



Santa visits with Superior children

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OBITUARIES

Clotilde 'Tillie' (Castro) Mendoza

Clotilde "Tillie" (Castro) Mendoza, 104, of Superior, Ariz. died peacefully on Nov. 20, 2014. Born in Wickenburg, Ariz., April 20, 1910, Tillie moved to Superior when she was six years old and lived there for over 80 years. For 38 of those years Tillie worked for O.C. Hing, at Save Money Market, holding a variety of positions. A divorced mother of two, she ruled her household with a demanding hand but soft heart, and single-handedly raised her two

children, Lillian (Mendoza) Amado, and Rudy C. Burrola. Tillie was incredibly proud of her two ASU Sun Devil Graduates - both of whom went on to become educators.

Having never learned to drive, Tillie walked to work every day, and attributed remaining very active to her longevity, (along with a shot of tequila now and then, of course!). Tillie was involved in many different local clubs/activities and really enjoyed her time spent volunteering at the Superior Senior Center. Her love for crocheting was endless, and all the beautiful things she made and gave away are testament to her kindness and generosity. Tillie was the epitome of strength and integrity, and will be deeply missed by her family and friends.



Preceded in death by her husband Frank Mendoza and son Rudy C. Burrola, she is survived by her daughter Lillian M. Amado, daughter-in-law, Dolores (Rudy) Burrola, grandchildren Frank, Irma, Cathy, Sue, Bill, David, Michael, 15 great grandchildren, and 10 great-great grandchildren. A celebration of Tillie's life was held Dec. 2, 2014, at Mountain View Funeral Chapel and Cemetery, Mesa Ariz.

Please consider a donation to the Superior Senior Center, 360 Main St., Superior AZ 85173; the AZ Humane Society, or, simply help someone in need or who is less fortunate than yourself, that's what Tillie would have done.

Jesus Steven Gutierrez

Jesus Steven Gutierrez, born in Morrill Nebraska on Dec. 26, 1934, passed away on Dec. 8, 2014.

He was survived by his sister, Lupe Crespin; his stepson, Leroy Valdez; step grandsons, Jesus Valdez, Juan Valdez and Patrick Valdez; and his partner of seven years, Chalet Fairbanks. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews from his three brothers, Arthur Gutierrez, Lupe Gutierrez and Felix Gutierrez, and his sister Anita Blanco, all of whom preceded him in death.

Jesus was a underground Copper Miner. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Services will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014.

The family was assisted by Superstition Cremation and Funeral Services, 398 E. Old West Highway, Apache Junction.



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Copper Corridor broadband study proposal goes before Pinal County Supervisors

FLORENCE - In last week's special session, the Board of Supervisors heard a proposal from Bill Bolin of the Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition regarding a proposed study for the eastern portion of Pinal County.

Bolin came before the Supervisors to inform the Board on a proposed study that would look at how to set up a

broadband network that would stretch from Oracle to Superior. This would give the Copper Corridor Economic Development Foundation an estimate on what a project of this magnitude would cost. Bolin said the study would cost in the neighborhood of \$17,000, he was asking the Board to consider investing \$10,000 to help it get off the ground.

The study would begin January 2015 and end in June. Supervisor Pete Rios, whose district is within the Copper Corridor, spoke in support of the proposal and encouraged the other board members to also support it.

"The Copper Corridor is not competitive," Bolin said. "We need to make them competitive. The Copper

Corridor is losing business, we are in the middle of a brain drain in the area."

Bolin explained that a broadband network would be a key to helping create a better communications network for public safety providers, expand educational services, bring telemedicine to the area and to help small businesses

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Ernest C. Brace

Ernest C. Brace, a Marine Corps pilot who was decorated for combat service in Korea, then was court-martialed for desertion after a stateside plane crash and later was celebrated for his fortitude as the longest-held civilian POW in the Vietnam War,

died Dec. 5, 2014 in Klamath Falls, Ore. He was 83. The cause was complications from a pulmonary embolism, said his wife, Nancy Brace.

He was born Aug. 15, 1931 in Detroit

Mich. to Cary and Ruth Brace. The elder Braces were former residents of Ray and later moved to Superior. Before the family moved to Arizona he joined the Marines at 15 and was commissioned as an officer at the time of his 20th birthday.

Mr. Brace spent nearly eight years in captivity. Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.), a former Navy aviator who occupied the cell adjacent to Mr. Brace's at the infamous prison known as the Hanoi Hilton, once described him as "a man whose bravery and sacrifice for this country have had no bounds."

By his early 20s, Mr. Brace was a seasoned and accomplished pilot. He flew more than 100 missions in Korea — including one in which he encountered heavy enemy fire and was forced to crash-land in the Sea of Japan, where a U.S. ship rescued him. For those actions, Mr. Brace received the Distinguished Flying Cross.

In January 1961, he was a captain enrolled in an officers' training course at Quantico, Va., when a plane he was piloting crashed on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Mr. Brace abandoned the scene, reportedly hitchhiked to Baltimore and turned himself in 10 days later after authorities discovered his discarded flight suit.

He said at the time that he was burdened by domestic and financial problems and had hoped to "get away from it all." Law enforcement officials alleged that he had attempted to fake his own death in order to allow his family to collect on a life insurance policy.

Mr. Brace insisted that the plane had malfunctioned, and a federal jury acquitted him of purposely destroying the government aircraft. A Marine Corps court martial convicted him of desertion and

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sentenced him to "punitive dismissal."

Mr. Brace later became a civilian contract pilot ferrying supplies and passengers into Laos during the Vietnam War. On May 21, 1965, Communist forces attacked his plane on a Laotian airstrip. He was captured and taken to the jungle prisons where he would begin his seven years, 10 months and one week in enemy hands.

That period, he recalled in an account published on the POW Network Web site, would be "spent mostly engaged in small bamboo cages, to be beaten, starved, buried alive, and humiliated as few modern day humans have known."

Mr. Brace was said to have repeatedly attempted escape. After one effort, the Associated Press wrote, he was buried up to his neck for a week. He recalled that he endured more than four years of solitary confinement. Once, he recalled, he attempted to choke himself.

He eventually was transferred to the Hoa Lo complex in North Vietnam, also known as the Hanoi Hilton, where through taps and furtive messages transmitted between cells, he embarked on a spirit-sustaining friendship with McCain, who had been captured in 1967.

"The wall was like a confessional," Mr. Brace recalled. "The person on the other side existed in voice only."

On March 28, 1973, Mr. Brace was released. Soon after, he met McCain at a White House event for former POWs hosted by President Richard M. Nixon.

"A guy came up to me and I looked at him and he said, 'I'm Ernie Brace,'" McCain told an interviewer. "It was such an emotional moment for me."

In 1974, President Gerald R. Ford granted Mr. Brace a full pardon. Last year, in part through efforts by McCain, he received the Purple Heart and the Prisoner of War Medal.

"As a civilian, Ernie was under no obligation to adhere to the Code of Conduct," McCain wrote in his memoir "Faith of My Fathers." "But Ernie's conscience demanded much from him. He kept our code faithfully. When the Vietnamese offered to release him, he declined, insisting that others captured before him be released first. No one I knew in prison, Army, Navy, Marine, or Air Force officer, had greater loyalty to his country or derived more courage

from his sense of honor."

He and his first wife, the former Patricia Emmons, had four sons before his service in Vietnam. One son, Patrick, said in an interview that his mother remarried during Mr. Brace's imprisonment because she believed he was dead.

When Mr. Brace returned, his marriage was annulled. In 1974, he married Nancy Rusth, a nurse who had assisted him in his rehabilitation. Besides his wife, survivors include his sons, Ernest Brace of Bonita Springs, Fla., Patrick Brace of Abington, Mass., Michael Brace of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Cary Brace of Rapid City, S.D.; a sister Rose Bradford of Kearny and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Betty Parr.

After his imprisonment, Mr. Brace told a National Geographic interviewer, he worked in Latin America, China, Russia and the Middle East on programs including narcotics control programs, foreign military sales and fuel contracts.

During the Persian Gulf conflict of the early 1990s, he said that he helped establish a medical evacuation system for firefighters in Kuwait.

Mr. Brace wrote two books, the memoir "A Code to Keep: The True Story of America's Longest-Held Civilian POW in the Vietnam War" (1988) and "Monkey Paw Soup: And Tales of Drugs, Thugs, Revolution and War" (2012).

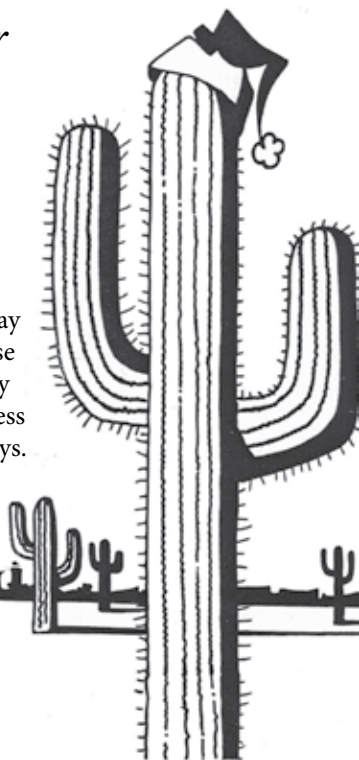
Once, Mr. Brace reflected on how he had survived his imprisonment. "I never thought I would die up there, and escape seemed possible all the time in my head," he said. "Later, after they had crippled me, I felt that they were keeping me alive for some reason and someday I'd be going home."

But in the beginning, he observed, "I think my Marine Corps training kept me going."

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

Dec. 3

Raymond Aldrete, 25, Superior, was arrested and charged with domestic violence and criminal damage.

Dec. 4

Theft was reported in the 400 block of Highlands.

Dec. 5

Burglary was reported in the zero block of Kellner.

Linda Mitchell, 62, Superior, was arrested on a Pinal County warrant and was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Dec. 6

Theft was reported in the 200 block of High School.

An accident was reported in the area of Highlands.

Dec. 8

Theft was reported to Superior Police.

Possible road rage was reported in the area of Hwys. 60 and 177.

Burglary was reported in the 200 block of Neary.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of Valentine.

Calls not listed include welfare check (3), disturbance (6), traffic stop (5), information (3), agency assist 4), animal complaint (4), suspicious activity (1), citizen assist (2), attempt to locate (1), parking violation/abandoned vehicle (2), found property (2), 911 hangup (2), utility problem (1), fire (1), emergency message delivered (1), traffic hazard (1), trespassing (1), threats/harassment (1) and medical (1).

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- Opened the Chamber visitor center on Main St. while keeping the Caboose open.
- Staffed them with dedicated volunteers.
- Acquired free WIFI through the generosity of Copper Net.
- Created a gallery for local artists.
- Set up a rental program for meetings and gatherings.
- Job descriptions for Board members and officers.
- Hosted monthly membership meetings with informative speakers.
- Hosted free small business classes presented by the Copper Corridor EDC.
- Established "Chamber Chat", a monthly newspaper column that highlights 5 businesses.
- Revamped the Facebook page and have over 2500 "friends".
- Free advertising to our members on Facebook.
- Low cost mini websites for members.
- Created a "group" membership opportunity.
- New "Discover Superior" sign at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum.
- Tourism ads in magazines.
- Set up at the Montesa Expo and promoted Superior.
- Maintenance of 80+ flower pots at businesses.
- Maintenance of landscaping and the sign at the "Y".
- Donations to local organizations.
- Held six events: Home Tour, Apache Leap Mining Festival, Prickly Pear Festival, Community Yard Sale, Business Expo and Night of the Cowboy.
- Chamber presence at Town Council meetings, ADOT meetings, Planning and Zoning, Resolution Community meetings.
- Informed the public and campaigned against road closures by US Forest Service.
- Entered into an agreement with Resolution Copper for 2015.

With the recent passage of the Land Exchange bill by Congress, 2015 promises to be an even more exciting year for Superior. Additional doors will be open for the Chamber to work with Resolution Copper to develop programs that will help our residents prepare for the upcoming jobs this project will bring. We'll also be able to start the process of creating diversity in our Town so the future won't be totally reliant on mining. Resolution has made a firm commitment to support these objectives and help us improve our Town. All of this adds up to a stronger economy with businesses, jobs and a wonderful place to live and play.

As we step into 2015 please consider getting involved in one of the community groups. In addition to the Chamber of Commerce there are many other local organizations that need your help, such as the Optimist Club, Rotary Club, Substance Abuse Coalition, Little League, Superior Library, Food Bank, VFW, Parent Teacher Student organization (PTSU), Superior Historical Society, LOST, many faith based groups and more. Surely there is a place for you in one of these organizations. It's a great way to meet new people and give back to the community.

The Chamber thanks all of our volunteers, members and partners and wishes everyone a healthy, happy New Year.

Sue Anderson and the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

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State poised to withhold highways funds to Superior

By James J. Hodl
Copper Area News

Charges by the Arizona Office of Auditor General (OAG) that the towns of Superior and Mammoth misdirected funds targeted for road, bridge and transportation projects to other municipal uses could soon result in the state withholding further highway funds to both communities. Without such funding, local construction and maintenance of streets and bridges could grind to a halt.

Both towns, plagued by declining populations and tax bases, reportedly loaned these highway funds to cover shortfalls in the budgets of other municipal projects. But because of the economic downturn in late 2008 the two towns were unable to immediately pay the monies back into the highway fund.

OAG uncovered the loans in a 2011 audit, declared them outside the scope set by Arizona law, and has ordered the towns to restore the redirected funds. But due to continued revenue shortfalls, Superior and Mammoth

have been unable to restore these funds, prompting OAG to ask the Arizona Treasurer's Office to suspend sending further highway funds, which are derived from state and local taxes, until the lost monies are repaid.



The Town of Superior was just informed that its HURF funds would be withheld.

For Superior, the loss of highway funding would put an \$18,000 per month hole in the town budget.

With such funds, Superior maintains 46 miles of road and Mammoth 36 miles of road in Pinal County (out of 4,229 miles total).

Part of the highway targeted funds comes from a 0.5-cent addition to the local sales tax, which under Arizona statutes can be authorized by voters in individual counties to provide additional funding for road, bridge and transportation projects. Pinal County voters approved this tax increase in 1986 and again in 2005. The current increase is in place until December 31, 2026.

Additional revenues for road projects come from the Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) are derived from transportation taxes and fees, such as the motor fuel taxes, and the title, registration and driver licenses fees. These are distributed by the Arizona Treasurer's Office to all counties based on population.

But the statute (28-6392) limits the use of transportation excise tax revenues and HURF funds to street and highways purposes and for transportation projects. These can include right-of-way acquisitions, and the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of roads, streets and bridges; and for roadside development. Excise revenues also can be used to pay principal and interest on highway and street bonds and personal costs, including salaries and benefits for employees working directly or indirectly on transportation projects.

To assure that these revenues are spent properly, auditors regularly review financial statements and a sample of excise tax expenditures from Pinal County's 10 incorporated municipalities.

During a 2011 audit, OAG found most excise tax monies

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and Mammoth for not repaying non-statutory loans

in Pinal County were used for authorized purposes. However, it was determined that the towns of Superior, Mammoth and Kearny has inappropriately loaned excise tax and/or HURF monies to other municipal funds and were ordered to repay them.

Kearny, which had in fiscal 2006 loaned \$207,000 to maintain ongoing operations of its Utilities Fund, has since repaid these funds. However, Superior and Mammoth have not repaid loans to other agencies within its government.

According to the 2011 audit, Superior owed \$1.5 million to the various highway funds which it had used to pay for excess grant expenditures that it made over grant reimbursement monies it received. This sum has since grown to \$2.6 million, though the exact amount is uncertain as Superior has yet to complete annual financial statements for 2009 and 2010, OAG said.

Mammoth likewise was cited by OAG in 2011 of owing \$389,000 on highway-targeted funds the town loaned itself to cover cash deficits in its general and grant funds. The owed amount has since grown to \$646,795, OAG said.

Both Superior and Mammoth struck deals to repay the inappropriately used highway funds on monthly installments. Mammoth agreed to repay at \$500 a month, while Superior offered to repay at the rate of \$100 a month.

But both towns have fallen behind in these payments.

The latest OAG report said Superior has not made a repayment since September 2013. Interim Town Manager Margaret Gaston said that Superior has had significant

financial issues that has not allowed it to make such payments.

Mammoth Town Manager Patsy Large reportedly told OAG that the town doesn't have monies specifically dedicated to repayment.

The extent of both town's adherence to the law on highway fund usage since 2011 also is not known as neither town has completed its annual financial statements to OAG from 2011 to 2014.

Both towns were warned that they could be cut off from further excise tax and HURF funds in a letter sent September 29 by Dale Chapman, director of the OAG Performance Audit Division.

For Superior, the other shoe dropped on Nov. 26 when John S. Halikowski, director of ADOT, sent a letter to the Arizona Treasurer notifying the office to withhold transportation excise tax revenue to the town for inappropriately spending earlier revenues.

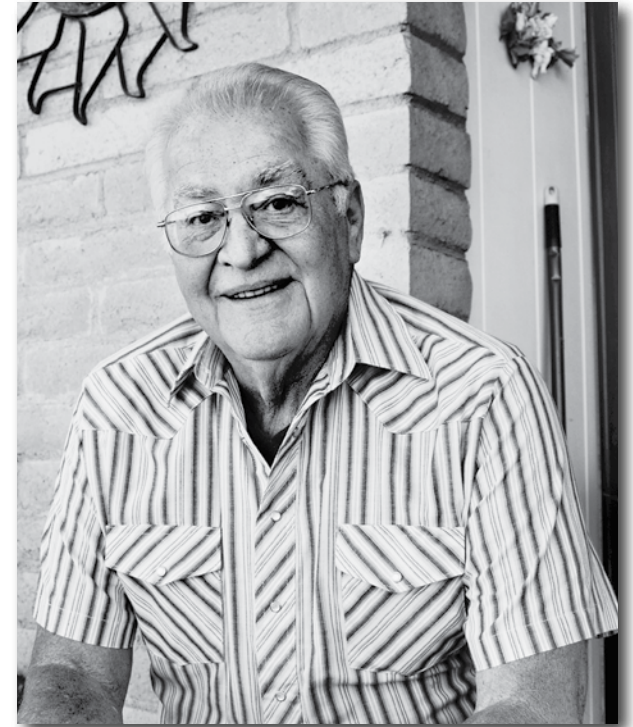
On hearing of the ADOT letter, Gaston called the whole situation "a complicated issue. The town currently cannot justify how the highway revenues were spent until we complete those back financial statements. Only then can we prove if the funds were spent right or wrong."

As for paying back \$2.6 million, Gaston added that Superior currently has significant revenue issues and cannot pay such an amount at this time. However the sum could be changed once the financial statements are finished and accepted by OAG.

If Superior is denied highways funds from the excise tax and HURF, it will lose \$18,000 a month for road

improvement and other projects.

It is not known if a similar letter was sent to Mammoth. The town is still getting settled after recent recall elections and neither new mayor Don Jones or Town Manager Patsy Large were available for comment.



Don Jones, Town of Mammoth Mayor

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By Dennis Van Gorp
Family Life Christian Center



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Land Exchange and

By Mila Besich-Lira
Copper Area News

The Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation act was approved in the Senate on Friday, Dec. 12, through the passage of the National Defense

Authorization Act. The bill was proposed by Resolution Copper in order to extend the life of the mine. The bill is expected to be signed by the President in the coming days, should the President not sign the bill it will take effect in 15 days.

Project Director Andrew Taplin explained, "There is much more work to be done before commercial mining can begin and Resolution Copper looks forward to working with all stakeholders as we continue to progress through the regulatory review process toward responsible development and operation of a world class copper mine that will safely produce over 25 percent of the current annual demand for copper in the United States."

There were a few amendments to the land exchange bill which include additional environmental protections; those amendments were approved in both the house and senate versions of the bill. The amendments included that the federal land will not be transferred to the mining company until the environmental studies are completed; it will also allow Native American tribes



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Conservation Act approved by the U.S. Senate

to access the property until the area is longer safe to use. Another critical amendment designates 807 acres of the Apache Leap Cliffs as a special management area which places it under Forest Service Protection. The designation of the Apache Leap will allow the Forest Service and other stakeholders to monitor the area and ensure that mine operations are not destroying the cliffs.

This legislation has been introduced into Congress several times over the course of a decade. Senators McCain and Flake along with Representatives Gosar and Kirkpatrick were instrumental in gaining approval in this Congress despite the opposition of the bill from the Superior Town Council, San Carlos Apache Tribal leaders and

environmental groups. Opposition groups have criticized the fact that the bill did not pass on its own but it is not uncommon for lands bills to be included in the annual Defense Authorization Act. "To maintain the strength of the most technologically-advanced military in the world, America's armed forces need stable supplies of copper for their equipment, ammunition and electronics," explained Senator McCain. "Most importantly Resolution Copper represents a game changer for an area of Arizona facing grave economic challenges."

Recently the Superior Town Council held an open discussion on the status of negotiations with the company. The town Attorney Steven Cooper is now at the helm leading the discussions.

Councilmember Gilbert Aguilar was quoted in the Arizona Daily Star: "We're still going to keep negotiating our concerns. You can say there's going to be jobs, but put it in writing that they're going to be here."

Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick sent this written statement upon the passage of the bill in the Senate. "Arizona is just one momentous step from the finish line. I urge the president to sign this legislation and open the door for thousands of good jobs in District One. My vision for this district is to build a strong and diversified, stable economy- and the Superior mine is an important part of that vision. This project will lift the local economy and out working families in Superior and the Copper Corridor."



Arizona Senator John McCain visited the Resolution Copper Project earlier this year. He was instrumental in the passage of the Land Exchange.



Underground miners recently celebrated a milestone in construction – the last blast of the deepest mine shaft in America at 6,943 feet. To put that into perspective, one mile equals 5,280 feet.

Copper Corridor volleyball players earn post-season honors

By Andrew Luberda
Copper Area News

Year after year an increasing number of local area volleyball players are recognized by different organizations for their performance during season.

The Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) released its list of players receiving post-season honors this week.

The following is a list of players and coaches, by team, who received recognition for their efforts this season:

RAY

- **AIA Division V All-Section IV First Team:** Stormee Galka (Hitter/Middle Blocker) and Sidney Chenoweth (Setter).
- **AIA Division V All-Section IV Second Team:** Sabrina Martinez (Hitter/Middle Blocker).
- **AIA Division V All-Section IV Honorable Mention:**

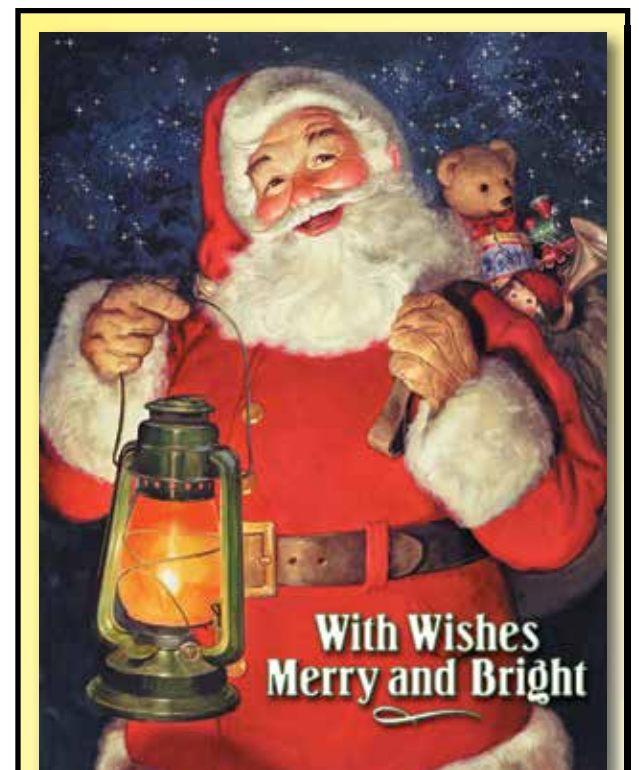
Gabrielle Juvera (Libero) and Brittany Paton (Hitter/Middle Blocker).

SUPERIOR

- **AIA Division V All-Section IV Second Team:** Hunter Flanagan (Libero).
- **AIA Division V All-Section IV Honorable Mention:** Cierra Navarrette (Hitter/Middle Blocker), Gabby Salcido (Hitter/Middle Blocker), Janessa Perez (Setter), Pinky Thomas (Hitter/Middle Blocker).

SAN MANUEL

- **AIA Division V All-Section V Second Team:** Kadi Monfred (Hitter/Middle Blocker) and Ashley Vargas (Libero).
- **AIA Division V All-Section V Honorable Mention:** Jade Barcelo-Willard (Hitter/Middle Blocker), Felicia Medina (Hitter/Middle Blocker), Angela Navarro (Hitter/Middle Blocker), Mireya Tamayo (Hitter/Middle Blocker).



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Panthers beat rival Bearcats for first time in five years

By **Andrew Luberd**
Superior Sun

Freshman Marcos Bueno and senior Ricky Longoria combined for 39 points to lead Superior to a 60 – 56 victory versus Ray last Wednesday. Bueno scored a game-high 22 points

while Longoria added 17 points.

Last Wednesday's win was the Panthers first against the Bearcats since 2009 and broke an eight-game losing streak versus their rival.

Superior sophomore Edgar Pacheco's field goal

to end the first quarter tied the game at 14 and the Panthers never looked back from there. They scored the first four points of the second quarter to grab a lead they would not relinquish.

Already leading 28 – 27 to start the third quarter,

Superior outscored the 'Cats 9 – 3 to extend its lead to seven, 37 – 30.

Longoria scored 8 of his 17 points in the final quarter, helping the Panthers increase their lead to eight points, their largest of the night.

The Bearcats' used their

own 7 – 2 run during the final three minutes of the final quarter to pull within three, but couldn't get any closer. Longoria hit 1 of 2 free throws to seal Panthers first win in five years versus the 'Cats.

The Panthers played Hayden Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Results of that game were unavailable at press time.

Panthers' upcoming schedule: Jan. 6 at Ft. Thomas, and Jan. 8 at St. Johns. All games are scheduled for 7 p.m.

Lady Panthers record a win and a loss in last week's action

By **Andrew Luberd**
Superior Sun

The Superior girls' basketball team split two games last week, defeating San Manuel on Dec. 9 before losing to their rival, the Ray Lady Cats on Dec. 10.

In last Tuesday's 30 – 24

victory versus the Lady Miners, Cierra Navarrette and Jalisa Murray each scored a game-high eight points. Ariana San Miguel added six points and Maribel Castro finished with five.

Murray, a freshman, also recorded a game-high 11 rebounds. As a team, the

Lady Panthers finished with 12 steals.

Against the Lady Cats last Wednesday, Superior trailed by 20 points at the half before outscoring Ray in the second half, 19 – 13.

Cierra Navarrette once again led the Lady Panthers in scoring versus the Lady Cats, finishing

with 10 points, 6 rebounds, and 3 steals. Hunter Flanagan and Ariana San Miguel each added 8 points. Flanagan also had 3 rebounds, 3 assists, and 3 steals. San Miguel had a game-high 5 steals.

Jalisa Murray led the Lady Panthers with 8 rebounds.

The Lady Panthers played

Hayden Tuesday, Dec. 16. Results of that game were unavailable at press time.

Upcoming Schedule: Jan. 6 at Ft. Thomas, and Jan. 8 at St. Johns. All games are scheduled for 5:30 unless otherwise noted.

Arboretum Winter Solstice Concert set for Saturday, Dec. 20

Superior - This weekend brings the year's shortest day and longest night. The annual solstice is the official start of Winter, and also marks the season when daylight begins to get incrementally longer, with the gradual return of Spring and Summer.

It's a celestial event marked across the planet and spanning cultures. Gila County residents have a place to celebrate the solstice with a unique storytelling and musical experience presented Saturday, Dec. 20, at Boyce Thompson Arboretum.

A trio of musicians share the stage as 'Silverback,' a creative crew who mix music with storytelling. The music is included with the \$10 daily admission; and, of course, at no charge to BTA annual members. The Arboretum is at milepost #223 near the scenic copper-mining town of Superior. Daily hours are 8am-5pm, with guided walking tours of the main trail at 11a.m.. It will be closed Dec. 25.

Saturday starting at 2 p.m. West Valley residents John Mahoney, Loren Russell and Eric Laubach will share a 90-minute concert that celebrates Arizona, the holiday season, and the Sonoran Desert which surrounds the BTA. Percussionist John Mahoney keeps the beat with an array of hand percussion instruments, Eric Laubach adds guitar, harmonica, Native American Flute and vocals; Loren Russell shares stories and flute playing in his native tradition.

Silverback's motto is 'Mature Music for Mature People,' but, don't let that scare off the kids! All are welcome at this trio's family-friendly concert.

Why do they mark the seasonal solstice? How did they choose the name 'Silverback'? Explore the 'events' page on the Arboretum website (ag.arizona.edu/bta) to connect with the musicians on Facebook, or via Eric Laubach's website (www.cdbaby.com/artist/EricLaubach).

Season's Greetings

from:



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Superior

<i>Sandra</i>	<i>Alexis</i>
<i>Donna</i>	<i>Krystle</i>
<i>Kristyn</i>	<i>Kindra</i>
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Happy holidays and heartfelt thanks for making it a banner year for us.

Arnold & Margaret Salazar

Superior Lumber Yard

Local children share Christmas

By Santa Claus
Copper Area News

North Pole - It's that time of year, again, when I receive letters from young people, who write to me from every

land on the planet, sharing their good wishes and hopes for special presents. As you know, I have a special place in my heart for the children in the Copper Corridor and greatly enjoy their letters. They are so special, that I want to share them with their friends and family.

I hope you all enjoy them as much as I did, when I sat down to read them, during a break from packing my sleigh. Try reading them, while sipping hot cocoa, that's been gently stirred with a candy cane. It's the way I like to read them best, and, it's a very relaxing holiday treat.

To Santa from; Devyn 151 Neary Ave Superior AZ
Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great Christmas. This year I hope you can get me a I phone 6, I really been working for the mony, but I never ern it, And I also wanted a new pear of PH for Paulyrn Pse, CDs, either and it doesn't matter.

My name is Lorenzo Gonzales.
All I want for Christmas is for the best Family Christmas - Ever and a Dirt bike. I'm 5 now.
Love Lorenzo (Tonio)
oh and for everybody to be healthy and for all the sick kids to Get better! No More CANCER

Dear Santa:
Santa can you get little pacage of cars and a jeep.

... my name is Raziel Hernandez I am a baby boy I am 3 months old. For my first Christmas I would like a swing, bouncer, pacifiers, bottles or blankets. All that good stuff . Thank you Santa
Sincerely,
Raziel Hernandez

Devyn
Dear Santa
For Christmas I want an electric scooter, Lego set, touchscreen Phone, RiC Car, 3 DSXL, 3Ds game, world peace, love, and sharing, and that's what I want for Christmas.

Dear Santa
My name is Natalie and i am 3 years old and i live in Superior Arizona. For christmas i would like a unicore, a little girl dinosaur, 2 barbies, a bicycle, and a big barbie house. Ive been good this year and i can not wait for christmas.
Thank You
Santa Clause
Natalie Mendez
Superior, AZ

What I want this Christman this year I want same new wheels for my quad. I want a new shoe for my mom to work and also I want a big carrot for my bunny. I want a new game it call soccer for the wii. I want a ipod
Unsigned, but, Santa will know who this is from.

Dear Santa ...
I want to thank you in person for going around the world to give us prests for no reson so can you wake me up on Cristmas eve when you are here
Love Arlah

... my name is Johnathen Rodriguez I am 11 years old and I would like for Christmas 1. a playstation 4 or 3 2. a street hawk 3. a Nerf fire tech bow 4. a remote control helicopter 5. a ipod 6. Gun games and grand theft auto 5
Thank you Santa
Sincerely, Johnathen Rodriguez
/s/ Johnathen Rodriguez

This year I want a DVD, called Maleficent, a microphone that I can carry it around wherever I go I love to sing a lot, a music wallet, new shoes, a magazine about music, music shirts, I also want some c.ds from Thomas Rhett, Nick Jonas, Ross Lynch or R5, Joe Jonas and Enrice Iglasias the new one. That's all.
Love,
Jose Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
My name is Levinah Kayleigh Scroggins and I am 3 1/2 years old. I have been very good this year and know my ABC's. This year for Christmas I'd like a Frozen themed bike, Frozen Power Wheels jeep, and an Ellsa doll.
P.S. I will leave milk and cookies for you if my tia doesn't eat them first.
Sincerely, Levinah Scoggins 3 1/2, Kearny, AZ.

I want a fairy barbie doll, a book called "100 thins that make me happy, my own Elf on the shelf, a toy computer, 7 bouncing balls, a toy dog, a toy cat, and a real paint set. Thank you Santa Claus
Yours truely,
Temperance.

I want a phone, or a pair of Jordans for christmas so I can call, or, have them for school. I love shoes they are very cool. I like Phones they are cool.
love Gabby Arnett

My name is Brooklyn Cheyenne Brewer. I would really like you to get my brother's a robot for Christmas. My mommy would like to get her nails done. My daddy wants the Cowboys to go to the play-offs. My Uncle Doud wants a gun to shoot, and I would like a bicycle because I am a big girl now. I promise to be nice all year.
B. Rookla

Dear Santa.
I want a big girl "Let it go" bike. Lots of toys. And a toy for baby Kinlee.
Kylee Campbell age 4
A Bronco hat for Daddy.

Dear Santa,
Can you get Amelia a make-up kid.

I've been pretty good, and I would like an electric scooter and a transformer. Something for my sisters too.
Merry Christmas,
Eugene Houston.
Kinder
5 yrs old

My name is Lilly. I want a ... for christmas. Thank you.
Lilly Gonzalez
I Love you Santa Clause
Santa knows what Lilly wants.

Adrian Garcia's Christmas List: Elf of the Shelfl a Husky puppy boy; a Cardinal's jersey, crayon maker, marker maker, paint maker, cotandcandy maker, a camoflage leash, a camoflage coaler, a Michael Myers costume that is the best, all michael myers movies, I Phone 6
Thank you for everything I got from you You are the nices of all you are so happy all the time
your friend
Adrian

... want a 20 inch Grimok ... want a hex bug share
.. want a nerf gun
...cob Reynoso
6
Santa knows who Mr. Reynoso is, and, the contents of his missive, even though we at the paper do not.

My name is Alyssardea. I live on 201 ... Ave. This year I been a ...I and I am only asking ...one thing Christmas is my ... season of the year I am ...years old My birthday and my .. nd Julianna's birthday they .. both close to Christmas .. is the 13th of December - Julianna's birthday is on the 15th of December. I am in ... grade And every quarter of school I get strait A's all the time and sometimes my Mom gives ... my dad gives me five bucks ... y time I am doing really .. in school my teacher love .. because I am so quit in class. My teacher siad I should be in 6th grade already because I am taller than her Santa I love your elfs You talked to me on the internet last ... I love this year Santa Santa will know what this says, even though we at the paper do not

Here is a list of things I want for Christmas:
1. Disney Frozen Sparkle Anna doll 2. Disney Frozen Snow Glow Elsa 3. Lalaloopsy Girls Stitched Together... Friends Forever doll 4. My Little Pony Applejack figure 5. Ever After High Throne Coming Briar Beauty Book 6. Nerf Rebelle Powerbelle Blaster 7. Play Doh DohVinci Style and Store Kit 8. Sew Cool Sewing Machine 9. Pink Nintendo 3DS XL System 10. Tomodachi Life for Nintendo 3DS XL
Sincerely, Annalupe Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a "Let it Go" light shoes And a big girl "Let it Go" bike
Kaycee age 4 Campbell

Dear Santa
A new bike for DaDa and a Barbie doll and a cupal of pers of Pj's

... my name is YZirrah Rodriguez. I am 6 years old, I have been good this year. Sometimes I'm bad but I always try to be good. I love you Santa. This Christmas I would like barbies, I would also like on mp3 to listen to music because I like music. I would also like new cool socks. And mostly toys and dolls from the movie Frozen. Please and thank you Santa
Sincerely,
YZirrah Rodriguez
/s/ YZirrah Rodriguez

wishes with Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I would love:
-Barbie house with "alligator" door bell.
-My own makeup
-Lots of toys
-and for Myles he wants call of duty game & Ryley: mincraft.
Baby Payton needs a dollhouse
Thank you, Ava Campbell, age 3

My name is Angelina Anaya. I would like a doll-house .. so I can be a princess. I'm 2 years.

12-4-14
Dear Santa,
I want a
3DS with a game name Luigi Mami Chun
DVD Player for movies.
New X Box-1 or
Mario Cart 8 for the wei or
New We-U or
New transformer (Bumble Bee) action figure toy
By Rovyn Van Cleave
Clothes size 10-12
Age 10 Shoesize 6

... my name is Andriah Rodriguez I am 3 years old.
Santa I want a present from you please. I have been good I am always good most of the time. I would like presents from the movie Frozen like the dolls and the toys' and I would also like brat dolls and I would like stuffed animal toys. I would also like any fun toys to play with.
Thank you Santa. Sincerely,
Andriah Rodriguez

... my name is Barrabus Rodriguez. I am 7 years old, I havn't really been good this year but I try to be. I f I could have anything I want a Nerf fire tech bow and a Nerf cannon blaster and other Nerf guns. Remote control cars/helicopters. I would also like a watch and a Big hero 6 movie character toy please and thank you, Santa, love you Santa
Sincerely, Barrabus Rodriguez
/s/ Barrabus Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
My name is Addison and I am 4 years old. I have been a very good girl this year! For Christmas this year, I would like a princess Sofia doll and the puppy that goes with her.
Thank you, have a safe trip from the North Pole.
Love, Addison

December 1, 20014
Dear Santa,
My name is Camilla Jaymes (Queen Elsa). I am 3 years old. For Christmas I want a Barbie Glam Camper and a Barbie Dreamhouse. I have been a good girl. I will be at my Nana and Tata's house. I will leave you cookies and Chocolate milk.
Love, Camilla Jaymes Robles, 3 years old.

Dear: Santa
I hope you can get Riley new Botts and a new belt.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Phone, basketball hoop, Little Critters, maybe a new pig wip (if I do not get a new one or find mine), art supplies, Littlest Pet Shops, American Girl stuff, and for my dog Chole, a new bone and new toys.
Sincerely, Isabella Amelia Wernett, 10 years old, 4th Grade.

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Dear Santa,
This is Mattisyn. Please bring toys for me and my sisters. A walkie talkie. Anna and Elsa toys too.
Merry Christmas.
Love, Mattisyn Granillo (age 3)

Dear Santa,
I would want an I pode. Santa I would like some ninja turtle stuff. For Christmas I want cars. For Christmas I want a toy train. I want ninjago stuff. And I want a ninjago toy. Thank you.
Sincerely, Darion Lopez

Dear Santa,
Santa I want an Ipod 5 or a teddy Bear. Santa for Christmas I want a stuffed puppy for Christmas I want clothes. For Christmas I want new shoes. For Christmas I want a I phone 6. I want a picture of you and your elves. Thank you!
Sincserley Jaydah Lopez

I want a phone for X-mas.
Love,
Pasha Houston

Dear Santa Clas
My and liliana Hello Kitty, a lampld chlac, chiek-munk ersk adots, shrts, table, glasses, ertngs, neckles, and mene I want a derdey, and shos, that es it.
Desteny Miller
(Editor's note: this one was really hard to read, but we are sure that Santa will be able to interpret.)

Dear Santa,
My name is Daniel Paul Ortega, I've been a very good boy this year. Since last Christmas I have turned 4 and now I'm in Pre-School! I really like to play with all my new friends. Sometimes my friends come to my house to play basketball and football with me, but my football is flat and we lost my big basketball. So for Christmas I would like a new football, basketball, and basketball court. Oh yeah, can you also bring me a racecar track with race cars? I'll leave you cookies and candycanes for you and your reindeer by our tree.
Sincerely, Daniel Paul Ortega
P.S Can you bring me 2 more xbox controls so my friends can play xbox with me.

Dear Santa,
My name is Daniel Ortega. I have been a good boy. I am 4 years old. Remember I told you I wanted some cars, army men. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Daniel Ortega

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob I'm 3 years old. And I have been a good boy this year! For Christmas this year I would like a gun with a scope, and a tractor. Thank you!
Love, Jacob

I don't want boy stuff
GIRL STUFF
Unsigned, but, Santa knows who sent it

Dear Santa,
My name is Melany. I am 2 1/2 years old. This will be my 3rd Christmas I am excited this year because I can open presents all by myself! Also, it is my baby brother's first. He is 4 months old! So I will ask for both of us.
I wear 2t clothes and size 8 shoes, my brother wears 6 month clothes. He doesn't wear shoes yet, but sure loves his Nuk pacifier! I like fingernail polish and baby dolls! Thank you Santa.
Merry Christmas! Melany Winsor and Justin Winsor Jr.
P.S. Brother is too big for his bumbo and needs a different floor seat, and I am potty trained and need new panties, and dum dum suckers !!

December 12, 2004

Dear Santa,
My name is Javier Robert Ortega. I am 5 years old and go to Kindergarten. I have learned so much this year and I think I have been a good boy. It's kinda tough to focus sometimes at school because I am still learning and want to learn as much as I can. My Mommy calls me "Doug" the dog from the movie UP, when she helps me with my homework because I am easily distracted. I think it's funny.
This year for Christmas I would like to have an XBOX with 2 controllers, Madden 14, and WWE 14 games. I love to wrestle so can you bring me some WWE wrestling stuff? My Daddy is getting tired of me pinning him all the time so I need some WWE toys to keep from beating him up. I would also like to have a Ryback and Mark Henry WWE action figures.

I hope this isn't too much to ask for, I have been super good, I think. I would also like to have a basketball game, an Olaf blanket, a Arizona Wildcats water bottle, a cherry Pepsi sold, some hot Takis, a lunch box like my Daddys and a new mom (she's mean sometimes and make me clean my room and do my homework before I can play with my friends. I will leave some of your favorite cookies and milk and some food for your reindeer out back. But this time tell the reindeer to stay off my trampoline, they left me not go good surprises on it last year.
Love Always, Javier "Harvey" Ortega
PS. My Mommy and Daddy want to know if you can make me stay little because they say I'm growing up too fast. I think you should have a talk with Jesus and tell him to bless us with a new sister or brother and you won't have to bring me a new mom.

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Dear Santa,
I would like Anna and Elsa toys please. I was a good girl at the hospital. How about Doc McStuffins toys too! And toys for my baby sister Alexa. And for grown ups and their kids. Merry Christmas.
Love, Savannah Granillo (age 5)

... my name is Ashton Rodriguez I am 2 years old, Santa for Christmas I would like big cars or trucks for Christmas. I would also like cars and toys from the modle cars.
I would also like Nerf guns and toys to play with for Christmas. I have been good a lot this year I would also like other fun toys to play with. Thank you Santa
Sincerely:
Ashton Rodriguez

A special message to the boys and girls I have quoted, above: Please forgive me if the twinkle in my eye got in the way of being able to read every word just right, and, don't worry about the spelling or grammatical mistakes. I know you are young and are learning more each day and I am proud of your efforts in doing so. For now, it's just part of the charming way that you are you. Thank you for taking the time to write to me.
Love, Santa

STV Family Advocacy Center officially opens



Pinal County Attorney Lando Voyles and Pinal County Sheriff Paul Babeu cut the ribbon officially opening the San Tan Valley Family Advocacy Center.

Courtney Trumbull | Sun

FLORENCE, AZ (12/3/14)- It took a lot of hard work, stressful and challenging days, and plenty of late nights, but for all involved, the efforts, time and energy spent into getting the San Tan Valley Family Advocacy Center off the ground has paid off.

About 100 guests came out to hear Pinal County Attorney Lando Voyles, Sheriff Paul Babeu, Family Advocacy Director, Dr. Tascha Spears, among others explain why this center is an integral part of the community.

The Arizona Public Safety Foundation had a huge role to play from start to finish and Mr. Lando Voyles said he's thankful the group was on board from the get go.

"From the moment that the foundation heard about Lando Voyles and Sheriff Paul Babeu's vision for the Advocacy Center we knew we needed to be involved. It matched our vision to help Public Safety entities help their communities. We know that this center is going to be a beacon of light in this part of Pinal County. We're very thankful to be

involved," said Joe Tresser, President of Arizona Public Safety Foundation, Inc.

"To everyone that made this happen I just want to say thank you. Your hard work, diligence and constant focus turned apparent road blocks into speed bumps creating a major success for our Pinal families," said Pinal County Attorney Lando Voyles.

The center is the second one in Pinal County and will serve the Northern and Eastern parts of the county, as well as the counties of Greenlee, Graham and Gila and parts of Maricopa. The San Tan Valley location, as with the Eloy facility, help to serve sexually or physically abused children. Both centers house law enforcement officials, medical staff, counselors and advocates who have the ability to interview and examine victims in one day, instead of taking months to complete.

Bruce Sink and Rusty Parenteu were just two of the many artists who donated their time to paint murals on the walls of the center with the hopes of creating a safe, nurturing environment for the children.

Volunteers Needed

Are you a people person? Want to give unto others and assist those experiencing a challenging time?

Copper Communities Hospice is looking for volunteers that are interested in visiting with patients. Volunteers attend an 8-hour training session, must be able to pass a background check, have a driver's license, current auto insurance and their own reliable transportation. TB skin test is required (we will provide).

Volunteers devote a minimum of 2 hours a week.

If your organization or group would like more information or would like to have a Hospice Presentation detailing the hospice volunteer services, please feel free to call Debra Green, Volunteer Coordinator, at 520-391-3000. We will gladly set up arrangements.

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DECEMBER



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VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Post #3584 in Superior is having bingo on Fridays and Mondays at 7p.m. Jackpot is \$500 on Fridays and on Monday we are doing the slider cards, so you will win percentage. Come in and join the fun and food.

18-19 Superior Food Bank Distribution Set

The Superior Food Bank December food box distribution will be on Thursday, Dec. 18, and Friday, Dec. 19. We will be open 3: p.m. - 4 p.m. each day. This is our Christmas distribution. See you there.

19 Annual Express Stop Candy Giveaway While Supplies Last

Express Stop in Superior will have its annual Christmas Candy Giveaway Friday, Dec. 19, at 6 p.m. sharp, while supplies last. There will also be a very special presentation for one very special Superior kid.

19 Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition to Meet

Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition meets the third Friday of the month at the Dudleyville Multicultural Center at 8:30 a.m. December's meeting will be held Friday, Dec. 19. For more information, please email info@coppercorridor.org.

21 Well-Armed Woman Meeting at Copper Valley Christian Center

The Well-Armed Woman Copper Basin Shooting Chapter's meeting will be on Sunday, Dec. 21 at noon, 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.

23 Free Dental Screenings from Sun Life Family Health

Sun Life Family Health will have free dental screenings for children and pregnant women on Dec. 23, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in San Manuel. All children from newborn to 18 years of age as well as expectant mothers are qualified for the screenings and fluoride treatments. All participants will receive a goody bag. For more information, please call 520-350-7600 or email jeanine.gooding@slfhc.org.

24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Presbyterian Church of Superior

Come to our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 6 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Superior, 100 N. Magma Ave. in Superior.

JANUARY

03 Apache Bow Hunters Arizona Traditional Triple Crown

The Apache Bow Hunters Arizona Traditional Triple Crown 1st Leg will be held on Saturday, Jan. 3. Registration opens at 7 a.m. Shooters meeting will be 8:45 a.m.. Shotgun flight times will be: 1/9 a.m., 2/10:30 a.m., 3/1 p.m. Fees are \$30 adult, \$20 young adult. For more information call A.B.H. Clubhouse at 928-425-6174, Joe Witterman at 928-812-1136, Dave Barragan at 928-701-1928, Robert Lopez at 602-748-8831 or visit online at www.apachebowhuntersaz.com. Rules are on the website.

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.

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.

BROADBAND

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be competitive in southern Arizona.

Bolin, who represents the Copper Corridor as well as Systems Technology Staffing, LLC (STS) said his company along with One Random Act of Kindness (ORAct) would be spearheading the project.

“We have a template that is workable and that has a track record,” Bolin stated. “We will be working with several broadband providers as well as with stakeholders in the area.”

Bolin added that such a plan to bring broadband service to the area would need the help of large employers like ASARCO and SRP. He added that ASARCO currently has

fiber optic service for internet.

“Will people buy in?” Bolin said. “I don’t know. But we will have something to put on the table. This will give everyone a cost estimate of this project.”

The geography of the region with its mountain ranges and valleys along with its rural spaces has made it tough for companies that depend on broadband service to survive. Supervisor Rios said such a system is desperately needed.

“In the mountain area, if you have a cell phone, you might just want to turn it off,” Rios said. “You can rarely find a signal.”

Bolin said that such a

study would be based on the success on getting broadband services started in Safford, Douglas and Tuba City.

“In the end, success would be coming close to the Federal Communications Commission requirements for broadband service that would help public safety, telemedicine, education and businesses,” Bolin stated.

The Supervisors will decide on whether or not to help fund such a study in a January 2014 board meeting.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Pcp
Dec 8	74	49	
Dec 9	80	51	
Dec 10	79	49	
Dec 11	77	49	
Dec 12	76	49	
Dec 13	60	45	.55
Dec 14	59	33	.01

Weather readings courtesy Boyce Thompson Arboretum.

Public Notice

Notice of Publication For Ruby Contreras in the Superior Court of Arizona Pinal County Case Number D0200901834 you are summons to appear on February 10, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. Ramon Navarro has filed the following documents Petition to establish legal decision making parenting time and child support, Affidavit regarding minor child, and parenting plan for sole custody. Ramon Navarro - Irene Navarro 520-858-9589 270 N. Neary Ave. Superior, AZ 85113
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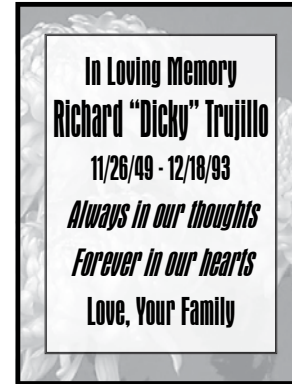
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