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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

OBITUARIFS

Tina Olson

Tina Olson, 59, passed away in her home on Nov. 26, 2022, due to lung cancer. She was born in 1963 in Indianapolis as the eldest daughter to Ivan and Earleen Mancy.

She is survived by her husband, Dan "Oly" Olson of Kearny; sister, Phyillis Trimble of Oregon; sons, Tim of Los Angeles and Lee of Tucson; daughter, Tiffany of San Antonio; five grandchildren, Caleb, Kaden, Megan, Anyiah and Melody; and two great-granddaughters, Amelia and Remmie

Tina's family moved to Lake Havasu City in the early 70s. She received her GED in 1982. She test drove for the Ford Motor Company at Arizona Proving Grounds in Yucca. Tina moved from Lake Havasu to Phoenix in 2008 and retired to Kearny in 2018.

Tina wished to have no funeral or her services. She will be laid to rest at Lake Havasu Memorial Gardens, where her mother and father are buried.

Beatriz Consuelo Carrillo Avenetti



Beatriz "Bea" Consuelo Carrillo Avenetti entered eternal life on Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023, peacefully, surrounded by love. She was born Aug. 11, 1936, in Alcalde, NM.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sidelia and Salvador Carrillo, two sisters Corral and Mary Mors, and a granddaughter, Alina Patrizia

In 1942, at the age of six, Bea's family moved to Sonora. She attended Washington School in Sonora and Ray High School. In1959, she met and married her husband Gabriel Avenetti and they were blessed with four children: Gabriel Edward, William Daniel, Betty Jeanne and Robert Jaime; nine grandchildren, one great-granddaughter; many nieces and nephews; godchildren, and her puppies:

Chelsea and Milo.

In 1987, she moved to Mesa and worked until she took early retirement to help raise her grandchildren. She also discovered her voice through karaoke and participated every chance she had.

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. 22 – 28.

Jan. 25

Theft was reported in the 300 block of Alden Rd. **Jan 22-28** Calls not listed include citizen assist (1), traffic (5), ambulance (15), citizen assist (3), welfare check (1), animal complaint (2), noise disturbance (1), found property (1), suspicious vehicle (1) and suspicious person (1).

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Eliminating Public Notices in Newspapers is a Bad Idea

ere we go again! Arizona Senator John Kavanagh (R) Fountain Hills wants to eliminate Public Notices

from Newspapers through SB1006. I do not want to go down the rabbit hole of lousy ideas Senator Kavanagh has had

Hayden Lobos heading to the playoffs!

By Nathaniel A. Lopez Copper Basin News

The Hayden Lobos are heading to the playoffs! They will host Desert Christian today, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m.

The Lobos and Lady Lobos ended their seasons last week after games against San Manuel and Superior.

On Jan. 30, the Lady Lobos took on San Manuel, which resulted in a loss for the girls with a final score of 29-39. The following day, the girls took on the Lady Panthers, but once again were unable to win, with a final score of 19-25. The Lady Lobos ended their season with a 3-24 record.

It was a different scenario for the Lobos. They won 79-60 over San Manuel, followed by a 56-34 victory over Superior.

Over the weekend they competed in the 1A East/Copper Boys Basketball Super Region tournament. On Feb. 2, the Lobos took on Sequoia Charter. The boys played hard, and

won 69-40.
On Feb. 3,
the Lobos
went up
against
Joseph
City,
where
they
won with
a 52-45
final score.

On Feb. 4, they went up against Fort Thomas, where they lost 55-70.

The Lobos are now competing in the 1A State Playoffs. Their first round game will be against Desert Christian, at Hayden with a start time of 7 p.m. Tickets for the game can be purchased through https://gofan.co/app/events/888748.

Come out and support the Hayden Lobos basketball team!

Have a service man or woman you'd like us to recognize? We are proud to support our military and will publish the information at no charge. Email information to: cbnsun@minersunbasin.com

over the years, but this recurring debate over public notices in newspapers is insidious. We have issues to resolve in this state, and on the list of importance, this one does make the cut of 'important.' Hating the press is not a good enough reason for us engaged citizens.

Whenever the government takes over a task that is being done efficiently by the private sector, several things always happen. It becomes more expensive than originally planned, it takes more manpower than originally planned, and the result is less than desirable than planned. The current method of delivering important information to the taxpayers through the local newspapers' print and online platforms is not broken, and it serves the best interests of the citizens.

Public Notices published in local

newspapers is THE definition of transparency.

Newspapers are the last bastion of locally written, trusted, credible, verifiable information dissemination with a keen knowledge of the community. Senator Kavanagh, I'm sure you cannot say the same about government-controlled information sites. Let's all make sure that Public Notices remain in the local newspapers across this great state. Send a message to Senator Kavanagh at jkavanagh@azleg.gov, and your local State Legislator to tell them to fix things that are broken, not create remedies for issues that do not exist.

/s/ John Courtis Retired Executive Director, Yuma County Chamber of Commerce Owner of Advertising Development Services, Dewey, AZ



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Annual Oracle Spring Run Car Show planned for April 15

The Oracle Historical Society's annual fundraiser, the Spring Run Car Show, will be held Saturday, April 15. This is the 35th year of the event.

The Spring Run Car Show is open to all cars, motorcycles and trucks, and participants may pre-register. Costs for pre-registration is \$25 or \$30 if postmarked after April 1. Or, you may register the morning of the event. Registration and check in are from 7 a.m. through 9:15 a.m. To register a second vehicle is \$15, judging only. Fees

include t-shirts, \$2 discount tickets at food vendors, trophies and dash plaques for first 100 entries, DJ, door prizes and 50/50 drawing. Generous businesses and individuals donate funds to cover further costs of the Spring Run t-shirt printing and other expenses.

Registration forms can be found online at https://bit.ly/3XbbO3a. Mail entry form and fees to Oracle Historical Society, PO Box 10, Oracle, AZ 85623-0010 or drop off at Oracle CarQuest. For more info call 520-896-9609 and leave a message or email

oraclehistoricalsociety@gmail.com.

Entries are open to all makes and models of cars, trucks, off road vehicles and cycles. First and second place trophies will be given out in 19 classes, including trophies for Best Engine, Paint, Interior, Best of Show Truck and Best of Show Car. Awards will be given out at 2:30 p.m. by the D.J. Vendors who wish to participate can find application forms available at: https://bit.ly/3JPNyR1. Cost is \$40 for a non-food space and \$65 for a food space.

Parade starts at 9:30 a.m., with line up,

across from the Circle K. The parade will run through the town to Pinal County Courthouse parking lot. Entries are limited in number to 175. If the maximum number is pre-registered, no entries will be accepted on the day of the event.

The parade and awards ceremony are free to the public, so plan to come see the display of classic, exotic and new vehicles on April 15. If you would like to enter your vehicle in the car show, entry forms are available at CarQuest in Oracle, or call 520-896-9609 (leave a message for Margaret).

Sworn in





Justice of the Peace Elllie Brown and Constable Mike Sloan were sworn into office on Jan. 6. The two were elected in November.





LOST to present 2023 Hashbrowns, History and Hiking

The Legends of Superior Trails Inc. presents the 2023 Hashbrowns, History and Hiking events. These events provide a deep dive into a variety of historical topics on the Town of Superior. Tickets include a hearty breakfast during the presentation followed by a guided hike.

Each of the presentations will be held at the Superior Chamber of Commerce in the Anderson Room, located at 165 Main St. in downtown Superior, Arizona. The doors for the event will open at 7:30 a.m. and the presentation will begin at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 per person. These events are a fundraiser for the Legends of Superior Trails Inc. a 501c3 organization.

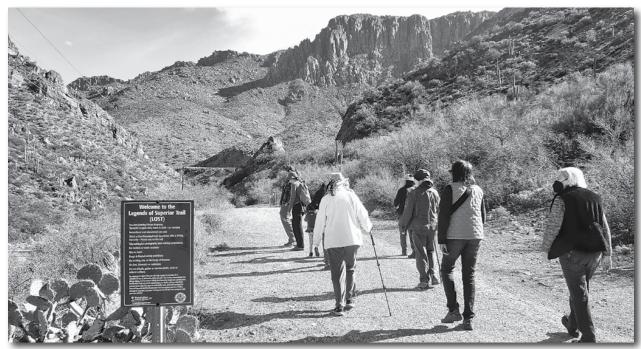
There are four unique events to attend during the series. Guests are encouraged to pre-register for each event as seating is limited.

Friday, Feb. 10 – History of Pinal City: This once historic mining capital now sits quietly in ruins. Join Scott Wood, a retired archeologist from the Tonto National Forest as he gives a presentation on the storied town and gives a guided hike into

the area. Guests will be encouraged to carpool and caravan from Downtown Superior to a nearby trailhead for access to the hiking area. You may purchase your tickets online: https://conta.cc/3WIZ6JB

Friday, Feb. 17 – Geological History of Superior: Have you

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Public Notice Pu

Summary

On November 15, 2022, Arizona Water Company ("AWC" or "Company") filed a Notice of Intent to file a Rate Application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission").

On December 15, 2022, AWC filed a Rate Application for its Eastern Group which consists of the Southeastern Region (Apache Junction, Superior, Miami, Bisbee, Sierra Vista, and Winkelman water systems) and Falcon Valley (Falcon Valley, Oracle, Saddlebrooke Ranch, and San Manuel water systems).

The Company asserts that for the test year ending June 30, 2022 ("TY"), AWC had adjusted operating income of approximately \$3 million and an original cost rate base ("OCRB") of \$117.9 million and fair value rate base ("FVRB") of \$171.2 million resulting in a rate of return of 2.55 percent on OCRB. AWC's proposed rates and charges that would produce an overall revenue increase of \$9.7 million or approximately 32 percent, to produce an 8.21 percent rate of return on the Company's OCRB or a 5.97 percent rate of return on its FVRB. The Company requests that its new rates take effect no later than January 15, 2024.

In addition, AWC proposes further consolidation of rates within its Southeastern Region and Falcon Valley service areas. The Company also requests to continue its approved Central Arizona Project surcharge as well as its Purchased Power Adjustor Mechanism.

The Company requests to expand the applicability of its Arsenic Cost Recovery Mechanism ("ACRM") to address compliance with federal regulation of "forever chemicals" and to then rename the ACRM the Federal Compliance Cost Recovery Mechanism ("FCCRM"). AWC estimates that FCCRM investments will total approximately \$43 million. AWC also proposes to continue its System Improvement Benefits ("SIB") surcharge mechanism to recover a return on and of net investments made between rate cases for water main and water service connection replacements, and to be administered consistent with the currently approved SIB mechanism for the Eastern Group.

AWC requests the implementation of a new Tax Expense Adjustment Mechanism to allow it to adjust for changes to federal and state income taxes. The Company also proposes to increase the Water Availability Fee charged to developers in Apache Junction, and to implement a new Sustainable Water Acquisition Mechanism to acquire and maintain a sustainable water supply for the Eastern Group water systems. The Company's proposed rates and charges are intended to produce the following revenue increases within each service area:

Service Area	Fair Value Rate Base	Revenue Increase	Percentage Increase
Southeastern Region Includes: (Apache Junction, Miami, Superior, Bisbee, Sierra Vista, and Winkelman)	\$154,469,516.00	\$9,088,399.00	34.12%
Falcon Valley Includes: (Falcon Valley, Oracle, Saddlebrooke Ranch, and San Manuel)	\$16,710,797.00	\$669,409.00	17.11%

The Company's proposed rates and charges would result in the following monthly bills for a residential customer served by a 5/8" x 3/4" meter, with the indicated typical monthly usage:

Service Area	Current Rates [including current surcharges]	Typical Usage (gals/month)	Proposed Rates
Apache Junction	\$39.66	5,400	\$52.96
Miami	\$39.66	5,400	\$52.96
Superior	\$39.66	5,400	\$52.96
Bisbee	\$39.66	5,400	\$52.96
Sierra Vista	\$41.01	6,100	\$55.56
Winkelman	\$35.24	5,700	\$53.97
Falcon Valley	\$48.55	4,400	\$58.63
Oracle	\$48.55	4,400	\$58.63
Saddlebrooke Ranch	\$48.55	4,400	\$58.63
San Manuel	\$48.55	4,400	\$58.63

NEITHER THE COMMISSION'S UTILITIES DIVISION ("STAFF") NOR ANY INTERVENORHAS YET MADEANY RECOMMENDATION REGARDING AWC'S APPLICATION. THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS OF THE COMPANY, STAFF, OR ANY INTERVENORS. THE COMMISSION WILL DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE RELIEF TO BE GRANTED IN RESPONSE TO THE COMPANY'S APPLICATION BASED ON THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED IN THIS MATTER. THE FINAL RATES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION MAY BE HIGHER, LOWER, OR DIFFERENT THAN THE RATES PROPOSED BY AWC OR BY OTHER PARTIES.

If you have any questions concerning how the Application may affect your bill or other substantive questions about the Application, you may contact Arizona Water at: Kelly M. Hauert by mail at 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway, Phoenix, AZ 85015; by telephone at 602-240-6860; or by email at rates@azwater.com. How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application

Copies of the Application are available from AWC at **3805 N. Black Canyon Highway, Phoenix, AZ 85015**; at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and the Commission's office at 400 West Congress Street, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona, during regular business hours; and on the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function and the Docket Number shown above.

<u>Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information</u>

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **September 18, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

Public Notice Pu

Additional Public Comment Meetings

The Commission will take public comment on these matters at the following dates and times, and in the following manner:

DATE	TIME	MANNER
Monday, July 24, 2023	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., or until the last speaker has concluded, whichever occurs later.	Telephonic: To provide telephonic public comments, call 1-877-309-3457, and this code: 801972877##
Monday, September 18, 2023	10:00 a.m., prior to the beginning of the first day of hearing.	In-person and telephonic: In-person participation will be in the hearing room at the Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. To provide telephonic public comments, call 1-877-309-3457, and this code: 801972877##

Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing **Docket No. W-01445A-22-0286** to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by submitting comments on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using "Cases and Open Meetings" and "Make a Public Comment in a Docket." If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000.

If you do not intervene in this proceeding, you will receive no further notice of the proceedings in this docket unless you sign up to Follow the Docket. However, all documents filed in this docket are available online (usually within 24 hours after docketing) at the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function. Information on how to Follow a Docket is available on the Commission's website by clicking on "Cases and Open Meetings" and "Follow a Docket or Document Type."

About Intervention

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested persons may intervene. An interested person may be granted intervention if the outcome of the case will directly and substantially impact the person, and the person's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in the case. Intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other parties' witnesses. Intervention is not required for you to appear at the hearing and provide public comment, to file written comments in the docket for the case, or

to receive emailed notice of each filing made in the case by following the docket.

Information about what intervention means, including an explanation of the rights and responsibilities of an intervenor, is available on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) by clicking on "Cases and Open Meetings" and then clicking on "Intervene in a Case." The information includes a Sample Intervention Request and a Fillable Intervention Request Form.

To request intervention, you must file a written request to intervene, either (a) by filing a hard copy request (meeting filing requirements) with Docket Control (Docket Control, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007), or (b) by **eFiling** the request. Your request **must be filed or eFiled no later than June 12, 2023.** Instructions and restrictions for eFiling are available on the Commission's website at http://azcc.gov/hearing/efile-for-utilities-instruction. You also must serve a copy of the request to intervene on each party of record, on the same day that you file the request to intervene with the Commission.

Your request to intervene **must** contain the information below:

- 1. Your name, address, and telephone number;
- 2. The docket number for the case in which you are requesting to intervene;
- 3. A short statement explaining:
 - a. Your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the regulated company involved, etc.),
 - b. How you will be directly and substantially affected by the outcome of the case, and
- c. Why your intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in the case;
- 4. A statement certifying that you have sent a copy of your request to intervene to the regulated company or its attorney and to all other parties of record in the case; and
- 5. If you are not represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona State Bar, and you are not representing yourself as an individual, sufficient information and any appropriate documentation to demonstrate compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31.1, 31.2, 31.3, 38, 39, and 42, as applicable. This only applies if you are NOT representing yourself and you are not a licensed attorney.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that <u>all motions to intervene must be filed on or before **June 12, 2023**.</u>

ADA/Equal Access Information

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Carolyn Buck, E-mail ADACoordinator@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602-542-2247. Requests should be made as early as possible and no later than 48 hours in advance of the event to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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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 hohp4heroes.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. 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.



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.

10 Career Fair at San Manuel High School

Come to the Mammoth-San Manuel PK-12 School Career Fair on Friday, Feb. 10, at San Manuel High School's Fred Littau Football Field Stadium, 711 S McNab Pkwy. in San Manuel. Check in for booths is 8:30 a.m. All businesses must be approved by the deadline. General Public is invited to check in at the football stadium entrance and attend from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Students will attend from 9 a.m.- 11 a.m. Questions? Contact Jason Walden at 520-385-2336 ext. 2212 or Donne Ruiz at 520-385-2336 ext. 2210.



1 1 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.

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.

APRIL

Annual Oracle Spring Run Car Show

The Oracle Historical Society (OHS) 35th Spring Car Show will take place on Saturday. April 15. It's open to all makes and models of cars. Pre-register for \$25 or \$30 if postmarked after April 1; \$15 for second vehicle. Register at the event from 7 a.m.-9:15 a.m. with check in. 1st and 2nd place trophies will be given out at. 2:30 p.m. Mail entry form and fees to Oracle Historical Society, PO Box 10, Oracle, AZ 85623-0010 or drop off at Oracle CarQuest. For more info call 520-896-9609 and leave a message or email oraclehistoricalsociety@ gmail.com. Vendor applications can be found on the OHS website. Cost for vendor spaces is \$40, non-food or \$65, food. Parade begins at 9:30 a.m. Entries are limited in number to 175. All proceeds from the Spring Run and food booth benefit the OHS. Parade and awards ceremonies are free to the public.

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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Bishop Brian Coleman

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Pastor Kevin Duncan 385-4655

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be accompanied by a memorandum specifying the factual and legal grounds specifying the factual and regal 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

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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Seven young ladies competing for Pioneer Days Queen, Jr. Queen

After several years' hiatus, the tradition of crowning the Pioneer Days Queen and Jr. Queen has made a triumphant return.

This year, seven young ladies are vying for the crown.

Throwing their hats into the ring for Queen are Monica Clarke, Kahlea Faucette, Landree Scaggs and Marisol Zamorano. Competing for the Jr. Queen crown are Kiannah Ballejos, Jalissah Pacheco and Lexi Reige.

Monica Clarke is a senior at Ray High School. She is the daughter of Taylor Blocker of Kearny.

She plays softball, swims and runs track. She lists her hobbies as playing sports and working out. "I like to hang out with my friends," she said.

Monica plans to go to college, starting with a community college and transferring to a university. She is undecided on a course of study.

When asked why she wants to be Pioneer Day Queen, she told the *Copper Basin News*: "I'm new to Kearny and I want to get involved with the community as much as I can."

Kahlea Faucette is a senior at Hayden High School. She is the daughter of Quentin Faucette and Courtney Baker and lives in Kearny.

She lists gymnastics, fashion, reading and fitness as her hobbies. She has also been named to the honor roll.

Kahlea's future plans include going to school at the LA Film School in California.

"I want to win queen because a lot of my family and friends had won in the past and I thought it would be cool to run just like they (did)," she said. "Another reason is to actually get out of the house and get to know the community a lot better as well as help it grow."

Landree Scaggs is a sophomore at Ray High School. She is the daughter of William and Nicole Scaggs and lives in Dripping Springs.

She is a member of the yearbook staff and the Jr. Chamber of Commerce. She plays basketball and is a cheerleader.

Her hobbies include art and listening to music. She plans to attend a college for art/graphic design.

When asked why she is competing for Pioneer Day Queen, she explained, "because it will be fun to represent our community."

Marisol Zamorano is a senior at Hayden High School. She is the daughter of Cynthia and Cristobal Zamorano and lives in Kearny. She is very active at school. She participated in cheer, plays softball, has been named to the honor roll and is the social media coordinator for Student Council. She is a member of the Jr. Chamber of

Commerce and the National Honor Society. She has completed the Medical Assistant and Phlebotomy courses at the Cobre Valley Institute of Technology.

Her hobbies include youtube, walking, spending time with friends and family, and taking pictures.

"I plan to attend the University of Arizona this fall," she said, "to become an emergency room nurse practitioner." She also hopes to become a paramedic.

Marisol wants to become Pioneer Day Queen so she can represent her community. "I would also like the opportunity to help the community when needed, more than usual."

Kiannah Ballejos is an eighth grader at Hayden Junior High School and is the daughter of Melanie Gojkovitch and Antolino Ballejos. She lives in Kearny.

Kiannah plays volleyball and softball at school. She enjoys playing volleyball with friends, skateboarding, drawing, photography and fishing. When she graduates from high school, Kiannah plans to play professional volleyball for ASU.

"I want to be Jr. Pioneer Days Queen to advocate for other shy kids within my community. When I first began this process, I was terrified, but I soon found out that coming out of my shell wasn't all that bad," she said. "I have enjoyed socializing and putting myself out there, and I want to show other kids like me that trying new things doesn't have to be intimidating. If I can do it, so can you!"

Jalissah Pacheco is a seventh grader at Leonor Hambly K-8 School in Winkelman. She is the daughter of Rebekah Romero and Mario Pacheco Sr. She lives in Kearny.

She plays softball, basketball and volleyball and is a member of the cheer team. She is also a member of the National Jr. Honor Society. She enjoys hanging out with her friends and family, shopping and taking pictures.

Jalissah plans to attend the University of Arizona and pursue a degree in the medical field

When asked why she wants to be Jr. Queen, she said, "I want to be Jr. Queen because I thought it would be a fun experience and I want to become more involved with the community. Hopefully, I will inspire other girls to run in the following years."

Lexi Riege is a seventh grader at Ray Jr. High School. She is the daughter of Robert and Megan Riege and lives in Kearny.

She plays volleyball, basketball and softball and has been named to the high honor roll. She loves all things animal (horses and dogs being her favorites) and loves music (especially Zach Bryan). After she graduates high school, she plans to go to school to be a

vet tech.

"I like when the town has things like this to do, and I'm happy the town is celebrating Pioneer Days again," she said. "My mom has won Jr. Queen and told me how much fun she had, so I thought I'd give it a try too." Show your support for these young ladies. Good luck, candidates!



The contestants for the 2023 Pioneer Days Queen and Jr. Queen are, from left, (top) Lexi Riege, Landree Scaggs; (middle) Jalissah Pacheco, Kiannah Ballejos; (front) Kahlea Faucette and Marisol Zamorano. Inset photo is Monica Clarke.

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