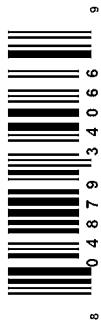


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**W**e, the children of Hortencia "Tenchie" Villaverde would like to thank the many of you who have supported us as we mourn the loss of our mother. Your love and support throughout her journey mean so much to us. Although she is gone, we will never forget the wonderful memories we will cherish forever. She leaves a huge hole in our hearts.



**W**ith so many to thank, we apologize if we fail to mention many of you. Our thanks for the many phone calls, text messages, cards, food, and the many visits during and after our mom's passing. We are so thankful to the many family members who have been there, all our friends from near and far, Banner Hospitals and Staff, Superior Fire Dept, Thema Hospice Center, Bulman Family Funeral Home, St. Francis Church, St. Mary's Center and volunteers, Town of Superior, Save Money Market, and to Ray Maldonado for the beautiful Headstone. May she continue to rest in peace.



**~Many thanks, her children:  
Chris, Tabby, Janice, Sara and  
Eric Villaverde**

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Vote Your Values, Fight for Your Rights

**H**ow does voting in every election affect you, from midterm to general? The people you elect up and down the ballot make decisions that impact your civil rights and quality of life.

Every vote counts. Choose wisely. The people you elect will be around for a long time. Decide if you want to vote for candidates who believe in American Democracy, those who are dedicated to making life better for ordinary Americans regardless of the color of their skin, where they came from, or what they believe.

Or you could choose those who do not believe in your right to vote unless you vote for them. They prefer an authoritarian form of government. If you think the government has too much control already, what do you think authoritarian leaders will do? They seek power and money. They do not care about the people they serve. It's all about what they can gain by being in office. Large corporations and the wealthy 20% will benefit far more than ordinary working citizens. One only needs to look back at history to see that this is true.

The Governor can sign into law or block legislation that offers protections and equal access to services for people in their state. Choose one who believes that everyone's vote counts, one who tells the truth, does not amplify big lies, and cares more about helping the people she will serve than taking away their rights.

The Secretary of State is Arizona's chief elections officer responsible for administering elections and can expand or

limit your voting access through various policies. Choose one who is honest, one who believes in democracy, and one who will protect your right to vote. If you vote for a candidate who believes violence is a solution to addressing problems and believes that overturning an election is the best way to get a desired outcome, you can be sure your votes may not count in the future.

In Pinal County, Supreme Court judges and Superior Court judges are appointed by the Governor. State courts make decisions that affect you, like whether reproductive freedoms are protected or not. Before you mark all the boxes with a yes or no, find out if any of the judges have poor ratings and make your decisions based on that.

How do you feel about your children's right to learn? Local school boards can make rules that restrict discussions about race and gender, or they can uphold the rights of students and educators to teach and learn about these issues. Elect school board candidates who want children to learn about their world and who will not try to limit what they can and can't know.

Ballot propositions give voters a chance to be heard on issues that are important to them. Be sure to take the time to read up on each of them before you choose yes or no. Some will take away your rights and leave choices in the hands of politicians, not the people.

Each choice you make will affect your future in Arizona. Please choose wisely.

/s/ **Theodora Schiro**

## Second Annual Mike McKee Car Show – Saturday!

The family and friends of the late Mike McKee are hosting the second annual car show to raise money for trade school scholarships for Superior High School students.

Registration is 8 a.m. to noon at 735 W Main ( old Arnold Motor sales).

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. attendees can enjoy the Car Show, DJ Music and participate in many other fundraising activities during the event such as: Raffles 50/50 Drawing, and Silent Auction. Raffles will be

drawn at 1:45 p.m. and the silent auction will close at 2 p.m. The drawing for the 50/50 raffle will be at 3 p.m.

Car Show Trophies will be presented to winners at 2:45 p.m.

Organizers would like to remind everyone that participants must be present to win all raffles, silent auction and 50/50 drawing.

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# Superior celebrates Dia de los Muertos and Halloween

Witches, goblins, ghosts, minions, lions and ... an outhouse celebrated at the annual Halloween Parade and trunk or treat on Sunday. The event was coordinated by the Town of Superior Youth Council with sponsorship by Resolution Copper and the VFW Post in Superior. The event included the witches

dance by the Superior Optimist Club, music, games and a few food trucks in downtown.

While the parade was the culmination of a weekend of celebrating there were several events enjoyed by the community including the second annual Dia de los Muertos event hosted at the Buckboard

City Cafe and the Cruz family. This annual event is growing each year to include a community ofrenda to honor those who have passed, dancing, music and lots of traditional foods. Dia de los Muertos is a hispanic cultural event that allows the living to honor those who have passed each year with a celebration.

Performances were done by the Superior Dance Company led by Billie Joe Villaverde.

The Superior Optimist Club also hosted their annual Witches Brunch on Sunday morning at the Gold Canyon Golf Resort. It was a record turnout for this event, with over 50 witches of all ages in attendance.



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# FREE Turkey Drawing



**REGISTRATION RULES:**

- There will be as many winners as there are coupons on this page.
- Winners will be announced in the Wednesday, November 16, 2022 *Superior Sun*.
- Employees of participating businesses and their immediate families are not eligible to register at the business where they are employed. They may register at other businesses.
- Only one turkey may be won by a family. Decisions of the judges are final.
- If turkey is not claimed by Friday, November 25, at 5:00 p.m., sponsoring merchant will retain.

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## Volunteers needed

The Superior Chamber of Commerce is seeking volunteers to greet visitors one day a week at the Downtown Visitor Center or the Caboose Park. Shifts are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. If you're interested, please contact superiorazchamber@outlook.com or 520-689-0200.

## San Manuel Historical Museum

San Manuel Community: your museum would like you to participate in our November 'I Am Thankful For' theme. Bring in pictures, items, notes, letters or anything you are thankful for to add to our display. We will include military, miners, emt's, law officers, firefighters, medical personnel, friends, neighbors, family, etc. Some of the items will be shared on our website without identifying or creating privacy issues for anyone. Remember, your museum is open every Saturday, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. The museum staff is always thankful for our supporters.

## Wednesday Night Tacos at San Manuel Elks

The San Manuel Elks Lodge will have Wednesday Night Tacos, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Orders to-go may be called in after 5:30 pm at 520-385-4041. Desserts by Sissie will also be available for sale. We look forward to seeing you.



## Eagle One Veteran Outreach

Visit Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center online at [hohp4heroes.org](http://hohp4heroes.org). Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.

## Superior Farmer's Market

Superior Farm to Fantastic Farmers Market is open every Saturday 9 a.m. to noon at the Food Court on Main Street. Fresh produce baked goods and much more. Follow us on Facebook.

## NOVEMBER

### 2 Superior Little League meeting

Superior Little League is in need of volunteers. We are holding a Board Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 5 p.m. at the Superior Little League field as well as holding an election for the 2022-2023 Little League season. All positions are open, other than President. For more info on positions available and their duties, visit 'Superior Little League - AZ' on Facebook.



### 4-5 Dia De Los Muertos in Oracle

Experience the Day of the Dead, Saturday, Nov. 5, at 4 p.m. Paint your face; dress up in honor of a loved one; and bring your drum. The parade starts at St. Helen's Parish Ramada with face painting. At 5:30 p.m. the Dia de los Muertos parade moves from St. Helen's to the Oracle Cemetery to the Oracle Community Center. There will be refreshments, drum circle and ofrenda competition. Ofrenda set up is on Friday, Nov. 4 from 2-7 p.m. The ofrenda display and voting will be held Nov. 5, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### 4 First Friday Social at Superior Senior Center

The next First Friday Social is Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. - noon at the Superior Senior Citizen's Center. Join us for a nice lunch, make a craft and have some fun! A \$5 donation is appreciated. Questions? Call Connie at 602-703-8858.

### 9 Honor a Veteran at Superior Senior Center

Memorial crafts will be made at Superior Senior Center and placed at the cemetery on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Questions? Call Connie at 602-703-8858. If you need a ride please call Carol at 689-5182 by Monday, Nov. 7.

### 12 Oracle State Park Geology Trail Tour

On Saturday, Nov. 12, 9 a.m. Tom Buckley will meet interested parties in the Group Area parking lot of Oracle State Park for a 90-minute, 1-1/4 mile geology tour. Reservations are needed. Call 520-896-2425. Event is free with park admission.



### 17 San Manuel Agrihood Seeks Volunteers

Volunteers needed! Join SMRC's Agrihood today! Joining up with our neighbors to distribute native seeds grants and starting a local seed library, creative ways to grow in a 9a climate, interviews with neighbors already growing food, collaboration and development to utilize San Manuel yards into Victory Gardens! Meetings are currently held at the San Manuel Community Center on the third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. The next meeting will be Nov. 17.

### 19 VFW & Lions Club Turkey Shoot

The VFW and San Pedro Valley Lions Club will host a Turkey Shoot on Nov. 19 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Lions' Rifle Range on Copper Creek Rd., Mammoth. All calibers are welcome. There is a limit of one turkey and one ham per family. Cost is \$20 and \$2 per shot per target. Rules will be posted. Food and drink will be sold.

### 19 Kearny Skate Park Fundraiser

The second fundraiser for the Kearny Skate Park fundraiser will be Saturday, Nov. 19. There will be food and refreshments, raffles, entertainment, and tournaments. Enjoy the afternoon with us from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. at the Kearny Youth Activity Center.



### 23 Game Day at Superior Senior Center

Come to game day to play at Superior Senior Center on Wednesday, Nov. 23, from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. A \$5 donation is appreciated. If you need a ride please call Carol at 689-5182 by Monday, Nov. 21. Call Connie at 602-703-8858 if you have any questions.

## DECEMBER

### 3 Blessed Sacrament Christmas Market

Come do your holiday shopping with local vendors. Save on gas and avoid the crowds! There will be a Christmas Market at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Parish Hall in Mammoth on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. with a variety of vendors showing their handmade talents of blankets, crocheted items, kitchen towels, Christmas ornaments and decorations and so much more. Food will also be available for sale. Support the local vendors and find original items for gifts.



### 10 Dudleyville Light Parade and Fair

On Dec. 10, the Dudleyville Volunteer Fire Department will present the Dudleyville Light Parade and Fair. The Fair opens at 4 p.m. The Light Parade lines up at 6 p.m. and starts at 7 p.m. There will be vendors, DJ music and Christmas karaoke, fun games for kids and of course the big man himself: Santa Claus! Vendors food, drink, or crafts please sign up today by emailing Martina at [eppab@yahoo.com](mailto:eppab@yahoo.com).

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**SUPERIOR TOWN COUNCIL:** The Superior Town Council meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. at the old Roosevelt School Auditorium.

**SUPERIOR OPTIMIST CLUB:** The Superior Optimist Club meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Superior Chamber of Commerce office, 165 Main Street. Anyone wishing to join the club can contact JoAnn Besich at 520-827-0592.

**SUPERIOR SENIOR CENTER:** The Superior Senior Center, 360 W. Main St., invites seniors to join the center and enjoy a nice meal and great company. Meals are \$2 for adults 60 and over. Under 55 is \$4. Bingo is every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. A pastry bingo is held on the last Thursday of the month beginning at 10 a.m. All are welcome. Need a ride to the center or more information? Call 689-5182.

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**SUPERIOR SCHOOL BOARD:** Regular meetings of the Superior School District Governing Board are held at 6 p.m. in the Auditorium, at Kennedy Elementary School, 1500 Sunset Drive in Superior, usually on the first Wednesday of each month.

# Season ends for Lady Panthers

By Nathaniel A. Lopez  
Superior Sun

The Superior volleyball team concluded its season last Wednesday with an away match against Cicero Prep. The girls had a tough loss, losing all three of the sets that were played.

The Lady Panthers ended their 2022 season with a final record of 3-15.

## It's Senior Night at Ottawa University Football field for Superior native, Brandon Tomerlin Jr.

Former Superior resident and current Ottawa University graduate student and Co-Captain of the OUAZ football team, Brandon Tomerlin Jr. will be putting on his #53 football collegiate uniform for the last time on OUAZ home field, this Saturday for Senior night, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. in Surprise, AZ, against Wayland Baptist.

Tomerlin, a 6-foot-2, 245-pound linebacker, was signed in 2018 with the in-state Ottawa University, located in nearby Surprise, AZ. Head coach for Ottawa University is Mike Nesbitt and Defense Coach, Jerry Dominguez.

Although, Tomerlin graduated from Ottawa in May with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Resources, he is taking advantage of the extra year, due to Covid cutting their Junior season short. It was a no-brainer for the student-athlete, who's education expenses are covered by earning himself a couple of scholarships due to his hard work ethic, his good-student standing on campus and athletic talents on the field, to suit up for one more year to play the sport he loves, while working on his master's degree.

Last year, Tomerlin broke Ottawa's football school record for all-time leader in tackles and he still leads the Spirit defense with 220 total career tackles, 126 solo and 94 assisted. This season alone, he holds 40 solo tackles, 15 assisted, totaling 55 tackles, 1 forced fumble, and 2 deflected passes for the graduate student. He is ranked nationally in the 2022 NAIA, SAC and NCCAA football overall statistics in defense. For example, he's currently at No. 2 for NCCAA defense leaders in sacks (7.5 for 60 yards), number 2 in tackles for losses (25.5 tackles for losses totaling 108 yards) and ranked 4th in defensive leaders in tackles at 55. In his game against Texas College on Oct. 8, he was named NCCAA Defensive Player of the Week. In that game, he led the Spirit defense that recorded a 56-0 shutout of Texas College. Tomerlin had a team-high 10 tackles with 1

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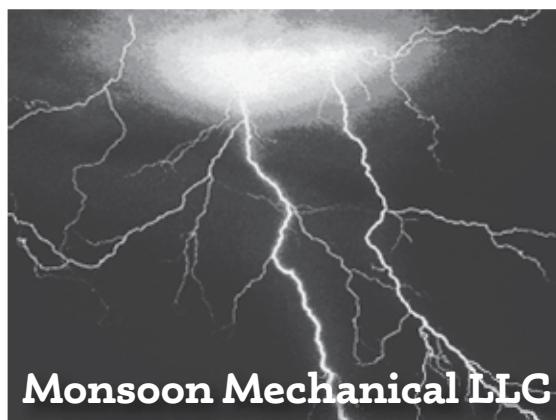
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## TOMERLIN

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tackle-for-loss, 1 pass break up, and 1 forced fumble. His stats that game week: 10 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 PBU, 2 QBH (quarterback hurries) and 1 forced fumble. OUAZ team record is 5-2, needing this win against Wayland Baptist to keep playoff hopes alive. In his career at OUAZ, they hold 2 SAC Conference Championship titles, 2019 and 2021. They received their Championship rings earlier this year, Brandon had his Tata, Nacho Villaverde, try them on for his 86th birthday. With his Tata's passing in August, he has another reason for this season to finish strong. Brandon wants one more Championship ring and a title to add to his 15 year football career.

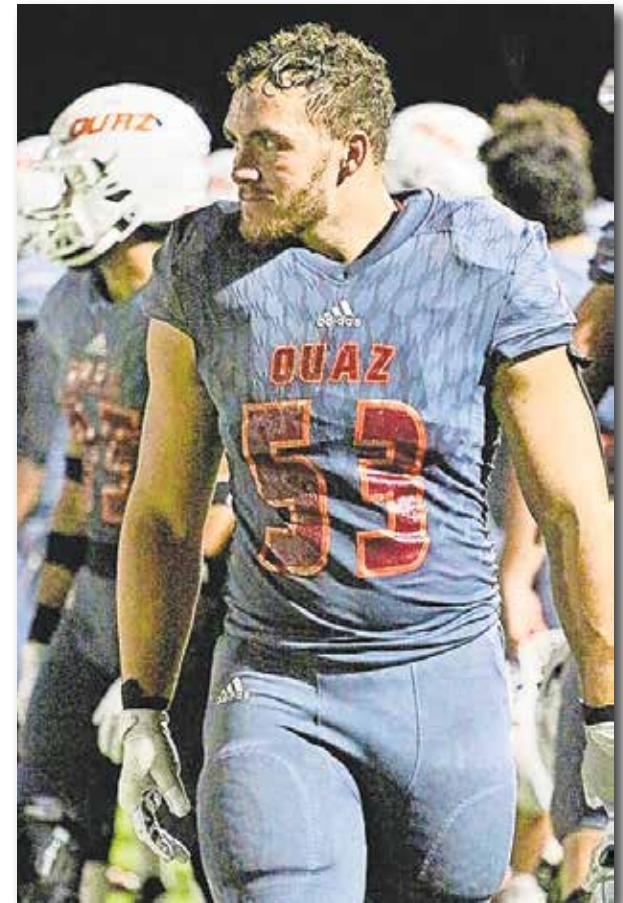
Tomerlin told the *Superior Sun's* late Andrew Luberdia in 2018 that he chose Ottawa University, because they were the only school that was willing to give him a shot and they believed in him. He said, "I'm not going to let them down." He was looking forward to another exciting chapter in his life and making a brotherhood and family at Ottawa, just like he did at Desert Ridge." After moving from Superior in 2008, during the middle of second grade, Brandon has persevered in his pursuit of playing football throughout his early years in pop-warner tackle football leagues at just 6 years old on the Predators-winning a couple of championships in that league, then on to AJ's Black and Gold Youth football league, making the All-Star team, to traveling to Las Vegas in 2010 on Thanksgiving and winning 1st in their division of the National Youth Football Championship with the Chandler Diablos. While a student at Desert Ridge Junior High, being there was no tackle football, he played for the Queen Creek Bulldogs (they also won a championship) until his high school career began as a freshman playing for Desert Ridge. "Competing at Desert Ridge High School taught me

toughness and how to compete for what I want." Tomerlin said. "I won't let anything stop me from reaching my goals."

Despite moving away from the mining town in 2008, family and friends still motivate Brandon on and off the field. Brandon told Andrew, "I couldn't have done this without my family pushing me and my coaches along my way. I am doing this for my family and all of my friends from Superior. I'm representing them every time I step on the field."

Tomerlin still feels the same way he did in 2018, when he spoke to Andrew. This Saturday, when he steps on his home turf, his sanctuary, that beautiful Ottawa University football field that was a field of dirt just 6 years ago, wearing his #53 jersey for the last time, he knows what's on the line, who he's representing on that field and the journey it's been as a 6-year-old boy wanting to play football, like his Dad, like his Tata and his cousins who played. He is representing his family, his friends, his hometown of Superior, the brotherhood of football players he's formed throughout his years playing, and for his legacy at Desert Ridge. He doesn't want to let Ottawa University down for believing in him, he wants to win for Mac and finish his collegiate football career with several more victories and another ring. He will have a cheering section full of proud family and friends, so get your tickets early if you plan on attending, the game will be sold out. If you want to catch Tomerlin on his Senior Night, playing at home for the last time, you can stream the game online, through OUAZspirit.com.

Brandon is son of Brandon Tomerlin and Billie Jo Villaverde, stepparents Stephanie Tomerlin and Joe Rodriquez. His grandparents are Nacho and Dora Villaverde and Ron and Sandi Hansen, Superior natives.



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