

# **County donates bikes for Christmas**



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Pictured, from left, are Commander Charles Haines and Sergeant M. Boyd of the Globe Police Department, Supervisor Humphrey, Miami Mayor Sammy Gonzales and Town Manager Micah Gaudet, and Globe Police Officer Jesus Verdugo.

Last week at the Russell Gulch Landfill, Gila County Supervisor Tim Humphrey donated 16 children's bicycles, along with helmets, to the Town of Miami and the Globe Police Department.

In a longstanding program, landfill staff work yearround to rebuild discarded bikes for donation to under-

privileged children.

The Globe Police will use the bikes in their annual bicycle rodeo next year, after which children who complete the obstacle course can enter a raffle for the bikes.

The Town of Miami gave away their bikes during the town's Small Town Christmas event.

#### Forest Service authorizes \$2.3 million to replace range allotment infrastructure destroyed by Telegraph Fire

The Tonto National Forest received approval for \$2.3 million of Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) funding to repair or replace infrastructure damaged and destroyed as a result of the Telegraph Fire, the largest wildfire in Arizona during

the 2021 wildfire season. Following post-fire assessments, the Tonto submitted a funding request utilizing the Minor Facilities and Infrastructure Rehabilitation Pilot program to the National Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) leadership for review and approval. Unlike the traditional BAER funding program which is specific to mitigating post-fire flooding on federal lands, this new pilot program authorizes repair of minor national forest land facilities and infrastructure damaged and/or destroyed by wildfires.

The Telegraph Fire burned or damaged a significant amount of national forest land range infrastructure across nine



Courtesy photo/ Ryan Summers A contractor replaces interior pasture fencing burned by the Telegraph Fire, Sept. 17, 2021.

allotments. Range specialists identified approximately 66 miles of allotment boundary fencing damaged and over 61 miles of interior pasture fencing destroyed.

Tonto National Forest officials worked directly with permittees, the Natural Resource Conservation Service,

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# December



Christmas Day

Youth Basketball Camp Dec. 28-29, girls and boys ages 5-14. Cost is \$10 per child.

# January



City of Globe First Friday Event **Copper Country News** 

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# Covid vaccines available at Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center

CVRMC is still offering Covid-19 first series and booster vaccinations. Vaccinations will be given on Tuesdays and Thursdays and you must call to make an appointment. The number is 928-402-2888.

The number of non-vaccinated Covid-19 patients in the hospital has been on the rise and we encourage everyone, "Choose to be vaccinated." Our mission is your health.

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# Landfill Dollar Day discount now limited to 1,000 pounds

The Gila County Board of Supervisors has continued the once-a-month 'dollar day' discount for loads taken to landfills in Globe or Payson on the second Saturday each month, but approved a change that becomes effective Jan. 8, 2022, when residents can still pay just \$1 to dispose of one load of up to 1,000 pounds. Truck or trailer loads weighing over 1,000 pounds will be charged \$1 for the first 1,000 pounds and the existing fee rate for everything over that.

Please bring coins or a dollar bill for loads that will cost just a buck; debit



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The Gila County Board of Supervisors has continued the once-a-month 'dollar day' discount for loads at the landfills in both Globe and Payson.

or credit cards are accepted for additional fees. Bringing \$1 cash to pay for the

discount is a helpful courtesy, quicker and more efficient than credit cards, and

bringing that dollar avoids credit card fees and time spent to process a one-dol-

lar credit card transaction. Landfill staff remind those planning for the next

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'Dollar Day' discount Jan. 8 to tarp, cover and secure loads of trash; state and local laws require all loads must be covered or secured.

That applies to residential haulers as well as commercial, and applies on 'dollar day,' too. The dollar day discount was created for residential users, and proof of Gila County residency is required.

Commercial haulers pay regular landfill fees. Need to confirm the landfill schedule? Call Russell Gulch Landfill at (928) 425-7470.





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#### Tax changes to know before you file your 2021 return

Each year, key changes are made to Arizona's tax code. Here are some highlights you should know:

Due Date for Calendar Year Filers

Because April 15, 2022 falls on a federal holiday, taxpayers have until Monday, April 18, 2022 to file their 2021 tax return. If filing an extension, the extended due date to file the income tax return is Oct. 15, 2022. However, because that falls on a Saturday, taxpayers have until Monday, Oct. 17, 2022 to timely file a 2021 tax return.

2021 Arizona Standard Deduction Amounts Adjusted for Inflation:

\$12,550 for a single

taxpayer or a married taxpayer filing a separate return;

• \$25,100 for a married couple filing a joint return; and

• \$18,800 for individuals filing a head of household return.

The standard deduction can be increased by 25% of the charitable deductions the taxpayer would have claimed if they had itemized their deductions. This increased amount cannot be claimed on Form 140EZ or 140A.

#### 2021 Tax Surcharge

Proposition 208, passed by voters in the last election, applies to tax year 2021 and requires individuals with taxable income of more than \$250,000 (single and married filing separate) and more than \$500,000 (married filing joint and head of household) to pay an additional tax surcharge. See more at: https://azdor. gov/news-events-notices/ news/arizona-estimatedtax-payment-notice-newsurcharge-tax.

#### Arizona Small Business Income (SBI) Tax

On July 9, 2021, Governor Doug Ducey signed into law Senate Bill 1783, creating a small business income tax by enacting Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) § 43-1701 effective for tax years beginning from and after Dec. 31, 2020. The small business income tax rate for tax year 2021 is 3.5% on the amount of a taxpayer's computed Arizona small business taxable income.

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Beginning with tax year 2021, individuals may elect to report their small business income on Arizona Form 140-SBI, Small Business Income (SBI), for the small business income included in their federal adjusted gross income. The SBI tax return must be filed timely with the regular income tax return to be accepted. For more information, visit:

https://azdor.gov/ individual-income-taxinformation/small-business-income-and-surcharge-guidance.

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#### United Fund helps Local Nonprofits Jump into 2022

Carol Broeder

Each new year offers a new beginning.

Looking toward a future filled with hope, United Fund of Globe-Miami, Inc. will hold its annual meeting at noon Monday, Jan. 24, via Zoom. For the first time, United Fund (UF) is giving each of its agencies a free, one-year membership in the Catchafire program, in partnership with Arizona Community Foundation (ACF).



Catchafire allows participating nonprofits to collaborate with volunteer professionals across more than 120 types of projects. Opportunities range from one-time graphic design work to long-term projects like strategic planning and board development.

"Participation in Catchafire yields great things for nonprofits and their communities," says UF Executive Director Maryn Belling. "Catchafire can and does help nonprofits-especially ones likes ours--in awesome ways."

"It's a perfect way to jump start their 2022," says ACF's Regional Director Angela Laskarides. with the Southeast Office. "Catchafire is their connection to highly-skilled, nationwide volunteers who are screened and verified in terms of their expertise," and it's confidential.

Regional Philanthropic Advisor Colleen Iuliucci, also with ACF, will facilitate Catchafire Onboarding for



### United Fund of Globe-Miami

#### all 2022 UF agencies.

ACF, with a four-star rating for 12 years by "Charity Navigator," serves rural Arizona counties that surround Pima County, including Gila and Pinal Counties.

"We worked on fire and flood response in Globe-Miami over the summer, helping the community recover," Laskarides says.

There are 350 Southern Arizona nonprofits licensed to use Catchafire, which Laskarides calls "an amazing number."

"With COVID, fires and floods, the local nonprofits have really taken a hit," she says. "I am so glad that Maryn and Linda (Oddonetto) decided to do this."

In six years with ACF, Laskarides has seen nonprofits fund eight or nine projects on one license.

She gives two examples—one in Willcox and another in Patagonia. The Willcox Historic Theater and Arts offers entertainment; education and cultural programs and activities for all ages. With help of a Catchafire volunteer, the Theater saved \$8,401 on five projects: program management; elevator pitch coaching; event management and two on marketing strategy.

The Hummingbird Monitoring Network in Patagonia, helping hummingbirds survive, reproduce and thrive, saved \$77,235 on 21 projects, including an individual donor letter; brochure writing; translation; Google analytics setup and training; tech systems; website setup and flyer graphic design.

"Globe-Miami was not even in the service area prior to this. We are learning about each other and what good things nonprofits are doing in this collaboration," says Laskarides, adding, "We have a broader sense of community now including Southern and Eastern Arizona." Laskarides explains Catchafire volunteers are from all over the country, meaning someone from Delaware may help someone in Arizona.

"Volunteers from elsewhere bring a fresh perspective to your nonprofit," she says. "It also gives nonprofit managers a chance to speak candidly to someone outside the community," such as with an HR issue, for example.

Nonprofits may interview volunteers, and some develop long-term working relationships.



"It's like adding a staff person or two for no charge," Laskarides explains. "Out of 300 nonprofits, only one didn't have a good match with its volunteer," which is a 99.7% success rate.

Another benefit of Catchafire is how easy it is to use.

"Just login and get started. I think the nonprofits will be excited, and we're here to help," she says. "They will be so glad they did."

Laskarides says some nonprofit managers tell her after using Catchafire, "I wish I hadn't waited so long."

She has words of praise for the UF board of directors in its decision.

"It's a tremendous gift from United Fund, especially after the fires and floods," Laskarides says. "It was so generous and forward thinking."

For more information on United Fund, email <u>unitedfundglobemiami@gmail.com</u>



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# The Story of Christmas

We deck the halls with crimson Berries nestled in spiny evergreen holly. Laughter mingles with joy Permeates our humble mansion. Ponderosa pine's intoxicating scent Roams the halls dispelling discontent; Mirth is doubly birthed - love stirs. In this joyous season with familiar stellar Melodies in harmony with fragrances And countless lights, envelop our atmosphere. It's a spiritual time of the year When Heaven's Throne visits earth in goodwill With salvation, transcends mankind's civil Conventions with agapé love; Teaches us to embrace and share The face of the contagious love.

A miracle of miracles Our heart, the essence Of our soul, in rhythm With our precious God's reign; Sets a wonderland of peace That mists among the populace Insists we forgive, we forget past hurts. We cannot succumb to pride imprisoned, We shun its treason. Our senses burst alive forced By messages nature provides In meekness we receive most heartily. This season's sacredness. Remarkably, reformation Champions our virtuous side-We choose love to reside. Solemn prayer and goodwill progresses This noble love kernel to root, profusely.

Ancient Persian Magi, Casper, Melchior and Batthazar read The drama of world history Coded in the stars Foretelling the birth of a King, Excelling in the constellation Virgo, Revealing a Savior. Virgo the virgin bringing forth The Messiah to reign on earth. The brightest hyper interstellar star; A brilliant yellow-white diamond, by far; Almighty God invokes its elliptical path To chronicle Messiah's royal birth. These wise astrologers guided By this large, fiery mysterious Star in three B.C. to Bethlehem Endured a courageous Pilgrimage of a thousand miles On the backs of camels To worship the Messiah-King With gifts and smiles.

Each year during this High Holy Festival We coronate this King of Promise-Encased in Life's Light Eternal. We pay homage with kisses To His Holiness. This King binds us with His love Divine And His Peace floods our mind King Jesus calls us to His Imperial Heaven sublime, All who are inclined.

#### Happy Birthday MESSIAH! Merry Christmas EVERYONE!

#### Evelyn De La Paz Rios December 2021

Should you not believe the preachers Or the teachers, believe the prophets And their prophecies, some 6000 years old.

- 1. Genesis 3:15 (Messiah's birth- no man necessary.)
- 2. Numbers24:17(star), Matthew 2:9-12(star)
- 3. Psalm 72:10-11; Matthew 2:1-2 (Magi)
- 4. Isaiah 7:14 (Virgin) 96-7 (birth)
- 5. Jeremiah 1:5 God makes masterpieces)
- 6. Psalm 19:1-6 (proclamation of the Gospel of God)
- 7. Micah 5:2 (everlasting- means He existed before He was born)
- 8. Seed of man (Blood in sperm)
- 9. Egg of woman (No Blood in egg, Only Christ born seed of a woman).

Word of God coming into Mary; it was divine. Meaning Christ had no human blood in Him. His Blood was divine and sinless- the perfect Lamb of God to bring about our restoration. Not a Respite, however an eternal pardon.

### Community

# Youth Basketball Fundamentals Camp

Globe High School Boys Basketball Club is hosting a Youth Basketball Fundamentals Camp on Dec. 28-29, 2021 for all girls and boys, ages 5 to 14. The cost of the camp is \$10 per child at the door. The first day of the camp will run from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. and caters to kids ages 10 - 14. The second day of

Do you think you have a drinking problem? Alcoholics Anonymous CAN HELP! (928) 425-4557 the camp will run from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. and will be tailored to kids ages 5 - 9. Campers are encouraged to bring their own personal water bottles, but disposable water bottles will be available at \$1 per bottle.

The camp is sponsored by Copper Cities Youth Sports (CCYS) in partnership with the United Fund of Globe-Miami. All youth who register for the CCYS basketball program by December 27 can attend the camp free of charge.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Freddy Rios at 928-200-3286 or CCYS at cybl2012@gmail.com.

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**Billy Claude Morrow** 

Bill at home and countless

gem and mineral shows

knew that his life was dedi-

cated to rocks, and he loved

to tell you about them but

rarely where he found

them. He was also the pres-

ident of Four Corners Gem

and Mineral Club for many

Bill also spent time

working for Empire Gas

and with his wife Berniece

ran the Boyville Ranch in

Mabton, Wa, the Kings

Garden in Seattle and their

own family Silver Spurs

Boys Ranch in Tonasket.

years.

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#### Gertrude "Trudee" O'Leary

Gertrude "Trudee" O'Leary, age 74, joined God in Heaven on Nov. 18, 2021. She passed peacefully in her home, surrounded by family and an abundance of love.

Born on Feb. 4, 1947, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to Charles and Alma Voelkel, Trudee moved to Globe, Arizona in 1964 and graduated from Globe High School the following year.

She was married and then mothered two children, Christopher Hemnes and Kirsten Michelle Visnaw, as well as raising her grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. She was a very successful business owner, but her family and her faith were always the most important things in her life. Family was her

Gilbert Ruiz was born February 6 to Jose and Anna Ruiz. He attended Globe High School but opted for enlisting in the Army, serving a term in Germany before graduating.

Once he completed his term he came home to Arizona, where he met Lucy Romero from Superior. Gilbert and Lucy eloped to Florence, Arizona on Nov. 1, 1949. They welcomed their first child, Anna (Tinky) in December 1950 and began building from there with a son, Gilbert (Owen) and daughter, Debra. When Gilbert and Lucy were expecting another child, Gilbert was so hoping for a boy so that Owen would have a brother. Instead he was welcomed by twin girls, Laurie and Lorraine - such a sur-



entire world, her passion and life. She was a strong, kind, musically talented and God-fearing woman who will be remembered and cherished fondly for an eternity to come.

Preceded in death by her father, mother and son, Trudee is survived by her husband Lynn, daughter Michelle, brothers Jim (Donna) and Fred (Suzy),

#### **Gilbert Ruiz**



#### prise to all!

Dad did many things in his life. He was an auto mechanic by trade, and a bull rider in his younger days. Later in life he was a weekend cowboy. He loved to hunt and fish and being around family and friends. Dad always loved to try his hand at new things, including making wine, beer, and his delicious jerky. He even sister Caroline, grandchildren Brandon (Christine), Justin (Nikki), Courtney (Anthony) and Annabelle, and great-grandchildren Lilianna, Lucas, Charlotte, Logan and Nolan.

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to honor the St. Peters Lutheran Church, 650 N. Deveraux St., Globe, Arizona, 85501.

A viewing was held on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bulman Miles Funeral Services, 237 S. Sutherland St., Globe, Arizona. The funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Interment followed the funeral at the Pinal Cemetery in Globe.

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

tried his hand at canning his home grown chiles and learned how to speak the Apache language.

Gilbert is survived by his children Anna "Tinky" Lewis, Gilbert "Owen" Ruiz, Debra Moya, Laurie Ruiz and Lorraine (Ramon) Remos, his brother Joe Ruiz, five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife of 55 years Lucy R. Ruiz and his grandson David Rosalez along with his parents, three sisters and two brothers.

Dad lived his life to the fullest and enjoyed every minute of it. He will be deeply missed. As he always used to tell us, "Vaya con dios". Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe. Billy Claude Morrow, 95, died peacefully in his sleep in Mabton, Washington surrounded by his family.

He was born April 16, 1926 to John and Mildred Morrow.

He married Berniece Morrow on June 9, 1950. Together they had two sons, Edwin (Globe, Az) and Clayton (Connie) (Pueblo, Co). They have three grandchildren (Jason, Austin, and Janet) and 10 great-grandchildren.

Bill had many passions during his life, which included breaking horses with his brothers and working the family ranch, but his true passion was in being a rockhound and self-taught silversmith. Bill spent time with friends collecting rocks all over the U.S.A. Bill spent much of his free time turning his findings into beautiful works of art. Those who have visited

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Natural Resource Conservation Districts, Farm Service Agency, Gila County Board of Supervisors and Gila County Cattle Growers Association to target BAER pilot money to fund the replacement and repair of boundary fencing destroyed or damaged by the fire.

"We received approval for 100 percent of the funding we requested. It's one of the largest amounts awarded for range infrastructure replacement under the pilot program since its inception in 2020," said Ecosystems Staff Officer and BAER Team Leader Mike Martinez. "Already, a procurement package is being prepared for the solicitation of bids to install the fencing which we plan to have finished by the end of 2022."

The Telegraph Fire began on June 4, 2021, approximately five miles southeast of Superior, AriThey also enjoyed traveling by RV across the country.

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Anyone who knew Bill knew that nothing was more important to him than friends and family. Bill will always be remembered as a kind, gentle and caring man who always had a smile on his face and always with a greeting of "Howdy Howdy." He would always tell you that he was having fun in life and as long as he was having fun he was going to keep on going. He left us with many pearls of wisdom, including hold on to the time that you have because once it's gone you can't get it back.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mildred, his brother Dean and his wife Berniece. He is survived by his brother Jack, his sons Clayton and Ed and his grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

zona. When the fire was finally contained, it had burned more than 180,000 acres of national forest land, Bureau of Land Management and Arizona State Trust lands along with numerous homes and structures. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

For the latest news and information about the Tonto National Forest, follow us on Facebook @Tonto-NationalForest or Twitter @TontoForest.

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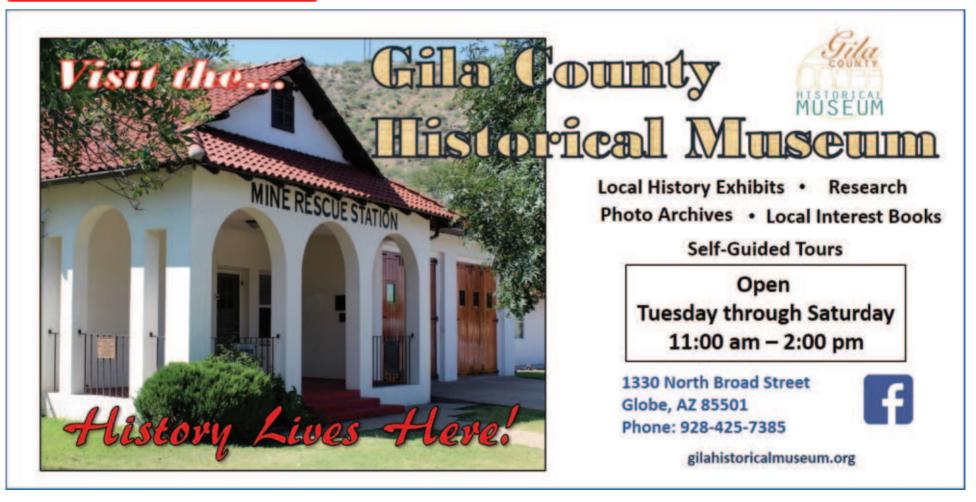


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The Globe-Miami Gun Club was able to donate a large pile of gifts to the Salvation Army's Christmas Angel Program along with \$1,000 to the food bank.

**Globe-Miami Gun Club charity raffle** 

The Globe-Miami Gun Club wishes to thank the community for helping raise funds for the Gila Community Food Bank and the Salvation Army's Christmas Angel Program through our charity raffle. A check for \$1,000 was presented to the food bank and \$1,000 was spent purchasing gifts for 27 Angels in the Christmas Angel program. We would like to express our appreciation to Dominion Firearms, the Gila County Women's Gun Club and the various gun club members who sold the raffle tickets. Since all tickets were sold sooner than expected, the winners were drawn early and have all been notified. The club expects to hold another raffle next year to benefit these two charities.



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# **Globe Rotary Dominion Royale casino night planned for February**

Celebrate in style -dress for the occasion, and get tickets soon as they're limited to this popular evening for ages 21 and over. Get your \$25 ticket from any Globe Rotary member for a stylish Saturday night out during Rotary's annual Dominion Royale casino night fundraiser. Donations are welcome, sponsorships available.

Questions? Call Cami Lucero, (928) 425-4444, about donating items to the silent auction or prize pool. Items auctioned at the last one ranged from artwork to gift certificates for local restaurants, weekend get-aways, a year's membership to Boyce Thompson Arboretum and assortment of gift baskets.

For a sneak preview of the style-makers and fun,





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

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Cami, Kandace, Josh, Sandra & Kenia Carni Lucero



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Wheatfields Southern Baptist Church Pastor John E Brandt 928-425-3601 • 276 E Green Ave, Globe Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am Tue. Bible Study 6pm

Globe Christian Center Pastor John Gooding, 928-425-7846 509 E Maple, Globe (by Globe HS) Sun. School 9:45am Sun. Worship 10:30am, 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 P-astor 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 beLaTorre 928-473-3158

305 W Live Oak St, Miami Sun. Worship 9:30am

#### Living Waters Community Church

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

#### Family Fellowship Church Pastors Wayne, Kennetii, & Scott Crick 928-425-6503 or 928-961-2466 200 E Oak St, Globe

200 E Oak St, Globe Sun. Service 10am, School: 11am Thu. Bible Study 7pm

# How God views unbelievers



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# God is loving and merciful, but it is a harsh truth that the spiritually dead will experience His wrath.

God's Word is always true, but sometimes it comes across as confrontational when it exposes our erroneous thinking. One truth that's often considered challenging is the way God describes the desperate state of those who are without Christ. They are ...

**Dead in their offenses and sins.** Spiritual death came to all people as a result of Adam's sin, leaving the human race under God's condemnation (Eph. 2:1). **Unable to grasp spiritual things** Their minds are darkened, and they cannot understand the things of God (<u>1 Cor.</u> <u>2:14</u>).

**Outside of God's family.** Spiritually, there are only two families in the world: the family of God and the family of Satan (John 8:44).

**Under God's wrath.** Unbelievers, even the ones who are kind and loving, are under judgment because of their

unforgiven sins (Eph. 2:3).

Those without Christ are in grave danger and don't realize it. They need to hear the bad news before they can see their need for a Savior. So find a way to carefully give them these hard truths, and explain how they can be rescued: Through faith in the saving work of Jesus Christ on their behalf, they can escape God's wrath and condemnation.

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Offering

BY DR. DAN MORTON Contributor

The act of making an offering to God is illustrated in Genesis.

Genesis 22:1: "God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' 'Here I am,' he replied. Then God said, 'Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice

him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell vou about.""

The story continues with the preparation and right up to the last moment when the act is about to be finalized: God speaks again to Abraham.

Genesis 22:12: "Do not lay a hand on the boy,' he said. 'Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, vour only son.""

It was common practice throughout the Old Testament to make offerings to God. Usually they were of an animal, without blemish and perfect in every way. This was indeed an offering of the best one might have.

Hebrews 10:5: "Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: 'Sacrifice and

offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. Then I said, Here I am – it is written about me in the scroll - I have come to do your will, O God.""

Jesus became, "The lamb that takes away the sins of the world."

Do we cheerfully give God an offering of our best?



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# **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is planned at 6 p.m. at Roosevelt Baptist Church, 18653 N. Hwy 188 in Roosevelt. Everyone is invited to attend.

### **Christmas** Acclamation



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Praise and adoration be to our God, for he is good. His grace and mercy fill the heavens and earth. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, and joyfully praise our creator. As a father, he loves us, his children. Sing his praises with joyful thanks in love and devotion! Let us love him who has loved us since the world began. Who would not love God from the heart? We can not give him adequate praise. Still, in heaven he receives with goodwill our joyful songs of praise and pours much joy into our souls, whenever we thank him, whenever we live in him.

Sing to Jesus Christ praise, thanks and glory, for he came from heaven to destroy sin and death for us and by his precious, willing sacrifice, restored innocence and peace. Already here on earth he renews joy and life to us by his grace. Still greater bliss is prepared there for those who love him when one day they will be renewed in his image, made new and holy, and awakened from death. Let us rejoice in our holy God! Let us rejoice in our eternal God! How blessed it is to praise him here, and then in heaven. He is our holiness! He is our life! He always loves us, his children.

### 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

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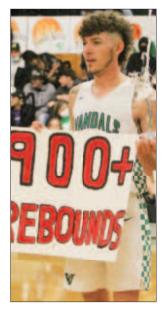
# Milestone recognition for Vandals Escobedo and Riddle





1028 N. Broad Street, Globe, Az. 85501 Courtesy photo/ Jayden Stewart

Gabe Escobedo gets a high five from coach Ken Vargas as he is recognized for reaching 1,000 career points.



Courtesy photo/ Jayden Stewart Matt Riddle is recognized for reaching 900 career rebounds.

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# Superstition Mountain Museum brings back free lecture series

The Superstition Mountain Museum's free lecture series "Legends and Lore of the Superstitions and More," is scheduled to begin on Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022. The series brings together local scholars, personalities, historians, artists and authors to introduce attendees to the rich culture of our region.

Lectures are held Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. in the Museum's outdoor amphitheater. The featured presenters and dates for January are: January 13 - Teton Ken The Lost Dutchman and His Mine

This year's annual lecture about the Old Dutchman, Jacob Waltz, and his infamous gold mine will be presented by our own Dutchman "lookalike in residence," Teton Ken. Learn just who Jacob Waltz was, where he came from, the facts regarding his life and death in Phoenix, and just how the clues (and gold found under his bed) have kindled a flame of interest that has only

grown over the years into a mother lode of history and mystery. Teton Ken knows his history. For many years, he has packed gold hunters, hikers and television crews into (and out of) the Superstition Mountains. He worked at Apacheland Movie Ranch and is an accomplished actor. During the winter season Teton Ken and his animals can be found at the museum on weekends, giving burro rides and throwing a few songs and stories into the mix

January 20 - Wayne Tuttle

The Lost Dutchman Mine Fact and Fiction

An avid seeker of the Lost Dutchman's gold, Wayne Tuttle has roamed the Superstitions for the past 40 years. During this lecture, he will bring the wealth of information he's gathered during his search for the elusive prize. Wayne has been a featured cast member of the History Channel's "Legend of the Superstition Mountains" and his YouTube series "Chasing Legends of the Superstition Mountains" has been a favorite since 2017. Wayne is also a familiar face at the Dutch Hunters' Rendezvous, an annual gathering of likeminded prospectors, historians and authors that was started by Joe Ribaudo in 2005. Wayne has organized this late October gathering for the past several years.

January 27 - Dutch Hunters Roundtable

Wayne Tuttle will moderate a panel of modern prospectors. Tuttle was one of the main organizers of the Dutch Hunters' Rendezvous.

To enjoy the presentations fully, attendees are requested to bring a lawn chair, hat and sunscreen. Please, no smoking and don't leave your dog in your vehicle. Coffee and cookies will be available for purchase with all of the proceeds going to the museum for continuing educational programs. Come early and have lunch on the grounds; food will be available for purchase.



# Celebrate 2022!

# Join Freeport-McMoRan Miami operations at **7 p.m. on Friday, December 31**

to ring in the New Year with fireworks from atop the historic tailings in Claypool (across from Walmart).





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#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kamden Crick. I am 4 years old. I am so excited that it's almost Christmas!

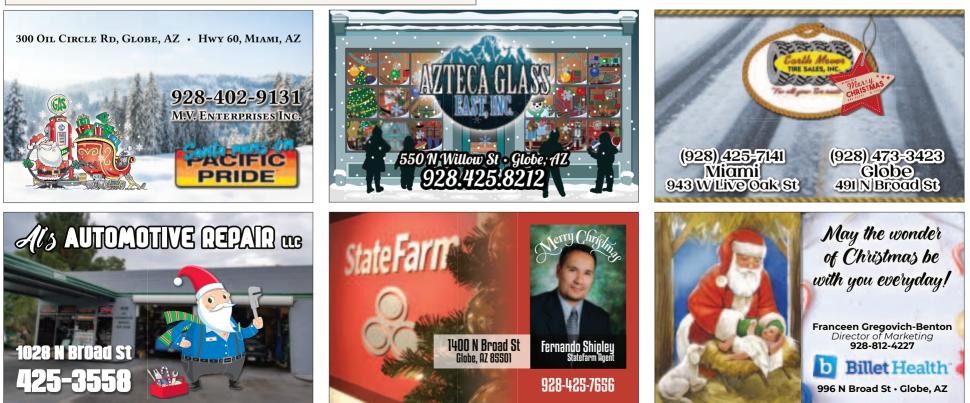
This year I have been sometimes naughty (but I'm trying really hard!) My favorite color is blue and my favorite thing to do is ride my ATV and dirt bike. Here are my Christmas wishes: a toy for my sister and I want it to snow for Christmas.

Thank you for making the world a brighter place!

Love, Kamden Crick

P.S. I have one more favor to ask...

Please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.



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# Scenes from the 25th Annual Light Parade



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## Menudo Recipe



Ingredients 1 1/2 gallons water 3 lbs lean beef tripe, cut into pieces

- 1 onion, quartered
- 4 garlic cloves
- 1 bay leaf

1 can (14.5 ounces) cooked hominy or cacahuazintle corn

15New Mexico dried red chili peppers

- 6 garlic cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano Salt and pepper to taste
- Steps In large pot (2 gallons),

In large pot (2 gallons), place the water over medium-low heat. Add the beef tripe, onion, 4 garlic cloves and bay leaf and cook for 2 hours. Make sure the beef tripe is tender and not overcooked

To make the sauce: Remove stems from the chilies and soak in hot water for 12-24 hours, until soft.\*

Blend the chilies, 6 garlic cloves, cumin, and oregano with a cup of the liquid in which the chilies were soaked. Strain. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Add the hominy or corn and the chili sauce and let it boil for 10 minutes to incorporate the chili sauce with the rest of the ingredients. Courtesy photo Serve in a soup dish with

onions, oregano and fresh lemon juice to taste.

\*To speed up the process, bring the chiles to a quick boil for 10 minutes, remove from the stove, cover, and let rest for an hour or until they are no longer too hot to blend.

# Italian Wedding Cookies

Ingredients 2 eggs 6 Tbsp oil 1/2 cup <u>sugar</u> 1 tsp almond anise, or vanilla extract 2 cups flour 2 tsp baking powder 1 pinch <u>salt</u> Glaze 2 cups powdered sugar 1 tsp almond anise, or vanilla extract

1 pinch salt

3-4 Tbsp cream or milk, warmed

Instructions

Whisk together eggs, oil, sugar, and extract in a mixing bowl. Stir in flour, baking powder, and salt.

Roll dough by table-

spoonfuls into balls. Chill balls of dough for at least an hour, or freeze for 15-20 minutes. Place cold dough balls on cookie sheets lined with parchment paper.

Bake at 350° for about 9 minutes, or till tops are set. Bottoms will be lightly browned, but tops should still be white. Remove cookies to cooling racks and cool completely.

For glaze, combine all ingredients in a small bowl and whisk till smooth, adding enough warm cream to get a thin but creamy consistency.

Dip tops of the cookies in the glaze, then top with sprinkles.



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# Did you know?

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were quickly extinguished. Johnson is credited with being the first to suggest light bulbs, which were invented by his friend Edison, be used to light trees in place of candles. While many were impressed by Johnson's eight-bulb holiday display, it remained a novelty until the 1920s, when preassembled lights became more accessible. Since then, Christmas tree lights have taken hold as a must-have piece of holiday decor in households across the globe.



Courtesy photo



- His sleigh is probably the fastest vehicle ever made.

- He's only worn red since he started shilling for Coca-Cola.

-He was a bachelor for many years.

- Nobody is really sure who wrote "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

- There's a heated debate about what Santa's salary should be.

- Two different towns claim to be the "true" home of Santa Claus.

- Marvel Comics named Santa as "the most powerful mutant ever."





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