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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

## OBITUARY

# Melissa Ann 'Missy' Torres



Melissa Ann "Missy" Torres, 55, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023, in Mesa, Arizona.

Missy was born on June 27, 1967, to Greg and Yolanda Romero. She attended Superior High School and graduated in 1985.

Missy worked at Superior High School for 17 years. During that time, she was the junior high cheer coach, loved helping with prom, class sponsor and FCCLA. Missy

enjoyed crafting and was very artistic. Missy participated in many events and organizations throughout the Town of Superior, such as Social Club

de Damas, Town of Superior parks and rec, and Baile Folkorico Alma de Superior. She was an amazing mom and the best Missy to her grandchildren.

Missy is survived by her daughters, Zeena (Derek) Gagnon, Lila Torres and Keana Torres; five grandchildren, Shaune, Cezar, Graciella, Ryker and Daxton; sister, Penny Romero; and brother, Jose Romero. Missy is preceded in death by her husband, Guadalupe "Lou" Torres, and her parents, Yolanda Romero and Greg Romero. Missy will be dearly missed by many friends and family.

Services will be held on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2023, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Superior, AZ with Rosary at 9:30 a.m., Mass at 10 a.m. and interment following at Fairview Cemetery, Superior, AZ.

## Kearny Police Report

**Items are given to the Copper Basin News by the Kearny Police Department and reflect information available at the time the report is compiled.**

**Activity listed Jan. 8 – 21.**

**Jan. 14**

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of Fairhaven Rd.

**Jan. 15**

An accident with no injuries was reported in the 400 block of Danbury Rd.

**Jan. 17**

An unattended death was reported in the 400 block of Ivanhoe Rd.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of Hartford Rd.

**Jan. 20**

Elvis T. Scroggs, 45, was arrested in the area of Victoria Cir. for possession of dangerous drugs. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

**Jan. 21**

Shane Heineman, 49, was arrested for possession of dangerous drugs in the area of Hwy. 177 and Terence Dr. He was booked into Pinal County Jail.

**Jan 8-14** Calls not listed include code violation (1), agency assist (1), animal complaint (2), ambulance request (9), traffic (6), citizen assist (7), 911 hangup (1), suspicious vehicle (2), suspicious person (1), found property (1), suspicious activity (1) and reckless driving (1).

**Jan 15-21** Calls not listed include citizen assist (1), ambulance request (12), traffic (4), suspicious vehicle (2), agency assist (2), code violation (2), suspicious person (1), harassment (1) and welfare check (2).



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# Volunteering with minimal time, maximum effort – making a life-long difference for a child

Read how one volunteer as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) in Gila County discusses the flexible volunteer schedule and encourages others to apply.

“I work full time, sometimes with late-night callouts, and have two grandbabies that I spend mornings and evenings with. Between all of that, I have been working on remodeling a home. To say I’m busy is an understatement [BUT] my time with my CASA kiddos is equally important. Some of these kiddos have absolutely nobody to make sure they are okay. Somebody to show up consistently when they are navigating a system that they have been put into by no fault of their own. Somebody to stand with them, listen to them and just support them,” explained Monika, a CASA volunteer and advocate in Gila County, when asked how she fits her CASA volunteering into her schedule.

“Quite honestly, the time spent working on your CASA cases is pretty minimal. You will have court dates, team meetings, and of course visits with your assigned child but most of this I’m able to coordinate around my lunch hours, after work, or weekends. A lot of the team meetings are via phone or virtual which is also easily managed while also working,” said

Monika.

CASA Volunteers fill a vital role in a child’s life while they are in foster care settings and CASA of Gila County is in dire need of volunteers in southern Gila County. With 100 children from communities in southern Gila County currently placed in foster care settings and 5 active volunteers dedicated to this area, CASA of Gila County is in need of several additional adults willing to volunteer as Court Appointed Special Advocates. Volunteers are not required to reside in Gila County to serve as a child’s CASA, as many of our children are not able to be placed locally. These children have been removed from the homes they know due to abuse or neglect and need someone who will listen and advocate for what that child needs while they are in temporary living situations.

This role is unique in the commitment of advocating for that child until the case reaches a permanent, safe closure. However, this time commitment each month typically falls between only 10 to 15 hours, with most of these hours being completed around the volunteer’s schedule.

“Children are IMPORTANT. They are our future” said Monika, explaining that “The system is overloaded and if I

can be even a very small part of making sure that even one child has a chance at a better future, then it’s worth every single second I spend with them and advocating for them.”

She continues, “One of my favorite quotes is, “Every child deserves a champion - an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be by Rita Pierson. There is another I came across recently that says, “We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It’s easy to say, ‘It’s not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.’ Then there are those who see the need to respond. I consider those people my heroes, by Fred Rogers. Even my small amount of free time can make a difference. I can’t save the world, but I can make a difference one child at a time and that is enough to make my heart happy! It’s truly the best thing I’ve ever done!!”

No special background or education is required to become a CASA volunteer, a caring and generous group that represents a wide range of cultures, professions, educational, and ethnic backgrounds. Once accepted into the program, CASA volunteers receive all necessary training. CASA volunteers must be at least 21 years old and willing to complete necessary background checks, provide references and participate in an interview. While serving as a child’s CASA volunteer, you will receive ongoing support and assistance from a local CASA Coordinator.

To learn more about how you can become a part of the CASA team and make a difference in the life of an abused or neglected child from your community, contact the CASA of Gila County Program staff by calling 928-402-4427 or visiting the website: [www.CASAofGilaCounty.org](http://www.CASAofGilaCounty.org).

## Eye Unit visits Kearny



The Arizona Medical Eye Unit was in Kearny Monday. Personnel in charge of the clinic are Dr. Jeffrey Maltzman, Greg King and Brittany Kain. James Carnes | CBN

*I want to express my appreciation for the wonderful retirement party, which left me so amazed and made me feel so very grateful, with a special thank you to Mayor Louis Bracamonte and Winkelman Town Council Members. Also, thank you to Linda Mariscal, Rose Rivera, Gloria Ruiz, Gina Laughlin, and Ashley Rutter for all their hard work in organizing this Retirement Farewell and the beautiful decorations they created for the venue. I would also like to extend my appreciation to the Town staff, relatives and friends who attended my retirement party. Thank you for all the wonderful gifts and greeting cards. Again, thank you all for being part of my special day.*

*Sylvia M. Kerlock*

# COPPER CORRIDOR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## San Manuel Historical Museum

The San Manuel Historical Museum promised you that we would be open every Saturday. We are keeping our promise. We will be open Saturday, Christmas Eve and Saturday, New Year's Eve and every Saturday 10:00 till 2:00. A perfect time for you and your holiday visitors to stop in and see what has changed, learn and share your stories.

## 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, Oracle or Dudleyville 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.



## Eagle One Veteran Outreach

Visit Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center online at [ho4heroes.org](http://ho4heroes.org). Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.



## 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.

## Pioneer Days Booth Vendors Sought

The Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce is looking for booth vendors for this year's Pioneer Days. If interested contact the Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce by email at: [director@copperbasinaz.org](mailto:director@copperbasinaz.org). If you are a food vendor then indicate so we can attach an additional form for the Health Department. Pioneer Days are March 9 through 12. Cut off date for applications is Feb. 15.

## Superior Library Hours

Superior Public Library hours of operation are: Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. There is a one hour time limit on public PCs if others are waiting. Masks are strongly recommended and available upon request. Be sure to like us on Facebook @SuperiorPublicLibrary. Give us a call at (520) 689-2327 if you have any questions.

## Kearny Senior Citizens Meetings

Kearny Senior Citizens meet every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Constitution Hall in Kearny. All seniors are invited to attend.

## Superior Farmer's Market

Superior Farm to Fantastic Farmers Market is open every Saturday 10 a.m. to noon at the Food Court on Main Street. Fresh produce baked goods and much more. Follow us on Facebook.



## Wednesday Night Tacos at San Manuel Elks

The San Manuel Elks Lodge will have Wednesday Night Tacos, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Orders to-go may be called in after 5:30 pm at 520-385-4041. We look forward to seeing you.

## FEBRUARY

### February Superior Food Bank Volunteer Schedule

Superior Food Bank, located at 99 N. Lobb Ave., is seeking volunteers for February. All volunteers will need a mask, comfortable closed-toe shoes and be able to lift 15 lbs and push carts. Please let us know if you can help out. Please call 520-689-2202 or text 520-827-9224. We need a total of nine volunteers to help with receiving between 8:30 a.m. - noon on Thursday, Feb. 16, and seven volunteers to bag dry items for distribution between 9 a.m. - noon on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 20 and 21, if needed. Please call before arriving. On Thursday, Feb. 23, 8:30 a.m. - noon we need three pickup trucks and six volunteers to deliver to Arboretum Apartments. Please be able to lift heavy boxes, bags and push carts. On Friday, Feb. 24, we need 16 volunteers to distribute and clean up from 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

### 2 Meet and Greet Pinal County Supervisor

Come to Superior Town Hall, 199 N. Lobb Ave. in Superior on Thursday, Feb. 2, where from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. there will be a Meet and Greet with Supervisor Jeff Serdy, Pinal County Supervisor, District 5. Staff from various Pinal County Departments will be on hand to answer questions.

### 3 Free Laptop Distribution for Area Residents

The Superior Enterprise Center has partnered with Chicanos Por La Causa- CPLC, AZS1RUT and Resolution Copper to offer free computers and computer training for local residents. Join us Friday, Feb. 3, at 199 Lobb Ave. in Superior from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Contact Arlynn Godinez at (520) 827-0433 or [arlynn@rebuildsuperioraz.org](mailto:arlynn@rebuildsuperioraz.org) or [www.superiorenterprisecenter.com](http://www.superiorenterprisecenter.com).

### 3 First Friday Social – Superior Seniors

Superior's Senior Center will have its First Friday Social on Feb. 3, 10 a.m. to noon. If you need a ride, please call Carol at 520-689-5182. Join them for a nice lunch, a little craft and lots of fun. A donation of \$5 is much appreciated. Call Connie at 602-703-8858 if you have questions.



### 8 Game Day at the Superior Senior Center

Superior Senior Center's game day is set for Feb. 8 10-11:30 a.m. If you need a ride, please call Carol at 520-689-5182 by Feb. 6. A donation of \$5 is much appreciated. Call Connie at 602-703-8858 if you have questions.



### 11 Oracle Community Center Valentine's Dance

Oracle Community Center's Valentine's Dance is set for Saturday, Feb. 11, from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The band 'Your Money's Worth' will be playing. Entry is free. Food will be sold. BYOB.

### 16 San Manuel Agrihood Seeks Volunteers

Volunteers needed! Join SMRC's Agrihood today! Meetings are currently held at the San Manuel Community Center on the third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. The next meeting will be Feb. 16.

### 22 Game Day at the Superior Senior Center

Superior Senior Center's game day is set for Feb. 22 10-11:30 a.m. If you need a ride, please call Carol at 520-689-5182 by Feb. 21. A donation of \$5 is much appreciated. Call Connie at 602-703-8858 if you have questions.

### 25 San Manuel Community Meeting

The San Manuel Revitalization Coalition community meeting for May will be held Saturday, Feb. 25, at the San Manuel Community Center, 111 W. 5th Ave. from 10 a.m. to noon. Bring your friends and neighbors!

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Lunes: Servicio de Oracion 6:30 p.m.  
Miercoles: Estudio Biblico 6:30 p.m.

## Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Kearny Ward  
200 Hammond Dr.

**Bishop Brian Coleman**

Sunday Morning Meetings:  
Sacrament 10 a.m.  
Scripture Study 11 a.m.

## 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.

## Church of the Good Shepherd

Bottom of School Hill, Kearny

**Pastor Peter Vaught**  
520-363-7283

[www.thegoodshepherd.pbworks.com](http://www.thegoodshepherd.pbworks.com)

Sunday Worship 9 a.m.

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## Family Life Christian Center

56 Kellner Ave., Superior  
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**Pastor Sandy VanGorp**  
520-689-2202

Sunday Prayer 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study  
& Prayer 6 p.m.

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## First Baptist Church

103 W. Galiuro, Mammoth

**Pastor Joe Ventimiglia**  
520-487-0311

Bible Study – 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship – 10 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues. – 3 p.m.  
Movie Night Last Friday of the Month – 6 p.m.  
"Fellowship on the Hill"

## 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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103 Hammond Dr., Kearny

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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## Oracle Assembly of God

1145 Robles Rd.  
Oracle

**Pastor Nathan Hogan**

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Kids Ministry 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study for  
Adults 6 p.m.

## Oracle Church of Christ

2425 El Paseo  
Oracle

**Richard Ferris**  
520-818-6554

Sunday Bible Study 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

## Oracle Seventh-Day Adventist Church

2150 Hwy 77  
Oracle

**Pastor Michael Soto**

Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.  
Saturday Worship Service 11 a.m.

## Oracle Union Church

705 E. American Ave.  
Oracle

**Pastor Dr. Ed Nelson**  
520-784-1868

Sunday Service 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 11 a.m.  
Thursday Prayer Time 11 a.m. to Noon

## Pathway of Hope Foursquare Church

3270 E. Armstrong Ln., Tucson  
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**Pastor Karen Kelly**  
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pastorkaren@pathwayofhope.net

## Presbyterian Church of Superior

100 Magma Ave., Superior

520-689-2631

Worship Service Sunday: 10 a.m.  
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## St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

11 Church Ave., Superior

**Fr. Peter Nwachukwu**  
520-689-2250

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Confession: Sat. 4-4:45 p.m. or by req.  
[www.stfrancissuperior.org](http://www.stfrancissuperior.org)

## San Pedro Valley Baptist Church

Dudleyville Road, Dudleyville

**Pastor Anthony DaCunha**  
520-357-7353

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

## Set Free Church

302 Danbury, Kearny

**Pastor Daniel Sostre**  
480-645-7687

Sunday Service 10 a.m.  
Followed by Fellowship Luncheon  
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## Superior Harvest Church

Hill St. & Stone Ave., Superior

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

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Wednesday Bible Study 5 p.m.  
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# Lady Lobos post win over Cicero Prep; Ray boys win close games over Mountainside and Superior

By Nathaniel A. Lopez  
Copper Basin News

Local basketball teams, boys and girls, had some tough games this week on the court.

The Hayden basketball teams had a hard time on the court. The Lady Lobos claimed the only win of the week

## Public Notice

### Public Hearing Notice

#### Pinal County Public Hearing on the use of HUD program funding

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires Pinal County to publish a five-year consolidated plan and annual action plans outlining the use of funds for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs.

All Pinal County citizens are invited to voice their comments regarding housing and community development needs, strategies to meet identified needs, and identifying barriers to those needs. Public input is an essential component of this planning effort. The Pinal County Board of Supervisors, in conjunction with the cities and towns of Eloy, Florence, Mammoth and Maricopa would like to invite all members of the public to a public hearing on February 15, 2023 at 9:30am. The public hearing is to review proposed projects and solicit ideas for additional projects.

Eligible projects must meet a national objective under the CDBG program. Sample projects include: community facility improvements including park facilities; public infrastructure including water, sewer, roads, sidewalks, and ADA accessibility; housing rehabilitation; and public services.

For the FY2023, Pinal County will receive an estimated CDBG allocation of \$1,800,000, an estimated HOME allocation of \$620,000, and an estimated ESG allocation of \$160,000. The four participating cities and towns may receive funding under the CDBG allocation based on their submitted applications.

For a detailed list of the proposed projects, amendments, ask questions, or provide comments, please contact Mykel White at (520) 866-6266 or mykel.white@pinal.gov. Comments will be accepted from January 25, 2023 to February 15, 2023. Information may be viewed at <http://www.pinal.gov/Grants/ages/CDBG.asp>.

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Wednesday, February 15, 2023	<b>Board of Supervisors Hearing Room Administrative Complex 135 North Pinal Street Florence, AZ 85132</b>	9:30 am (MST)

In accordance with the requirement of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Pinal County Board of Supervisors and Pinal County Board of Directors do not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities admission to public meetings. If you need accommodation, including language translation, for a meeting, please contact the Clerk of the Board Office at (520) 866-6068, at least (3) three business days prior to the meeting (not including weekends or holidays) so that your request may be accommodated.

### Aviso de Audiencia Pública

#### Audiencia Pública sobre el uso de fondos del programa de HUD

El Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos (HUD) requiere que el Condado de Pinal publique un plan consolidado de cinco años y planes de acción anuales que describan el uso de fondos para los programas de la Subvención en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG), la Asociación de Inversión en Vivienda (HOME) y Soluciones de Emergencia Subvenciones programas (ESG).

Todos los ciudadanos del condado de Pinal están invitados a expresar sus comentarios sobre las necesidades de vivienda y desarrollo comunitario, las estrategias para satisfacer las necesidades identificadas y la identificación de las barreras a esas necesidades. La opinión pública es un componente esencial de este esfuerzo de planificación.

La Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Pinal, junto con las ciudades y pueblos de Eloy, Mammoth, y Maricopa desean invitar a todos los miembros del público a una audiencia pública el Febrero, 15

2023 a las 9:30 am. La audiencia pública es para la revisar los proyectos propuestos y solicitar ideas para proyectos adicionales.

Los proyectos elegibles deben cumplir con un objetivo nacional bajo el programa CDBG. Los proyectos de muestra incluyen: mejoras a las instalaciones comunitarias, incluidas las instalaciones de los parques; infraestructura pública que incluye agua, alcantarillado, carreteras, aceras y accesibilidad ADA; rehabilitación de viviendas; y servicios públicos.

Para el año fiscal 2023, el condado de Pinal recibirá una asignación de CDBG estimada de \$1,800,000, una asignación de HOME estimada de \$620,000 y una asignación ESG estimada de \$160,000. Las cuatro ciudades y pueblos participantes pueden recibir fondos bajo la asignación de CDBG en función de las solicitudes presentadas.

Para obtener una lista detallada de los proyectos propuestos, enmiendas, hacer preguntas o proporcionar comentarios, comuníquese con Mykel White al (520) 866-6266 o mykel.white@pinal.gov. Se aceptarán comentarios desde el Enero 25, 2023 hasta el 15 Febrero, 2023. Información se pueden ver en <http://www.pinal.gov/Grants/Pages/CDBG.asp>.

FECHA	UBICACIÓN	HORA
Miércoles, 15 Febrero 2023	<b>Sala de audiencias de la Junta de Supervisores Complejo Administrativo 135 Norte Calle Pinal Florence, Arizona 85132</b>	9:30 am (MST)

Es política del Condado de Pinal asegurar que los servicios sean significativos y accesibles para las personas calificadas con discapacidades de acuerdo con la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (American with Disabilities). Con previa solicitud, estarán disponibles ayudas auxiliares y hospedaje para personas con discapacidades. Las personas que busquen alojamiento deben comunicarse con el Condado de Pinal al (520) 866-6068, al menos (3) tres días hábiles antes de la reunión (sin incluir fines de semana, ni días festivos) para que su solicitud pueda ser atendida.

MINER, CBN, SUN Legal 1/25/23, 2/1/23

against Cicero Prep, with a score of 31-19. The boys' team took a 59-65 loss against Cicero Prep.

The following day, both teams met up with Joseph City on the court. The Lady Lobos and Lobos both took losses. The boys' score was 52-64, and the girls' score was 11-75.

The Lady 'Cats had an equally hard time this week. The girls received tough losses against Mountainside (25-41), Superior (17-30), and Miami (6-64).

The Bearcats started their week off with a nail-biting game against Mountainside, beating them 53-52. The boys played another close game against Superior, beating them 66-63. The Bearcats ended their week with a 55-73 loss against Miami.

Current rankings for Copper Corridor teams are:

### Boys

Hayden #6

San Manuel #22

## Public Notice

### Notice to Creditors/Evelyn R. Wilkerson

Christopher D. Soto (SBN 015312) Soto Law Firm 4500 South Lakeshore Drive, Suite 500 Tempe, Arizona 85282 Phone: 4804566267 Direct Phone: 4804566267 Email: [chris@sotolawfirm.com](mailto:chris@sotolawfirm.com) Counsel for Personal Representative IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GILA in the Matter of the Estate of EVELYN RUBY WILKERSON, Deceased, No. PB202200150 NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN to all creditors of the Estate that: 1. Anthony Steven Wilkerson has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate. 2. Claims against the Estate must be presented within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred. 3. Claims against the Estate may be presented by delivering or mailing a written statement of the claim to Anthony Steven Wilkerson, care of Christopher D. Soto of Soto Law Firm, 4500 South Lakeshore Drive, Suite 500, Tempe, Arizona 85282. DATED this 19th day of January, 2023. SOTO LAW FIRM /s/ By: Christopher D. Soto CHRISTOPHER D. SOTO 4500 South Lakeshore Drive, Suite 500 Tempe, Arizona 85282 Counsel for Personal Representative  
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## Public Notice

### Notice To Creditors/Judith Lynn Phillips

Name: Kristie Leigh Horn Address: 26642 W Covey Lane City, State, Zip: Buckeye, AZ 85396 Daytime Telephone No: 623-386-7541 Representing Self, Without a Lawyer Shannon Trezza AZCLDP #80880 AZ Statewide Paralegal AZCLDP #80890 Arizona Superior Court, Gila County In the Matter of the Estate of: Judith Lynn Phillips, Date of Birth: April 19, 1945 Deceased. Case No. PB202200145 Notice To Creditors Notice Is Hereby Given that Kristie Leigh Horn has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented by delivering or mailing a written statement of the claim to the Personal Representative at 26642 W Covey Lane, Buckeye, AZ 85396 Dated this 2nd day of December, 2022 /s/ Kristie Leigh Horn 26642 W Covey Lane Buckeye, AZ 85396  
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## Public Notice

TO: FRANK ALBERT CONTRERAS Notice is hereby given to Frank Albert Contreras that on or about the 7th day of June 2022, that the Petitioners in this matter filed a petition for adoption of the above-referenced minor children, Case Number 222100020 in the First Judicial District Court of Cache County, State of Utah at 135 North 100 West, Logan, Utah 84321. 1. As the natural father of the above-mentioned minor child, you are entitled to notice of these proceedings pursuant to Utah Code Annotated §78B-6-110, and Notice is hereby served by this document. 2. You must file the required pleadings in response to said petition within thirty (30) days after the date of the service of this notice if you intend to intervene or contest this adoption, in compliance with Utah Code Annotated §78B-6-110(6)(a) 3. Failure to file a compliant response within thirty (30) days of service will result in your waiver of any right to further notice of the proceeding, you will forfeit any rights in relation to the above-named minor child, and you would be barred from thereafter bringing or maintaining any action to assert any interest in the adoptee as set forth in Utah Code Annotated §78B-6-110(6)(a) 4. If you wish to respond you must file a motion to intervene which shall set forth the specific relief sought, and shall be accompanied by a memorandum specifying the factual and legal grounds upon which the motion is based. 5. The motion and memorandum shall be delivered to the First District Court, 135 N. 100 W. Logan, Utah 84321. 6. A copy of the adoption petition may be obtained from the First District Court, 135 N. 100 W. Logan, Utah 84321, United States of America. 7. You may have the right to the appointment of counsel if the Court determines you are indigent and at risk of losing your parental rights. 8. Upon the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of this notice without a motion, response or objection by the natural mother, the adoption of the minor child may be finalized. 9. A Status Conference for Case No. 144100312 is scheduled on June 6, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. Dated this 26 January 2023. Paul H. Gosnell, Esq., THE CONFLICT RESOLUTION CENTER, Attorney for Petitioners  
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Ray #25

Superior #26

### Girls

San Manuel #25

Superior #26

Hayden #29

Ray #33

New rankings are listed weekly. Visit [azpreps365.com](http://azpreps365.com) for current status.

# Central Arizona Governments elects new officers for 2023

New Executive Committee members were elected at the Jan. 25, 2023, meeting of the Central Arizona Governments (CAG) Regional Council. Mayor Jon Thompson, City of Coolidge, was presented with a plaque commemorating his years of service to CAG's Executive Committee as Chairman.

Mayor Micah Powell, City of Eloy was elected Chairman, Mayor Al Gameros, City of Globe was elected to serve as Vice Chairman and Councilmember Robin Benning, Town of Queen Creek is the newly elected member to serve on CAG's Executive Committee as Secretary/Treasurer.

Powell thanked Mayor Thompson for his commitment and leadership serving as Chairman over the past two years. Powell stated, "I look forward to leading CAG in the upcoming year and fostering our relationship with the communities in Gila and Pinal Counties. I believe that there is strength in numbers and share the vision of regionalism amongst the twenty-three member entities within the CAG Region. I am excited to work alongside Mayor Gameros and Councilmember Benning in the upcoming year."

The CAG Management Committee also elected officers this month. City Manager Rick Miller, City of Coolidge, was elected as Chairman of the Management Committee and City Manager, Paul Jepson, City of Globe, will serve as Vice Chairman for 2023.

The CAG Region is comprised of Gila and Pinal Counties which includes 17 incorporated communities and four Native American Communities. Municipalities within the Region Ak-Chin Indian Community, Apache Junction, Casa Grande, Coolidge, Eloy, Florence, Gila River Indian Community, Globe, Hayden, Kearny, Mammoth, Marana, Maricopa, Miami, Payson, Queen Creek, San Carlos Apache Tribe, Star Valley, Superior, White Mountain Apache Tribe and Winkelman.

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**44. Yard Sales**

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The Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District is accepting applications for a part time food service worker. Prior experience working in food service is helpful but not required. Please apply as soon as possible, the positions will be open until filled. If you are interested in this position, applications are available at the Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District office at 824 Thorne Avenue, Winkelman. HWUSD is an equal Opportunity Employer. For questions about this position, please feel free to contact H-W Food Service Director Barbi Martinez at 520-356-7876, Ext. 2602.



Hayden's spelling bee winners are: Isabella De Los Reyes (seated), Dominic Adkins, Marcos Oropeza and Maya Hong (standing from left).



Ray's spelling bee winners are, from left, Easton Day, Binhjr Bui and Korryn Jenkins.

## Local schools announce spelling bee winners

Congratulations to this year's winners for the 2022-23 Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District (HWUSD) Spelling Bee and the 2022-23 Ray Unified District (RUSD) Spelling Bee.

### HWUSD

- Isabella De Los Reyes (eighth grade) first place

- Maya Hong (sixth grade) second place
- Dominic Adkins (seventh grade) third place
- Marcos Oropeza (eighth grade) fourth place

They will go on to represent the HWUSD at the county level. This year's Gila County Spelling Bee will be held on

Thursday, Feb. 2, at 1 p.m. in the Payson High School Auditorium, 301 S. McLane Rd. in Payson.

### RUSD

On Wednesday, Jan. 18, Ray Junior High School seventh grade student, Korryn Jenkins, won the Ray USD Spelling Bee. Finishing in second place

was Binhjr Bui and in third place Easton Day. All three students will represent Ray USD at the Pinal County Spelling Bee at The Combs Performing Arts Center on Feb. 10, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. The Combs Performing Arts Center is located at 2505 E. Germann Rd., San Tan Valley, Arizona 85140.

## Ray Bearcats PTO names Heroes of the Month



The Ray Bearcats Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has announced its December Heroes of the Month. PreK through 3rd grade students, from left to right are Madison Woodard, Justyce McLaughlin, Luna Carmelo, and Lauren Chester. Not pictured is Matthew Granillo. PreK and 4th-6th grade students are, from left: John Garcia, Emilio Morales, Miley Chester, Amaiya Valdez, and Alexiana Valdez. The students had the pleasure of receiving their certificates from a real Hero, Sergeant Wells. Great job, kids!

