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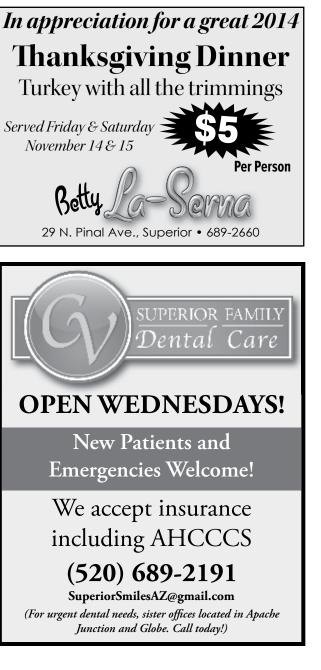
Superior Police Report

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. 29

Theft was reported in the 800 block of Western. Possible drug offense was reported in the 300 block of



Main St.

- An accident was reported in the 700 block of Church. Oct. 30
- Theft was reported in the area of Magma Flats. A possible assault was reported in the 200 block of Magma.
- Charles Caillouette, 21, Superior, was arrested and charged with assault-domestic violence.
- Nov. 1

Theft was reported to Superior Police.

Nov. 2

Mary Mendoza, 39, Superior, was arrested on a Pinal County warrant.

Robert Hernandez, 44, Superior, was arrested on a Pinal County warrant.

An accident was reported in the 300 block of Gibbs. Nov. 4

Criminal damage was reported in the area of Hwy. 60. Calls not listed include welfare check (2), disturbance (6), traffic stop (19), alarm drop (3), information (4),

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agency assist (3), animal complaint (2), suspicious activity (1), illegal dumping (1), medical assist (3), citizen assist (1), attempt to locate (1), abandoned vehicle (1), unwanted person (1), traffic hazard (1), fire (2) and civil matter (3). Citizens are reminded to call Silent Witness at 1-800-358-INFO, Crime Stop at 689-5611 or the Information Tip Line at 520-827-0065 if they have information that may help the police department in solving a crime.



Anna Ruth Meeks

Anna Ruth Meeks, 89, of Superior, AZ passed away on Nov. 2, 2014 in Mesa, AZ.

Mrs. Meeks, a wife, mother, and grandmother was born in Searcy, AR. Anna loved the outdoors, cooking, and sewing. She was completely devoted to her Family and the Lord.

Preceded in death by her husband Robert Melvin Meeks and brothers Ramond Powell and Ernie Powell, she is survived by her daughters, Anna Jeffrey and Bobbi Polk; step-son, Gerald Meeks, brother, Harold Powell; grandchildren, Autumn Springan, Heather Howell, Eboni Harvell, Holli Ferguson, Mathew Meeks, Carrie Grisolano, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, followed by Funeral Service at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at Mountain View Funeral Home, 7900 E. Main St. Mesa AZ. Graveside service were held Friday, Nov. 7, at 12:30 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Superior, AZ.

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Voters send Kirkpatrick back to D.C.

By Mila Besich-Lira Copper Area News

Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick, the Democratic candidate for Congressional District One, has secured her seat to return to DC. Kirkpatrick has been elected to her third term. However, this is her first time to have two consecutive terms.

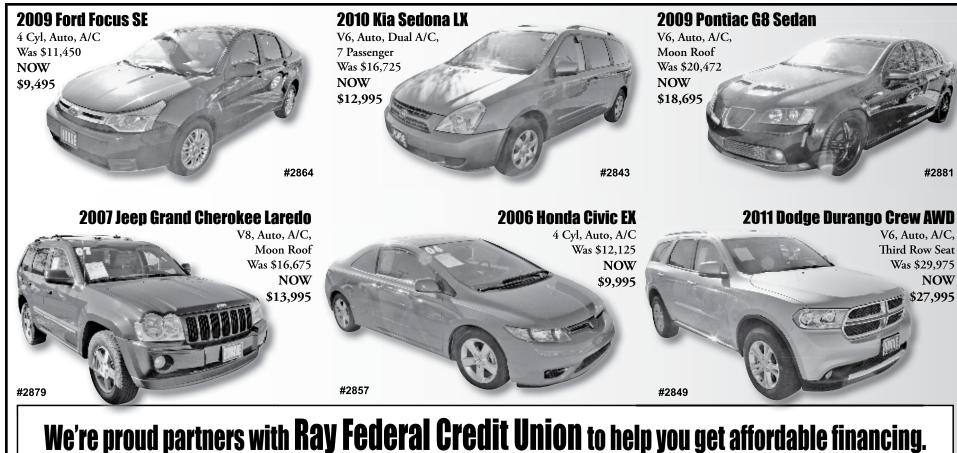
Kirkpatrick beat Republican Andy Tobin with 52.23% of the vote. Tobin received 47.34%.

During her service to CD1, Kirkpatrick has been instrumental in protecting jobs in the district and in the Copper Corridor. She introduced the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act which is needed for the Resolution Copper project and has been working with the Environmental Protection Agency to finalize the repairs at the Hayden smelter. She has also worked on the VA reform bills to help ensure that Americas veterans are receiving the care they deserve.

Barbara McGuire was leading the race for Senator of Legislative District 8 with 50.70% of the votes. She was just ahead of Republican Irene Littleton who had 49.11% of the votes. At press time a winner was not declared in this race as final vote counts have not been submitted by Pinal or Gila counties.

Larry Bravo faced write in candidate David Orzell for the Superior/Kearny Justice of the Peace. Bravo the incumbent won his seat with 69.27% of the votes. The write in candidate votes received were 30.73%. While it is assumed that all the write in votes went to Orzell, Pinal County does not provide a breakdown Continued on page 13





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School budget override initiatives are approved by voters in Superior, Kearny and Oracle



Superior School officials are happy that the budget override referendum was approved by Superior voters last week. Mila Besich-Lira | Sun



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By James J. Hodl Copper Area News

For school districts in north and eastern Pinal County it was like winning the trifecta as voters approved, by mostly hefty margins, all three tax override initiatives to support their maintenance and operations budgets that were on the Nov. 4 ballot.

Voters approved the 15 percent override request by the Superior Unified School District (SUSD) by a 369 Yes to 234 No vote (61.2 percent in favor) and the 15 percent override request by the Oracle Elementary School District (OESD) by a 2,606 Yes to 2,258 No vote (53.6 percent in favor). The 10 percent override request by the Ray Unified School District (RUSD) in Kearny also was approved on a 443 Yes to 253 No vote (63.7 percent in favor).

Under Arizona law, school districts can ask voters to increase the basic funding (budget) allocated by the Arizona legislature by up to 15 percent. These overrides are authorized by voters for only seven years. If not approved for another full term after the fifth year, the tax override is reduced by one-third in the sixth year, two-thirds in the seventh year, and reaches zero in the eighth year. Override funds come from increases in local property tax rates.

For SUSD, approval of the 15 percent override enables the district to continue funding schools at its current level.

"We're happy not to have to find ways to trim \$83,000 from the budget that would have occurred in the sixth year of the override enacted in 2009," said SUSD Superintendent Patrick O'Donnell. "This means we can keep class sizes at a ratio of about 20 students per teacher and not eliminate any classroom aids. We also can keep computers in our elementary schools and not have to downsize Physical Education classes."

One of the positions that SUSD had been considering for elimination should the override failed and the district was forced to economize was the full-time physical education instructor.

"We are overjoyed at the level of support SUSD received from the community and will do our best to reward their confidence in us to provide the best possible education to local students," O'Donnell added.

Also ecstatic about the Nov. 4 vote was OESD Superintendent Dennis Blauser,

especially since last year's attempt to continue the district's 15 percent override fell 52 votes short.

"I'm absolutely thrilled at the outcome," Blauser said. "Everybody involved in the override effort worked hard to get the message across about what good education means to the community. This effort was especially effective among the retired people in our community; for whom schools may be an abstract idea. We educated them as to the value of schools and how having good schools benefits them, and they voted for the override, putting it 352 votes over the top."

Approval of the override restores the funding lost when the referendum failed last year and OESD had to trim its budget by nearly \$154,000 during the first reduction year. OESD can thus resume programs it dropped last year, including art and music, though the district will have to find qualified teachers to head these program to replace those who were let go and moved elsewhere.

Had the override not passed, OESD might have had to trim its budget further, which could have resulted in fewer teachers, large class sizes, and the loss of physical education classes.

Happiest at the approval of his district's 10 percent override was RUSD Superintendent Curt Cook.

"We were blessed with the support RUSD received from the community," Cook said. "We had the biggest turnout at the polls. The citizens saw our need and the kids are the big winners. We will reward their support by doing an even better job in educating our next generation."

Unlike other districts, RUSD relied entirely on a word-of-mouth campaign to get the override passed. Rather than hiring consultants and forming PACs, RUSD relied on parents who promised to get the word out to at least five other people, who in return were asked to further pass the word to at least five more people. According to Cook, they got the people who value education out to the polls.

The 63.7 percent winning margin for the RUSD override was the greatest of all override proposals on the ballot in the mining areas this year.

Despite getting funding to continue existing programs, RUSD has still had to make changes in recent years to live within

GCC seeking students for cosmetology, nail tech programs



Gila Community College Cosmetology Instructor, Patti Bocardo, welcomes new Nail Technician Instructor, Karen Hunter, who will join GCC beginning with the spring 2015 semester. Karen has over 30 years of experience in the Nail Industry, including business ownership, to share with students. Come meet Patti and Karen at the Call for Admissions meeting on November 15th!

The Gila Community College Cosmetology Academy announces a call for admissions meeting for those who want to start the Cosmetology Program or Nail Technician Program in the spring 2015 semester. The call for admissions meeting is on Saturday, November 15th at 3:00 p.m. at the Gila Community College Gila Pueblo Campus in room 522 and is essential for those students wishing to start this spring. The GCC Gila Pueblo Campus and Cosmetology Academy are both located at 8274 South Six Shooter Canyon Road in Globe.

Seats are limited for this coming spring to seven Cosmetology students

Copper Communities Hospice makes more meaningful moments possible

(Globe, AZ) November 1, 2014 – November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month and hospices across the country are reaching out to raise awareness about the highest quality care for people coping with life-limiting illness.

"Every year, more than 1.5 million people living with a life-limiting illness receive care from hospice and palliative care providers in this country," said Margo Badilla, Executive Director of Copper Communities Hospice. "These highly-trained professionals don't only provide quality medical care. They work to make sure patients and families find dignity, respect, and love during life's most difficult journey."

Hospice is more than traditional healthcare. Hospice and palliative care programs provide pain management, symptom control, psychosocial support, and spiritual care to patients and their families when a cure is not possible. Hospice and palliative care combines the highest level of quality medical care with the emotional and spiritual support that families need most when facing the end of life.

"Through this specialized quality care, we see many patients and their families experience more meaningful moments together. Hospice helps them focus on living despite a life-limiting diagnoses," said Badilla.

Throughout the month of November, Copper Communities Hospice will be joining organizations across the nation hosting activities that will help the community understand how important hospice and palliative care can be. More information about hospice care or Copper Communities Hospice is available by visiting www. coppercommunitieshospice.com or by calling 928.425.5400.

About Copper Communities Hospice Cooper Communities Hospice initially opened its doors in February of 2010. As the only hospice in the Globe/Miami area to have secured its own independent Medicare number and license, the hospice is also Joint Commission accredited. Its service area includes Globe, Miami, Kearny, Winkleman, San Carlos, Superior, Florence, Coolidge, Casa Grande, Eloy, and Roosevelt. The hospice offers numerous education-based seminars on a free of charge and ongoing basis. It is also actively seeking volunteers to assist with a multitude of tasks such as clerical tasks, fundraising, and patient care assistance. More information can be secured by visiting www.coppercommunitieshospice. com or by calling 928.425.5400.

and seven Nail Technician students. Admission is competitive and students must apply. Spring semester cosmetology classes begin January 6. Students will attend Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with an occasional Monday. The programs feature a certificate pathway and an Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS), both of which will prepare students to successfully complete the Arizona State Board of Cosmetology Examination in order to become a licensed cosmetologist or nail technician. Sixteen hundred hours of training are required before sitting for the cosmetologist exam. Application packets are available at the GCC Cosmetology Academy, the GCC Gila Pueblo Campus Administration Office, or will be available at the meeting on November 15th. For additional information call the GCC Cosmetology Academy at 928.425.8849. Step out of the ordinary and train for a career you'll truly love. Gila Community College offers a variety of workforce development programs to meet your needs.

SHS DECA to host annual Fill the Bowl event

The Superior High School DECA club is hosting their annual Fill the Bowl fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 22 at 6 p.m. at the Superior Jr./Sr. High multipurpose room. The tickets are \$10 per person and will include all you can eat soup, salad and breadsticks. The funds raised will benefit the Superior Food Bank. To purchase tickets you can call Hunter Flanagan at 520-827-9839, Mrs. Martinez at 520-689-3143 or Mrs. Brammer at 520-689-3109.

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VFW hosts annual Veterans Day Ceremony, Ramirez honored for 50 Years of Post Service

By Mila Besich-Lira Superior Sun

On Sunday, the Superior Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and the Ladies Auxiliary hosted the annual Veterans Day Ceremony. The ceremony included the placing of the wreaths to remember the Prisoners of War and Killed in Action, and the significance of the POW/MIA table.

There was also a special recognition given during this year's ceremony to honor Ray Ramirez for his 50 years of service to the local VFW Truman Post. Ramirez said he was honored and has always enjoyed serving the post. "I am at a loss for words," he said.

Mike Urquijo was the master of ceremonies for the event and this year there were several speakers invited to speak including Senator Barbara McGuire, Justice of the Peace Larry Bravo, Councilmember Mila Besich-Lira and Mayor Jayme Valenzuela. Each of the four speakers spoke of the significance of Veterans Day and how it is important to support the troops when they return home from war.

Senator McGuire spoke of her family's involvement in the military; she thanked the troops and veterans for their service. McGuire stated that serving on the Senate Safety Committee is rewarding because they often deal with issues that support the military. "Our veterans deserve more than just a salute, they deserve a country that serves them when they return," she commented in her remarks.

Judge Bravo shared personal experience as the proud father; his son has been in the Airforce for 15 years. He spoke of the hardship it is for he and his wife to not see their grandchildren. He thanked the veterans and troops during his speech, "Our country is beautiful, your service provides us comfort," he said during his thank you.

Mayor Jayme Valenzuela thanked the veterans of Superior for their service on behalf of the entire town council. He encouraged the veterans and their families to reach out to the town if they needed

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support and he also asked that everyone take time to think of the parents, spouses and children who are left behind when a service member is deployed.

VFW member, Mike Montiel gave a brief speech on suicide awareness in the veteran

and active duty community. His memorial on the corner of Sonora and Heiner drive is a tribute to the 21 veterans who commit suicide each day.

The ceremony was followed by a luncheon provided by the Ladies Auxiliary.



Gabriel Munoz, left, presents an award to Ray Ramirez for his 50 years of service to the Superior VFW. Mila Besich-Lira | Sun

Night of the Cowboy enjoyed by locals

By Mila Besich-Lira Superior Sun

The Superior Chamber of Commerce hosted their annual Noche de Vaquero (Night of the Cowboy) event this year. The event was well attended by locals who danced the night away with live music by Bobby Cook and the Ghost Town Band. The meal included barbecued ribs, chicken, beans, cole slaw and potato salad which was prepared by Farmers Market who is a member of the chamber. This year the event was held at the Magma Club and event goers were able to enjoy games of corn hole and sit on the porch. Funds raised from this benefit will go toward the general operating expenses of the Superior Chamber of Commerce.



Gina Lopez, Pam Peck, Lorrie Polly and Chris Ketron







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As always, we stand ready to discuss any questions or concerns you might have. You can email us at info@resolutioncopper.com, call us at 520.689.3409 or drop by our office in Superior at 402 W. Main St.

Thank you again for your continued support, and please accept our best wishes for the holiday season.

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We're close to a major milestone, which is the completion of the No. 10 mine shaft. We are sinking the shaft to a depth of 6,943 feet, and with only a few feet left before we reach full depth. The shaft will allow RCM to gather advanced geological, geotechnical and hydrological data needed for mine design. We'll be sure to let you know when we reach full depth.



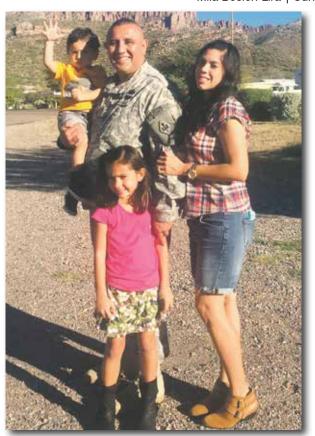
Urquieta honored as Grand Marshal of the Phoenix 2014 Veterans Day Parade

By Mila Besich-Lira Superior Sun

Major Ernie Urquieta has announced his retirement from the US Army after 26 vears of service. Urguieta is proud to call Superior his hometown. He is being honored as the Grand Marshal of the 2014 Phoenix Veterans Day Parade. During this honor he had the opportunity to meet Senator McCain at an opening ceremony last week. He was nominated by his cousin Daniel Ochoa. Urquieta joined the Army following a football injury at ASU. He first wanted to ioin the Marines but due to his knee injuries they would not take him but the Army did. As a young boy he looked up to his father Neto Urquieta who was a miner and also an Army veteran. Urquieta explained that his father and his grandmother were his biggest role models and encouragers throughout his career. At first he wanted to be a miner, but his dad told him he could work one year and then he should try something else, so he went to work at San Manuel and then joined the Army. While his dad wanted him to not be part of the dangers of mining, Urquieta became a Sappier in the Army which in the early days of the Army was very similar to the job of a miner because they were the troops who blasted away areas to make way for the troops and they would eventually become the engineers for the Army. Urquieta went into the Army as an enlisted Continued on page 11



Ernie Urquieta and his father Neto. Mila Besich-Lira | Sun



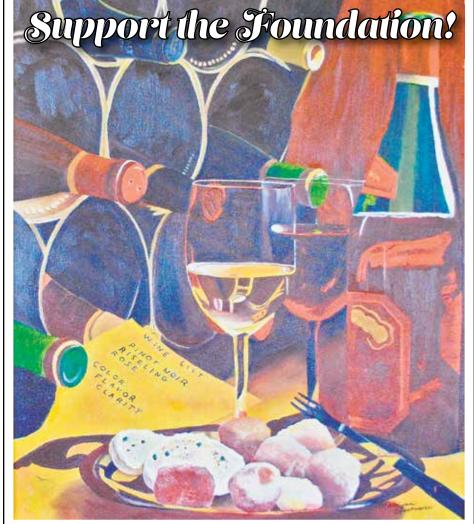
Ernie Urquieta and his family. Mila Besich-Lira | Sun

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Panthers' Cruz already among the best in the state



Panthers' QB Nicolaus Cruz (12) finds running room on the outside against the Lobos during Superior's Homecoming win. James Carnes | Sun

By Andrew Luberda Superior Sun

Superior sophomore Nicolaus Cruz is more than a three-sport athlete. He is a three-sport athlete who ranks among the best in the state in all of them, regardless of division.

He recently completed his second season as the Panthers' starting quarterback, leading his team to the quarterfinals of this year's playoffs while putting up prolific numbers along the way. In the next week or two he'll be on the court preparing for the start of the Panthers' basketball season, where as a freshman he was one of the top rebounders on the team. And in the spring, he'll resume his role as the Panthers' starting shortstop, that is, on the days he's not the starting pitcher.

As a freshman, Cruz walked away from the Panthers' Annual Sports Award Banquet with more awards than the number of interceptions he threw this season -5.

It would be surprising if he didn't pull in an even bigger haul later this year. And by the time he leaves Superior High School his family may need another room to store all the hardware, including some Player of the Year awards.

That's right, award-zzz. Plural.

And likely in more than one sport.

As dynamic as he is on the field and on the court, it's not his performance that is at the

forefront of his coaches' minds.

"First of all, he's a great kid," said Ryan Palmer, who serves as the head coach of the Panthers' football and basketball teams. "He's a good student, he's a leader on and off the field, and, obviously, he has some special talent."

Cruz combined for almost 3,000 offensive yards this season – 1,921 passing and 1,061 rushing – and 43 touchdowns, including 24 passing scores. He finished first in the section in both passing and rushing yards. He was third in points scored.

Think about that for a minute. Cruz, a quarterback, rushed for more yards than any running back in the section, according to statistics entered on MaxPreps, a national high school sport website.

"He was able to stay healthy this year," Palmer said. "So he was able to put up some big numbers for us."

With the football season winding down a number of media outlets will begin announcing postseason award winners. Expect Cruz to win his fair share. Not just this year but for years to come.

"He has an extremely bright future," Palmer said. "He grew a lot this year. He grew some his freshman year, but he grew even more this year."

"I can't wait to see what he's able to do these next two years."

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Sierra auction

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member and rose quickly through the ranks and attended officer school, he will officially retire as a Major, from the Army in December after 26 years of service. He has served in all of the major military combat missions of recent history in Iraq and Afghanistan. He has received the Purple Heart, four Bronze Stars and one with a V for Valor. Throughout his career he exemplified leadership and eventually he taught other soldiers about leadership on and off the battlefield.

One of the deepest sadnesses he has is seeing so many young American men and women die, while serving their country. He lost many comrades throughout his career and that is something one never forgets. In his interview with KTAR he said, "Memories I have of my soldiers I can't talk about without getting sentimental and emotional. Losing soldiers that never had an opportunity to live a life."

During his career he said he always set goals and midrange goals to succeed. He recommends that to anyone considering a career in the service. A pivotal time in his career was when he thought about retiring. When one of his superiors asked what else he would want to do, in order to keep him from retiring, he said he wanted to go to Airborne school, before he knew it he was accepted into the program and he stayed in. He has enjoyed his career in the Army. He enjoyed the camaraderie and the brotherhood of the career. He had set a goal to stay in for 30 years but war related injuries from a shrapnel wound helped him to make the decision to retire. He couldn't see himself leading from the back, he had always enjoyed leading from the front and working with young soldiers.

He is looking forward to being home with his wife and children, he plans on writing a book about his career and the influences of his father and family. The book will be called "A Miners Son". He also has many plans to find ways to give back to his hometown of Superior as well as his community around his home in the West Valley.

For 26 years the Superior Sun has covered the Army career of Major Ernie Urquieta. His career in the army has been shared with readers for many years and this article is no different, except for the first time we had the opportunity to sit down with him and his family to learn about his career experiences and the honor of being selected as the 2014 Veterans Day Parade Grand Marshal. All of us at the Copper Area News Publishers are proud of your service and are thankful to have you home.

Read about Urquieta's complete service record online at http://bit.ly/1pOilAo.

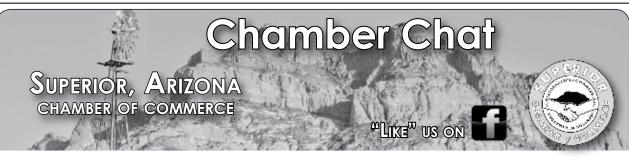
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Our mission is to promote business, the Town, and the quality of life in Superior and surrounding areas.

The Superior Chamber of Commerce invites the community to join us for our monthly luncheons. Luncheons are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Chamber office, 165 Main Street and feature a variety of dishes served by our local restaurants. It's a great place to meet people, do some networking and listen to interesting speakers.

Space is limited so you will need to register by the Friday before the lunch by emailing Deb McKee at dmckee100@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you! ~ Sue Anderson

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Optimist Club looking for participation in the Miracle on Main St. Parade and events

The Superior Optimist Club is inviting any local business, community group or family to participate in the upcoming Miracle on Main St. Christmas event on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014.

The event will begin downtown with entertainment and amusements at 4 p.m. The parade will line up at the Kennedy School at 5 p.m. There is no entry for the parade or to have a fundraising booth. Fundraising booths are limited to one type of booth so there are not duplicate booths and are reserved for local non-profits. For profit businesses will be required to pay a minimal fee of \$20 if they were not already a sponsor of the event.

The club will begin decorating the gazebo on Friday, Nov. 21, 2014 and Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014. The club is looking for volunteers to help install lights and the decorations. For more information on the event please contact JoAnn Besich at 520-827-0592 or Mila Besich-Lira at 520-827-0676.

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the revenue it has been budgeted, Cook explained. One change involved going to a four-day school week, with students attending school only Monday through Thursday but going longer hours of from 7:55 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Elsewhere in the area school tax override referendum fared worse. While the Casa Grande Union High School District and the Eloy Elementary School District received voter approval, those in Coolidge, Maricopa and Queen Creek saw their initiatives rejected. However, an \$80 million bond issue to build new schools was approved in Queen Creek.

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of other names that could have been submitted as a write in vote. Nancy Discher beat Gary Graham for the Oracle Justice of the Peace and Arnold Estrada ran unopposed for San Manuel/ Mammoth/Dudleyville Justice of the Peace.

Henry Velasquez ran unopposed for the position of San Manuel Constable as did Mike Sloan for the position of Oracle Constable. Three candidates vied for the position of Superior Constable: Chris Alvarado Sr., a Democrat, won this position with 59.90% of the votes. Trailing him in the race were John Reilly Breneman with 27.77% and Jack Orozco with 11.79%.

The race for the two positions on the Superior School Board has been tight since Tuesday night with the front runner changing on a daily basis. Five candidates were vying for the two positions which split the vote extensively in this race. At press time Pinal County election results showed that Catherine Sommer was the lead candidate with 381 votes (24.14%) with Ignacio Max Magallanez having 367 votes (23.26%) of the votes. Nathan Duarte was close behind in third place with 347 votes (21.99%), Yolanda Najera-Ewing, the incumbent in the race, received 251 votes (15.91%) and John Tameron was in last place with 230 votes (14.58%). This race has not been determined at this time.

THIS 'N THAT

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER



15 Well-Armed Woman Meeting at Copper Valley Christian Center

The Well-Armed Woman Copper Basin Shooting Chapter's meeting will be on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 8 a.m. at the Copper Valley Christian Center, 305 Croyden, Kearny. It is open to all women over 21 years of age. For more information please contact Marti Stonecipher at 520-400-8914 or Kari Ramsey at 520-827-9910.



20-21 Superior Food Bank Distribution Set

The Superior Food Bank's November food box distribution dates are Thursday, Nov. 20, and Friday, Nov. 21, between 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. Thank you to all those who have donated food and funds to the needs of the Food Bank. It is highly appreciated.

DECEMBER



06VFW Inside Yard Sale and pancake breakfast

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 3584 in Superior is having a inside yard sale Dec. 6. It's open to public, so come and rent a table for \$10, and make some extra cash for Christmas. There will also be a pancake breakfast by the Ladies Auxiliary and Post Comrades.



06Miracle on Main St. Electric Light Parade and Festival

Superior Optimists will present Miracle on Main St. on Dec. 6 downtown Superior beginning at 4 p.m. Parade line up will be at the Kennedy School at 5 p.m. There is no fee for a parade entry. For more information, please contact JoAnn Besich at 520-827-0592 or Mila Besich-Lira at 520-827-0676.

ON THE AGENDA

FAMILY LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER BIBLE STUDY: A Bible Study will be held each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Family Life Christian Center. Call 689-2202 for more information.

SUPERIOR ROTARY CLUB: The Superior Rotary Club is the oldest service club in Superior that is still in service today. If you are interested in becoming a Rotarian you can join them at their weekly meeting on Tuesdays at noon at Los Hermanos Restaurant. **SUPERIOR OPTIMIST CLUB:** The Superior Optimist Club meets the first and third Tuesdays at Edwardo's Pizza at 6:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to join the club can contact JoAnn Besich at 520-827-0592.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPERIOR HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS: Superior High School is taking preorders for the annual yearbooks, the Prospector. Cost now is \$45; it will increase to \$50 in February. Senior baby pictures are due to the school by Nov. 3. If you would like to purchase a Senior Dedication Ad, the deadline is Jan. 16. Ads are \$80 for a full page, \$60 for a half page and \$40 for a quarter page. For more information, please contact Christine Martinez at cmartinez@superiorusd. org or call 520-689-3102.

Submit information to CBNSUN@minersunbasin.com or call 520-363-5554. Listings are free. The Superior Sun reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions. Submissions are due the Friday before Wednesday publication.

Frank Balaam sketch up for auction at CV Foundation Art and Wine Auction

"My family home was on the beach next to the Irish sea and the storms that would roll in were remarkably wild and beautiful. I love the sea and miss that very much."



Frank Balaam displays the sketch donated to the CV Foundation for the Art and Wine Auction.

Frank Balaam reaches back to his childhood to recall the beauty he woke up to every morning. "My job as a child was to fish for the family meals. This gave me time to sit with my rod and reel and observe the wild nature surrounding me. When nature is all around you, you begin to see things in a natural perspective and it all begins to have value."

Growing up in Northern England, the family home was filled with murals his dad painted. "My father was a painter but just after the war there was no work in painting so he became a bus driver and used our walls as canvasses. He painted everything in nature – porpoises, palm trees, the ocean – my bedroom was a forest." As Frank continues his journey through his childhood, he smiles and there is a dance in his eyes. "I knew when I was six years old that I wanted to be an artist and as a child I realized I saw something other kids didn't see, I saw individual branches and every leaf on a tree was unique."

At the age of 15, Frank did his first painting for payment. He painted a mural of a bull-fighter in an Italian restaurant. "Later on someone pointed out that a bull fighter was from Spain not Italy – that's when I realized I needed to travel to really know the world and everything in it," he said.

Frank's artistic renderings today are of trees and the forests they live in and can be found in the Ventana Gallery in Santa Fe and in the Marshall Gallery in Scottsdale. Frank Balaam concludes, "Life teaches you the ability, not to copy, but to reproduce a feeling. For me, seeing a painting communicate with someone is my greatest fulfillment."

Frank Balaam's sketch, "Morning on the Rim," will be up for auction at the Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center Foundation (CV Foundation) Art and Wine Auction to be held on Friday, Nov. 14, 6 p.m. at the Gila County

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ORDINANCE NO. 14-123 ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN SUPERIOR, PINAL COUNTY, AND ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 2-4-1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR RELATING TO COUNCIL MEETINGS - PLACES DATES AND TIMES. WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Superior desire to change the location and time of Town Council meetings. THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Superior that: The Code of Ordinances of the Town of Superior, Arizona, Section 2-4-1 is hereby amended to read as follows; Section 2-4-1 Regular Meetings The Council shall hold regular meetings on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., provided that when the day fixed for any regular meetings of the Council falls upon a day designation by law as a legal holiday, such meeting shal be cancelled or it may be set as a special meeting by action of the Council. All regular meetings of the Council shall be held at the Superior Town Hall Auditorium located at 199 N. Lobb Avenue, Superior Arizona unless otherwise declared in accordance with State statutes. The Council may from time to time change the day, time and locations of regular meetings by amendment hereof. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Superior Arizona, this 6th day of November, 2014. APPROVED: /s/ Jayme Valenzuela Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Margaret Gaston, Town Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Stephen R. Cooper, Town Attorney SUN Legal 11/12/14

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Ewing heads up JCAB diaper drive

The Pinal County Juvenile Court Community Advisory Board (JCAB) is a group of volunteers who work with the courts to help evaluate and enhance services to young people. One way JCAB does this is to help sponsor and coordinate special projects and programs to support our youth and families.

Currently, the Pinal County Juvenile Court Community Advisory Board is hosting a Diaper Drive during the months of November and December. The purpose of the drive is to help collect necessary items for babies in foster care. Pinal County currently has 169 children under the age of one year in foster care.

The JCAB has rallied to help by providing "Baby Bags" that will be filled with diapers, blankets, toilet necessities and stuffed animals. Bags will be distributed through the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program. Because the JCAB is under the Arizona Public Safety Foundation, your contribution is tax deductible.

Diapers may be provided to the JCAB by dropping them off at any of the Superior Schools Offices, at the Saint Francis of Assisi Church Office on Main and Church, to Yolanda Ewing at 208 N. Neary Avenue, to Juvenile Court Services during regular business hours at their Florence office (971 N. Jason Lopez Circle, Bld D #500) or Casa Grande Office (820 E. Cottonwood Lane, Bld F-2). For more information, contact Yolanda Ewing at ybewing@gmail.com.

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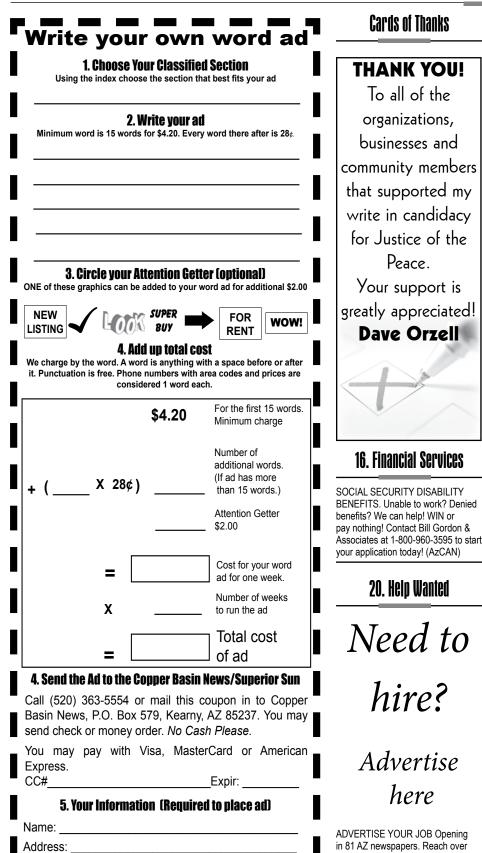
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