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Re-paving Young Road highlights federal funding projects

Strategically written requests, backed up by numerous conversations and meetings, paid off this month when members of the Gila County Board of Supervisors were notified of approval of more than \$1 million worth of federal funding earmarked for Gila County projects. This funding targets two high-priority projects - water tanks and stor-

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Courtesy photo/Paul Wolterbeek

Golden poppies are starting to appear alongside the highway in Claypool. The second annual AZ Poppy Fest is planned for April 1-3. The schedule of events is posted on azpoppyfest.com.

Gila County CAP can help with utility bills

A Globe single parent with toddlers fell behind on electricity payments after an expensive and unexpected family emergency. Gila County's Community Action Program staff were able to help: \$2,280 got the family caught up on past-due utility bills, plus a helpful credit to pay the next bill, too. A disabled woman in Miami had a similar dilemma: unexpected medical bills left her unable to pay for gas

and electric - Gila County CAP was able to resolve that \$1,480 debt, too. A Payson Vietnam veteran on Social Security had an unexpected car repair: CAP staff were honored to help arrange \$480 to pay his electric bill. During 2020-2021 Gila County's Community Action Program distributed over \$158,000 in

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Cobre Valley Republican Club meeting planned

The Cobre Valley Republican Club will be having our regular monthly meeting on March 26, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

Our guest speaker will be Matt Salmon, candidate for Arizona Corporation Commission.

Let all your friends know

and bring them with you to the meeting.

Location will be at the Globe-Miami Elks Lodge, 1910 E. Maple St. in Globe.

For more information call Dan at 928-701-1659 or Judy Moorhead at 928-961-1025.

Gila County Health to end Covid-19 testing

Due to the continued decrease in cases across Gila County, and with testing now widely available, Gila County Health and

Emergency Management will no longer provide Covid-19 testing as of March 29, 2022.

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Community

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utility relief for Gila County residents and, more importantly, staff prevented electricity and gas shutoffs.

Electric, gas or propane -- CAP can help pay utility bills, and still has money available for local residents who meet low-income guidelines, or are experiencing unemployment or another qualifying hardship.

Eligibility Guidelines

If you have any question about your eligibility, call helpful local CAP office staff Helene or Antonella here in Globe at (928) 425-7631. With utility assistance, for example, living alone and earning less than \$2,201 gross per month is the qualifier - or sharing your home with one more and earning less than \$2,878 (and \$3,556 if three household members).

Gila County assistance begins with a two-page application, which you can fill out online and email, download, or print ahead of time from the website tinyurl.com/CAP-canHELP, which links to gilacountyaz.gov. To obtain the application from the County's main page, choose 'Offices & Departments,' then click 'Community Services' and then 'Community Action Program.'

Or if you'd like to request a copy of this form by mail or email, reach staff by email at gilacap@gilacountyaz.gov. Save time; speed up your application, and complete the two-page prescreening form, which must be filled out, printed, and delivered by fax, postal mail, or in person at 5515 S. Apache Ave. Suite 200. If you don't have internet access or a computer, call Community Action staff. For those without internet access, during weekday business hours, you're welcome to call Community Action staff in Globe at (928) 425-7631 to ask Helene or Antonella about your eligibility for programs such as Low Income Home Energy Assistance, which can assist with your

- * cooling or heating bills - gas or electric
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- * emergency utility assistance - to avoid disconnection
- * utility assistance paid to your landlord, if the utility bill is part of your rent
- * crisis-related loss of income
- * unanticipated expenses
- * health and safety reasons

ADOT project helps save endangered species

The recent completion of an Arizona Department of Transportation bridge replacement project near Globe means new life for an endangered species of cactus.

The location of the US 60 Pinto Creek Bridge is also home to the endangered hedgehog cactus, which grows only within a several-mile radius of the site. About a foot high, usually covered in spines and often with red flowers at the top, Arizona hedgehog cactus looks something like the small animal it's named after. The species is listed as endangered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and is protected under Arizona law.

When the project began in 2018, a team from Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix safely removed 34 cacti that would have been impacted by the construction work, then nurtured and propagated more, replanting a total of 61 cacti earlier this month.

This environmental protection effort took on added importance in the summer of 2021. At that time a wild-fire swept through the project site, threatening some of the cacti in that area that were not removed because

they were not threatened by construction.

"The plants on site could have easily been destroyed in the fire, which is why it was a good thing these plants were taken back to Desert Botanical Garden out of harm's way," said Steve Blackwell, conservations collections manager for Desert Botanical Garden. "That was an important side benefit of taking cactus out when we did. Another valuable part of this process was that we were able to hand-pollinate the plants at the Garden, clone the mother plants and develop a seed bank for future preservation. This is a great win for the environment."

"ADOT has a responsibility to respect the environment and to make sure the plants and animals that make Arizona special are protected," said Josh Fife, ADOT's biology team lead. "We're proud that the work we did will make sure the Arizona hedgehog cactus will continue to exist in the one special place in the world where they thrive."

For more information about ADOT environmental programs, visit azdot.gov.

"The Rock" accepting children for daycare

The Salvation Army "The Rock" is accepting children for their preschool and daycare programs. They are accepting children ages three to 12 years of age. At "The Rock," professionals teach and help prepare children for kindergarten. Their curriculum consists of children's letters, numbers, shapes, colors, etc. Their goal is to have the children ready to start at the big school. They provide two snacks, a lunch and a nap.

In their afterschool program they make sure the kids do their homework,

read for 20 minutes a day and then have free time. The Rock provides a safe and healthy environment.

Anyone interested may call Yvette Angulo at 928-425-4011 or 928-402-0517, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Upcoming community meetings for Supervisor Humphrey

Roosevelt Community Meeting, April 11, 2022 at 1 p.m., Roosevelt Resort, 348 N. Stagecoach Trail, Roosevelt, AZ

KQSS Radio Spot, April 11, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

Tonto Basin Community Meeting, April 12, 2022 at 5 p.m., Tonto Basin

Chamber, State Route 188 & Rattlesnake, Tonto Basin, AZ

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Church Pastor Andriana Hernandez**

928-425-2340 • 141 N Hill St, Globe (Cedar & Hill)
Sun. School 9:15am, Service 10:30am Office 9am-12pm
stpaulumglobe@gmail.com

**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, 6:30pm
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 Dominic Benetti

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. Celebrate Recovery 6:30pm

Family Fellowship Church

Pastors Kenneth, Dennis & Scott Crick

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



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*We cannot change the past, but when it weighs us down
we can turn to God for comfort.*

Throughout the world people are mistreated and traumatized, and many carry deep scars throughout life. Not everyone's experiences are extreme, but even mild hurts can fester, affecting relationships and self-image. Something as common as betrayal or rejection by friends or family can lead to distorted thinking and negative behaviors.

Unhealed hurts can lead to various symptoms, such as feelings of inferiority,

fear of failure or criticism, and oversensitivity. Some people cope by criticizing others in an attempt to make themselves feel better. Others misinterpret innocent comments as personal attacks. Hurt can also overflow as unpredictable anger, as a person who's been wounded is more likely to lash out at others. Sometimes those with a distorted self-image become loners because they're overly concerned about others' opinions of them.

Now and again we're bound to experience some of these feelings, but God doesn't want us to be trapped by the hurts we've suffered. Nor does He want us to be so crushed by our experiences that we feel worthless. Those who know the Savior will find comfort, healing and trust in the Father's love. Then, painful experiences can make us more like Jesus so we can glorify Him with our responses.

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Worship

Read

By **DR. DAN MORTON**
Contributor

Great leaders in our nation recognized the value of books, magazines and articles, as they convey the best of the author's writings and research. Andrew Carnegie funded the building of 2,500 libraries worldwide. But this has one limitation; a person needs to be able to read.

In Bible times, epistles were written by the apostle Paul to the New Testament churches. When they were received, they were read word for word in a meeting of the people, including those who could not read.

Colossians 4:16: "After this letter has been read to you, see that it is also read in the church of the Laodiceans and that you in turn read the letter from the Laodiceans."

Compounding the problems with communications

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in Bible times, there were several languages in daily use. Also, there were disputes over the wording of certain items even at the crucifixion.

John 19:19: "Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. Many of the Jews read this sign, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and the sign was written in Aramaic, Latin, and Greek. The chief priests of the Jews protested to Pilate, 'Do not write The King of the Jews,' but that this man claimed to be king of the Jews."

The people seemed to be wanting political correctness even more than concern for the one being executed. There is reading and there is understanding.

Just a closer walk with thee: Walking in and through faith

By **ELVIN FANT**
Contributor

Jesus said, "They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world." (John 17:16) So we are in this world, but we are not of this world. As we go through life's journey, we must strive to walk by faith. We find our true selves in the spirit, not in the body. The body desires the stuff of this world while our real nature seeks things of God. Satan's attempts to persuade us to seek the stuff of the world are far too often successful. Most of the time he disguises himself as an angel of light. One of his more successful camouflages is what I call "What if?" Think back to the first time you were motioned by the Holy Spirit for an altar call. "What if it's not real? What if they don't know what they are talking about? What if I pass out?" Then there is the calling for receiving the Holy Spirit, evidenced by speaking in tongues; "What if it doesn't work?", or on the second or third attempt, "What if I never receive the gift of the Holy

Spirit?"

Satan uses our family and friends to usurp this weapon. You ride your bicycle into the street for the first time, and your mom says, "What if?" You share some of your aspirations with friends and they say, "Yeah, but what if?" Do you see the pattern? Can you think of other times that the enemy shot you down with the phrase "What if?"

We have all heard the phrase, "Pride comes before the fall." And where did the term come from? As it turns out the phrase originates in the Bible - from Proverbs 16:18, which says, "Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before destruction, a haughty spirit before the fall." The popular expression is somewhat different from the verse but carries the same basic message; pride is dangerous. So many times we accept "what if" because we are worried about what people think about us (pride). The next time Satan whispers the phrase, answer by saying, "What if I plead the blood of Jesus on you?"

ents visited a youth camp, he stayed home and got high for three days straight. Suddenly, there came a "God moment." He says, "I realized that if I died right then, I'd go to hell." When his father got home they talked, then prayed. JW gave his life to Christ. He wanted to move away from his party friends and go to church in Prescott.

"You must choose," said his father, "to truly serve God, or you'll gravitate to the same kind of people you just left."

JW became a Christian among Christians in Prescott and married a Christian girl, Anna. When he was asked to come on the church staff as a rising preacher, he

began to weep and laugh. "I don't deserve this," he thought. "I am stepping into my destiny.

"Whenever I step behind a pulpit, I am so grateful for my parents and my Christian friends for their faithfulness and example. I'm like the turtle on a fence post - I didn't get here by myself!"

Coming to Globe for the first time is a special treat, he says, because Pastor John and Esther Gooding of the Globe Christian Center are "giants in my eyes" for their far-reaching influence in their growing fellowship of churches, and for their faithfulness over the years.

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

Pastor Nick Jones

928-425-4198

1320 Saguaro Dr, Globe

Sun. School 9:30am, Worship 10:45am Worship 6pm

askpastorjones@gmail.com MBCGlobe.org

First Southern Baptist Church, Miami

Pastor Donald Brackbill Jr.

928-4 73-3311

880 W Live Oak St, Miami

Sun. B'fast 9:15am, Sun. School 9:45am Sun. Worship 11am & 6pm

Wed. Prayer Meeting 6pm

Pentecostals of Globe United Pentecostal Church

Pastor David Staten

928-961-2191

425 N Devereaux St, Globe

Sun. Class 10am, Service 11am

Wed. Service 7:30pm

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, LCMC

Pastor Barry Schwenk, 928-425-6006

750 W Paxton Ave, Miami

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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 Rifenork

928-425-4740 1362 S Hagen Rd, Globe

Sun. Worship 11am

contact@trinitybaptistglobeaz.org trinitybaptistglobeaz.org

Central Heights Baptist Church

Pastor Rob Craig, 928-425-5303; 928-200-1371

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.

For all other services and events visit: centralheightsbaptistchurch.org

Ballinger to speak at Globe revival services

Evangelist JW Ballinger will speak at revival services at the Globe Christian Center on Sunday, March 27, at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Services will continue Monday through Wednesday, March 28-30, at 7 o'clock nightly.

JW Ballinger was a "preacher's kid." His father, Jim Ballinger, pastors a church in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Little JW liked church. Seeing lives transformed he believed in God, but he became very rebellious. By high school, not-the-best friends were taking him deep into sin and drug abuse. His parents kept praying. After high school, while his par-

Obituaries/Community

Clint Chambers



Chambers.

He is survived by his daughters, Sherry Chambers Renazco, Mary Chambers Mitchell and Shawn Michelle Chambers Upton; grandchildren Billy Butler, Bobby Butler, Ronald Linn, Annalisa Renazco, Taneya Linn and Jessica Mitchell; great-grandchildren Chloe Barth, Darren Barth, Myles Holzman and Devree Murphy; and his brother, Don Chambers.

Clint will be missed dearly by his family, friends and all who knew him.

A Celebration of Life was held on Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022 at 2 p.m. at Lamont Mortuary Chapel in Globe, Az.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

solutely beautiful. When Clint would talk about his family, the first things that would come up would be his grandchildren, especially his grandsons Bobby and Billy, who raced cars. Clint had several stories to share of his grandchildren. He loved them very much.

Clint was preceded in death by his father, Celdon Chambers; his mother, Jewel Dickerson; and his wife, Sandra Bramhall

Marshall Lester Hayes



rounding areas and Globe-Miami for many years. He continued working construction with his brother until he became disabled.

Marshall was a kind, unique and gentle soul who believed in all happiness and goodness. He carried a lot of love for his God, friends, family and all those who passed him by.

May he fly higher than the angels who danced among him...

from rocks to dogs. He was an experienced carpet installer in the Mesa and sur-

Deadlines for Obituaries

Obituary deadlines are on Fridays at 8 a.m. for the Copper Country News and Mondays at 10 a.m. for the Arizona Silver Belt. Obituaries can be submitted by email at obits@silverbelt.com, or in person at 298 N Pine Street in Globe. For more information, call the office at 928-425-7121.

Yvonne Marie Rodriguez



Yvonne Marie Rodriguez, age 74, passed away in Chandler, Arizona on Wednesday, March 7, 2022. She was a lifetime resident of Globe, Arizona. Yvonne married Jose (Mondo) Rodriguez and they spent the next 54 years together. She had one son, Shaya Rodriguez, and she would always say he was her greatest achievement. She spent her life devoted to her son and husband and they were by her side when she entered eternal rest.

She was a graduate of Globe High School and later after the birth of her son would go to work for the Globe School District. She spent her entire career dedicated to the students and staff of Globe Schools.

Yvonne loved her home. Instead of vacations or other activities she poured everything she had into her home, which she enjoyed until her death. She liked parties and entertaining, and her home over the years was the perfect venue for enjoying the lighter side of life.

She was preceded in

death by her brothers Nelson Daou and Anthony (Tony) Daou and her sister Frances Nawfel. She is survived by her husband Jose (Mondo) Rodriguez and her son Shaya Rodriguez. She will be missed by all those who knew her.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 1, 2022 at 9 a.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Globe, Arizona.

Rosary will be held at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church.

Mass of Christian Burial will start at 10 a.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church.

Interment of Ashes will be held privately.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

Public meeting on right-of-way ordinance

Gila County Public Works Department invites input from residents, community groups and advisory bodies about proposed revisions to Right-of-Way Ordinance #02-01, which was last updated in 2002. A public meeting Thursday, March 31 from 1 - 3 p.m. brings an open forum for county staff to describe proposed changes, and for citizens to comment. Information on Right-of-Way Ordinance #02-01

is available for review on weekdays between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the offices of the Gila County Public Works Department, located at 745 N. Rose Moford Way in Globe. The public meeting will occur in the Public Works conference room. Comments may also be submitted by email to the county engineer at tgoodman@gilacountyaz.gov no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, April 8, 2022.

Fruit and veggie bonus from WIC

Now through the end of September, all new and current WIC participants may be eligible to receive a 'Fruit and Veggie Bump.' WIC is offering a benefit increase to participants to purchase fresh, frozen and canned fruit and vegetables. Call the WIC office today to find out if you qualify! Globe WIC Office: (928) 402-4306, Payson WIC Office: (928) 474-7181

City of Globe Strategic Action Plan 2022 - 2025

Quality of Life

Carol Broeder

This month, Globe's City Council finalizes its 2022-25 Strategic Action Plan (SAP), focused on the City's priorities of public safety, infrastructure, economic development, quality of life and financial stability.

In this series, we look at the City Council's action plan to achieve in the next three years.

What does "Quality of Life" Mean to You?

This week, we asked how Council Members define it and how best to achieve it in Globe.

"You have quality of life if you like living here," says Councilman Mike Pastor.

For his part, Councilman Fernando Shipley sees quality of life as "being in the place you want to be in—a place that is safe, clean and beautiful. There are different things to do and places to go, so you can live in the community and have things to do and your spouse can do the same."

Both current and incoming Globe residents deserve "a level of quality not only from the government but from the services we offer," says Councilman Jesse Leetham, listing "services residents can count on," including an efficient and working sewer system and a water system to be able to turn on the faucet and have water.

Keeping those services and ensuring their viability includes updating and expanding infrastructure, he says.

To that end, the City must assemble a team of professionals able to take the initiative, ensuring that Globe residents "have what they need to be able to live here without worry," Leetham says.

"We need to work together as a council to exercise good judgment and properly finance them so that these departments can perform at a high level," says Councilman Freddy Rios.

"Cities with healthy pockets can hire high-level experts. We are not a rich city like Scottsdale, Gilbert or Mesa," he says. "Here in Globe, we can generate revenues through economic development, using them to build those amenities we all cherish."

Councilman Mariano Gonzalez also believes economic development is key. "We need to minimize shopping outside the area," he says. "We need lots of retail shops and restaurants."

Gonzalez hopes parents will no longer drive children to the Valley for art programs and athletics. "We have well-kept city parks; hiking trails; museums; well-funded art classes and athletic groups for kids, and more is coming," he says.

Mayor Al Gameros calls recreation "a key component of happiness for both mental and physical well-being. The Council will work on a Recreation Master Plan to help guide future decisions.

Recreational improvements

residents can expect to see this year include:

- *Opening the upgraded Community Center Pool;

- *New playground equipment at the Community Center and City Hall;

- *Outdoor exercise equipment at the Active Adult Center and

- *Water filling stations throughout downtown.

Re-opening the swimming pool is personal for Vice Mayor Mike Stapleton, one of the council members when the pool was closed.

"I have been fighting to get it back

open," and a heater added to extend the swimming season, he says.

With a planned grand opening on July 4th, "I'm very excited about that," Stapleton says.

Offering affordable senior housing, such as the Hill Street School project, "will make our community whole and sustainable," Pastor says.

"I want Globe to be nice and for people to like each other and have pride in the community," explains Shipley. "That's not necessarily someone else's job."

"That is what is great about our community; we can work together to get things accomplished," Gameros says.



Community

Mobile pet clinic scheduled for April 3

Gila County Animal Care & Control reminds dog owners that an up-to-date rabies vaccine is required for your dog to be licensed - and that annual license is required by law. A license is essential to prove ownership if your stray dog ends up at the shelter.

Are your pets microchipped? If they aren't, be aware that only 22 percent of lost dogs without a microchip get reunited with the anxious owners who love them, and that number drops to just two percent for stray cats.

Low-cost vaccines, preventative care, microchipping as low as \$15 and even nail trimming are all available when the PetVet mobile clinic revisits the Tractor Supply store in Claypool April 3 (both Sundays) from 2:30-4 p.m. No appointments are needed.

Keep your dogs and cats protected and up to date on vaccines essential to guard against rabies, feline leukemia, bordatella 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 the overall cost of treatment if bitten, too. Call PetVet mobile clinic staff at 800-427-7973 if you have questions about specific services, or visit petvet.vippetcare.com prior to the visit to verify veterinary services available such as microchips (with lifetime registration), urinary tract care and Lyme disease vaccine (check for \$15 vaccination discount coupons online, too).



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Miami Town Council tours Resolution Copper

This past Tuesday, March 15, Town of Miami Councilmembers Don Reiman, Mike Sosh, Mike Black and Jose “Angel” Medina Sr., along with Town Manager Micah Gaudet and Miami business owner Phil Stewart, were graciously invited on an underground mine tour at neighboring Resolution Copper.

Resolution Copper’s

Ana Vargas and Mark Cardenas led the group on a very interesting and informative tour of the intricate business of supporting the mining operation, from the headframe down to the 6,780-foot level (2,608 feet below sea level) of mine shaft #10. Councilmembers Dan Moat and Robert Licano and Mayor Sammy Gonzales were not able to partake in the tour.

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Phil Stewart, Don Reiman, Micah Gaudet, Mike Black, Mike Sosh (holding the sign), and Jose “Angel” Medina at the 6,780-foot level of Resolution Copper mine shaft #10.



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discounts for "locals," GHS/MHS students and alumni as well as age 65 and older. You'd prefer to cool off at Roosevelt Lake? Rent a kayak or stand-up paddleboard. Check prices and book any of those options conveniently online at e-volveadventure.com.

"I grew up here in Globe, pedaling my bike up these same hills - these hills are so much more enjoyable, with five levels of pedal assist and a top speed of 20 miles per hour," said Regina Ortega-Leonardi, owner of E-Volve Adventure Rentals. "You can see more and go further because the E-bike batteries range from 20-40 miles,

depending on the size and weight of the rider, and how much you pedal versus relying on power. I'm excited to debut my new business on April 1-3 during the second annual poppy festival, giving visitors a chance to see the sights -- and the heights -- of our beautiful city from the convenience of an E-bike.

"Globe has so many places to see and points of interest, with nearby access to the Pinal Mountains and Roosevelt Lake, and opportunities to sample some of the best Mexican food in Arizona. Here are just a few of my top picks that I'll suggest to customers for E-bike adventures during the poppy festi-

val weekend; ride the back roads above Globe and look for poppies on your way up to the Old Dominion Mine Park. Or ride over to the Besh Ba Gowah Archaeological Park. We have three different models of E-bikes, and the RADROVER is rugged enough for trails in the foothills below the Pinal Mountains. It has enough battery life for a Pinal Mountain adventure; the RADROVER is ideal for anyone between 5'4" and 6'2," and this sturdy bike carries up to 275 pounds.

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"It's a thrill to provide

rentals that encourage fitness and well-being, exploration and recreation -- both for Globe residents and our visitors alike -- to inspire a love of place, and right here in this place that will always be my home."

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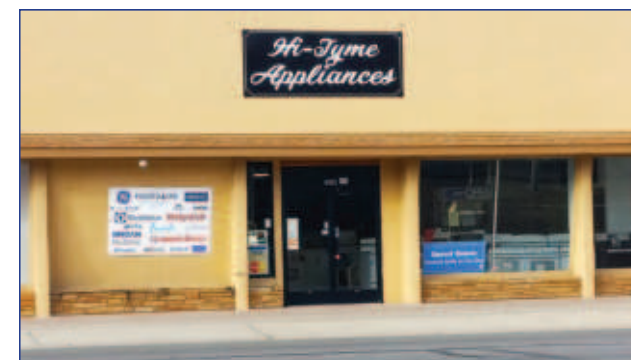
Share photos of your excursion, post an e-bike review and join the growing community at facebook.com/evolveadventure.

First leg of staircase trail to open

As part of Globe's First Friday festivities on April 1, the I ART GLOBE team invites you to join them as they officially welcome in the first flight of the North Broad Street Urban Staircase Trail. There will be a

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age facilities for fire suppression strategically located throughout the county and working to create an all-weather surface for Forest Road 512 (the Young Road). In announcing that \$609,000 is allocated for Gila County Wildland Fire Prevention, Supervisor Steve Christensen said, "This funding follows conversations and meetings that I have had with both Senators regarding the need for repairing our 'First Strike' response infrastructure; I thank them for their support and look forward to working together in

the future."

Board of Supervisors Chairman Tim Humphrey added his own thanks for making sure two of Gila County's highest priorities were included in the omnibus budget bill, which funds the federal government through the end of the fiscal year and was signed by the President on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, saying: "We are appreciative of the funding for fire suppression measures in Gila County. We need all the help we can get to prevent future catastrophic wildfires. I look forward

to working with the federal government on future projects of this kind."

Supervisor Woody Cline knows Forest Road 512 better than most. As a lifelong Young resident he has driven that road in all seasons and all weather. He added his thanks to our Senators for including \$472,000 to repave the Young Road, saying: "If you don't live in Pleasant Valley, you may not realize this is the primary access from Young to Highway 260, and includes 13 miles of dirt road. This funding allows

Gila County to proceed with working toward an all-weather surface on the Young Road - which will be so much safer for residents, visitors and emergency services. Improving the road is an essential factor in future development of the veterans center planned for Pleasant Valley." Through Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) requests made by Arizona Senators Mark Kelly and Kyrsten Sinema, federal funding was secured for dozens of projects across Arizona -- projects that will better equip

law enforcement, invest in job-training programs, upgrade water infrastructure, expand access to healthcare and more. In addition to the two county projects, two additional projects were included in this funding that will benefit the residents of Gila County; a tunnel wash repair in Globe and sewer repairs in Hayden. Read the complete list of Arizona CDS allocations at kelly.senate.gov/press-releases/sens-kelly-and-sinema-major-arizona-priorities-included-in-final-government-funding-bill/.

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- 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs, at room temperature
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 3/4 cup sweetened shredded coconut
- 1 cup chopped pecans

1. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, ground cinnamon, and salt until well combined. Stir in the old-fashioned rolled oats and set aside.

2. In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment or in a large mixing bowl using a handheld mixer, beat the butter, brown sugar and granulated sugar together for 1 to 2 minutes, or until well combined.

3. Mix in the eggs, one at a time, then mix in the vanilla extract until fully combined, making sure to stop and scrape down the sides of the

bowl as needed.

4. Mix in the dry ingredients until just combined, then mix in the chocolate chips, shredded coconut and chopped pecans on low speed until fully incorporated.

5. Cover tightly and refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

6. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line large baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone baking mats and set aside.

7. Using a 1 1/2-tablespoon cookie scoop, scoop the cookie dough onto the prepared baking sheets, making sure to leave a little room between each one. Gently press each ball of cookie dough down to slightly flatten it.

8. Bake for 10 to 13 minutes, or until the tops of the cookies are set and the edges are lightly browned. Remove from the oven, and allow the cookies to cool on the baking sheets for 5 to 10 minutes, then carefully transfer the cookies to a wire rack to cool completely.

9. Store the cookies in an airtight container at room temperature for up to one week.

Baking tip: For even more flavor, try toasting the pecans. Just cool them completely before adding them to the cookie dough.



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Globe Public Library Update for March and April 2022

Globe Public Library's address is 339 S. Broad St. The phone number is 928-425-6111.

Library hours are Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are asking you to continue to practice social distancing. Hand sanitizing stations are available inside. If you are sick, please stay home. We are happy to renew items over the phone. We will also be offering limited hybrid programming, meaning we will have programs where the number of participants is limited. We will still film a Facebook Live so that people can pick up Grab and Go Kits and work along with the video on Facebook. We are now offering a few in-person programs.

The City of Globe Library Committee is looking for new members. We have two openings and two members who have been on the committee for three years, so their terms are almost up. If you live within the city limits and are interested, please contact the library for an application.

Events

Globe Public Library would like to thank the United Fund of Globe-Miami and the Friends of the Globe Public Library. Without their help and support, we would not be able to offer the programs that we currently have.

Tuesday, March 22 at 1 p.m. - Digital Drop-in

Globe Public Library will now be offering help

with your digital questions on using electronic resources. This program comes at a great time because now we can share digital resources with several Arizona State Libraries. Come find out about your new possibilities. Please bring your device fully charged.

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, March 23, 24, 28, 30 & 31, April 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 25, 27 & 28 at 7 p.m. - Spring Walk-Run Club

Globe Public Library Walk-Run Club is back. This season we will be going for a hybrid type of program. You can choose how you participate. We will meet in person on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the Globe Public Library or participate independently 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. Our season ends with the Pajama Run 5K on May 23 at 7 p.m. You can participate in person or virtually.

Fridays, March 25 & April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 9:30 a.m. – Free-play Friday

Parents are invited to bring their children who are 0-5 to this open playtime at the Globe Public Library.

Different things to explore will be brought out each week. Items that might be present are shape sorters, Duplos, a parachute and other fun items for children 0-5 to enjoy. Items will be cleaned before and after Free-play Friday. Parents must stay with their children.

Friday, March 25 at 11 a.m. – Nutrition Class

Globe Public Library is partnering with Gila County Health Department –AZ Health Zone for a nutrition class. Each week a new dish will be demonstrated; samples will be given along with a recipe. This class is available to anyone interested in participating.

Saturdays, March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 9:30 a.m. – Gowa: Teachable Moments for Apache Children

Christine Carlson from the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension is offering in-person teaching moments classes at Globe Public Library. These are designed for children 0-5 and their parents. All children are welcome with a parent or guardian. The sessions are listed below.

March 26 – Family Stories: Today, we are going to practice telling stories. This is an important way that we can connect with our children, pass on family history and help prepare children to read. Please have an oral story you can share with your child.

April 2 – It's Okay to be Different: Join us to share the book "It's Okay to be

Different," talking about the book and writing your own page of the story. Each family will receive a free copy of the book following the class.

April 9 – Letter Lids: Save the plastic lids to your containers and learn lots of interactive play activities for learning letters, building words, comparing sizes, and playing hide and seek!

April 16 – Letter Writing: All you need is some paint and paper or flour or beans and let's practice three creative activities to help children begin to learn to write letters using items around the house.

April 23 – Rhyming Box: Grab a few toys and create your own Rhyming Box for playing rhyming games at home. We will work with words that rhyme and some that do not with individual and group games.

April 30 – Simon Says: Simon says, "Join me to play games finding letters!" We will get physical while playing the game to skip to the letter A.

Saturday, March 26 at 2 p.m. – Book Club

On March 26, Globe Public Library will be hosting a Book Club. We will be discussing "My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry" by Fredrik Backman. We have several copies of the book available for pickup at the library.

Saturdays, March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 4:30 p.m. – Chess Club

Do you love to play chess? Would you like to learn how? Globe Public Library is offering a chess club for people 10 and up. Come play, share tips and learn about this game.

Mondays, March 28, April 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 10:30 a.m. - Family Storytime

Family Storytime with Ms. Robin is back. We are offering a hybrid version of this program this time around. Ms. Robin is excited to see her little friends back in person. We will also be filming her storytime so that you can watch it from the comfort of home. Grab and Go kits will also be available while they last.

Friday, April 1 at 1 p.m. – Lego Club

Lego Club is for those 8 and up who want to explore and build with Legos. We will have the Legos ready for play. There might also be a challenge or theme for each meeting. We will be making a maze on April 1. Pictures of the finished products will be posted on our Facebook and Instagram accounts. The Lego Club will meet monthly on the first Friday at 1 p.m. Come join the fun.

Saturday, April 2 at 2 p.m. – Card Game Club

If you want to learn how to play Magic: the Gathering, this club is for you. Ages 10 and up are invited to join. We will have supplies for those who are participating. All levels of experience are welcome. You can bring your cards if you

want to use your deck. The Card Game Club will meet monthly on the first Saturday at 2 p.m.

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, April 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 25, 27 & 28 at 5 p.m. – 40 Miles in 30 Days Challenge

Globe Public Library is partnering with the AZ Health Zone through Gila County Health Department to do a 40 Miles in 30 Days Challenge. We will be meeting at the Library Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. to walk if you want people to walk with. Otherwise, you can pick up a kit and walk on your own. If you would like more information about this challenge or would like to pick up a kit, stop by the Globe Public Library or the Gila County Health Department. The Challenge ends on April 30. You can count any miles walked in April.

Monday, April 11 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. - Healthy You Cooking Class

We will be exploring healthy cooking and fun preparation methods. This program will have two sessions, at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. It will also be on Facebook Live. Seating is limited to 20 participants per session. Reservations are required. Please call the Globe Public Library at 928-425-6111 to reserve your spot.

Recipes are available for pickup at the Globe Public Library for anyone who wants to pick up the recipes used at each session.

Community

Globe Active Adult Center News

Hello from the Globe Active Adult Center. Walking Club meets Mondays from 10-11 a.m. Our activities also include stretch/flex on Tuesdays from 9:30-10:20 a.m., chair aerobics on Thursdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m., ceramics on Wednesdays from 9-11 a.m., crafts on Fridays from 9-11 a.m. and bingo Wednesdays and Fridays from 9-11 a.m. We also have

biscuits and gravy on 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. We serve lunch 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, March 24 –Video

Exercise and Chair Aerobics

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Brussels Sprouts, Wheat Bread, Ambrosia

Friday, March 25 - Bingo and Crafts

Tuna Tetrazzini, Broccoli, Beets, Wheat Bread, Mixed Fruit

Monday, March 28 – Open Activities and Walking Club

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Spin-

ach Salad, Mixed Veggies, Garlic Bread, Banana

Tuesday, March 29 – Video Exercise and Stretch and Flex

Albondigas, Corn/Black Bean Salad, Rice, Carrots, Wheat Tortilla, Pears

Wednesday, March 30 – Bingo and Ceramics

Vegetable Lasagna, Garden Salad, Squash, Garlic Bread,

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