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Arizona minimum wage rises to \$13.85

Starting Jan. 1, 2023, the minimum wage in Arizona has been increased from \$12.80 to \$13.85 an hour. According to the Industrial Commission of Arizona, the \$1.05 wage hike was based on increased inflation between August 2021 and August 2022. Posters on the minimum wage increase are to be displayed in places accessible to employees; these posters include information on exemptions, tips and gratuities, retaliation and more. For more information, please contact the ICA's Labor Division at (602) 542-4461 or visit the ICA Minimum Wage FAQs page.

Youth Basketball Camp hosts future ball players

Dozens of local youth had fun last week learning to dribble, defend and pass. These 5- to 14-year-olds participated in a Youth Basketball **Fundamentals** Camp hosted by the Globe High School Boys Basketball Club. Assisting were GHS head coach Freddy Rios, Copper Cities Youth Sports (CCYS) president Joe Barajas and Fred Rios.

The camp was sponsored by CCYS in partnership with the United Fund of Globe-Miami.



GHS Boys Basketball Club goes over the basics with young participants.

The first day of camp. Dec. 28, was for ages 5-6, the second day was

for ages 7-9 and the

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Be prepared for wet or icy highways as winter storms cross state



COURTESY PHOTO

A snowplow clears the highway in Northern Arizona.

PHOENIX - As the holiday travel season continues, drivers should be prepared for slick conditions on the state's highways, as winter storms bring rain and snow to Arizona.

The Arizona Department of Transportation advises drivers to avoid traveling

during any severe winter storm conditions. Motorists should stay up to date on forecasts from the National Weather Service and plan their travel accordingly. Drivers in lower elevations should plan for possible

rain and wet roadways at times.

Safer conditions will exist in the state's high country once ADOT snowplow crews have a chance to clear snow and ice from highways impacted by any

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third day was for ages 10-14. The youth learned a variety of basketball skills throughout the days, followed by plenty of pizza.

This is the second year the fundamentals camp has taken place, and Basketball Club members consisted of GHS student-athletes in grades 9-12. The athletes looked to be having as much fun as the campers, and are looking forward to hosting the camp again next year.



4-H registration now open for new members

Attention, Gila County kids: Now is the time to join 4-H! Registration deadline for 4-H is Sunday, Jan. 15. The annual registration fee is \$25, and scholarships are available. For help with enrollment, call the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension at 928-402-8585 or visit the web-

site, https://4h.zsuite.org.



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winter storms. Here are some winter and wet weather safety recommendations:

Slow down and leave extra room: Adjust your speed to conditions. Slowing down and leaving space between your vehicle and vehicles ahead of you on icy or wet roads can prevent crashes or keep your vehicle from skidding when conditions are slippery.

Leave prepared: Dress for cold weather if traveling

into the high country. Bring extra clothes and gloves as part of an emergency prep kit in case you need to stop along a highway. Be sure your cellphone is charged and pack extra drinking water, food and prescription medications (in case you encounter delays).

Other items for an emergency kit: Blankets, flashlight, ice scraper, small shovel, container with sand or kitty litter for tire traction if your vehicle is stuck

in icy conditions. ADOT has a complete list of items at azdot.gov/KnowSnow (look for "Must haves for every vehicle").

Stay up to date: In addition to following National Weather Service forecasts, drivers can visit ADOT's Traveler Information site at az511.gov or call 511 for highway conditions. Pay attention to messages on ADOT's network of electronic signs. ADOT's Twitter feed (@ArizonaDOT) and

Facebook page (<u>facebook</u>. <u>com/AZDOT</u>) also provide information and answers about highway conditions.

To assist travelers this winter, ADOT has partnered with the National Weather Service to create color-coded graphics of forecast storm severity. ADOT uses these graphics on its social media accounts to help drivers know the anticipated intensity of a snowstorm and make informed decisions about traveling.



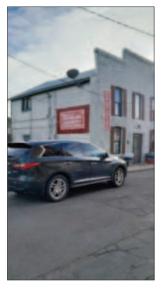
Gila County offices closed January 16

Gila County Offices, Departments and Landfills are closed Monday, Jan. 16 for Martin Luther King Jr./Civil Rights Day.



New donation site for HDHS

Thanks to the generous support of our community, the High Desert Humane Society has outgrown our current donation center located inside the furniture store at 393 N. Broad St. We will be starting to take donations from behind the thrift store at 150 W. Mesquite St. in the first week of January We are working towards a more permanent solution, but we are hopeful this will make both dropping off and receiving donations easier for everyone. Watch for new signs to help direct you in the coming weeks.





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Globe, Az 85501

The old donation center and the new donation center for High Desert Humane Society.

Globe-Miami to hold six part business bootcamp series

Ready to launch your Globe-Miami business? Be prepared to blast off with our six-part business bootcamp series, Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Globe-Miami Regional Chamber of Commerce. The camp runs from January 11 through February 15

January 11 – Learn how to get licensed to do business in the Town of Miami or City of Globe. Economic Development will also share local information and resources.

January 18 – Learn how to structure your business from our local SBDC Business Analyst. The Arizona Commerce Authority will also share all of their fantastic free resources.

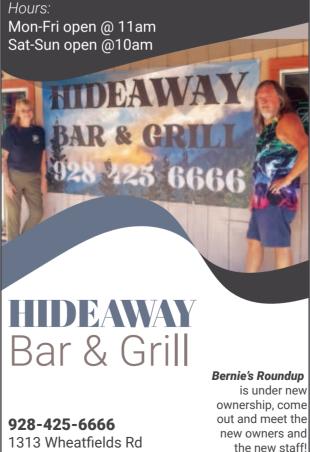
January 25 – Need a loan? Learn all about securing financing from local bankers and loan experts.

February 1 – The Gila County Health Department will answer all your questions regarding your foodbased business and food preparation laws.

February 8 — Bridging Business and Community: Globe-Miami Regional Chamber of Commerce will discuss how the chamber fits into your strategic business plan with a bonus introduction to the Moonshot Competition.

February 15 – Celebrate our business bootcamp graduates.







Gold Canyon Arts Festival back for 22nd year



COURTESY PHOTO

The 22nd annual Gold Canyon Arts Festival will feature the work of more than 85 artists, plus food and live music.

Come to the beautiful Superstition Mountains on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the 22nd annual Gold Canyon Arts Festival, which takes place on the grounds of the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church at 6640 The S. Kings Ranch Rd. The festival is a gift to the community; there is no admission fee and parking is free. Please, no dogs or

An average of 4,500 people per year attend and exhibitors call it the best one-day festival in the region. The juried art show features the work of 85-plus artists in a wide variety of genres and styles.

skateboards.

Programs will be available listing the artists, their specialties and booth locations. Wanting to also support our local artists, some of the juried artists are from 'Artists of the Superstitions.'

There will be live musical performances throughout the day featuring local Latin, Jazz/Pop and Native American musical and dance performers.

A Food Court will offer a variety of foods and beverages which includes Native American selections, barbeque, hamburgers, hotdogs and delicious kettle corn. There is truly something for everyone.

The Gold Canyon Arts

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OBITUARIES

Robert Lee Steele

Robert Lee Steele, age 64, of San Carlos, Arizona, passed away on Dec. 16, 2022 at Banner Payson Medical Center in Payson, Arizona.

He was born in San Carlos on July 8, 1958 to Davidson Steele and Elita Steele (Phillips).

He worked as a ranch hand for the Tribal Cattle Association.

He cared about people and loved helping them, and he especially loved his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his chil-



dren Arley Steele, Lee Dale Steele and Bobby J. Steele; and his siblings Hanson "Dinky" Steele and Davdson "Boy" Steele, Jr.

He is survived by his

daughter Natasha Bon,' and his siblings Harley Steele and Sabrina Victor.

Visitation was held on Dec. 30, 2022 at 8 a.m. at the Gilson Wash Activity Center in San Carlos, Arizona.

Funeral Services were held on Dec. 30, 2022 at 1 p.m. at the Gilson Wash Activity Center in San Carlos.

Interment was held at the San Carlos Cemetery.

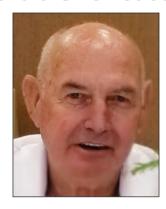
Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

Ronald Ozie Ledbetter

Ronald Ozie Ledbetter, age 79, of Globe, Arizona, passed away on Dec. 13, 2022 at his home with his wife and kids by his side.

He loved being with his wife, kids and grandkids. He was always playing with the kids and getting them hyper. All the kids loved their Papa. If you asked anyone, he was the best mechanic ever. He would drop everything if you were in need of transportation to help you out. He loved working on any kind of car or truck but his favorite was the older ones. He also loved working underground at #9 shaft and Miami East.

He was preceded in



death by his mom Marjorie Amelia Ledbetter; his dad Marion Whitman (Sonny) Ledbetter; one grandson and one greatgrandson; and his sisterin-law Barbara Ledbetter. He is survived by his wife Patricia Ann (Pat) Ledbetter; his children Dawn (John) Hedges, Shelly Ledbetter and Bryan (Sharon) Ledbetter; 12 grandkids, 26 great-grandkids and 2 great-great-grandkids; his brother Richard Ledbetter; three sisters Janice (Jim) Frantom, Nancy Campbell and Kelly Ledbetter; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2022 at 10 a.m. at the Relief Society Room at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Claypool, Arizona.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2022 at 11 a.m. at the Relief Society Room at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Claypool.

Daniel Vincent Antonioli

Daniel Vincent Antonioli, age 71, of Butte, Montana, passed away on Dec. 25, 2022 at Faubush Family Homes in Globe, Arizona.

He was born in Butte, Montana on April 11, 1951 to Frank Antonioli and Mary McDonald.

He worked as a foreman doing ore drilling. He held

records for drilling lengths.

He loved to cook and was an avid reader, especially of early Western American history.

Daniel is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his children Myles Antonioli (Alyssa Hickert), Adria Antonioli and Jared Mitchell (Sarah),

and his siblings Mike Antonioli, Tim Antonioli, Patty Hoopes, Nancy Hill and Maryanne Antonioli.

Services to be held privately by the family.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

Jesse Allen King



sas to Jessie King and Barbara Nichols.

Jesse did many trades throughout his lifetime but mostly worked as a labor-

throughout his lifetime but mostly worked as a laborer. He enjoyed time with his family, a good fire and heavy metal. Jesse took pride in many things which included his children, be-

Kelly M. Friend, age 54,

Kelly was born on Sept.

He attended Miami High

passed away on Sunday,

Dec. 25, 2022 at his home

6, 1968, to Susan Friend

and Gary Wolfe in Miami.

School and graduated in

1986. During his life he

held several jobs in the

area including Heritage

Healthcare, Holiday Hills

boating and camping. He

Kelly enjoyed the outdoors, and liked fishing,

and Country Kitchen.

in Claypool, Arizona.

Arizona.



ing a papa and being a part of the King legacy. He was

very outgoing and was considered the life of the party.

Jesse is preceded in death by his parents and his sister Tonia.

He is survived by his children Joshua, Justin, Samantha and Kailey, his siblings Timothy and Angelia, and his grandchildren.

Services will be held privately by the family.

Kelly M. Friend



was an avid Diamondbacks fan. He loved Mexican food and grew his own hot chiles.

Kelly was preceded in

death by his father Gary Wolfe (Ohio) and his grandparents Kathryn and Willard Friend.

He is survived by his mother Susan Friend, sister Kristy Koval (Kevin), aunt Nancy Friend of Tucson, nephew Brandan Koval of Chandler and niece Heather Koval of Marana.

A private Celebration of Life will be held by the family.

Assisting the family; Bulman Miles Funeral Services, Globe.

Deadlines for Obituaries

Obituaries are due Friday morning by 9 a.m. for the Copper Country News and 9 a.m. on Monday for the Arizona Silver Belt.

OBITUARIES/COMMUNITY

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved Mary Alice Bryant. Mary was 86 years old at the time of her peaceful passing at her home in Globe, Arizona on the morning of Dec. 12, 2022.

Mary was born in Shady Point, Oklahoma on Jan. 12, 1936 to James Hollis Muncy (JH, Pa) and Dolly Bretta Green (Ma). At a young age, she and her large family traveled to California where her Pa worked in the shipyards during WW2. Mary also spoke of memories of picking fruit with her siblings and parents in California.

Mary and her family eventually made their way



to Utah, where most of her family settled. Mary later made her way to San Manuel, Arizona as an adult, where she met and married the love of her life William Lee (Bill) Bryant. They settled for good in Globe after many years between Oracle and San Manuel.

She had a passion for buying and flipping houses.

Mary Bryant

She also had a blast going to casinos, where she had a lucky hand at the slot machines. She loved to work outside with her plants and landscaping. She had a love for quilting and the beauty behind the work that goes into quilting.

Most of Mary's fondest memories were of her siblings playing music at home and in their bands, with their banjos and fiddles. Her family's musical talents led to a complete passion for music and dancing.

One of her most absolute favorite things she looked forward to was her weekly drive with Bill to get a sandwich and a Coca-Cola. The most important thing to Mary was her fam-

ily, and the love she had for her family is unmeasurable. Mary was known for her gentle heart and her generous spirit.

Mary is survived by her five children, Laura, Kelley, Eric, Allison and Marissa; daughter-in-law, Robin; nine grandchildren, Michael, Jennifer, Kyle, Sarah, Marissa, Krystle, David, Erica and Samantha; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband, William Lee Bryant; parents, James Hollis Muncy and Dolly Bretta Green; and 10 siblings, Ernest, Louis (Shorty), Macy, Hollis Jr., Thomas, Flora, Louise, Ruby and the twins.

She would love to be remembered with funny, loving, silly stories that celebrate what was good and blessed in her life.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2022 at 11 a.m., at Mitchell Funeral Home, 233 E. Main St., Price, Utah. Interment was at Price City Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Mitchell Funeral Home of Price and Huntington, where friends are always welcome daily and may share memories of Mary online at www. mitchellfuneralhome.net.

Assisting in Arizona; Bulman Miles Funeral Services, Globe.

Book Club at Globe Public Library

Saturday, January 28 at 2 p.m. the Book Club will be discussing "The Witches of Moonshyne Manor" by Bianca Marais. We will give those in attendance the February book. Everyone should be able to pick up a book. If there are leftover books, they will be made available to those who did not make it to the Book Club.

Submit community news and events to ajustice@silverbelt.com









Monthly Inter-Agency conference call set for Jan. 12

Dorine Prine, chairperson of the Payson Lions Club Sight and Hearing Program, is guest speaker for the monthly lunchtime Inter-Agency conference call meeting, hosted by Gila County Community Action Program (CAP). The meeting is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, via Zoom or call-in. Here is the link: https://gilacountyaz-gov.

zoom.us/j/84914824125? pwd=SkpiaU04T3dKRzFkd FFUZEVrNIJ4Zz09 To join, you will need the meeting ID, which is 849 1482 4125, and the passcode 200935. The dial-in number is 888-788-0099.

To have the lengthy website link above conveniently emailed to you, or if you have questions ahead of Thursday's teleconference gathering, call Elsa

Bobier at 928-474-7192 or email her at ebobier@gilacountyaz.gov. There will be a gift card drawing towards the end of the meeting, but attendees must be present to win. These onceamonth meetings are a great way to network and build collaborations with dozens of different agencies and nonprofits—all in one place at the same time—that offer social ser-

vices to Gila County residents. Towards the end of the Jan. 12 meeting, there will be a "share time" for participants to provide information on upcoming events, announcements, messages or other community matters. This "one-stop meeting," over an informal lunch hour chat, repeats on the second Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

Holiday closures for Globe Public Library

Globe Public Library will be closed January 14 through January 16 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will reopen on January 17 at 8:30 a.m.

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We look forward to hearing from you soon!



Make a difference in a child's life: Sign up now for CASA volunteer training in January or February

CASA of Gila County strives to recruit community members willing to be trained and supported as they serve as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for a child living in foster care due to abuse or neglect. A CASA volunteer gets to know the child, learns about the struggles they face, and advocates for their needs and best interest while they are in foster care. CASA of Gila County is in dire need of additional volunteers to

meet the number of children from this county. Becoming a CASA volunteer requires no special background or education. We encourage people from all cultures and professions as well as all ethnic and educational backgrounds. Once accepted into the program, you will receive all necessary training in courtroom procedures, social services, the juvenile justice system and the special needs of abused and neglected children. Requirements include:

- \cdot Be at least 21 years of age,
- · Be willing to complete necessary background checks.
- · Complete pre-service training, and
- · Be willing to commit to the CASA program until your first case is closed.

All volunteers must complete a 30-hour preservice training, which the CASA of Arizona office provides at least once a month in person at various locations throughout the state. Hotel and mileage reimbursement is provided for academy attendees. There is also a virtual option for training. Apply today and start training in January or February, based on your schedule! Visit the website https://www.azcourts. gov/casaofgilacounty/ Apply-Now. For more information, call CASA Coordinator Mariah Lantz at 928-474-7145 or email her at mlantz@courts.az.gov.



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Wheatfields Southern Baptist Church Pastor John E Brandt

928-425-3601 • 276 E Green Ave, Globe Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am Tue. Bible Study 6pm

Globe Christian Center Pastor John Gooding, 928-425-7846

509 E Maple, Globe (by Globe HS) Sun. School 9:45am Sun. Worship 10:30am, 5:30pm Wed. Worship 7pm

Seventh-Day Adventist Church Pastor David Hakes, 423-314-1686

2407 E Ash St, Globe Sat. Bible Study 9:30am, Worship 11am

Miami Church of Christ Minister Robin Verdugo

928-473-3989 • 735 N Sullivan St, Miami Sun. Worship 10am

Sovereign Grace Baptist Church Pastor John Skaggs

928-425-8345 or 928-358-2612 201 E Yuma St, Globe (by Tri-City) Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am Wed. Worship 6:30pm

Divine Grace Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Valerie DeLaTorre

928-473-3158 305 W Live Oak St, Miami Sun. Worship 9:30am

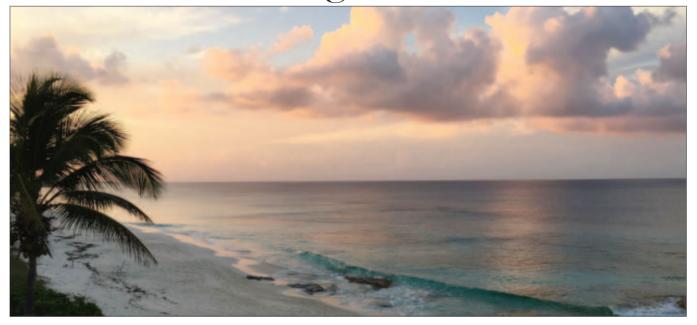
Living Waters Community Church Pastors Jay & Gloria Petty

928-425-9462 or 928-812-4192 125 E Haskins Rd, Globe Sun. Church: 10am Tue. Women/Men's Fellowship 6:30pm Wed. Strive Youth 6:30pm Thu. Celberate Recovery 6:30pm

Family Fellowship Church Pastors Kenneth, Dennis & Scott Crick

928-425-0181 or 928-961-2466 200 E Oak St, Globe Sun. Service 10am Thu. Bible Study 6:30pm

The challenge to end well



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When we discover our God-given purpose, life becomes a fulfilling and joy-filled adventure.

When we place trust in Jesus, God doesn't take us straight to heaven. Instead, He leaves us here on earth and gives each of us a ministry to carry out with Christ's all-sufficient power.

God has specifically designed a place of service to fit our personality, gifts and abilities. He also equips and strengthens us to be able to meet the challenges of that calling. The believer's responsibility is to obey with joy.

Too many Christians approach ministry with stingy hearts, investing as few hours as possible so that they can return to work or personal pursuits. But our jobs don't own us; neither do we belong to ourselves. We are adopted sons and daughters of the Father God, and as such we honor Him first.

If people were here only to work a

job, pay bills and have a few laughs, no one would ever enjoy long-term fulfillment. But believers find peace and joy in serving God every day according to His call. As today's passage says, "We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works" (Ephesians 2:10). That is the only way to end well.

White Sale

By Dr. Dan Morton

Contributor

Traditionally January has produced "White Sales" and my mother would take the advantage to buy new bed linens – sheets, pillowcases, etc. Then, with her skillful fingers, she would embroider at the bottom of each piece the date they were acquired. Usually, she would add a

flower or perhaps an outline of Laramie Peak, one of my favorite central Wyoming landmarks.

White has always been associated with cleanliness and cleanliness with Godliness. Isaiah 1:18: "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." There is no challenge that God cannot meet and over which he will not be victorious.

I Corinthians 15:57: "But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." It is a process through which all our past mistakes are forgiven, the slate is erased and we become a new person. I John 1:7: "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all

sin." January can be more than the beginning of a new year; it can be the beginning of a new you.

Helen H. Lemmel wrote a very simple but powerful hymn: "Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face; and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace."

Happy New Year!

WORSHIP

Out of the ashes, a welcome revelation

By Crystal Corral

Contributor

Life sometimes brings us situations that are bigger that we are, for a purpose that is greater than we can imagine and in ways that confound the mind. I have been writing for as long as I can remember. In my younger years, it was an outlet for all that I felt, but I did not keep my writing contained and ended up with pieces and parts of my heart scored on and then scattered amongst years of old notepads, bills, sermon notes and tithing envelopes all collected in a 60-quart bin. It had gone through multiple moves of good intent into and out of the spare room before returning, untouched, to the garage. After eight years, it had finally settled into a corner that was perfectly sized to keep it hidden from sight. There it remained, out of mind until a fire turned its corner home, and mine, into a disaster zone. In the days following, as the rubble and debris was cleared, potentially salvageable items were set aside for my review. Traumatic experiences are unique in their effects. I do not remember who was there, what I was thinking or what happened afterwards, but when I stumbled over and looked at the heap to reach in, my old black and green notebook was all that I could see. and it called to me. I picked up the wet, smoke-damaged book and opened it to see the word 'Neighbor' written along

the top of the page. I was immediately catapulted to the past.

One night in 2006, I was fighting to fall asleep. I had one line running through my head that would not stop. 'Day by day, one step at a time.' It would not quit.

Exasperated, I internally chided myself, 'Go to sleep, Crystal!' A moment of silence passed before it echoed again.

'Seriously? I cannot with you!', I silently scolded. 'I need sleep, the 4 a.m. alarm comes too quick and'- I was cut off by the still small voice within. 'Day by day, one step at a time, together we'll get through it, your hand in mine.' I knew I had lost the battle.

I had to get up and write - before I forgot the line I was just given. 'Day, by day, one step at a time, together we'll get through it, your hand in mine.' I kept it on repeat under my breath, frantically searching for a pen in the dim light of the hallway and trying not to wake the baby as I made my way to the kitchen table to write.

I spent about 15 minutes jotting down the verses as they came and was pleased with the final. Returning to my bed, I immediately fell asleep.

I had not looked at or thought about that poem since writing it. I could not stop the tears flowing down my cheeks as I read the message that demanded expression all those years ago.

Neighbor

Day by day, one step at a time; together we'll get through it, your hand in mine.

God is watching over us, He sees everything we do. Even the smallest actions show Him we are true.

The rough spots and the hard times are to teach us in the end. In order to keep from breaking, our spirit must learn to bend.

It's much easier said than done, as the hardship piles high, so please just hold me close, when all I can do is cry.

Remind me of God's greatness, so all glory will be to Him, be my strength when I am down, help me to stand again.

Hold me accountable for all I am, each thing I say and do. Be my spiritual warrior, so I can be the same for you.

God crossed our paths for a reason, in His plan divine; so good or bad, we'll get through it, with your hand in mine.

All at once, I was overwhelmed with emotion as the reality of the current experience, the memory of the internal struggle and the comfort of my Savior converged to envelop me in His healing love. I was not alone in all that I still had to face. He was with me then, helping me to write for the time that I would need it more than 10 years later.

It is possible to be surrounded by others and still be alone; alone in your insights, your view and understanding of all that is endured. God showed me that He was with me, He has me and that He would be the one I could lean on through all the trials of life.

I wish I could say that everything was fixed and turned out as right as I could have hoped, but that would be grossly inaccurate. The time since then has been tumultuously difficult, changing me in ways that only the circumcision of the heart can, and I know that He used the whole of that experience to expand Himself in my heart and mind. He enlarged Himself to the scope of my view, which kept my focus on how to be pleasing to Him through the worst of it.

In turning toward Jesus, I was never promised that my lifetime would be free of the trials of life, only that He would carry me through when the problems flood in. He has been true to that promise in every way, even when He has had to use me to get to me. I know I am never alone and Jesus is with me always. He is my comforter, my provider, my redeemer, the keeper of my soul and the greatest friend that I have ever known. Because of His grace, I can smile through trial, find the good in all things and love when it is easier not

I still struggle with letting go of the hurts at times, but I am eternally grateful for His goodness and will spend my lifetime dedicated to being as true to others as He has been to me. In all that you face, turn to Jesus knowing that a broken and contrite heart will never be despised by Him.

Worship Directory

Roosevelt Baptist Church

Dr. Roger D. Pike, 928-467-2349

18653 Hwy 188, Roosevelt, AZ

Sun. Worship 11:00am • Wed. Night Bible Study: 6 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church - PC (USA) Rev. Robbin MacDonald

928-425-5560 or 928-965-7407

318 S Hill St, Globe & PO Box 1362

Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am

Maranatha Baptist Church

928-425-4198

1320 Saguaro Dr, Globe

Sun. School 9:30am to 10:15am Morning Worship 10:30am to 11:45am Maranatha Bible Club for 3yrs, old to 6th grade is Sundays at 4pm to 5:30pm

First Southern Baptist Church, Miami Pastor Gary McPherson

928-473-3311

880 W Live Oak St, Miami

Sun. B'fast 9 am, Sun. School 9:45am Sun. Worship 11am & 6pm Wed. Prayer Meeting 6pm

Pentecostals of Globe, UPC

Pastor David Staten

928-651-2191

425 N Devereaux St., Globe

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Sunday Service 11 a.m.

Tuesday Service 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, LCMC

Pastor Barry Schwenk, 928-425-6006

750 W Paxton Ave, Miami

Sunday School 3:30 - 4:30 p.m • Wed. night Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Sun. Worship 10 am • splcaz.org

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hartzell

512-635-1910 630 N Devereaux St, Globe Sun. School 9am, Worship 10am,

Wed. Bible Study 7pm

Trinity Baptist Church Pastor Dan Rifenoark

928-425-4740 1362 S Hagen Rd, Globe

Sun. Worship 11am

contact@trinitybaptistglobeaz.org trinitybaptistglobeaz.org

Globe Church of the Nazarene Pastor Mason Cassens

928-200-4358 226 Holly Rd., Globe

Sun. School - 9:45 a.m.

Sun. Worship - 11 a.m.

Central Heights Baptist Church

Pastor Rob Craig, 928-425-5303

5468 Apache Ave, Globe

Sunday School(all ages) 9:45 a.m.

Sun. Worship Services & Childrens Church- 11a.m. (Nursery available)

Sunday Evening Worship Service - 6 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

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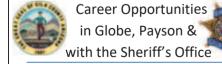
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Globe Public Library is partnering with the AZ Health Zone through Gila County Health Department to have chair aerobics

classes at Globe Public Library Tuesdays at noon.

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, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 5 p.m. at the Globe Public Library, or you can participate indepen-

dently 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 ac-

> company 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 the rest of this year and most if not all of next 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.

To add to the fun, AZ Health Zone is also doing their 30 Miles in 30 Days Challenge. We know you can do it. Drop by the Globe Public Library or the Health Department to pick up your log. More details

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.

Globe Public Library also offers at-home COVID test kits for people who have been exposed to or are experiencing symptoms of COVID. We are also a distribution site for brown bag condoms and Naloxone through the Gila County Health Department.

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ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Sometimes you have to hold some things in to safeguard others from sticky situations. It can be tricky keeping secrets, but this week it is for the best.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, there are a lot of people in your corner right now who are willing to pitch in when you need help. If you encounter an obstacle, just ask for assistance.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, change your schedule or your scenery, especially if you

feel like you are in a rut. All it may take is one modification to bring on an entirely new perspective.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

If a person comes to you needing a friend in the next few days, resist the urge to offer advice. Simply listen and provide companionship. This is all the person needs at the moment.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Prioritize getting your finances in order, Leo. Make this one New Year's resolution that you maintain; otherwise, you may have financial troubles in the months to

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

A few opportunities are coming your way in regard to your career, Virgo. Sort through all of the offers and figure out what works best for your situation.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, there is a lot of momentum around you, but for some reason you cannot find your footing. Sooner than later you'll find your path and will be moving along.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Take charge of your priorities, Scorpio. It can be easy to get swept away in other people's drama. Make a list of all the things you want to accomplish and start working.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, people are expecting much of you this week, especially higher-ups at work. You may need to find the motivation to keep going. The end result will be worth

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20 Family time is a hot commodity

for you right now, Capricorn. Even after the holidays, you have a few other events on the calendar that will bring relatives together.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

It can be difficult to let things go and trust other people. However, the free time that you'll get will enable you to tackle other items on your to-do list, Aquarius.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

If you are thinking about going back to school or learning a new skill, this is the time to do it, Pisces. Start shopping around for programs.

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