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## Superior Police Report

According to state law, police may arrest suspected offenders by two methods. The suspect may be physically taken into the department and booked into jail, or the arresting officer may write a citation and release the suspect to appear in court later. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Only criminal citations are listed. All damage amounts are estimates.

Items are given to The Superior Sun by the Superior Police Department and reflect information available at the time the report is compiled. Oct. 9

A runaway juvenile was reported in zero block of Magma.

#### Oct. 10

Violation of a court order was reported in the 200 block of Kellner.

Xavier Padilla, 22, Superior, was arrested on a warrant issued out of Pinal County.

Theft was reported in the 100 block of Gray.

Theft was reported in the 800 block of Western.

Theft was reported in the zero block of Kellner.

#### Oct. 11

Theft was reported in the 500 block of Highway 60.

#### Oct. 12

Criminal damage was reported in the 100 block of Copper.

Theft was reported in the zero block of

Lobb.

An accident was reported on Highway 60

#### Oct. 15

Attempted fraud was reported at the Main St. station.

Theft was reported in the 100 block of Mary Dr.

Calls not listed include 12 traffic stops, one funeral escort, one medical call, one harassment report, one 911 hangup, six animal complaints, one citizen assist, three agency assists, one found property report, three alarm drops, three unwanted subjects, seven suspicious activity reports, three disturbances, two civil matters, one attempt to locate, two welfare checks, one utility problem and one information report.

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## Pinal Board of Supervisors to vote on food permit increases

By Mila Besich Lira

Copper Area News

This summer many restaurant and other food establishments received a notification from Pinal County Environmental Health Department that the fees for the annual health and safety permits to operate their establishments would go up. In some cases the proposed fees were almost a 600 percent increase from the current fees. One area of concern to many organizations in Pinal County was an increased fee for non profits and temporary events. Currently temporary event vendors pay \$25 for each event. The proposed plan would have increased the fees to \$196 if the event permit was submitted two weeks in advance and \$246 for permits submitted less than two weeks in advance of the event.

Restaurant owners and event planners throughout the county attended the work session with the Board of Supervisors in August to express their concerns about the increases. If the proposed fees were to be approved, the new pricing would be the equivalent of increasing a cup of coffee from one dollar to six dollars.

The County Health Department staff reported that the permit prices were determined after analyzing the cost of processing the permits and conducting the necessary inspections. The department's original plan would have increased the permit fees to allow the process to become self sustaining and not require funding from the County's general fund. After much discussion and comments from the public, staff returned to the drawing board to come up with other permit fees. The proposed plans will be presented to the board of supervisors for approval on Wednesday, October 30, 2013.

The health department staff has proposed three other fee schedules – all three fee schedules eliminate the permit fee for temporary events and food banks. The temporary event fees will be waived for both non profit and for profit organizations. One plan would allow for \$200,000 from the general fund to be allocated to the department, the second plan would allow for \$300,000 from the general fund to subsidize the department and the third plan would subsidize the department with 50 percent of the funds needed, which would amount to \$400,000.

The County Health Department plans on meeting with temporary event organizers to discuss how the county can improve the event permitting process. Under the original plan presented a level three eating and drinking establishment would be \$813 a year for their permit. If one of the other plans are accepted by the board that proposed fee will be reduced to \$609 in option B, \$506 in Option C and \$406 in Option D.

## Superior School Board meeting: policies, 301 funding discussed

By Nina Crowder

Superior Sun

At what turned out to be a marathon Superior School Board meeting, running just over five hours, the governing board tackled many items on its agenda including handling a complaint by a teacher, who is currently on leave, about 301 funds.

The Classroom Site Fund Shortfall 301 Plan that was approved at the September meeting was a significant discussion. At the last meeting it was decided by the Superior School Board to delegate the monies to the

current teachers; teachers who have seniority of five years received a little more than a teacher that has only been teaching for a year. This shows appreciation for the loyalty of the teachers that have been employed longer, the board was told. Superintendent Patrick O'Donnell and the School Board felt that was the best decision.

A teacher who is currently on leave through the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and is unable to return to work who felt that she was being discriminated against for not receiv-

ing her 301 Shortfall monies. This teacher attended the meeting and voiced her opinion about the unfairness. The School Board discussed the situation with the teacher and directed O'Donnell to work with her to solve the situation.

The Junior High Student of the Month, Matthew Hernandez, attended the School Board Meeting. Matthew is 13 years old, has perfect attendance, the highest AIMS grades, belongs to the National Junior Honor Society and participates in many community events. He

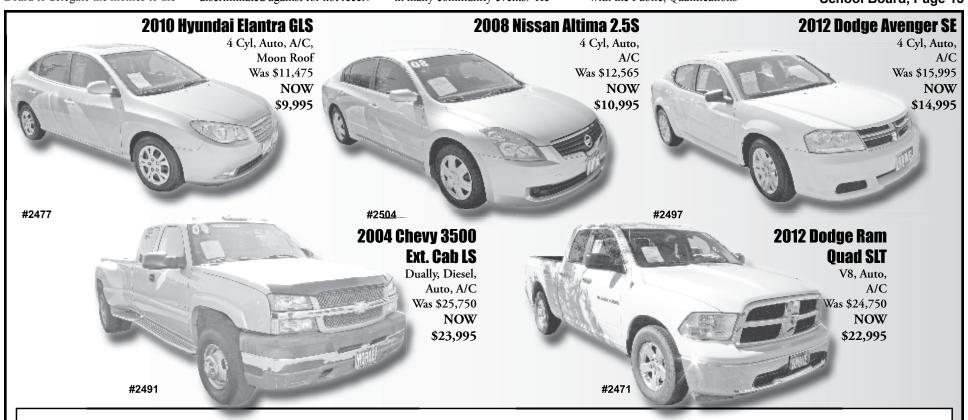
enjoyed talking with and meeting the Superior School Board. Other students of the month did not attend the meeting.

There were many polices discussed including Board Powers and Responsibilities, Board Member Authority and Responsibilities, Board Member Ethics, Board-Superintendent Relationship, Public Participation at Board Meetings, Policy Communication/Feedback, Board Communications with Staff Members, Board Communications with the Public, Qualifications

and Duties of the Superintendent, Delegated Authority, Staff Conduct and Staff Grievances. The remaining policies were tabled to the next meeting. There was great depth and time spent reviewing these policies. The School Board has many issues to go over and truly want to do what is best for the students, school and the staff it does take time to work through all the issues.

The Declaration of Curriculum Alignment for the 2013-2014 school year was discussed and approved.

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## Pastor's Corner

## Following God helps us know the difference between right and wrong

By Rev. Dennis Van Gorp **Family Life Christian Center** 

Reading in Ezekiel 44:23 we find, "Teach My people the difference between the holy and the common and show them how to distinguish between the unclean and the clean."

Yes, there is a difference. Many people have an indifference to the right or wrong of a situation. To them, it really doesn't matter one way or the other. 'Whatever' is okay with them.

Holy means: to be without any sin in one's life; not doing anything wrong. Being holy does not violate any of God's laws or commands; because He, Himself, is holy and without sin.

If we can understand what God declares to be right and wrong, we then can see the difference between what is holy and what is common-place. It now becomes easier to follow His guidelines for living our lives.

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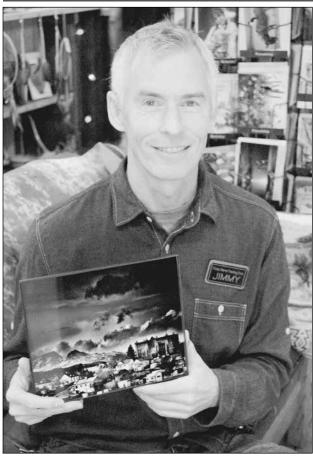
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rt & Wine Ruction

## **Photographer James Lindstrom donates** 'Noftsger Hill/ Sleeping Beauty' photo

The annual CV Foundation Art and Wine Auction. "The Stars and Lights of Paris," will take place on Friday, November 1, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Gila County Fairgrounds. The evening will feature many talented local artists, fine wine, finger foods, and a silent and live auction. The night will also take you to a star filled evening on the streets of Paris. Photographer, James Lindstrom has donated two "Noftsger Hill/Sleeping Beauty" photographs which will be up for auction.

"I got into photography in 1982 when I began playing with my parents' camera and loved the thought that with a snap you could have an image," James recalls his first encounters with a camera. "It cost my parents a fortune in 35 mm film and developing supplies." After high school, he went on to Mesa Community College and took many photography courses.

In today's digital world, James uses many photo programs such as High Dynamic Range (HDR), to bring about the vivid rich colors he likes in his photos. "Photographers are artists, too. We work with light, vision and lines, and the emotion we want from our photo. A person has to

have an eye for the work." The process of getting the picture to James' expectation sometimes takes 10 seconds or up to 2 hours. "I like my work to be different and to look like how I want the world to look. The colors need to be bold."

Images of the Globe area and the "Noftsger Hill/Sleeping Beauty" photo are among his favorites. "Globe is one of those places you love because of the people," James states. "It is nice to be somewhere where the kids are friendly

and there is no traffic."

James Lindstrom's photos can be seen and purchased on-line at james-lindstrom. artwebsites.com or calling 480-275-1787.

Proceeds from the CV Foundation Art and Wine Auction provide equipment; continuing education and training for CVRMC. Tickets are on sale now for \$15.00. or \$20.00 at the door. For tickets or event information. please contact Jessica Morgan at CVRMC, 402-1230, or Evelyn Vargas, 402-1141.

### Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens Medicare Open Enrollment Event

Mammoth - On Nov. 13, the Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens is hosting a Medicare Open Enrollment Event, from 1 pm - 4 pm at the Mammoth Community Center, 101 5th St. in Mammoth. Medicare Open Enrollment begins on Oct. 15 and runs through Dec. 7.

Your health needs change from year to year. Likewise, the benefits and costs of your current health plan may also change. That is why it is important to evaluate your Medicare choices regularly. Open Enrollment is the one time of year all people with Medicare can see what new benefits are

offered and make changes to their coverage.

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The Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens is part of Arizona's SHIP. Its Counselors do not recommend or endorse any particular company or plan. They provide free objective information about insurance and benefits. For further information and assistance contact: Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens, at 8969 W. McCartney Road, Casa Grande, Az. 85194; call for an appointment at 520-836-2758 or 1-800-293-9393.

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## SHS Hall of Fame to induct new members

#### By Mila Besich Lira

Superior Sun

The SHS Hall of Fame Committee will be inducting 10 new members along with the 1972 SHS Baseball team.

The individuals being inducted are: Belia Castro-Cruz (1950), Kathleen Chafey (1958), Judith Houtchens (Staff), Virginia Mitchell (Staff), Fred Navarro (1953), Arthur Provencio (1951), J. Charles Santa Cruz (1969), Bertha Sepulveda (1964), Albert Valenzuela (1953) and Joe Vasquez (1956).

The 1972 SHS State Championship winning team will also be inducted.

Members of the team are: Jesus Apodaca, Laurence Arroyos, Louie Barreras, Dan Besich, Ernie Carcamo, Eldefonso Duarte,

Louie Duarte, Mike Flanagan, Eugene Florez, Frank Florez, Frank Gil, Guillermo Gomez, Alex Padilla, Mark Rabago, George Santa Cruz, Billy Ybarra, Frank Ybarra, Leo Ybarra, Richard Assyd, and Manager Billy Preciado and Coach Joe Diaz.

The induction ceremony will begin at 4 p.m. at the Superior Junior Senior High School Gymnasium. Due to the high number of inductees, this year, tickets are limited. Members of the public wishing to attend should contact Roy Chavez regarding space availability at 520-827-9133.

The mission of the SHS Hall of Fame is to preserve the history of the school by honoring and recognizing alumni and staff from the school district.

## Moving forward in our communities not backwards – tourism and new businesses versus moving out

#### **By Rosalind Padilla**

Special to Copper Area News

Have you ever walked the Arizona Trail, picnicked in the washes, or taken any of the back roads surrounding us? Maybe you've thought about it or you don't know what exists near by. Do you enjoy bird watching, tubing down the Gila River (when it has water), camping or picnicking along the Gila?

There are a lot of people who enjoy those activities. Every destination point in Kearny, Hayden and Winkelman offers unique challenges for those who have imagination, determination and ingenuity to put their businesses on the map.

Using the Arizona Trail as an example,

it runs from the Utah border to Mexico. If you are hiking or biking from Utah to Mexico and get to Superior you can begin just west of Picket Post, hiking along a beautiful trail. When you get to Kelvin you might want to continue the trail to Oracle or get back to Superior. At the Kelvin area shuttle services are needed. Jeep tours can even be provided. Those involved want food and lodging, curio shops, and will be shopping locally for supplies for the next part of the journey. As publicity grows so grows the economy.

A tour guide group from Colorado already brings groups from all over the world to hike the Arizona Trail. Why not

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## Villaverde represents Superior at Town Hall Event

By Mila Besich Lira

Superior Sun Christopher Villaverde represented Superior as a student delegate at the 26th Annual Pinal County Town Hall. The Town Hall was held at the Harras Ak Chin Casino Resort in Maricopa. This year the focus of the Town Hall was on volunteerism, and it's impact on the communities in Pinal County.

What does volunteerism mean to Chris? Chris sees the big picture when it comes to community service. For example, the Cancer Walk brings together the community of Superior while it simultaneously raises money for cancer research. Superior students work together for a greater cause. Chris has become closer with his peers when they

work together. The student organized cancer walk also impacts people on a national level. Chris plans on making volunteerism a lifelong commitment. Chris wants to get involved during college so he can eventually come back and give back to the Town of Superior.

Chris is a member of FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America, National Honor Society, and Senior Class President. He is a volunteer for the annual Cancer Fight by Candlelight Walk, Pat Tillman Run, and Superior Public Safety Explorers. Chris also proctors at the John F. Kennedy Elementary school.

Chris also excels academically. He is in the CVIT student-Engineering program, and will be a program completer this year; he is also taking an evening Geology class through CAC. Chris wants to go to CAC after he graduates in May. He has received the Government Award. Perfect Attendance Award and is on the Honor Roll consistently.

The student delegate registration for Superior High School was sponsored by Resolution Copper. Mrs. Angela Brammer the High School guidance councelor attended the Town Hall along with Chris.

The Pinal County Town Hall has held the Town Hall for 26 consecutive years. Each year the advisory committee chooses a topic to discuss that is relevant to the entire county. Topics in the past have included economic development, public safety and health



Mila Besich Lira and Christopher Villaverde represented Superior at the Pinal County Town Hall.

## Superior's Halloween Costume Parade & Trunk or Treat

Thurs., Oct. 31

#### Parade

Line-up is at 3:30 p.m. at the top of Main Street near the Pinal County Courthouse.

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For more information, contact Pete Yslas at 520-356-6896 (home), Kino Flores at Kino.flores@yahoo.com, or Victor Flores at Victorflores1313@gmail.com.



## Manny Ruiz celebrated as Cowboy of the Year

By Merry Darr

Special to the Sun

When I was a child, my heroes were cowboys. Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, and Hopalong Cassidy. All of them were soft spoken, self effacing, hard working, and always striving to do the right thing. When someone was in trouble, an animal or a person, they were there to make things better. Then I grew up and I began to think that maybe the cowboy legend was too good to be true until I met Manny Ruiz.

Manny does not describe himself as a cowboy; he describes himself as a rancher. According to Manny, that means he spends a lot of time fixing fence, checking on his cattle, and making sure there is a good water supply. It takes a lot of land to support cattle in an arid state like Arizona so that means it takes a lot of fence, and when the ranch is located near a community the way Manny's is, you'd better be fixing that fence. Cows are not good neighbors if they are allowed to roam. They have a way of eating anything and everything green and leaving many steaming piles of evidence of their presence. Oddly enough this does not make them popular with homeowners and they are certainly not welcome on a golf course. Fortunately for Manny he enjoys what he does, he likes

riding horses, he likes fixing fence and he likes checking up on his cattle. To him, it's been a lot of hard work, but a good life.

Both his father and grandfather were cowboys and their history of how this job was done reflects the history of cowboying in Arizona. Manny started his own cowboy career in the 1930s when he began to spend every weekend on his grandfather's ranch. Later on he and his father became partners. Manny has been ranching now for about 50 years. Currently he has around 100 head of cattle that he runs on 20 sections of land. Although most of the time he operates the ranch by himself, he tells me he would not be able to brand those cattle if he didn't have the help of the Martinez family. The Martinez brothers have been working with Manny so long they can read each others' minds. Tony started working on the ranch when he was in the 6th grade and George began when he was in high school. According to Manny they and their brother, Carlos are all first rate cowboys and they have trained their children to be excellent cowboys as well.

Manny is the first one of his family to actually own the land where he runs the cattle. In the early 60s, Manny and his father were running cows in the Oueen Valley area. At the

time, they were able to use the land based upon an oral agreement and a handshake which was how most cattle ranching was done in the old days. Then, Arizona Title Company bought up the land where Manny's family ran cows for development of the community of Oueen Valley and the cattle were no longer welcome on that land. Manny just happened to be in the right place at the right time when he met a realtor in Apache Junction who had grazing leases to sell and all he had to do was in his own words, "move those cattle right next door." From then on, when ever he had the money, he bought land.

A Cowboy history would not

be complete unless the horses are mentioned. A good cow horse is only productive for about 10 to fifteen years, although their life span is usually much longer. That is because cattle work is extremely hard on the horses physically. They need to be at least four or five to begin with and then the constant hard work on the range results in forced retirement at a relatively early age. Manny has had several horses over the years, all of which he enjoyed, but he mentioned two favorites. When he was a young boy his father gave him a horse named Covote. He liked that horse so much he quit visiting his beloved grandfather in the summer months because he wanted to stay home and ride. As an adult his favorite horse was called Chet. Chet was named after the man that sold him the horse to begin with, a common way for a cowboy to name a horse. When asked why he liked Chet so much, Manny replied, "I liked him and he liked me and he liked cows just as much as I do". He went on to say that they were partners. They understood each other which made it easier and more fun to do the cattle work. At first Manny said he owned enough horses to make sure that the cowboys

who rode for him would have good mounts, but as the years went by the cowboys preferred to own their own horses. This suited and continues to suit Manny just fine. Currently, he just owns two horses which he uses to ride fence.

Manny's ranch is in Queen Valley, but his home is in Superior. His family has lived here since 1909. He still lives in the old homestead. The house sits on about 14 acres of some of the prettiest land in the Superior area. Although the house is original, it is not located on its original foundation. The original homestead was 16 acres and the house was located in the middle of what is now highway 60. When the highway was built, the house was moved to its present location.

Ranching is hard work and long hours but it isn't always self sustaining. Manny has worn many hats along side that of a rancher. He has made his living as teacher and a coach and spent 17 summers as a contract miner. He says his most honorable profession has been that of Coach. He spent 31 years as Coach, at first in San Manual and then here in Superior. To be a coach had been his dream, ever since the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and he says he has felt so privileged to be in the right place to help develop the character of the young men who played sports under his direction.

Ranching, teaching and coaching, three professions that are open ended, time consuming and never done, but Manny has somehow found time to serve his town and his community as well. He was on the committee that originally incorporated Superior, he served 27 years on the Town Council and he was elected Mayor three times. He started the Superior High School Hall of Fame and he spent several years on the Pinal County Advisory Board which sponsors student participation in mock



**Aurora and Manny Ruiz** 

trials and he is family man, the father of five children. He says he was able to do all of this only because of the help of his wife Aurora. They have been married 61 years despite the fact that he was gone so much and he says it's because of her patience, strength and good will that their marriage has lasted. Anybody else would have left him years ago.

Although Manny is retired now from politics and from coaching, he has not yet retired from ranching. He is beginning to think though that maybe it's time to hire some part time help and he might do that next year. When asked when does a cowboy retire, Manny answered a cowboy retires when they can't get on a horse anymore. Manny is not there yet.

Traditionally, the American cowboy has been revered in this country which of course is why we celebrate the Night of the Cowboy, but it takes more than the ability to ride a horse and to chase cows to be the kind of cowboy that is worth honoring. It takes honesty, hard work, integrity, kindness and a willingness to give back to his community to be that type of cowboy. Lucky for Superior, Manny Ruiz fits the bill.

I had Manny read this over to make sure that I had all my facts straight and he just asked me to add two things. First of all he wants people to know he is a faithful man. By that he means that he goes to church regularly and that he prays every day. The second thing he wants you all to know is that he is only half the man his father was. The last thing he said, he probably doesn't want included, he told me he was hoping that this party was going to be rained out. Typical cowboy, he doesn't want all this fuss to be about him.

**Footnote:** This tribute to Manny Ruiz was written by me, Merry Darr, so that I could read it to him and to the audience at the Night of the Cowboy Ceremony that the Superior Chamber of Commerce put on the night of October 19, 2013. Just before it was time for us to go on stage, Manny asked me to add one more thing. He is involved with the Superior Food Bank and he wanted me to ask for donations. Typical Manny, nothing about blowing his own horn, instead just thinking of another way to give. This is what I wrote and consequently what I said.

"PS Manny is still helping our community. He is a Board Member of our local Food Bank. The next time they are asking for donations, dig deep in your pockets! Make like Manny and give! give! give!"



Red Bear Outfitters cooked the food for the Night of the Cowboy celebration.

## Homecoming Super Heroes host super event

By Mila Besich Lira Superior Sun

Everyone has homecoming memories – it is a week of traditions, school spirit and of course football. While this year's football season was tough for the Panthers, that did not deter the SHS Student Council from organizing a super homecoming for everyone to enjoy. This year the theme for Homecoming was "Super Heroes", and Superior's super heroes took some time to get involved.

The Student Council reached out to the community and encouraged local groups and businesses to participate in the annual homecoming parade. The 19 entry parade traveled down Main St. then to the football field. The award winning float was put together by the Superior Head Start. The Resolution Copper float had a special guest on their float; it was not a bird or a plane, but Superman who joined the parade and the Optimist Club had their secret weapon out and about, and that was their Bat-Mobile. Each of the classes constructed full floats for their parade entry, Superman, Batman and other superheroes were featured on the floats.

Throughout the week the students participated in trivia games, dress up days, Jock Volleyball and the always fun PowderPuff Football game. After it was all said and done the SHS Senior Class won the spirit stick for having the most participation during spirit week.

Throughout the week the students and staff were anticipating the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen. At half time of the football game the winners were announced, Adrian Johnson and Amber Hernandez were named King and Queen. Their senior court members are: Christopher Villayerde and Ariel Alonzo



Amber Hernandez and Adrian Johnson, the couple in the center, were crowned Queen and King for the 2013 Superior Homecoming. Also pictured are Maria Barreras and Caesar (couple at the left) and Ariel Alonzo and Christopher Villaverde (couple at the right). (James Carnes photo)

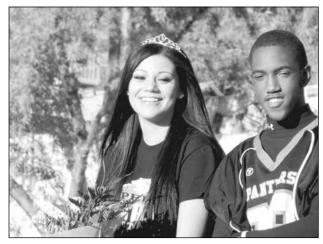
and Caesar Villalobos and Maria Barreras. Underclassmen royalty were: Juniors: Quinten Walters and Angela Campos, Sophmores: Andrew Lopez and Phalicitee Thomas, Freshman: Steven Byrd and Marie Moreno.

The SHS Student Council is currently lead by these up and coming young wonder women: Cierra Navarette, Student Body President; Megan Mashaw, Treasurer; Hunter Flanagan, Secretary; Lindsay Duarte, Publicist; Mariza Padilla, Parlimentarian. Their sponsor is Ryan Palmer.



Performing during the Homecoming parade is the SHS Spiritline. (Mila Besich Lira photo)

## More Homecoming Parade Photos ...







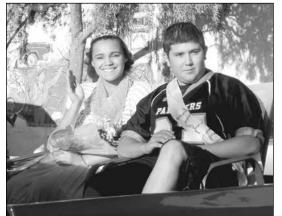




















## Panthers fall in last seconds to the Apaches

By Andrew Luberda Superior Sun

The Superior Panthers celebrated their homecoming last Friday night and appeared to have closed out their season with a dramatic victory.



Unfortunately, the Fort Thomas Apaches scored a touchdown with less than 30 seconds left in the game to defeat the Panthers, 42 – 38.

Matthew Zavala, a starting receiver for the Panthers, was moved to quarterback to fill in for the injured Nicolaus Cruz. Zavala connected with Marcus Hiracheta on a touchdown pass and reception with about a minute left to give the Panthers a short-lived lead. The Apaches were able to capitalize after a 68-yard pass play by scoring the winning touchdown with 16 seconds left.

"We played a sloppy game," head coach Ryan Palmer said about the Panthers' performance.





"But our kids didn't back down and they go after it. One big play was the difference in the end."

The Panthers jumped to an early lead and had a defensive score as well. But as has happened many times during the season, injuries began to take their toll. Elias Olmos and Austin Navarette left the game and did not return. In total, three Panthers' players were carted off the field and taken to the local hospital. According to Coach Palmer, each of the injured players will have a complete recovery.

With the injured players sidelined, the remaining players were forced to play out of position where they may not have been familiar with their responsibilities. Their inexperience at those positions led to mistakes, including on the key pass play on the Apaches' winning drive.

"We were doing a lot of things right," Palmer said of his teams' play before the injuries. "But we would continue to shoot ourselves



in the foot."

The Panthers' record is not indicative of the talent on the team. They are far better than their record indicates. They are a very young team that was competing against juniors and seniors on other teams. Despite the losing record, Coach Palmer saw many positives during the season and is extremely optimistic going forward with this group of players.

"Our kids fought every game and never gave up all season," he said. "(We) gained some valuable experience that will be rewarded with more hard work. The kids have a lot of potential and understand they have to work at getting bigger and stronger."







### Panthers' volleyball team celebrates Senior Night

**By Andrew Luberda** 

Superior Sun

The Superior girls' volleyball team celebrated Senior Night at their last home game versus Cibecue on Tuesday, October 22, 2013. It was a doubleheader match against the Wildcats.

Seniors Ariel Alonzo, Kiyoko Alonzo, Maria Barreras, Mariza Padilla, and Jennifer Ybarra were cheered one last time by the home crowd and recognized for their dedication and effort to the Panthers' athletic program.

The Panthers' swept Miami on October 16, 3-0. Assistant Coach Dora Salcido coached the team in the absence of head coach Cheryl Lopez. Lopez missed the game due to illness.

Coach Salcido said the team showed excellent team work, communication and coverage in the victory. Jennifer Ybarra was named player of the game for her performance. She had superb digs, saves and pancakes.

The Panthers finish out their season with consecutive road games starting with top-ranked St. Johns on Thursday, October 24. The game at St. Johns is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Their final regular-season game is at Ray on Tuesday, October 29 at 5:00 p.m.



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The admission prices for Superior Jr/ Sr High School Sports, High School Varsity /JV Games are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and \$2 for Seniors, age 65 yrs. and older. For Junior High Sports the cost of admission is \$4 for adults. \$3 for students and \$2 for Senior citizens.

## 7FREE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Gold Canyon United Methodist Church, located at 6640 S. Kings Ranch Road, Gold Canyon, AZ, is hosting a free Harvest Festival followed by a Country Western worship service with music by The Houser Gang on Sun. Oct 27 from 2 pm - 5 pm There will be classic cars, an apple pie bake-off, entertainment, a hay ride, games and activities for the children along with a costume parade with candy treats at 3 pm. You won't go away hungry as food will be available at no charge. Although donations of any amount will be graciously accepted, there is no charge for this event. So, gather the kids, your neighbors and friends and join us for a fun filled afternoon.

30 HALLOWEEN FUN NIGHT Come to Winkelman Elementary School on Wed., Oct. 30, from 5:30 pm - 8 pm for Halloween Fun Night. There will be food for sale, games and activities, including the Haunted House and Costume Contest. Buy and reserve your coupons at the office for all food and events, except the quarter for the cake walk and the \$1 for each chance at Split the Pot. Cash only is accepted. No checks.

## November



**2 FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**The Superior Men's Christian Fellowship Breakfast will be held on Sat., Nov 2 at Family Life Christian Center. Breakfast begins at 7am, at 56 N. Kellner, across from the library. All men and their sons are invited. For more information, please contact Pastor Dennis at 827-0988.

**09** GOLF TOURNAMENT Please join the friends and family of Bob "Pee Wee" Lorona in a day of golf, food, spirit and music on Nov. 9 at the Hayden Golf Course. \$40 to enter, \$10 for golf cart. Register at 7:30 am, 4-man shotgun start at 8:30 am. One A player per game. For more information, contact Pete Yslas at 520-356-6896 (home), Kino Flores at Kino. flores@yahoo.com, or Victor Flores at Victorflores1313@gmail.com.

**09** CYM RUMMAGE SALE On Nov. 9, from 8 am - 3 pm, the Catholic Youth Ministry will be holding a rummage sale at the St. Mary's Center on 100 W. Sunset Drive. We will be selling breakfast burritos, along with a variety of sweets. We will continue on Nov. 10, from 10 am - 1 pm. If you would like to help or donate please call Jessica Castillo at 480-827-0098 or Connie Perez at 602-703-8858. Treasures to be found by all ages! All proceeds to benefit the CYM group

10 FUNDRAISER DANCE Come to the 2nd Annual St. Francis Catholic Church Fundraiser Dance, at the Los Hermanos Ballroom, located at 835 W. Hwy 60 in Superior on Nov. 10. Dinner will be from 2 pm -3 pm and dancing will be from 3 pm - 7 pm. Music will be provided by "Superior All-Star Band" as well as Special Guests. Roy "Potts" Chavez will be event MC. The cost \$10 for all. Help and donations are needed. Please call Frank Aranda at 480-202-4880. All proceeds to benefit the St.

COMMUNITY CONCERT **L O**Come to the Community Concert on Sat., Nov. 16 at the Hayden-Winkelman School Auditorium, starting at 6 pm. This event, hosted by the Copper Community Action Board, will feature local talent and the money raised will be used to obtain their 501c3 to apply for grants. Come help a great organization and have a great time.

Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

#### Clubs & Meetings This Week

Tuesday Superior Arboretum ■ Residents Association BINGO will be held Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Community Room at 199 West Gray Drive.

Wednesday Bible Study, "Acts of the Apostles", is held Wednesdays at Family Life Christian Center, Kellner and Lime. Join us each Wednesday at 7 p.m. Call 689-2202 for more information.

Visit our online calendar: http://bit.ly/16EHtwp



To add an item to the community calendar please submit information to cbnsun@minersunbasin.com or call 520-363-5554. Listings are free, however, the SUN reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions.

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someone locally offering the same service, including equestrian trail rides. The unique beauty of the desert mountains, the sunsets, and the peace and quiet keeps the tourists here. It has been determined that these tourists spend approximately 14 days at a destination and spend \$1,000 to \$1,500 per visit.

At a recent forum sponsored by the Copper

Corridor Economic **Development Coalition** guests from as far away as Sierra Vista, to the south, and Cottonwood, to the northwest, discussed the opportunities available for those that want to keep our rural communities alive. Buildings are falling apart in Hayden and Winkelman, some could be considered historical. There is so much potential for those willing to take a risk. Bisbee, Tombstone, Jerome and Cottonwood have

turned their communities around by those willing to take a challenge. It did not happen over night but within five years of their re-starts they are what are called "Destination" towns and their businesses are thriving.

We have to do something. It was a shock to all of the communities in the Copper Corridor from Oracle, San Manuel, Mammoth, Hayden, Winkelman and Kearny to learn of the closure of Bank of the West. That closure affects our local businesses in many ways. We all saw what happened to Hayden and Winkelman when they closed the bank in Hayden. It is simple to put on paper that there are branches in Superior and Globe that can be used but without public transit not everyone can get there. Of course there are credit unions in Kearny and San Manuel that will take our business and are making plans to do so.

Our communities are being treated as if we do not exist. We are rural but not remote. Necessary services provided by DES are being taken away. The Pinal County nurses have to work out of Florence. The families who need these services find it hard to travel so many of them just go without the necessary care offered. Chastain use to say, "it is as far from Casa Grande to Kearny as it is from Kearny to Casa Grande," when we had to make trips to the other end of the county for meetings. One Sheriff deputy, during our recent fire, described Kearny to Channel 10 News saying that Kearny had a population of 300 and was on the San

Our local businesses are struggling to stay alive and having much needed

Pedro. That is how we are

perceived on the other side

of the mountain.

service taken away doesn't help our local economy. The Mine Van Pools are hurting our communities except for the snacks purchased before leaving

We enjoy our Winter Residents who come here for the weather, to play golf, and quiet from the big city's hustle and bustle. If all of our amenities and services are taken away from us they will part their ways from our communities.

Our schools offer a good education, sporting events, concerts, and other activities in the best way possible but declining enrollment has limited them. They now have to travel long distances in order to play schools in their division (based on enrollment). Our students are just as good even better than division two and three schools.

We cannot just sit back and say, "Oh no, now what do we do." People in San Manuel, Mammoth, Duddleyville, Hayden, Winkelman, Kearny need to take action. Many of us are getting up there in years so it is time for the young families to take action. Use your imagination, take a leap of faith and follow that dream you once had but implement it here in our area.

The town of Cottonwood had a downtown area with old buildings boarded up, some falling down. Our keynote speaker at the Tourism Forum was Casey Rooney who saw possibilities, centering in on the attractions around that area. They made Cottonwood the destination point for the Verde Valley with 17 new restaurants now on Main Street. The original local businesses are doing better than ever.

Bullion Plaza in Miami, originally a school for

Mexican and Native American children, is on the historical register. With a bit of imagination and a grant it is now a museum featuring local legends and history. Downtown Globe, especially in front of the historical courthouse, has brought life back to the

area.

Don't let Colorado tour groups make money off our area, someone locally could and should do it.

Quoting Rooney, "Take the assets you have in your community and build upon them. Who is ready to take the challenge?"

## 'Rosie' Martinez recognized for work at **Superior Head Start**

Rosa C. Martinez "Rosie." a lifetime resident of Superior has been the Superior Head Start's Representative for the Head Start Policy Council (PC) of Pinal Gila Community Child Services-Head Start for the past three years. She was also elected as treasurer for PC for those three years. Rosie has met the maximum number of PC membership years serving Head Start.

The Head Start Policy Council is one of the governing boards of the Head Start Preschool Program and is made up of mostly parents who are involved in the program and have a key role in setting Head Start program policies.

Rosa was also a member of Head Start's Health Advisory Committee. She is the only parent of Superior to attend the Health Advisory Committee meetings and has traveled to New Orleans, Louisiana to attend the National Head Start Association Conference. She attended workshops aimed at increasing parent involvement in their child's school life, literacy and improving school readiness skills.

Rosa's sister. Marian M. Koliacos was also a firm believer in education. While Marian lived in California, she was



#### **Rosie Martinez**

instrumental in establishing **Head Start Programs** where she assisted in the Legislation that exists today nationwide.

Marian and Rosa are daughters of Manuel and Josefina Martinez. Rosa's parents and sister have passed away. Rosa has two sons, Jesus and Manuel "Bebe" Huerta and four grandchildren, Guillermo, Manuel III, Brando and Fina, all four of whom have attended Superior Head Start Preschool. Rosa also has two nieces. Ramona and Vangie Koliacos. Rosa was very proud of her sister and honored her parents.

In honor of Head Start month, the Superior Head Start will be hosting a community open house from starting at 8:00am on Thursday, October 24, 2013. Community members are encouraged to drop by and visit the Head Start classroom.

## Superior Church Directory

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Schedule of Services

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Pastors Dennis & Sandy VanGorp Office 689-2202 Assembly of God

To be included in the weekly church listings, call the Superior Sun at 520-363-5554,

## School Board Continued from Page 3

The Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year 2012-2013 was presented, discussed and approved. There was a brief discussion of the M&O Override recommending the 15% funds to meet the Arizona State Law this was tabled until the next meeting.

The second reading of the following polices was discussed and approved: Student Violence/Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying; Professional Staff Probationary and Continuing Status; Professional Staff Assignments and Transfers and Evaluation of Professional Staff Members.

There was a in-depth discussion about the Superintendent's job description and the JFK Elementary Principal's job description. O'Donnell is acting as both currently. During the discussion the School Board thought it might be wise to look at hiring a JFK Elementary School Principal in the future, but in the meantime, O'Donnell is still responsible for both positions. The school simply does not have the funding for an Elementary School Principal at

this time.

The recommendation and approval of a Hearing Officer was approved on an as needed basis by the Board. The Hearing Officer will have a certificate and the appropriate training needed for this type of position.

The School Board approved the Inter-governmental Agreement with Paradise Valley Unified School District #69 for the Distance Learning Science Program at JFK Elementary 2013-2014.

The School Board discussed and approved the participation in the ASBA/ASA Fall Conference December 11, 2013 in Phoenix. The Board will allow instate meetings, trainings and conferences within the state to be attended within a reasonable amount for all Board members wishing to attend.

The Superior School Board decided not to go into Executive Session at this time. They have many items to discuss in Executive Session including but not limited to Personnel Issues, Club Sponsorships, Substitute Teachers and other items. These will be discussed by the board soon.

The Superior School Board

encourages all members of the public to attend meetings and participate in the Call to the Public, but please remember if an item is not on the agenda it can not be addressed by the School Board. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

The Superior Unified School District Board Meeting next regularly scheduled meeting is November 6, 2013 at 7 p.m. at the John F. Kennedy Elementary Auditorium, some of the items to be discussed are: Policies, Grievance, Right to Work State, Reports, Grants, Audits and other items. If there is an item that needs to be addressed please feel free to fill out the appropriate form at the Superintendent's District office or contact O'Donnell and ask him if the School Board can add the item to the agenda.

#### 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, 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 are abbreviated as the HAPS; Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene and Xylene are abbreviated as BTEX): Permit No. S12556.000 Arizona Department of Transportation 2225 S. 22nd Ave Phoenix AZ 85009 Superior Maintenance Facility 955 Main St. Superior, AZ Facility Type-State Vehicle Maintenance & Refueling Emissions - V.O.C., HAPS (BTEX) Under A.R.S. 49-480, 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. Objections, comments or a request for a hearing are due during the the public comment period, which ends upon the latter of thirty (30) days from the first publication of this notice, or close of business on the date of any hearing that may be held. Send objections/comments/ requests to Pinal County Air Quality Control District, P.O. Box 987, Florence, AZ 85132 or deliver to 31 N. Pinal Street, Building F, Development Services, Florence, Arizona. The telephone number 9s (520) 866-6929. Any objection shall state the name and mailing address of the objector, be signed by the objector their agent or attorney, and clearly se forth the reasons why the permit should not be issued. Grounds for objection are limited to whether the proposed permit meets the criteria for issuance prescribed in A.R.S. 49-480 or in 49-481. The permit package, all comments and objections will be available for public inspection and/or copying at the above address Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. excluding Holidays. PINAL COUNTY AIR QUALITY CONTROL DISTRICT DONALD P. GABRIELSON, DIRECTOR Dates Published: October 16,2013 End of 30-day comment Period. SUN Legal 10/16/13, 10/23/13



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At the town hall meetings you are invited to ask questions and discuss your concerns with our senior management.

Light refreshments will be provided.

October 29, 6 - 8 p.m.

» Magma Club

38 Kumpke Court, Superior 85173 Superior Tailings Update

November 12, 6 - 8 p.m.

» Superior High School Gymnasium100 West Mary Drive

Superior Open House, Mine Plan of Operations

November 25, 6 - 8 p.m.

» Bullion Plaza Gymnasium
 150 North Plaza Circle, Miami
 Globe & Miami Open House, Mine Plan of Operations

December 4, 6 - 8 p.m.

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Gold Canyon Town Hall

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