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Lemonade for firefighters

Courtesy photos

This past Saturday, firefighters battling the Telegraph and Mescal fires stopped by a lemonade stand held by Dawson and Brylee Dho, Ava, Chloe, and Isaiah Pastor and Jaxon Ginther at a home in Globe. The photo has caught the eye of state news stations and has been shared over 1,000 times, reaching approximately 40,000 people.



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GUSD to provide youth with free meals

Globe Unified School District will provide free meals to children and teens (age 18 and under) from June 1 through July 31.

Receive a bag full of meals which includes breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner for three or four days (depending on day of pickup). Pick up a free bagged meal at Copper Rim Elementary School or at a bus stop in San Carlos or Peridot.

No registration is required and you do not have to be a student at GUSD to get free summer meals.

Children and teens will receive one day of breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; on Thursday they will receive four days' worth of meals.

San Carlos and Peridot bus schedule

San Carlos 1
Route:
Beverly Hills
10-10:10 a.m.
Skill Center

10:20-10:30 a.m.

Indian Hills 10:40-10:55 a.m.

Library 11-11:15 a.m.

San Carlos 2 Route:

Belvado Park 10-10:10 a.m.

Noline's 10:25-10:40 a.m.

Game and Fish 10:45-11 a.m.

Bashas 11:05-11:20 a.m.

Curbside pickup days are on Mondays and Thursdays from 10-11 a.m. at Copper Rim Elementary School., and 1130-1230 at Globe Public Library. Monday's bags will contain three days of breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner; Thursday's will contain four days.

Softball tournament benefits Cobre Valley Youth Club

Get your team together and "play ball!" June 26 for a Saturday of camaraderie and fun, with all proceeds to benefit the Cobre Valley Youth Club. Team entry is \$350, with the day's winner determined at the end of double-elimination at the Community Center's Trujillo Field, 1370 S. Jesse Hayes Rd. near Besh

Ba Gowah. Bring cash for red, green and bean burros in the concession stand, as well as other snacks and drinks, and a beer garden, too! Registration and payment forms will be posted soon on the Facebook event page for this tournament. Meanwhile, if you have questions please call



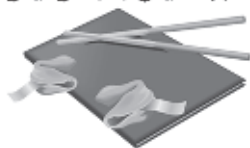
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Community

Globe Public Library update for June

Globe Public Library is located at 339 S. Broad St. The phone number is 928-425-6111.

Globe Public Library has moved to Phase 4. 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 still asking you to wear your mask and social distance. Hand sanitizing stations are still available. 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 is limited by the ability to socially distance participants. 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.

Events

District 5 Councilmember Mariano Gonzalez Office Hours Starting Monday, June 7 District 5 Councilmember Mariano Gonzalez will be hosting weekly office hours in the Community Room at the Globe Public Library. These office hours will run every Monday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. Come meet Councilmember Mariano Gonzalez.

Father's Day project - Friday, June 18 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This make and take Father's Day project is a come and go activity to help you celebrate the significant men in your life. This will also be available as a grab-and-go kit for those who want to work on it at home.

USDA Summer Lunch Bunch begins June 3 We are partnering with GUSD this summer to bring you grab-and-go lunches. We will have lunch pickup on Mondays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Each day you will

get two bags per person. On Mondays, it will have 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 snacks and 3 dinners. On Thursdays, it will have 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 snacks and 4 dinners. We will be running the drive-through just like last summer, with the entrance off Cottonwood and pickup at the Meeting Room doors, where someone will get the food for you and bring it to your car. You may pick up food for all people in your house 18 and under. The children do not need to be present to get food.

Summer Reading began June 5 with a reading buddy adoption running from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Be sure to drop by the library to adopt your reading buddy. We will be giving out paper reading logs. If you want to track reading electronically, we will also be using the READsquared app. We used this last summer as well. You can use the same login information this year as last year.

Tails and Tales

This summer, we are all about animals. We are going from prehistoric to the pets you have at home. Each week has a fun animal theme and activities to go along with it. We have fun planned for the whole family. We have programs for all ages.

Week 2 – June 14-19: Bookish Beasts

Week 3 – June 21–26: Dr. Doolittle & Friends

Week 4 – June 28-July 2: Amazing Animals

Week 5 – July 5-10: Read, Connect, Protect

Week 6 – July 12-17: No Place Like Home

Baby/Toddler/Preschool Mondays June 7, 14, 21 and 28, and July 5 and 12 at 10 a.m.

These will be virtual programs as we will also be prepping for grab-and-go lunch service. There will be a grab-and-go kit to go with our virtual storytimes. You can pick it up the Friday or Saturday before or come during the week of.

Elementary Student Tuesdays June 8, 15, 22 and 29, and July 6 and 13 from 2 – 3 p.m. for children who have finished Kindergarten up to 3rd grade. Thursdays: June 10, 17 and 24, and July 1, 8, and 15 for children between 8 and 10 years old. These programs will be hybrid, and you can come in person or pick up a grab-and-go kit and work on them at home. The story and how-to part will be in a Facebook Live so you can participate from home if that is your preference.

Tween/Teen Wednesdays Tween (10-13) 4 - 5 p.m.; Teen (14-17) 6 -7 p.m. The Tween/Teen program will work differently this year. We are asking you to sign up for the program activities that you want to attend to make sure to have all the supplies we need for these fun activities. Please call the library at 928-425-6111 to make your reservation.

June 9 – Terrariums

June 16 – Monstrous Book of Monsters

June 23 - Butterfly Puddler Mosaics

July 7 – Movie Night (special longer program; see details below)

July 14 - Humane Society Service Project

These programs will be a hybrid. You

can come in person or pick up a grab-and-go kit and work on them at home. The July 7 program is a movie complete with popcorn, pizza and a drink, so that the program will be 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Adults After Hours Fridays

Ages 18+, 7 – 9 p.m. These special adults-only activities will be on Fridays. Please see the schedule below. They will also be hybrid, so you can participate from home if you like.

June 18 – Shadow Box Painting

July 9 – Summer Slow Cooker/Instapot

Family Fun Saturdays 10 – 11:30 a.m.

June 26 – Backyard Birding

July 17 – Pet Fair

Scholastic BOGO Bookfair

July 19-24 Finale Party – Jungle Jill Program

July 27, 10 – 11 a.m. at Bullion Plaza Gymnasium. Live animal show.

The 1,000 Books before Kindergarten Program is starting at the Globe Public Library. This program is to help children read 1,000 books before entering Kindergarten and encouraging lifelong reading habits. You can register online at <https://globe-publiclibrary.azsummerreading.org/> or come to the Globe Public Library for the paper form. If you have used the summer reading program online, you can use the

same login to register for 1,000 Books. For every 100 books they read, children will receive a reward. They will receive a grand prize when they finish the 1,000 books.

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 now 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.

We will still quarantine books for 24 hours due to Covid, but they will be checked in on the day you bring them back. Starting June 1, fines for DVDs will resume.

We are now offering books for sale.



Community

Rose Baca’s Preschool conducts graduation ceremony

The graduation ceremony was held outdoors on May 28. Approximately 35 people gathered for this year’s ceremony. It began with Easton Perez proudly carrying the US flag; he was followed by Taylor Hicks, who carried the Arizona State flag. The children recited the Pledge of Allegiance in English and Spanish followed by reciting a verse about our American Flag then sang “America the Beautiful.”

The program proceeded with the children demonstrating the skills they learned throughout the school year by answering question asked by their teacher.

Some of the questions were “Who discovered America?” and “What year was America discovered?” They identified letters, num-



From left: Andy Allen, Jazalynn Holguin, Theo Messiah, Layla Wilson, Easton Perez, Taylor Hicks and Reyes Lavelle.

Courtesy photo

bers, and months of the year and answered questions about the Statue of Liberty. They also responded to a

Spanish quiz.

The children then proceeded to sing 12 songs they had learned. This was fol-

lowed with the presentation of diplomas and awards.

Student of the Month of May award was presented

to Theo Messiah. A special award was presented to Easton Perez for his dedicated attendance.

The ceremony was concluded by the graduates reciting the Good-bye Farewell Poem.



Arizona Youth Partnership

Are you a Gila County parent or caregiver of a child age birth to five?

Sign up for Arizona Youth Partnership’s free 4-week series of 2-hour *Active Parenting: First Five Years* parenting education classes.

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VFW serves up BBQ chicken dinner

VFW Post 1704 invites you to join us Saturday, June 19 for Donnie's Famous BBQ Chicken Dinner, including homemade potato salad, cannellini beans, dinner rolls and delicious desserts. You won't want to miss this! Put it on your calendar. Bring your friends and make some new ones. Dinner starts at 4 p.m. and ends at 6 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 707 S. Broad St. in Globe. The cost is only \$8. See you there! Whether you want to eat in or on the go, help us help our Globe-Miami veterans. All proceeds remain local with VFW Post 1704. No one does more for our local veterans. Covid-19 protocols will be followed.

Healthy Living with Diabetes Workshop scheduled

Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens will be hosting a virtual Healthy Living with Diabetes Workshop July 20-August 24 from 1-3 p.m.

Physicians, diabetes educators, dietitians, and other health professionals both at Stanford and in the community have reviewed all materials in the workshop.

Additionally, each year the content is reviewed and updated to meet current American Diabetes Associations standards. Participants will learn:

Techniques to deal with the symptoms of diabetes, fatigue, pain, hyper/hypoglycemia, stress, and emotional

problems such as depression, anger, fear and frustration.

Appropriate exercise for maintaining and improving strength and endurance

Healthy eating

Appropriate use of medication

Working more effectively with health care providers

Participants will make weekly action plans, share experiences, and help each other solve problems they encounter in creating and carrying out their self-management program.

To register email Mary Gonzales, Health Education Specialist at maryg@pgcsc.org

Special education records scheduled for destruction

The Gila County School Superintendent's Office will be destroying special education student records for Gila County Regional School District #49. This includes students that were enrolled in the special education programs at Globe Education Center, Payson Education Center or BiyaaGozhoo Ed-

ucation Center.

Records scheduled for destruction are for special education students enrolled at one of these locations who were born in 1997 and 1998.

Anyone wishing to obtain records should contact the Gila County School Superintendent's Office at (928) 402-8784.

Fifth annual Wings of Hope Show N Shine planned

Vendors and donations are now being accepted for the upcoming Angel Perez Wings of Hope Show N Shine. This is a family

friendly event that raises money for a memorial scholarship in Angel Perez's name. The show also raises awareness for suicide

prevention.

To be a sponsor, volunteer, entry, vendor or to make a donation contact

Johnnie at 928-200-5252 or Monica at 928-961-1740.

*Submit Wedding Announcements,
Birth Announcements,
Graduation Announcements
to news@silverbelt.com*

Obituaries

Margaret Brantley



Margaret Louise Brantley passed away on June 5, 2021 after a long struggle with multiple sclerosis. Margaret was born in Globe, Arizona on Nov. 19, 1952 to parents Lena Marie Brantley and Oscar Delton (Joe) Brantley.

She was the third of four siblings; Kathryn, Jo Nell, Margaret and Joe. Margaret grew up in Ice House Canyon and continued to live there. Margaret attended school in the Globe public school system and graduated from Globe High School in 1970. She attended cosmetology school and then married. She had four beautiful daughters, Faith Marie, Sarah Louise, Kate and Marie. Margaret loved Broadway musicals, was a lyric soprano and could perform any type of music. She sang for many years with Holy Angels' choir and was a long-time member of the Copper Cities

Community Players. Her acting career was impeccable. She sang, taught belly dancing, performed drama and comedy, and directed. She also styled wigs for the Players' productions. Margaret worked at the law office of Thomas M. Thompson as a paralegal for more than 38 years. Margaret was a beautiful, kind and gentle soul. She was quick-witted and always helpful and creative. She will be missed terribly by all of her survivors, all her friends. She is survived by her sis-

ters Katy Hall (Larry) and Jo Nell Brantley Thomas (Willy), brother Joe Brantley (Holly), daughters Faith Whitlow, Sarah Holiday, Kate Mammana (Joe) and Marie Brantley (Jim Turpin), grandchildren Stephen, Lena Rose, Christine, Kathleen, Lisa, Paul, Elena and Beth Ann, and great-grandchildren Tyler and Jenny. Margaret is survived by many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Life to honor Margaret will be held at a later date.

Donations may be sent to the Copper Cities Community Players at the Cobre Valley Center for the Arts. Donations will fund a special project in Margaret's name.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

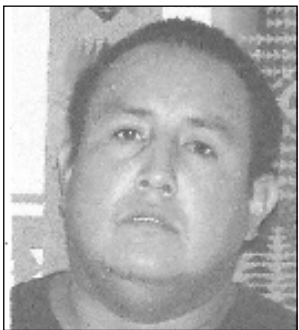
Patricia Ann Nelssen of Roosevelt, Arizona passed away on June 9, 2021 with her family by her side. She was born in Jefferson, Iowa on July 31, 1945 to Verle "Bud" and Bonnie Johnson. She came to Arizona in 1960 with her parents and three siblings. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Fred Nelssen; her four children Shelly Holeman from Apache Junction, Cheryl (Billy) Medlin from Snowflake, Dodie Nelssen from Scottsdale and Freddie Nelssen from Roos-



velt; her grandchildren Andrew, Eric, Ayla (Justin), Ethel, Kaylee and Gavin; her siblings Marcia (Alan) Torgerson from Mesa, Rick (Becky) Johnson from

Florence and Cindy (Dave) Bradford from Payson; her uncle Ivan (Ardys) Lindell from Sun City and many cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by both of her parents. Pat loved her family and friends and enjoyed spending time outdoors with them. In her later years she enjoyed working at the Tonto National Monument and loved cheering for her favorite team, the Arizona Diamondbacks. A Celebration of Life will be planned for later this year.

Van Lee Chatlin



Van Lee "Pac-Man" Chatlin, age 39, of San Carlos, Arizona passed away on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at San Carlos Apache Healthcare Center in Peridot, Arizona.

He was born in San Carlos, Arizona on Jan. 9, 1982.

Van was the son of Knutson Chatlin and Ophelia (Mason) Chatlin.

He attended Rice Elementary, J.C. Jr. High and San Carlos High School and later worked for the San Carlos Tribe as a laborer.

Van helped out a lot with Sunrise Dances and funeral services. He loved fishing, being outdoors, playing basketball and spending time with his nieces and nephews.

Van is preceded in death

by his father Knutson Chatlin and is survived by his mother Ophelia Chatlin, brother Riley Chatlin of San Carlos and sisters Barletta Palmer, Anaya Chatlin and Neva Chatlin of San Carlos, Arizona.

Funeral services were held on June 12, 2021 at Ophelia Chatlin's residence.

Interment will be at Holy Ground Cemetery in San Carlos, Arizona.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

Deadlines for Obituaries

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

Lazarin thankful for community prayers

The family of Alice Lazarin would like to thank the community for the prayers

and messages for her son Greg, who suffered a massive stroke.

Alice Lazarin

What happened to Burger King?

Dear Editor:
It's short and sweet. What happened to the Burger King? Not enough

cash for their pocket to get it open, be nice to have a good burger that didn't cost an arm and a leg. Still have

mine.

Bertha Holley, Globe

Tonto issues closure order for areas near Telegraph Fire

Tonto National Forest officials have issued a Telegraph Fire public safety closure order that took effect at 3 p.m. today. It will remain in effect until August 1, or until rescinded.

The closure order will protect public health and safety during firefighting and emergency operations.

All National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the boundary of the closure are restricted to public access unless exempted under the closure order.

State Route 60, along with Forest Roads 231 and 310 are open; Forest Roads 2 and 349 are closed. Na-

tional Forest System Trail 222 is closed from Picket Post Trailhead south to the forest boundary.

The full closure order and accompanying map are online at <https://www.facebook.com/TontoNationalForest/>.

Community

Stories, crafts and more: Gowa Teachable Moments for Apache Children

Over the past three months, an innovative new program has engaged Apache children up to six years old with events both online and in-person - virtual storytime books read aloud, a guided craft activity painting cute little 'story rocks,' and even a scavenger hunt inviting families to walk down San Carlos Avenue encouraging their kiddos to search for hidden treasures. Completely free, enriching online events continue June 16 at 4 p.m., creating Baby Photo Books to help your little ones build skills for reading, and again June 23 when participants will build a 'Rhyming Box' to help children develop pre-reading skills and get ready to read through play. Find the link for these and future events at extension.arizona.edu/gowa, email GowaTeachableMoments@arizona.edu, or call Christine Carlson at (928) 978-5774.

"We're so pleased to bring this new program to San Carlos Apache par-

ents or guardians, grandparents, childcare providers, and those aunts and uncles who are caregivers of babies, toddlers and kids birth to six years old," said Christine Carlson, the University of Arizona Instructional Specialist who coordinates Gowa Teachable Moments for Apache Children through UA's Cooperative Extension program. "This early literacy program provides free materials and events to help children up to age six develop the skills they need to learn to read and to be successful. Singing, talking, playing, reading, and writing are all ways to help young children get ready to read, these are also activities so easily added to your everyday routine. Check our website: extension.arizona.edu/Gowa for storytime videos, activity ideas, quick tips, and information about upcoming virtual and in-person events. Parents are also invited to like and follow us at facebook.com/gilaextension. We look for-

ward to seeing you and your family at a Gowa Teachable Moments event soon!"

Apache Expertise

The Apache word leads the program's name: 'Gowa' represents a home where learning starts at an early age. The advisory board suggested including it in the program name as one goal of this program is to help families make their homes places where learning begins at a young age. This wonderful new program was developed with extensive local input. An advisory board of San Carlos Apache community members helping develop this program includes board members LaToya Beatty - First Things First, Regional Director; Juliet Benvenuto - Tribal Social Services, Educator; Veronica Gossett - First Things First, Outreach Coordinator; Cheryl Haozous - San Carlos Unified School District, Parent Educator; Heather Haozous - San Carlos Unified School District, Parent Educator; Lorenda Kenton



- Tribal Social Services, Educator; Beatrice Lee - Apache Language Preservation, Director; Nikki Lewis - Library District, Early Literacy Community Liaison; LJ Murphy - San Carlos Apache Wellness Center, Psychologist; Nolita April Noline - Head Start and Childcare, Director; and Bernadette Talkalai - Apache Language Preservation, Apache Teacher for Early Childhood Teachers.

Creative Lessons

Handouts and videos you can find online at extension.arizona.edu/Gowa

started with a video about asking open-ended questions. Thoughtful and creative new handouts and videos explain how you can use a grocery store insert to coax a child's early literacy. Explore the website for family-friendly activities using songs, family stories, and games to promote early literacy; exploring books with your children; and being smart about screen time. To find all these materials, go to extension.arizona.edu/gowa, scroll down to the Activities section, and click "View all Activities"

to see the handouts and quick tip videos. Facebook is also a fun, convenient way to connect. Like and follow facebook.com/gilaextension for announcements of new events and programs, too. And please help spread the word about Gowa: Teachable Moments for Apache Children - tell parents, grandparents, and other caregivers (Head Start, preschool teachers, and family childcare providers) about this creative new program and website.

Financial assistance available to Southwest Gas customers impacted by Arizona Wildfires

The wildfires currently burning throughout parts of Arizona are of deep concern to all of us at Southwest Gas. Our hearts are with all Arizonans who have been impacted. During these challenging times, Southwest Gas wants to remind customers who are facing financial hardship and are having trouble paying their natural

gas bill due to the wildfires that funds are available for qualified individuals through our Energy Share program. Customers who qualify can receive assistance towards paying their Southwest Gas bill and do not need to meet Federal Poverty Income Guidelines to qualify. For more information, please visit <https://wildfireaz.org/find-help/>

energy-assistance.

Southwest Gas enjoys a long-standing partnership with Arizona fire officials, and we send our heartfelt appreciation to those battling the flames. Southwest Gas crews on the front lines of the fires have been coordinating with fire officials on the ground since the start of the fires to ensure our customers in the

communities we serve are safe. When deemed necessary for the safety of our customers, fire crews and others in the fire's path, Southwest Gas may shut off service to certain sections of our pipeline proactively. We are thankful for our brave crews, many of whom live and work in the communities impacted by these fires.

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For more information about Southwest Gas, please visit www.swgas.com.

Hamburger Fry at museum

Come one, come all to the Hamburger Fry at the Gila County Historical Museum on Friday, June 25 at 5:30 p.m. Come enjoy a good meal and good company. See you there!

Send your community news to news@coppercountrynews.com

Community

County Supervisors applaud Representative Cook

Dear Editor,

Representative David Cook has always fought to protect the interests of the residents of Pinal and Gila counties, whether by securing resources to build roads or to develop water supplies, and we are very grateful to see his hard work to ensure that any tax reduction package passed by the legislature is designed so that the state remains on solid financial footing going into the future. We have been watching the negotiations over the tax package with great interest since we became aware of the proposed \$1.5 billion income tax reduction plan. Though counties do not share in the state's income tax revenues as cities do, we have a deep interest in the state's structural financial stability.

History has shown that when the state has financial shortfalls, the legislature will readily access county tax dollars to help balance

its books. For example, since 2008 the legislature addressed revenue deficits by passing laws that billed Gila County \$5.8 million and Pinal County \$27.8 million to support state agencies, which are obligations of the state general fund.

These were local tax dollars that would have been used for direct support to local constituents, road maintenance or for creating the ability to lower local property tax rates. If the state goes too far in reducing its capability to meet its obligations, we fear the state will again turn to using county resources to balance the state budget.

Financial instability in state government is not good for our constituents and, simply, not good government. To be sure, current state revenues are significant as we come out of the pandemic. However, economists have cautioned that

some of these revenues are attributable to the massive infusion of federal money into our economy. And, as Representative Cook has pointed out, the state still has substantial debt from the last recession, along with unmet capital and water development needs that must be addressed.

We are very concerned that in the legislature's desire to do something "big and bold," what will get lost is doing things right. Therefore, we applaud Representative Cook's leadership to shape a tax package that strikes a wise balance--providing meaningful tax relief, reducing state debt and ensuring the state has the resources to meet its obligations to Arizonans into the future.

Sincerely,
Steve Miller, Pinal County Supervisor
Tim Humphrey, Gila County Supervisor

The Town of Superior will be forever grateful to all of the crews who have worked to extinguish this horrific wildfire near our community. At this time, we continue to support our neighboring communities of Globe/Miami as the fire still rages through our Copper Corridor region.

Today, Mayor Mila Besich has signed a Declaration of Emergency to ensure that the Town will have the necessary resources to manage cleanup efforts and cover associated costs due to fighting the Telegraph Fire.

"This fire came dangerously close to our community. We are thankful for all of the efforts of the fire crews that have come from all over the U.S. to assist us. Most importantly our Town Staff, who worked 24/7 to ensure town operations continued and protected our community," said Mayor Besich.

This is the second major wildfire in two years that

Superior Mayor addresses Telegraph Fire, looks to repair phase

has caused significant damage to the many places that residents and visitors to Superior enjoy. The flames may be dying out but the cleanup and post-fire flooding will create a new level of work for the Town and surrounding areas.

The magnificent landscapes surrounding Superior have been charred, important recreation areas such as the Legends of Superior Trail through Arnett Canyon and significant passages of the Arizona National Scenic Trail have been destroyed. We are fortunate to have been able to save the Boyce Thompson Arboretum, as they will be important leaders in revegetating our Sonoran Desert.

Everyone's support and outreach from our Arizona Congressional Delegation, other cities and towns and organizations across the state have been greatly appreciated. The importance placed on this emergency by the Pinal County Board of Supervisors and Governor Doug Ducey to declare an emergency will be helpful as we all transition from an active emergency and into the repair phase.

We look forward to working with Governor Ducey and the Arizona Legislature in the special session that has been convened to address these fires. Forest management and protecting Arizona is paramount to us all, and we are grateful to the Governor for convening this special session to address these complex and critically important issues.

We encourage those that love our community and the Boyce Thompson Arboretum to return to Superior and the Copper Corridor region and enjoy our open spaces responsibly. Our business community is open and ready to serve our residents, visitors and neighboring communities.

Mayor Mila Besich

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To learn more about the Children's Advocacy Center of Southern Arizona, please visit: www.sacacenter.org/step



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The skies are friendly again

Time to get back on track with our travel plans. Go Ahead Tours trips with Eileen and Lisa are booking now! The travel industry took a bad hit for 2020, and as a result 2021 will be a busy travelling season. With combined 2020 and 2021 travelers, these small group tours will book fast so plans need to be made early. As always, Go Ahead Tours offers risk-free, interest-free bookings. Book today and feel good about your decision.

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For more information, or to book the trip, contact Lisa Brazil at grouptour-site.com/lisabrazil.



Thank you, firefighters

Courtesy photos

Brooklynn, 9, and Aurora, 6, Marcanti made signs to thank local firefighters for all their hard work. They also brought fresh eggs, tortillas and fresh fruit for breakfast.



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Kindred

By Dr. Dan Morton
Contributor

Today, with marriages falling apart or not taking place at all, it seems that family and family ties are suffering an undeserved fate. When I was growing up, family was understood to be a forever thing. Of course, there were disagreements and sibling rivalry, but no outsider dared step in for fear of being trampled. “Kindred” was a word that was almost holy.

The naming of a newborn is a time of careful selection. After all, this infant will carry the name for a lifetime and will be remembered by those who love him or her for generations. Names within the child’s kindred are reviewed and carefully weighed so as to please those that can be pleased and not intention-

ally offend others. In the book of Luke we read of the selection of a name for “John the Baptist.” Luke 1:57: “When it was time for Elizabeth to have her baby, she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown her great mercy, and they shared her joy.” Those gathered around thought the baby would be named after his father, Zechariah, but his mother spoke up and said, “No! He is to be called John.”

Luke 1:61: “They said to her, ‘There is no one among your relatives who has that name.’” Kindred have always been a moving and dynamic force among people and so it should be once again. Can you make a list of your kindred to share with your children?

Holy Angels Church holding rummage sale

St. Vincent’s of Holy Angels Church will be having their semi-annual rummage sale on August 5-7 and 12-14. Donations are welcome. Please take items to the church office. These sales fund scholarships for college-bound high schoolers and adults

returning to school. This will be the largest rummage sale to date for Holy Angels Church. Donations can be taken to the office, 201 S. Broad St. Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. For questions call 928-425-3137.

Women Be Blessed Conference 2021

On Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021 all Christian women are invited to unite in Christ for an inspirational, motivational and spirit-filled day. The Women Be Blessed Conference will be held in the Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Hall in Miami. The event is conditional on the status of Covid-19 and seating may be limited. For more information call Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church at 928-473-3568 or Holy Angels Church at 928-425-3137.

Worship

Can I be honest? I want to be okay!

By PASTOR NICK JONES
Maranatha Baptist Church

“How are you doing? Are you okay?” I’m sure we’ve all had this call and even made this call within the last week. With these fires threatening our community and our safety, we have all been a little on edge. We have all been a little more intentional about checking in on friends and neighbors. Why? Because in situations like these, there is just too much uncertainty for us to deal with. We want to be “okay.” Can I be honest? I want to be okay!

It is helpful to note that perhaps the question “how are you?” points to something innate in our shared human experience; namely, the need to be “okay.” That is, the longing we all have for life to be peaceful, calm, and certain. Yet we live in such a broken world where even creation itself groans and longs to be “okay” (Romans 8:22). How can we expect any different? The answer, however, is not in how we *feel*, (i.e. “are we ok?”) but in what we *know*.

You see, there may be times where I am not okay in a momentary sense; however, my knowledge helps me manage. When a child has to receive a shot and he is filled with fear, his mother may offer comforting words of reminder. “Mommy’s here.” Why these words? They don’t



stop the pain. No, rather the words strengthen the child’s resolve and helps him through the painful moment. So sometimes it’s not simply how I *feel* but what I *know* that gets me through it all.

“Thus says the Lord: ‘Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and *knows* Me’” (Jeremiah 9:23-24). The pinnacle of the human experience is found in truly knowing God. Sure, that will bring about changes in how we feel, but our current emotional life is not the ultimate goal. Rather, hope that everything will truly be “okay” because one has come to know Christ as Savior and King.

The benefits of knowing God are infinitely more than we could possibly

imagine; however, I will highlight three wonderful benefits that come along with knowing and understanding the true God of the universe as revealed in the Bible.

Benefit #1: Knowing God Brings Understanding

Solomon was the wisest man (apart from Christ) who ever walked this earth. As he writes the Proverbs to pass down his wisdom, Solomon highlights the fact that true knowledge only comes through the “fear of the LORD” (cf. Proverbs 1:7, 9:10). This type of language may seem strange to our modern ears, but these words are foundational for knowing God.

Fearing God must entail a worshipful reverence toward God and willful submission to His holy will. It is only when we recognize who God is and who we are that we can truly see this world as it is meant to be

seen. Wisdom and understanding, first and foremost, is thinking God’s thoughts after Him.

God is the all-knowing Creator and if we desire understanding, we must first come to understand Him. For hundreds of years, the study of theology was commonly known as the “Queen of the Sciences”; to understand theology (that is, the study of God) is the starting point in our understanding of all the natural sciences.

Benefit #2: Knowing God Brings Peace During Trials

Those who know God can and will be “okay” even in the midst of the darkest times because their circumstances and feelings do not dictate their lives. Instead, those who know and understand God will see that God is working, even in our hardest times, to bring about His glorious will. Yes, this includes even

forest fires.

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose” (Romans 8:28). This does not mean we will always understand what God is doing, but we can trust that He is in control and that He knows better than we do. This is why the Apostle Paul can endure through so much suffering and pain, and yet he holds fast to the mission that God has placed before him. “But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me” (2 Timothy 1:12).

Benefit #3: Knowing God Brings Eternal Life

Finally, and most importantly, knowing God through Christ is the only way to eternal life. “And this is eternal life, that they *know* you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent” (John 17:3). It goes without saying that the first two benefits are contingent on this last one. In fact, we don’t desire to know God only because we are seeking the benefits in and of themselves. No, knowing God is the end game. Knowing God is the purpose of life.

Even our understanding of eternal life needs to be tweaked. We generally think of the concept

of “eternal life” in terms of *quantity* of life, when in fact we should understand it to be speaking of the *quality* of life. Eternal life is good and to be desired not because eternity is a long time, but because it is eternity spent in the presence of God. Never-ending life without God is not heaven, it is hell.

Sometimes I have good days where everything seems to be going my way. Other days are not so good. Sometimes I’m happy and sometimes I’m sad. I get angry and frustrated with people and situations. I laugh at my children as they play. I get upset with my children when they fight. How do I feel? That changes from moment to moment. (This is especially true as I watch a fire creep across the Pinal Mountain range.)

Instead, ask me what I know. I know God. I know that my sins have been forgiven because my Lord Jesus fully paid for them upon the cross. I know that Jesus will come again, and I know I will be with Him for all eternity. Day to day I may struggle, but my hope is not in having good feelings. No, my hope is in the knowledge that God has revealed to me through His holy, inspired, written word, the Bible. This is what I know. What do you know?

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Featured Topic: Large-scale Water Harvesting for Small-acreage and Households Webinar

Featured Speaker: Mary Ann Capehart, Instructional Specialist, Senior, Water Wise Cochise County-Sierra Vista. Mary Ann is the coordinator of the Water Wise Community

program, whose mission is to help those in the Upper San Pedro River Watershed, and others around Cochise County, conserve water and care for all natural resources.

Webinar Overview: Rainwater is considered high-quality water that can be treated to drinking water standards by rain harvesters themselves on their homesteads. Mary Ann will present on the feasibility of small-acreage and household-scale rain harvesting as a potable water supply. In this webinar, she will discuss the option of large-scale rain harvesting to supply water for their domestic needs. Five fac-

tors important to assessing whether a rain harvesting system is appropriate are delineated; the basic components of a rain harvesting system for potable supply are briefly explained, and examples of actual rain harvesting systems used by residents harvesting rain for potable use are included, with system data that demonstrate the factors involved in choosing large-scale rain harvesting for domestic potable use. Ms. Capehart will also discuss the steps, components, and principles necessary for the safe treatment of collected rainwater to help with those in rural areas where rain is the preferred or the most

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Webinar Facilitator: Chris Jones, Extension Agent, University of

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WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell
something pertaining to diet.

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Answer: Dairy

DAIRY ITEMS WORD SEARCH

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L	R	Y	Y	F	H	H	A	C	W	E	F	A	D	Q	R	T	A	E	H
Y	M	F	Y	N	P	D	F	P	E	S	P	R	E	A	D	A	B	L	E

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

AYRAN
BUTTER
BUTTERMILK
CAMELS
CHEESE
CLOTTED CREAM
COTTAGE
COW
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on June 17, 1980. My parents moved
my family out of Compton so we
could train with the best coaches. I was
the first black woman to become
World No. 1, and I've won many
tennis championships in my career.

Answer: Venus Williams

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