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Globe PD spreading Christmas Cheer

The Globe Police Department received a generous donation of toys from John Benton, a visitor from Florida. The toys were added to the gifts that Globe Police Department had been collecting.

The gifts will be distributed to 15 families throughout the community. Officers Verdugo and Hernandez spearheaded the toy drive this year with help from the entire department and Walmart.

The Globe Police Department continues to be involved in all aspects of our community. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



K9 Officer Hudson, Officer McCall, Officer Meintzer and Officer Perez stand with some of the wrapped gifts.

Cassie Tafoya/Copper Country News

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Share the warmth: Winter coat drive planned

A winter coat drive is planned to take donations through Dec. 31, 2020. All donations will be distributed locally.

The Share the Warmth drive is accepting gently used/clean: Coats, scarves, beanies and gloves.

Donations can be dropped off at the following locations during their normal business hours: Globe Public Library, Oddoneto Construction, Hollis Theatres, Copper Bistro, Rapid Lube and Earth Mover.

Will you get vaccinated? Public health online survey takes less than a minute

Do you have one minute, actually less, to help Gila County's Public Health team plan the most effective distribution and access to the Covid-19 vaccine, once these become widely available during the first quarter of 2021?

The convenient and quick online survey takes less than a minute, is completely anonymous and confidential, and asks simple questions such as whether you plan to get the vaccine, if you'd vaccinate your kids, where you'd prefer to show up for

your shots, and your age. They're equally interested in comments from residents who have already decided they won't get vaccinated. If not, why not? Gila County Health & Emergency Management's team has been on the front lines with Covid-19 response; coordinating free drive-through testing, community education - and hiring a team of 'contact tracers' to identify and prevent potential outbreaks. The new online survey helps our community's public professionals plan vaccine distribution, to be ready to "hit the ground running" once it's here.

Please take the brief survey now at surveyMonkey.com/r/GCNCVVAC.

An even easier way to find the survey is via convenient 'click here' hotlinks at readygila.com and also the team's popular page at facebook.com/gilacohealthem, a growing community of 7,000 followers who get daily updates about Covid-19, plus an array of public health topics - and personal wellness tips

Please take the brief survey now at surveyMonkey.com/r/GCNCVVAC or find the link at facebook.com/gilacohealthem

Upcoming Community meetings for Supervisor Humphrey

Tonto Basin Community Meeting, Jan. 5, 2021 at 5 p.m., Tonto Basin Chamber, State Route 188 and Rattlesnake, Tonto Basin, Az.

Roosevelt Community Meeting, Jan. 11, 2021 at 1 p.m., Roosevelt Resort, 348 N. Stagecoach Trail, Roosevelt, Az.

Claypool Community Meeting, Jan. 19, 2021 at 5 p.m., Call-In 701-802-5407 Access Code 7878132

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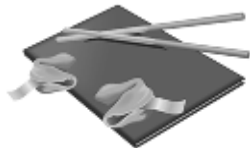
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Pet of the week



Jeffrey - Male

Jeffrey is a Grey w/white tabby stripes. He's a cute playful cat and would love to have a new home for the holidays. He was born 7/23/20.

For more info about him, contact Cheryl at the Cat Rescue 928-812-4097

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City of Globe Business Relief Grant update

On Dec. 8, the Globe City Council approved \$150,000 towards the City of Globe Business Relief Grant. City staff members are working closely with Local First Arizona Foundation on the program details. Please watch for more information, soon to

follow, on the City of Globe webpage and through Facebook. Business owners can also expect grant information in the mail, located within the 2021 Business License Renewal.

DES announces Child Care Scholarship Program for essential workers

PHOENIX - The Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) announced a new program aimed at providing childcare resources to essential frontline workers combating Covid-19.

The Essential Workers Child Care Relief Scholarship Program will be open to:

- First responders
- Critical health care workers
- Essential government operations workers
- Grocery store and food bank workers
- Licensed/certified childcare workers

“Our frontline workers continue to protect and serve Arizonans — and we want to make sure they have the support they need,” said Governor Doug Ducey. “The Department of Economic Security’s new program will ensure Arizona’s working families have safe and secure childcare while they work to protect public health. Thank you to all Arizonans who continue to help one another during the pandemic.”

DES is partnering with

contracted childcare providers to offer childcare so Arizona can remain focused on keeping children safe and supporting families and providers. Participants will select childcare from DES contracted childcare providers. Arizona Child Care Resource & Referral can assist parents in finding and selecting care.

“Early in the pandemic, the Arizona Enrichment Centers were critical to providing first responders and essential workers with the childcare they needed to support our state through the public health emergency,” said DES Director Michael Wisheart. “This new program builds upon this success and continues support for those bravely serving on the frontlines. We are grateful for Governor Ducey’s partnership in the continuation of support for Arizona’s essential workers.”

In addition to qualifying as serving an essential function, parent eligibility requires the following:


Critical job functions cannot be completed remotely (telework);

Household income is \$65,000 or less annually; and

The parent does not have access to childcare and/or in-person school services, or there is a health or safety concern with the child attending in-person school services.

Individuals can apply for the Essential Workers Child Care Relief Scholarship at <https://des.az.gov/services/child-and-family/child-care>. All applicants will receive an email confirmation once their application has been submitted and received, and will be notified of the application approval by email. Upon notification of approval, applicants need to register their child(ren) at the childcare provider they selected in their application and follow the step-by-step instructions.

For additional information, including a list of answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), please visit: des.az.gov/services/child-and-family/child-care.



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Shop with a Hero event gives 13 kids a Christmas to remember

This year's Shop with a Hero event kicked off in Globe Saturday, Dec. 12 with a lights and siren ride for 13 local children from Judy's Cookhouse to Walmart.

Once the children arrived at Walmart they were paired up with Deputies and volunteers from the Sheriff's Office and Officers from the Globe Police Department to do a little Christmas shopping for their families. A big thank you to Judy's Cookhouse, Walmart and everyone who donated to the Shop with a Hero event this year, making it another huge success.

Thank you to Judy's Cookhouse for cooking breakfast for the kids, Walmart for hosting the event and providing all the supplies, and everyone who donated to make sure this year's event was another success. Please help show your support for all of the Deputies, Volunteers and Officers from the Globe Police Department who give up their own time to support such a worthy cause.



Courtesy photo

Officers were able to provide 13 children with Christmas presents at their annual Shop with a Hero event.

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Obituaries

Irene Gerado



Irene Aguilar Gerardo (Sanchez), age 69, passed away surrounded by family in her home on Dec. 3, 2020. She was born in Silver City, N.M. Irene started a life with her longtime friend and love, Raymond A Gerardo, in 1973 and married in October of 1998.

Irene was raised in Miami, Ariz. and attended Miami schools. Irene worked various jobs throughout her young life. She was a truant officer for the Miami High School, worked at the local mine (smelter and anode plant), bartender at Pat's Place and even had her own pizzeria in Globe among other jobs.

Irene loved to be around her family and friends. She also enjoyed being outdoors, especially in the Pinals, going to the Casino and listening to music that she grew up on.

Irene was a dedicated mother first and foremost. She treasured her children and embraced every moment spent with them. She especially loved her role as Nana/Grandma. She had a vivacious personality and always made people around her laugh. She would make

friends everywhere she went and was well known in the Globe/Miami community.

Irene is survived by her four sons Paul Gudino, Stephen Gerardo (Tonia), Jacob Sanchez and Beau Gerardo; daughter-in-law Cathy Sanchez; grandson Dimetri Gudino (Ashley); four brothers, Frank Sanchez (Lorraine), Rudy Sanchez, Randy Sanchez and Johnny Sanchez (Claudia); three sisters Christine Corkish, Anna Arana and Bonnie Hayes (Robert). Irene had many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Irene is preceded in death by her husband Raymond "Fats" Gerardo; parents Annie Arana and Benny Arana; siblings Susie Griego and Cathy Arana;

son Jason Sanchez; granddaughter Ashley Sanchez; and niece Melinda Sanchez.

Brief sparks of life, on earth for too short a time, now cradled in the arms of God forever;

Legacy of Love

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,

This is the legacy we have from you.

You taught us love and how to fight,

You gave us strength, you gave us might.

A stronger person would be hard to find,

And in your heart, you were always kind.

You fought for us all in one way or another,

Not just as a wife not just as a mother.

For all of us you have your best,

Now the time has come for you to rest.

So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,

Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.

(Author Unknown)

Due to the current pandemic, a memorial/celebration of Irene's life will be held on a later date.

Joe Dooly, Jr.



Joe Dooly, Jr. of Miami, Ariz. passed away on Dec. 11, 2020 at the age of 53.

He died at his mother's home. He was preceded in death by his sister Tina Rose Dooly, grandparents and other family members.

He is survived by his mom Bessie Dooly of Mi-

ami, Ariz., dad Joe Dooly of Mauritius, brother Larry Dooly of Miami, Ariz., aunt Ann Ferguson of Post Falls, Idaho, other aunts, uncles and many cousins and nieces.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

Martha Crites



Martha Burline Crites was a beautiful, strong, intelligent and independent woman who shared her love with family and friends through her famous pies, her colorful paintings and her warm hospitality. She respected education and valued common sense.

A country girl, she was born in the depths of the Great Depression into a poor family in the Ozarks. Forced to leave high school to help support her family, she worked in a soda fountain and then in factories.

Burline married her high school sweetheart, Ray Watts and after his service in the Korean War, they adventurously left their families behind and moved from a farm in Missouri to Globe, Ariz. Their young family grew to include a son, Stan (named for Burline's favorite St. Louis Cardinals baseball player, Stan Musial).

Burline strived to be the best at everything she did. She was a near-perfect mom and grandmother; she taught herself to become a legendary baker and cook;

earned her GED, became a licensed beautician and realtor; took college business and computer classes; franchised and operated two of Circle K's most successful stores, and later owned a yogurt shop in Mesa; learned to dance and fish with her second husband, Wallace Sturgeon; fearlessly and joyfully shared her cabin in the desert with rattlesnakes, scorpions, and other wild things; and eventually became an accomplished artist.

She loved her family, her desert, birds, fancy cars, arguing politics, Perry Mason, Mr. Monk, the D-Backs, sleeping late, cooking feasts, and helping others. She could be counted on to have homemade pies and cookies to comfort

visitors, to never turn down an opportunity to hold her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and to listen and share her sage advice, experiences, and paintings with family and friends.

Those who will miss Burline most are her son, Stan, and his true love, Suzanne Dohrer; Burline's grand families – Joshua Watts and Kristin Gade; Zachary and Meghan Watts and their family, Wesley, Gavin, Arianna and Izabella; and Jacob Watts; her little sister's family, Barbara, Mattias, and Melissa Tafoya; and her special friends Wallace Sturgeon and Dorothy Chao.

Her family is grateful for the love and support of her friends and caregivers.

Though she loved flowers, Burline hoped that any friend wanting to celebrate her life would contribute to the amazing work of Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

Vodell Haan, Sr.

Vodell Abraham Haan, Sr.

Husband, brother, father, grandfather and friend.

Born Dec. 15, 1947 to Bessie Newman and Jeffery Haan, both deceased.

Married 49 years to his East Fork High School sweetheart, Mercilene Haan (Early). Father to Vodella Haan of Phoenix, Vodell Haan, Jr. of Phoenix and Tracy Haan/Velda

Johnson of San Carlos, and grandfather to Tracilynn Rose Haan. Surviving sister Katherine Haan of Florida.

Abraham was a Vietnam veteran with the United States Army from 1968-1969. He was employed in various occupations throughout his life, last being with the San Carlos Unified School District as a bus driver (retired).

Vodell Abraham Haan

will be missed by family and lifelong friends.

Viewing will be Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2020 at Lamont Mortuary Chapel in Globe, Ariz. from 8 – 10 a.m. followed by burial at Six Mile Cemetery at 11 a.m. CDC guidelines will be followed.

The Haan family can be contacted at 928-475-2376.

Obituaries

Tony Stafford



Tony Marvin Stafford, age 62 of Miami, Ariz. passed away on Dec. 12, 2020 at Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center in Globe, Ariz.

He was born in Nashville, Tennessee on Apr. 28, 1958. He was the son of Bonnie Christine (Hamlett) and Marvin Dewey Stafford.

He was the Pastor for Miami Church of Christ in Miami, Ariz.

He attended Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, Tennessee. He has been preaching since he was 16. Tony also worked for Mid-South Filter Com-

pany and Nashville Dental. He had pastored in six churches before coming to Miami, Ariz., in Tennessee, Kentucky, South Carolina, Utah and Nevada. He also enjoyed selling insurance.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents Bon-

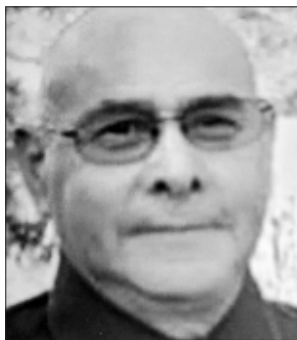
nie and Marvin Stafford, his daughter Tonya Stafford and his sister Barbara Harris.

He is survived by his wife Debra Darlene (Robson) Stafford from Ringgold, Georgia, his child Toni Nicholle Stafford from Ringgold and his siblings Angela Love, Lisa Martin, Bill Stafford and Jack Stafford, all of Tennessee.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Miami Church of Christ 735 E. Sullivan Street, Miami, Ariz., 85539.

Memorial services will be held in Tennessee.

Danny Valenzuela



Danny Valenzuela entered eternal rest on Dec. 13, 2020. He was born on Oct. 24, 1960 in Globe, Ariz to Tony Valenzuela and Rosie Navarro. Danny attended Globe schools and graduated from Globe High School in 1980. While in high school Danny excelled in cross country and track.

Danny married his High School sweetheart Adela Alvarado on Mar. 23, 1985. Danny worked with the Globe Hotshots from 1980-1985. As a Hotshot, he travelled all over the United States fighting wildfires. Danny also worked for Magma, Asarco and Carlotta Mines, and for the Town of Superior.

He was an avid hunter and enjoyed being outside, especially in the forest and vacationing in the White Mountains. He was a devoted husband, father, son, brother and friend.

He was preceded in death by his dad Tony Valenzuela.

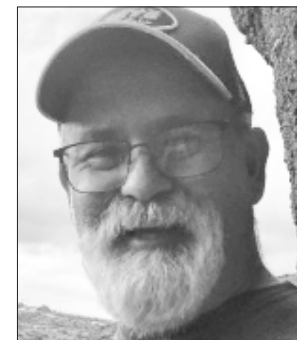
He is survived by his wife Adela Valenzuela, his son Daniel B. Valenzuela,

his daughter Jessica Cruz (Shayna), his six grandchildren Nevaeh, Abigail, Micaela, Raymond, Jasper and Navena, his mother Rosie Valenzuela, his brother Tony Valenzuela and his sisters Mary Lou Valenzuela, Lydia Steinke (Frank) and Patricia Valenzuela, numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins, and his faithful companion dogs Graham and Khloe.

Danny was loved by all and will be greatly missed. Services will be held at a later date.

The family was assisted by Superior Funeral Home. Guestbook can be signed at www.BulmanMiles.com.

Damian Lopez



Damian Jerome Lopez was born on Mar. 15, 1969 in Miami, Ariz.

He entered into heaven Dec. 10, 2020 in Phoenix, Ariz.

DJ spent his life's work in service to others. His 24-year career began as a Firefighter/EMT at Tri-City Fire Department and he continued his work as a Firefighter/Paramedic at Globe Fire Department. He was also a medic and instructor with Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center and San Carlos Apache

Healthcare.

He is survived by his parents Mike and Dorothy Lopez, of Miami; his brother Joe (Melissa), of Globe; his sister Andrea (Vern), of Chandler; his daughters

Devon (Ryan), of Peoria, Vanessa (Greg), of San Tan Valley and Ashley, Alexandra and Ariana, of Miami; his nieces and nephew Jessica, Rebecca and Zachary; many aunts, uncles and cousins; and his greatest accomplishments, Marek, Addison and Chapman.

Services were held on Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020 at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

Alice "Pudy" Quarles



Alice entered this world on June 3, 1940 in Pima, Ariz. to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Billingsley.

When Alice was still a baby, the family moved to the Globe-Miami area where she later attended school. She married at the age of 15 and had five children. Alice was a loving wife for 65 years. Alice loved life, but most of all loved her family. She lived her life doing what she loved: Fishing, camping, making quilts and spending time with family - most of all her grandkids and great-grandkids.

Alice was preceded in

death by her husband Elvin Quarles, her parents Samuel E. and Richalene Billingsley and younger brother Richard F. Billingsley.

Alice is survived by her daughters Patricia Sosh, Miami, Ariz., Debra F. Nichols, Central Heights, Ariz., Tammy J. Dixon,

Kingman, Ariz., Lori Horn, Globe, Ariz. and son Richard Quarles, Gisela, Ariz., 17 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, sister Sammie Lewis, Ariz. and brother Donald J. Billingsley, Casa Grande, Ariz. along with several nephews and nieces.

The family will be holding a Celebration of Life for Alice at a later date to be announced.

The family would like to express our sincere gratitude for all of the prayers, love and condolences from Alice's numerous friends.

Deadlines for Obituaries

Obituary deadlines are on Mondays 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.

Obituaries

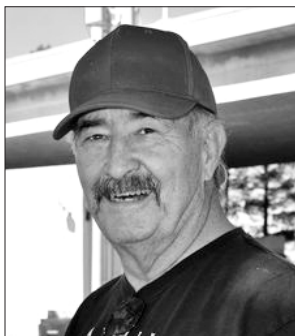
Ronald Chesley

Ronald Jay Chesley, age 75 of Globe, Ariz. passed away on Dec. 5, 2020 at Heritage Healthcare Center in Globe, Ariz. He was born in Globe, Ariz. on May 7, 1945. He was the son of Anne Helen (Puhara) and Loren Chesley.

He attended Globe High School and the University of Arizona where he played football and softball. He was the instigator in starting the Light Parade in Globe. Ron was a DJ for the schools and for parties. He volunteered at the Globe Senior Citizens Center and had an engraving business on the side. He loved to listen to and play music, and to play golf.

He served his country proudly in the U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by his parents Anne and Loren Chesley.



Ronald is survived by his girlfriend Sue Gatewood; his children Derek Chesley (Jennifer) of San Jose, Calif., Ryan Chesley (Jazmin) of Las Vegas, Nevada and Melanie Chesley of Chicago, Illinois; his siblings Wayne Chesley of Mesa, Dale Chesley (Gloria) of Tucson and Pat Salcido of Globe; and one grandchild, Benjamin.

A Memorial service will be held at a later date.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

Liberty High School Leadership Group sends presents to Heritage Healthcare

Santa comes in all types of ways. For Heritage Healthcare residents, it came in the way of Liberty High School Leadership Group sending them presents of socks and chocolate. The students had a fundraiser with Rada Cutlery and part of the proceeds were set aside for Heritage Healthcare.

The fundraiser is still continuing, so go to the Liberty High School website, www.liberty-high.net and place an order to help support these efforts. All this school year, the students have been sending over pictures they have colored with messages for the residents to brighten up their day.

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In the deep past, 3000 B.C.,
A man living in the Bronze Age
And among pagan Canaanites,
Trembling, responded to GOD.
"How can we birth a child
Being stricken in old age?"
God shocked Abraham and Sarah
An incredulous, miraculous
Miracle; a reality born
To father Abraham, 100 years old
And Sarah at 90 years old.
GOD shocked the entire tribe.
This child, Isaac, a constant
Reminder to the eyewitnesses
Of the POWER and GLORY of GOD

In the days of King Herod the Great,
A temple priest in Jerusalem
And his wife, Elisabeth,
Remained childless unto old age.
Gabriel, an angel of the Lord,
Waited for Zacharias to enter
The temple to burn his incense.
"Fear not! Thy prayers answered.
Father GOD gifts Elisabeth with a son".
Zacharias replies with doubt so
Gabriel seals his voice.
Zacharias completes his Abia
Temple course and returns to Elisabeth.
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Their son is born to the Glory of GOD;
Preaching salvation and
The Kingdom of GOD soon to come.

Oh, exultant HEART convey
Thy sweet precious LOVE;
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To tabernacle with mankind;
Unto us a child is born in the
Fullness of GOD, virgin born
And his name shall be called
I AM that I AM, LORD of ALL.
Christ born to dissipate sin –
The barrier between Man and GOD.
Christ will knock at the door of your HEART.
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If you open the door of your heart,
Confess your sins, surrender
Your soul to him.
Christ will write your name
In the Book of LIFE.

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Only way to receive forgiveness!
This sacred child is the
Only way to Glory!
One day YOU will knock
On the door of Heaven.
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Open the door of HEAVEN,
And let you in?

Unto us a GOD-Child is given!

Evelyn De La Paz Rios December 14, 2020

Community

Come join us for “First Friday” on Jan. 1, 2020!

In January, we are hosting “Noon Year Day.” Many of our restaurants and bars are going to be OPEN for New Years Day and hosting specials!

First Friday is a free community event in Historic Downtown Globe. It will be held on the First Friday of every month and features special deals and hours from our local shops and businesses, vendors, local art, music, delicious food options at our restaurants, and more.

Start the New Year supporting local! Swing into Bravo for a breakfast pizza

or a bloody Mary, swing over to Farley’s or the Drift for lunch, or stop in for a great bean burro, enchilada, and rice special (only \$7.50!) at La Casita! You’ll find a plethora of Globe treasures - including arts, live music, food, and people.

This event provides local business owners, makers, and artists with a platform to share their work, to sell their products, to make a living, and to connect with others!

If you are interested in participating in First Friday as a shop, restaurant, or



vendor, please email us at econdev@globeaz.gov or call Linda or Melissa at 928-961 – 3382 or 928-200 – 0836.

How do you get there? First Friday activities take place all over Downtown. Come and support local businesses and say hello.



Gun Club donates to food bank

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Globe - Miami Gun Club Vice-President Brent Caraway presents a check for \$1,025 to the Globe Food Bank.

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Community

AZGFD offers top winter fishing destinations in Arizona

Arizona is home to 128 lakes and five major rivers. With cooler weather comes some unique opportunities for anglers who are looking to cast a line during the winter months.

"Arizona has some of the best fishing, from the Colorado River to the White Mountains and everywhere in between," said Andy Clark, statewide sportfish program supervisor for the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD). "Winter months in our state make Arizona a whole new destination for anglers."

AZGFD has identified the best locations for anglers this winter:

Colorado River below Davis Dam

This portion of the lower Colorado River in Bullhead City offers some of the best rainbow trout fishing in Arizona, as well as a chance to catch some hearty striped bass. Trout stockings, which resumed in the fall, will continue through March. Anglers have some of the best luck catching trout on mealworms, nightcrawlers and PowerBait.

Lower Salt River

The Lower Salt River allows anglers to fish for trout in the desert, a rare opportunity so close to the Phoenix metro area. The river is stocked with trout throughout the winter months, offering excellent shoreline fishing. Anglers have some of the best luck with nightcrawlers, small spinners, Kastmasters and flies. Bass and sunfish also



Courtesy photo

Arizona offers some unique opportunities for anglers looking to cast a line during the winter months.

can be caught in some of the deeper holes.

Dead Horse Ranch State Park lagoons

Just outside of Cottonwood in north-central Arizona, Dead Horse Lake offers some of the best catch rates for rainbow trout and is stocked throughout the winter months. Anglers have some of the best luck on a variety of PowerBait colors, homemade dough baits and spinners. Fly fishermen also report great success.

Alamo Lake

Largemouth bass at Alamo are less active in the winter; however, the lake is known for some of the best crappie fishing in the state during the winter months. Minnows work well for crappie, along with crappie tubes, spoons and jigs for the more experienced angler. Remember, use light line and lightweight spinning tackle to maximize the

enjoyment of catching these scrappy fighters.

Lake Havasu

Consistently ranked as one of the top bass fishing destinations in the nation, Lake Havasu offers anglers great opportunities to catch both largemouth and smallmouth bass. In the fall, tournament anglers caught several bass, with the largest weighing in at 5.65 pounds. Havasu is also home to some monster redear sunfish, including the world-record 5.8-pound redear that was taken from the lake in February 2014.

Patagonia Lake

Anglers often catch crappie, bass, bluegill, catfish and especially trout this time of year. Patagonia is considered a hidden treasure of southeastern Arizona, about an hour and a half south of Tucson. The lake was just stocked with trout in early December. Anglers

have some of the best luck with nightcrawlers and a variety of PowerBait colors

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San Carlos Apache Gold Casino Reopens with UV-C Air Disinfection Against Coronavirus

Apache Gold Casino & Resort Enhanced Guest Protection Program Includes Continuous Air Disinfection System

San Carlos, Ariz.--(BUSINESS WIRE)—The San Carlos Apache Gaming Enterprise (SCAGE) has been anticipating its reopening and the time has finally come. Apache Gold Casino Resort reopened October 2, 2020 with a comprehensive health and environmental protections. The SCAGE enhanced protection plan includes continuous surface cleaning and disinfection, hand hygiene protocols, face covering mandates, required temperature checks, social distancing policy, and plexiglass dividers for all slot machines, in strict accordance with Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Guidelines. But the efforts did not stop there, they also included an UV-C Air Disinfection systems for air handling units. The Air Disinfection Systems, manufactured by Ultraviolet Devices, Inc. (UVDI) are a key element of the enhanced SCAGE coronavirus disinfection protocols to help protect guests and employees.

The continuous airstream protection of the **UVDI V-MAX™ GRID** system is powered by high-intensity UV-C lamps which have proven scientific confirmation to inactivate SARS-CoV-2 and meet both CDC and ASHRAE Airborne Infection Control guidelines for coronavirus.

Matt Olin, Chief Executive Officer, SCAGE, stated, “We have implemented extra precautionary measures to ensure the safety for our guests and employees. Our goal is safety first, and that will allow our guests to have an enjoyable and satisfying experience that they are accustomed to here at Apache Gold Casino Resort.”

Richard Hayes, President, UVDI, added “The San Carlos Apache properties are a vital economic engine for the tribal community and Arizona and an important source of leisure and entertainment. We’re proud that our next-generation Air Disinfection products are a core part of the San Carlos Apache’s enhanced environmental protection program and applaud the Tribal leadership in taking these enhanced safety measures.”

About Apache Gold Casino & Resort

Apache Gold Casino Resort is owned by the San Carlos Apache Tribe. This tribal land covers over 1.8 million acres in eastern Arizona, from the Sonoran Desert, to Ponderosa Pine Forests. The Tribe’s ancestral lands once stretched across Arizona into New Mexico. Historically, the San Carlos Apache were hunters, and they have deep cultural and spiritual ties to the land. The tribe has made the decision to keep most of its land in a natural state, which protects the habitat for big and small game, and allows the Apache to preserve their special and personal relationship with the natural world.

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UVDI’s Mission is to make a cleaner, safer, and healthier world through advanced UV-C solutions for air and surface disinfection, UVDI draws on over 70 years of UV-C expertise to design and manufacture next-generation germicidal ultraviolet light solutions in California. UVDI’s Indoor Air Quality systems have been installed in over 10,000 commercial sites, including leading airports, commercial buildings, hospitality sites, resorts and hospitals. The UVDI-360 Room Sanitizer is now used in over 650 hospitals spanning 25 countries in the world’s leading hospitals, where it has been proven in published clinical studies to reduce Healthcare-Associated Infections. UVDI is proud to be a certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE).



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Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

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

This year I have been mostly nice (no one is perfect!)

My favorite color is pink and my favorite thing to do is jump on the trampoline.

Here are my Christmas wishes:

Toy bunny
Bracelets
Hoverboard
Makeup
Pixie Fairy
Barbies

Thank you for making the world a brighter place!

Love,
Layla

P.S. I have one more favor to ask ... Please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Dear Sant,

Please bring me a flower

Na namers sabre
I've been a good brother and I listen to my parents
Jace

Dear Santa,

My name is Eston Dee. 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 red and my favorite thing to do is play hid and seek.

Here are my Christmas wishes:

I wish to keep everyone safe.

I wish to meet Santa's reindeer.

Thank you for making the world a brighter place!

Love,
Easton

P.S. I have one more favor to ask... Please bring presents to kids who aren't

as lucky as me.

Dear Santa,

Age 5
1 - ball
2 - Barbie car
3 - nappers blanket
4 - barbie camper
5 - Christmas sock
6 - Ryan toys
7 - Blippy toy
8 - lol dolls
9 - Christmas cup
10 - snowflake
11 - bean bag
12 - Ryan my plan safe

boy

Milah

Dear Santa,

My name is Taylor. I am 3 years old. I am so excited that it's almost Christmas!

This year I have been:

Mostly nice (no one is perfect!)

My favorite color is pink and my favorite thing to do is play barbies.

Here are my Christmas wishes:

Barbie
Play do
Babies
Jeep
Movies
Games

Thank you for making the world a brighter place!

Love,
Taylor

Ps. I have one more favor to ask... Please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Dear Santa,

I got high honor roll. I think I have been a pretty good girl this year. This year for Christmas I want lots of stuffing for pillows and the other few I would like a huge surprise. Also one of them as a chocolate bar candy machine.

Love Katerina

Dear Santa,

My name is Kaiden. I am 5 years old.

I am so excited that it's almost Christmas!

This year I have been mostly nice (no one is perfect!)

My favorite color is red and my favorite thing to do is color.

Here are my Christmas wishes:

Puppy
Toy sword

Thank you for making the world a brighter place,
Love,
Kaiden

Dear Santa,

I really want for Christmas is a microphone and speakers. I really love to sing. I want a closet for my American girl dolls and some hangers. I would like a collar for my pet sweetie. She is really sweet. I would

like a princess crown to wear. I would also like an American girl boy doll. And a wedding dress for my doll. Would you put the boy doll in a suit and tie?

Thank you for the presents from last Christmas. Thank you for coming to our house we like to see you. I like Rudolf. He has a cute little nose.

Love Paige

Dear Santa,

I would like an Indominus Rex, T Rex, Velociraptor, and a bumpy (anxylasaurus.) I would like a Minecraft sword and a mine craft pick axe. I would like a bow with arrows. I would like a nerf gun and targets.

Thank you Santa,
Love John Michael

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All I want for Christmas is.... 1 – hoverboard

2 – ipad

I especially want a hoverboard to ride around the house with.

Love Mayvra

or Nintendo

4 four v-backs card two for me two for Gece

5 a pic of Jesus

6 a new jack and sally ornament

From Emilidno

To Santa

Havoc Rifle

I pad

From Nate

Dear Santa

I want for Christmas is a video camara and a lego Mario play set and batman action figure

Signed

Westen

Dear Santa

Please take me off the naughty list. I'm sorry for beating the twins. I don't want raindeer poop.

Sighned

Katy

Dear Santa Clause

I really really want a puppy and it's to much money Nana said I will listen to her so here is some things that I had in mind please and thank you

1 23 bulls Jordan basket ball

2 skateboard that has a cool desghn on the back

3 NBA 2 k 2021 for ps4

Der Santa I want a ipad dirt bike

PS5 Tory an egg

Hoverboard

And my mom a iphon 12 and a ring

Jayvion

Dear Santa,

I would like an Elf on the Shelf. I have been good this year, but I yell at my sister when she is a pest. Also I want a pink elf. Can you make it snow?

To Santa

From Julia

Dear Santa,

I want the Ninjago Fire Mech.

Thank you,

Caiden

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a rool seater rzt all black blue head lights 4 wheel drive led lights and a light bar on the front

Led lights in side and on the top and bottom and 243 rifel with 800 bullets can you please put the rzt outside in my drive way, and a 4.5 pistol with 300 bullets and an apple watch and a cobra kai gey that says strike first strike hard no mercy and all balck and my license plat on my rzt says Oakley and a bench made knife that is all made of metel no plactik

Thank you Santa

Please write me back

And can you get me a electric scooter a wolf warrior II best 50 mph off road

From Diego

Paris Christmas list 2020

1 Vanity make up

2 Jo JO Bocos and brush

3 lol van

4 barbie van

5 life size barbie

6 minnie mouse play-

doh kitchen set

7 lol dolls

8 clothes

9 barbies

10 books

11 gliter tattoos

12 lol bath bombs

13 fashion fake nails

14 don't forget the candy

Dear Santa

MY name is Silas I think I've been a good kid this year, but I don't know what I want for Christmas can you please just bring me something cool? Thank you Silas

Dear Santa

All I want for Christmas is a new bike and toys and make up and dolls and lol's and a ring and new masks and shoes

And merry Christmas

From Maya

Santa

I want a spiderman for Christmas please

Jesse

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Nathan

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like cars, legos, undr armr clothes, and rach toys, I hope I am on the nise list.

From Jax

Dear Santa,

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Winter Wonderland Coloring contest winners



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Dear Santa,

How are you?
How is Rudolf?
I love Santa
Love GT

Dear Santa,

How are you?
I yot lol
I uou tutors
I ta nooaey dog
Angeles guarud

Dear Santa, How are you?

I would lik a cat. I would lik a lol and a pat buk.
Love Ellieana

Dear Santa

How r uou?
I wod like a gaem
How is royof?
Love
Christopher

Dear Santa

How are you?
I would lik a ps4 and dog
nobook
Love Anthohey

Dear Santa

Mguzuz
Breetovs
Nels?
How are you?
How is Rudolf?
Love
Jannde ya

Dear Santa

How are you?
I wot lol
I wotag
I wat x bax
Love Aalihah

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolf?
I wot tyoey carz.
I wot mog dol.

Love

Jax

Dear Santa,

How are you?
How is Rudolf?

I want cat

I want am girf
Rudolf?
Love Mia

Dear Santa

How is Rudolf?
How are you?
Are you staying warm?
I wot a patreis
I wot a poet dog

I wot a nas
Love Lucas

Dear Santa

How are you
And how is Rudolf?
I waited ar and agrogram
and a psp5
Love Rae

Dear Santa,

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Second book nook for Cathy's Little Free Library now open

The second of five Cathy's Little Free Libraries (CLFL's) is now open at J&R's El Rey Fine Mexican Food, 999 N Broad Street in Globe.

How Cathy's Little Free Library works is simple:

- It will be stocked with a variety of good quality books that will interest the community.

- Stop by and take whatever catches your fancy

- Return and bring books to contribute

- Cathy's Little Free Library books are always free— never for sale!

The mission of Cathy's



Courtesy photo
From left to right: Mayor Alfred Gameros, Irene Gameros, Matt Madrid, Jane Madrid, Johnny Sanchez, Sophia Madrid, Bea Sanchez, Junior Reynoso, Roberta Reynoso, Tina Reynoso, Christine Diaz, Misty Burchell, & Regina Ortega.

Little Free Library is to promote literacy and the love of reading, foster a sense of community and connection, and create a lasting memorial to Cathy Sanchez-Cañez.

For over half of her life, Cathy, a beloved daughter, sister, mother, friend—and special ed educator, positively

impacted the Globe-Miami schools with her extremely generous and kind approach to teaching. Last summer, Cathy's life got cut short by a surprise summer flood. Since Cathy's passing, her family and friends have made it a point to continue to do good in Cathy's name. That is why they are excited to bring Cathy's Little Free Library to Cathy's hometown of Globe. The first "book nook" can be found at Globe City Hall 150 North Pine Street Globe.



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Junior Reynoso, Roberta Reynoso, Tina Reynoso Supporters of CLFL #2 . Thank you sign from the Sanchez/Cañez/Diaz family created by Nick and Ashley from the Knotty Fox.

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Use this tiny Elf for your “selfie with an elfie” virtual holiday contest entry, then take it over to the Center for the Arts at Broad and Oak to redeem for a raffle ticket. At the end of the virtual contest we will draw these raffle tickets for a \$25 gift certificate to a Globe downtown merchant of your choice.

Then go re-hide for somebody else to find. There will be many more raffle entry opportunities throughout the promotion, so let’s keep these elves on the move. Each one is numbered and please, keep this fun.

Only one entry per person and must be present to enter. Be safe, stay in small groups, and mask up. Sparkles the Elf will be watching for Santa, and we don’t wanna risk getting on the naughty list, wink wink!



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Small business grant applications open Dec. 29 - Jan. 5

Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) has teamed up with Lowe's to distribute another \$18 million in rural relief small business grants. The next round of applications will be Dec. 29 - Jan. 5, with one follow-up application period Jan. 26 - Feb. 2.

Who is eligible? Only small businesses located in rural communities having a population of 50,000 or less. A community is defined as the city/town/village where a business address is located; mobile businesses such as a food truck or rideshare should use the address where the vehicle is stored during non-business hours. Non-profit organizations are ineligible for the relief funding program, but may be eligible for future rounds of funding. Applications are being accepted in "rounds," and a new application must be submitted for each round in order to be considered for funding in that specific round.

LISC and Lowe's will support small businesses and enterprises affected by Covid-19 across the country, especially those in underserved communities, including entrepreneurs of color and women- and veteran-owned businesses, that often lack access to flexible, affordable capital. Applicants are encouraged to review FAQs and grant information before applying.

Read more, find FAQs and applications at lisc.org/covid-19; connect at facebook.com/lisc.org. The page answers questions such as "What are the size of the awards?" Answer: "Grants will be made in amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000. LISC will use the funding to provide grants to businesses facing immediate financial pressure because of Covid-19."

What can the grant be used for?

- * Rent and utilities
- * Meeting payroll (to include the applicant)
- * Paying outstanding debt to vendors
- * Other operational costs

Does anything need to be repaid?

No, these grants do not need to be repaid. However, all taxes associated with the acceptance and/or uses of cash awarded are the sole responsibility of the individual grantee. Cash awarded will be reported by LISC to the IRS as LISC deems necessary according to applicable law. It is further the policy of LISC that all LISC grantees be advised to consult with their own tax professionals and/or legal counsel to ascertain the tax impact of the cash awards. LISC will issue a Form 1099 for any grant of \$600 or more. Local Initiatives Support Corporation

LISC is one of the largest social enterprises working to re-

talize communities and bring greater opportunity to residents. Read more about response to Covid at lisc.org/covid-19.

In 1979, when the Ford Foundation first conceived of LISC, it envisioned an "intermediary"—a smart and savvy non-profit that would connect hard-to-tap public and private resources with hard-to-reach communities struggling to survive. The premise was as simple then as it is now: government, foundations and for-profit companies have the capital; residents and local institutions understand the need; and LISC bridges the gap by offering the relationships and expertise to help community organizations attract the kinds of resources that allow them do their best work. While the components of our programming continue to change and evolve, for almost 40 years our role and our mission have remained consistent.

LISC receives funding from banks, corporations, foundations and government agencies. That funding provides financing through loans, grants and equity, and technical and management assistance, to local partners and developers. Through our 30 local offices, a rural program that reaches nearly 1,400 counties, and LISC-founded affiliates and entities, we have made investments in housing, businesses, jobs, education, safety and health in all 50 states. Read more at lisc.org, call 212-455-9800 or email info@lisc.org.



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Community

Gila County hiring contact tracers

Looking for a job that's a guaranteed conversation starter - or a career change likely to offer experience and training applicable to a wide array of other fields? How about a job you can take pride in: helping battle the Covid-19 pandemic? Gila County just posted a new job opportunity for a 'Communicable Disease Specialist.' It's a job you may have seen or heard more often described as a contact tracer in media reports about public health response to the Covid-19 pandemic over the past year. Don't let the job title scare you off; 'Communicable Disease Specialist' may have an inherent "ick" factor, but in this lively interview, Gila County's Stella Gore explains more about the job.

Gore: "Well, one person's 'ick' is another person's 'Cool!' Although the title says 'Communicable Disease,' the only disease my team investigates is Covid-19 and misinformation. Daily we receive names of Covid-19 positive cases in the state's communicable disease surveillance system. Our team contacts those people to complete an interview regarding their health, the onset and progression or symptoms. While protecting people's privacy, we ask those who are Covid-positive who they have been around while infectious, in order to follow up and alert family, friends, neighbors or coworkers who may have

been exposed for their own health, their own testing and possible quarantine. That, in a nutshell, describes contact tracing."

Gore has worked for Gila County for the past five years in a variety of Public Health assignments - but laser-focused on Covid-19 for the past 10 months, studying the disease long before the Arizona Department of Health Services confirmed the state's first case of coronavirus on Jan. 26.

"This job is valuable not only to Globe-Miami, Payson and all communities within Gila County, but to world health. The quote by Blaise Pascal sums it up best, 'The least movement is of importance to all nature. The entire ocean is affected by a pebble.' Although we are a small rural county, keeping our community safe helps to keep our state safe, which helps to keep our country safe. This is a job you can take pride in. I'm only half-joking when I remind my team that they should consider having a special closet to hang each of their superhero capes in at the end of the day."

On the job training

Gila County currently has five fulltime Communicable Disease Specialists, employees with diverse backgrounds and work histories, running the gamut from medical backgrounds to public health experience, even a few with customer service expertise. What

they have in common is passion to help mitigate the spread of Covid-19. The job description lists a bachelor's degree or applicable public health experiences such as interview skills and project follow-up in a clinical or medical service setting. But that's not a deal-breaker; an equivalent combination of education, training and experience could qualify the right applicant for the job.

Gore describes it more succinctly - and with a grin, saying: "The ideal candidate for this job will have superior communication skills, be organized, energetic, and self-motivated. It would also help if they had a strong addiction to coffee - and like to geek out on new infectious diseases."

And how much training will the new hire receive before hitting the field? "Training is on the job; during the current resurgence of cases we have far too many to dedicate one specialist specifically to training. Our new hire will shadow experienced staff, observe and learn. It usually takes about a week for someone to begin their own case load, and they start investigating their own cases while being closely observed by more experienced members of our team. How much training? I've been doing this since February and I don't feel that I'm fully-trained. This is an ever-evolving pandemic; we learn new things every day."



Courtesy photo

Gila County is hiring more contact tracers to help meet the current resurgence of Covid-19.

Listed as Communicable Disease Specialist and with job code 20-064, the new hire has options to be based in either Globe or Payson, with Gila County Health & Emergency Management. The department is a great place to work, according to Gore.

"Last month I celebrated my five-year anniversary with Gila County - just a small affair, party of one, properly social-distanced and wearing a mask of course. In the past five years I have had several positions and helped in multiple departments throughout Gila County Health & Emergency Management. I've had opportunities to work side-by-side with our public health nurses on immunizations, research in the vital records department.

Prior to this assignment I worked with prescription drug overdose prevention. These were all jobs I felt passionate about - I'm a Gila County native, born and raised in Globe. I love my work, because I love my community, and the idea that I am able to help protect and educate my family and lifelong friends - and their families and friends - that's a great honor. "And this is particularly important with contact tracing - for community members to know that they are speaking with local people, from right here in our community. To be contacted by people who understand the dynamic of a rural county because they were raised here; we live here - we're your neighbors."

"Our Covid-19 team

is amazing. I work with a fantastic group of people. This pandemic has been a rollercoaster, to say the least. We deal with a constant flow of information our team has been able to roll with the punches and stay on top of changing information. They work long hours, sometimes with seemingly no end to this pandemic in sight - and they have been able to remain positive and share a delightful sense of humor. And we're provided amazing support and resources by our department director, Michael O'Driscoll, and deputy director Joshua Beck. They've had few breaks from the pandemic over the past year, but are still always willing to help in any situation - readily available to help with any question or concerns I may not be able to answer for a community member."

For daily updates about Covid-19 and a range of public health topics, join the growing community of 7,000 followers at facebook.com/gilacohealthem. If you avoid social media, find much of the same information at ReadyGila.Com, where you can sign up for Gila County's free emergency messaging service, which delivers real-time and zip code targeted bulletins about weather, natural disasters and public safety -- via your choice of email, text or voicemail.

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Addiction

By Dr. Dan Morton

Contributor

There are good habits and bad habits. The bad ones usually are addressed in New Year's resolutions...but seemed to outlive our best intentions. Deeply entrenched, they become addictions without any help.

Dr. Frank Freed, a clinical psychologist and counselor, wrote a book titled, "Breaking Free." In it he stresses that it is in your power to break free from self-imposed traps. In a simple way it means that if we created it, we can remove it. We all must admit that there is at least one thing we would like to remove, but it took time to develop and will take time to "shuck."

People often get confused by arguments over left-brain and right-brain functions, but Dr. Freed simplifies that: "Your left brain reads the map, but your right brain takes the trip." As a caution, he writes, "If we keep thinking what we've always thought, we will keep getting what we always got."

So how do we switch our thinking? Dr. Freed suggests, "You have to keep your own flame and regularly touch it to the eternal flame of God, otherwise your candle is going to burn out."

The chapters of his book spark thoughts of your own, but for every negative, he responds "...Up Until Now." "Trapped by confused thinking...Up Until Now." "Trapped by my persistent past...Up Until Now." "Trapped by self-sabotaging fear...Up Until Now." You see the point is that what we created we can remove, starting now.

Candlelight service at Trinity Baptist

Candlelight Service on Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 6 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church, 1362 S. Hagen Rd. in Globe.

For more information and other service times

Women Be Blessed Conference

The Inspirational, Motivational and Encouraging Women Be Blessed Conference 2021 is scheduled for Feb. 27 at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Hall in Miami.

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invited. Don't know what to gift that special woman in your life for Christmas? Consider a reserved seat at the conference. This event is conditional on the status of Covid-19; seating may be limited. Details coming soon.

For more information call Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament at 928-473-3568.

Worship

What Do We Need During A 2020 Christmas? Immanuel!

By PASTOR NICK JONES
Maranatha Baptist Church

Christmas day is almost here! If this were any other year, that statement would most likely fill us with joy and excitement. However, this is no ordinary year, and therefore this Christmas may be no ordinary Christmas. At least, it may be different than we are accustomed to. Welcome to Christmas 2020.

Unfortunately, many people will not get to spend time with all of those family members and friends we usually enjoy at Christmas. In fact, the joy of Christmas may seem less than joyful and this December 25 will perhaps be just another day at home. If this is the case for you, I am truly sorry. This is not how Christmas should be. You see, we are meant to be together with others. We are meant to be with family and friends. So what we really need this 2020 Christmas is not more gifts and treats, but contact.

While 2020 may seem grim, I do want to encourage you that Christmas doesn't have to be, even if you are alone this Friday. Why? Because Christmas is all about God coming to His people, about God making contact with us. Therefore, if you are a follower of Christ, you can be assured that you are not alone but that He is with you.

The Gospel of Matthew opens with the account of an angel visiting Joseph in order that he may have insight into Mary's pregnancy. As readers of the gospel we are told, "All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 'Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel' (which means, 'God with us') (Matthew 1:22-23). The child in Mary's womb did not come into existence at the moment of His miraculous conception. This is merely the moment He took upon Himself a human body and nature. The baby we celebrate at Christmas is God made flesh. He is Immanuel, God with us!

Yes, I recognize this is a huge claim, one many people will disagree with; however, this is the belief of Christians throughout the ages because it is the testimony of the Bible. And if this testimony is true, then the baby Jesus of Christmas is in fact your Creator, the Maker of heaven and earth. One way we ascertain the divinity of Jesus throughout the gospel accounts is by the response that others have when they encounter Him. What is the proper response when one encounters Jesus? Worship! And worship belongs to God alone.

Every devout Jew knows that worship can only legitimately be given to God. To



worship anything or anyone besides God is idolatry and in violation of the 2nd Commandment. God Himself says, "My glory I will give to no other" (Isaiah 42:8). The Apostle John, overcome with emotion when he is given great visions in the Book of Revelation, responds by falling at the feet of an angel in worship. The angel quickly corrects John, saying, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you... Worship God" (Revelation 22:9). The Apostle Peter answered likewise when he entered the house of Cornelius, who fell down at his feet to worship Peter. "Stand up; I too am a man" (Acts 10:26). Peter could not abide anyone worshipping him in place of God. Yet Mary and Joseph say nothing when the magi come to visit the Christ child and

fall on their knees to worship Him (Matthew 2:11). If this child is not God in the flesh, then these "wise men" are actually very foolish. However, if He is, then they are doing what every soul on earth should be doing. They recognize that Jesus is Immanuel.

Jesus receives worship from many others throughout the gospels. How does Jesus react when people begin to worship Him? If He is only a great teacher or prophet, then His response should be similar to the Apostle Peter and the angel in the book of Revelation. However, because Jesus recognizes Himself to be the eternal God made flesh, accepting worship is proper and right.

On one occasion, Jesus' disciples were in a boat when all of sudden, they saw Him walking on

the water. Afterwards, we are told "those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, 'Truly You are the Son of God'" (Matthew 14:33). No rebuke or correction from the lips of Jesus; the narrative just goes on with the assumption that Jesus accepts their worship. After Jesus' resurrection, John recognizes that Jesus truly has risen again, proclaiming "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28). The women also, after they encounter the risen Christ, take hold of His feet and worship Him. Jesus responds, "Do not be afraid..." (Matthew 28:9-10). Again, no rebuke or correction. Jesus accepts the worship that is due only to God. Why? Because He is God and He is with His people.

So the reason why Christmas is so amazing is because God not only en-

ters into His own creation to save it, but He does so in the most humble of ways. He "emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:7-8). This is an incredible statement. God became one of us in order to die for our sins and save us. So what is your response when you consider that baby Jesus lying in the manger? The familiar carol "Angels from the Realms of Glory" has it right as it ends each stanza with the words "Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King!"

Christmas is about God coming to His people. People who are lonely, lost in sin, struggling in this world can find hope and peace in the God who does not remain distant. Even today, followers of Christ have this assurance that Jesus remains with us. Some of His last words before He ascended up to the right hand of the Father included His promise to remain with His people. Hear these words this Christmas, "I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). This is why even a 2020 Christmas can be merry!

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Community

PBR to open 2021 season with events at iconic Arizona rodeo grounds

Professional Bull Riders (PBR), the first major North American sport to return to competition in 2020 following the Covid-19 shutdown, will begin the 2021 season with back-to-back events at historic outdoor rodeo venues in Arizona.

The elite Unleash The Beast (UTB) tour will start the new season by visiting iconic outdoor rodeo venues across the southern United States, beginning with the Tucson Rodeo Grounds on Jan. 9-10 and the legendary Payson Rodeo Grounds on Jan. 16-17.

The season opener, launching the PBR Unleash The Beast: American Roots Edition, is the elite series' first stop in Tucson since 2016 when Chase Outlaw (Hamburg, Arkansas) was crowned champion. The PBR Tucson

Invitational bucks off at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 9, at the Tucson Rodeo Grounds. Round 2 and the championship round will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 10.

PBR's first-ever visit to Payson will bring the world's top 35 riders and the best bovine athletes face to face in the arena for the PBR Payson Invitational, starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 16. The Payson Rodeo Grounds, which hosts one of the oldest annual rodeos in the world – it began in 1884 – will then play host to Round 2 and the championship round at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17.

At each event, riders will have their shot at one bull apiece during Rounds 1 and 2, with the championship round featuring the top 15 aggregate scorers and a chance at the event title.

Tickets for both the PBR Tucson Invitational and the PBR Payson Invitational are on sale now and start at \$50 for ages 13 and up; tickets for ages 5-12 start at \$15, and children up to 5 years old will be given entry for free. Tickets can be purchased online at PBRTIX.com or by phone at 1-800-732-1727. As a part of PBR's industry-leading safety protocols, fans will be socially distanced to minimize cross-over and interaction between fan groups.

For an enhanced PBR experience, fans can now purchase PBR Premium Experiences, which provide a behind-the-scenes look into the toughest sport on dirt.

Premium options include pre-event question and answer sessions with top rid-

ers, bullfighters and stock contractors, bull housing tours, commemorative memorabilia and more.

The 2021 PBR UTB season consists of 26 stops, bringing America's original extreme sport to New York City, Kansas City, St. Louis, Sacramento, Ft. Worth and many more. The season culminates with the PBR World Finals at T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas, Nov. 3-7. The 2021 PBR World Champion – the bull rider who earns the most world standings points during the season – will receive the coveted gold World Championship belt buckle and a \$1 million bonus.

About PBR (Professional Bull Riders)

PBR is the world's premier bull riding organization. More than 700 bull riders compete in more than



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Community

New Director of Horticulture at BTA

Jason Wiley started in the horticulture field as a youth growing up on a sod farm. His early experiences led him to a career in horticulture, where he seeks to connect people to their environments by creating meaningful experiences in gardens and landscapes.

He received his Bachelors of Science in Horticulture from Arizona State University and also studied Landscape Architecture at Colorado State University. Jason has worked in public gardens for nine years, including the Anheuser-Busch Brewery in Fort Collins, CO, as the Landscape Supervisor and at the Phoenix Zoo as a Horticulturist.

He has been a professional horticulturist for 16 years. Before joining Boyce Thompson Arboretum, he was a Horticulturist at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, where he maintained the Cactus Garden, Agave Garden, and various other gardens.

If you see him around the gardens or trails, please welcome Jason to our growing desert paradise.



Jason Wiley, BTA Director of Horticulture

Gem and Mineral Show Canceled

It is with great sadness that the Gem and Mineral Society must inform everyone that the January 2021 Gila County Gem and Mineral Show will be canceled. It was discussed during their recent business meeting that with the resurgence of Covid-19, they could not in good conscience expose anyone unnecessarily.

They hope to reschedule their 64th annual show sometime during the next year.

Thank you all for the support you have given us and we hope to continue educating the community about gems, minerals, fossils and geology.

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Resolution Copper Company gives huge holiday gift to Gila Community Food Bank

The Gila Community Food Bank wants to thank Resolution Copper Company for its generous donation. To assist the food bank during the holiday season, Resolution presented them with \$10,000 to help provide necessary food assistance in the Globe, Miami and Claypool area. The food bank continues to serve the community with food distribution even as the number of people seeking assistance has doubled since the beginning of the Covid-19 crisis. The food bank depends on local donations and cost-sharing food deliveries from United Food Services in Mesa, Ariz. Without community support the food bank would not be able to meet the continuing food needs of the area.

Thanks go out to Bryan Seppala of Resolution Copper for facilitating the award of this wonderful gift.

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Gila Community Food Bank volunteers Renea Shaffer and Ashley Harris.



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