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OBITUARY

Manuel M. Flores

Manuel M. Flores, 81, of Mammoth, Arizona passed away Aug. 22, 2017. He was born on Feb. 3, 1936 in Clarkdale, AZ to Carlos and Theodora Flores, the fifth of four brothers and eight sisters.

He was married for 57 years to Anita Flores (deceased) and raised six children, Rachel Flores Duran (deceased) (Dan), Richard Flores, Patricia Flores Villegas (Art), Manuel Flores Jr. (Sandy), Norma Flores Lucero (Johnny) and Irma Flores Silvas (Martin). Grandfather to Arturo Villegas Jr., Regina Villegas, Christopher Villegas, Andrin Garcia, Elissa Duran, Daniel Duran, Alex Duran, Manny Flores III (deceased), Leanna Flores (deceased), Cecilia Flores, Celina Flores, Jessica Silvas Serrato, Gabriella Silvas, Sonya Lucero Gonzalez, Johnny Lucero III, Michelle Villegas Lozano, and Adrienne Duran. Great grandfather to Andrin Garcia Jr., Ayva and Cruz Gonzales, Johnny Lucero IV, Aziaiah and Anthony Fernandez.

He was born into a musical family. At the age of 4 or 5 his father taught him the piano and then the drums. His family was well known throughout the Verde Valley. Manuel was a drummer in the family band. His father had a family orchestra that started his music career. He was a prodigy musician. He learned to read and write music at an early age from his father. He picked up interest in the saxophone from his brother Johnny who was his high school band teacher in Flagstaff, which ultimately earned him a full music scholarship to Northern Arizona University. He decided not to pursue the college scholarship because he met his wife Anita. Years later his interest in the accordion began, which ultimately became his legacy. Throughout his life he was a musician, first with his brothers and sisters, and later with his own band Conjunto Monterrey with his son Richard Flores. They appeared on the Mexican Theater Sunday show. His current band was Conjunto Manny Flores and they recorded two CDs. His music will live on through his CDs.

His love of music came from his father, and his love of God and serving others from his mother. His mother’s love transcended to his children.

He began work at Magma Copper in San Manuel at the age of 18 as a truck driver, then became a heavy equipment operator until his retirement. He retired after 45 years of service.

He was involved with the Cursillo for many years as a rector. He helped initiate, coordinate and build two rooms and showers to accommodate both men and women for weekend retreats that exist to this day by the Blessed Sacrament Church, Mammoth, Arizona. Rosary is at 9 a.m., visitation 9:30-10 a.m., and Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Mammoth Valley View Cemetery. Reception to follow at Blessed Sacrament Hall. The family was assisted by Griffith Mortuary. Visit the online memorial at www.GriffithMortuary.com.

Miners Memorial through donations and fund raisers throughout the Tri-Community. The mission of the six retired miners was to build a memorial in honor of the miners who lost their lives during decades of copper mine operations. His father’s death at the mine helped inspire the memorial.

Manny was well known and loved throughout the community. He had a compassionate heart and a great sense of humor. He was a mentor to many!

He would wake up in the morning and ask “How can I Help.” Those words he said were powerful because he was used as an instrument to help others.

Manny believed that everyone’s differences were like an instrument playing their own part. Nobody is the same in this world. We have to use every instrument and combine it. We have to play our own part making family a good harmony song.

You will be missed - Beloved children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, family and friends.

Services will be held Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017 at Blessed Sacrament Church, Mammoth, Arizona. Rosary is at 9 a.m., visitation 9:30-10 a.m., and Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Mammoth Valley View Cemetery. Reception to follow at Blessed Sacrament Hall.
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Labor Day is Monday, Sept. 4. Much like Memorial Day, Labor Day is observed by most Americans as a day off rather than a real occasion to mark for its meaning. Our economic system is grounded in our labor. People explore, dig, load, and transport ore, which is then crushed and processed into metals. Farm labor brings us the plants we buy at the grocery store, and the people at the grocery store display the goods and sell them to us. The common thread is the human touch of people who provide their labor.

William Penn developed the Pennsylvania colony as a showcase of labor, peace, and godliness. Labor was honored as a godly virtue, in and of itself.

The early labor movement began at a time when large corporation and trusts used labor mercilessly, without respect for human values. The unions had a really tough time at first, but gradually gained enough power and respect to bring about collective bargaining, the forty-hour work week, safer working conditions and, later on, pensions and insurance and other valuable benefits. Labor led the way during World War II, producing the armaments and other things needed to bring about victory. The unions helped develop the middle class, and the middle class used its funds to bring about further growth in mom and pop stores, strip malls, and shopping centers.

It’s not quite the same today. It takes the work of both husband and wife to make a decent living. Well, sometimes even with both working it’s still not enough to support a family. Now our legal system recognizes corporations as people! You know, I thought only God made people. Now it’s done with a legal filing... not so messy, I guess, but there’s sure not much romance involved.

Let’s remember the people, the people who labor for our benefit, this Labor Day.

The people of Oracle are putting on the GLOW! illuminated art show on three weekends this year, on Saturday, Sept. 9 and Saturday, Sept. 30, and again on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6-7. The evenings will feature art, music, and food. Only 500 people can be accommodated each night, so purchase tickets in advance.

The Peppersauce Roundup Adventure Festival will take place in Oracle on Saturday, Sept. 23, with live music from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Check the posters for details.

The Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce is calling for residents to help plan the Great Pumpkin and Trunk-or-Treat celebration. People from Kearny, Winkelman, Hayden and Dudleyville (and all parts surrounding) are invited to come to the Chamber Office at the Court House in Kearny on Friday, Sept. 1, at 6 p.m. With your help it will be another great celebration for our youngsters.

Monday, Aug. 21, at the Kearny Town Council meeting, it was announced that Wallace Kenney is Kearny’s new Chief of Police. He began work that very same day. The Mayor and Council also chose between two candidates to serve the remainder of the late Lana Dalton’s council term, choosing Rudy Flores over Curtis Stacy.

Well, copper is up to $2.98 a pound and I’m running out of space. Check in next week.
The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) has announced that it will return to the Hayden-Winkelman area Wednesday, Oct. 25, through Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017. They will be offering follow up arsenic urine testing. This is follow up testing to residents who participated in the April 2015 testing. They have determined that ATSDR needs more information to determine how much arsenic participants have in their bodies when air pollution levels are typical for the community. During the 2015 testing the ASARCO smelter was shut down for maintenance, which lowered the arsenic and lead in the air. ATSDR is working with ASARCO to ensure that the smelter will be open during the testing dates in October.

### Damaged phone lines cut internet, phone, cell service to Copper Corridor residents

A widespread phone and internet outage which affected most of Eastern Pinal County occurred Thursday last week when CenturyLink lines south of SaddleBrooke were damaged. Service went down at approximately 2 p.m. Thursday and wasn’t fully restored until after 8 p.m. Verizon Wireless service was also affected by the outage, leaving many without a way to call 9-1-1. The outage affected service as far north as Kearny.

### Pinal County Sheriff’s Report

The Pinal County Sheriff’s Report is taken from the daily logs, based on the information provided by deputies. All persons arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Please note: the Pinal County Sheriff’s Office is changing the way that newspapers receive media and arrest reports. The new methods have not been fully implemented. Activity listed Aug. 6-26.

- **Aug. 6**
  - Fire was reported in the 4900 block of N. Dudleyville Rd., Dudleyville.
- **Aug. 13**
  - Fire was reported in the 77700 block of E. Palo Verde Rd., Dudleyville.
- **Aug. 14**
  - Burglary was reported in the 39600 block of N. Hwy. 77, Oracle.
- **Aug. 19**
  - Burglary was reported in the 7000 block of N. Hwy. 77, Oracle.
- **Aug. 21**
  - Fire was reported in the 100 block of W. Fourth Ave., San Manuel.
- **Aug. 22**
  - Burglary was reported in the 4600 block of S. Jumping Cactus Rd., Dudleyville.
- **Aug. 23**
  - Burglary was reported in the 9300 block of N. Malpais Rd., Dudleyville.
- **Aug. 24**
  - Burglary was reported in the 39800 block of S. Windwood Dr., SaddleBrooke.
- **Aug. 25**
  - Burglary was reported in the 39600 block of S. Winding Trail Dr., SaddleBrooke.

### Copper Basin & Superior Church Directory

- **Fellowship Baptist Church**
  - Tilbury & Danbury, Kearny
  - Pastor Joe Palmer
  - 520-363-5434
  - Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
  - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
  - Wednesday Dinner & Bible Study 6-7 p.m.
  - Friday Kids’ Club 1-2:30 p.m.

- **Church of the Good Shepherd**
  - Bottom of School Hill, Kearny
  - Rev. Michael Eaton
  - 520-363-7283
  - www.thegoodshepherd.pbworks.com
  - Sunday Worship 9 a.m.
  - UMC in cooperation with the Episcopal Church & the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
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- **Lighthouse Assembly of God**
  - Hwy. 77, MP 134, 1/2 mi S of Winkelman
  - Pastor David Wade
  - 520-356-6718
  - Worship Service 11 a.m.
  - Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.
  - We Welcome You!

- **Presbyterian Church of Superior**
  - 100 Magma Ave., Superior
  - 520-689-2631
  - Worship Service Sunday: 10 a.m.
  - All are welcome.
  - Anonymous prayer box located at Save Money Market.
  - We will pray for you!

- **St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**
  - 11 Church Ave., Superior
  - Fr. Samuel Jandeh
  - 520-689-2250
  - Weekday Mass Tues.-Fri. 8 a.m.
  - Saturday 5 p.m. • Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
  - Confession: Sat. 4-4:45 p.m. or by req.

- **Kearny Church of Christ**
  - 103 Hammond Dr., Kearny
  - 520-363-7711
  - Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
  - Worship Service 11 a.m.
  - Evening Worship 6 p.m.
  - Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

- **Living Word Chapel**
  - Copper Corridor
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  - Pastor James Ruiz
  - 520-896-2771
  - Join us 5 p.m. at Hayden High School
  - www.livingwordchapelcoppercorridor.com
  - Find us on Facebook @ Living Word Chapel Copper Corridor

- **San Pedro Valley Baptist Church**
  - Dudleyville Road, Dudleyville
  - Pastor Anthony DaCunha
  - 520-357-7353
  - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
  - Morning Worship 11 a.m.
  - Evening Service 6 p.m.
  - Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

- **Superior Harvest Church**
  - Hill St. & Stone Ave., Superior
  - Pastor Albert M. Rodriguez
  - 480-354-4499 H
  - 480-329-3647 C
  - Sunday Morning Service 10 a.m.
  - Wednesday Bible Study 5 p.m.
  - Victory in Jesus

- **Family Life Christian Center**
  - 56 Kellner Ave., Superior
  - Pastors Dennis & Sandy VanGorp
  - 520-689-2202
  - Sunday Prayer 9:30 a.m.
  - Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
  - Wednesday Bible Study 6 p.m.

To be included in the weekly church listing, contact the Copper Basin News or Superior Sun at 520-363-5554 or by email at cbnsun@minersunbasin.com.
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 1 • HOME • 7:00 PM

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Good Luck, Bearcats and Lobos!
Hayden Lobos shutout by Vikings

By Andrew Luberda
Copper Basin News

No. 2-ranked Williams steamrolled to a 48 – 0 victory against visiting Hayden last Friday. The Vikings made few, if any, mistakes on their way to a 32 – 0 lead at halftime. The loss evened the Lobos’ record to 1 – 1.

“We just didn’t play football,” Hayden head coach John Estrada said after the game. “We made a lot of mistakes. Not taking anything away from Williams, it is a sound and seasoned team.” Estrada stressed the Lobos’ need of putting last Friday’s loss behind them saying, “We learn from it and move on.” The Lobos have a bye-week before playing at Baboquivari on Sept. 8. “In order for us to compete versus Baboquivari and for the rest of the season, we’ll need to correct (some) mistakes, have fun, and play Hayden football,” Estrada said.

Up next: Hayden at Baboquivari on Fri., Sept. 8. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Hayden hoping to build on last season’s success

By Andrew Luberda
Copper Basin News

The Hayden football team reached the state playoffs last season for the first time in nearly a decade, when current Lobos’ head coach John Estrada led the 2007 team to a 10 – 2 record.

Estrada expected last season’s results to increase the number of players on the team in 2017 but it’s simply not the case, as only 16 players were on the roster for the season opener.

“It has been somewhat disappointing in regards to our numbers,” Estrada recently told the Copper Basin News. “There are a lot of good athletes out there that can help the program that choose not to play.”

“I was optimistic with our success last year we would have more players,” he continued. “Nonetheless, the kids we have will represent on Friday nights. They had a good summer and continue to work hard.” Perhaps it’s better to look at this season in terms of quality above quantity and the Lobos have plenty of the former.

Five defensive starters figure to be the strength of this year’s team, including Noah Monroy and Omar Lopez. On offense, the Lobos return several skill position players as well as starting quarterback Mario Mariscal. Joel Rodriguez, Robert Bohrn and Frankie Valencia will make significant contributors in 2017.

“We’re working hard to be game ready by the season opener.”

Ray counting on experience in 2017

By Andrew Luberda
Copper Basin News

The Ray football team won just three games last season and two were by forfeit. The Bearcats won only one game that was actually played on the field, against Ft. Thomas, a 68 – 12 victory. The Bearcats expect to reap the rewards of last year’s inexperience with 19 returning players, including six starters, this season.

Ray head coach Frank Lechuga likes how his team is progressing, just a week before the season opener.

“The boys have shown a lot more individual dedication and participation this year,” the Cats’ head coach told the Copper Basin News. “Especially during passing leagues held over the summer. We had a good turnout with great success.”

As can be expected with 19 returning players, Lechuga said depth will be one his team’s strengths this season, in addition to its conditioning.

“They are all key to this season,” Lechuga answered when asked to identify a few key players on the roster. Senior quarterback Fabian Valenzuela led the Cats a year ago in passing and rushing yards. Nathan Molar and Jaden Pace return in the offensive backfield as well.

Molar and senior Dyllin Lopez are the top two returning tacklers on the Cats’ defense.

What does Lechuga want to see from his team in order to have success each week?

“Stay healthy, keep working hard, and stay focused to meet team goals set for this season.”

Annual Oracle Run 5K, 10K set for Oct. 25

The 35th Annual Oracle Run is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 25, 2017. The run will include 5K and 10K races. The Oracle Run is an independent race which benefits the non-profit organization Oracle Historical Society. On race day, registration begins at 6:30 a.m. with the races starting at 8 a.m. The race begins at the Acadia Ranch (Oracle Historical Society Museum), 825 Mt. Lemmon Highway in Oracle.

Pre-registration is underway. Entry fee is $35 until Oct. 6 when the fee is $45. Entry fee includes an Oracle Run T-shirt which will be designed by an Oracle artist. Awards will be given to 10K Overall Winners in men, women seniors and masters champions. 10K awards for age divisions will also be presented. In the 5K, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place overall awards for men and women will be presented. Additional random raffle prizes provided by local merchants will be drawn for at the end of the race.

The Oracle Run takes place in the cool mountain desert terrain (elevation 4,500 feet) of Oracle, Arizona. The race has been popular and the 10K has been known to be a tough run over the rolling hills. The 5K is challenging. Runners from all over the state and country have participated including world class runners. This is a competitive but fun event for all.

For more information or to register visit www.oraclehistoricalsociety.org or contact Race Coordinator Darrell Klesch at (520)896-9609. Messages are returned on Wednesdays.
Thanks to the Hand Me Up Shop and the Copper Area Health Volunteers, the Ray School District is ‘Heart Smart’ as well as head smart.

On Aug. 21, member of the Copper Area Health Volunteers presented the school district with two Heart Smart Defibrillators for use at the Ray High School in the athletic program. According to the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA), it will soon be mandatory for all schools to have them available.

The defibrillators were purchased using proceeds from the Hand Me Up Shop.

“All of the proceeds that are received by the store go back to the community. We felt this was a great project to use our funds to place them where needed. Previously the H.M.U.S. has placed these same units in the surrounding schools, as well as the Senior Center in Hayden,” a representative of the CAHV told the Copper Basin News.

“A huge shout out to our community, who keeps us filled with great donations and also to those who continue to shop with us. We appreciate your support and giving us the ability to fund these programs,” the spokesperson added.

Gila County offers update on juvenile detention

Although the Gila County Juvenile Detention Center in Globe is officially closed, the Juvenile Probation Department continues to detain juveniles as needed in a different facility.

Closing the detention center was prudent for fiscal reasons, saving hundreds of thousands of dollars to Gila County taxpayers every year. Over the past decade juvenile crime has been on the decline in Arizona and across the country. As juvenile crime has declined, so has the number of juveniles detained in detention facilities and juvenile prisons.

• 2008 11,674 Arizona juveniles detained in local detention facilities
• 2016 7,883 Arizona Juveniles detained in local detention facilities
• 2008 924 juveniles were sentenced to ADJC (juvenile prison)
• 2016 218 juveniles were sentenced to ADJC (juvenile prison)

This reality combined with the high cost of running a detention center led to the closing of the Globe Detention Center. Recognizing there will still be juveniles that need to be in a detention facility, the Gila County Board of Supervisors has approved an agreement with the Pinal County Juvenile Justice Center (Detention) to house those youth needing detention.

The closing of the detention center did not result in any layoffs in Globe as the Juvenile Probation Department began a soft-closing of the Globe Detention Center a year ago to allow detention officers to transfer to other positions in the County or find work in the community. A smaller contingent of detention personnel will continue to carry out the mission of the Probation Department by transporting juveniles to the Pinal County Detention facility and other functions such as radio dispatching for field probation officers and supervising community work service crews in the community.

Juveniles enter the criminal justice and probation system through direct contact with local law enforcement. Law enforcement contact probation to determine eligibility for detention, and if eligible, detention staff detain juveniles, taking them from law enforcement and transporting them to Pinal County. This process ensures law enforcement can return to the streets quicker, especially for Payson P.D. who no longer have to transport kids to Globe. Further, this is a cost savings as it reduces the cost of law enforcement being tied up to transport juveniles to intake in another County. In the future, the Probation Department wants to pursue taking juveniles from law enforcement that do not qualify for detention allowing detention staff to talk to the juvenile and bring him/her back to a responsible parent or adult.
**ON THE AGENDA**

**UNITED FOOD BANK:** United Food Bank will be in front of the Court House, on the first Friday of each month.

**COPPER BASIN FOOD BANK:** The Copper Basin Food Bank will have a food distribution on the first Friday of every month at the school pavilion on Bearcat Drive in Kearny. Numbers will be handed out at 11:30 a.m. A donation will be requested but not required to receive food. Anyone can volunteer to help unload and distribute food. The Copper Basin Food Bank is sponsored by the Florence Food Bank.

**KEARNY ELKS LODGE # 2478:** Kearny Elks Lodge #2478 meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. The lounge’s schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday 5 – 8 p.m and Sunday 9-9 p.m.

**HAYDEN SENIOR CENTER:** The Hayden Senior Center, 520 Velasco Ave., is open every weekday, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., to serve the needs of senior citizens and low-income families. A warm, nutritious lunch is served every day. Call 520-356-7035 for information or to check on the daily meal.

**PREGNANCY CARE CENTER HOURS:** The Pregnancy Care Center in Winkelman, located at Fourth and Thorne Avenues in Winkelman, is open on Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Men’s workshop is held on Thursday from 5-6 p.m. You can call (520) 664-5795 for a confidential appointment.

**LOBO BOOSTERS:** For Lobo Booster Club membership and information, please call Michelle Gonzales at 480-888-6598.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS 12-STEP:** NA meetings are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at Sun Life in San Manuel. Rear entrance, south facing door. Open meeting. For more information, call Horizon Health and Wellness at 520-896-9240.

**KEARNY ELKS LODGE # 2478:** The fifth annual Golf Tournament on Sept. 23, “Homecoming Weekend” at Ray High School Football Club will host the fifth annual Golf Tournament on Sept. 23, “Homecoming Weekend” at the Kearny Golf Course. Cost to play is $45 per player and the 3-man scramble format tournament registration starts at 7 a.m. (shotgun start at 8 a.m.). Pre-register by Sept. 18. There will be special events with prizes and food/drink will be sold. No outside beverages, please. Cart fee is separate with limited availability; UTVs on the cart path only. For more information, call Frank Lechuga (480) 435-1108; Tomas Sublasky (520) 237-1540; Fred Cruz (480) 510-6299; or Jimmy Fessenden (520) 730-6501. Proceeds go to help the Ray Bearcat Football Team.

**KEARNY SENIOR CITIZENS:** The Kearny Senior Citizens group meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Constitution Hall. The group talks about trips to different places in Arizona as well as other subjects. A potluck dinner is held after the social hour on the last Wednesday of the month. New members are needed. Come down and join the group. From May through August, the group meets only on the last Wednesday of the month.

**ANOUNCEMENTS**

**Kearny Clean Up Volunteers**

The Town of Kearny has volunteers who are able to help people in town clean their yards at no charge. Please call the Town Hall at 520-363-5547 to schedule an appointment.
Weatherization funds now available through CAHRA

Community Action Human Resources Agency (CAHRA) has funding to assist eligible low-income homeowners in Pinal County with Weatherization, according to Mary Lou Rosales, Executive Director.

Under the Weatherization program, improvements are made by CAHRA to help reduce energy consumption and energy costs. A thorough assessment of the eligible home is performed, including diagnostic and blower door testing to determine where the house is losing energy and what can be done to stop the loss. The auditor will also assess health and safety issues that might exist in the home. A test to determine carbon monoxide leakage is also done. Minor repairs are made to make the home safer, more sound and secure. Families are counseled as to changes in their energy use habits, which will complement the work done on the homes, and help promote the conservation of energy. After making the efficiency upgrades, the family could save from 5 to 30% on their energy bill.

Based on the results of the home assessment, weatherization repairs may include repair or possible replacement of old cooling and heating systems, repair or replacement of leaky ductwork, insulation, the replacement of old inefficient refrigerators and the addition of sunscreens. Funding may also be available to assist homeowners with the repair or replacement of non operable appliances and water heaters.

Homes needing larger repairs such as roofing, ceilings, floors, window or door replacement, plumbing, electrical or major rehabilitation may not be eligible for the weatherization program.

Funding is provided by the Department of Energy and Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program through the Arizona Department of Housing. Arizona Public Service, Salt River Project and Southwest Gas Corporation also provide funding for the program. Funding for minor home repairs and appliances is provided by Utility, Repair, Replacement and Deposit funds through Arizona Community Action Agency. CAHRA does not have funding for emergency home repairs or rehabilitation.

Eligibility includes: 1) household must be low income, 2) the home must be located in Pinal County and owned by the applicant or be in process of purchasing, 3) applicant must have lived in the home for at least 12 months, 4) mortgage payments and property taxes must be current. An application must be completed and verification of income, home ownership and other documents must be provided.

It’s important to stress that the Weatherization program is not an emergency home repair program and applicants may be placed on a waiting list.

For an application or for information call the CAHRA office at 520-466-1112 or toll free 1-877-472-2472 (from long distance areas only) or write to 109 N Sunshine Blvd., Eloy AZ, 85131 ATTN: Weatherization Program.
Oct. 9 set as deadline for comments on Apache Leap Management Plan

By Ted Lake
Special to Copper Area News

The Tonto National Forest has announced that an Environmental Assessment has been completed and a Draft Decision Notice has been issued for the adoption of the management plan for the Apache Leap.

This special management area is 839 acres of land (1.31 square mile) located east of the town of Superior south of U.S. Hwy. 60 and on the west side of the Oak Flat area.

The National Defense Act of 2015 calls for the establishment of special management of this site for three reasons. They are to preserve the natural character of Apache Leap, to allow for traditional uses of the area by Native Americans and to protect and conserve the cultural and archaeological resources of the area.

Neil Bosworth, who is the Tonto National Forester Supervisor, said in the announcement, “We have developed a management plan with components that specifically meet the stated purposes as directed by Congress and will serve as a strategic framework for the management of this special area into the foreseeable future.”

The Draft Decision notice with the final version of the management plan, along with the legal notice can be seen on the project website, http://www.apacheleapsma.us/. Objections must be submitted by Oct. 9 to the Forest Service Regional office in Albuquerque, New Mexico. All objections will be available for public inspection during and after the objection process. Those who may file an objection are individuals and entities who have submitted substantive formal comments during opportunities for public comment during the planning and environmental review process for this decision. Further information on the objection process can be found on the official site of the Tonto National Forest.

Oracle State Park to host eclipse talk, star party Sept. 23

Oracle resident and amateur astronomer Mike Weasner was part of a Sky and Telescope tour group to view the Aug. 21 Total Solar Eclipse from Hopkinsville Community College in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Totality at Hopkinsville lasted 2 minutes and 40 seconds.

Traffic getting to the viewing site was unexpectedly light, Weasner told the Miner. There were a few thin clouds when the group arrived, but nothing significant. Anticipation was high.

The eclipse began with a clear sky, and the sky stayed mostly clear until about 30 minutes before Totality. Then a large cloud covered the Sun. Fortunately the cloud moved on within a couple of minutes and the sky was mostly clear through the end of the eclipse.

“Totality was beautiful,” Mike said.

Mike will be giving a talk on his Eclipse experience with many more of his photos at Oracle State Park on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 5:30 p.m. Please call the Park at 520-896-2425 to make a reservation. A star party with telescopes will follow the talk.
Public Notice

PINAL COUNTY AIR QUALITY CONTROL DISTRICT

The District hereby gives notice that it proposes to approve the following permit(s) or permit revision(s). Each list includes the following, in order: the proposed permit number, company name, company address, facility location, facility type and the air contaminants to be emitted or potentially emitted (Volatile Organic Compounds will be abbreviated as V.O.C.; Hazardous Air Pollutants as HAPS; Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Xylenes as BTEX; Stilbenes and Naphthalenes as Stilpenes; and Sulfur Dioxide and Particulate Matter as PM). Any person who may be adversely affected by the permit may file a written objection to the issuance of the permit and may request (in writing) a public hearing.

16. Financial Services


DISPATCHER

The Town of Kearny Police Department is accepting applications for the position of dispatcher. The Department will compile a list of applicants that have successfully completed testing for future positions. Applications are available at the Kearny Town Hall, 912-C Tobly Road, Kearny, AZ, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Mon – Thurs.

The Town of Kearny is an EEOC employer.

Ray Unified School District #3

Position Announcement

Job Title: Custodian

Supervisor: Maintenance

Location: Elementary Campus

Requirements: U.S. Citizenship, H.S. Diploma or G.E.D. and knowledge of custodial work procedures, equipment and chemicals.

Summary: Perform custodial duties as directed.

Total Time on Job: Part Time

Hourly Wage: $10.00 per hour (Per Current Scale)

Closing Date: Until filled

Applications can be picked up from Julie Patterson at the District Office Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-3:00PM or accessed through raysud.org.
20. Help Wanted

The Miner is seeking carriers for various routes in the Tri-Community. Call (480) 620-5401. Ask for James.


The Superior Sun is seeking carriers for various routes in Superior. Call 480-620-5401. Ask for James.

20. Help Wanted

ADVERTISE YOUR JOB Opening in 68 AZ newspapers. Reach over half a million readers for ONLY $300! Call this newspaper or visit: www.classifiedarizona.com. (AzCAN)

Call 520-385-2266 or 520-363-5554 to place your ad.

45. Misc.

Cut the Cable! CALL DIRECTV. Bundle & Save! Over 145 Channels PLUS Genie HD DVR, $50/month for 2 Years (with AT&T Wireless). Call for Other Great Offers! 1-800-404-9329. (AzCAN)

DISH TV. 190 channels. $49.99/mo. for 24 mos. Ask About Exclusive Dish Features like DVR & the Hopper®. PLUS High Speed Internet, $14.95/mo. (Availability and Restrictions apply.) TV for Less, Not Less TV! 1-855-722-2290 (AzCAN)

67. Notices

Alicia Gallego
White Corn & Green Chili
For the next 3 months Every Friday in Hayden & Every Saturday in Mammoth From 7:30 a.m. until gone

80. Rentals

FOR RENT IN ORACLE
2 bdrm, 1 ba mobile home, large lot, quiet area. $475/mo + security deposit.
Call 520-909-4700

San Manuel Lodge
520-385-4340
Hotel Lodge Mini Storage Apartments

FOR RENT IN ORACLE
3 bdrm, 2 ba mobile home, large lot, quiet area. $525/mo + security deposit.
Call 520-909-4700

80. Rentals

FOR RENT
HOMES: Two & Three Bedroom with Carpet, Stove, Refrigerator & Fenced. 385-2019

FOR SALE: 405 Tierra Verde
Rancho San Manuel Mobile Home & RV Park

Best rates... include cable, sewer & garbage. Plus, with deposit & 1st month’s rent, receive a 32” TV.

FOR RENT
Address
503 Encina.............$300
610 San Carlos..........$300
606 Encina.............$285
416 San Carlos..........$350
407 San Carlos..........$385

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Outstanding views from this 2 bed, 1 1/2 baths, 1019 sq. ft. Enclosed laundry room, covered patio, central A/C, gas fireplace, upgraded kitchen, 2 extra storage sheds, laminate flooring in living room, includes washer/dryer, stove, refrigerator and many extras. $65,000. 213 S. Ave. B, San Manuel. Home is vacant & real estate agents are welcome to show. 3% fee will be given to Real Estate Agents. Work is being completed but call me at 520-350-2931 to show.

Call 520-385-2266 or 520-363-5554 to place your ad.

50. Mobile Homes

Rancho San Manuel Mobile Home & RV Park
FOR SALE: 405 TIERRA VERDE
Sale Price $24,800 Monthly Rent $300

Includes: Free Cable, Sewer & Trash

Come look at this four bedroom, two bath open floor plan 1995 Cavco 28x48 for sale in San Manuel Mobile Home Park. There is a new metal roof, new five ton A/C, new wood floors, new paint job, new appliances, and new kitchen cabinets. Fireplace in living room. Home cannot be removed from the park.

CONTACT US AT 520-385-4007 or 1-928-970-1962 if interested.

For more info, our office is located at: 402 San Carlos St., San Manuel, AZ 85631
Contact Gabriel Mendez at 520-385-4007
Check us out on Facebook @ RanchoSanManuelMobileHomePark
Lic. #F17709

100. Real Estate

NORTHERN AZ WILDERNESS RANCH $197 MONTH. Quiet secluded 37 acre off grid ranch set amid scenic mountains and valleys at clear 6,200’. Near historic pioneer town & large fishing lake. No urban noise & dark sky nights amid pure air & AZ’s best year-round climate. Evergreen trees/meadows blend with sweeping views across uninhabited wilderness mountains and valleys. Self-sufficiency quality garden loam soil, abundant groundwater & maintained road access. Camping & RV’s ok. No homeowner’s Assoc. or deed restrictions. $22,900, $2,290 down. Free brochure with additional property descriptions, photos/terrain/map/weather chart/area info. 1st United Realty 800.966.6690. (AzCAN)

Call 520-385-2266 or 520-363-5554 to place your ad.

50. Mobile Homes

LOT FOR SALE
620 Hill St, Superior, AZ. $25K. Surveyor marked, fenced, 6,000 sq. feet, meets requirements to build - residential, utilities available on property line. 480-789-9032

100. Real Estate

For Sale:
SAN MANUEL LOUNGE
520-689-5201
Superior, Kearny & Top of the World Rentals

FOR SALE: 1-480-930-2931 to show.

Call 520-385-2266 or 520-363-5554 to place your ad.
**405 Tierra Verde FOR SALE $24,800**

*DIANE ESTRADA, 520-419-6888*

**Rancho San Manuel**

**FOR SALE:**

- **407 San Carlos ...........$385**
- **406 Encina ..................$285**
- **610 San Carlos ...........$300**

- **507 Encina ..................$300**
- **606 Encina ..................$285**
- **607 Encina ..................$325**
- **706 Encina ..................$325**
- **707 Encina ..................$325**
- **710 San Carlos ...........$385**
- **720 Encina ..................$370**

**Includes:** Free Cable, Sewer & Trash

**Deadline Friday 5 pm**

**80. Rentals**

- **Deadline Friday 5 pm**
- **110 N. Catalina Ave. Beautiful slumped block home on large lot with a commercial building, currently a beauty shop. This 3 bdrm 2 1/2 baths has family room with fireplace, basement, block wall, covered back patio and so much more. Must see! $195,000**

**San Manuel**

- **140 5th Ave. 3 bdrm 1 Ba with enclosed back patio for laundry. Block wall, AC, remodeled kitchen, ceramic tile and carpeting. Must see! $62,000**
- **1026 3rd Ave. 4 bdrm 2 3/4 ba with family room, laundry closet and Az. room. Completely remodeled kitchen with stainless steel appliances, new tile flooring, new AC/Heating, extra large lot, large patio. Must see! $134,900**
- **112 Park Pl. 3 bdrm 1 Ba home with newer kitchen, ceramic tile and carpet flooring, enclosed back patio for laundry. Fenced back yard with great mountain views. $54,000**
- **312 5th St. 3 bdrm 3 1/2 Ba home with great mountain views. Completely remodeled with new kitchen and baths, new flooring, new paint inside and out. Must see! $112,000**
- **908 2nd Ave. 3 bdrm 1 3/4 ba with enclosed extra room for laundry. Remodeled bathrooms, refrigerator and stove, freshly painted inside. 24' X 24' block garage/workshop. Great views! $97,500**
- **218 5th St. Beautiful 3 bdrm 1 3/4 ba with added family room. Completely remodeled with all new kitchen and baths, includes appliances, new paint and ceramic tile flooring. Includes large shed, concrete wall, and workshop. Great view! $114,900**
- **926 3rd Ave. 3 bdrm 1 3/4 ba. Move quickly. This home has been completely remodeled with all new flooring, paint, kitchen and baths. Includes appliances. Great buy! $79,900**
- **932 5th Ave. 4 bdrm 2 bath on large corner lot. Remodeled home with ceramic tile flooring. Includes appliances. Must see! $102,000**
- **635 Webb Dr. 3 bdrm 1 bath on large corner lot. This home is beautiful. Completely remodeled with new flooring, paint, kitchen and bath. Appliances included. Block wall. Must see! $89,900**
- **210 Ave H. 4 bdrm w. 2 3/4 baths. Completely remodeled, upgraded kitchen and baths, AC, fenced yard, double carport and more. $120,000**
- **918 6th Ave. 3 bdrm 1 3/4 ba. Must see! $102,000**
- **254 6th Ave. Wide open spaces, some wide open views. Carpet and tile flooring, extra cabinets, new plumbing, ceiling fans, AC and wrap around porch. Must see! $116,500**
- **925 3rd Ave. 3 bdrm 1 3/4 Ba. Immaculate home and has lots of extras. Built-up front yard w. rock wall, concrete drive, block wall in back, 20x30 garage. Includes appliances, 2 extra rooms for office, craft room, etc. Must see! $116,500**
- **REDUCED – 330 McNab Pkwy. 4 bdrm 2 ba. home. Previously used as office space. Could be used as home or office. Large corner lot. So much potential here. Must see! $99,000**

**ORACLE**

- **REDUCED – 33451 S. Huggett Tr. Country living at it’s best! with this large 2 bdrm 1 ba territorial style home with full wrap around porch, metal roof, well and huge 30 x 50 shop/garage on 10 acres. Animal and bird pins, corrals, tack room and so much more. Must see! $310,000**

**MAMMOTH**

- **19931 S. Sterling Beautiful Santa Fe style home. 3 bdrm 3 baths with huge living room w. fireplace, large kitchen, family room w. fireplace, double car garage and 5 acres of beauty. Has own well. Must see! $495,900**
- **110 N. Catalina Ave. Beautiful slumped block home on large lot with a commercial building, currently a beauty shop. This 3 bdrm 2 1/2 baths has family room with fireplace, basement, block wall, covered back patio and so much more. Must see! $195,000**

**Amy Whatton Realty**

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Helping families find their dream homes since 1986.
Members of the Lions Club International were busy this week providing vision screening for students at the elementary schools in Winkelman, Kearny and Oracle as well as Ray and Hayden High Schools. It is part of their effort to screen all the students along the Copper Corridor. The Lions Club members were from the Catalina-Oro Valley and South Tucson Lions clubs.

Vision Screening Team Leader, Richard Stevenson, said “The Lions are the largest service organization in the world. Our primary mission is vision. As a result, we screen school children for vision which assists the schools. About 20% of the children in southern Arizona should see an optometrist and we identify those children so that the school health personnel can work with the parents to get exams and glasses.”

On Thursday, Aug. 24, the Lions traveled to Kearny and Winkelman where they screened 702 students. On Friday, they were at Mt. Vista School servicing 330 students. The Mammoth and San Manuel schools will be visited by the Lions Vision Screening Team soon.

“All the schools in the Copper Corridor will be serviced,” said Peterson.