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Veteran's Park Train Lit for the Holiday

The historic steam engine in Veteran's Park in Globe, Arizona is from the Southern Pacific Railroad and has a rich history.

It was built by Burnham Williams & Co. built the Mogul type (2-6-0) locomotive in 1901.

It operated on the Arizona Eastern Railway from 1910 to 1924, and then on the Southern Pacific's main line in Arizona and California. During World War II, it transported troop trains to military bases.

The locomotive was retired in 1956 after 55 years of service and over three million miles.

The Southern Pacific do-



TINA NIXON/COPPER COUNTRY NEWS

Steam engine at Veteran's Park decorated for Christmas

nated the locomotive to the City of Globe on November 2, 1956.

Park, which is located in between Cedar St. and Oak It's on display in Veteran's front of Globe City Hall, St., off of Highway 60. Drive

by and take a look.

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Where is Natalie Jo Sebastian

MISSING

NAME: Natalie Sebastian Missing Since: 12/25/23 DOB: 8/14/69 Age: 54

Race: White Eyes: Hazel

Hair Brown/w Blonde Highlights Weight: 130

Height: 5'4"

Wearing: Light colored hoodie. Jeans, black & white shoes. Last Seen: Little Acres Area on 12/25/2025 In Globe, Arizona

> Contact Gila county Sheriff's Dept with any info

Call or Text 928-200-4639

With Christmas fast approaching, as a small community, we continue to worry about what happened to Natalie Sebastian. On December 23rd it will be one year since Natalie went missing.

It is the opinion of many area residents that somebody knows something. People don't just vanish



\$5,000 Reward

Verifiable information Leading to her whereabouts

into thin air.

If you think you may have seen something or heard something please contact Detective Gillespie at the Globe Police Department. No detail is too small.

As we hold out hope during the Holiday Season please help Natalie's family find the answers they are looking for.

Lighting Contest for Miami and Claypool residents

ing Contest for Miami & Claypool is on!!! The Miami Genesis judges will choose three winners from each area on a secret night the week of Christmas. Get your shine on you could win

on the door!!!The Holiday Home Lighting Contest for Miami & Claypool is on!!! The Miami Genesis judges will choose three winners from each area on a secret night the week of Christ-

The Holiday Home Light- a cash prize with a knock mas. Get your shine on with a knock on the door!!! you could win a cash prize

HCCV thanks MHS students



The Homeless Coalition of Cobre Valley would like to thank the MHS Students for putting on a coat drive to help people in need this winter. These students have a pro-

found understanding of compassion and giving. HCCV has already handed out over half of the jackets to other young adults that needed them. Keep up the good work!!!



Tom and Jan Kidd of Miami, AZ will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday December 28, 2024 at the Church of Christ in Miami where they were married.

Please offer them congratulations and well wishes if you see them out and about around the Globe / Miami area.

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WORSHIP

Worship Directory

St. Paul's United Methodist Church Pastor Gary Simons

928-425-2340 • 141 N Hill St, Globe (Cedar & Hill) Sun. School 9:15am, Service 10:30am Office 9am-12pm stpaulumglobe@gmail.com

Wheatfields Southern Baptist Church Pastor Jimmy Powers

928-425-3601 • 276 E Green Ave, Globe Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am Tue. Bible Study 10am

Globe Christian Center Pastor John Gooding, 928-425-7846

509 E Maple, Globe (by Globe HS) Sun. School 9:45am Sun. Worship 10:30am, 5:30pm Wed. Worship 7pm

Seventh-Day Adventist Church Pastor David Hakes, 423-314-1686

2407 E Ash St, Globe Sat. Bible Study 9:30am, Worship 11am

Miami Church of Christ Minister Robin Verdugo

480-385-8071 • 735 N Sullivan St, Miami Sun. Worship 10am, Bible Study 4 pm Thu. Ladies' Night Class 6:30pm

Sovereign Grace Baptist Church Pastor John Skaggs

928-425-8345 or 928-358-2612 201 E Yuma St, Globe (by Tri-City) Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am Wed. Worship 6:30pm

Divine Grace Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Valerie DeLaTorre

928-473-3158 305 W Live Oak St, Miami Sun. Worship 9:30am

Living Waters Community Church Pastors Jay & Gloria Petty

928-425-9462 or 928-812-4192 125 E Haskins Rd, Globe Sun. Church: 10am Tue. Women/Men's Fellowship 6:30pm Wed. Strive Youth 6:30pm

Family Fellowship Church Pastors Kenneth, Dennis & Scott Crick

928-425-0181 or 928-961-2466 200 E Oak St, Globe Sun. Service 10am Thu. Bible Study 7pm

Roosevelt Baptist Church Dr. Roger D. Pike

928-467-2349

18653 Hwy 188, Roosevelt, AZ Sun, Worship 11:00am • Wed, Night Bible Study: 6 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church - PC (USA) Pastor Troy Agema

928-425-5560 318 S Hill St, Globe & PO Box 1362 Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am

Candlelight Christmas Eve services



FIETZEOTOS/PIXARAY

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 adjacent to this area. We hope to see you as we usher in the Twelve Days of the Christmas Season.

Central Heights Baptist Church

Christmas Eve
Candlelight
Service
Tuesday,
December 24,
2024 at 6 p.m.
5468 S Apache
Avenue
Globe, Arizona
85501

Doubting God's Goodness

When you face temptation, remember that sin leads to suffering but trusting God leads to blessing.

Living in this fallen world can challenge our faith in God's goodness. The pain and suffering that resulted from Adam and Eve's sin may cloud our understanding of the Lord. Why doesn't He always relieve hardships, fix our problems, and give us what we want?

When Eve listened to the serpent's lies in the garden of Eden, she began to doubt God. Why would He deprive her of wisdom and the enjoyment of food that looked so

desirable? Our thoughts are similar to Eve's when we don't agree with what our Father says is best for us. From a human perspective, "good" refers to what is enjoyable, comfortable, or profitable. But the Lord has a much higher standard and is always working to achieve His purpose—to develop Christlike character in His children.

Behind every restriction or commandment our Father gives to us is His loving care for His children. He knows the consequences of sin and wants to protect us.

Adam and Eve learned through disobedience that God knows what's best. We have the opportunity each day to discover His goodness by listening to His voice, obeying His commands, and trusting His wisdom. Whatever may come our way, we can know He is working for both our temporal and eternal good (Romans 8:28).

rch Pentecostals of Globe , UPC Pastor David Staten

928-651-2191 425 N Devereaux St, Globe Sun. Service 10am Tues Service 6:30 pm Wed. Prayer 6:30pm

Worship Directory

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, LCMC Pastor Barry Schwenk, 928-425-6006

750 W Paxton Ave, Miami Sunday School 3:30 - 4:30 p.m Wed. night Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Sun. Worship 10 am • splcaz.org

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Pastor Eric Hartzell

512-635-1910 | 630 N Devereaux St, Globe Sun. School 9am, Worship 10am, Wed. Bible Study 7pm

Trinity Baptist Church Pastor Dan Rifenoark

928-425-4740 | 1362 S Hagen Rd, Globe Sun. Worship 11am contact@trinitybaptistglobeaz.org trinitybaptistglobeaz.org

Globe Church of the Nazarene Pastor Mason Cassens

928-200-4358 | 226 Holly Rd., Globe Sun. School 9:45 am Sun. Worship 11 a.m.

Central Heights Baptist Church Pastor Rob Craig,

928-425-5303 | 5468 Apache Ave, Globe Sun. School (all ages) 9:45am Sun. Worship Services & Childrens Church 11am (Nursery available) Sun. Evening Worship Service 6pm Wed. Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 6pm For all other services and events visit: centralheightsbaptistchurch.org

First Baptist Church of Miami AZ Pastor Greg S. Baker

3654 Gordon St. Miami, AZ 85539
(928) 351-7799 | fbcmiami.com
facebook.com/firstbaptistmiami/
Sunday School: 10 AM
Sunday Morning Service: 11 AM
Sunday Luncheon Fellowship and Prayer: 12:15 PM
Sunday Afternoon Worship: 1:30 PM
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 PM
Saturday Visitation: 10 AM
Nursery provided for all services

Healing in his wings ministries Roosevelt Community Center

352 Stagecoach Trail Roosevelt, AZ Sundays 10:30am Full Gospel Spirit Filled Pastor Daniel 928-517-0117 Pastor Jon 575-964-0873

Would you like to see your place of worship featured in the directory?
Please call use at 928-425-7121



Maranatha Baptist Church

928-425-4198 1320 Saguaro Dr, Globe Sun. School 9:30am to 10:15 am, Worship 10:30am to 11:45 am Maranatha Bible Club for 3yrd old to 6th grade is Sundays at 4 pm to 5:30 pm

OBITUARIES

Charles "Bud" Aliprandini

Charles "Bud" Aliprandini passed away on December 4, 2024, at the age of 96. Bud was born October 22, 1928, to Guido and Angeline Aliprandini, in Crystal Falls, Michigan. He spent his childhood hunting, fishing and roaming the Michigan backwoods. He played high school basketball with a passion and after graduating he enlisted in the Army and served in the 82nd Airborne Division stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC. After the Army he worked in the mining industry in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. In 1954 he married the love of his life, Anne, and they moved to Claypool, AZ to join his father in owning and running The Shamrock Bar, where the town could find live music, games, homemade dinners and the coldest beer in town. Bud and Anne raised 7 kids together and they both made time for their kids to have camping, canoeing, hiking and many other adventures.

Besides being in the bar business, Bud had other jobs, including working for Magma



Copper Company. His master carpenter skills and expertise were sought after for countless building projects—at the heart of it, people knew Bud could build anything. He owned Claypool Cabinets and spent many years installing beautiful custom kitchen cabinets in homes throughout Globe/Miami. As a volunteer firefighter, Bud proudly served in the Tri-City Fire Department for 25 years.

He loved spending time with his family and friends, enjoying his many hobbies. He loved fishing, hunting, woodworking, stained glass, and gardening. He loved cheering on the Green Bay Packers and the Phoenix Suns. He enjoyed going on endless adventures with his

ATV buddies, exploring the AZ backroads, with his beloved dog Max at his side. Even at 96 he was always up for a good game of cribbage.

Bud was warm and kind to everyone he met. He had a playful sense of humor—if he teased you, you knew you were part of his wide and generous circle. Bud brightened everyone's day, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Bud is survived by his wife of 70 years, Anne, his sister Frances Ann Arduengo, his children Lynne (Robert) Barte, Julie Daniels, Chuck (Suze) Manci, Mark (Jenny) Aliprandini, Nora (Frank) Balaam, Susan Aliprandini and Michael Aliprandini, his 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his sister Eileen Krueger, and his infant daughter Connie.

Services will be held December 21, 2024, at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Claypool. The Rosary will be at 9:30 am with funeral mass following at 10:00 am.

Eddie Conway



Eddie Conway, the oldest living pioneer of Tonto Basin who lived there all his life, passed away at home quietly in his sleep on Sunday afternoon, November 24th with his family around.

Eddie is survived by his wife of almost 59 years, Betty Sue (Fletcher) Conway, Daughter Debbie Sweezy (Chris), grandsons Dax Rhoton, Cutter Rhoton, Troy Locatis, Wyatt Sweezy (Layla), and granddaughters, Traylen Rhoton and Alaina Sweezy, one brother Bill Conway (Penny) and their children and grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, and cousins, and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his oldest daughter Christie Locatis, his parents, EC and Frances Conway, and two sisters, Jeanne Halmer and Mary Ann Sage.

Born in the Globe hospital, Eddie lived and worked his entire life on the Ranch in Greenback Valley. His early days were spent on the ranch, working cattle as a young boy. He attended Elementary school in Tonto Basin, then his parents enrolled him in Globe for High School. He played football in High School, but continued rodeoing in Junior Rodeos and Amateur Rodeos until he graduated in 1959 and enrolled in College at ASU that fall.

He soon decided college was not for him because he wanted to rodeo professionally full time. He struck out on the rodeo trail with just his bull rope in 1959, and began criss-crossing the country and Canada, and the rest is history. From a kid, roping and riding calves and steers, Eddie had one goal-to compete with the best at the big rodeos and make the NFR. His hard work paid off when he became one of the best bull riders in the nation, making two trips to the NFR (professional rodeo's super bowl) in 1963 and 1964, where only the top 15 in the sport are allowed to compete. He was injured seriously at Canada's Calgary Stampede in July of 1965, but that didn't stop him. He hung up his bull rope for the final time after riding several bulls in 1972, mostly in Arizona. Later in life, he picked up a heel rope and began team roping. He found success at this as well, winning buckles, saddles and nice checks. Eddie marveled that he could win more money at a single roping than he did in an entire year of bull

Eddie met his wife Betty Sue Fletcher in November, 1964, and married her on December 11, 1965. They moved to the ranch and purchased

riding back in the early 1960s.

some of the land and cattle in 1968, giving their operation the name Triangle P Ranch (after one of Eddie's brands) in Greenback. Unfortunately, drought and low cattle prices caused both Eddie and his wife to work other jobs. He began building firebreaks for the Forest Service, then started his own business with a backhoe, and even signed on as a Gila County Deputy for awhile. He was also wellknown for lion hunting and guiding, and had some of the best lion hunting dogs around. He found his niche when he began as an equipment operator, later becoming department foreman for Gila County Highway Dept., working there during the week and working at the ranch on the weekends. He retired in 2002 with 31 years of service in Gila County. Eddie was a fifth generation rancher in Greenback Valley. The land was homesteaded by his ancestors in the late 1800's and is still owned by the Conway family today. His sixth generation daughter, Debbie, her husband and their children manage the Triangle P Ranch in Greenback.

Eddie battled Alzheimer's Disease in his 80's. A Celebration of Eddie's Life will be held at the Tonto Basin School, in Tonto Basin, AZ on December 14th, 2024 at 12:00 noon, to be followed immediately by a potluck lunch. Bring a dish, stories and memories to share and celebrate our Cowboy's ride home to Glory. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you donate to the charity of your choice or to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org

Johnnie D. Aylesworth

Johnnie D. Aylesworth passed away on November 27, 2024 in her home in Globe, Arizona with her husband, best friend and companion Benjamin Tellez by her side. Johnnie was born on September 21, 1936 in Stamps, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her parents, Johnnie and Gertrude Hart who were blessed with a beautiful daughter. She was also preceded in death by her



two children, Levi Neighbors and Toni Tellez.

Johnnie had a kind and car-

ing nature. She had a natural gift for writing poetry which she was very good at.

She leaves behind two grandchildren, Nathan and Shane Evik and his children Benjamin Jr, Bennedict, Dominic and Aaron Tellez and Aurora Shinn, daughter.

May she rest in peace in the arms of Angels. May the radiant face of our Lord shine upon her and be gracious to her.

OBITUARIES



On December 3, 2024, Patricia "Pat" "Patty" Jane Romero (90) of Globe Arizona, escaped the cruel restraints of a Parkinson's body that had imprisoned this clever, intelligent, adventurous, loving woman for over 12 years and now her restless soul is finally able to freely skip away into the universe on a new adventure.

Patty was born in Independence, Missouri, on Flag Day 1934, to Gerald and Gladys Thomas, the first of their four children. As a child, she said she always thought the flags were put out especially for her birthday, since her Mother also decorated her cakes with flags. She celebrated her 90th birthday this past June on Flag Day 2024 with friends from her church, and a week later with family and friends at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Patty graduated from Oak Grove High School in Missouri in 1953, and then attended Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg, Missouri. While in college she met her husband, Manuel, in Kansas City at a Ballet performance of Swan Lake. Having ended up in adjacent seats at the Ballet, they discovered they were both in school at Central Missouri State and continued seeing each other.

Patricia "Pat" "Patty" Jane Romero

Christmas 1954, Manuel invited her to Arizona to meet his Mother and Grandmother, and on Christmas Dav Manuel asked her to marry him by presenting Patty with a large box that contained an engagement ring. She said yes! They became Mr. & Mrs. in March 1956 after a whirlwind week in which Patty designed and sewed her wedding dress; they made their invitations together and delivered them, made their wedding cake, and learned the ceremony in Spanish. In January 1957, the first of their four children was born.

After earning her Bachelor's degree in Music at Central Missouri State, Pat went on to earn a Master's degree in English from Arizona State University and taught Jr. High, High School, and College English throughout her career.

As a young musician, Pat sang in the Sweet Adelines. She also played piano and directed the Children's Choir at the Methodist Church. She once accompanied her daughter who played an oboe solo to earn a scholarship for Music Camp. After retirement, Pat played the organ, directed and sang in the choir at St. John's Episcopal Church, and participated in several years of performances of the Christmas Cantata in Globe-Miami.

Pat was creative in so many ways, and along with music she learned to do screen printing in the early 60s. Pat often enlisted family members to help with her screen printing projects over the years, making T-shirts for the

running club or one of the kid's groups, creating unique family Christmas cards and Birth Announcements for their growing family. Along with a college friend, she made and sold college pennants at several Missouri Junior Colleges.

Pat fell in love at first sight

with the Southwest, and was always interested in Native American artwork and the plants that grew all over the state. She enjoyed attending shows of Native American paintings and other artwork. and always carried around books in the glove compartment of their cars for identifying the southwestern flora she came across in her travels to all elevations of the area. She took classes in Botany of the Southwest, became a Master Gardener, helped start the Globe-Miami Farmers Market, and taught seminars about cooking with native southwestern plants. She and Manuel also started and ran the Sunrise Sunset Chili and Herb Gardens in the foothills of the Pinal Mountains for over 20 years, selling starter plants for specialty chilies, tomatoes and herbs each Spring to gardeners locally and around the valley.

Pat and Manuel enjoyed attending dances and parties with friends from the time they first met. It was not unusual for them to spend a Saturday evening dancing the night away. They also became famous for their Christmas Eve Tamale parties in Globe, where many friends and their children gathered to celebrate the season every year. No mat-

ter how crowded the house was, there was always room for one more.

Along with Manuel and her children, Pat traveled throughout 42 states in America and to seven foreign countries, including a summer trip to Australia and New Zealand with the youngest daughter, a 50th Anniversary trip to Ireland with the middle daughter's family, and 2 trips to Guatemala to bring home adopted children with the oldest daughter's family. Pat always enjoyed the new experiences and adventures. but eventually she would tell Manuel, "I want to go home," and that always meant Globe, Arizona.

Pat enjoyed countless picnics and camping trips with her family over the years. She and Manuel camped all over the Southwest and up the western side of the US, including camping along the way to visit their daughter's family in Washington State. Manuel was the idea man, and Pat didn't mind trying new ideas and making new family traditions, like camping trips with other families at Easter near the Salt River, picnics celebrating Thanksgiving at Oak Flats, and the annual Christmas tree cutting near Seven Mile Wash.

In recent years, with her reduced physical abilities, Pat really enjoyed playing all sorts of games with family when they came from Washington and Indiana, or up from the valley for visits. Although movement was difficult for her, she was still very quick mentally and often won the games they

played. Pat especially loved the games the family made up for various holiday celebrations.

Pat is survived by her husband of 68 years, Manuel, her four children, Joni (Steve), Toby, Coty (Jim), Tana-Shay, three siblings, Dale (Laura), Judy, Jan, and seven grandchildren, Devin, Keegan, Brenna, Sheena, Lucas, Wesley, and Amelia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gerald and Gladys Thomas, several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Our sad hearts are comforted, knowing that "Pat" - "Mom" - "Grandma," is finally able to walk and run and dance again, to talk and smile and laugh out loud with joy again.

A Celebration of Life for a Life Well-Lived will be held for Pat at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sunday, December 22, 2024, at 2:00PM. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. (give.michaeljfox. org)

Donate to The Michael J. Fox Foundation

The family of Patricia "Pat" Romero wants to express their heartfelt gratitude to all the wonderful Caregivers of Faubush Family Homes and to the amazing Hospice nurses of Billet, who lovingly cared for Pat this past year and allowed so much quality time for Pat and Manuel to be together. We also appreciate all the support and sympathy extended to our family by friends and relatives, as Pat ended her journey with us.

Rebecca Tickle-McBride



Rebecca Ellen Tickle-McBride passed away on Nov. 19, 2024, at Baylor Medical Center, Dallas, Texas. Becky was born Nov. 29, 1955 in Miami, AZ — Inspiration Mine Hospital.

She grew up in Globe, and attended East Globe School and Hill Street Jr. High. She was preceded in death by husband Stanley McBride, father Herman Tickle Sr., stepfather Wayne Black, brother Herman Tickle Jr., and nephew Jon Paul Tickle.

She is survived by her mother Evalee Black of Mesa, Az.; brother Joey Tickle (Sheila) of Mesa, Az.; son Chris Martin of Denison, Tx.; daughter Nicole Hicks (Wade) of Flower Mound, Tx.; stepdaughter Shannon Meyers (Jeff) of Houston, Tx.; and four grandchildren.

She worked for Xerox Corp. Credit Union in Dallas for several years, then Community National Bank of Midland, Midland, Tx.

Burial will be alongside her husband at May Cemetery, May, Tx.

OBITUARIES

Linda Carol Cayouette

Linda Carol Cayouette, age 68, of Globe, Arizona, passed away on Saturday, December 7, 2024, at Heritage Healthcare Center, in Globe, Arizona.

She was born in Safford, Arizona, on March 4, 1956, daughter of Nick and Pauline (Bower) Gardea.

Linda was self-employed working in housekeeping.

She is survived by her son

Rick Cayouette, Jr. her siblings Pete Gardea, Gayle Colyott, Fred Gardea, Ed Gardea, Nicole Gardea and **Amiee Rios**

She is preceded in death by her husband Rick Cayouette and her parents Nick and Pauline Gardea.

God be with you Linda, may you rest in peace and rise in glory.

A Rosary will be held on

Friday, December 20, 2024, at 10:30 A.M. at Holy An-

Memorial Mass will follow at 11:00 A.M. at Holv Angels Catholic Church in Globe, Arizona

Assisting family: the Lamont Mortuary of Globe located at 328 S. Hill St.. Globe, AZ. (928) 425-5491

gels Catholic Church in Globe, Arizona

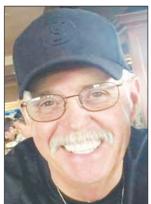
Patrick Wayne Fernandez (Pineapple), age 77, of Globe, Arizona passed away Nov. 23, 2024, surrounded by his children and grandchildren. Patrick was born Sept. 18,1947 to Manuel and Evelyn Fernandez, in Wailuka, Maui. Patrick was preceded in death by his

wife Sally Anne Fernandez, with whom he shared 41 years of marriage; both parents, 2 great-great grandsons Mathew and Easton; and 3 siblings, Boizing, Dennis and Theresa. He is remembered by his 6 children, Buddy Montgomery, Gynna Rayburn (Loyd), Lloyd Keller (Samantha),

Kelley Powell (Brian), Lisa

Melser (Glen), Patty Ortega

(Joe), 23 grandchildren and



56 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. Patrick is also survived by his brothers Ricky Fernandez (Marilyn), Jerry Fernandez (Rosemary) and Allen Fernandez (Mary Anne): his sister Laurie Yamamoto (Frank); sister-in-law Linda Ewing (George); sisters-inlaw Rosemarie, Peggy and

Patrick Fernandez Dottie Murphy; and many nieces and nephews who were like his own. After high school Patrick Joined the United States Navy and met the love of his life Sally Anne Murphy in San Diego, California. The family moved to Globe, Arizona in 1970 where the twins were born. Patrick was a superintendent for many industrial contractors, the most recent being SAS, Bowen and TBC. Patrick enjoyed his children and grandbabies, and he loved them unconditionally. Patrick enjoyed traveling to Maui to see his family, and also enjoyed going to the casino and scratcher tickets. Celebration of life on Jan. 25, 2025, at the Gila County Fairgrounds at 11:00.

Joseph Gonzales

Joseph "Joe" C. Gonzales, age 84, of Globe, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024, at Scottsdale Osborn Hospital. Joe was born in 1940 in East Los Angeles, California, along with 2 sisters, Betty and Judy, and 4 brothers, Tudy, Frank, Tony, and Johnny. Joe moved to the Globe-Miami area after serving in the Army looking to work in the copper mines. While in Miami he met and married Ruth Trujillo in 1964. Joe worked in the copper mines as a mechanic until he retired. However, retirement did not suit him, so Joe went to work first for the Globe School District then Miami School District, where he eventually retired officially in February of 2022.

Joe enjoyed hunting, fishing, and all sports, but especially baseball. He enjoyed attending his grand-



kids' and great-grandkids' games and gave his support while cheering them on. Joe was always available to help family and friends when their vehicles needed working on. On the weekends when Joe was vounger vou could always find a friend's car in the garage being worked on. Joe enjoyed the holidays and maintained the tradition of making tamales for Christmas and menudo for New Year's, sharing both with visitors during the holidays. Joe will be greatly missed.

Joe leaves behind in loving memory his wife Ruth of 60 years, his brother Tony Gonzales (Victoria) of Moreno Valley, CA, 2 sons, Robert "Bobby" Gonzales (Melonie) of Chandler, AZ and Gilbert "Gil" Gonzales (Lori) of Gilbert. AZ and 1 daughter, Rachel Bowyer(Brad) of Globe, AZ. He also leaves behind 10 grandsons, Josh, Jeremy, Jake, Sean, Isaiah, Zach, Gabe, Jesse, Sammy, and Chris and 3 great-grandchildren, Natalie, Roman, and McKinlev.

Services Friday, Dec. 13, 2024, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament 914 Sullivan St., Miami, Visitation 9 a.m. Rosary 9:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial 10 a.m. Interment at Globe Cemetery immediately following services.

Obituary deadlines are Thursdays by 10 a.m. Email submissions at office@silverbelt.com to be printed in the next Wednesday issue.



Globe Active Adult Center News & Menu

Hello from the Globe Active Adult Center. Video Exercise Tuesdays and Thursdays 8am. Stretch and Flex 9:30am on Tuesand Thursdays. Wednesdays and Fridays Bingo 9am. Wednesday Ceramics at 9am and Friday Crafts at 9am. Wednesday Biscuits & Gravy 7:30am \$ per bowl. PGCSC/SHIP and Ombudsman Education every 2nd Tuesdays of the month. Alzheimer's Support Group every 2nd Tuesday of the month. Birthday Party every 3rd Thursday of the month. Benefits Assistance Pinal-Gila Council at 1-800-293-9393. Lunch served Monday thru Friday

at 11:45am. 60 and over is \$2.50 per meal, under 60 \$5 per meal, located at 579 S. Broad St. Phone 928-425-9030.

Thursday, Dec. 19 Stretch & Flex 9:30am/Birthday Party and Christmas Party 11am

Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad, Wheat Roll, Apple Pie w/ Ice Cream

Fridav. Dec. 20 Bingo 9am and Crafts 9am

Ham Sandwich, Coleslaw, Pea Salad, Wheat Bun, Pineapple

Monday, Dec. 23 Open Activity

Chicken Tenders w/ Gravy, Baked Beans, Peas/CarCobbler

Tuesday, Dec. 24 Video Exercise 8am

Tuna Casserole, Brussel Sprouts, Peas, Wheat Bread, Mixed Fruit

Wednesday, Dec. 25 **CLOSED Merry Christmas** CLOSED

The center will be closed Wednesday December 25th thru Friday January 3rd, we will be back on Monday January 6th at our regular business hours. Merry Christmas and Happy new year!!! 2025

Menus—All meals 2% milk

The Globe Active Adult Center is sponsored by the

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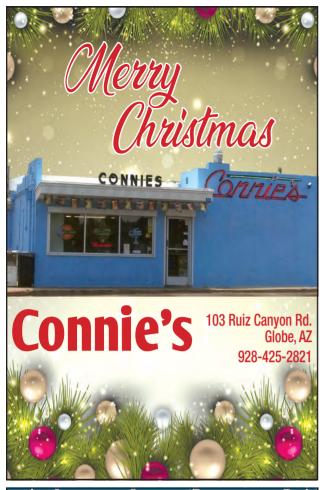






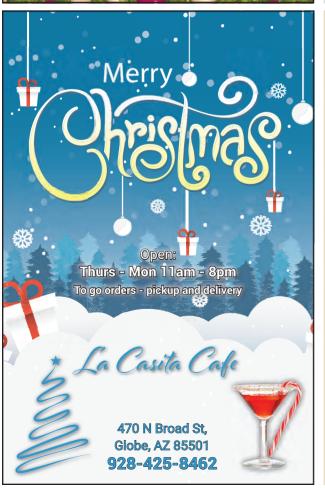


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I cannot thank each one of you enough for your

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From the Town of Miami (Stephany), and Miami P.D., Globe P.D. and Fire,

Salvation Army and Kathy at the paper and Spence Preston to Walmart,

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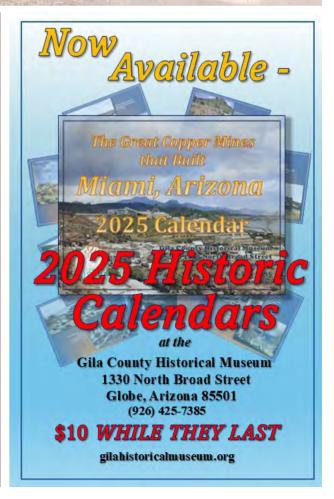
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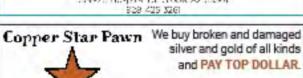
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Vendor spots are firstcome, first-served; reserve yours with a call to Cindy Grainger (602)999-1119 or Christine Duarte (928)458-

Small Town Christmas Schedule:

"Santa will arrive at 5:30 sharp, courtesy of an escort by local law enforcement and Tri-City Fire Department," reports event organizer Christine Duarte, adding that she anticipates appearances by The

Grinch, Frosty and other Christmastime celebrities as well. "All of our events are free -- no charge! All kids will receive a free gift, and our train will be up and running! There will be propane heaters setup around the park to keep warm, and we will be giving out hot chocolate with whippedcream and sprinkles; hot coffee, churros, cookies, and our famous hot dogs; chips, cotton candy, candy cane, popcorn and special bakery items. We are raffling numerous bikes, gift cards, and other items, and Christmas Caroling! We also have two \$150 Frvs gift cards for two families in need!"

Kids and families, really everyone; all are invited to Miami's Small Town Christmas event Saturday night. Veterans Memorial Park on Sullivan Street in Miami has been creatively, colorfully, elaborately decorated since November for this event, and with so many creative decorations and scenes -- is a lovely place for family photos and Christmas card pictures. Downtown Miami becomes

a winter wonderland for all to enjoy — and Small Town Christmas is open to all children throughout our local communities to visit with Santa, sip hot cocoa and share Christmas cheer with friends and neighbors. Donations are still needed, to help Miami's team of Christmas Elves make this event extra special for all kids who attend. Please donate new, unwrapped toys suitable for children of all ages. Toy donations may be dropped off at the Miami Senior Center or the Miami Police Department. Cash donations can be made at the Miami

Christmas or to The Miami Genesis (501 C3). Donations can be picked up in person if needed. And after Christmas, please consider donating your Christmas decorations, too, to make next year's event even bigger! Please don't throw perfectly good decorations out after Christmas. Items can be picked up from any location or they can be dropped off at the Miami Senior Center or at the Miami Police Department. Please call Miami's Director of Community Services, Christine J. Duarte, to volunteer or donate (928) 458-6373.



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GLOBE, AZ – Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center (CVRMC) is excited to announce the future opening of its much-anticipated "Highway 60 Clinic," a walk-in clinic located near Cal Ranch and Walmart. This new facility is set to provide essential healthcare services to the community, offering a convenient option for those seeking immediate medical attention without the need for an appointment.

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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