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OBITUARIES

Mary Louise Eck

Mary Louise Eck, 93, went to see the Lord on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020. She passed away due to complications brought on by COVID-19.

Born to the Reverend Jacob E. Dale and Mary A. Dale on June 20, 1927 in Wheeling, WV, she experienced a long life of service to her family, her church and her beloved community of Kearny. Mary Louise and husband Bob

(who preceded her in death in 1995) operated Bob's Drive-In from the early 1960s until the mid-1980s where their children learned the valuable lesson of work ethic. After retiring from the Drive-In, Mary Louise never slowed down. She returned to university to complete what she started in her younger years and achieved a degree in Early Childhood Development. Soon after, she received the position of Town Librarian. As an avid reader, she loved to work with young people to promote the idea of "reading is fundamental" to success in learning. She especially enjoyed the children and the Story Hour for the young ones just learning how to read. Other interests included babysitting many of the local kids who, by now, have grandkids of their own. She also proofread for the *Copper Basin News*, *Superior Sun* and *San Manuel Miner* for several years.

Mary Louise believed that service to community was important and served in many organizations, including being a member of the Board of ARC, a member of P.E.O., the Board of the Copper Basin Community Health Care Foundation, the Library Board and Friends of the Library, and was named Kearny Citizen of the Year a few years back. Mary Louise was a member of a team of dedicated, concerned citizens that believed that maintaining health services in this area was essential. As a means of supporting the clinic, the team started the Hand-Me-Up Shop whose volunteers continue to serve the community today.

Being a daughter of a Lutheran minister, Mary Louise was deeply rooted in her faith. Along with a couple of other believers, they were instrumental in starting a

mission Lutheran Church that met in the former Episcopal Church which eventually became the Hosler's home. After several years the congregational members dwindled and services were closed, so she found a new church home at the Church of the Good Shepherd (Methodist) where she was a member of the Leadership Team, sang in the choir and participated fully in all events and many Bible studies.

Mary Louise is survived by her four children, Richard (Linda) of Tyler, Texas, Cynthia Parker (Neil) of Chandler, George (Julie) of Mesa and Robert "R.E." of Apache Junction. She was blessed with 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, all of whom, along with many other relatives and friends, will miss her, but realize she's now where she wanted to be.

Sam Hosler summarized Mary Louise's life best in an article he wrote about her in 2014 when he quoted Jesus. Jesus said, "I came not to be served, but to serve."

No immediate services are planned at present due to COVID-19, but a "Celebration of Life" service is planned after the pandemic has subsided.

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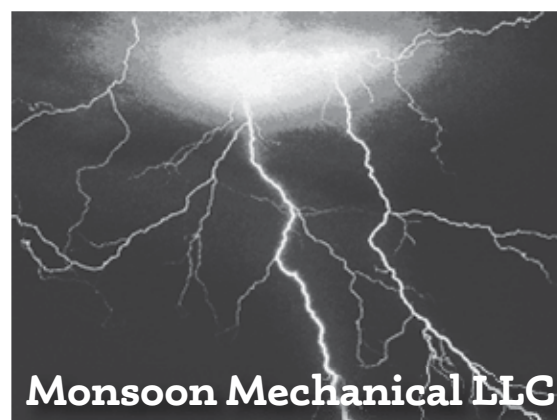
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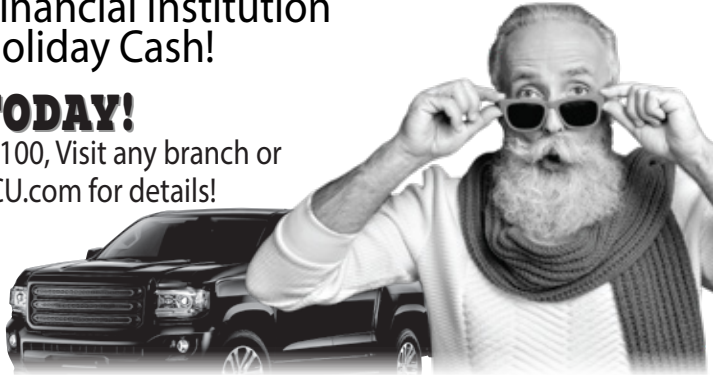
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Superior Town Council members sworn in, audit approved, Porphyry Ave. to be paved

The Superior Town Council held its monthly council meeting last week. Town Magistrate Larry Bravo conducted

the swearing in ceremony for council members Bruce Armitage, Olga Lopez and Vanessa Navarrette. Armitage and

Navarrette are starting their second terms on the council. Council member Lopez is beginning her fifth term serving on the Council. Due to COVID-19 protocols, Council member Navarrette was sworn in prior to the council meeting and attended the meeting via teleconference.

The Council handled a variety of business issues including approving a contract to pave and resurface Porphyry Ave, Mine, Molina and Rainbow streets on the north side of town. The road work will begin in the spring of 2021 when the temperatures are warm enough to apply the

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Magistrate Larry Bravo, left, administers the oath of office to Superior Council Members Bruce Armitage and Olga Lopez.
Mila Lira | Sun

Mask up, Superior! Council extends mask mandate



The Superior Town Council voted 6-1 during their November Council meeting to continue the mask ordinance through January 14, 2020. COVID-19 cases continue to rise throughout the State of Arizona. At press time, Superior had four active cases.

Make the most of your library: PrinterOn Remote Printing

Josie Campos, librarian at Superior Public Library, shared a new service the library is offering to Superior residents.

Did you know you can use our library printers remotely? If you have a document on your home PC or device that you need to print, you can use our remote printing service from PrinterOn to send your document to a library and print it out

when you get there. If your library is not yet open to the public (like Superior's), you can pick up your print job through our curbside service. Here's how it works:

- First, install the PrinterOn app for your device, or go to PrinterOn.com and click on "Where Can I Print?" in the top right corner of the screen.
- Enter your country, state, and city to see

what printing locations are available. (Not every library offers remote printing, but many do!)

- Click or tap to select the location where you want to send your print job.
- On the page that appears, provide your email address so the library can identify which print job is yours when you come to pick it up.

• Finally, browse to the file you want to print, and select it.

That's it! Now just go to your library, provide your email address and print out your document! (Regular printing charges will apply.) No more flash drives, or emailing documents to yourself! You don't even need to get on a library computer.

Superior Police Report

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

Activity listed Oct. 25-Nov. 7.

Oct. 25

Theft was reported on the 1000 block of Stone Ave.

Oct. 27

Theft was reported on the 400 block of Lime St.

Criminal damage was reported on the zero block of Mesquite Dr.

Accident without injuries was reported in the area of Ray St. and Stone Ave.

Oct. 28

Theft was reported on the 800 block of Church Ave. Frank B. Garcia, 33, Superior was charged with aggravated assault, attempted burglary, trespassing in the

first degree, threats and intimidation and aggravated assault on law enforcement, and was arrested on a Pinal County warrant. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Oct. 29

Theft was reported on the 1000 block of U.S. Highway 60

A warrant arrest was made on the 40 block of Medlock Dr. No other information was available.

Oct. 31

Robert A. Gutierrez, 31, Superior, was stopped for reckless driving in the 500 block area of U.S. Highway 60 and charged with DUI (driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs). He was also charged with possession narcotics heroin, possession of narcotics for sale heroin, possession of narcotics Fentanyl,

possession of narcotics for sale Fentanyl and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Criminal damage was reported in the area of Panther Dr. and Golf Course Rd.

Nov. 1

Vandalism was reported on the 100 block of Pinal Ave.

Nov. 4

Criminal damage was reported in the 400 block of Bridge St.

Theft was reported on the 300 block of Bridge St.

Nov. 5

Ygnacio R Silvas, Superior was arrested on a probation violation warrant during a welfare check in the area of Lime St. and Church Ave. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Nov. 6

Theft was reported on the 400 block of Terrace Dr.

Calls not listed include: 911 hang up (1), agency assist (5), alarm (5), animal problem (8), attempt to locate (3), city code violation (2), citizen assist (2), disturbance (2), disorderly conduct (1), neighbor problem (1), domestic (5), information (3), follow up (1), field interview (3), illegal shooting (1), juvenile disturbance (1), medical assist (1), missing person (1), suspicious person (1), speeding vehicle (1), traffic stop (48), trespassing (1) and welfare check (5).

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Good news in Gila County! Gila County Medicare beneficiaries will have an additional three (3) new Advantage plans to choose from for 2021 offering lower monthly premiums and drug deductibles. Pinal County has twenty five (25) Medicare Advantage plan options, also offering lower monthly premiums and drug deductibles for 2021.

The State Health Insurance Program (**SHIP**) Counselors provide **FREE** objective, unbiased information and answer general Medicare questions, help people understand available insurance options for 2021 and screen for Medicare Savings Programs to help with out-of-pocket costs.

The ways in which we interact with people and deliver resources and services has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, **but we remain available.**

SHIP Counselors will be available by phone and on a limited case by case basis in person with safety measures in place on site. In addition, Medicare beneficiaries can access plan options online at www.Medicare.gov or call 1-800-Medicare (800-633-4227).

To find a local SHIP Counselor near you, call:

Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens

520-836-2758 or 800-293-9393

Arizona's SHIP Hotline: 800-432-4040

Magma Avenue: filling with businesses

If you have not driven by Magma Avenue recently then you may not have noticed several new businesses that have located on the first few blocks.

This past weekend, parking spaces were full and foot traffic increased on Magma Avenue, following the opening of the Bruzzi Vineyard Wine Tasting Room featuring the art of La Paloma Art Gallery on Thursday. You can stop in and taste Bruzzi Vineyard Wine and also buy bottles or a glass of wine.

Tzu Tattoo also quietly opened recently and they offer a variety of tattoo services along with local merchandise designed by Tzu Tattoo artists.

Superior Skincare and Berkley Massage and Healing has also reopened following an extended closure due to

COVID-19.

Pamela Peck reports that the housing market in Superior is going well and there are very few houses on the market in Superior. She can also set you up for a hair cut or stop in to purchase some of her art or homemade face masks.

Downtown Superior still continues to grow and prosper despite the challenges COVID-19 has presented the community.



This couple is enjoying some of Bruzzi Vineyard's finest at the tasting room in Superior.



This couple is enjoying the outdoor ambiance at the Bruzzi Vineyard tasting room in Superior.



James Bruzzi of Bruzzi Vineyard greets visitors at the newly opened tasting room on Magma Avenue.



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COPPER CORRIDOR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Please note: many events have been canceled or postponed due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Please check with organizations when planning to attend events listed.

Superior Chamber of Commerce Reopened

The Superior Chamber of Commerce, 165 W Main St, reopened on Tuesday, Oct. 13 and will be open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Stop by or call if we can help you. Masks are required. Call 520-689-0200 for more information.

Dudleyville Burn Ban

The BURN BAN for the Dudleyville Volunteer Fire District which includes the area of Dudleyville, Indian Hills and Aravaipa has been extended to Nov. 2 due to the dry conditions. Burn permits for both residential and agricultural purposes are not valid during this time.

Wednesday Night Tacos at San Manuel Elks

The San Manuel Elks Lodge will begin hosting Wednesday Night Tacos on Oct. 7, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. The Elks Lodge is now open to the public for dine-in with limited seating for social distancing. Please be advised there will be no Tacos on Nov. 25, Dec. 23 and Dec. 30 so our Kitchen staff can enjoy time with their families.



Eagle One Veteran Outreach

Visit Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center online at hohp4heroes.org. Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.

BYOM: Bring Your Own Masks

Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center is asking everyone to bring their own mask when you come to the hospital. Thank you.

Wednesday Night BINGO

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for Wednesday night bingo and play starts at 7 p.m., at San Pedro Valley Lions Club, 115 S. Main St. in Mammoth. Come down and enjoy! Remember to wear a face mask. For information call 520-487-2000.

Tri-Community Food Bank Open

The Tri-Community Food Bank located at 108 Redwood Drive in Mammoth continues to be in business. We are observing social distancing. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. To be eligible you must show proof of address that you live near or in Mammoth, San Manuel and Oracle and have an income within the federal poverty guidelines. The thrift shop is closed and is not accepting donations. Call 520-487-2010 for more information.

Slow Down - School in Session

Please slow down, school is in session. Please slow down when you think children might be present, and please pay attention. The speed limit is 15 m.p.h. in school zones.

WIC Program

Have you been laid off or had your work hours cut back due to the pandemic? Pinal County Public Health's WIC program may be able to help! WIC serves pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding moms, as well as children under the age of 5. We provide nutrition and breastfeeding education, referrals to community programs, and healthy food for you and your family. Call 1-866-960-0633 today to find out more and to schedule your first appointment!

Superior Food Bank Holiday Hours

To accommodate the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, Superior Food Bank will distribute food the week before each holiday. Thursdays and Fridays, Nov. 19 -20 and Dec. 17 -18, all at 3 p.m. YES, we will be needing volunteers! Please call 520-689-2202 for more information and to volunteer.

Ray Bearcats PTO

The Ray Bearcats Parent-Teacher Organization is always looking for volunteers for our organization! Contact Ray Bearcats PTO through email at raybearcatspto@gmail.com, or by phone at 520-366-4461. Let's make this next school year one to remember for our Bearcats!

Superior Community Garden

Want to be part of a community garden in Superior? We have everything we need to create the garden. The produce from the garden will be shared by the people who work on it. Great way to be involved and get fresh food at the same time! Please text Leanne Taylor at 520-342-7307 for more information.

NOVEMBER



11&18 Lions Club Bingo

On Wednesdays, Nov. 11 and 18, the San Pedro Valley Lions Club, located at 115 S. Main St. in Mammoth, will be giving away five free turkeys as door prizes. You must play regular bingo to be eligible. The door opens at 4:30 p.m., kitchen at 5:30 p.m., and bingo starts at 7 p.m. Join us! Call 520-487-2000 for more information.

18 San Manuel Library Board to Meet

The San Manuel Library Board meets the third Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. via Google Meets. November's meeting is set for Wednesday, Nov. 18. For details, contact the San Manuel Library at (520) 385-4470.

18-20 Free Food Distribution

The Church of the Good Shepherd in Kearny, located at the bottom of School Hill, will have a drive-through food distribution at the church on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1-4 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 19, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Friday, Nov. 20, 8 a.m. until the food is gone. The food is from the Mid West Food Bank.

22 Veterans, Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The Elks Lodge will be hosting its annual Veterans Tri-Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 22, 1-3 p.m. Masks are required when entering the building and when you are not seated. Social distancing will be in place throughout the building. The Elks look forward to honoring our Veterans and the Tri-Community.

DECEMBER

6 Oracle Historical Society Membership Meeting

The 2020 OHS Annual Meeting of the Membership is to be held Sunday, Dec. 6, at 9:30 a.m. at the Acadia Ranch Museum. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, there will be no presentations, refreshments or public business other than the election of the Board of Directors for 2020-2021. The OHS Elections Committee has recommended that John Hernandez, Ken Huff, Margaret Guyton, and Wanda Winningham be re-elected to two-year terms on the OHS Board of Directors. Please wear a mask and maintain social distance from others if you choose to participate in this brief meeting. Questions? Contact the OHS at 896-9609 or oraclehistoricalsociety@gmail.com. Note that office hours are limited to Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon.

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Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

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Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Happy Thanksgiving from the Staff of Superior Public Library

Ready for a new read? How about one themed for this time of year?

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Thanksgiving

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The Way of Gratitude: A New Spirituality for Today

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November is Native American Heritage Month

Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message ©1995 From the Author’s Note: “The words in this book are based on the Thanksgiving Address, an ancient message of peace and appreciation of Mother Earth and all her inhabitants these words of thanks come to us from the Native people known as the Haudenosaunee, as known as the Iroquois or Six Nations – Mohawk, Oneida, Cayuga,

Onondaga, Seneca and Tuscarora. The people of the Six Nations are from upstate New York and Canada.” From *Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message* by Chief Jake Swamp (Mohawk); illustrated by Erwin Printup, Jr. (Cayuga/Tuscarora)

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Public Notice

TOWN OF SUPERIOR
199 N. Lobb Ave.
Superior, Arizona 85173
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL: General Plan Consultant
DUE DATE: December 4, 2020 - 2:00 pm
LOCATION: Town of Superior, Attention: Todd Pryor, Town Manager
199 N. Lobb Avenue, Superior, AZ 85173

The Town of Superior issues this Request for Proposals for a General Plan Consultant to provide best practices and technical expertise to prepare a plan which includes the statutorily required General Plan Elements. The expected length of this engagement is expected to be approximately one (1) year starting perhaps as early as December 2020, no later than February 2021 and culminating on or before a Special Election for the Plan in August or November of 2021. The firm or individual must have the required capabilities and an in-depth understanding and working knowledge of municipal planning, local, state and federal laws, regulations, ordinances, codes, and standards for municipalities within Arizona. Information regarding the Town can be found on the Town’s website www.superioraz.gov. The Town of Superior has submitted two plans to the electorate to replace the previously adopted 2009 General Plan. Competitive proposals for the services specified in this notice will be received by the Town of Superior at the above specified location until the time and date cited. Proposals must be in the actual possession of the Town of Superior on or prior to the exact time and date indicated above. Late proposals will not be considered. The preparation of the RFP response will be at the expense of the respondent. The Town will not reimburse the respondent for any costs associated with the preparation or submission of any proposal. All RFP responses become the sole property of the Town of Superior. Town of Superior - General Plan Consultant RFP

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SUPERIOR COUNCIL

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asphalt.

Council heard a presentation on the 2019-20 Audit. The Town’s auditing firm, Hinton Burdick found no findings in the audit and reported that the Town’s financial standing increased by one million dollars from the 2018-19 audit. The Town also continues to make significant progress reducing the Highway User Revenue Fund imbalances. Since 2016 the Town of Superior has reduced the HURF imbalance by \$1.5 million.

The Town Council also unanimously approved a second comment letter to the Tonto National Forest regarding the Resolution Copper Environmental Impact statement. The letter was a reiteration of the Town’s original comment letter sent to the Tonto National Forest in October

2019. The Town has requested mitigations around water loss, socioeconomic, infrastructure impacts, the development of trails and replacement campground and other environmental impacts. The Final Environmental Impact Statement is expected to be released by the Tonto National Forest this winter.

Town Clerk Ruby Cervantes was recognized for completing the International Municipal Clerks Association certification and Arlene Diaz Gonzalez was recognized for completing the Arizona Association of Economic Developers training and is now recognized as an Arizona Economic Development professional.

This is the final council meeting for 2020; the Town Council will resume meeting in January 2021.

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Superior advances to semifinals, again

By Andrew Luberda
Superior Sun

The top-ranked Superior football teams advanced to the semifinals of the 1A Playoffs for the sixth-straight season following last Friday's lopsided 76 – 20 victory against No. 8 Anthem Prep.

"We didn't play our best game," Superior head coach Ryan Palmer said. "We made some uncharacteristic mental mistakes. We will be working hard this week on discipline and execution, in preparation for Williams."

The last time the Panthers didn't qualify for, at least, the semifinals of the playoffs was 2014, which was also the last time they lost at home. The senior class of 2021 is the third-straight group of players not to lose a game in Superior.

"It means a lot to us," Panthers' senior Player of the Year candidate Adam Navarrette said about the winning streak. "As a group, we

didn't realize that we never lost a game on our home field until last Friday night. All the seniors are grateful for having the opportunity to continue winning on our home field.

"I think what (helped) us achieve this much were the groups of other seniors in the classes of 2019 and 2020," he added. "They really paved the way for our success and showed us to give our all every time we stepped on the field."

On Friday, the Panthers' defense more than complimented the typically ultra-productive offense by forcing five turnovers – two interceptions and three fumble recoveries – to go along with a season-high 13 sacks, including four from sophomore Zachery Duarte and three each by seniors Josh Marquez, who also returned a fumble for a touchdown, and Marc Mendoza. Matthew Diaz-Gonzalez and Mendoza led the team with a game-high nine tackles each.

"It was a total team effort," Palmer said about the defensive performance. "The front four of Marquez, Zach Duarte, Gabriel Denogean, and Marc Mendoza did a good job working together to pressure their quarterback in the pocket. The secondary of Navarrette, Matthew Diaz-Gonzalez, Nate Duarte, David Drennan, and Nick Mendoza did well in coverage."

Navarrette, again, did it all in the win. The nearly certain 1A Player of the Year, threw for a touchdown, ran for three more, and scored on an 80-yard kickoff return. He now has scored four touchdowns on special teams, including three punt returns this season.

In his high school career, Navarrette has returned seven kicks for touchdowns – four punts and three kickoffs. He's scored 59 total touchdowns and he's not done.

"He is a special talent," Palmer said. "Not only is he gifted athletically, but he is also a great student. He has the attitude and work ethic of a

champion. He is a leader, on and off the field." Junior quarterback Matthew Cruz threw a pair of touchdowns in his return to the field. Senior Nathan Duarte finished with four receptions for 175 yards and three touchdowns. Navarrette rushed for 148 yards on just five carries.

Next up for the Panthers is No. 5 Williams, which defeated Superior in last season's State Championship game, 35 – 20.

"Williams has a lot of depth," Palmer said. "They are well coached and have championship experience. They are a tough team. We are ready for the challenge. We are excited to represent our school and community Friday night."

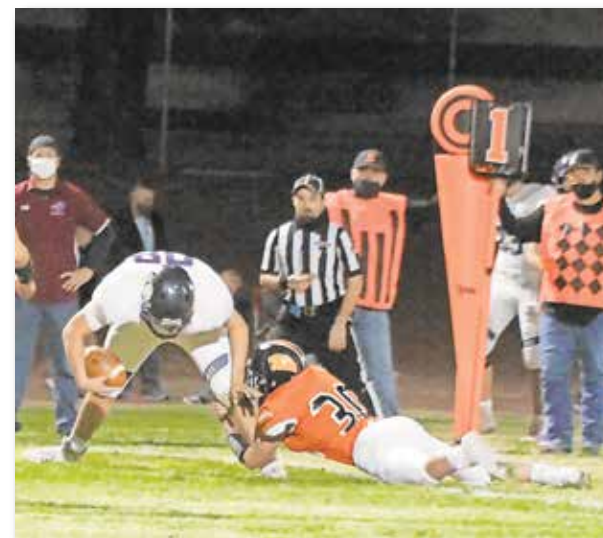
Up next: Friday, Nov. 20 vs. No. 5 Williams at Coronado High School. Kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m. Limited tickets are available for sale, online only: <https://bit.ly/SuperiorChampTix>



Joshua Marquez #2 sacks the QB.
Deb Torres | Sun



Joshua Marquez #2 strips ball away and runs for a TD.
Deb Torres | Sun



David Drennan #30 tackles.
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Matthew Cruz #1 dives for the TD.



Adam Navarrette #33 runs for the TD.
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