



## Flooding, debris lead to closure of Miami-Superior highway



Cassie Tafoya/Copper Country News

US Highway 60 between Miami and Superior was temporarily closed in both directions by the Arizona Department of Transportation last week, after flooding and debris impacted the roadway on Wednesday. With a mudslide along the highway causing the road to become unstable, motorists were detoured onto State Routes 77 and 177 through Winkelman.



US Highway 60 has reopened after a severe mudslide last week.

crews hauled in about 169 truckloads of rock to shore up the roadway, and more than 2,000 cubic yards of boulders were placed along US 60 where it abuts Bloody Tanks Wash. Crews also removed damaged sections of guardrail and

cleared debris from drainage systems to reduce the risk of future flood damage.

More than 60 people worked to make repairs, including about 30 ADOT employees and

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Courtesy photo/Fred Nack

Businesses in the Tonto Basin area to close temporarily on Thursday.

## Applications open Aug. 20: Private property flood cleanup & compensation

Private landowners dealing with emergency infrastructure repairs for damage resulting from fires or fire suppression activities: Applications will be accepted starting Friday Aug.

20 for relief ranging from \$5,000 - \$500,000.

In June Governor Doug Ducey authorized \$100 million to address Arizona wildfires and aftereffects on the people of Arizona.

The AZ Department of Forestry and Fire Management is overseeing \$10 million of that total specifically dedicated to assist private

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August is National Shooting Sports Month. This is the time of year to introduce those who wish to learn more about and participate in the shooting sports. On Saturday, August 28 the Globe-Miami Gun Club will be hosting a Shooting Sports/NRA Day

at their range located at 2675 Bixby Rd. in Globe. The day will be divided into two sessions. The first session starts at 8 a.m. with rifle and trap shooting and will last until noon. The second session will start at 1 p.m. with handgun shooting to include an introduction to action pistol shoot-

ing. This session will end at 6 p.m. Club members will be on hand to help those who wish to participate with firearms safety, and to coach and help with learning the basics of recreational shooting. There is no cost to attend this event. If you wish to attend you will need to bring your firearms

and ammunition. There will be a limited supply of firearms and ammo furnished by club members for those that do not have their own rifle, shotgun or handgun. This event is open to the public; you do not have to be a gun club member to attend.

For more information

about the event you can contact the club by email at [gmgunclubmail@gmail.com](mailto:gmgunclubmail@gmail.com) or call 520-284-0193. If no answer, please leave a message and your call will be returned.

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# Community/Obituaries

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20 Ames Contracting employees who have been working on the nearby Pinto Creek Bridge replacement project. The Pinto Valley Mine also assisted ADOT by supplying boulders.

While both lanes of the highway are now open, ADOT encourages drivers to use extra caution on US 60 between Superior and Miami because of the potential for future flooding due to an adjacent burn scar. ADOT also recommends avoiding travel when storms

are passing through the area as well as at nighttime.

Motorists should plan for periodic lane restrictions and delays of 30 to 60 minutes in the coming weeks and months as ADOT makes longer-term repairs, including work on guard-rail, pavement and drainage systems. When restrictions are in place, drivers should consider using SR 77 and 177 through Winkelman, a roughly 70-mile detour that includes a 10 percent grade and will significantly

increase travel time. Also, drivers can use SR 87 and SR 188 as alternate routes.

The closure is a reminder that many factors can trigger unplanned closures, including rainfall from storms. Real-time highway conditions are available on ADOT's Arizona Traveler Information site at az511.gov, by calling 511, downloading the AZ 511 app and through ADOT's Twitter feed, @ArizonaDOT.

Applications will be accepted starting Aug. 20, when links online at dffm.az.gov will be posted with application information and instructions. Once all funds have been expended the application period will close.

## Flood Cleanup & Compensation continued from page 1

and public landowners. Awards will be limited to a minimum of \$5,000 and a maximum of \$500,000 per award. Some projects may be offered only partial funding depending on the severity of demonstrated need and funding availability at the time of the request. The Arizona Post-Wildfire Infrastructure Assistance Program will allocate \$10,000,000 to support infrastructure

recovery efforts to mitigate the impact of Arizona wildfires. Awards will be limited to those applicants most significantly impacted, on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants will be those whose needs were not met by other funding sources, such as insurance, federal agencies, etc. and who can demonstrate the DFFM Post-Wildfire Infrastructure Assistance Program is the payer of last resort.

## Pet of the week



**Waffle**  
Male

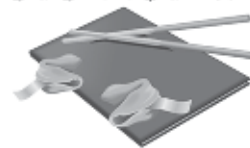
Meet Waffle! He is a solid black male. He was born on 3/16/21 and was taken in by us on 5/26/21. He has had his first shots. He's a very friendly cat and loves to play!

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## Dale Miles



Dale Curtis Miles, 71, beloved husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend, entered eternal life Friday, Aug. 6, 2021. Glory to God! Dale was home in San Carlos, Az., surrounded by his loved ones, and left peacefully and courageously.

Dale was born in San Carlos on Aug. 21, 1949 to David and Marjorie Miles. When he was three, the family moved to Phoenix. Dale was raised in church and from a very young age became a lifelong, avid seeker of knowledge. He attended Sierra Vista and MC Cash Elementary, Carl Hayden High School, Phoenix College, Grand Canyon University, ASU and NAU.

As a young man Dale was a wildland firefighter and worked in the copper

Apaches, in doing so. Most notably, he loved the Lord.

Dale will be sorely missed by his wife Sheryl; sons Dylan, Aaron, Elias and Levi Miles; daughter Angelina Burgett; brothers David, Duane, Dwight and Douglas Miles; and sisters Arlene Kast, Frances Ringler, Joanne Miles-Long and Sharon Miles. Dale is on his journey to see his beloved parents David and Marjorie Miles, brothers Daniel and Ronald Miles, sister Norma Fowler and grandson Andru Miles.

He later held a series of Tribal positions where he demonstrated his dedication to his people, instilling the value of education. Dale holds the distinctive privilege of being the first San Carlos Apache Tribe Cultural Center Administrator and Apache Historian. Dale had immense knowledge of the historic journey of the Apache, took great care to keep this knowledge factually based and exercised great honor to his beloved people, the

Services were held Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021 at Living Waters Church, and interment was in San Carlos Cemetery. The family extends a special thank you to the Living Waters Church, Lamont Mortuary and the San Carlos Apache Tribe.

We will have early deadlines  
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# Obituaries

## Robert Duber Sr.



and surgeries he walked using crutches. At the age of 18, a failed surgery left him impaired for life and he was told that he would never walk again. His willpower gave him the strength and determination to physically do the impossible.

His family life and activ-

ities included growing up in John's Tri-City Garage and Parts Shop where Bob learned about automobiles front to back, part by part. He was driving at the age of seven. Car racing was a hobby he loved and he built jalopies (called jalopies for a reason) and raced on the old race track on Highway 60, the Ellsworth race track in Globe, the Fodera track in Wheatfields, and other tracks outside this area. He would work on an old car all week to race to win a case of beer or an occasional \$25 purse which would pay for parts to get ready to race again the next week. That was until Bill Cheesbourg came to Globe-Miami to race.

When Bob was about four years old the family lived in a tent where a crew including John Duber worked for contractor Harry Hagen building the highway through the Salt River Canyon. Years later, Bob and a crew strung speaker wires across the canyon for an Easter Sunrise Service.

Bob's work life included driving the Globe Miami Stage and running the projector at the Miami theaters. He worked for Rhor

Aircraft near San Diego, California, and learned to sandblast, but got homesick and returned to Globe-Miami. His police career started when he got a job as a radio dispatcher with Gila County Sheriff Jack Jones. He went on to work for the Arizona State Highway Department's road crew in Florence. Bob knew something about dynamite and was blasting a small area which resulted in him blowing up an entire guard rail. He then transferred to Driver's License in Florence, then to Phoenix, and back to Globe-Miami for Driver's License/MVD Enforcement where he retired as a supervisor (1957-1991).

Bob was active in his community. He was Akela for Cub Scouts in Florence and was the PTA chairman as well. He coached Babe Ruth baseball teams to all-star competition. He was on the Globe Elks Youth Activity, Elk of the Month, and Elk of the Year. He was chairman of the Gila County Rodeo Committee and Globe Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Month. Bob is a Fraternal Order of Police member and current president of Gila Lodge #6. The lodge was constructed with the help of the local CBs and was the host of the Fraternal Order of Police state convention. For many years, the F.O.P. members operated the fry bread booth at the Gila County rodeo and horse races. Bob was

awarded the Fraternal Order of Police Outstanding Service award. Bob was a contributor to the History of Gila County for the Arizona Memory Project ([discovergilacounty.com](http://discovergilacounty.com)).

Bob enjoyed watching the Dallas Cowboys, Arizona Cardinals, A.S.U. football, Dale Earnhardt, Roy Rogers, John Wayne movies and Gunsmoke.

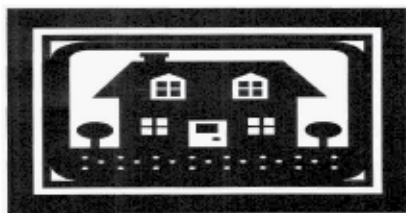
Bob was preceded in death by his parents Isabelle and John Duber and his daughter-in-law Carol Duber. He is survived by Ann, his wife of 71 years, his son Robert Duber II, daughter Kathy Bolinger (Jess), and four grandchildren John (Anastacia), Chris (Jeni), Lindsay (Jason) and Michael (Mandi). Bob also leaves behind his great-grandchildren Madison, Alexis, Patrick, Kaden, Charlotte, Lillian, Rhett, Adeline, Jase and Andrew.

Bob Duber's life was filled with complications, difficulties, success, friendships and many joys. He even considered writing a book but it just didn't happen.

Bob passed away on Aug. 8, 2021, exactly 39 years after his mother, Isabelle Duber, died (Aug. 8, 1982).

Services were held on Sunday, Aug. 15, 2021 at the Globe Elks Lodge B.P.O.E #489.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.



### SAN CARLOS HOUSING AUTHORITY IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR MODULAR (TRAILER) HOMES.

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## Obituaries

### Cliff Belarde



Cliff Wayne Belarde, age 62, of Globe, Arizona passed away on Wednesday Aug. 4, 2021 at his residence in Globe. He was born in Miami, Arizona on Oct. 27, 1958, the son of Mike and Delores (Kemp-ton) Belarde.

Cliff graduated from Miami High School. He worked as a senior sales representative for AutoZone. He also worked for the Gila County Search and Rescue Team.

Cliff enjoyed going fishing and hunting, and spending time outdoors camping. He liked spending time with his family and work-

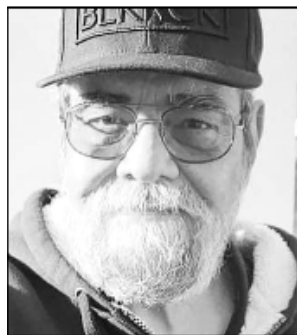
ing on his truck. He always lent a helping hand to others.

Cliff is survived by his two daughters Shawna Teague (Levi) and Deanna Weston, his siblings Michael, Kris, Jeff, Estelle and Kelli Belarde, and eight grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2021 at Lamont Mortuary Chapel.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

### Robert Asanovich



Robert Anthony (Bob) Asanovich entered eternal rest at his home surrounded by family on Aug. 3, 2021. Bob was born on June 17, 1952 in Miami, Arizona to Matthew Asanovich and Betty (Olmos) Asanovich.

As a young boy Bob lived in Superior for a short time prior to moving back to Miami, where he graduated with the MHS class of 1970. After graduation Bob worked for the Christmas and Inspiration Copper Mines, where he held various positions and was an active representative for the Steelworkers Union. He was proud to be the first baseman of Miami's national softball championship team of 1977. He always maintained his small-town pride and cheered on his hometown sports teams in addition to following the sports accomplishments of his children and grandchildren.

Bob was a lifelong resident of Miami until he moved to Chandler in 2014 to be closer to his family. Bob loved visiting with family and friends, of which he had many. He loved hunting, fishing, dancing, music, campfires and his beloved pets. Bob enjoyed telling stories and jokes to anyone who would listen. Many of his famous catchphrases will stay with loved ones for years to come.

Bob was blessed with four children: Gabe Monteverde, Cristi Lee Licano, Adrea (Justin) France and

Robert Joshua (Jami) Asanovich, and seven grandchildren: Julie and Lauren France, Rylee and Robert Austin Asanovich, Kylee and Brynlee and Myah-Linn Monteverde, and Breanna Griego. Bob was preceded in death by grandparents Matt and Katherine Asanovich, father Matthew Asanovich, brother Jack Asanovich and daughter Cristi Lee Licano. He is survived by mother Betty Morales; brothers Matt (Julia) Asanovich and Aaron Asanovich; sisters Shonnah (Mike) Area and Lisa (Morales) Romero; his children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and lifelong friend and companion Dolores Gaona.

Memorial services will be held privately.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

### Shirley Againeses



Shirley Ann Againeses, age 71, of Globe, Arizona passed away on Friday, July 30, 2021 at her residence in Globe. She was born in Cadillac, Michigan on Dec. 8, 1949. Shirley was the daughter of Frederick Sherman and Idessa Florence (King). She attended Marion High School and graduated in 1968. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1972 at Grand Valley State College in Allendale, Michigan and her Master of Arts in Western, Michigan in 1979. She

worked as a career counselor for the state of Michigan for 35 years. Shirley loved gardening, along with knitting and crocheting, where she won many blue ribbons as well as "Best-in-Show"

at both county and state fairs. She was a member of Copper Country Quilters, which she enjoyed very much. Shirley liked to help others in every way she could.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents Frederick and Idessa, and her two sisters. She is survived by her husband Rickardo Againeses.

Memorial services will be held privately.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

### Esai Bendle



Esai Dale Bendle, age 31, of San Carlos, Az., passed away on Thursday, Aug. 5, 2021, at Banner Baywood Medical Center in Mesa, Az.

He was born in Miami, Az. on June 8, 1990, the son of Darrell Eugene Bendle and Rethema Mae Johnson.

He graduated from San Carlos High School. He worked as a maintenance tech for Apache Gold Casino.

Esai enjoyed fishing,

walking, being outdoors and most of all spending time with his kids.

Esai is survived by his children Shawn Bendle, Ellas Bendle, Isas Heaven,

Blake Bendle, Julianna Bendle, Julian Bendle, and Julia Bendle, and his siblings Alexandria Johnson, Alysia Bendle and Vanessa Bendle.

Visitation was held Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021 at 4 p.m. at the Bendle residence in San Carlos. Funeral services were held on Sunday, Aug. 15, 2021 at 1 p.m. at Burdette Hall in San Carlos. Interment will follow at Northgate Cemetery.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

## Career Exploration Night at Miami Memorial Library

Ready to begin exploring your career path? Pipeline AZ is a free resource that connects you to local career, education and training opportunities. Join Local First Arizona on Tuesday, August 24

between 4:30 and 6 p.m. at the Miami Memorial Library to start connecting to local opportunities based on your skills and interests.

Unsure of your next steps? Attendees will be

able to take a free, 5-minute career assessment that shows you the top three industries you best align with and how to attain a local job within those fields. No event registration required.

# Obituary/Community

## Sandra Mellor



Sandra Sue Millet Mellor passed away in her home Aug. 7, 2021. She was born in Bell, Ca. on Nov. 28, 1942 to Cleone Murphy and Anthon Sanders Millet.

After graduating from high school, she attended Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah where she met the love of her life, Lawrence Mellor. She graduated from BYU with a degree in Elementary Education in 1964 and began teaching 1st grade while waiting for Lawrence to return from his mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Brazil. Upon his return, they became engaged the next day and were married on July 16, 1965 in the Los Angeles Temple. She continued to teach to support Lawrence through dental school until he graduated in 1970.

Sandra was a devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She served in many callings, including Relief Society President and Young Women's Counselor, but her favorite was always teaching the little children in Primary. She loved watching them grow

up and telling them how they were still her "Primary kids," even as adults. Since they were in the same ward for 47 years, that included just about everyone. Once most of her children had moved away from home, she and Lawrence were called to be Temple Workers in the Mesa, Az. temple and it was the highlight of her week. She would often speak of how wonderful it felt to do the Lord's work on a weekly basis.

She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who loved to sew, quilt, read, cook, scrapbook, draw, and play with her kids and grandkids. She would do anything to help those around her and was especially devoted to taking care of Lawrence, who struggled with the painful symptoms of multiple sclerosis for nearly five decades. Everything she did was for her husband, kids

and grandkids. Her beloved Lawrence passed away less than three weeks ago, and she was so heartbroken. Her family knows they have had a joyful reunion.

She leaves behind four sons, Derek (Julie) of Snowflake, Az., Curtis of Mesa, Az., Matthew (Kezhia) of Hollister, Ca. and Jordan of Salt Lake City, Utah; three daughters, Marisa (Jon) of Salt Lake City, Jeannette (Dan) of Globe, Az. and Kristin (Kindle) of Mesa; sister Maureen Smith of Saratoga Springs, Utah; brother Don (Carol) of Las Cruces, NM; and 24 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents Anthon Sanders and Cleone Millet and her husband, Lawrence Hale Mellor.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 13, 2021 at 10 a.m. with a 9 a.m. viewing at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Globe, Arizona Stake Center.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in honor of Lawrence Mellor to the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America. For more information please visit <https://mymsaa.org>.

## Municipal Board vacancy in Miami

The Town of Miami has a vacancy on the Municipal Property Board. If you are interested in serving on this board please submit a letter of interest to Karen Norris, Town Clerk at the Miami Town Hall - 500 W. Sullivan Street.

## Dr. Richard Vierling



Dr. Richard Bruce Vierling passed on at his Gilbert home on Aug. 4, 2021 surrounded by family.

Richard was born in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1945 to Rudolph and Maxine Vierling. He grew up in Whittier, California along with his brother and two sisters. After a stint in a hardware store and being the drummer in a band, Richard was inspired to pursue a teaching degree from California State University, Fullerton.

He had been teaching for a few years when his adventurous spirit called him to join the Peace Corps. He was stationed at St. Kitts in the Caribbean, where he wrote original plays for his students to act out and built the first library on the island. During his first year back in the States, he met his next adventure at a college lecture and journeyed on with her for 48 years.

He was a beloved part of the Globe-Miami community for over 40 years. As a lifelong educator, Richard taught grades four through 12 in California and Arizona. He tirelessly made the drive through the canyon to Phoenix every week and eventually obtained his Doctorate in Education from Arizona State University. He passed this passion for education on to his daughters and son. One of the achievements Richard was most proud of was spearheading the creation of the Globe Al-

ternative School for at-risk students. Along with his cherished colleagues, he helped to bring struggling high school students back to the classroom to set them up for success in life.

He treasured his time as the principal of Globe High School and Assistant Superintendent for the Globe Unified School District. Many students remember his quotable quotes and firm but fair demeanor. Never one to rest for long, he spent his retirement as a consultant to the Gila County School Superintendent's Office as Associate Superintendent and Director of Juvenile Detention and Jail Education.

Richard was a remarkable husband, father and grandpa. To those who knew him, he was a very "special" person and a "lovable" guy! Richard lives on in the hearts of his wife Vivian, three children Amy (Ron), Nathan (Vivian) and Katie (Tony), three grandchildren Riley, Allison and Ryan, sisters Saundra and Rudette, brother Rodger, and many nieces and cousins.

Services will be held on Saturday, Aug. 21, 2021 at 11 a.m. at the Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery and Funeral Home. The address is 1562 E. Baseline Rd, Mesa, Az. If you are unable to attend, spend a quiet moment thinking about him or share a story about him with a loved one.

Due to Covid restrictions, we will not be able to have a reception to celebrate Richard after the service.

In lieu of flowers, Richard requested donations to his favorite charities that he donated to on a monthly basis: Smile Train, Wounded Warrior, Freedom Service Dogs, ASPCA and The Nature Conservancy. We hope that you will choose a favorite charity from these choices and donate in his name.

Richard once said, "There are three kinds of people in life. Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who say 'Duh? What happened?'" He encouraged everyone to be the kind of person who makes things happen and to not sit on the sidelines watching life go by. In honor of Richard, do something today that you have been putting off for a long time, especially if it's something you believe in.

Love,  
The Vierling Family

### 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](mailto:obits@silverbelt.com), or in person at 298 N Pine Street in Globe. For more information, call the office at 928-425-7121.

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## Community

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### Making another “splash” for aquatic center



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“Let’s Build A Splash” continues with Ken and Evelyn Vargas, who have donated \$2,000 to the capital build of the Aquatic Center!

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people of Globe-Miami have surrounded us with love, generosity, celebration and prayers. It is our hope that we all join together to help bring a state-of-the-art water recreation facility for all to enjoy.” Ken and Evelyn Vargas

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## Community

### Old Dominion Mine Days releases schedule of events

The Old Dominion Mine Days is coming up next month! This annual event is hosted by the Gila County Historical Museum and filled with history, culture, education, community and fun.

Check out the schedule of events this year:

Wednesday, September 8 - 5:30 - 7 p.m. - Joint Mixer with Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, September 9 - 10 a.m. - Opening Ceremony  
11 a.m. - Old Dominion Photo Exhibit opens in the Freeport-McMoRan Room at the Museum  
12 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Cheese Boat Pickup. Cheese boats sell for \$30/dozen and \$15/half dozen. Call 425-7385 to place your order or drop by the Museum. All orders must be in by August 28.  
5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. - Trib-

ute to Donna Anderson and Dorothy Tippet. Celebration of the lives of these two exceptional women with a concert by the Centennial Band followed by a reception in the Museum.

Friday, September 10 - 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. - Pearl Hart, "The Woman Who Robbed the Stagecoach," featuring Lorraine Etchell in the Chamber meeting room.  
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Kids' Activities on the Museum Grounds  
Mining Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow - lecture series in the Chamber Meeting Room  
12 p.m. - History of the Globe Mining District 1869 - 1909  
1:30 p.m. - Capstone Mining Corporation - Pinto Valley Operations  
3 p.m. - Resolu-

tion Copper - Resolution in the Community  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Steak Fry and all the trimmings in the picnic area. Music by Neto and Imagine. Tickets are \$25 per person. Reserve your ticket at 425-7385 or come by the Museum.

Saturday, September 11 - Patriot's Remembrance Day/ Ranching Day  
8 a.m. - Remembrance Ceremony - VFW Honor Guard and GHS ROTC Honor Guard  
10 a.m. Veterans and First Responders Breakfast - free for Veterans and First Responders - \$5 for all others.  
10 a.m. - Pearl Hart in the Chamber Meeting Room

Ranching in Gila county, Past, Present and Future  
11 a.m. - Kenneth Johnson - Brands of Gila County  
Noon - John Armer - Story of the Armer Ranch  
1 p.m. - Linda Griffin Brost - Story of the Griffin Ranch  
2 p.m. - Meet the Author - Dawn Newland - author of A Dead Hard Country: Of Men & Horses  
6 p.m. - Chuck Wagon Grub Supper with music by the Tumbleweeds. Reserve your ticket by calling 425-7385 or coming by the Museum. Price is \$25 per person.




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Tuesday Bible Study 6 p.m.

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Wednesday, Strive Youth 6:30 p.m.  
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200 E. Oak St. Globe,  
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Thursday, 7 p.m. adult bible study

## What do you mean?

By DR. DAN MORTON  
Contributor

The other day I met a lady who is a teacher of "ESL," English as a second language. Having heard the term but not knowing that much about it, I asked her, "Does this mean you know their first language?" She quickly replied, "No, but we have our ways." She then explained that there are 15 different languages spoken in her school district.

Questions and answers provide an education, so

don't be afraid to ask the question. A friend told me that Dr. Wernher Von Braun was his physics professor. My friend raised his hand in class and started with, "This may be a dumb question," and the professor cut him off, saying, "The only dumb question is the one that isn't asked."

Exodus 12:26: "And when your children ask you, 'What does this ceremony mean to you?' then tell them, 'It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord, who passed over the houses of

the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians."

Joshua 4:6: "In the future, when your children ask you, 'What do these stones mean?' tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord."

Receiving direct answers means a lot to the one asking the question. When you continue your explanation, they will gain the true meaning and it will stay with them so they may pass it on.

## Holy Angels Church holding rummage sale

St. Vincent's of Holy Angels Church will be finishing up their semi-annual rummage sale August 19-21 at 151 E. Sycamore St. in

Globe from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. They have tons of bags of clothing being brought out hourly. Lots of new clothes still with the store tags on

them, still 25 pieces for only \$1. These sales fund scholarships for college-bound high schoolers and adults returning to school.

## Step-by-Step Obedience

Abraham, originally known as Abram, was a man of great faith. Having faith comes more easily to some people than to others simply because of the way they are wired, but I don't think anyone is born with the tremendous faith that Abraham had. It has to be developed over time, as we see God prove Himself faithful in one situation after another. God gives all of us a measure of faith, but our faith grows over time, like Abraham's, as we learn to trust God to lead us one step at a time. We do have to face difficult and challenging situations, but they become the tools that God uses to stretch our faith to new levels.

Abraham's first step of faith was to leave his home and his family, not knowing where to go next. All God said was that He would show him the right place, and Abraham trusted that and obeyed. He had to do the first thing God told him before God would tell him anything else.

By the time Abraham's faith was truly tested, he had developed such complete

trust in God that he was willing to sacrifice his own son—the son God had promised him with his wife, Sarah, and the son he had believed God for and had waited for, for a very long time. When God asked him to sacrifice his son, he obeyed. But before he could do it, God spoke to him and told him not to. He even provided a ram in a nearby thicket so that Abraham would have an animal to sacrifice instead (see Gen. 22:1–14). We have to wonder if Abraham would have had the faith to sacrifice his son had he not seen God prove Himself faithful on each step of his journey to that point.

Abraham's story is very dramatic when it gets to the part about sacrificing his son. I haven't heard of another story like that in history, but it is a great example for us as we walk the journey of healing in our soul. We would like for God to heal us instantly, but that's not the way it works. God strengthens and restores us little by little, one step at a time, and each time He does our trust in Him grows.

As God heals our soul, there are times He is gracious enough to take us forward in a seemingly miraculous way, but there comes a time for everyone when He requires us to walk through a difficulty because that is the only way we will gain strength. There are many people who simply refuse to take the first step until they see every step along the way. But the best way to follow God as He heals your soul is to take each step He leads you to take, when He leads you to take it, without questioning or hesitating. Once you take one step and see the faithfulness of God, you will have more faith for the second step than you had for the first. As the cycle continues, you will find yourself making great progress on your journey of healing.

Prayer Starter: Father, Your Word is full of truth, and examples of the wonderful faith others have had in You. Help me as I build my faith and put all my trust in You! In Jesus' name, amen.

## Revival services at Globe Christian Center



Evangelist Tony Chase will speak at the Globe Christian Center on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Revival services will continue Monday through Wednesday, Aug. 23 - 25, starting at 7 p.m. nightly. Everyone is welcome.

# Worship

## It's time to forgive

By PASTOR NICK JONES  
Maranatha Baptist Church

Famed author C.S. Lewis once wrote, "To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable in others because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you." So according to Lewis, a Christian is a forgiven person who forgives others. This isn't a controversial idea at all as this is exactly what one finds in the pages of the Bible (Colossians 3:13). Being a forgiving person is a non-negotiable for a Christian.

However, things that may seem obvious and basic become a struggle when the pressures of life hit. I think this is easily seen when talking about forgiveness. I mean, can we get any more fundamental to how a Christian is to live than by saying we are to be forgiving people? Yet, this is exactly my point. We know, in theory, that Christians are to be forgiving people, but sometimes true forgiveness seems almost impossible. What can be done?

First we must recognize what forgiveness is, as opposed to what we tend to make it out to be. Forgiveness is not simply saying the words "I forgive you" after someone apologizes. This may be how we begin to teach children about forgiveness. However, like many other areas of life, we need to grow beyond the basic concept. Therefore, we must start by acknowledging that forgiveness is more than words. True forgiveness actually changes the relationship between two parties. True forgiveness draws people together and brings healing to a fractured relationship.

Consider for a moment what happens when broken sinners come to seek forgiveness from God. We are the ones who must "apologize," who must recognize that we are in the wrong before our Creator and that God is the offended party. When forgiveness is sought through Christ, God doesn't forgive merely in word but through a process of transformation. God's forgiveness of sinners includes justification and adoption. That

is, God declares His people righteous in His sight and He brings them into a new relationship with Himself. God's forgiveness of sinners includes sanctification and glorification. That is, God continues to mold His people into the image of Christ, making them holy and good, which eventually leads to that moment in time when God's people will be glorified with Him for eternity. God's forgiveness is more than words!

A heart that can truly forgive is a heart that has been truly forgiven. You see, one of the ways that Christians can have assurance of salvation, of forgiveness of sins, is by recognizing our desire to be like Christ, our desire to reflect back to the world what God has done in our lives. Therefore, the apostle Paul writes to the church in Ephesus, "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32). Paul's exhortation to forgive comes from the reality of one having already received Christ's forgiveness. In other words, Christians are to be like Christ. And if we, who have received much forgiveness, cannot forgive others, then we have a big problem (see Christ's teaching in Matthew 18:23-25).

In fact, it must be understood that if one refuses to forgive it may be a sign that the person is not truly a born-again Christian. Jesus preached, "For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Matthew 6:14-15). Jesus is not teaching that salvation is dependent upon our works--salvation is by grace alone (Ephesians 2:8-9); but one sign, a fruit of having received forgive-



ness from God, is the willingness to forgive others. If the willingness is not there, it is possible that true salvation is not there no matter what one professes about oneself.

Yes, forgiveness can be hard, especially when we have been wronged for an extended period of time by another person. Our natural inclination may not be to forgive but to seek justice for ourselves. We want people to pay for the way they have treated us and we want them to suffer through it. Yet the Christian life bucks against our sinful human inclinations. Instead of holding grudges and seeking personal vengeance (Romans 12:19), God calls us to forgive and seek reconciliation. Now of course forgiveness will look different depending on the situation - but in an instance where one is seeking forgiveness, even after committing the same offense, Christians are called to forgive. In fact, Christians are called to forgive freely and often.

Consider this encounter that Peter had with Jesus. "Then Peter came up and said to him, 'Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times'" (Matthew 18:21-22). Jesus is not telling us to be people who allow others to take advantage of us, but to live our lives with a better view of what matters. Forgiving others, in more than words and from the heart, is one way that Christians point people to the Gospel of Christ. Forgiving is saying, "I've been forgiven by Christ more than I can even imagine; therefore, I will forgive you and implore you to seek Christ."

So we must, dear Christian, be willing to forgive in a fuller sense and in doing so point people to the Savior who offers eternal forgiveness. Yes, it seems so simple on paper, but let's be prepared to take this theory and enact it in our lives by the grace of God. Think about any forgiveness you may be holding back. It's time to trust God and it's time to forgive.

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### Pasta mixture

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 garlic clove, pressed
- 1 jar (16 ounces) white Alfredo pasta sauce
- 2 packages (9 ounces each) refrigerated cheese-filled regular or spinach tortellini
- 1 1/2 cups cubed cooked chicken
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons snipped fresh basil leaves or 1 teaspoon dried basil leaves

### Crumb topping

- 1 ounce grated fresh Parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
- 1 cup fresh bread crumbs

Preheat oven to 400 F. For pasta mixture, chop onion. In a 4-quart casserole, heat oil over medium-high heat; add onion and garlic pressed with a garlic press. Cook and stir 2 to 3 minutes or until onion is tender. Stir in pasta sauce, tortellini, chicken, milk, water, peas, and black pepper. Heat until mixture just comes to a boil; remove from heat. Stir basil into pasta mixture.



Meanwhile, for crumb topping, grate Parmesan cheese. Place butter in a small microwave-safe dish, microwave on high 30-45 seconds or until melted. Stir in bread crumbs and cheese; mix well.

Spoon pasta mixture into a baking dish; sprinkle with crumb topping. Bake 15-20 minutes or until edges are bubbly and topping is golden brown.

Tip: Alfredo sauce in a jar can be found in the pasta sauce section of the supermarket. Do not substitute refrigerated Alfredo sauce; it may separate and curdle during baking.

WORD SCRAMBLE  
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# Community

## United Fund: Agencies that serve the community

By CAROL BROEDER  
Contributor

We look this week at Gila County Historical Museum in Globe and Bullion Plaza Cultural Center and Museum in Miami, as part of our ongoing series featuring 21 local nonprofits United Fund supports.

“A year of separation for all of us,” is how Bullion Executive Director Tom Foster describes last year’s Covid-19 shutdowns. Thousands of museums closed across North America, as well as the rest of the world.

While both our local museums have since reopened, many were not so lucky. As Foster points out in Bullion’s 2020-21 annual report, either they will never re-open or succumb to continuing revenue loss.

This is the story of two local museums finding a way to not only survive but move forward with UF’s help.

### Bullion Plaza Cultural Center and Museum

Housed in a 1923 school building, Bullion is dedicated to “preserving, presenting and exploring” the culturally diverse history and natural environment unique to the Miami-Globe area.

It houses exhibits on minerals, local mining, ranching, Native Americans, area dignitaries, medicine, the military, and Slavic and Hispanic cultures.

Foster said, after Bullion was shuttered from March

2020 to the new year, “Even with other funds, we would not have been able to keep going without United Fund. All our events were canceled one by one. The revenue loss was horrendous, made worse by loss of gift shop sales and donations at the door.”

Though closed to the public, Bullion didn’t settle for “resting on its laurels.”

Visitors were allowed appointments, and two special volunteers—Tom Meredith and Pilar Carbajal—worked on exhibit improvements and building maintenance, Foster said.

With help from UF, Foster kept staff busy researching, digitizing and doing whatever it took to keep Bullion “running, viable and relevant.”

Through other funding, Bullion partnered with Miami Memorial Library, Tonto National Monument and Razor Thin Media to produce educational and informative videos.

“As are most museums in the state, we are constantly evolving,” Foster said. Not content to merely think outside the box, the Museum is removing it entirely, “eliminating the boundaries. Bullion is not just a stationary, exquisite building.”

Bullion re-opened in January with limited hours—Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

“We missed the people and they missed us,” Foster said. “We are here to educate and inform people and make them smile—or cry,”

as often happens when Bullion visitors learn about their family history.

Along with corporate meetings, which aid the area economy by hiring local caterers, Foster plans to host in-person events and programming this fall.

“Without United Fund, it wouldn’t be happening,” he said.

For more information, visit [bullionplazamuseum.org](http://bullionplazamuseum.org) or call 928-473-3700.

### Gila County Historical Museum

Housed in the 1920 Mine Rescue Station, the Museum is “all about history and service.” Its research library is the place to find everything from lost relatives to local mining history.

History greeters ensure a fun-filled visit, while research volunteers help people find information they seek.

“Our associates really enjoy meeting people and doing research,” said Gila County Historical Society President Vernon Perry.

With the museum also shuttered by Covid-19 in 2020, staff and volunteers kept busy answering research requests online.

A pandemic in our own time prompted requests for information on the Spanish flu of 1918. Cemetery and newspaper records reveal that some families lost several members at one time, many of them children. “We want to preserve those times,” Perry said.

The Museum also answered the Arizona Histori-

### New lights at Bullion Plaza



Courtesy photos

Les Presmyk recently installed new case lighting in the exhibit cases at Bullion Plaza Museum. These are very nice museum-quality lighting systems with low UV, low heat and low power consumption. Mr. Presmyk donated the installation costs to the project. The costs of the lighting were covered through an award by Gila County. The new lighting really brings the exhibits to life... Come visit and see!

cal Society’s call to collect Covid-19 stories for future generations.

“We got some really interesting ones,” said Perry. They can be seen at [www.gilacountymuseum.org](http://www.gilacountymuseum.org), where visitors are invited to add their own stories as well.

Receiving UF operational grants, the Museum is eligible to apply for others, such as a recent technology grant for upgrading

its server and storing higher quality photos, Perry said.

The Museum re-opened in March with limited hours—Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Perry said that United Fund and the Museum share a goal of getting people to Globe. “We want to get them in the door, and then sell them on Globe.”

To that end, the Museum invites one and all to “celebrate Arizona’s Golden

Age” at the Fourth Annual Old Dominion Days, Sept. 9-11.

For more information, visit the website listed above or call 928-425-7385.

Donations to United Fund can be made year-round through the Arizona Gives Day platform (“Give Now” button on [UFGlobe-Miami.com](http://UFGlobe-Miami.com)) or mailed to United Fund, P.O. Box 2160, Globe, AZ 85502.

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### Gila County Assessor: Apply for Senior Freeze Program by Sept. 1

Gila County Assessor Joe Williams and his staff remind property owners age 65 years or older to apply by the September 1 deadline for tax relief under the state's 'Senior Freeze Program.'

How does it work?

If you're approved, it will soften any increase in your tax bill because your assessed value will not increase each year. If you apply and are approved the freeze lasts for three years, at which time you can re-apply. If you remain qualified for the program and renew your application every three years, you can keep the same assessed

value frozen in perpetuity. Bear in mind that approval does not freeze your property taxes, as each taxing jurisdiction you pay into is subject to change their individual tax rates each year. Income eligibility limitations are adjusted by the Arizona Department of Revenue each year, so if you don't qualify this year, try again in 2022. For 2021, the average of your last three years' income cannot exceed \$38,112 for one owner or \$47,640 if there are two or more owners on title. For more information, or to request a copy of the application, please call the Gila County Assessor's

Office at (928) 472-7973 in Payson, (928) 402-8714 in Globe, or download the three-page application from the Assessor's Office pages at gilacountyaz.gov. Freezing the assessed value on which taxes are based, the program reduces year-over-year increases on property tax bills. Administered by the Gila County Assessor's Office, the program is designed to prevent residents on a fixed income from being "taxed out of their house." To be eligible, at least one owner must be 65+ years of age, as stated before, and you must have lived at the residence as your primary residence for

the past two years or more.

To qualify, submit a completed application along with proof of all income for all owners on title for the past three years. Federal tax returns work best, if you file taxes.

Applicants must also show proof of age and proof of residency -- a copy of your driver's license satisfies both requirements if it shows your home address and was issued at least two years prior.

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**Online event link** <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/83792596235>

University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Gila County presents: Garden and Country Extension Webinar Series, a Zoom webinar (60 minutes or less) featuring a variety of horticultural and natural resource topics relevant to the environmental conditions and residential concerns of Gila County, Arizona.

**Featured Topic:** Start Your Winter Garden Webinar

**Featured Speaker:** Richard Johnson is an organic gardener in Arizona with over 20 years of experience. Rich moved to Tucson in 1988 and learned desert gardening and composting from the Tucson Organic Gardeners club that is now in its 49th year. In 2018 he moved to Payson, where he provides volunteer leadership to the local gardening community and is a Gila County Master Gardener.

**Webinar Overview:** Learn how Rich gets an early start for a productive winter garden.



Courtesy photo

**Webinar Facilitator:** Chris Jones, Extension Agent, University of Arizona Gila County Cooperative Extension  
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