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Miami High to Retire Ken Vargas #20 Jersey Friday

Ken Vargas coached in Miami, Arizona – Home of the Mighty Vandals – a small copper mining town with a proud, heartfelt history.

It's rare to find someone who had the knowledge, skill, and passion about their life's work. Born in his early environment, Coach Ken Vargas remained steadfast and determined to follow his dream of teaching and coaching. He influenced young boys' lives, taught them to rise above their circumstances, to be respectful, honest, and to reach for something greater than they believed possible – always with courage, accountability, determination and hard work.

As the son of a very successful basketball coach, Ken spent much of his early childhood years in the gym dreaming of the day he would wear a Miami Vandal jersey. In his youthful years and hours in the gym, he was already learning the craft of coaching; absorbing drills, offenses, defenses, proper free-throw technique, jump shots, and above all, discipline.

There were significant times in Ken's life that af-

firmed his place was to teach and coach. As a young father and husband, Ken graduated from Northern Arizona University in 1984 with a BA Degree in Accounting. The day before graduation, after his very last final, he said, "I don't want to be an Accountant. I want to be a teacher and I want to coach basketball." A dream he had since second grade. His desire to be a good monetary provider in his career choice was overcome by the fire inside him to teach and coach. A year and a half later Ken also graduated with degrees in Elementary/Secondary Education with minors in Physical Education and Mathematics. He realized happiness in his profession was more important than money or material things.

He was offered several teaching positions throughout the state, but when Miami called to offer him a teaching and coaching position at Lee Kornegay Junior High, he accepted it with great honor and gratitude. He spent 17 years as a physical education and math teacher. Twelve of those years he was the student council sponsor. All



Miami Vandal Basketball 2022-2023

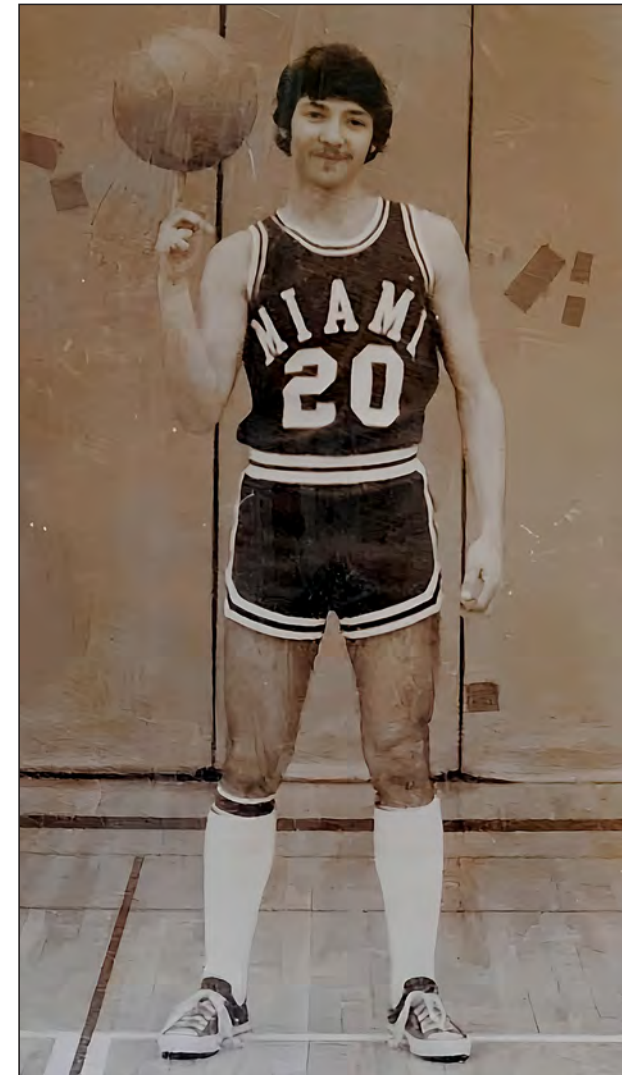
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seventeen years he was the seventh-grade basketball coach, winning 14 region championships and providing coaches in the upper levels, players that were well trained in the basic fundamentals of the game.

Ken's coaching style was parallel to his classroom methods. He held his athletes accountable for their grades, being on time, good

sportsmanship, and respect for themselves and others on and off the court. He had an innate wisdom of when to challenge his athletes and when to reward. He didn't settle for anything less than their personal best and then dared them to reach further.

Ken was a true leader, mentor, coach and teacher. Students wanted to be a part of what he offered from his



heart, through the guise of a classroom and basketball court, and that is discipline, accountability, accomplishment, pride, honor, loyalty, hard work, and most of all,

love. During his 17 years as head varsity basketball coach, Ken won several runners-up trophies for local tournaments, **See VARGAS on page 2**

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Calling all aspiring youth farmers, engineers, fashionistas, and sharpshooters: the deadline for 4-H enrollment is Jan. 15. Whether you're enthused to raise and show livestock, build a robot, sew a masterpiece, or compete in rifle marksmanship, Gila County 4-H has an activity for you! Just a few more categories include small stock, public speaking, reptiles record books, home economics. Membership is open to youth at two participation levels: Cloverbuds is for ages 5-7 years old, participating in non-competitive contests. 4-H members age 8-18 years old do have opportunities to compete. Read more about 4-H enrollment and club contacts at extension. arizona.edu/4h/gila

Copper Clover Buddies is a 4-H program for youth ages 5-to-7 years old. Members explore hands-on and discovery-oriented learning

activities which may include livestock, gardening, cooking, crafts, etc. All activities are non-competitive. Youth members will have a fun filled year as they learn in the demonstration garden at the Fairgrounds and explore various 4-H projects.

Exploring 4-H brings interactive learning to classrooms, youth clubs and community setting to reach youth not already served by 4-H programs. 'Grab-and-go curriculum kits' help kids find their spark through STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math), agriculture, health and civic engagement activities.

Farm to Table 4-H Club members learn basic cooking and kitchen safety; learning to make butter, ice cream, jelly and jams, bake cookies and more.

Gila County K9 Companions learn how to properly handle and care for your K9 companions with lessons

on obedience, agility, rally, showmanship, training and preparing for competitions. We start with obedience, then rally, agility and showmanship. A Foster Dog Program is new this year, with more information to be announced.

Club leaders and contact info are posted at extension.arizona.edu/4h/gila. Other questions? For San Carlos Apache 4-H inquiries, call Juan Arias at 928-475-2350 or 928-961-2441. For inquiries about activities and clubs in Globe-

Miami and Southern Gila County call Thuy Mai Talgo-Bishop at 520-907-0724, or else Mollimae Griffin at 928-351-8624. For Northern Gila County clubs or inquiries, call Teri James at 928-978-1815.

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won 5 Conference Championships and was named Conference Coach of the Year 4 times. He was very humble but took pride in his "2015 Spirit of Cotton Fitzsimmons Award – for the Demonstration of the Best Qualities of a Coach" award. On December 16, 2023, "Vandal Gym" was renamed to "Vargas Gymnasium" by the MHS Alumni Association and MUSD in honor of Coaches Dickie and Ken Vargas. These two Miami High graduates had 89 combined years of teaching and 71 years of coaching the Miami Vandal Basketball programs.

On Friday, January 10, Ken's Miami High School Basketball Jersey, #20, will be retired and will reside in the trophy case in Vargas Gymnasium.

The ceremony will begin at 5:00 pm in the cafeteria and then move to the gym at approximately 6:45 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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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.

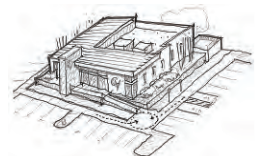
The journey to establish the Highway 60 Clinic has not been without challenges. The initial plans for the clinic encountered an unexpected delay when it was discovered that the proposed location fell within a designated floodway.

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.



OBITUARIES

Jose (Mondo) Armando Rodriguez

It is with heavy hearts that the family of Jose (Mondo) Armando Rodriguez, 81, announces his passing in Globe, Arizona on Thursday, December 5, 2024.

Mondo was born in Globe, Arizona on June 17, 1943, and attended Globe High School prior to joining the Navy in 1960 and discharged honorably in 1966.

Mondo returned to Globe and went to work for Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company and after mergers and acquisitions retired from Freeport-McMoRan 36 years later. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers local 518 and spent most of his career as an



electrician.

Mondo was also a member of the Globe Miami Elks lodge #489 and for many years cooked the steaks for the Friday night dinners. He was also active in many other events around the community and would lend a hand to anyone who asked.

Mondo married Yvonne Marie Daou, and they had one son Shaya Mondo Rodriguez. They spent the next 54 years together until her death in 2022. Mondo was a devoted father and husband.

Mondo leaves behind his son Shaya Rodriguez as well as brothers Tommy, Louie, David and his sisters Frieda and Martha Rodriguez.

Mondo was preceded in death by his wife Yvonne Rodriguez, Mother Piedad B. (Peggy) Rodriguez and Father Federico E. (Fred) Rodriguez. He will be missed by all.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Lamont Mortuary of Globe, AZ.

Betty L. Smyers

Betty L. Smyers was born on January 3rd, 1929, in Payson, Arizona to William and Phoebe Stewart. She passed away peacefully on December 11th, 2024, with her family by her side.

Betty married the love of her life, Robert V. Smyers on May 31st, 1947. They had many happy years together until he passed away on March 7th, 1997. Betty loved traveling, going to church, being with her family, always loved having gatherings after church, and making dinner for everyone.

She is survived by her 3 daughters, Susan Smyers Purcella (Wayne), Sheryllyn Smyers Bozzola, and Janell Smyers Cranswick. Also survived by her 2 sisters, Velma Tucker and Ai-



leenee Holliday and by her 7 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren.

Betty is preceded in death by her Parents William and Phoebe Stewart, step-father Chester Cooper, Husband Robert V. Smyers, son Robert A Smyers, granddaughter Melissa Bozzola Hobbs, and brother Dwight Cooper.

She worked numerous jobs starting with working afternoon shift at Gila General as a nursing assistant for many years. She worked for Dr. O'Brian in private practice, then worked at the Records office at the Gila County Court House for many years. She then decided to go into business with her sister-in-law making and teaching ceramics, after a few years they decided to sell the business and travel.

She was a member of the Daughters of the Pioneers where she received numerous awards.

Services for Betty will be at 11:00 AM on January 4th, 2025 at the Lamont Mortuary. Burial will follow at Mountain Breeze Cemetery.

Ramon "Jumbo" Ramirez

Ramon Ramirez, known by his friends as "Jumbo", the greatest man, greatest father, greatest friend. He was a family man, loved camping, shooting, fishing, the outdoors. He worked many years until retirement for company Miami Inspiration (Rod Plant), now known as Freeport McMoran as a lead tech. He was a huge family man, worked very hard to ensure that we, his children, his family lacked nothing, but taught us respect and appreciation of all things. Every summer family vacations. He loved his Cedillos. He was born in Cedillos, Mexico. He loved his mother Julia Ramirez.



Ramon Ramirez, 78, of Miami Arizona, passed away on December 17, 2024. He was born March 04, 1946 in Cedillos, Mexico, the son of Julia Ramirez. He loved his family dearly, his friends and his grandchildren.

Ramon Ramirez is preced-

ed in death by his grandparents Don Juan and Refugio (Cuca) Ramirez, his mother Julia Ramirez, his uncles José (Pepe) Ramirez, Guadalupe Ramirez and his niece Ofelia (Ofi) Lugo.

Ramon is survived by his wife Yolanda Ramirez, his son Daniel Ramirez, his daughter Araceli Ramirez, his grandchildren Lawrence A. Ramirez (Tony), Jesse (Ramirez) Phillips, two sisters Lorenza (Lencha) Nichols, Estela Gomez, nieces Thelma Romero, Nadia Gomez, Alysa Gomez, nephews Alex Nichols, Astolfito Gomez, nephew and Godson Adrian Lugo, 7 great nieces and 3 nephews.

Larry Donel Turner

It is with great sadness that we announce the unexpected passing of Larry Donel Turner on November 27th of 2024, at the age of 67.

Larry was born to Johnny Mae and Clarence Turner in Safford, Arizona, and eventually put down roots in Globe, Arizona, where he met his loving wife and started his landscaping business. Although Larry "LT" Turner was taken too soon, he lived a rich and full life, filled with family and friends. He was committed to his faith as a Christian, and was a seeker of knowledge. Larry was a lover of music, old Westerns, fishing, playing dominoes, studying his Bible, and family barbecues. If you were lucky enough to know Larry, you would



know he had an energy that was truly unmatched and will be forever missed.

Larry is survived by his beloved wife, Colleen Turner of 13 years, his sons Brandon, Tyrell, Isaiah (Adette), and Elijah (Claudia), and daughters Cara and Delaney (David). As well as brothers Robert and Ronnie Turner (Sharlet), and sisters Virginia Johnson (Curtis), Ann Turner-Klaj-

da, and Denise Motley. He is also survived by beloved brother-in-law Lonnie Graham, lifelong friends David Hayes, Augie Calvillo, and Junior Morales, as well as many cherished grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

He was called home after brothers John Bowser, Clarence Turner, sisters Hazel and Shirley Graham, brothers-in-law Terry Motley and Frank Klajda, father-in-law Robert Sanders, and mother-in-law Emmeretta Sanders.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, January 25th at the Elk's Lodge in Globe, AZ at 1:00. Family and friends are invited to come celebrate and honor his life with food, stories, and prayer led by Pastor Darryl McDaniel.

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 Aimee 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, January 10th, 2025, at 10:30 A.M. Holy Angels Catholic Church in Globe, Arizona.

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

Burial of Ashes will follow at Globe Cemetery in Globe, Arizona.

Gary Montgomery Amonette

Gary Montgomery Amonette, 74, passed away on September 28, 2024, in Globe, Arizona. Gary was born on August 30, 1950, to James and Jeanette (Sego) Amonette in Flagstaff, Arizona and grew up in Cottonwood, Arizona.

Gary was a heavy equipment operator and truck driver. He worked in the mining industry until he retired. He worked for Ranchers Exploration both in Miami, Arizona and Glenallen, Alaska; Cities Service Company (Pinto Valley Mine); Round Mountain Gold in Nevada; Carlotta Copper Company and Phelps Dodge in Miami, Arizona. During the various mine layoffs, he also was a truck driver for ATL and CTI.

Gary was the drummer in a band with several



guys that he worked with from Rancher's Exploration (Bluebird Mine). He enjoyed playing the drums and could play just about any drum solo by Sandy Nelson and of course could play the popular drum solos (Wipeout and Hawaii Five-O theme). Gary also enjoyed boating, fishing and hunting.

Gary was preceded in death by his father James Amonette and stepmother Sharon and his mother

Jeanette Murray and step-father Walt.

Gary is survived by his two children – Michelle (Doug) Pettitt and Daryl Amonette; his five grandchildren – Destiny Drake, Brittany Chant, Justin Cook, Gavin Pettitt and Alexis Amonette; and his two great-grandchildren – Taytum and Noah-Quinn; his siblings – Jerry Amonette, Jamie Manning, Sean Amonette and Ada Amonette, nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles. Gary will be missed by those that knew him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on January 11, 2025 at 6:00pm at the Globe Train Depot located at 230 S Broad Street, Globe, Arizona. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you donate to your favorite charity.

Wayne Trembly

Wayne Trembly was born August 25, 1959, and was called to heaven to be with Jesus on November 8th, 2024. Wayne was raised on a small farm, outside Haigler, Nebraska. He loved all the farm animals, especially the baby pigs. Every time he was able, he would grab his fishing pole and go fishing or dirt bike riding with his best friends.

When he was fifteen, he went to go to work with his dad and brother on core drilling rigs in the mountains of Colorado. Wayne fell in love with all the streams, rivers, and lakes. When he wasn't working, he was fishing or playing his guitar. Lord, he was talented when it came to music. Wayne could play any instrument including the

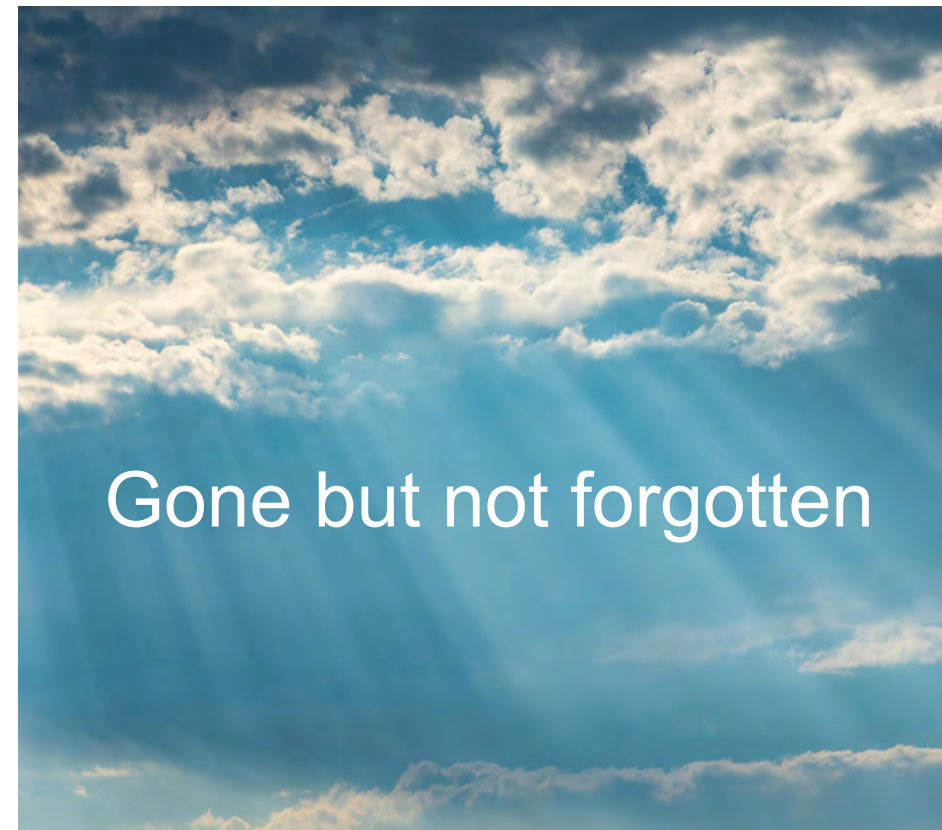


piano, banjo, fiddle, mandolin, and the 12-string guitar. In September 1977, less than two weeks after his 18th birthday, Wayne was severely hurt in a work-related accident, never to be the same. Wayne prevailed through many injuries caused by the accident and his mom never gave up on him.

Wayne was always in the

care of his family even to the end. Wayne was an overcomer, he had strength to live his life even when faced with many difficulties, he was stronger than anyone could imagine. He touched many people's lives around town who knew him, he always had a smile on his face, filled with joy and welcomed everyone as his buddy.

Words cannot describe what a difference he made in the lives of his family, he was a wonderful son, brother and uncle to us all. We take great comfort in knowing he made Heaven his home to be with Jesus Christ the Lord and Savior and that one day we will see him again completely whole and walking those streets of gold.



Gone but not forgotten

Obituary deadlines are Thursdays by 10 a.m.

Email submissions at office@silverbelt.com to

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Church Pastor Gary Simons**

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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**

928-473-3989 • 735 N Sullivan St, Miami
Sun. Worship 10am, Bible Study 6 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 Agama**

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

How Do I Get People to Listen and Talk to Me?

By Greg Baker

Pastor of First Baptist Church of Miami, AZ.

Getting people to listen and talk to you is more of an art than of charisma. You don't have to be highly intelligent or possess a charismatic personality for people to want to hear what you have to say. With time and patience, you can master a few things that will ensure that people would be willing to hear you out. Here are some tips and things to consider:

FIRST, LEARN TO BE A GOOD LISTENER

People who are always talking and never listening will find that few people want to listen to them. One of the greatest keys to being heard is first learning to listen to others.

People normally pay attention to someone who rarely speaks. When they do speak, people want to know what they have to say (Proverbs 17:28).

If you never demonstrate any interest in what other people have to say, they won't be interested in what you have to say.

Talk less and listen more. When you do speak, it will be more moving and pow-

erful.

RARELY TALK ABOUT PEOPLE

Gossip and slander are lousy ways to endear people to you. Most people understand that if you are willing to talk about someone else behind their back, then you are also just as likely to do the same to them.

A very wise man I once knew said this, "Weak minds talk about people, average minds talk about things, and great minds talk about ideas."

HAVE SUBSTANCE IN WHAT YOU SAY

You have substance in your conversation when you have first thought it out. Most people have no filter between their mind and their mouth, so whatever crosses the mind slides right out the mouth. Because there was no thought behind it, there was no consideration and there was no attention to consequences. Give some thought to what you intend to say.

Relevance is also another form of substance. When you talk about things that are immediately relevant to the person you are talking to, they will listen automatically.

TALK ABOUT THINGS THAT INTEREST BOTH PARTIES

If your favorite subject is yourself, people will tire of listening to you. Choose topics of conversation that appeal to both of you. Don't allow the conversation to become one sided.

Remember to listen to what the other person has to say.

TALK ABOUT POSITIVE THINGS MORE THAN NEGATIVE THINGS

Be careful about always having something negative to say. People tire easily of being forced to hear all the bad things that are happening in your life.

I'll reveal a secret to you. When most people ask, "How are you doing?", they don't want a run down on every ailment, every negative event, every bad situation, and every problem you have. They are asking out of courtesy. People don't want to listen to a lot of negative talk.

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**St. Paul's Lutheran Church, LCMC
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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
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**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
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**First Southern Baptist Church, Miami
Pastor Gary McPherson**

928-473-3311
920 Live Oak St, Miami, AZ
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Sun Worship 11am & 6pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6pm





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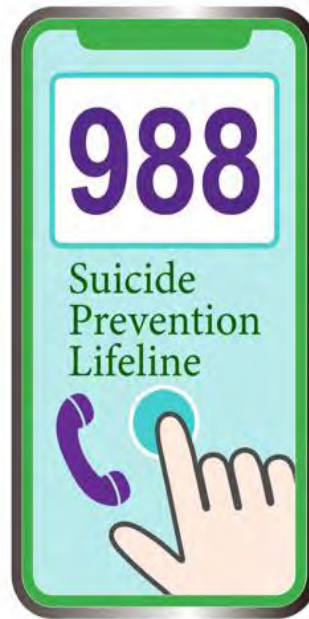
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US 60, Schulze Ranch Road - Town of Miami

DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

OVERVIEW

The Arizona Department of Transportation is completing drainage improvements on US 60 between Schulze Ranch Road and the town of Miami, mileposts 241-242, approximately three miles west of Miami, in Gila County. This project will construct permanent drainage and embankment repairs to the existing US 60 roadway and drainage features damaged by monsoon flooding related to the burn scars left from the Telegraph fire event. The work consists of existing culvert replacements and slope protection measures with shoulder rehabilitation. Guardrail and other related work will also be completed.

PROJECT ELEMENTS

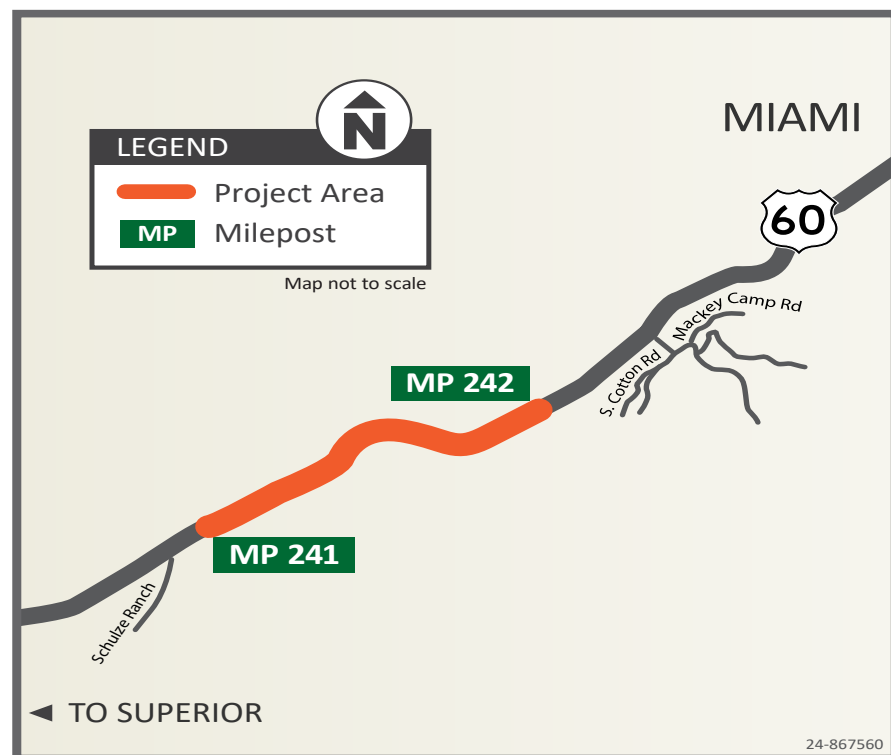
- Permanent drainage repairs
- Embankment repairs
- Replace existing culverts
- Replace guardrails

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Construction is scheduled to begin in winter 2024 and is expected to take approximately six months to complete.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- A flagging operation will be utilized. Flaggers and a pilot car will assist drivers through the work zone. Drivers should be prepared to stop when approaching and traveling through the flagging operation.
- Delays of up to 15 minutes.
- Lane restrictions, vehicle width restrictions and speed reductions in the work zone are expected.
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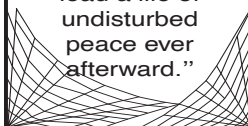
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