

Mexico City based Grupo Mexico, owner of the ASARCO copper mines here in Arizona, said profits during the fourth quarter of 2013 fell 42 percent to \$453.9 million because of weaker metal prices.

fell, down 0.3 percent from a year ago. Stockholders were told gold production at all of its mining operations in Arizona, Mexico and South America fell 24 percent to 10,265 ounces for the quarter, while copper production increased 1.2 percent to 206,712

Grupo Mexico said the government of Mexico's recently passed 7.5 percent mining royalty will not have a significant impact on its mining division. The company's transportation division owns nearly all of the major railroads in Mexico.

### Early deadlines still in effect

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GLOBE — Until further notice, the Arizona Silver Belt and Copper Country News will have

early press class notice

## Bejarano school taking part in 'Recycling Rumble'

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MIAMI — Charles A. Bejarano Elementary School in Miami is facing off against Washington Elementary, from San Gabriel, Calif., in a "Recycling Rumble" from Feb. 1-April 30. Schools will raise money by recycling for the chance to earn big cash prizes compliments of the national fundraising through recycling program, FundingFactory.

Charles A. Bejarano raised more than \$2,000 in cash and rewards by recycling empty laser and inkjet cartridges and used cell phones, ipods, MP3 Players, GPS Services and digital cameras with FundingFactory. FundingFactory matched Bejarano Elementary against Washington Elementary because of their

comparable recycling rate. The winning organization, between the two, will earn a 25 percent fundraising bonus in addition to the value of all recyclables sent into FundingFactory between Feb. 1 and April 30. The top three recyclers among all nationwide match-ups will win the following prizes: third place \$500, second place \$1,000 and first place will win a whopping \$5,000!

"A little healthy competition goes a long way," co-president of Funding Factory Sean Michaels said. "Recycling Rumble is a fun, earth-friendly way to motivate the whole community to get involved in recycling and raising money for a worthy cause. In the end, we all win by making the

world a cleaner place to live."

Winning Recycling Rumble will be a community effort and victory. Community members and local businesses are asked to drop off their used ink and laser cartridges and small electronics through April 15 in the marked collection bins at the Claypool Post Office, the Miami Post Office or Charles A. Bejarano Elementary.

Contact Vickie Teague at 928-425-3271 ext. 2403 for information about supporting Charles A. Bejarano as an individual or business supporter. Visit [fundingfactory.com](http://fundingfactory.com) and [youtube.com/fundingfactory](http://youtube.com/fundingfactory) to learn about the 2014 Recycling Rumble and the positive impact of greening.

### March for Babies scheduled

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MIAMI — The 2014 Globe-Miami March for Babies will be held on Saturday, March 8 at

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### Salvation Army preschool

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GLOBE — The "Rock" — the Salvation Army Preschool/Day-care is now accepting applications for children ages 3-12.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Gila County Housing Authority has developed its Agency Annual Public Housing Authority Agency (PHA) Plan for the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. The proposed plan and its supporting documents are available for review at the Gila County Community Services Housing Department, located at 5515 S. Apache Ave., Suite 200, Globe, Arizona from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on March 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the regular scheduled Board of Supervisors Meeting, Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room, located at 1400 E. Ash Street, Globe, Arizona.  
Written comments on this plan must be submitted in writing no later than February 28, 2014 at the Housing Department at the address Housing Services-Housing Choice Voucher program at 5515 S. Apache Ave., Suite 200, Globe, AZ 85501.  
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