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Community food and hygiene drive in May

May brings a month-long chance to donate nonperishable food and hygiene items for those in need. Donate during weekday business hours at Gila County Community Services, where a collection box is conveniently in the lobby at the Central Heights complex at 5515 S. Apache Ave.

And here's a five-hour drive-through donation opportunity: Saturday, May 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., volunteers will accept your

donations at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints parking lot, 4247 Broadway in Claypool (please watch for signs and enter on Broadway, exiting on Second Street).

Suggested food items include canned soup/stew, canned fruits/veggies, canned beans, canned pasta, packaged tuna, ready-to-heat rice, peanut butter, packaged foods (seeds,

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Ray students give to High Desert Humane Society



DAVID SOWDERS/COPPER COUNTRY NEWS

A group of Ray High School students, who held a fundraiser for High Desert Humane Society, traveled from Kearny to the HDHS cat rescue in downtown Globe Thursday morning to present the organization with the donation of a \$350 PetSmart gift card.

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nuts, oats, granola and cereal), bottled water and food that can be prepared in a microwave.

Other needed items include can openers, deodor-

ant, toilet paper, toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, lip balm, feminine hygiene items and socks. A similar food and hygiene drive was held in February, which or-

ganizers deemed "a great success."

"We are trying to make this a quarterly event," said Allison Torres, continuum of care coordinator with

Gila County's Community Services Department. "The food helps multiple pantries in our community."

February's drive followed closely on the heels of the Point-in-Time Homeless (PIT) Count, conducted in January.

PIT Count goals include building awareness of community need, as well as providing individuals with information about existing

resources, Torres said. She expects they should receive an initial report on this year's PIT Count from the State of Arizona by the end of the month.

"We are continuing to see an urgent need within our community for food resources and decided to make this an ongoing effort," prompting development of plans to hold a food and hygiene drive every

three months, Torres explained.

The May food drive comes in time to prepare for the annual Jason Sanchez Homeless Connect Day event, scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, June 16, at the Maranatha Baptist Church, 1320 E. Saguaro Dr., Globe.

In collaboration with Gila County Community Services and the Gila County Homeless Task Force, the Homeless Coalition of Cobre Valley will hold this one-stop resource event. "Among other resources, food will be available for those experiencing homelessness or at-risk of experiencing homelessness," Torres explained. In the meantime, food from the May food and hygiene drive "will help stock our local pantries and churches once again for those in need within our community."

For more information, contact Tim Gonzales at 928-961-3141 or tgonzales.1964homelesscoalition@gmail.com, or Allison Torres at 928-425-7631 or atorres@gilacountyaz.gov.



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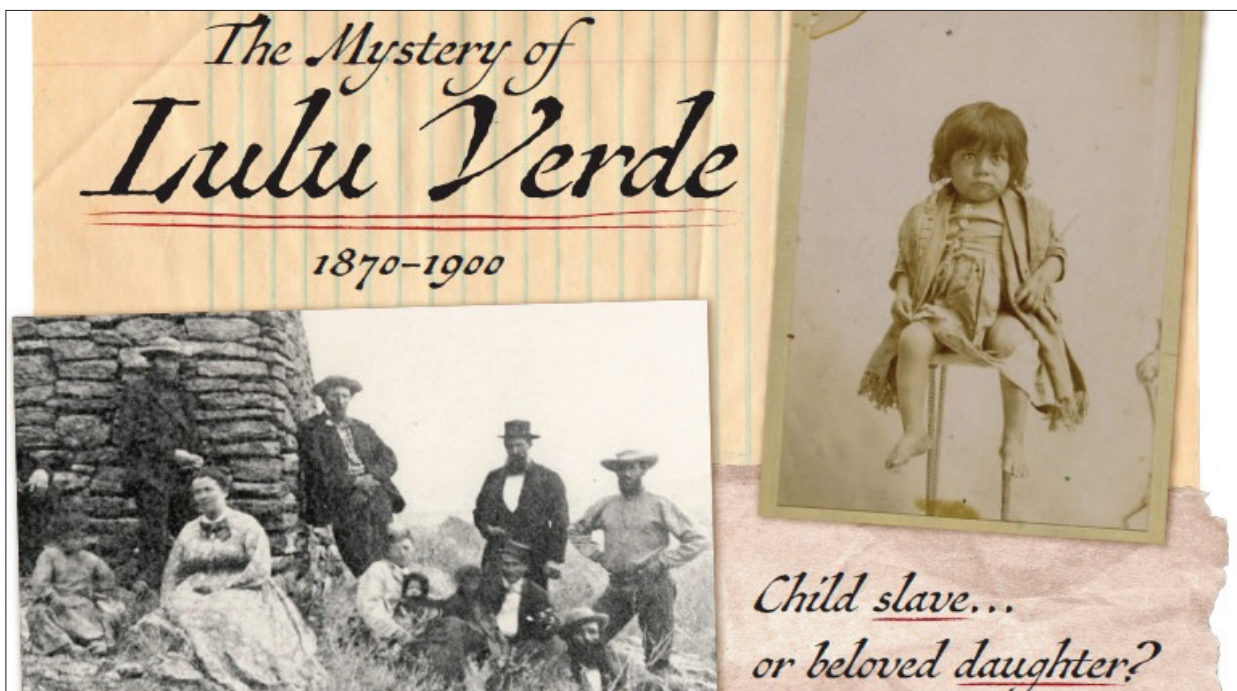
The Mystery of Lulu Verde, 1870-1900: Child Slave or Adopted Daughter?

Come hear Robert Estrada tell about an Apache girl, Lulu Verde, at the Second Friday event at Bullion Plaza Cultural Center & Museum in Miami, starting at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 12. Second Friday events are always free to the public, although donations are much appreciated.

Following an Indian massacre committed by the 3rd Cavalry, local lore claims the surviving Apache girl, Lulu Verde, was adopted by pioneers Wales and Sarah Arnold. Was she raised as a "child slave" or "beloved daughter"? Robert Estrada

shares Lulu's story of endurance and determination, along with that of other pioneer "adopted" daughters, in this presentation.

Robert Estrada is an ethnobotanist and historical archaeologist with Verde Valley Archaeology Center and an interpreter at Montezuma's Well. In the past, he was an interpreter at the Natural Resources Division in Yosemite National Park. A resident of Rimrock, Az. since 2009, Robert spends his free time singing in his church choir, hiking, off-roading and gardening.



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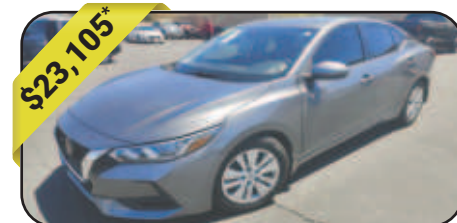
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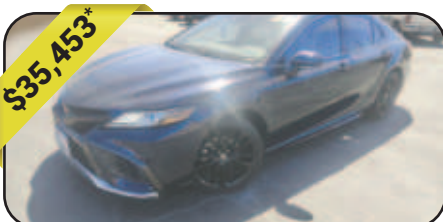
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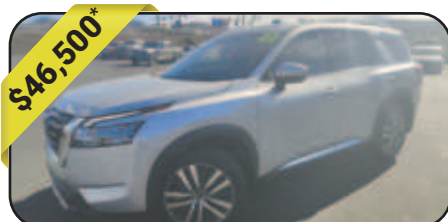
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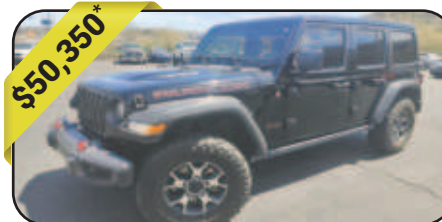
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vaccines essential to guard against rabies, feline leukemia, bordetella and distemper. Did you know there's even a snakebite vaccine that can help dogs survive being bitten by a rattler? Pre-treatment with the snakebite vaccine also reduces your pet's pain and suffering - and dramatically reduces the overall cost of treatment if bitten, too. No appointments are needed, but call PetVet mobile clinic staff at 800-427-7973 if you have questions about specific services - or visit petvet.vippetcare.com/services-pricing.

Resources available at Homeless Connect Day June 16

On Friday, June 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Jason Sanchez Homeless Connect Day will offer those experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness the opportunity to hook up with a range of resources. These include behavioral health, VA benefits information, housing, clothing/blankets, substance abuse, personal hygiene, food/music, domestic violence, phones, haircuts and more.

This one-stop event, by the Homeless Coalition of Cobre Valley in collaboration with Gila County Community Services and the Gila County Homeless Task Force, will take place at Maranatha Baptist Church, 1320 Saguaro Dr. in Globe (across from the last Circle K going toward San Carlos).

For more information, contact Tim Gonzales at (928) 961-3141 or tgonzales.1964homelesscoalition@gmail.com. The Homeless Coalition of Cobre Valley is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Adverse Childhood Experiences Training at Globe Public Library

Globe Public Library is partnering with Arizona Youth Partnership to offer Adverse Childhood Experiences Training in person for anyone interested on May 20 at noon. An Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) is trauma that happens before age 18. These include but are not limited to recurrent physical abuse; recurrent emotional abuse; contact sexual abuse; alcohol and/or drug abuse in the household; an incarcerated household member; a household member who was depressed, mentally ill, institutionalized or suicidal; a mother who was treated violently; one or no parent; and emotional or physical neglect. When adults were asked if they grew up with exposure to any of the above, the number of

exposures had a direct correlation to certain health, social and economic risks as an adult. This free training is available to anyone who wants to understand the impact of ACEs on the health and well-being of Arizona youth. The study of the impact of ACEs is not a treatment or program, but a movement to equip communities with the skills to better understand the benefit of prevention and understanding of Adverse Childhood Experiences. This training would be a great benefit to anyone who has regular contact with youth; teachers, coaches, pastors, scout leaders, camp counselors, activities directors, youth employers, members of law enforcement and medical professionals.

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Apache Sky Casino	2:30 p.m.
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Globe Stop	3:50 p.m.
Seneca Transfer	4:50 p.m.



Susanne Minter Jerome



She attended Tempe Union High and Arizona State University. In 1977 she married Lawrence Jerome of Tempe and resided in Phoenix for many years before moving to Globe after Lawrence's death in 2007. Susanne was a longtime member of the Arizona Mountaineering Club, a photographer and staff writer for the Arizona Silver Belt in Globe, and a popular photographer for the San Carlos

Apache tribe, serving as a teacher and librarian at San Carlos High School. She was witty and outgoing, well known to be friendly and kind, always there with a helping hand in her many years in Globe. She is survived by her brother, Bill Stites of Oregon; sister, Melinda Stites-Lounsbury of Tempe; and nieces, Sarah Stites of Grand Junction, Colorado, Michelle Guisleman of Scottsdale, Arizona, Ashley Lounsbury of the San Francisco Bay area, Whitney Billingsley of Scottsdale, Arizona, and Meghan Lounsbury of Phoenix, Arizona. A memorial will be held May 20 at the High Desert Middle School in Globe, Arizona. Please go to www.legacy.com for more service information.

Heidi Marie Kay



pets over the years. She was active in the senior community, attended arts & crafts and music festivals, and was a member of the VFW Auxiliary. She studied graphic arts and was very creative.

Heidi is survived by her father, Walter Witzens, in Bocholt, Germany; sisters Wendy Stratton and

Amanda Witzens in San Diego, California; nieces Carly Stratton and Miranda Stratton-Wilson in San Diego, California; her dogs, Adela and Simon; her rabbits, Granite and Chantemaya; and her cats, Asher, Thaddeus, Tedrus and Wilson. She was predeceased by her mother, Sharon Witzens.

A memorial hike to celebrate Heidi's life is being planned and will be posted to her Facebook page. If you would like to honor her memory, please make a donation to Gila County Animal Care & Control in her name.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

Phil DeMario

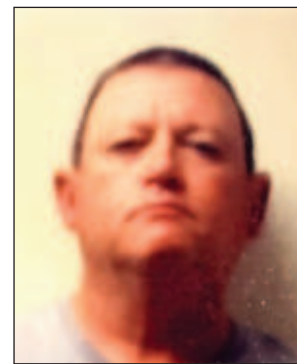


Phil was born on Nov. 26, 1959. He grew up and attended school in Miami, graduating from Miami High in 1977. Shortly after graduating Phil enlisted in the Army, did his boot camp at Fort Dix and was stationed in Germany, where he was an electronic repair technician. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1980.

Shortly after his discharge he gained employment at Pinto Valley Mine. Starting as a laborer in the mill, he moved on to the open pit as a haul truck driver, then later was a water truck driver. After Pinto Valley closed in 1998, Phil worked at various jobs through Jalin Enterprises until being hired at ASARCO in 2000; he worked

there until his passing.

Phil enjoyed reading, metal detecting, watching older movies and listening to music. He would socialize by going out to eat. He was a kind and generous man, and enjoyed helping others. He had a lot of knowledge about herbs and vitamins and would help people with what ailed them by buying them herbs and vitamins.



Phil was preceded in death by his father Philip DeMario Sr., mother Martha Brooks and sister Beverly DeMario. He is survived by brother Tim DeMario.

Celebration of Life Services will be held May 17 at 10:30 a.m., at Living Waters Church, 125 Haskins Rd. in Globe. A potluck luncheon will follow.

Sheena Elthie



Sheena Rose Elthie, 28, made heaven her home on Monday, April 24, 2023, in Tucson, Az.

Sheena is survived by her two daughters Malani and Mallorie, her fiancé Matthew Logan, Jr., her mother Sarah Cassadore and her siblings Kurt, Kevin, Herschel and Natisha, as well as her nephews, nieces, cousins, aunts and uncles. She is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents Rosie and Hanson Bendle, her paternal grandparents Kee (Sr.) and Annie Elthie, and her father Kee Elthie, Jr.

Sheena was a devoted mother and deeply trea-

ever crossed her path. She loved family gatherings like camping, road trips and powwows. When her daughters were born, they were everything to her. She even helped take care of the children of her siblings and cousins.

The wake was held on Friday, May 5 at 3 p.m. at Kevin Cassadore's residence in Peridot Views. The funeral service was held on Saturday, May 6 at 12 p.m. in Burdette Hall, San Carlos, Az. Sheena was laid to rest at North Gate Cemetery in San Carlos, Az.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

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Robert Bowyer

Robert William "Bob" Bowyer was called home to reunite with his wife, Karen Bowyer, on April 22, 2023. Robert was born to Earl and Birdie Bowyer in Charleston, West Virginia on June 29, 1943. Robert soon followed his beloved wife to Globe, Arizona in 1964.

Bob loved to tell the story of his family and brothers as there were 8 boys and 3 sets of twins. Being one of those twins, he always made sure everyone knew he was a twin, always showing everyone the book that had the story of their family, talking about all the brothers and the uniqueness of them. Robert knew he wanted to serve in the armed forces and in 1963 he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving in Vietnam from 1963 to 1964. Robert was honorably discharged in 1969, receiving the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

Robert and Karen mar-



ried in March 1965, had three children and made a home. They both loved to dance, go camping and taking mini trips. Robert loved to fish and hunt. He looked forward to hunting season every year and would keep on his son to make sure he put him in. Robert worked in the copper mines and retired after 30-plus years. He finished off his work years at the Arizona Department of Transportation and then retired fully. Once he retired he focused on his grandkids, picking them up from school, taking them for snacks and watching

movies. He was so very proud of each one of his grandkids.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents Earl and Birdie Bowyer, his wife Karen Bowyer, and his brothers Earl Jr., Donald, Lee and Danny Bowyer. He is survived by his daughter Kimberly Salcido and sons Robert Bowyer Jr. and Brad (Rachel) Bowyer. He is also survived by his brothers Ronnie Bowyer, Claude (Sue) Bowyer and Johnny Bowyer. Robert (Pawpo) will be missed by all his grandchildren, Megan (Johnny) Martinez, Aron Roberts, Destiney (Aaron) Dawson, Sean (Berenise) Bowyer, Bryanna (Autumn) Taufa, Mishelle Bowyer and Cody Bowyer. Pawpo will also be missed by his great-grandchildren Presley and John John Martinez, and Brady and Bodhi Bowyer.

Robert (Pawpo) will be missed by everyone, but we all know he will be looking down on all of us every

single day and making sure we get the lucky scratch tickets!!

Visitation was held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 5, 2023,

at Bulman Miles Chapel Globe, Az., with Funeral Services at 11 a.m. Interment with Full Military honors took place at 12

p.m. at Globe Cemetery in Globe, Arizona.

Family is assisted by Bulman Miles Funeral Services in Globe, Arizona.



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JoAnne Marich Macintyre

JoAnne was born Aug. 18, 1947 in Miami, Arizona, the daughter of the late Tony and Dorothy Chapman Marich of Globe, Arizona. She died April 23, 2023 in Conway, Arkansas. She is survived by her spouse of 48 years, Charlotte Taylor, Conway, Arkansas, sister Toni Wantland, Globe, Arizona, niece Lori Wantland, and nephews Kenny and Joseph Wantland.

She graduated from Miami School in 1965, and after graduation attended

Arizona State University. She served in the US Marine Corps. She moved to Houston, Texas in 1970 and had a successful business with a large corporation as president and general manager. After retiring from there, in 1990 she graduated summa cum laude from the University of Houston with a bachelor of science in Education. She then taught schools in Houston, San Antonio and when she started teaching in Dripping Springs, Texas they moved to their

land, "Terra Bitha," in Blanco County, Texas. She received many awards for "Outstanding Teacher." After retiring they continued to live at "Terra Bitha," then moved to Conway, Arkansas in 2015. The Texas Hill Country was the principal setting of her first novel "Strongest Bonds, Broken Fences," a historical fiction. JoAnne passed away before finishing her sequel. We will miss her love of knowledge and her humor and audacity.

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OBITUARIES

Samual Hicks

Samual Floyd Hicks, born June 28, 1968, in Sikeston, Missouri, entered into God's grace April 23, 2023.

He was known to those who love him as Sam or Sammy.

He is survived by the love of his life, his wife Lannetta Copeland; his pride and joy, his daughter Carly Hicks (Lopez); his stepchildren (who were his children) Lyle (Ruth) Copeland, Rusty (Danielle) Tumberlin, Brian Tumberlin, Ricky (Felicity) Olivarez and Michelle Dickison; his grandchildren, whom he adored with his whole heart, Nevaeh, Desirae, Dreyten, Rhia, Brantley, Payton, Reagan, Cora, Contessa, Cara,



Lilly, Kai and Abigail; one greatly treasured great-grandson, Robert Gage; his brother Danny (Donna) Hicks; sisters Penny (Cliff) Beasley, Donna Fabey, Janie (Mike) Drews and Lori (David) Dickerson; and many loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Jerry and Frankie Hicks, brother

Scotty Hicks, and his baby boy Samuel Hicks.

He first moved to Arizona on a D-1 scholarship. He loved baseball. He loved Globe; it was home, whether it be the people he knew and loved or the nature that surrounded him. He thoroughly enjoyed just getting out and hitting the hills or the lake. Sam was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He had the kindest, most genuine heart. Family was his greatest treasure. He loved you and you felt it! He had the most contagious and charismatic energy about him. He quite literally lit up a room! His fun-loving, goofy and warm personality touched so

many. He loved making everyone around him laugh and smile. He loved tinkering and playing in his yard. He took great pride in the way it was kept. His joyful hobbies included going out for rides in the hills, fishing, spending time with family and BBQs. He will be forever remembered for all of the LOVE, laughter and happiness he brought to everyone's life!

Services will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2023, at the Bulman Miles Chapel Globe, with Visitation at 12 p.m. and Funeral Services at 1 p.m.

Services were entrusted to Bulman Miles Funeral Services in Globe, Arizona.

Deadlines for Obituaries

Obituaries are due Thursday by 4:30 p.m. for the Copper Country News and 8 a.m. on Friday for the Arizona Silver Belt.



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Michael Ray Esteves



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A big year for Mike was 1979; that was when he met Judy Allen. Their first date at the Toastmaster Café was the start of something wonderful as they went on to marry and merge their families into one. Mike continued his work at the mines, though many times it was necessary to find work outside the community during mining strikes. He worked for Inspiration, then the companies that followed, before retiring in 2009 from Freeport Miami, with more than 35 years of service on the property.

His retirement meant plenty of time for the outdoor activities he loved,

with camping, fishing and ATV rides the order of the day. Mike loved to pull his camper out to the desert and forests so he could take advantage of the beautiful country in Arizona. He also enjoyed hunting trips out of state, rarely missing an opportunity to see what other areas of the country could offer in hunting.

Retirement gave him time to hone his interest in silversmithing and jewelry making. Taking advantage of a neighbor's offer of gardening space, Mike had a huge plot with neat rows of tomatoes, peppers and vegetables. This in turn put him on the hunt for the perfect salsa recipe. The very successful garden

meant it was time to learn the art of canning and one could count themselves lucky to receive a jar of his salsa or vegetables. Mike enjoyed cooking and he made a mean loaf of bread. He often laughed at how the talk around the campfire changed over the years from pickups and fast cars to debating the merits of different recipes and cooking utensils.

While he loved his pickup truck, his side-by-side vehicle and his camp trailer, nothing gave him more joy than spending time with family and friends. Whether it was camping in the desert or enjoying his backyard, it was the people he loved who made the ex-

perience. His friends and family felt the same about him.

Mike is survived by his wife of 43 years Judy; children Brandon Allen (Crystal) of Miami Gardens, Christopher Allen (Sara) of Reserve, NM, Monica Murphy (Rick) of Oakdale, Ca. and Christopher Esteves (Jessica) of Oakdale, Ca.; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother Jerry O'Neal Esteves, his parents Raymond and Ella Pearl, and Grandma Olga Boykin.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, May 13 at Lamont Mortuary in Globe.

Michael Ray (Mike) Esteves, 72, died at his home in Miami Gardens on May 2.

Mike was born June 7, 1950 in Phenix City, Alabama to Raymond and Ella Pearl Esteves. Shortly after his birth the family moved to Arizona. The family moved back and forth between Arizona and Mississippi several times in Mike's early years and although he attended Miami High School until his junior year, Mike graduated from high school in Mississippi in 1968.

A lover of all things mechanical, Mike spent much of his time on motorcycles and ATVs. Following graduation, he was drafted into

the Army, serving in Germany before returning to Arizona after his service. Like many young men at the time, he went to work for the copper mines, in this case Inspiration. It was there that he was able to enter an apprenticeship program to become an electrician, a trade he thor-

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Citizen of Year, Business of Year nominations open

The Globe-Miami Regional Chamber of Commerce is now accepting letters of nomination for the Citizen of the Year and Business of the Year Awards.

"We know our community is filled with amazing individuals who show community involvement and support the growth of our community," the Chamber stated. "If you know someone like that, nominate them today!"

The Citizen of the Year Award recognizes long-time community service in a variety of civic and com-

munity areas by someone who volunteers their time in programs and efforts outside their job duties. The Business of the Year Award recognizes businesses in the Globe-Miami-San Carlos trade area who have under 50 employees, are Chamber members, and have demonstrated business leadership, community involvement, financial stability and future plans to continue supporting the growth of our community.

There are three ways to nominate someone: Go to the Chamber website,

globemiamichamber.com, where there are nomination links; visit the Chamber's Facebook page, where links will take you to Google forms to nominate; or stop by the Chamber, 1360 N. Broad St., for a nomination form. The deadline for nominations is June 16, 2023.

The two awards will be presented at the Chamber's Annual Meeting Dinner on June 23. To buy tickets to the event, call the Chamber at (928) 425-4495, or go to their website or Facebook page.

Volunteers wanted at Globe Library

Globe Public Library is looking for volunteers for the Summer Reading Program. To volunteer at the Library you need to be at least 13 years of age and fill out the volunteer pack for approval by the City of Globe. Please come by the Library to pick up your packet.

We will be having a meeting for those who

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Registration open for Piranha Swim Team

Let's make a splash this summer at the City of Globe Community Pool! Registration for the 2023 Copper Community Youth Sports (CCYS) Piranha Swim Team, a non-profit organization, is now open and continues until May 11. Registration is online open at <https://www.coppercitiesyouthsports.com/>.

The ages for participation are 5 years to 18 years of age as of June 2. Swimmers between the ages of 5-8 must be able to swim

25 yards unassisted, and swimmers between the ages of 9-18 must be able to swim 50 yards unassisted. The price per swimmer is \$45 for the first child and \$40 for each additional child. There will also be a mandatory parent meeting on May 12 at 6 p.m. at the City of Globe Community Pool.

The CCYS Piranha Swim Team would like to thank the City of Globe for its support with the pool, the United Fund of Globe-

Miami for their generosity that allowed registration costs to be lowered this year, and all the individuals who have given their funds, resources, time and energy.

If you have any questions about the swim team, or would like to make a tax-deductible donation to keep our sport as a lower-cost activity for families, please contact Leslie Parker at (928)-812-0970 or Kara Satter at 928-200-1974.

Blood drive in Globe May 24

As Mother's Day approaches, nonprofit blood services provider Vitalant is urging all eligible donors to give blood this May. Every two seconds a patient needs blood, including 1 in every 83 baby deliveries. May is also Trauma Awareness Month. More donors are needed to ensure hospitals have enough blood ready to treat patients for all unpredictable emergencies, as well as scheduled treatments and elective surgeries. The need is critical for donations of all blood types, especially type O, because O-positive is the most

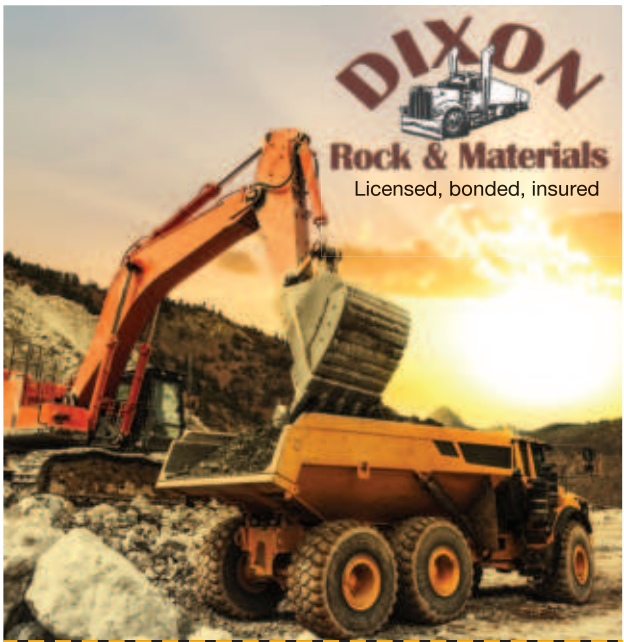
common type. O-negative blood can help any patient, including premature babies. Platelets most often help patients who are battling cancer.

Vitalant is coming to Globe for a blood drive on Wednesday, May 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The drive will take place in the Turquoise Conference Room at Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center, 5880 S. Hospital Dr. To make a blood donation appointment, download the Vitalant app, visit vitalant.org or call 877-25-VITAL (877-258-4825).

Tonto Basin School Board openings

The Tonto Basin School has two openings for school board members, and is accepting applications until Friday, May 12.

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Health and fitness activities at Globe Public Library

Globe Public Library wants to help keep you healthy. Here are the programs we have running during May.

Globe Public Library is partnering with the AZ Health Zone through Gila County Health Department to have chair aerobics classes at Globe Public Library Tuesdays at noon.

AZ Health Zone is bringing another fun exercise class to Globe Public Li-

brary. Chair Yoga is every Wednesday night at 4 p.m. for the month of May. This class is fun for all ages.

Globe Public Library Literary Journeys is the new name for the Walk/Run Club. We have a hybrid type of program. You can choose how you participate. We will meet in person on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 6 a.m. at the Globe Public Library, or you can participate in-

dependently and record online on the Globe Public Library Walk/Run Club Facebook group. All participants must complete a waiver available from the circulation desk at the Globe Public Library or available for download on the Globe Public Library Walk/Run Club Facebook group. The club is for all ages and abilities; an adult must accompany minors. Dogs who are friendly and

get along with others are invited to participate. This time we are starting a literary journey that will run through most if not all of this year. We are marching to Mordor. Who will join our fellowship as we take the one ring to the volcano in Mordor? Pick up your log and your ring from Globe Public Library. You can join us at any time. We welcome all at your current level of fitness. We have

had one person finish the third leg of this journey.

The AZ Health Zone 40 Miles in 30 Days Challenge is back. Can you walk, run or bike 40 miles in 30 days? A new tracking log will be available for pickup at Globe Public Library and the Gila County Health Department. We will meet at the library to walk on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 5 p.m. Remember, all your walking every day counts. Whether you walk with us or on your own, be sure to log your steps.

Spice of the Month is on Thursday, May 18, at 5 p.m. We will be featuring lemon grass. Each month we will be introducing a spice. Each spice will have basic information (description, origin, varieties, flavor profile and nutritional facts) and one or more recipes. We will have at least one dish to sample made using that spice. Everyone who comes will then be able to pick up two tablespoons of the spice to use at home in their cooking. We do not want you to bring back the spices; they are yours to keep. Two tablespoons will be given at circulation. There is a limit of one unit of spice per month. This will give you the ability to try a spice to see if you like it before you purchase it for yourself. Please share your experience with these spices with us. We would love to hear how it went.

All these programs are

free and brought to you through partnerships with the Friends of the Globe Public Library, the United Fund of Globe-Miami and the AZ Health Zone through the Gila County Health Department.

Kid's Yoga is at Globe Public Library Fridays at 10 a.m. We will be learning mindfulness and yoga. This program is designed for people 3 and up. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to come and participate. All the supplies you need will be provided. This work is funded in part by the Arizona Department of Health Services (Contract No: CTR056154), with funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) through the COVID-19 Health Disparities Grant. The views expressed are the sole responsibility of Globe Public Library and do not necessarily reflect the views of the UArizona Center for Rural Health, the Arizona Department of Health Services or the United States government.

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Great gifts for moms from all walks of life

Mother's Day is an opportunity to show moms how much they're loved and appreciated. Though many moms may insist they don't want anything beyond spending the day with their children, gifts are a big part of Mother's Day.

No two moms are the same, and though stan-

dards like flowers and greeting cards will always have a place on Mother's Day, the following are some gift ideas that can put smiles on the faces of moms from all walks of life.

Bookworm

There's no end to the gift options for mothers who love to curl up with a good

book. Of course, some new books may delight Mom, but gifts that can improve the reading experience also merit consideration. For example, an ergonomic backrest reading pillow can make bedtime reading sessions more comfortable and ensure Mom's neck and back get ample support as she reads the latest page-turner. A nightstand book holder also can be ideal for moms who can't seem to keep track of their bookmarks.

Fitness enthusiast

Some moms simply love to get in a good workout. Shoppers whose mothers or wives love to break a sweat might want to look into home gym equipment, as many fitness enthusiasts transformed part of their homes into exercise areas during the pandemic. If that sounds like the mom on your shopping list, then a suspension training system won't take up much room but can provide an intense, full-body workout. A new

yoga mat, some wireless Bluetooth headphones or a compression stretching mat are some additional gifts that might make exercise-loving moms smile this Mother's Day.

Traveler

Moms whose children still live under the same roof may not have much opportunity to travel, but empty nesters and grandmothers might. For such moms, a foldable, hanging travel bag can make it easy and convenient for mom to

carry all of her toiletries and access them without taking up what's often minimal hotel room counter space. For moms who want to document their excursions, a leather travel journal encourages them to note their experiences and gives them something they can revisit for years to come.

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Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am Tue. Bible Study
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Globe Christian Center

Pastor John Gooding, 928-425-7846

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Sun. Worship 10:30am, 5:30pm
Wed. Worship 7pm

Seventh-Day Adventist Church

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The key to being set free from sin is the continual filling of our minds with God's Word.

The Pharisees rejected Jesus even though He was speaking truth. But others listened and believed. To them, the Lord said, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly My disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (vv. 31-32). Many people, however, thought He was offering freedom from Roman political oppression or even from all the troubles of this life.

But that's not what Jesus meant at all. He was offering freedom from sin.

When we believe the truth of the gospel and turn to the Savior for salvation, we're set free from the *penalty* of sin, which is eternal condemnation. But did you know that God's truth also sets us free from the *power* of sin right now? Even though we'll continue to struggle with temptation after we're saved,

we now have within us Christ's divine strength to resist and overcome it.

Do you feel stuck in sinful patterns and desires? As Jesus said, continuing in God's Word is the key to true freedom. Fill your mind with His truth, and sin will lose its power over you—today and for all eternity.

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WORSHIP

Phantom power

By **DR. DAN MORTON**
Contributor

There are many things that we assume will always be there. Flip a switch and the lights go on and off. That was not always true. Old timers tell of those days in the late "Thirties" when Lochiel, Arizona had not yet received electricity. They will also tell of the salespeople who came to town and sold them refrigerators and washing machines with nowhere to plug into. In Wyoming, early electricity was 25 cycle and had a perceptible flicker. That was still better than having to clean and fill the coal oil lamps that would dispel the darkness.

Where I now live, it is not uncommon to have a tree limb come down and take a power line with it. There goes the well pump

and water, the heating in the winter, lights, cooking, baking, garage door opener and a myriad of other uses to which we have become accustomed. Recently we had a generator installed at home. It is set to go on 10 seconds after the main power supply shuts down. You would hardly notice such a slight interruption.

If you are up in the middle of the night, you may choose not to disturb others by turning on the lights. Now you have found "phantom power." That is those tiny lights that mark your printer, the freezer, the phone charger, the TV and lots of points that serve as does a lighthouse along the shore.

Has it ever occurred to you that God may be the same way?

Women's Spring Gathering at Divine Grace Church

All women in the community are invited to our second annual Saturday gathering, which will be held on May 20 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Joyce Howard will once again be our featured speaker and Janet Howard Lanphar will lead us in morning musical

worship.

Come early for coffee and breakfast treats. Lunch will be served following our morning time of learning and prayer. The church is located at 305 Live Oak St. in Miami. Plan to join us for a time of great Christian fellowship!

A new creation in Christ



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Upon salvation, a person becomes a new creation, holy and blameless in God's sight.

Some people think they can receive salvation and go on living as they did before. But 2 Corinthians 5:17 is clear: "If anyone is in Christ, this person is a new creation; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come." It's important to realize that this new creation is not an addition to the old you but, rather, a completely new self.

A person in Christ is a person forever changed. Not only will sin lose its attraction for the believer, but there will also be an appreciation for God's Word and a desire to reflect His righteous-

ness more and more. If we don't see evidence of these things in our life, what does that say about the state of our heart?

Jesus promises that salvation cannot be lost (John 10:28)—once a child of God, always a child of God. But it is possible to become apathetic about our identity in Christ. Does your lifestyle demonstrate that you are a "new creation"? What is your attitude toward sin and the pursuit of righteousness? Though none of us will live perfectly, the desire of our heart should be to move in the direction of our new self, which has been created in Christ's likeness.

A Prayer for Safe Travel

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, pay attention to the smaller details, as those are the ones most often ignored. You'll be highly regarded if you pinpoint any errors in a timely manner.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Work to the best of your ability, Taurus. Focus on your own work and serve as a source of encouragement to those around you who may be experiencing some difficul-

ties.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

A loved one may be hinting at a few things he or she wants to do with you, Gemini. Find the time to make these things happen. Let loose and have fun.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

It could be tempting to hole up in a bookstore or a coffee shop for hours in the days ahead, Cancer. However, avoiding certain issues is not

the way to go. Confront them head on.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

Leo, if you are going to leap, do so with both eyes open; otherwise, you may miss some of the dangers along the way. Always take the bigger picture into consideration.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, accept that you may be different from most of the people with whom you associ-

ate, and that is perfectly fine. What makes you unique is what others like about you.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, explore all possibilities at work rather than pigeonholing yourself into one role. How will you know what things are like if you don't try stuff out?

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

You may need to roll with the punches this week, Scorpio. Things are coming at you at a record pace and it could take a lot of effort to keep up. Learn and adapt as you go.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, even though you have been faced with a number of challenges lately, you have managed to come through with your head held high. Keep up the progress.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

There's not much that will bother you this week, Capricorn. It seems you have all of your ducks in a row. Enjoy this good fortune while it lasts.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/February 18

Remarkable opportunities are coming your way, Aquarius. All you need to do is sit back and wait for them to start. There is no need to do much legwork in this situation.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20

Big changes can sometimes be scary, Pisces. But change is just what you need to do right now to spice things up.

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Globe Active Adult Center News

Hello from the Globe Active Adult Center. Our activities include games Mondays at 8:30 a.m., video exercise Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m., stretch and flex Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., Walking Club Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., bingo Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m., ceramics Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and crafts Fridays at 9 a.m. We serve biscuits & gravy Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m., for \$3 per bowl. For benefits assistance, call the Pinal-Gila Council for

Senior Citizens at 1-800-293-9393. Lunch served Monday thru Friday at 11:45 a.m. 60 and over is \$2.50 per meal, under 60 \$5 per meal. We are located at 579 S. Broad St.; our phone number is 928-425-9030.

Thursday, May 11 Video Exercise 8:30 a.m.

Bean Burro, Spanish Rice, Green Beans, Tortilla, Banana Pudding

Friday, May 12 Bingo 9 a.m./Crafts 9 a.m.

Egg Salad Sandwich w/ Lettuce/Tomato, Potato,

Salad, Wheat Bun, Watermelon

Monday, May 15 Open Activities/Games 8:30 a.m.

Bratwurst w/Sauerkraut/Onions, Roasted Potatoes, Carrots, Wheat Bun, Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday, May 16 Video Exercise 8:30 a.m./ Stretch & Flex 9:30 a.m.

Fish Sandwich, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Wheat Bun, Ambrosia

Wednesday, May 17 Biscuits & Gravy 7:30 a.m./ Bingo 9 a.m./Ceramics 9 a.m.

Chili Relleno Casserole, Spanish Rice, Broccoli, Salad, Wheat Tortilla, Pudding

Menus—All meals 2% milk

The Globe Active Adult Center is sponsored by the Older Americans Act, AZ DES Division of Aging, Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens, Gila County and the City of Globe. Globe Active Adult Center does not discriminate regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

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