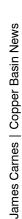


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-David Brinkley

Helen Audrey Reece



Helen Audrey Reece, 80, passed away April 14, 2023.

Helen led an interesting life. Born in Globe, AZ on Nov. 23, 1942, she and her identical twin, Mildred, were quite well known. This was especially true when they were very young and rather high spirited. Their mother once said; I had to halter and tie them together to maintain any control when doing my downtown shopping.

After their school years and becoming more disciplined, Helen married Duane Reece. He, with a lifetime ranching and rodeo history, made their home at the Reece Ranch where Dripping Springs wash meets the Gila River

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between Globe and Winkelman. Their two children were born there, but soon after they moved to another section of the ranch. After the kids became of school age and without bus service, Helen had to drive them to school in Winkelman. To avoid the difficulty of traveling back and forth over a rather rough road, she found a day job in town at the school cafeteria, then as Clerk of the Justice court. The aged J.P. then retired and Helen ran for office. In 1978, Helen was elected for Justice of the Peace and reelected five times. She retired in 1998 after 20 years of service when the court was combined with that in Globe.

As the Election results proved during her time of tenure, she became quite revered in Southern Gila County. It was just her nature to try doing her very best for the people. Even after retirement, and for years, would receive calls day and night from those who hoped she could help solve their current problems. Husband Duane once threatened to tear the ranch phone line down if she didn't try limiting

On a lighter note, she often said that performing weddings was her most enjoyable task, and those of a great number! When once asked how many, she said "close to a thousand". Even total strangers throughout the state often sought her out after hearing of her wedding rite style.

Her very favorite, though, were those that she with Duane might require traveling for a distance to perform. They regularly were for those acquainted with Duane and were held on cattle ranches. Although, she never involved herself in a great deal of the actual ranch work, she cooked for "many'a roundup crew" and be well received by all. She often said that those times were about as close to a vacation as they ever had in nearly 60 years of marriage, what with Duane forever concerned with the ranch and

Helen is survived by husband, Duane; son, Corbet (Gina) Reece; daughter, Kaycee (Mike) Jones; four grandchildren, Austin Stratton, Wheeler Reece, Aisa (Jeremiah) White and Audrey Reece; and soon to be four greatgrandchildren.

Private services will be held at a later date.

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 April 25**

through April 29. April 24

Non-injury accident reported in the 100 block of Tilbury Drive.

April 25

Patrick M. Francisco,

33, was arrested in the 400 block of Greenwich Rd. for threatening, disorderly conduct, domestic violence and resisting arrest. He was booked into Pinal County Jail. April 25 - April 29 calls not listed include: agency assist (4), ambulance (12), found property (2), house watch (1), cattle complaint (1), traffic (6), welfare check (2), citizen assist (3), noise complaint (1) and brush fire (1).

OBITUARIES

Victoria 'Vicki' Jean Clark



Victoria "Vicki" Jean Clark (Duggins) of Kearny, Arizona passed away early morning April 24, 2023, with her daughter Patti and son-in law Zane by her side. She was 78.

She is preceded in death by her husband Tommy, mother

Christine, father Charles, brother Dale, and sister Donna. Vicki grew up in the Globe/Miami area. She moved to Kearny with her parents when the town was getting established. She went to school and graduated from Ray High School in 1963. She met her husband, Tommy Clark, and fell in love. They married Oct. 23, 1964, and bought a house in Kearny. They had three children: Patti, Paul and James. Vicki was a dedicated wife, mother of three,

grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of five. Vicki was very active in the Kearny community. She wrote for the *Copper Basin News*, and was active in numerous groups including Pioneer Days, Kearny Elks, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Sheriff's Posse, the Catholic Church and Catechism, and Judo. Vicki was a talented artist and was very involved with her art guild, ARTUS. She enjoyed cheering for the Dallas Cowboys, oil painting, going up to the White Mountains, and fishing. Above all, she loved her family and hosted countless holidays and Super Bowl parties in her home.

Vicki is survived by her sister, Susie Acton; daughter, Patti (Zane) Bingham; sons, Paul (Phyllis) Clark and James (Teena) Clark; grandchildren, Zachary, Tyler, Dustin, TJ, Bella, Waylan and Vincent; and greatgrandchildren, Kyli, Justin, Wyatt, Finley and Stetson.

A celebration of Vicki's life will be at the Kearny Elks Lodge #2478 on Saturday, May 6, 1 p.m. Address is 401 Airport Rd., Kearny, AZ 85137.

Editor's note: Vicki Clark worked for three generations of this newspaper's leadership, John and Lois Seater, James and Gayle Carnes and Michael and Jennifer Carnes. We will miss her spirit of community that she brought to everything she did. ~jrc

Stephen Elwyn Chilton

On Nov. 19, 1947, Stephen Elwyn Chilton was born in the Ray, Arizona hospital. At that moment the world became a better place. He would grow up to become a dedicated and loving husband, father and grandfather. He passed away April 12, 2023.

He lived in Superior, Arizona with his parents Gerald and Maxine Chilton, spent time growing up there and spent summers at the family cabin at Pine Top, Arizona with his parents, brother and sister.

He then attended Wasatch Academy in Mt. Pleasant, Utah. After graduation he enrolled at Northern Arizona University, transferred to Arizona State University, and then received his master's at the Thunderbird School of Economics.

In 1985, Steve worked with Jim Laub of Cache Valley Electric to start the Salt Lake City Branch of CVE in the Valley Bank Building downtown. Soon after, he hired three employees and the Company kept getting larger from there. Steve became a Vice President. CVE's Electrical Construction Department got contracts for Primary Children's Hospital, Huntsman Cancer Institute, Kennecott Copper Facilities and many more buildings across Northern Utah under his direction. He also helped create multiple CVE departments including Teledata, Design Build, Service and more.

Steve was driven by ethics and dedication to building and giving new opportunities to those who shared the same. He respected his employees and they respected him.

He was also involved with the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) and became a Vice President for the 8th district. He served as Chair for many of the Committees and received many awards over the years from NECA. Steve dealt with MS and heart issues which made it difficult to continue working, so he retired in 2013 after 28 years of service.

Steve and Peggy loved to travel, taking many trips over the years to a special place, Paris. They took 35 trips to their beloved City. They also fell in love with Italy. They took many trips all over Europe.

Steve enjoyed Sun Valley, Idaho spending summers and falls there after retirement.

He loved his daughter Katherine and enjoyed spending time with his granddaughters, Alexandra and Samantha, who always made him smile whenever they were present.

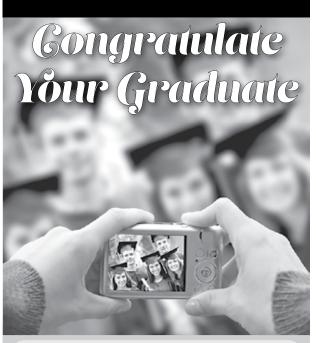
It is with grief and sadness that we say goodbye to him. His life was shortened by an aggressive cancer. Treatable but not curable. He is at last not suffering. We are. He has made all of us stronger and better people because of his influence. He was a humble man that never craved attention. Steve was a giant in the industry. He will never be forgotten.

Steve is survived by his wife, Peggy; his daughter, Katherine (Judge) Evans; granddaughters, Alexandra and Samantha; brother, Gerald (Glenda); sister, Peggy Closky; and nieces, nephews and cousins. He is also survived by Katherine's mother, Susan.

Rest my love. Wait for me and I will be seeing you.

A celebration of life was held Friday, April 28, 2023, at Starks Funeral Parlor. An interment service (graveside) was held May 2 at the Mountain View Cemetery in Hayden.

In lieu of flowers, charitable donations can be made to the Tunnel-to-Towers organization.



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Wildfire season is officially open: Firefighters battle small brush fire Saturday



A brush fire was quickly brought under control by Kearny Volunteer Fire Department Saturday morning. The fire started near the Church of the Good Shepherd just off Shake Drive. With the desert growth from recent rains, it could have spread rapidly without the prompt attention from the local fire department.

James Carnes | CBN







Hayden to host quarterfinals of 1A baseball playoffs Saturday

By Nathaniel A. Lopez Copper Basin News

The Hayden Lobos will be playing host this weekend to the second round of the 1A state baseball playoffs as they take on Joseph City. The Lobos had a previous meeting with the Wildcats in a double-header in March, claiming victories in both games.

Their final regular game of the season was against Lincoln Prep. The first inning ended with a 1-1 tie, but during the second inning, the Lobos took control, scoring 4 runs. The next two innings, the boys

continued to stack on the runs. The Lobos played a tough defense and only let Lincoln Prep score 3 runs. The game ended with a Lobo victory, and a final score of 10-3.

The Lobos ended their week with the first round of the 1A State Baseball Playoffs, where they faced off against Ash Fork. The Lobos came out to play, and wasted no time putting in the work. The first inning only had 2 runs, while the second inning had 11 runs, and the third inning had 10 runs. The Lobos made easy work of Ash Fork, and shut them out, with a final score of 23-0. On Saturday, May 6, the Lobos will take on Joseph

City in the 1A state playoff quarterfinals. The game will take place at the Hayden baseball field, with a start time of 2 p.m. Tickets are available at: https://gofan. co/app/events/976242. Come out and support Lobo baseball!

Hayden's softball team ended their season on a positive note, playing their final game against Sequoia Charter at home. The Lady Lobos played some tough ball, and only let Sequoia score 3 runs. The girls scored 10 runs, and claimed a Lady Lobo victory, closing their season with a win.

Their record for the 2023 season was 2-18.

Hike smart this summer with tips and trails from Arizona State Parks

As the weather warms up, hiking starts to be the go-to weekend activity! With amazing trails in parks across the state, it's a perfect time to lace up your boots and explore the diversity of landscapes and views. Arizona State Parks has you covered with tips to hike safe and have fun this spring and summer.

Did someone say water? Bring more water than you think vou'll need, every time. Pre-hydrate before vou head out. starting the night before a hike. Drink throughout the day and always over-prepare. When you've finished half of your water supply, it's time to turn around – no matter where you are on the trail.

Plan ahead! Before you hike, check and download any trail maps or guides you might need, or check out the resources at AZStateParks.com/Arizona-Hiking. Take a GPS with you, and make sure your phone is fully charged. If you're hiking alone, let someone know where you're going and about how long you'll be gone. Rangers at our parks will be available to help you pick the trail that's right for you.

Bring sun protection, like a hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen.

Consider wearing long, lightweight sleeves to protect you from the sun and help keep your body cool. This will help you enjoy your hike and enjoy the memories!

Did we mention water? Don't get caught without enough to keep you hydrated throughout your hike - you need water for the return trip, too. Bring salty snacks or electrolyte tablets to help stay alert, too. Bananas, granola, and peanut butter are all great options.

Whether you're a seasoned hiker or just starting out, Arizona's state parks have great options for all ability levels! The best way to hike is to be smart, be prepared, and check in with yourself! Every trail can be your favorite if you have a great time. Check out more tips and safety information at azstateparks.com/ hiking-safety.

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Lady Bearcats defeat St. Michael, head to 1A Quarterfinals

By Nathaniel A. Lopez Copper Basin News

The Ray Lady Bearcats blew past St. Michael in the first round of the 1A state playoffs and forced a second meeting in as many weeks with the St. David Tigers.

The girls began their week with a home game against St. David in the season's final regular play game. The Tigers took control of the game in the first inning, while the Lady 'Cats struggled to break through a tough defense. The game ended in an unfortunate loss with a final score of 2-12

The Lady 'Cats concluded their week with an away game against St. Michael, which was the first round of the 1A State Softball Playoffs. It was a tough first inning, with the Lady 'Cats scoring 4 runs, and St. Michael scoring 5 runs. The second inning went to St. Michael, but the third inning went to the Lady 'Cats, who scored 7 runs, creating a score gap. The girls remained in control for the rest of the game, and claimed a victory, with a final score of 14-9.





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On Friday, May 5, the girls will meet back up with St. David in the quarterfinals of the playoffs. The game is at St. David and has a start time of 4 p.m. Tickets are available to purchase at: https://gofan.co/app/events/976469.

The Ray baseball team closed out its season with two games last week.

The 'Cats started their week off with an away game against Patagonia Union. The first inning went to Patagonia, who scored 4 runs, versus the Bearcats 1 run. Patagonia kept control of the game until the fifth inning, when the Bearcats scored 4 runs, putting them in the lead.

During the sixth inning, the boys opened the score gap, posting 12 runs. The game ended with a final score of 23-10, and a Bearcat victory.

Ending the week, the boys took on St. David at home. The Bearcats were unable to claim control of the game at the beginning, and let St. David sneak a run past them in the first inning. St. David kept control of the game the entire time, but the Bearcats put up a tough fight. The game ended with a tough loss, and final score of 4-13.

The Bearcats closed out their 2023 season with a record of 10-15-2.

About Town



More dirt for more trees. This dirt is being spread in the planters of the parking lot area between the ARC and Teapot Family Dentistry. Kearny Innovation Retail Center continues to improve the center by planting trees and other growth to beauty the area.

James Carnes | CBN



Motorists from Kearny on their way to Superior were stopped this week because of construction. A sign warns travelers they may experience delays.

James Carnes | CBN

COPPER CORRIDOR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

San Manuel Historical Museum

We have new items and new displays at the San Manuel Historical Museum. We are open every Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You are more than welcome to stop in for visit. Please remember that your memberships and donations allow us to pay our rent and utilities. We appreciate your continued support in helping us keep your museum open. Please call 520-385-4586 to visit any other time.

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.

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. There will be NO Elks Tacos the week of April 12 (week of Easter). We will resume Taco Nights on Wednesday, April 19, until May 3, which will be our last taco night until October 2023. We look forward to seeing you.

Dudleyville Burn Ban

Effective May 1 - Sept. 30 a BURN BAN is in effect for the Dudleyville Volunteer Fire District which includes the area of Dudleyville, Indian Hills and Aravaipa. Burn permits for both residential and agricultural purposes are not valid during this time.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Eagle One Veteran Outreach

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Notice from the Dudleyville Fire District

As we enter into fire season, the Dudleyville Fire District is encouraging its residents to keep their yards and properties clean from safety, health and fire hazards. Maintaining a 30 foot defensible space around structures means flammable fuels like weeds, brush and flammable items are removed or stored in more appropriate places. This defensible space provides a fuel buffer for the structure and a place for firefighters to do structure protection in the event of a fire. Please do your part prevent a recurrence of the Margo and Roach Fires. In addition, the department is always accepting applications for volunteers: please contact our Dispatchers at 520-357-6622 for more information.

Calling All Padillas

The Padilla family reunion will be held Oct. 7, 2023, starting at 1 p.m. at the American Legion, 441 N. Main St., Florence. For more information, email joeplugasu@msn.com or view their Facebook Group Page at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1806105209704649.

MAY



May Superior Food Bank Volunteer Schedule

Help the Superior Food Bank, located at 99 N. Lobb Ave in Superior to provide nutritious food to families in need! Volunteer shifts are available morning at 8:30 a.m.- noon on Wednesday May 3, Thursday May 18 and Thursday May 25 as well as 9 am- noon on May 22. Afternoon shifts are Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26 from 2:30 p.m.- 5 p.m. For questions or to volunteer, call or text 520-479-4633 or 520-479-3405.



Superior Summer Reading Program

Register for the Superior Public Library's 2023 Summer Reading Program, "All Together Now: Kindness/Friendship/Unity", from Monday, April 14 through Monday, May 15. The program will begin on Wednesday, May 31 and run through the month of June. For more information, contact the library at 520-689-2327. Hours of Operation are Monday – Friday, 10 am – 6 pm.

First Friday Social – Superior Seniors

Superior's Senior Center will have its First Friday Social on May 5, 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.

Sea Lions to Begin Swim Practice

The Sea Lions Swim Team is starting practice at the Mammoth Pool on Monday, May 8, 2023. Practices will be held Monday through Friday from 3:30 – 5 p.m. Swim Meets will be held on Saturdays, starting in June. For more information, please call Alex and Wendy Gort at 520-896-2190 or visit sealionsswimteam.com.

13 Open House at SPV Lions Club

San Pedro Valley Lions Club on Main Street in Mammoth will host an open house on May 13, 10 to 11:30 a.m., to recruit new members. There will be refreshments and baked goods.

21 Mammoth Swimming Pool to Open

The Mammoth Pool will be open to the public starting Sunday, May 21, 2023, from 4-7 p.m. Admission is \$3. Regular hours: Family Swim Sunday 4-7 p.m., Adult Lap Swim Monday through Friday 7-9 a.m., and Night Swim Tuesday through Thursday 6-9 p.m. For more information, please see the Mammoth Pool Facebook Page.

Meet the Authors at Kearny Restaurant

G & J Restaurant & Bar, located at 22157 North Hwy 117 in Kearny, will be having a lunch special on May 22, plus offering a chance for you to meet Nick Wilkinson, author of 'Magic, Mischief and Mayhem' and Aaron Harp, author of 'When the Lights Went Out', as well as other authors. There will be live readings, book signings, plus meet and greet from 2 p.m.- 4 p.m.

JUNE

Free Swimming Lessons at the Mammoth Pool

The Sea Lions Swim Team, the Town of Mammoth, and Saddlebrooke Community Outreach will be holding FREE Swim Lessons at the Mammoth Pool starting Tuesday, June 6, 2023. Register at the Mammoth Pool Monday-Friday from 4-5 p.m.

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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Richard Ferris 520-818-6554

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Town of Hayden to have Truth in **Taxation hearing**

In compliance with Section 42-17107, Arizona Revised Statutes, the Town of Hayden is notifying its property taxpayers of Hayden's intention to raise its primary property taxes over last year's level.

Hayden is proposing an increase in primary property taxes of \$1,184,330 or 261.82%. For example, the proposed tax increase will cause Hayden's primary property taxes on a \$100,000 home to be \$1,300.00. Without the proposed tax increase, the total taxes that would be owed on a \$100,000 home would have been \$1,300.00. This proposed increase is exclusive of increased primary property taxes received from new

construction. The increase is also exclusive of any changes that may occur from property tax levies for voter approved bonded indebtedness or budget and tax overrides.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the public hearing on the tax increase that is scheduled to be held on May 15, 2023,

Public Notice TOWN OF HAYDEN

2023-2024
BUDGET
THE BUDGET MAY BE EXAMINED AT
HAYDEN TOWN HALL, 520 VELASCO
AVE., HAYDEN, ARIZONA. THE
BUDGET IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR
REVIEW AT www.townofhaydenaz.gov
on the financial tab.
THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE

THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET, PROPERTY TAX LEVY, AND TRUTH IN TAXATION WILL BE HELD MAY 15, 2023 AT 5:30 PM AT THE HAYDEN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 520 VELASCO AVE., HAYDEN, ARIZONA Persons with disabilities needing accommodations or alternative formats should contact Laura Romero, Town Clerk. If possible, such requests should be made 24 hours in advance. CBN Legal 4/26/23, 5/3/23

at 5:30 p.m. at Hayden Town Council Chambers, 520 Velasco Ave., Hayden, Arizona.

Public Notice

Notice to Creditors/Gail M. Stanfield
JACKSON WHITE ATTORNEYS AT
LAW A Professional Corporation 40
North Center Street, Suite 200 Mesa,
Arizona 85201 T: (480) 464-1111 F:
(480) 464-5692 Email: centraldocktet@
jacksonwhitelaw.com Attorneys for
Personal Representative By: Ryan
K. Hodges, No. 026639 IN THE
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF
ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COLINTY OF GILA In the Matter of the Estate of Gail Marie Stanfield, Decased, Case No.: PB20230042 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (For Publication) Notice is CREDITORS (FOr Publication) Notice is hereby given that Ashley Rae Kunkle 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 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 Earth of Coll Mario Stanfold (*) Ruse V. Estate of Gail Marie Stanfield % Rvan K Estate of Gail Marie Stantield % Ryan K. Hodges Jackson White, PC 40 N. Center St., Suite 200 Mesa, AZ 85201 DATED April 7, 2023. JACKSON WHITE /s/ Ryan K. Hodges, No. 206639 Attorneys for Ashley Rae Kunkle CBN Legal 4/19/23, 4/26/23, 5/3/23

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Notice to Creditors/the Estate of Fransine G. Ritchie

Jared R. Owens, Esq. (027874) The Owens Law Firm, PLC 200 W. Frontier St., Ste. L Payson, AZ 85541 Phone: (928) 472-4303 Fax: (928) 472-4309 info@owenslawaz.com Attorney for Personal Representative, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA FOR THE COUNTY OF GILA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRASINE G. RITCHIE. AN Adult, Deceased. Case No.: PB2023-00051 NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: 1. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. was appointed Personal Representative of this Estate on April 12, 2023, and of this Estate on April 12, 2023, and the notice to the devisees of informal appointment of personal representative was given as required by law. 2. All persons having claims against the Estate persons naving claims against the Estate who are unknown or known are required to present their claims within (4) months after the first publication of this Notice or after the receipt of this Notice by mail or their claims will be forever barred. 3. Claims must be presented by delivering or mailing a written statement of the claim to WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., claim to WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Personal Representative, c/o The Owens Law Firm, 200 W. Frontier St., Ste. L, Payson, AZ 85541. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th day of April, 2023. THE OWENS LAW FIRM, PLC By /s/ Jared R. Owens, Esq. Attorney for Personal Representative, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

CBN Legal 4/26/23, 5/3/23, 5/10/23

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TOWN OF HAYDEN - TENTATIVE BUDGET Summary Schedule of Estimated Revenues and Exp Fiscal Year 2024

		s		FUNDS							
Fiscal Year	Fiscal	c h		General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Permanent Fund	Enterprise Funds Available	Internal Service Funds	Total All Funds
2023 Adopt	oted/Adjusted Budgeted Expenditures/Expenses*	E	- 1	3,851,725	1,556,405	0	0	34,300	667,570	0	6,110,000
2023 Actual	al Expenditures/Expenses**	E	2	1,317,320	484,575	0	0	3,960	305,642	0	2,111,497
2024 Fund	Balance/Net Position at July 1***		3	4,089,595	48,160			27,790			4,165,545
2024 Prima	ary Property Tax Levy	В	4	1,659,020							1,659,020
2024 Secon	endary Property Tax Levy	В	5								0
2024 Estima	nated Revenues Other than Property Taxes	С	6	1,242,805	1,838,230	0	0	2,900	313,500	0	3,397,435
2024 Other	r Financing Sources	D	7	97,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	97,000
2024 Other	r Financing (Uses)	D	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024 Interfu	fund Transfers In	D	9	0	142,725	0	0	0	431,445	0	574,170
2024 Interfu	fund Transfers (Out)	D	10	574,170	0	0	0	0	0	0	574,170
	11: Reduction for Fund Balance Reserved for Future get Year Expenditures		11								
LESS: Mainta	tained for Future Debt Retirement										0
Mainta	tained for Future Capital Projects										0
Mainta	tained for Future Financial Stability										0
											0
											0
2024 Total	Financial Resources Available		12	6,514,250	2,029,115	0	0	30,690	744,945	0	9,319,000
2024 Budge	geted Expenditures/Expenses	E	13	6,514,250	2,029,115	0	0	30,690	744,945	0	9,319,000

EXPENDITURE LIMITATION COMPARISON

- Budgeted expenditures/expenses adjusted for reconciling items
- 4 Less: estimated exclusions
- Amount subject to the expenditure limitation

6.110.000 S 9,319,000

The city/town does not levy property taxes and does not have special assessment districts for which property taxes are levied. Therefore, Schedule B has been omitted

- Includes Expenditure/Expense Adjustments Approved in the <u>current year</u> from Schedule E. Includes actual amounts as of the date the proposed budget was prepared, adjusted for estimated activity for the remainder of the fiscal year Amounts on this line represent Fund Balance/Net Position amounts except for amounts not in spendable form (e.g., prepaids and inventories)

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Notice To Creditors/Hertha A. Turley
Kile Law Firm, P.C. P.O. Box 6617
Scottsdale, AZ 85261 P. (480) 348-1590
F: 1 (866) 404-5085 info@kilelawfirm.
com Emily B. Kile, Esq., #018819
Attorneys for Personal Representative,
Anne K. Lawler In The Superior Court
Of The State Of Arizona In And For
The County Of Gila In the Matter of the
Estate of Hertha A. Turley Decased.
No. PB2023-00047 Notice To Creditors
Notice is given that Anne K. Lawlor was
appointed Personal Representative of
this estate. All persons having claims
against the estate are required to present
their claims within four (4) 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,
Co Emily B. Kile, Attorney, P.O. Box
6617, Scottsdale, Arizona 85261, Dated
this 20th day of April, 2023, Is/ Emily B.
Kile P.O. Box 6617 Scottsdale, AZ 85261
Attorney for Personal Representative
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Notice to Creditors/Chase J. Stanfield
JACKSON WHITE ATTORNEYS AT
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North Center Street, Suite 200 Mesa,
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Hodges, No. 026639 IN THE SUPERIOR
COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GII A COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GILA In the Matter of the Estate of Chase Jeffery Stanfield, Deceased. | Case No.: P8202300041 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (For Publication) Notice is hereby given that Ashley Rae Kunkle has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims capital the Estate required the property. against the Estate are required to present their claims within four months after the 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 Estate of Chase Jeffery Stanfield % Ryan K. Hodges Jackson White, PC 40 N. Center St., Suite 200 Mesa, AZ 85201 DATED April 7, 2023. JACKSON WHITE IsI Ryan K. Hodges, No. 206639 Attorneys for Ashley Rae Kunkle CBN Legal 4/19/23, 4/26/23, 5/3/23

Public Notice

Notice Of Informal Probate Of Will And Appointment Of Personal

And Appointment Of Personal Representative/Hertha A. Turley Kile Law Firm, P.C. P.O. Box 6617 Scottsdale, AZ 85261 P: (480) 348-1590 F: 1 (866) 404-5085 info@kilelawfirm.com Emily B. Kile, Esq., #018819 Attorney for Personal Representative Anne K. Lawler In The Superior Court Of The State Of Arizona In And For The County Of Gila In the Matter of the Estate of Hertha A. Turley, Deceased. No. PB2023-00047 Notice Of Informal Probate Of Will And Appointment Of Probate Of Will And Appointment Of Personal Representative You are notified that: 1. Notice is being sent to notified that: 1. Notice is being sent to those persons who have, or may have, some interest in the estate of Hertha A. Turley ("Decedent"). 2. Decedent died on May 29, 2021. 3. Anne K. Lawler filed an Application for Informal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative in the above-named court, requesting that the Will of decedent dated on May 7, 2021, be admitted to informal probate and that Anne K. Lawler be appointed Personal Representative be appointed Personal Representative of the estate. 4. On April 12, 2023, the registrar admitted the Will to informal probate and appointed Anne K. Lawler as Personal Representative of the estate. as Personal Representative of the estate.

5. Bond is not required. 6. A copy of the Will is attached to this notice for you. An heir of decedent wishing to contest the probate has four months from the receipt of this notice to commence a formal testacy proceeding. 7. Papers relating to the estate are on file with the Court and are available for inspection. Dated this 20th day of April, 2023. /s/ Emily B. Kile P.O. Box 6617 Scottsdale, AZ 85261 Attorney for Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative CBN Legal 5/3/23, 5/10/23, 5/17/23

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ENTITY ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ENTITY INFORMATION ENTITY NAME: MOST HIGH INVESTMENTS LLC ENTITY ID: 23494134 ENTITY TYPE: Domestic LLC EFFECTIVE DATE: 03/01/2023 CHARACTER OF BUSINESS: Any legal purpose MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE: Member-Managed PERIOD OF DURATION: Perpetual STATUTORY AGENT INFORMATION STATUTORY AGENT INFORMATION STATUTORY AGENT NAME: William W McKinley PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 16665 E Bayfield Dr Apt B, FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ 85268 MAILING ADDRESS: 16665 E Bayfield Dr Apt B, FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ 85268 PRINCIPAL ADDRESS 8871 W. Wild Turkey Ln., STRAWBERRY, AZ 85544 PRINCIPALS Member: William W McKinley: 8871 W. Wild Turkey Ln., STRAWBERRY, AZ, 85544, USA -- Date of Taking Office: ORGANIZERS William W McKinley: 8871 W. Wild Turkey Ln., AZ, 85544, USA, fitnessfanation3@msn. com SIGNATURES Organizer: William W McKinley: 03/01/2023 CBN Legal 4/26/23, 5/3/23, 5/10/23

Public Notice

Summons/Opal Spencer/Walter D. Spencer/Mark Alan Riley/Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Any Deceased
Defendants I-X/any unknown heirs
and devisees of any deceased
defendant

derendant
Person/Attorney Filing: Michael
Fleishman Mailing Address: 7090 N.
Oracle Suite 178-255 City, State, Zip
Code: Tucson 85704, United States Virgin Code: Tucson 85704, United States Virgin Islands Phone Number: (520)219-0569 E-Mail Address: Michael@AZEsquire. com State Bar Number: 023209, Issuing State: AZ In The Superior Court Of The State Of Arizona In And For The County Of Gila Errol Gendreau Plaintiff(s), V. Mark Alan Riley, et al. Defendant(s). Case No. S0400CV/202300075 Summons To: Opal Spencer; Walter D. Spencer; Mark Alan Riley; Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Any Deceased Defendants I-X; any unknown heirs and devisees of any deceased defendant Warning; This An Official Document From The Court That Affects Your Rights. Read This Summons Carefully. If You Do Not Understand It, Contact An Attorney For Legal Advice. A lawsuit has been filed against you. A copy of the lawsuit and other court papers 1. A lawsuit has been filed against you. A copy of the lawsuit and other court papers were served on you with this Summons. 2. If you do not want a judgment taken against you without your input, you must file an Answer in writing with the Court, and you must pay the required filing fee. To file your Answer, take or send the papers to Clerk of the Superior Court, 1400 E Ash Street, Globe, Arizona 85501 or electronically file your Answer through one of Arizona's approved electronic filing systems at http://www.azcourts.gov/efilinginformation. Mail a copy of the Answer to the other party, the azcourts.gov/eningrinormation. Mail a copy of the Answer to the other party, the Plaintiff, at the address listed on the top of this Summons. Note: If you do not flee electronically you will not have electronic access to the documents in this case. 3. If access to the documents in this case. 3. If this Summons and the other court papers were served on you within the State of Arizona, your Answer must be filed within Twenty (20) Calendar Days from the date of service, not counting the day of service. If this Summons and the other court papers were served on you outside the State of Arizona, your Answer must be filed within Thirty (30) Calendar Days, not counting the day of service. Requests for reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities must be made to the court by parties at least 3 working days in advance of a scheduled court proceeding. Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of Arizona in and for the County of Gila Signed And Sealed this date: March 15, 2023 Anita Escobedo Clerk of Superior Court By: CCastaneda Deputy Clerk Peauerte for an interporter of persons Court By: CCastaneda Deputy Clerk Requests for an interpreter for persons Requests for an interpreter for persons with limited English proficiency must be made to the division assigned to the case by the party needing the interpreter and/ or translator or his/her counsel at least ten (10) judicial days in advance of a scheduled court proceeding. A copy of this Summons and its accompanying Complaint may be obtained by contacting counsel for the Plaintiff at the address shown on the Summons. shown on the Summons.

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Ray Bearcats PTO names Heroes of the Month





The Ray Bearcats Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has announced its March Heroes of the Month. PreK through 3rd grade students, from left to right are Estrella Carmelo, Stirling Richardson, Audrey Clements and Korvo Whillock. These students are pictured with a real hero, Fireman Jimmy Birkett. PreK and 4th-6th grade students are, from left: Mary Fuerstenberg, Camilla Garcia, Cheyenne Sanchez, Navaeh VanGorden. Not pictured are Alayna Kirkman and Emeric Mendoza. They are pictured with real life hero Fireman Jimmy Birkett. Great job, kids!

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Ray Unified School District #3 Position Announcement

Position Type: Ray Elementary Principal

Date Posted: 04/27/2023

Location: Kearny, Arizona
Closing Date: Until Filled

Ray Unified School District is seeking a principal who is:

- Approachable, innovative, and enthusiastic leader who believes in equity and has had successful experiences in leading a diverse student population.
- Knowledgeable and supportive of students with varying exceptionalities.
- Highly visible throughout campus on a consistent basis.
- Has excellent relationship and communication skills.
- An involved leader and maintains strong relationships with staff, parents, and community members.
 - A strong advocate for school safety and security
- Establishes a positive school culture.
- Develops faculty and celebrates student and staff
 success

Description: Ray Elementary school serves 190 students with a teaching staff of 11.

- 12-Month Position/4-day work week
- Start Date 07/01/2023

Summary: The Principal is the administrative and instructional leader of the school. He/She assumes full responsibility for all aspects of the site including implementation of the instructional program, facilities operation and maintenance, school/community relations, business affairs of the school as they relate to the overall mission of the district and the school, and the utilization and development of staff and faculty. In doing so, he/she makes the most efficient utilization of resources available in providing the maximum instructional benefit to all students.

Qualification:

- Master's Degree in Education including course work in education leadership/administration.
- Arizona Principal Certification and AZ IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card (required)

Experience

- Minimum of three years of successful experience as an administrator
- Knowledge of education at the appropriate level
- Leading Instructional Programs

Salary: Range \$68,000 - \$108,000

To formally apply for this position, please visit the Ray Unified School District's website.

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The Mammoth-San Manuel Unified School District is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2023-2024 school year at www.msmusd.org. Interested parties having an associate's degree can submit to various teaching programs and work as an intern teacher as they serve our schools. If interested, please see our website or Arizona Department of Education Certification (azed.gov) for various programs:

Kindergarten-12th Grade:

Counselor (master's degree required)

Kindergarten-8th Grade:

Social Worker (master's degree required)

Kindergarten-5th Grade:

Self-Contained Special Education Teacher

Elementary Art & PE Teacher (all-inclusive as full-time or a part-time of either art or physical education)

Elementary Teacher

6th-12th Grade:

Art Teacher

5th-12th Grade:

Band/Choir Teacher (Serving full-time as band and choir or a part-time teacher for either band or choir)

6th-8th Grade:

Science Teacher

9th-12th Grade:

Science Teacher

Special Education Teacher (Emphasis on Math)

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- **607 Webb Dr.** 3 bdrm 1 bath home. Needs a little TLC, but a good home with great views. Must see! \$145,000
- 236 McNab Pkwy. 2 bdrm 1 ba home. Metal roof, extra shed, ceramic tile and carpet flooring, newer windows, low maintenance yards, fenced back yard and AC. \$149,000
- 121 4th Ave. 2 bdrm 1 ba home. Great home with wood and ceramic tile flooring.
 added laundry room, remodeled kitchen, large shed and large workshop. \$189,000
- 913 5th Ave 3 bdrm 2 ba. This beautiful home is ready for sale. 2bdrms and a master suite with large bathroom/drescounter space. Large family room with fireplace. Have large gatherings on this large covered patio. Also a 1 car garage. Must see! \$235.000
- 114 6th Ave. 2 bdrm 1 ba . Great h SOLD 0
- 209 Ave A 2 bdrm 1 ba. Concrete driveway, built-up font yard. RV hook-ups. Must see. \$185,000
- 146 5th Ave. Great buy. Complete SOLD \$135,000
- **320 Ave A** Awesome 2 bdrm 1 ba home with low maintenance front yard, extra utility room for laundry/ workshop etc. Completely remodeled, includes appliances. Lg. back yard with RV parking with electric and water. Must see! \$169,000

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- **726 Hwy 77** Commercial Building and Auto Repair Building with car lifts inside. Great location! Great opportunity! \$325,000
- **723 Hwy 77** Large store on Hwy 77. Includes all equipment walk-in refrigerator. Previously a liquor and food store. Great location and great price. \$250,000

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Rainwater collector installed along an arid segment of the Arizona National Scenic Trail in Pinal County

On April 6, 2023, Arizona Trail Association staff and volunteers completed installation of a Remote Rainwater Collector along a particularly dry segment of trail along Passage 15 in Pinal County. This unit is located north of the Freeman Road Trailhead on the ancestral lands of the O'odham and Western Apache. and holds 1,500 gallons of water. This is the second remote collector the ATA has developed in an effort to provide a reliable source of water in areas that have been particularly challenging for long-distance trail users who often rely on water filtered from earthen cattle tanks. Like all sources along the AZT, water from this unit must be purified through mechanical, chemical, ultraviolet, boiling, or other treatment methods before consumption.

The 420-square-foot steel apron catches rain as it falls from the sky and is stored within a poly tank that is protected on all sides by steel panels. Arizona's rainy seasons are opposite the most popular thru-hiking and riding seasons, so the tank will fill with winter rains to be used in the springtime; and summer storms replenish the tank for use in the autumn months. Because the water never receives direct sunlight, algae will not grow. Water is accessible from a spigot on the side of the unit, and a fence helps keep livestock out. After the tank is filled, the excess flows into a trough that is beneficial for wildlife.

This project was funded by ATA members and a Resource Advisory Council (RAC) grant through the USDA Forest Service authorized under the Secure Rural School Act Title II Funds. The ATA worked in collaboration with the Tonto National Forest and Pinal County Open Space & Trails to get the project funded and approved. Then, Creedbilt Inc fabricated the steel unit in Glendale, and our friends at 5D Mining & Construction transported everything

to the remote location. ATA volunteers spent two days assembling the entire rainwater collector, and building a perimeter fence, along with an AZT gate. Since it was completed during the middle of Arizona's longest dry season, a water truck filled it up. In the future, it will be 100% reliant upon seasonal rains to sustain trail users.

"Water is Life," said ATA Executive
Director Matthew Nelson, whose off-thegrid home in the mountains southwest of
Tucson helped inform the design of the AZT
Remote Rainwater Collector. "As we witness
natural water sources throughout the state
disappearing up due to climate change, it
will become increasingly important for our
organization to find creative solutions to
help sustain the Arizona Trail and its hikers,
runners, mountain bikers and equestrians.
We are really proud to work with a variety
of partners, supporters, volunteers and land
managers to implement projects like this," he
said.

The ATA will be developing a design and construction manual for the Remote Rainwater Collector to share with other trail organizations and communities so they may undertake similar projects in arid regions. Learn more about the AZT Remote Rainwater Collector and other water sources along the Arizona National Scenic Trail at https://aztrail.org/explore/water-sources/

Watch a video about the project from Pinal County Open Space & Trails here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SU4jZ6WDXNM
The Arizona Trail Association (ATA) is the nonprofit organization whose mission is to protect, maintain, enhance, promote and sustain the Arizona Trail as a unique encounter with the natural environment.

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Volunteers celebrate the installation of a rainwater collector on the Arizona Trail.

