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CCYS Punchers send team to league championship

By David Sowders
Assistant Editor



COURTESY PHOTO

The CCYS Punchers' Minors football team gathers for a post-championship-game photo.

On Saturday, Oct. 26 Blue Ridge High School, in Lakeside, hosted the Northeastern Arizona Youth Football League (NAYFL) championship game – and a Globe-Miami team was there to contend for the league title.

That team was the Minors, who are part of the Copper Community Youth Sports (CCYS) Punchers tackle football program. The Minors, comprised of fifth- and sixth-grade players, en-

joyed a 6-2 regular season; their losses came against Round Valley and Snowflake.

They met Round Valley again October 19, in the NAYFL playoffs, and made good their

loss with a 22-14 victory. Zane Albo, Carter DalMolin and Lucas Spurgeon each scored a touchdown for the Minors, and Albo and Cason Olvera added a two-
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Solitude Tailings reinforcement project moving ahead



David Sowders/Copper Country News

Vehicles were at work last week on BHP's project to buttress the Solitude Tailings Facility south of Claypool and the Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center. The project's goal is to improve the tailings' resilience for stability during a 1-in-10,000-year seismic event. Though the facility is safe in current conditions, it could become unstable in the event of a catastrophic earthquake. The buttress, which is being constructed with native Gila conglomerate, is expected to provide more support and stability to the embankment slopes. The project is anticipated to use more than three million cubic yards of dirt and 150,000 cubic yards of rock armoring, sourced from a local quarry. Modeled on a successfully applied cover system approach BHP has used at the Miami Unit Tailings, San Manuel Tailings and San Manuel Heap Leach Facility, the project's landform/cover system design was four to five years in the making.

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point conversion apiece. The win earned the Minors a slot in the championship game

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versus Snowflake, who advanced to the other slot with a 37-0 shutout of St. Johns. In a championship tilt that CCYS described as "a hard-fought game on defense" in an email to the Copper Country News, the Minors' season concluded with a 22-0 loss to Snowflake. Zane Albo and Jaevohn Palmer each had an interception for the Minors. The CCYS Punchers are a youth tackle football program with 82 players on

three teams: the Minors, Mighty Mites (K-2) and Juniors (third and fourth grade). The Minors are coached by Gregg Marin. Other coaches are Chris Marin, Brandon Palmer, Daniel Hicklin, Michael Bottom, Nathan Olvera, Jesse Albo and Damian Gonzales. The NAYFL consists of nine teams: Blue Ridge, the CCYS Punchers, Holbrook, Payson, Round Valley, St. Johns, Show Low, Snowflake and Winslow.

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The roles of the various branches of the U.S. military

Each November, people across the United States and its territories honor the brave men and women who serve and have served in the various branches of the country's military. Veterans Day is observed annually every November 11 and honors the service of all U.S.

military veterans. The day should not be confused with Memorial Day, which is celebrated each year in May and honors all military personnel who have died in service. Veterans Day is a great time for anyone to learn more about the various branches **See BRANCHES on page 6**

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8 ways to honor veterans

Millions of people make considerable sacrifices to protect the freedoms of their fellow citizens. According to the Pew Research Center and data from the Department of Veterans Affairs and the U.S. Census Bureau, there are currently more than 18 million living veterans in the United States. The 2021 Census counted 461,240 veterans in Canada, according to Veterans Affairs Canada.

The term "veteran" refers to a person who served in the active military, naval, air service, or space service and was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. In the U.S., there are actually five types of protected veterans, according to the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974. Under VEVRAA, a veteran may be classified as a disabled veteran, recently separated veteran, active duty wartime or campaign badge veteran, or Armed Forces service medal veteran.

Veterans deserve respect and admiration all year long, but also get their own holiday each November. Veterans Day celebrates veterans' patriotism and willingness to sacrifice and

serve. This Veterans Day, people can consider these eight unique ways to honor the veterans in their community.

1. Attend events. Organize or participate in local Veterans Day celebrations, such as parades and ceremonial events.

2. Get involved with veterans' affairs. Support veterans by volunteering with organizations that assist them, such as the VA, local veteran's groups, VA hospitals, or charities dedicated to veteran services.

3. Petition for veteran speakers. Reach out to schools, scout troops or other groups and arrange opportunities for veterans to share their stories and contributions. Learning about the sacrifices these men and women made can heighten individuals' appreciation for veterans.

4. Support the families of veterans. Reach out to veterans' families, who also must make sacrifices and concessions. Anything from shopping, babysitting, doing chores, or making a meal can help the families of veterans.

5. Make a donation. If finances allow, make contributions to reputable charities that provide services for veterans like

those that offer mental health counseling or job placement services. If there isn't a charity that fits with your vision, begin one.

6. Hire veterans to work. If you are a business owner or hiring manager, consider hiring veterans for open positions at your company. It can be challenging to re-enter the workforce after service, so make it known that your firm welcomes veterans.

7. Offer personal acknowledgements. Take the time to speak to veterans and thank them for their service. If possible, when dining out, ask the server if you can pay for the meal of a veteran who also is dining that day.

8. Don't forget the fallen veterans. Although Memorial Day is designed to honor those who lost their lives through military service, people still can honor the fallen veterans on Veterans Day by sharing stories or placing flags at veteran cemeteries.

Veterans Day is celebrated on November 11, marking an opportunity to express one's gratitude and support for the scores of veterans who have served honorably.

Charities whose missions support veterans, active military and their families

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- Air Warrior Courage Foundation (airwarriorcourage.org)
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- Operation Gratitude (operationgratitude.com)
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of the U.S. military.

Army

The U.S. Department of Defense notes that the Army is the largest and oldest service in the country's military. The Army provides the ground forces that protect the United States. Members of the Army are trained to defeat enemy ground forces and to seize and control enemy lands and resources. Army also are trained to control and interact with the general population in countries where members are stationed.

Marine Corps.

It might surprise some to learn that the Marine Corps is a component of the Department of the Navy. That's one reason why maintains amphibious and ground units for contingency and combat operations. The Marine Corps is divided into four groups: the operating forces that

fight; the headquarters for leadership; the supporting establishment that provides logistical support; and the Marine Corps Reserve.

Navy

The Navy protects America at sea. Despite its massive land mass, the United States is a maritime nation, which underscores how important a strong Navy is to the safety of the country and its residents. The Navy works alongside American allies and partners to keep the seas open and free.

Air Force

The Air Force has five core missions: air superiority; global strike; rapid global mobility; intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; and command and control. The Air Force defends the country and its residents in air, space and cyberspace and is capable of delivering forces anywhere in the world within hours.

Space Force

The existence of the Space Force may come as a surprise to many Americans. Organized under the Department of the Air Force and established in 2019, this branch of the military organizes, trains and equips space forces in order to protect the interest of America and its allies in space.

Coast Guard

During peacetime, the Coast Guard is part of the Department of Homeland Security. In times of war, it operates under the Navy. The Coast Guard provides

law and maritime safety enforcement as well as environmental protection. In addition to promoting national security, border security and economic prosperity in the maritime environment, the Coast Guard saves those in peril on the sea.

National Guard

The National Guard is comprised of the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard. The National Guard has a diverse array of responsibilities that range from supporting combat missions to responding dur-

ing domestic emergencies to assisting in humanitarian efforts and more.

The U.S. military is made up various branches, each with its own unique mis-

sions and responsibilities. Veterans Day marks the perfect occasion to celebrate the many individuals who have served and continue to serve in the U.S. military.



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Why Doesn't God Do Miracles All the Time?

By Pastor Greg S. Baker
 First Baptist Church of Miami, AZ

If God would do miracles all the time for everyone, there would be no question of His existence. Wouldn't everyone be a believer? As good as that sounds, there is a good reason God doesn't seem to do miracles all the time for everyone. Miracles do not produce faith. In fact, faith produces miracles.

Miracles Are Only Miracles If They Are Not Commonplace

In truth, God does do miracles all the time for everyone. But because they are common everyday events, we have reduced them to a natural law of science or tagged it as a postulate, theorem, or formula. Many common everyday occurrences can't be explained as to "why" and often even as to "how," but because they occur at a predictable and regular rate, we come to believe God has nothing to do with it. It is just a natural law—we'll figure the "hows" and "whys" out someday.

For example, we know how a baby forms, how the cells divide and mul-

tiply, how DNA structures the arms, hair color, and so forth. We just don't know why it works. We don't know how a person is infused with a spirit, a personality, and a soul. But because birth is a common, everyday occurrence, we no longer see it as miraculous.

Let me explain it another way. Let's say everyone who gets in a car accident not only walks away from it, but walks away without a scratch—regardless of speed, impact, or severity of the crash. It wouldn't take long for a formula to be written to describe this phenomenon. It wouldn't be long before seat belts were unnecessary, speed limits obsolete, and safety laws irrelevant. And it would be such a common, predictable thing that it would cease to be miraculous in our eyes. Get in a car accident, you walk away—that's just the way it is.

Faith Is How You Interact with Miracles

Faith, however, allows us to interact with God in unique ways. This interaction allows us to experience miraculous events outside the realm

of science or outside the common and predictable. Through faith, we can have common everyday miracles others never experience, but because of the interaction with God through faith, we never lose sight of the fact that it is a miracle!

There are so many things in my life that are unexplainable. I witness God's miracles on a regular basis, and because of my faith, I recognize it for what it is—a miracle!

Conclusion

God does perform miracles for everyone all the time. Most are dismissed or reduced to a formula or natural law. That formula is a miracle in itself. Change a single variable and you get a different result. The consistency of nature is a miracle that is often overlooked. Is it not a miracle that we have laws of nature? Without them, life couldn't exist. How did they come about in such perfect harmony? Change one and you invariably change them all—and nothing would work. Is this not a miracle? Remove gravity and what would happen to every-

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Jill; his siblings, Tommy, Vikki, and Luana; and his parents, Junior and Faye Smothers.

Born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona, Tim's passion for hockey shaped his values of teamwork, discipline, and loyalty. A lifelong Boston Bruins fan, he carried these traits into his 26-year career as a Phoenix firefighter, where he

served with bravery and dedication, earning the admiration of his community.

Tim's kindness and unwavering support touched the lives of many, making him a hero not just in his profession but in the hearts of those who knew him. Though deeply missed, his spirit and love will live on through cherished memories.

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The journey to establish the Highway 60 Clinic has not been without challenges. The initial plans for the clinic encountered an unexpected delay when it was discovered that the proposed location fell within a designated floodway.

Determined to bring this vital service to the community, CVRMC worked with local and federal agencies to reassess the flood maps that impacted the clinic’s location. Through extensive modeling, updated maps were drawn to better reflect the actual conditions of the area. CVRMC then submitted a request for a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), requesting an official change to the flood designation.

On July 29, FEMA issued a LOMR, paving the way for the new clinic. The new facility will offer extend hours to walk-in patients, providing a convenient, affordable option for healthcare services. While the specific timeline for construction and opening is still being finalized, the team is working diligently to bring the project to completion as swiftly as possible.

CVRMC is committed to keeping the community informed as progress continues. Updates on the clinic’s development will be shared regularly, with a focus on ensuring that residents are aware of the new healthcare options that will soon be available.

The opening of the Highway 60 Clinic represents a significant step forward in CVRMC’s mission to provide comprehensive, accessible healthcare to the region. The medical center looks forward to welcoming patients to this new facility and continuing its tradition of high-quality care for the community.



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When he's not wearing his hearing aids, it's like he's not paying attention to things and totally relies on me to be the designated listener for everything! What really gripes me most is when I am trying to pay attention to a conversation and because I am keeping him up to date with what's going on...

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He tries to be a good example for all of you, and I love him. . . but before he got his hearing aids, I got so sick of *raising* my voice and *repeating* myself and *filling in the gaps* of everything he missed.



Then it hit me like a ton of bricks. If I keep doing what I'm doing – why would he ever feel he needs to do something about his loss. I was enabling him to just keep doing what he was doing. So one day **I just quit**, cold turkey.

As soon as he knew *for sure* that I was done being his personal interpreter - **and that I was serious** ... lo and behold he did something about it.

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