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The Pinal Mountain Little League is planning for their 2022 season. This year the league has new board members and registration prices have been lowered by \$10 per player.

## Pinal Mountain Little League plans signups

The Pinal Mountain Little League is planning their annual signups at the Pinal Mountain Little League Conference room on weekdays from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Signups will be held on the following dates: February 16, February 18, February 19, February 21, February 23, February 25, February 26, February 28, March 2, March 4 and March 5. Parents and guardians need to bring a copy of their child's birth certificate to ver-

ify age. The league will only keep copies for Minor and Major players.

The cost is as follows: T-Ball, ages 5-7, Coach Pitch, ages 6-8, \$45; Baseball Softball Minors, ages 8-10, \$55; and Baseball Softball Majors, ages 9-12, \$70. Skills evaluation will take place for Minor and Major players on March 10 and 11. Players will receive Diamondback jerseys again this year.

## Olivarez takes first in Gila County Spelling Bee; Strom takes second

The Gila County Regional Spelling Bee was held in Payson, Az. on Feb. 10, 2022 at the Payson High School Auditorium. The following schools participated in the Spelling Bee: Copper Rim Elementary in Globe, High Desert Middle School in Globe, Lee Kornegay School in Miami, Miami Jr. High in Miami, Leonor Ham-bly School in Hayden, Julia Randall School in Payson, Pine/Straw-berry School in Pine and Tonto Basin School in Tonto Basin. A total of 24 students qualified for the Spelling Bee.



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Pictured from left with Gila County School Superintendent Roy Sandoval are third place winner Kayla White from Julia Randall School in Payson, first place winner Marcelina Olivarez from Copper Rim Elementary in Globe and second place winner Lathan Strom from Lee Kornegay School in Miami.

## Air Force seeks public input on proposed airspace changes

The United States Department of the Air Force has issued a notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Regional Use Airspace Optimization to Support

Air Force Missions in Arizona and is soliciting public comments on the proposed optimizations, which would include two local areas.

The EIS addresses spe-

cial use airspace including several Air Force-managed memoranda of agreement (MOAs) that include the

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# February



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Globe Rotary  
Dominion Royale  
Cobre Valley Center for  
the Arts  
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6:30 p.m.

### First Annual MHS Alumni Picnic

If you attended Miami High School you are invited to the First Annual MHS Alumni Picnic, planned for Saturday, March 5, 2022 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Desert Breeze Park, 660 N. Desert Breeze Blvd. in Chandler, Az. The picnic will be held at the Mesquite and Acacia Ramadas. Use the south entrance and enter Desert Breeze Park from Chandler Boulevard.

Big Jakes will be serving our picnic lunch, hot dogs,

drinks, cole slaw and chips.

We have a beer permit, so it is ok to BYOB. No glass containers are allowed.

Bring your parents, children and grandchildren.

Have a good time visiting with old and new friends while reminiscing about our days at MHS.

There is no charge to attend our first annual picnic but donations to the MHS Alumni Association are appreciated.

## Gila County, City and State Offices, Landfills closed Monday Feb. 21

The federal Presidents' Day holiday, Feb. 21, means Gila County Offices, departments and landfills will be closed on that Monday, along with City of Globe and local town offices, San Carlos Apache Tribe offices and departments, state agency local offices such as the ADOT office in Claypool, all federal offices and Gila County schools.

Established more than a century ago to honor President George Washington,

### Leap Into Science Week at Miami Library

Children of all ages are invited to celebrate "Leap Into Science Week" at the Miami Memorial Library. Join us to learn about balance as we watch "Juggling and More Fun" with James Reid on Friday, February 25 at 10:30 a.m. James has

the holiday was eventually moved to February's third Monday as part of the Uniform Monday Holiday Act ratified by the US Congress in 1971 -- when the name also changed to the more encompassing Presidents' Day.

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Outlaw region in the Globe-Miami area and the Jackal region to the east of Globe.

Four preliminary alternatives are being proposed.

Alternative 1 is a No Action, meaning airspace optimization would not occur and the existing MOAs would remain unchanged. The other three alternatives are requests for changes in all regions in Arizona, including the Outlaw and Jackal MOAs. The changes include lowering the floor of the MOAs to support low-altitude training, a lowered altitude for releasing flares and adjustments to supersonic operations.

Alternatives 2 and 4 would lower the floor of the Outlaw and Jackal MOAs to 500 feet above ground level; Alternative 3 would lower the Outlaw MOA's floor to 500 feet and the Jackal MOA's to 100 feet. All three would lower the minimum release altitude for flares to 2,000 feet above ground level in the Outlaw and Jackal MOAs. Alternatives 2 and 3 would authorize supersonic operations down to 5,000 feet above ground level in the two MOAs, while Alternative 4 would authorize them down to 10,000 feet. Additionally, all three would add an hour of use to

both MOAs, changing the starting time from 7 a.m. to 6 a.m.

The Air Force is soliciting public comments on Alternatives 2-4; the EIS will also evaluate the No Action alternative. Comments are being accepted through March 4, 2022; they can be submitted online at <https://www.arizonaregionalairspaceeis.com/comments/> or mailed to: Arizona Regional Airspace EIS, 501 Butler Farm Rd., Suite H, Hampton, VA 23666.

For further information, visit the project website at [www.ArizonaRegionalAirspaceEIS.com](http://www.ArizonaRegionalAirspaceEIS.com).

## Covid testing

Beginning in February, Gila County Health and Emergency Management will be offering Covid-19 testing in Payson. Testing will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays at our testing office at 600 N. Beeline Hwy. by appointment only. Please call (928) 200-7668 to schedule an appointment.

Call (928) 910-4009, option #1 to schedule an appointment or request special accommodations if you'd like to arrange a flu shot or Covid-19 vaccine during a clinic to be held Thursday, February 17 at Copper Rim Elementary School in Globe.

Our lobby is open and we have a drop box for payments. We are also available by phone and email.

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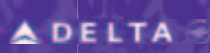
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# Homeless 'Point In Time' Count Feb. 22

How many people are homeless here in Globe-Miami? It's a challenging question to answer. Once a year Gila County and the county-wide Homeless Task Force - made up of numerous non-profits, behavioral health, food banks, churches and other local volunteers - hit the streets and check under bridges, beneath overpasses and inside empty buildings where homeless people are known to find shelter during winter's annual 'point in time' census. Originally planned for January, the tally was moved to Tuesday, Feb. 22 due to the recent surge in Covid-19 infections. The annual winter survey is part of the federal and statewide count. An accurate tally here in Globe-Miami helps demonstrate the need for homeless service funding in Gila County. On a more personal level, the winter count also helps with more



*Courtesy photo*

**The Homeless 'Point in Time' Count is scheduled for Tuesday, February 22.**

immediate needs; connecting homeless people with services that can help get them off the streets, sheltered during the coldest month of the year and connected with local and state services that may provide a permanent solution to their homelessness. To volunteer with the count, please call Gila County Community Services at 928-425-7631. Volunteers must sign a confidentiality form. To donate or just to ad-

verse Point-In-Time Count volunteers of a place you know where homeless can be found, email tgonzales.1964homelesscoalition@gmail.com or call Barb at (928) 701-1339. If you see one of Globe-Miami's homeless, please tell them about the count and

other compassionate efforts by Gila County Community Services and our lead volunteer agency in our area, Homeless Coalition of Cobre Valley - who provide food, clothing and compassion. Volunteers also help make referrals, and work closely with local agencies and churches to connect homeless people with help and resources. New volunteers are always welcome, and cash donations too. Consider a New Year's Resolution to do your part on behalf of homeless people, and please feel welcome to join the Homeless Coalition of Cobre Valley in person at their next meeting (usually the first and third Tuesday of each month), starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Divine Grace

Church at 305 W. Live Oak St. in Miami or via Zoom at <https://gilacountyaz-gov.zoom.us/j/99773339664?pwd=bUw2R0RHUdGeldJT3I1RWtMdEx6QT09>, or call (346) 248 7799.

Another way you can help? Give nonperishable, portable, packaged edibles and drinks to the food pantries accessible to the homeless at: \* First Christian Church, 401 S. Broad St., Globe (food pantry in front on left) \* Living Waters, 125 Haskins Rd., Globe \* Divine Grace, 305 W. Live Oak St., Miami (food pantry in east side parking lot)

\* St. John's Episcopal Church, 185 E. Oak St., Globe (food pantry in alley)

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# Globe Public Library Update for February and March 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.

### Upcoming Holiday Closures

February 19-21 – President's Day Weekend

### Events

Congratulations to Margarite Urquidez for winning the 3-month membership with Arizona Fitness Club for her participation in the 30 Miles in 30 Days Challenge. We will be having a 40 Miles in 30 Days Challenge coming up in April.

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.

Tuesdays, February 15 & 22, at 5 p.m. – Chair Aerobics

Globe Public Library is partnering with Gila County Health Department – AZ Health Zone for chair aerobics. This class is available to anyone interested in participating.

Wednesdays, February 16 & 23, at 12 p.m. – Chair Aerobics

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Fridays, February 18 & 25; March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 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, February 18, at Noon - Youth Advisory Committee

The Friends of the Globe Public Library and the Globe Public Library are looking for youth from 10 to 18 years old to help make suggestions for materials, services and programs aimed at an older child. We will have soda and pizza. Come for a lively discussion and lunch. Please get in touch with Globe Public Library for more information and RSVP.

Friday, February 18, at 2 p.m. – Monsoon Youth Art @ Your Library

Explore art with Monsoon Youth at the Globe Public Library. This program is designed for children 6 and up. More details to follow.

Tuesday, February 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.

Friday, February 25, at 5 p.m. – Adult After Hours Book Talk with David Vidales

Local author David Vidales will share his poetry and answer questions at this adult (18+) only activity. We will be giving away copies of his books at this event.

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

On February 26, Globe Public Library will be hosting a Book Club. We will be discussing "Dear Martin" by Nic Stone. We have several copies of the book available for pickup at the library.

Mondays, February 28; March 7, 14, 21 & 28, 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 ex-

cited 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.

Fridays, March 4, 11, 18, & 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.

Friday, March 4, at 1 p.m. – Read Across America/Dr. Seuss Celebration

We will be celebrating Read Across America with activities and a book giveaway in the dirt parking lot next to the library. It wouldn't be a celebration without food, so we will have treats to go.

Friday, March 4, 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. 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.

Saturdays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 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. These are designed for children 0-5 and their parents.

Saturday, March 5, 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 own cards if you want to use your own deck. The Card Game Club will meet monthly on the first Saturday at 2 p.m.

Monday, March 14, at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. - Healthy You Cooking Class

We will be exploring Irish dishes 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 library for anyone who wants to pick up the recipes used at each session.

### Opportunities

Wednesdays, February 23; March 2, 9, 16 & 23, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts

Michelle Montague is starting up in-person Girl Scout meetings at the Globe Public Library again. These meetings alternate between a Brownie/Junior Troop (2nd–5th grade) and a Cadette Troop (6th–8th grade).

The leader is looking for girls in Kindergarten and 1st grade interested in scouts to start a Daisy Troop. If you want more information about Girl Scouts in our area, Michelle Montague is the person to ask.

Mondays, February 28; March 7, 14, 21 & 28, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. - Council Member Mariano Gonzalez from District 5 Office Hours

Council Member Mariano Gonzalez from District 5 will be hosting weekly office hours in the Community Room at Globe Public Library. Meet Council Member Gonzalez and let him know about your concerns.

### Services

We are also offering curbside pickup. You can call the library or request books and DVDs online and pick them up from the comfort of your car. Just give the library a call at 928-425-6111 when you get to the library, and we will run the materials out to you.

We are offering wireless printing. You can print from your phone, laptop or desktop computer from home. You need to download the "Princh" app from the App Store or Google Play or open your browser and type: print.princh.com in the address line. Open your document and select "Print." Be sure to choose the Globe Public Library Printer #103148.

The costs are the same, \$0.25 per page. You can choose to pay by credit card or select pay at the desk. Then just come to the library to pick up your prints.



# Obituaries/Community

## Alicia Wynne Henio (Jones)



Alicia Wynne Henio (Jones), age 42, of Globe, Arizona entered eternal life on Feb. 7, 2022 in Peridot, Arizona. She was born May 8, 1980 in San Carlos, Arizona, daughter of the late Arlene Hand Jones and Martin J. Jones Sr.

Alice worked as a librarian at Copper Rim Elementary for the past 8 years. Reading was her passion. She attended San Carlos High School and graduated in 1998. She then went on to earn an AA degree from Eastern Arizona College in 2012 with the highest honors. Alice had a great love for sports, particularly basketball where she excelled at San Carlos High School and various basketball tournaments including NABI and Indigenous Olympics. Alice also enjoyed supporting all her favorite sports teams such as the Globe Tigers, San Carlos Braves, Phoenix Suns, Arizona Cardinals, Arizona Diamondbacks and all Arizona State University teams.

Alice was a joy to be around; she truly had a heart of gold and an amazing sense of humor. She enjoyed her life and doing the things that made her happy. She held a deep love for her family and friends. She was blessed with three beautiful daughters and two amazing grandchildren who will miss her dearly.

Alice is preceded in death by paternal grandparents Martin K. Jones Sr. (Manchoo) and Winnie Chinn Jones (Lady choo); maternal grandparents Floyd Hand Sr. and Marion White Cow Killer; father Martin J. Jones Sr. and mother Arlene Hand Jones;

brother Jason K Jones; and dog Charlie and cat Pauly.

Alice is survived by husband Patrick Henio; daughters Cedar Williams (Alex), Amber Williams (Nick) and Madison Henio; brothers Donnie Jones (Shelley), Martin J. Jones Jr. (Jessie) and Grant Jones; god-brother John Nosie (Clara); sisters Lisa Jones (Hiram) and Alyx Jones; nephews Wanbli Hand, D'Angelo Jones and Jayden Charles; nieces Alice Juan (Terrick), Desiree Jones, Pearl Janis and Hope Dillon; and grandchildren Camila Grace Guardado, Wynter Rose Cassa and Kaique and Kenzo Juan.

Visitation and prayer service were held on Monday, Feb. 14, 2022 at 10 a.m., at Lamont Mortuary in Globe, Arizona.

Family suggests a monetary donation be made to a fund in Alice's name for Copper Rim Elementary Library.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

## Flu and Covid-19 vaccines available Feb. 17

Call (928) 910-4009, option #1 to schedule an appointment or request special accommodations if you'd like to arrange a flu shot or Covid-19 vaccine during a clinic to be held Thursday, February 17 at Copper Rim Elementary School in Globe.

Please note that this clinic will offer all three of the main coronavirus vaccines; the Johnson & John-

son vaccine for ages 18 and older, the Moderna vaccine for ages 18 and older, and the Pfizer vaccine, which is available for children ages five and older provided ages 5-17 have permission of a parent or guardian and are accompanied to the clinic by that adult. Flu shots are available, too! Also, on Feb. 25 the Pfizer vaccines for ages 5-11, and also 12 and older, will be

available in Globe at the Globe WIC office at 5515 S. Apache Ave. in the Gila County office complex. Appointments are required in advance for all recipients. Call (928) 910-4009, option #1, for special accommodation or to schedule an appointment. For announcements and updates, like and follow facebook.com/gilacohealthem.

## Timothy "Jacob" Haas



Timothy "Jacob" Haas, age 25, of Globe went to be with the Lord on Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022. Jacob was born in Globe, Arizona on Feb. 10, 1996 and loved his job as an EMT and Firefighter for the Tri-City Fire Department. He made lifelong friendships with his fellow first responders that will never be forgotten.

The family is heartbroken to announce Jacob's passing in an unfortunate accident near his family's home.

Jacob loved life and enjoyed many activities with his kids. He liked camping, riding his longboard, and coaching kids, "Puncher" Football.

Jacob will be dearly missed by his parents, Tim and Amanda Haas of Globe, sons Ryker, 8 (Sarah Gomez, mother) and Minh, 3, mother & fiance, Vickie Nguyen, sister Kai-

tlyn Haas, of Globe, and grandfather, Bob Ary of Eddy, Texas as well as his extended family and abundance of friends.

A Celebration of Life was held Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022 at 11 a.m. at High

Desert Middle School Auditorium.

Interment of ashes to be held at a later date by the family.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

## Fernando Anthony Kitcheyan



Fernando Anthony Kitcheyan, age 54, of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of San Carlos, Arizona, passed away on Feb. 3, 2022, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona.

He was born in San Carlos on April 28, 1967 to Edwin Kitcheyan and Mildred Clark.

He worked as a nursing assistant.

Fernando is preceded in death by his father Edwin Kitcheyan; his mother Mildred Clark; and his brothers Harold Kitcheyan, Anthony Kitcheyan,

liams; godsister Katrina Talkalai; sister Veronica Kitcheyan Belvado; and brothers Michael Kitcheyan and Edward Kitcheyan.

A wake was held Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, from 8 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Kitcheyan residence (Belvado Park) in San Carlos. Funeral service was held Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, at 1 p.m. at Freedom Holiness Church in San Carlos. Interment will be held privately by the family.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

## Obituaries/Community

### Betty Valencia



grandbabies over the years. She was a master of slumber parties, her grandkids never wanted to leave. She was always proud of their accomplishments. She was so much fun that she was funny, even when we were getting in trouble (well for the most part). Betty was a strong woman, a hard worker and had a beautiful soul. She was generous and always so grateful for the people in her life. She would tell stories about how thankful she was and how important the people around her made her feel. Together, her and Gilbert built a home that will be irreplaceable in the hearts of so many.

Betty, our Mom, our Grandma, our Nana, our Auntie, and our friend, you were such a bright light in all of our lives. Your stories and sense of humor will be forever missed and the time that we shared will forever be cherished.

A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Lamont Mortuary Chapel in Globe, AZ.

Interment of ashes immediately followed at Globe Cemetery.

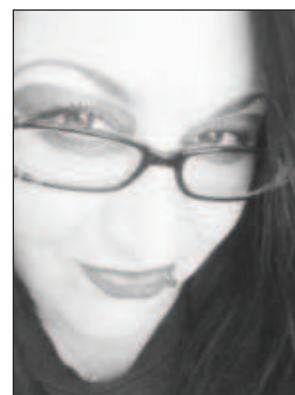
Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

in our book. Betty loved going to the Casino. She enjoyed playing the penny slots, visiting with family and friends, and drinking a nice cold strawberry daiquiri when she was really feeling frisky. She enjoyed going to the concerts as well. Spanish music made her happy and if there was a dance floor in sight, her and Gilbert were on it.

She enjoyed going to the little league baseball games. Even after her grandchildren were grown and no longer playing, her and Gilbert still made their way to the field to cheer the teams on. A simple drive through town, both Miami and Globe, brought joy to Betty time and time again.

At home, her favorite thing to watch on tv was game shows. She adored her grandbabies and great

### Shawna Louise Cook (Hambrick)



Shawna Louise Cook (Hambrick), 45, of Globe, was born in Maricopa on March 16, 1976 and passed on from this world unexpectedly on Jan. 29, 2022.

Shawna is survived by her husband of 11 years, Jonathan; her five children, Candalyne Valtierra (Freddy), Thomas, Ha-leigh, Cambria and Bella; her parents, Earl and Linda Bacon; her siblings, Timothy Hambrick, Misty Estevane (AJ), Jeannie Durnan (Art) and Brandi Uptain (Norman); and five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Shawna was an unforgettable character who had an impact on many people's lives, of which not all could be listed. To many she was a second mother, a responsibility she was incredibly

proud of.

Shawna was an avid gardener, cook, catfish angler and gamer. She loved music of many genres, but most notably Coheed and Cambria. Shawna loved to dance and sing, but you had to be incredibly lucky to catch her in the act.

Close family will be celebrating her life over the course of multiple events, of which details will be shared where appropriate.

In lieu of flowers plant something, be it a fruit tree, honeysuckle, roses or iris flags. Shawna will watch them for you.

### Frances Diane Dunn



Frances Diane Dunn, age 77, of Globe, Az. went to meet our heavenly father on Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022 in Mesa, Az. Frances Crow was born Nov. 16, 1944 to Frank Leo Crow Jr. and Deone Mary Mensing in Williston, North Dakota.

Frances was married to Gene Douglas Dunn until his passing in 1994. She was a registered nurse at Gila General Hospital and also worked at the Health Unit at Arizona Department of Corrections in Globe, Az. She loved music and children and adored her pets.

She is preceded in death by her father, Frank Crow,

of Cave Creek, Az.; also numerous nieces and nephews.

Frances will be missed dearly by her family, friends and all who knew her.

A Graveside service was held Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Globe Cemetery in Globe, Az.

Memorial Contributions may be made in honor of Frances to: Gila County Animal Care & Control in Globe, Az. or Valiant Hospice of Tempe, Az.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

Jr.; mother, Deone Mensing Crow; husband, Gene Douglas Dunn; and brothers, James Dennis Crow and Rodney Lee Crow.

Those left to cherish Frances are her siblings, Vickie Roberts of Payson, Az., and Gary Leroy Crow

### Edwin Balch

5/4/1944 – 12/26/2021

Born and raised in Texas, Ed loved Arizona and its Native American history. He was also a great flute player and captured their culture with his music. He

was a soldier, a lawyer, a teacher, a musician, a father, a brother, a husband, a son and a loving Christian. He had a fulfilling life and this picture reflects that. He will be greatly missed.

### Join TOPS

Consider joining TOPS. TOPS stands for "Take Off Pounds Sensibly." Here in Globe, it is a non-profit group of people interested in helping support our members to take off and keep off

pounds sensibly. We offer information on nutrition, exercise and healthy lifestyle. Our programs provide positive reinforcement and motivation to adhere to food and exercise programs. We

meet weekly at Living Waters Church on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for one hour. If you would like to visit us or have any questions, please call or text Emilee Kanon at 928-812-4514.







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## Community

# SCAHC plans to open skilled nursing facility

(MESSAGE FROM  
CHAIRMAN  
TERRY RAMBLER)

The San Carlos Council in partnership with its subsidiary corporation, the San Carlos Apache Healthcare Corporation (SCAHC), has started the planning of a long-term care skilled nursing home facility. The council recognizes the need to care for our tribal member Covid-19 long-hauler patients and elders over the age of 55 who are too ill to be at home or care for themselves at home. The planning, design and construction of the nursing home is made possible by funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The council allocated \$36 million in ARPA funds for the project.

Even with 20 percent mortality in patients over

the age of 65, there are still many patients over 65 whose health has deteriorated to the level of requiring assisted living. Many of our patients age 45 to 65 suffered permanent lung injury due to Covid-19. Lung function declines with age, and it is anticipated that many younger patients who suffered from Covid will have progressive pulmonary insufficiency and require future assistance at a long-term care skilled nursing facility.

Covid-19 infection is a risk factor for our people. These factors can cause hidden long-term cognitive effects that could accelerate the aging process and lead to an increased need for long-term care placement in post-Covid-19 patients.

Our local nursing home will focus on caring for our

tribal member Covid-19 long-hauler patients and elder residents, and will be a sustainable operation based upon current AHCCCS reimbursement rates. Our SCAHC expects to operate the 100-bed nursing home facility on a SCAHC campus by December 2024 at a cost of \$36 million.

The nursing home facility will be constructed on an 840-acre parcel of undeveloped land approximately 4,000 feet from Highway 70 and in close proximity to the hospital in Peridot. SCAHC will be operating the facility and grounds.

SCAHC anticipates adding an additional nursing home staff of 155 employees. This will increase our SCAHC employment level from its current 786 to 941 employees.



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An aerial map of the possible location of the new San Carlos SNF

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## Tonto National Forest seeks customer service volunteers

If you are outgoing, work well in a group or independently and have good communication skills, the Tonto National Forest is inviting volunteers to serve as customer service representatives in the Globe, Tonto Basin and Payson district ranger stations. Customer service and computer experience are a plus. Duties include providing visitor information over the phone, through email and in person, as well as selling passes and permits.



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The Tonto National Forest is seeking customer service volunteers. Those interested can email [susan.blake@usda.gov](mailto:susan.blake@usda.gov).

For more information or to express interest, email

Public Affairs Officer Susan Blake at [susan.blake@usda.gov](mailto:susan.blake@usda.gov).



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### Letters to the Editor

## Concern over police dispatching in Miami

**Dear Editor:**

A short time ago the Town of Miami ended its decades-long system of communicating directly with the Police Department office to report issues or concerns and rely only on 911 service. My concern with that was the loss of the town's personal touch of communicating non-emergency calls directly to the Police Department along with the ability to walk up to the dispatcher's window to report an incident. Recently I discovered that any concern regarding that personal touch of talking with an individual was alleviated with the installation of a call box at the entry door to the station, and just a push of a button connects you directly to one of the county dispatchers via an intercom-like system. As for phoning in a non-emergency concern, dialing the old dispatcher's number of (928) 473-2466 - and I understand that (928) 473-2467 works as well - will connect you to the county dispatching substation. Also, a simple call to the Miami Town Hall line, (928) 473-4403,

will direct you through a list of options that include a connection with the county dispatching substation. I hope this information will help communicate the new process to report non-emergency issues or be an avenue to communicate with law enforcement or first responders.

**Many Thanks,  
Town of Miami Councilmember Jose (Angel) Medina Sr.**

**Dear Editor:**

The Gila County Gem and Mineral Society recently wrapped up its 64th successful gem and mineral show at the County Fairgrounds. It was a great time with learning, fun, observing and buying. There was something for all ages. We would like to thank all those who participated; those attending, those helping and those who very generously donated door prizes. Special thanks to Supervisor Tim Humphrey for his support and to the JROTC members for being there all three days to help wherever needed. Congratulations to Bullion

Plaza for winning Best of Show with their display. We encourage anyone interested in finding out more

about our organization, and all we do, to check us out at gilagem.org.

**Thank you,  
Jodi Brewster  
President, Gila County  
Gem and Mineral Society**

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Dear Neighbors,

I am amazed by the strength of this community and grateful Resolution Copper gets to call this place our home. The ongoing pandemic and devastating wildfires tested our resolve. But we all banded together to help one another, time and again.

I am particularly proud of the fact that Resolution Copper was able to donate more than \$2.3 million in 2021 to support vital community organizations and local economic development initiatives. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have contributed an additional \$1.6 million in relief funds to local charities and community organizations. Resolution Copper employees also contributed more than 160 volunteer hours last year to support our communities. None of this would be possible without your support.

We are looking forward to the republication of the US Forest Service's Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), which marks an important step toward completing federal permitting for the Resolution Copper project and unlocking new benefits for the local community. The Town of Superior has submitted its request for the 545-acre land conveyance as part of the land exchange to further its expansion and economic diversification efforts. We have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Town of Superior to support them through the land exchange process.



As many of you know, community and Native American feedback has shaped this project every step of the way, and we appreciate everyone who has engaged in this process over the past eight years, especially in the additional consultation that took place in the last year. We have used the months since the Final EIS was paused to deepen our dialogue and engagement with local communities and Native American Tribes. There is significant local support for the project; however we acknowledge there are also groups who oppose it. We respect their views and will continue our efforts to understand, address and mitigate these concerns.

We are grateful for your support and eager to get to work building a new engine for the local economy and creating new opportunities for Arizonans to build the nation's clean energy future.

Sincerely,

Andrew Lye  
Project Director, Resolution Copper

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## Community

# Board of Supervisors finalizes flood mitigation funding

By **DAVID SOWDERS**  
*Assistant Editor*

During their February 1 meeting the Gila County Board of Supervisors took the last step in securing approximately \$9.16 million for seven flood mitigation projects, voting to authorize Board Chairman Tim Humphrey's signature on a pair of grant award documents from the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The funding, through NRCS' Emergency Water-

shed Protection Program, came in two packages; one of approximately \$8.23 million to fund post-Telegraph Fire flood mitigation projects in Russell Gulch, Bloody Tanks Wash, Ice House Canyon Wash and Six Shooter Canyon, and one of approximately \$930,248 for post-Bush Fire projects at Tonto Creek Trail/Landing Wash, Lazy JR RV Park and Sycamore Creek.

The combined cost of the Telegraph Fire projects was estimated at about

\$10.97 million, and that of the Bush Fire projects at about \$1.24 million. Gila County, as project sponsor, was required to provide a 25% percent match, which came to around \$2.74 million and \$310,082 for the respective project packages. The county's matches are being paid by the Department of Forestry and Fire Management. The seven projects are currently in the design stage, and the county will have 220 days to complete them.

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## Resolution Copper job alerts

By **TED LAKE**  
*Contributor*

Manager of Mine Design, Principal Geotechnical Engineer, Senior Engineering Manager, Community and Social Performance Advisor, Principal Advisor Mechanical and Materials Handling, Lead Data Controller, Principal Advisor Mine Engineer, Principal Advisor HVAC Engineer, Analyst Compute and Storage RCC, Analyst Systems Administration.

Cementation U.S.A., a contractor at the Resolution Copper Project, seeks an Underground Electrician.



## Community

# Contractors wanted: Gila County weatherization bids due Feb. 28

This month Gila County's Community Services/Housing Department is accepting sealed bids from qualified local contractors to complete weatherization audits - an innovative assistance program designed to make homes of low-income residents more energy-efficient, healthier, safer and more comfortable. The U.S. Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program reduces energy costs for low-income households by increasing the energy efficiency of their homes while ensuring their health and safety. The program prioritizes services to the elderly, people with disabilities and families with children. The work includes computerized energy audits and advanced diagnostic equipment to determine the most cost-effective measures appropriate for each home. Typical measures may include installing insulation; sealing ducts; tuning and repairing heating and cooling systems; mitigating air infiltration; and reducing electric base-load consumption. Qualified contractors should be aware that this bid is good for one year and, if awarded, will be eligible for three consecutive years. This bid will cover all designated units for fiscal year 2022. Contractors with questions may contact Estelle Belarde at the Gila County Community Services Division at 5515 S. Apache Ave.,

or call (928) 425-7631 or (928) 425-0839 for TDD users. Bids must be sealed and identified on the front with "Sealed Bid for Housing Services - WEATHERIZATION AUDITS." Bids shall be accepted in the Gila Community Services Division (address listed above), or you may email Estelle Belarde at [ebelarde@gila-countyaz.gov](mailto:ebelarde@gila-countyaz.gov) before or at 10 a.m. on Feb. 28, 2022. This call to bid is for Initial and Final Energy Audits and Weatherization project completion. The contractor will provide a correspond-

ing scope of work for each unit, a REM and all diagnostic and required testing for each project. Bids will be evaluated on bidder's experience, and all contractors and bidders must have a Duns number indicated for each bid, as well as Building Performance Institute Certification in Weatherization and housing rehabilitation projects, in good standing with Arizona Department of Housing's weatherization certified contractors program, performance under other contracts, references, financial conditions,

affirmative action, and other factors that could affect the bidder's performance of the work. The Gila County Community Services Divi-

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stpaulumglobe@gmail.com

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Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am Tue. Bible Study 6pm

**Globe Christian Center  
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509 E Maple, Globe (by Globe HS) Sun. School 9:45am  
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Wed. Worship 7pm

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
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2407 E Ash St, Globe  
Sat. Bible Study 9:30am, Worship 11am

**Miami Church of Christ  
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**Divine Grace Presbyterian Church  
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**Living Waters Community Church  
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Thu. Celebrate Recovery 6:30pm

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### *Like Daniel, we can steadfastly follow God by clinging to His truth.*

Although our circles of influence vary in size, we all have the power to affect others—either for good or for bad. Whether at home, in the church or in the world, our lives are on display. Many times we aren't even aware of who is impacted by our words, attitudes and actions.

Daniel's convictions, not his environment, determined his behavior. He believed in the absolute truth of the Scrip-

tures and was determined not to defile himself in a pagan culture. His firm stance influenced everyone who came in contact with him—from lowly servants to kings of empires.

Our world offers a multitude of ways to compromise on what we know is right, but if we'll make up our minds ahead of time we too can stand firm in our obedience to God. Although unbelievers may mock our values and lifestyle, their re-

spect for us actually diminishes and our witness for Christ is damaged if we waver.

Conviction about God's truth is like an anchor. When the winds of opinion blow and the waves of temptation pound us, we can know with certainty the right way to respond. Your firm stand for what's right can powerfully influence others.

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*Deadlines are Thursdays at noon for the following Wednesday publication*



# Worship

## Globe Christian Center to screen “Show Me the Father”

The film, “Show Me the Father,” will be presented at the Globe Christian Center, 509 E. Maple St., on Sunday, February 20 at 5:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

“Show Me the Father” is a documentary film from the Kendrick brothers, makers of “War Room” and “Overcomer.” It received an A+ rating from Cinemascore (like “ET” and “Titanic”), meaning its target audience was very pleased. Gary Peterson, author of “The 5 Love Languages,” said it was “amazing” and Movieguide called it “Wonderful! A must-see movie! It will inspire you!” The film not only encourages life-changing fatherhood, but offers hope for those whose father figure was absent.



## What is prayer?

Prayer is a two-way conversation with God. We hear this so often that we often miss its simplicity. You listen (the best part)—and you know you are being listened to (also the best part).

When you listen, you listen for the voice of a trusted friend and heavenly Father. When you speak, you speak freely, without fear of being misunderstood or shamed. You can't get that anywhere else. Sometimes, other people, even people who love us dearly, can misunderstand us or leave us frustrated, but God knows us completely.

It can be tempting to sometimes treat prayer like a wishlist or another thing to check off your to-do list. But prayer is so much more than that.

Prayer is our opportunity to get to know the God who created us, sustains us, and loves us. And yet, when we come before God, we often present Him with a list of things we want—like a grocery list. Can you imagine if you did that to your spouse or a dear friend? What a downer! It wouldn't feel very much like a conversation. When we talk to other

trusted people in our life, we usually talk quite naturally, jumping from one topic to another, or we spend hours geeking out over the details of our favorite topic, reveling in the feeling of being understood and loved.

That's the kind of connection we can have with God. Sure, we can absolutely come to Him when we need something. But we don't *only* pray then. Prayer is an ongoing conversation with God. A conversation that may not always change your circumstances, but that always changes you.

## Possess

BY DR. DAN MORTON  
Contributor

For several years I was a Right-of-Way Agent for a municipality and often would go to a title company that had volumes of property records showing ownership, mortgages, easements and various other documents that would affect the title to a property. Reviewing these was referred to as “chaining” a title. My job was to find the owner(s) and produce a legally valid document to acquire a piece of the land. Can you imagine doing so back to the original owner and finding that God granted it to Joshua?

Joshua 1:9: “Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.” Verse 11: “..for within three days ye shall pass over this Jordan, to go in to possess the land which the Lord your God giveth you to possess it.”

As recipients of lands which were once given by God to their first owner, we are entrusted to be good stewards, maintaining it as a trust and in time passing it on to the next in line. I have often wished the records on a piece of property could tell the stories associated with it.

I read a book about a person who bought a house and found in it a treasure of two-hundred-year-old letters that gave such detail of the times, the battles and the true meaning of a piece of land. Could you write such a letter today?

**Submit Church news and events to the Worship page Deadlines are Thursdays at noon for the following Wednesday publication [ajustice@silverbelt.com](mailto:ajustice@silverbelt.com)**

## Worship Directory

### Roosevelt Baptist Church

Dr. Roger D. Pike, 928-467-2349  
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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  
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### 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  
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Sun. Class 10am, Service 11am  
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## Community

# Globe Rotary Dominion Royale is a "Don't miss event"

The Globe Rotary Club is excited to announce their 7th Annual Dominion Royale is a go for 2022! Attendees are encouraged to dress the part for a Masquerade Ball theme on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022 at the Cobre Valley Center for the Arts. Doors open at 6 p.m. and games start at 6:30.

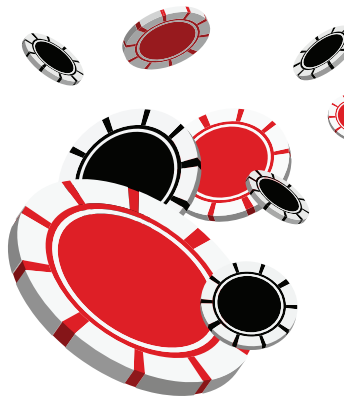
The annual fundraiser features casino-style games, an auction, a liquor pull and refreshments catered by Vida e Caffè. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available from any Globe Rotary member.

This is Globe Rotary Club's biggest fundraiser

of the year. In the past we have used the funds to support our youth through leadership camps, spirit-line, wrestling and the Cobre Valley Youth Club. The funds have also helped support local organizations; Gila House, Gila County Food Bank, Globe-Miami Community Concert Association, etc. We have also assisted with Round Mountain Park, Old Dominion Park and beautification of downtown Globe.

A big thank you to the sponsors that have already stepped up to help make this event a memo-

orable one. It's not too late to get in on the action; to sponsor or donate to this fundraiser contact Cami Lucero at 928-425-4444 or Bryan Seppala at 928-812-0098.



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### Opioid focus group needs Globe-Miami participants

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the continuing opioid epidemic. Focus groups meet online via Zoom conferences and take about 90 minutes; participants receive a \$25 gift card for discussing their "lived experiences about past or current opioid use, as well as the experiences of friends and family members." Since 2017 Arizona Department of Health Services has attributed more than 9,900 deaths, more than 73,000 overdoses and 2,800 cases of neonatal abstinence syn-

drome (withdrawal and other after-effects when babies are exposed to drugs in the womb) to opioids. The rising number of deaths represent a 15.8% increase in total opioid deaths since 2017, and a 198% increase since 2012.

Sign up for one of these focus groups online; email [maria.amaya@asu.edu](mailto:maria.amaya@asu.edu) to sign up and have the Zoom link sent directly to you. Other questions? Call or text Maria at (602) 496-0497.

### Gila Community Food Bank annual meeting

The Gila Community Food Bank will be holding their annual meeting on Monday, February 21 starting at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Food Bank, located at 317 W. Hackney Ave. The public is invited to attend. We would like to take this opportunity

to thank our community for all the donations of money and food you have made during this past year to help us make a difference to those who are food insecure, and give a special thank you to United Fund of Globe-Miami, United Way and Southwest Gas for your

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For event details and more information, contact Garrell Jordan at (928) 475-7800,  
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