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go Ramos, Debrah Ochoa. A special Thanks to Robert Munoz for donating his time to weed eat the G for ART!

Once again, thank you to our great community for supporting the bake sales and raffles. Without your help scholarships would not be possible. Love you all!

Sincerely,

Jacob Downey

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The Arthur J. Downey Tiger Pride Scholarships were awarded to Globe High School seniors Nevaeh Guerrero, Charlie Foxworth IV, and Josiah Cutter by Dr. Richard K. Ramos and Mr. Gabriel J. Ramos, with each recipient receiving \$1200. Congratulations!!!

May 25 marked National **Missing Children's Day**

ery May 25, the nation observes National Missing Children's Day, a powerful reminder of the thousands of children who vanish each year and we honor the unwavering courage and hope of the families, enforcement, and communities fighting tirelessly to bring them home.

The day was first probv President Ronald Reagan in 1983 to honor the memory of 6-vear-old Etan Patz, who disappeared from a New York City street on May 25, 1979. Etan's case captured national attention and sparked a broad conversation about child safety ultimately leading to the creation of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) in 1984.

Since its founding, NC-MEC has assisted in the recovery of more than 450,000 missing children cases, achieving a 91% re-

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Ev- covery rate in 2024. These milestones reflect the collective impact of law enforcement, communities. families, and everyday citizens who refuse to give up on our missing children.

> In 2024, NCMEC marked 40 years of service, commemorating key moments that have shaped the national response to child abduction and exploitation. From the groundbreaking 1981 symposium on missing and murdered children, organized with the help of civil rights advocate Ozell Sutton to missing children featured on milk cartons . NCMEC has been at the forefront of innovation and relentless advocacy.

Todav. the landscape continues to evolve with emerging threats requiring new strategies and vigilance. In 2024, NCMEC saw an alarming increase of reports related to online enticement. This crime involves an adult communicating with a child for sexual purposes and includes sextortion. In 2024. NC-MEC received more than 546.000 reports concerning online enticement - a 192% increase compared to reports in 2023.

NCMEC remains committed to leading the fight to safeguard our nation's most vulnerable, but we cannot do it alone.

How You Can Make a Dif-

- Share: Share a poster of missing children from your area on social media using #MissingChildrensDay
- Educate: Talk with your children about personal safety and online risks. Visit missingkids.org/netsmartz
- · Report: If you have information about a missing child, call 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)

By raising awareness and supporting prevention efforts, we can help protect children and reunite families—not only on May 25, but every day.





COMMUNITY

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 Tuesdays and 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 at 11am. 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, May 29 Video Exercise 8am/ Stretch & Flex 9:30am on Spring Break

Taco Salad, Lettuce/Tom/ Onions, Corn, Pinto Beans,

Corn Tortilla, Mixed Fruit Friday, May 30 Bingo 9am/ Crafts 9am on Spring Break

BBQ Pork Sandwich, Potato Salad. Broccoli Slaw. Wheat Bun, Fruit W/ Ba-

Monday, June 2 Open Activities

Turkey W/Cranberry. Yams. Green Beans. Wheat Bread, Applesauce Tuesday, June 3 Video Exercise 8am/Stretch & Flex 9:30am on Spring **Break**

Enchiladas. Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Corn Tortilla. Mandarin **Oranges**

Wednesday, June 4 Biscuits/Gravy 7:30am/Bingo 9am/Ceramics 9am on Spring Break

Baked Ham w/Pineapple, Baked Beans, Mixed Veggies. Wheat Bread. Mixed Fruit

Menus—All meals 2%

The Globe Active Adult Center is sponsored by the Older Americans Act, AZ

DES Division of Aging, Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens. Gila County and the City of Globe. Globe Active Adult Center does not discriminate regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

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Museum Hamburger Fry Friday, May 30 6 p.m. Museum Grounds 1330 N. Broad St. Globe. Arizona.

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MHS Class of 55 Celebrates 70th Anniversary



PHOTO COURTESY OF LEE KINNARD

The Miami High School class of 1955 recently celebrated the 70th anniversary of their graduation at El Rey in Miami. Pictured L to R: John Paul Creasman, Ward Lucas, Jack "Tucker" Warren, Bob Zache, Gloria (Acosta) Ratto, Rudy Garcia, Dora (Acevedo) Andazola, Sally (Stover) Carr, Jackie (Minefee) Saldana, Manny Casillas, Joyce (Stephenson) Kidney, and Bud Kinnard.





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Worship Directory

St. Paul's United Methodist Church Pastor Gary Simons

928-425-2340 • 141 N Hill St. Globe (Cedar & Hill) Sunday Service 10:30am Office 9am-12pm Office Mon, Tues 8am - 4pm, Wed 8am - Noon stpaulsumcglobe@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, 928-701-3458

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 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

God Is Cash, the Devil Is a Credit Card

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

I read a verse recently that grabbed my atten-King David had sinned and had unleashed a pestilence upon the people of Israel. David wanted to offer a sacrifice and ask God for mercy and forgiveness. Another man offered to give David the land and everything he needed to offer the sacrifice, and it was David's response that caught by attention.

surely buy it of thee at a price: neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the LORD my God of that which doth cost me nothing" (2 Samuel 24:24).

David wouldn't offer a sacrifice that cost him nothing. This concept seems to be so far from modern day Christianity. Most Christians want God's involvement, want to see God's miracles, want to experience the power of God—as long as there is not a cost. We want all the benefits of a powerful, loving, mighty any cost for it.

Yet no matter who you serve in this life, be it God, the Devil, or your own interests, there is always a cost. There is always a price to pay. Serving God comes with a cost. Just look what Jesus said about taking up your cross and denying yourself if you want to follow Him (Luke 9:23). So there is a price, a cost that everyone pays.

The same is true if you live for yourself or for the Devil. There is a price, a cost, to doing so. But He said, "Nay; but I will there is a huge difference between the cost of following Jesus and the cost of following your own desires or that of the Devil's. Keep in mind, Satan doesn't care what you do as long as you don't do what God wants you to

The difference is this: God is like cash up front, while the Devil is like a credit card.

With God, the cost is always paid up front-like cash. You pay the price and then you get to enjoy the benefits. You surrender to God, He pours out God without having to pay His blessings. You live a

righteous life, you get to eniov the miracles, the power, and the presence of God. But you often have to pay the price up

The Devil is more like a credit card. You can eniov the pleasures of sin now...and pay later. And you don't have to pay all at once. You can pay later with interest so that the final cost is always higher than you imagine, always takes you further than you ever intended to go... and you pay, and pay, and pay as the interest keeps stacking up. Before long, you find yourself in bondage, a slave to the payments, going deeper and deeper into debt.

This is why the Christian life is the best life! It is full of joy, peace, love, and purpose. Yes, it does come with a cost. There is a price to pay. Living a life pleasing to God often involves sacrifice, but oh the benefits you get to enjoy after! Despite the cost I've had to pay, I would not trade what I have for the world!

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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

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

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

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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

First Southern Baptist Church, Miami Pastor Gary McPherson

928-473-3311 920 Live Oak St, Miami, AZ Sun. B'fast 9:00am, Sun. School 9:45am Sun Worship 11am & 6pm Wed. Prayer Meeting 6pm





With hearts full of love and gratitude, we announce the peaceful passing of our beloved Daniel R. "Beets" Romero, on Friday, May 16, 2025, at his home, surrounded by family. Though his time on earth has come to an end, his warmth, laughter, and unwavering love will forever remain in the hearts of all

who knew him. Born in Superior, Arizona on July 21, 1938, to Ernesto and Armida Miranda Romero. Danny was the 11th of 13 children in a close-knit family. From a young age, he shined brightly—an outstanding athlete in both football and basketball. proudly representing the Superior Panthers. Though he was offered several athletic scholarships, Danny followed his heart and lifelong dream of becoming

Daniel R. "Beets" Romero

a miner, beginning his career at Magma Copper as a Heavy-Duty Equipment Operator.

He later served his community with strength and compassion as a Correctional Officer III at both the AZ State prison and the private prison of CCA in Florence, AZ and here in Globe when it was a juvenile detention center and later an adult State prison. Through every chapter of his life, Danny carried himself with humility, quiet strength, and a deeply rooted kindness that touched everyone he

Danny's faith in God was steadfast and sincere. Though he did not follow organized religion, his life was a testament to grace, goodness, and open-hearted love. He embraced all with compassion—never judging, always welcoming. To many, he wasn't just "Tata." he was their Tataan anchor, a storyteller, a protector, and a gentle teacher of life's simple joys. He found peace in nature, whether deer hunting,

chopping wood, or cooking breakfast in the mountains with "the gang." His joy was greatest when surrounded by family and friends, sharing meals, laughter, and stories. He was patient with every living creature, and had a heart that made room for all.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents Ernesto and Armida Romero, beloved children Danny Jr., Rachel, Elaine, and Lisa Romero, grandson John "Bean" Carrasco, and dear siblings Sal Ruiz, Gusti Romero, Sophie Carrizosa, Lucy Ruiz, Art Romero, Arturo "Pungas" Romero, Ernesto Romero, Raul Romero, and Beatrice "Tuca" Arvizu. He also mourned the loss of many nieces and nephews who held a special place in his heart.

He leaves behind his devoted wife Annie Alvarez Romero, loving daughters Rosanna Romero, Stephanie Avalos, and Jennifer Romero, along with 8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren who will carry forward his legacy. He is also survived by his

beautiful sisters Mary Lou Mendoza, Roxanna Cota, and Minnie Denogean and numerous nieces and nephews dear to his heart.

Our deepest thanks go to those who walked beside us in this journey: the compassionate staff of Dr. Joseph Ring, Dr. Karen Gremminger, Dr. Mazhar, Interim HealthCare, Billett Home Healthcare and Thema Hospice. To our extended family and friends—your love, prayers, and support have lifted us, and we will never forget your kindness.

We take comfort in knowing that Tata is now at peace, reunited with our creator & the loved ones who went before him. His soul, so full of love and faith, now rests in the arms of God.

Until we meet again, Dad... Tata... Danny....we will see you when we see you.

With all our love,
The Romero Family

You are encouraged to visit the website: www.BulmanMiles.com for condolences and service updates.

Lucille and Cecil Evans





78, and Cecil Lee Evans 80, both passed away recently just a month apart. Lucille on March 3, 2025 and Cecil on April 1, 2025.

They had been married 59 years, creating a home filled

They had made Pima, Az. their home for many years, but were both born and raised in Miami, attending Miami schools and were both MHS graduates; Lucille in 1964 and Cecil in 1962. Lucille became an X-ray Technician and Cecil a Centitied Registered Nurse Anesthetist. They were both passionate about their healthcare careers and dedicated countless hours to ensuring the well-being of others.

But their first passion was their son Lee, his wife Yunmi and grandson Thomas, truly the love of their lives. Lee and Yunmi are both healthcare professionals as well and also live in Pima. Lee says "We were a very close family, we did every thing together and saw each other everyday. They were the best parents anyone could ever have." Besides Lee and his family, survivors include Lucille's sister, Margaret and Cecil's brother and his wife. Rodger and Bernice. Also

several nieces and nephews. Lucille and Cecil were preceded in death by their parents, Wayne and Geraldine Trethewey and CL and Wanda Evans.

Graveside services were held at the Pima Cemetery for each of them as family and friends gathered to honor these two remarkable people who touched so many lives. Their legacies of love, laughter and kindness will continue to inspire each person who had the privilege to know them.

Edward Channell

Edward Channell age 76 passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at Haven of Globe, in Globe Arizona. Edward was born November 15, 1948, in Miami, Arizona to Willie and Sarah Channell.

He attended and graduated from Miami High School. After graduation he joined the Army and served as a Door Gunner during the Vietnam War. He worked as an Auto Mechanic for most of his life.

Edward was a caring and helpful person even if he was a little ornery. He enjoyed the outdoors with a love of camping, fishing and hunting.

He is survived by his children Kathy Channell, Nathan Allen Peek, Andrew Ray Channell and Bryant William Channell, brothers John



Channell and Gary Channell and 4 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lennett Channell, his parents Willie and Sarah Channell and his brother Larry Channell.

He will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Family is being assisted by Bulman Miles Funeral Services Globe.

Salvatore Nicholas Pizzo

Salvatore Nicholas Pizzo, 73, of Globe, Arizona passed away on April 16, 2025. He was born in Phoenix, Arizona, the eldest son of Aurora Estrada, and Jack F. Pizzo.

After graduating from Tempe High School, Sal attended MCC, ASU, and lastly, NAU where he earned his Masters degree in education. He was a retired elementary school teacher, an artist, and an accomplished musician. Sal belonged to numerous bands over the years, playing in many venues around the valley and throughout Arizona.

Sal was enjoying his retirement by traveling with two of his life-long buddies, discovering new places and visiting old friends that had moved to other parts of the country. As always, he was living life to the fullest. Working out at the gym, taking his



pup to the dog park, helping to maintain the pond at the nearby college, and volunteering with a local animal shelter. And of course, playing as many gigs as possible.

The friendly keyboard player with the perpetual smile, and glint in his eye, made friends wherever he went. The loss is felt by many.

Sal was preceded in death by his parents, as well as many beloved aunts and uncles. He is survived by his brothers, Jack (Diana), and Art (Judy).

Albert Pedrosa Mendoza, Jr.

Albert Pedrosa Mendoza. Jr., affectionately known as Gandi, passed away on April 27, 2025, at the age of 79 in his hometown of Globe, Arizona, Born on February 2, 1946, Albert lived a life dedicated to hard work, family, and giving back to his community. A proud veteran of the Marine Corps, Albert served his country honorably before embarking on a fulfilling career as a welder for Freeport Mc-MoRan. His craftsmanship was not only a source of livelihood but also an expression of his creativity and dedication. Colleagues and friends will remember him not only for his skill but also for his generosity; he was a giving man who would help anyone in need, embodying a spirit of kindness that touched many lives.



Albert enjoyed a variety of hobbies that brought him joy. He cherished the great outdoors, often engaging in camping, hunting, and shooting. Family gatherings were especially dear to him, providing precious moments of connection and celebration. Additionally, he found solace and satisfaction in woodworking, creating meaningful pieces that his family will treasure for years to come.

Albert is survived by his devoted wife, Catherine,

and his loving daughters, Monica and Celina. Albert is survived by his sister Rosemary (Mendoza) White and his brothers Andrew Mendoza and Eddie Mendoza (who both live in Globe). He leaves behind a legacy of love in the form of his seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, who will carry forward the lessons of compassion and strength he instilled in them.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Andrea Mendoza, whose memories live on through the lives he touched and the stories he shared.

Albert Pedrosa Mendoza, Jr. will be remembered as a man who lived fully, loved deeply, and gave generously, leaving an indelible mark on all who had the privilege to know him.

Gloria Briones Martinez

Beautiful Gloria Briones Martinez went home to be with the Lord on February 11, 2025. Gloria was born on May 12, 1943, to parents, Dionicio and Erlinda Briones in Miami, Arizona.

Gloria enioved her early childhood years; she loved watching her mom cook and became a great cook just like her mom. Gloria was involved in many activities in high school, including Pep Club, Girls Athletic Association. Chorus. Intramurals. Biology Club and was Lobby Chairman for Jr. Sr. Prom. Gloria graduated from Miami High School in 1961. Gloria's first marriage was to Manuel Licano, and they had their daughter, Liza Licano, in 1964.

Gloria enjoyed her career, working for Inspiration Copper Company as a Key Punch Operator. Gloria and Liza moved from Miami to Phoenix in 1979. Gloria worked for First Interstate in the Note department and her co-worker, Joe Martinez, introduced her to his brother, Alfred Martinez. Gloria and



Alfred got married on February 12, 1983, and recently celebrated their 42-year anniversary together in eternity. Gloria continued her career working for the State of Arizona beginning with the State Mine Inspectors office and for the State Compensation fund as a Payroll Specialist.

Gloria loves the Lord, is a born-again Christian believer, attended Gospel Echoes Bible Church with her family and spent time in fellowship at a weekly Bible Study group. Gloria enjoyed the simplicity of life, loved her home, spending time outside on her patio, drinking coffee, reading and especially loved the rain. Gloria loved spending time with

her family, going shopping with her daughter and especially loved to go out to eat. Her favorite meal was breakfast. Gloria was a great cook. made the best red chili. beans, rice, potato salad, menudo, albondigas soup, Caldo de Res, tortillas, tacos and homemade pumpkin bread, among many other special foods. Gloria had a pet family throughout the years, she had cats, little dogs, and birds. Gloria considered her daughter. Liza's cat named Mia, her "grandcat". Beautiful Gloria will be dearly missed by all.

Gloria's beloved husband Alfred went home to be with the Lord on February 17, 2025. Gloria is survived by her daughter, Liza Licano, Sisters; Rene Cienfuegos, Marylou (Terry) Reynolds and Brother, Andrew (Monika) Briones.

A Celebration of Life for Beautiful Gloria will be held on Sunday, June 8th, 2025, at 1:00PM at the Uptons Event Center, 247 S. Broad St., Globe, Arizona 85501. Luncheon to follow.

Serafin Pedro Razo Jr.

On Monday, May 19, 2025, Serafin Pedro Razo Jr. — lovingly known as Junior — passed away at the age of 72. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, son, and brother, Serafin lived a life of service, love, and dedication to family and community.

Born on July 20, 1952, in Ajo, Arizona, Serafin was the son of Serafin and Adelina Razo. He was raised on 8th Street in Cottonwood, Arizona, surrounded by family, his parents and his 6 siblings.

Serafin was a kind, gentle soul with a deep love for conversation and an even deeper love for his family. His commitment to service was evident throughout his



life. He worked for many years in the copper mines around the Globe/Miami area of Arizona, volunteered as a firefighter, and served honorably as a police officer in Globe, Miami, and Clarkdale. A proud veteran, Serafin dedicated 20 years of his life to the U.S. Army and Army National Guard.

Beyond his professional and military service, Sera-

fin's greatest legacy was his family. He raised three sons and, together with his beloved wife Kathy, adopted and raised six of their grandchildren from an early age.

Serafin was preceded in death by his wife, Kathy Razo, and his parents, Serafin Razo and Adelina (Razo) Gomez.

Serafin is survived by his sons: Steve (Kim) Razo, Frank (Shelli) Razo, and Paul Razo and his siblings: Priscella (Percy) Ballesteros, Ramona (Monchie) Contreras, Anita (Annie) Chavez, Romula (Romie) Ballesteros, Jose (Joey) Razo, and Adela (Dela) Martinez. Serafin also leaves behind 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Michael Wilson

Michael Wilson, age 49, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on May 18, 2025. Born on December 21, 1975, Michael was a beloved son, brother, father, grandfather, and friend who touched the lives of many with his warmth and kindness.

Michael enjoyed spending his time outdoors, particularly hunting, fishing and gold prospecting. He was passionate about making things and exploring his creativity. He had a genuine love for cooking, often sharing his culinary



creations with family and friends.

Michael is survived by his parents, Terri and Gary Wilson; his sisters, Shawn-Dell and Patricia; his son, Cody; his granddaughter, Lainey; niece Taylor and nephew Brently; his best feline friend, Dixon Kitty and numerous friends who will cherish his memory.

Michael's cheerful spirit, talent, and love for life will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His legacy of kindness and passion for his interests will continue to inspire those he left behind.

A memorial service will be held at a later date to honor Michael's life and celebrate his memory.

Family is being assisted by Bulman Miles Funeral Services Globe.



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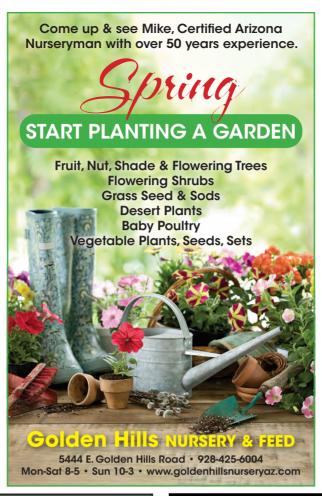


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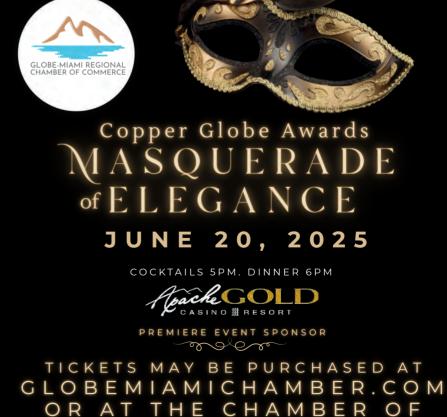
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GLOBE, AZ – Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center (CVRMC) is excited to announce the future opening of its much-anticipated "Highway 60 Clinic," a walk-in clinic located near Cal Ranch and Walmart. This new facility is set to provide essential healthcare 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

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.





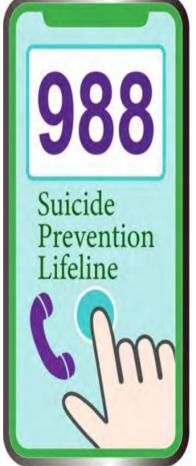


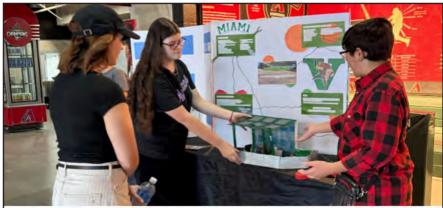
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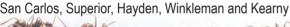


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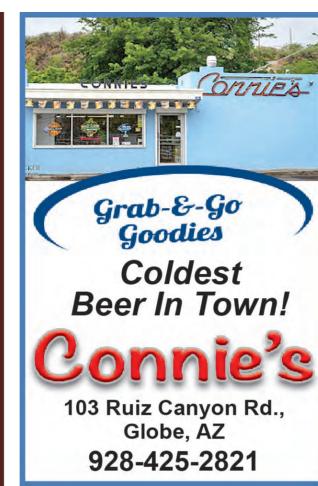
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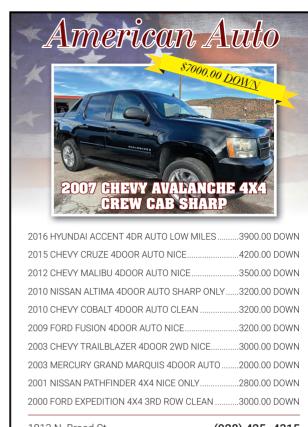
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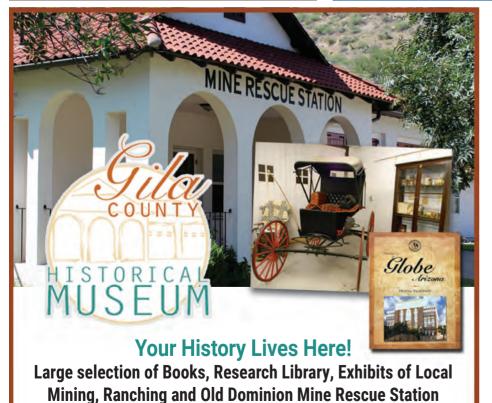




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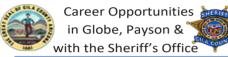
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