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Winkelman Bridge



DAVID SOWDERS/COPPER COUNTRY NEWS

A look across the historic Winkelman Bridge, which was built in 1916.

Assistant State Engineer T.M. Nichols advised using multiple-span concrete arches to build the bridge, and the project would use an arch design patented in 1900. Commonly known as the Luten arch, it was designed and patented by a Midwestern bridge builder named Daniel Luten.

Born in Michigan in 1869, Luten was an architectural and sanitary engineering instructor at Purdue University before starting his bridge company, the Luten Bridge Company. Thirteen bridges using his multiple-span arch design have been identified in Arizona, and five are located in the town of Miami. The earliest of these, the Keystone Avenue Bridge, was built two

years after the Winkelman Bridge, in 1918.

A Kansas firm, the Topeka Bridge & Iron Company, was awarded the Winkelman Bridge construction contract in the fall of 1915. The design of the 419-foot structure included long-span reinforced concrete arches and was founded on timber piles.

The Arizona Copper Camp, a Ray, Arizona newspaper, reported the bridge's completion in its Dec. 16, 1916 edition: "The new bridge over the Gila river at Wilkelman [sic] is now open to traffic, having been thrown open early this week. The bridge has been practically completed for a week or two, but owing to

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The Gila River flows beneath one of the historic Winkelman Bridge's Luten arches, named for bridge designer Daniel Luten.

pedestrian-only crossing, is still standing as a reminder of the old Superior-Mammoth Road, once an important route in the Copper Corridor.

The Winkelman Bridge, crossing the river about a half mile south of State Route 177, traces its beginnings to 1915, when the Pinal County Board of Su-

pervisors set aside \$52,000 for its construction. With the town's location on the border of Gila and Pinal Counties, Gila County agreed to pay half the cost.

By David Sowders
Assistant Editor

It was about a week before Christmas, in 1916, that a new bridge over the Gila River opened in the town of Winkelman. That 108-year-old bridge, now a

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Christmas buggies schedule



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The Christmas buggies will start on Friday, December 13. Their schedule is listed below.

Friday, Dec. 13 – Miami: Meet at Miami Flats at 5 p.m. for cookie exchange. Leave at 6 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 15 – Central Heights, Pioneer Hills, Country Club Manor & Annex, Little Acres: Meet at Fry's at 6 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 16 – Globe-West and East, Tree streets downtown, G Hill: Meet at the Budweiser plant at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 17 - Globe-Canyons, Crestline, Skyline: Meet at the Budweiser plant at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 18 - Claypool / Lower Miami: Meet at WalMart at 6 p.m.

Night showing of Winter Fest at Bullion Plaza Dec. 21

Anyone who missed the lighting of Bullion Plaza Museum last Saturday, with the open house afterwards, is invited to come on Saturday, Dec. 21, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., for a free night showing of the Winter Fest student art exhibit.

Winter Fest '24 art show is running inside the museum from now through Sunday, Dec. 29. The museum is open Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A couple of "firsts" were enjoyed with this First Annual Winter Fest. This is the first time for an art show at the museum that celebrates the beginning of the winter season as seen through the eyes of our students. Another

"first" is the first time the Bullion Plaza School building was ever lit up in celebration of Christmas.

There are many to thank for this "first" event, including the Miami Arts Commission and Love Where You Live for their guidance in structuring the exhibition. Without the Kannegaard family at RAM Specialists and their willingness to help with their donation of time and equipment, there would have been no lights on the building. The lights were donated by the Stewart and Wilke families. Another thank you goes to the administrators of all the participating schools for their support, the board members of Bullion Plaza Cultural Center & Museum, and the Bullion Plaza volunteer squad.



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OBITUARIES

Jerry Garlinghouse

Jerry W. Garlinghouse passed away on Nov. 23, 2024, at his home after a very short illness. Jerry was born on Feb. 11, 1950, to Bill and Ruby Garlinghouse in Globe.

Jerry lived on the ranch in Wheatfields until he went to college after graduation from Globe High School in 1968. He was drafted and went to Vietnam. After his return he worked for ADOT and spent the rest of his life until passing in Wheatfields.

He is survived by his mother Ruby; spouse Patricia; daughter Abilene Garlinghouse; son Jerry L. Garlinghouse (Renee); five granddaughters, Danielle,



Gabriella, Maricel, Amielia and Lara; brother Leon (Maria) Garlinghouse; and sisters Elizabeth (Charlie) Rhettts and Anne (Thad) McConnell.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday, Dec. 13, 2024, at 1 p.m. at the Central Heights Baptist Church. 5468 S. Apache Ave., Globe, Arizona.



Carole Lee McIntyre passed away at her home in Globe, Arizona, on Nov. 20, 2024, at the age of 83. She was born on Sept. 6, 1941, in Masontown, Pennsylvania, to parents James and Anna Benford. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur McIntyre, Sr. and two granddaughters, Cicely and Sheridan.

Carole is survived by her

children, Melinda McIntyre of Meadville, Pennsylvania; Arthur (Buddy) McIntyre, Jr. of Redrock, Arizona; Michelle (John) Powell of Globe, Arizona; and Eric McIntyre of Globe, Arizona. She is also survived by her treasured six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brother, Jimmy Ben Ford of Masontown, Pennsylvania; sister-in-law Elaine (Larry) Burns of Globe, Arizona; and many other family members and friends.

Carole and Art moved to their family to Globe, Arizona in 1976. She found her passion for teaching at Tuffy Tiger Daycare Center,

Carole McIntyre

where she worked for 26 years, retiring as the director of the center. It was a joy for her to see her "Tuffy Kids," as she called them, in the local paper as graduates of high school. Carole was known for her crafting and ceramics, always volunteering for crafts at her church and vacation Bible School. She and Art could always be found at the local craft fairs held in the community.

She was a caring and supportive mom through all her children's adventures, being a Den Leader for Cub Scouts, a team mom for Tee Ball, and a GHS band booster member, always putting

her family's needs first. Carole will be truly missed by all who knew her and experienced her love. The family would like to thank her caretakers and new friends, Jessica and Sofia, for the wonderful compassion and care they gave their mother in the last part of her life, and her hospice friends, Jill and Kylie. What a blessing all these ladies are.

"My mind still talks to you and my heart still looks for you, but my soul knows you are at peace."

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Ernest C. Herrera



children: Brianne, Matthew & Savannah, Philip, and Isaac. Ernie was also a proud grandfather to eight grandchildren: Markell & Ambria, Alejandro, Olivia, Audrina, Jesceliya, Estevan, Mia, and Gabriel. A devoted family man, Ernie worked tirelessly at BHP to provide for his loved ones. He dedicated much of his free time to his church, reflecting his deep faith and commitment to his community. As he grew older, Ernie cherished every moment spent with his family, finding immense joy in their company. Known for his warm and welcoming

nature, he touched the lives of everyone he met with kindness and love. Ernie will be preceded in death by his beloved parents, Jesus and Emilia Herrera, on Dec. 4, 2024. His memory will live on through the family and friends who were blessed to know him.

Services will be at Living Waters Christian Church Dec. 14, 2024 at 11 a.m. Address is 125 E. Haskins Rd., Globe, AZ.

Janet has asked for any donations to be made to the Gila County Food Bank at 317 Hackney Ave., Globe AZ 85501.

Ernest C. Herrera, affectionately known as Ernie, was born on Aug. 5, 1953, to Jesus and Emilia Herrera. He grew up with two brothers and one sister. On Dec. 6, 1978, Ernie married Janet Y. Herrera, and together they were blessed with four

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zheimer's Support Group meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month. We hold a birthday party every 3rd Thursday of the month. For benefits assistance, call the Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens at 1-800-293-9393. Lunch served Monday thru Friday at 11:45 a.m. 60 and over is \$2.50 per meal, under 60 \$5 per meal. We are located at 579 S. Broad St.; our phone number is 928-425-9030. **Thursday, Dec. 12** Video Exercise 8 a.m./Stretch & Flex 9:30 a.m. Swedish Meatballs w/ Pasta Noodles, Spinach,

Carrots, Wheat Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Friday, Dec. 13 Craft and Bake Sale 8 a.m. – noon/ Bingo 9 a.m./Crafts 9 a.m.

Beef Stew, Green Pepper Slaw, Cornbread, Mandarin Oranges

Monday, Dec. 16 Open Activity 8 a.m.

Open Face Turkey Sandwich, Yams, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Applesauce

Tuesday, Dec. 17 Video Exercise 8 a.m./Stretch & Flex 9:30 a.m.

Chicken Alfredo, Spinach Salad, Mixed Veggies, Garlic Bread, Mixed Fruit

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cuit & Gravy 7:30 a.m./ Bingo 9 a.m./Ceramics 9 a.m.

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Cobre Valley Center for the Arts holiday mixer



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A stylish Christmas tree built on a dress form is just one of the stars at the Cobre Valley Center for the Arts' annual Festival of Trees.

Warm up with a cup of hot apple cider, plus appetizers and desserts, in the Cobre Valley Center for the Arts while wishing a hearty "Merry Christmas," "Feliz Navidad" and "Happy Holidays" to friends old and new Thursday, Dec. 12, during the annual holiday sea-

son mixer. Co-sponsored with the Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce, this Christmastime event is free and open to the public, starting at 6 p.m.

Members of the Centennial Band have been rehearsing a program of festive music, providing a lovely, live backdrop to the evening's festivities. The Arts Center's holiday mixer is also your chance to see the annual Festival of Trees, a dazzling display of tannenbaums both traditional and whimsical. These include a Tiger Tree, decorated by the Globe High School Alumni Association, and a tree from the Miami Merchants Association. For a dose of whimsy, check out see the fanciful, stylish trees Bunney Kessler builds on dress forms.

For questions about this event, call (928) 425-0884.

Upton's Christmas Market Dec. 14

Mark your calendar for a festive holiday season event Saturday, Dec. 14 in downtown Globe – Upton's Christmas Market will have food trucks, crafters, vendors and more starting at 10 a.m. at the new Upton's event space, 247 S. Broad St. – right across from the Depot.

Across the street at the Depot the Read-On Express starts at noon with Santa and free books for children. Dec. 14 is also Globe's big Christmas Light Parade – that evening at 6:00 -- and now's the time to get your pa-

rade entry in! "Christmas Memories" is this year's theme; request parade entries at the Cobre Valley Center for the Arts or the historic Gila Jail on Oak Street.

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Christmas Party at Madera Peak Vista

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 Wed. Worship 7pm

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Candlelight Christmas Eve service

Divine Grace Church invites the community to a special Christmas Eve service on Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 6 p.m. Come and join us as we worship, singing traditional Christmas hymns and carols, celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, God's gift of salvation to the world. A lift is available for those unable to climb the stairs, and parking is



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Worship is the natural response to knowing and loving the Lord.

Throughout the Psalms, David spoke about God's specific attributes and actions. This collection of songs and poems can be read as a biography of God—one that relies on the language of praise and adoration to tell His story.

Learning about the other person's character is the basis for genuine love. And since our ability to worship God grows out of our love for Him, that means the true root of praise is knowledge. This is why God instilled in every believer a longing to know more of Him. We satisfy that desire by spending time with the



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Lord and observing how He works to meet our needs and provide blessings. Discovering each new facet of His character deepens our understanding of Him and our awareness of why He's so worthy of our praise.

As believers, we all have a "biography" of the Lord to share (Psalm 66:16). It's a story of accumu-

lated praise—not only for the ways He has intervened in chaos, comforted in tragedy, and blessed abundantly but also for the lessons we've learned in the process. We should share our adoration of Him with the world so others might come to know, love, and praise the Savior.

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Central Heights Baptist Church
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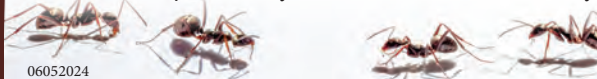


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The journey to establish the Highway 60 Clinic has not been without challenges. The initial plans for the clinic encountered an unexpected delay when it was discovered that the proposed location fell within a designated floodway.

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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