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## From shelter stray to K9 Officer

Gila County Animal Care and Control shared an inspiring story last week about Poncho, a stray dog who started out as an unclaimed at the shelter, and not only found a home but also a job in public safety and law enforcement.

'JC' Castaneda, describing the handsome blue tick hound with a mottled coat who was found as a stray on AZ 288, the road to Pleasant Valley. Staff guessed the dog was about 18 months old, found without a collar, license or microchip.

cho was brought to Florence and tasked with simple search tests. For one, K9 Sgt. Guadiana went into hiding, Poncho put his nose to the ground and found him within minutes - it was clear that Poncho was a perfect fit for the job! We at Gila County Animal Care and Control couldn't be happier for Poncho. He looks absolutely thrilled in his new role, and we are so proud of him!



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"We are thrilled to share some fantastic news - Poncho has embarked on an incredible journey as a K9 search and rescue dog with the Arizona Department of Corrections," said Gila County Animal Care and Control Manager John

"Arizona Department of Corrections K9 Sgt. Justin Guadiana initially visited us to evaluate another dog for his program," added Castaneda. "When he saw Poncho, he knew there was something special about him. Pon-

cho is celebrating his success!" "Please help us spread the word about Poncho's new adventure and join us in cel-

Want to add a comment, compliment or well-wish to Poncho and the dedicated staff at Gila County Animal Care and Control? Join a community of 4,000 followers for seasonal

posts about animal care, and to help ID and reunite lost pets with their owners - like and follow Gila CountyAnimalCare on Facebook.

## SYMTP presents Newsies JR.



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"Seize the Day" with us in Disney's Newsies, JR.! Summer Youth Musical Theatre Program is proud to present this Tony Award-winning musical about a ragtag group of newsboys who fight for what's right. Newsies JR. is packed

with non-stop thrills and a timeless message perfect for every audience. Performances are on July 5 at 7 p.m., July 6 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., July 12 at 7 p.m., and July 13 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m at High Desert Mid- See SYMTP, page 2

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## COMMUNITY

### Richard Casillas



Our beloved father, Richard B. Casillas (age 85), passed peacefully into eternal rest the afternoon of June 20, 2024, surrounded by his family. Richard, best known to everyone as Dickie, was born in Miami, Arizona to Manuel Casillas and Juaquina Becerra on April 17, 1939; he was one of eight children. Due to losing their father at an early age Dickie and his siblings helped their mom to take on the responsibility of providing for the family. He worked multiple jobs such as a golf caddy and delivering cattle, milk and cheese from Miami to Florence.

Dickie met and married the love of his life, Lucy Gonzalez, in 1956. They proudly raised 6 children. Dickie worked hard to

provide for his family; his work included a gas attendant for his brother Rudo, then he started his career as a heavy-duty mechanic in 1962. He worked for Magma Mine, Copper Cities Mine and then was one of the first to be transferred to Pinto Valley Mine when they first opened. Dickie retired from Pinto Valley Mine in 1999 having put in 37 years total with the mines.

Dickie loved to spend time outside working in

his yard and gardening. He enjoyed taking his family camping in the White Mountains every summer. Once he retired, he and his wife, Lucy, would spend weeks at a time up at camp. Any chance he got he would host a BBQ, which meant many friends and family were always invited. He loved playing cards, rolling dice and playing washers. He would urge some betting to always make it more fun and competitive.

Dickie is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Lucy; children Lucy Gomez, Debbie Mayo, Karen Gaona, Richard Casillas (Barbara), and Liz Mabbitt (Mike); 14 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren and many bonus

grandchildren; brothers Robert Casillas and Ruben (Teresa) Casillas; and sisters Lupe Madrid and Helen Saucedo.

Dickie is preceded in death by his parents, Manuel and Juaquina Casillas; daughter, Rose Casillas; brothers, Manuel, Tony and Rudo Casillas; in-laws Frank and Connie Jimenez; son-in-law Allen Mayo; brothers-in-law Ysabel Gonzalez, Al Saucedo and Lalo Madrid; and sister-in-law, Yolanda Gonzalez. As Dickie would always say - Ay Te Wacho!

Services were held on June 29 at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Miami.

Family was assisted by Bulman Miles Funeral Services Miami, www.bulmanmiles.com.

### July sales at HDHS Boutique

WOW! July sales at High Desert Humane Society Upstairs Boutique and our Furniture Home & Décor Store. The Upstairs Boutique, located at 150 W. Mesquite, is having 25% off all items except jewelry for the month of July – big savings on quality for less! Visit our Women's, Men's and Children's Clothing, Purses and Shoes – also our Clearance Room. The boutique is open Thursday through Saturday 9-4.

The Furniture Home & Décor Store, located at 395 Broad St., is offering 50% off all items, even previously discounted merchandise... for a limited time only and no tax charged! The store is open Tuesday through Saturday 10-4.

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dle School. Please visit monsoonyouth.org for a link to buy tickets (\$5-\$20) or call 928-487-5305. "There's change comin' once and for all!"

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# Fred Nelssen



Fred Augustus Nelssen passed away at the age of 80 at his home in Roosevelt, AZ on June 24, 2024, surrounded by his family. He was born Oct. 28, 1943 in Phoenix, AZ to Eugene and Grace Nelssen and was raised on a farm in Tonto Basin. He worked for the Rod Plant in Miami for 36 years and was also a Reserve Deputy Sheriff at Roosevelt Lake, where he was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and going for

long drives exploring the mountains.

Fred is survived by his 4 children Shelly Holeman (Apache Junction), Cheryl (Billy) Medlin (Snowflake), Dodie Nelssen (Scottsdale) and Freddie Nelssen (Roo-

sevelt); brother Kenneth Nelssen (Camp Verde); eight grandchildren Eric, Andrew, Ayla (Justin), Ethel, Heather (Roy), Kendra, Kaylee and Gavin; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Patricia; both parents; brother Robert; and sisters Clara Vermande and Bertha Treadway.

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

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## BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

# Capstone's Pinto Valley Mine celebrates 50 years

In 2024 Capstone Copper's Pinto Valley Mine, west of Miami, is celebrating 50 years of operation. It began in July 1974, when the first division of the mine's concentrator – built in 1972 – started up; the second division would start up Oct. 15, 1974. The mine was first developed, and operated at the time, by Cities Service Company. Its first ore truck, and first shovel and drill, arrived on-site in 1972. Later the Pinto Valley Mine would be operated by Magma Copper Company and BHP Copper, from whom Capstone acquired it in 2013.

In 2007, nine years after operations were curtailed in 1998, the mine enjoyed a "restart" under BHP. The new facility employed about 600 people, 39% of them women. Mining resumed the third week of Septem-

ber 2007, and copper production of 70,000 metric tons a year was forecast.

Since its first recorded production, in 1975, Pinto Valley has produced more than four billion pounds of copper, including a half billion pounds of copper cathode. Today it is the only operating mill in the Globe-Miami mining district, and its concentrator produces 60,000 tons of ore a day.

The current operation consists of an open-pit mine, the concentrator plant and a SX-EW plant. Pinto Valley is the district's second largest employer, contributing over \$270 million to Arizona's economy a year – "essentially the same as if we had a Super Bowl come to Globe-Miami," said Capstone Copper Senior Advisor of Communications & Community Relations Jamie Ramsey, a fourth-gen-

eration miner.

In November 2021 Pinto Valley received a new US Forest Service Mine Plan of Operations; the current life of mine plan runs until 2039.

"As the general manager of Capstone Copper Pinto Valley, I am proud to be a part of the rich history of the Pinto Valley Mine," said Lyndsay Potts, the mine's first female general manager. "Our workforce exemplifies dedication, skill, and a strong sense of camaraderie. Every day is a rewarding experience. I look forward to the future of Pinto Valley Mine."

"These are some of the hardest-working people," Ramsey said of the mine's workforce. "They've got a lot of drive." In 2023, employees started a golf tournament for local schools that raised \$56,000, and plan to do it again in 2024.

One of those workers, Linda Shirley, has been with Pinto Valley for 50 years. "I first came out here as a woman, as a secretary, that was the role model," she said in an interview with Capstone Copper intern Priscilla Mugwa. "I wore

dresses, I wore dresses, I wore dressed flats that were steel-toed, and then moved up. That was the first year, and the second year I went into the mining part of it. Changed the mode of my attire, learned, and then I came into the supply department,

and I have been in the supply department ever since."

As part of their 50th anniversary celebration, Pinto Valley will hold an "open day" October 5, where community members can visit the mine and see it in operation.



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An overlook of the Pinto Valley Mine



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A trio of drills (foreground and center) at Pinto Valley Mine



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A morning's work at Pinto Valley Mine



# Celebrating 50 Years in the Community



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## OBITUARIES

## Sally Vasquez

Sally was born on May 24, 1950. She grew up in Miami, Arizona, and lived in Globe/Miami her entire life. She loved her community and was grateful to call it home.

Sally's childhood dream was to become a wife and mom, and she always hoped she would have a boy and a girl. When she was a young woman, her parents, Manuel and Sarah Zaragoza, took her to The Plaza one evening for a dance, and it was there that she met the love of her life, Neto Vasquez. Not long after they met, they were married in a private ceremony and started their family. Ernie arrived in 1972, and Tiffany in 1976. Throughout Sally's life she often said that after Tiffany was born, she had everything in life that she ever wanted. Sally and Neto were married for 51 years, and she recently told him that their marriage had been her fairytale.

Sally was the epitome of grace, and people were drawn to her warmth. She was the best listener, and her family and best friends are going to miss their long conversations with her, her good advice, and hearing her laugh. She loved the pure and simple things in life and was grateful every day, even her very last day on earth. Her favorite place was her home, especially when her whole family was there with her.

Neto has been a bandleader his entire adult life, and Sally spent years managing the Vasquez



Family Band and Neto and the Band Imagine. Both bands played backyard parties, church events, weddings, reunions and benefits. Throughout Neto and Sally's life in music, they kept the community gathering, dancing, laughing and loving life for many years. Sally's greatest joy as the band manager were the years her son, Ernie, and daughter, Tiffany, were members of the band with their dad.

Sally was the ultimate party planner, and throughout her life she threw some of the best parties the community has ever seen. She loved all holidays, especially Christmas and Halloween. She never made a Halloween costume that didn't take first place. Her home during the Christmas season was magical and will be remembered forever.

Sally touched many lives during her years as a preschool teacher and child-care provider. No matter where she was, young people would often come up to her to thank her for being a special part of their lives when they were in her care.

Sally considered her life to be complete until the birth of her granddaugh-

ter Chloe. As a grandma, Sally was able to care for Chloe every week, taking her to dance, gymnastics, music class and so much more, creating a world of fun for them both. They would spend hours in their favorite parks and playing in Chloe's room. Grandma Sally was able to attend all of Chloe's major life events, watching her thrive and grow into an accomplished pianist and star softball player. A few short weeks ago, she watched Chloe lead her softball team to the Little League championship. Chloe was the cherry on the cake of Sally's blessed life.

Sally's gentle ways were the perfect accompaniment for her love of nature and all living things, especially her cats and grandpets: Bailey, Mia, Sister, Christopher, Sarah, Chloe Cat, Minoe, Lolli, Jack, Erin, Ringo and Blue. She also fed and cared for many homeless cats that were drawn to her beautiful yard and caring nature.

Gracious and grateful throughout her life, Sally passed away with dignity on Saturday, June 15, 2024. She is survived by her family, including her sisters, Linda Reyes and Bea Sanchez, and her brother, Manuel Zaragoza.

In lieu of flowers, notes or cards with a special memory about Sally can be sent to Neto and his family.

Memorial Service will be held on July 20, 2024, at Holy Angels Catholic Church; Rosary 10:30 a.m., Funeral Mass 11 a.m.

## Thomas N. Foster

Thomas N. Foster, 74, of Miami, Arizona, passed away June 19, 2024 at Haven Health Globe. He was born Jan. 18, 1950 in Oceanside, Orange County, California, to Thomas N. Foster Sr. and Ruth May Doty Foster. Tom attended Oceanside schools and graduated from Oceanside High School in 1968. In 1971, after attending community college, he moved to Tempe, where he attended Arizona State University.

He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education and a minor in Art. He taught in the Prescott school district for a year or so before going to work for Sharlot Hall Museum. He accepted a job in cleaning the mining equipment out of the Harquahala Mine in western Arizona. He also did research for various groups and individuals, which took him all over the world, particularly Great Britain. His love of guns and ammunition resulted in his being an expert in historic armaments. Along the way, he met Karen and Ray Webb, and when they moved to Miami, Arizona, Tom eventually followed



Courtesy of Cathi Cenatiempo Photography

them. He helped restore the locking mechanisms for the 1910 Jail in Globe, and made a ton of friends along the way. In 2010, he became the first executive director for the budding Bullion Plaza Cultural Center & Museum, and poured his heart and soul into its development. He was active in community groups such as the Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce, Globe-Miami Community Concert Series, Municipal Property Corporation for the Town of Miami (president), Globe-Miami Habitat for Humanity and Cobre Valley Center for the Arts, and was appointed by the Arizona Governor to the Arizona Historical Society (AHS) Governing Board. In 2016, he was presented with the Kip Culver Award by the Globe-Miami Cham-

ber of Commerce, and in 2021 the AHS presented him with the very prestigious Al Merito Award. In May of this year, he was presented with the May Citizen of the Month award from the Citizens for a Better Community. He was also active in the statewide Arizona Historical Society, joining as a public committee member in 2001, a board member in 2013, and in 2015, Arizona Governor Doug Ducey appointed him to the governing board.

Tom is survived by cousins Nancy Winetroun in Maine and Liz Nuskin in Ohio, by his adopted families, the Webbs and Kesslers of Miami, Az., and by many friends here and around the world who were family to him.

A candlelight vigil in his memory was held on Friday, June 28, at Bullion Plaza Cultural Center & Museum in Miami. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Thomas N. Foster Memorial Fund, Bullion Plaza Cultural Center & Museum, P.O. Box 786, Miami, AZ 85539.

## Lea Anne York (Barela)

Lea Anne York (Barela), age 59, passed away from natural causes while surrounded by loved ones on June 11, 2024.

Born to Carol and Gilbert Barela, Lea Anne grew up in Globe, Arizona, with her seven siblings. As a military wife, she spent most of her early adult life traveling



until the summer of 1997,

when she and her former husband, Bill, settled their family in Wasilla, Alaska.

Lea Anne, a woman of unique spirit, found solace in the vastness of Alaska, joy in gardening, and companionship in her dogs. She was not just a daughter, sister, mother, grandmother,

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# When God Questions Us

*In His kindness and mercy, God at times answers questions  
we didn't ask and reminds us who He is.*



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Job likely never imagined that his questions for God might be turned around on him in a litany of questions from God. Beginning with Job 38:4, what the Lord asked revealed His power and sovereignty over creation and every area of human life. Though His answering from the whirlwind sounds intimidating, God's revelation was meant to strengthen Job's faith—as well as ours.

What can we learn about God's character through His questions? Although they are impossible to answer, the Lord's willingness to converse with His servant directly reveals deep love. It also indicates His longing for Job to understand that He's been working behind the scenes all along—even trusting His follower to faithfully endure suffering at Satan's hands.

By exploring God's rhe-

torical questions, we will also be reoriented: We are the created, not the Creator—the servant rather than the Master (John 13:14-16). And no matter how things appear, God is working all things together for our good and His glory. Even if we don't understand how He makes that happen, we can trust that the Lord is ready to hear everyone who calls upon His name.

## If God's people rest

*We will be blessed if we listen when God instructs us to stop striving and wait.*

In the season of upheaval described in today's reading, God clearly specified how the people of Israel could be saved from their enemy. They were under threat from Assyria, and God said to wait on His ultimate deliverance instead of trying quick fixes like running to Egypt for protection. Repentance, rest, quietness, and trust were His gracious prescriptions for those awaiting restoration.

Tragically, the Israelites "would have none of it" (Isaiah 30:15 NIV). Some fled on horses only to meet with disaster—a stark reminder that relying on our own efforts can easily fail us. So how can we learn to accept God's invitation to trust and rest when we're tempted to take matters into our own hands?

This is our hope: No matter how bleak our circumstances seem, God

is our constant source of security—our "very ready help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1). It is our confidence in His character and constancy that enables us to experience peace, even when chaos surrounds us. We serve a gracious and just God who longs to pour out compassion and deliver us. Our choice to rest is a profound act of trust. Indeed, "blessed are all who wait for him" (Isa. 30:18 NIV).

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 and wife but a beacon of humor and spontaneity. Her absence will be deeply felt.  
 She was preceded in death by her mother, Carol Faye Berry; father, Gilbert Chavez Barela; brother, Gilbert "Buddy" Barela; niece,

Tennille Deiters; former husband, William Francis McCormick; son-in-law, Steven Ratliff; and her darling Della.  
 She leaves behind a legacy of love and family. She is survived by her children, Mandy Barnes, Cassandra Keno, Bobby Mercer, Chel-

sea Raine (Nicholas) Phelps, and Mac McCormick; five grandchildren; siblings, sister Bonnie (John Zacher), sister Cathy (Wayne Berry), brother Mike (Lisa), sister Sherri Deiters, brother Barry (Sherry), and brother Mark Barela.



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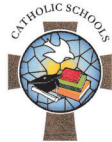
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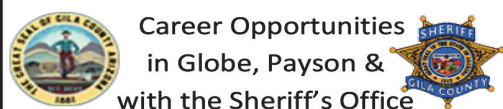
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