season.

Copper Area News attempted to contact local athletic directors for comment, but as of press time, none had reached out.