

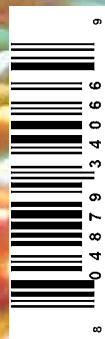
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Obituary

Harry 'Coochie' Edward Smith

December 14, 1925 - December 18, 2013

Harry Edward Smith or "Coochie" as he was known to his hometown of Superior, Arizona passed away peacefully on Dec. 18, 2013.

Born Dec. 14, 1925

in Superior to local pioneers, Elizabeth Mitchell Smith and Charles Hamilton Smith, he was the youngest of seven children. Raised on the Smith Ranch,

south of Superior, and adjacent to Highway 177, he explored the desert and the surrounding hills, while barefooted to his heart's content. He often said the Smith kids only put shoes on to go to town or to school.

He married Helen Emily Kennedy in 1946. After living in Oregon

for nine years, the couple returned to Superior with a daughter Elizabeth Susan in 1955. Coochie then started his career with the Magma Copper Company where he remained until the mine closed in 1981.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents and all of his siblings. He is survived

by his wife, Helen; daughter, Susie (Danny) Ketron; grandson, Chris (Lori) Ketron; granddaughter, R. Christine Ketron; great-grandchildren, Kortny Payne, Shauncey Pusch, Ashley Ketron, Emma Provost, Audra Ketron, and Lindsay Ketron.

He has one great-great-grandchild, Eeve Pusch-Simpson. In addition, he is survived by several nephews and one niece.

A graveside service will be officiated by Ted Kennedy Jr. the first week of the New Year.



A historic photo of Harry 'Coochie' Smith taken by the editor of the local Superior newspaper decades ago was occasioned by Smith's pointing out to the community the problem at that time of raw sewage in parts of the area. Around that time, Superior formed a sanitary board having to do with sewers and Smith became active in that project. (Superior Sun photo)

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Obituary

Charles 'Chucky' H. Pacheco Jr.

July 21, 1978 - December 16, 2013

Charles "Chucky" H. Pacheco Jr., 35, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 16, 2013 at his home in Mesa. He was born to Carlos

Pacheco and Josie Alonzo in Florence, Arizona, July 21, 2013. Chucky will fondly be remembered as he loved to smile, dance,

sing and take pictures. He loved Little Joe and Scooby-Doo.

Charles is survived by his father Carlos H. Pacheco, mother Josie Alonzo. His brothers Robert Monarez, Larry Joe Pacheco, David Lopez, Grandmothers; Ramona Pacheco, Victoria Alonzo, six nephews and one niece also survive him.

Charles was greeted in heaven by his grandfathers who previously passed away, Ruben Pacheco and Elias Alonzo.

Services for Mr. Pacheco were held Monday, Dec. 23, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Superior.



Charles 'Chucky' H. Pacheco Jr.

Superior Funeral Home assisted the family. Visit the online memorial at www.superiorfuneral.com.

Superior Police Report

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

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

Dec. 11

Albert Mendoza, 18, Superior, was arrested and charged with assault-domestic violence (DV) and two counts of disorderly conduct-DV.

An accident was reported in the 500 block of Highway 60.

Custodial interference was reported to police at the Main St. station.

Dec. 12

A possible missing person was reported in the 600 block of Gibbs.

Dec. 13

An accident was reported on Highway 60.

Dec. 14

An accident was reported on Highway 60.

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of Porphyry.

Dec. 15

Theft was reported in the 200 block of Harrington.

An accident was reported in the 100 block of Ocotillo.

A possible burglary was reported in the 100 block of Gray.

A possible burglary was reported in the zero block of San Pedro.

Dec. 17

Johnathan Easley, 29, Superior, was arrested on a warrant issued out of Superior.

A warrant arrest was made in the area of Mitchell and the subject was released.

Calls not listed include 10 alarm drops, three suspicious activity reports, one juvenile complaint, six traffic stops, five medical calls, one animal complaint, two fire calls, two welfare checks, two civil matters, one disturbance, five information reports, one littering report, one parking violation, one agency assist and one attempt to locate.

Citizens are reminded to call Silent Witness at 1-800-358-INFO, Crime Stop at 689-5611 or the Information Tip Line at 520-827-0065 if they have information that may help the police department in solving a crime.

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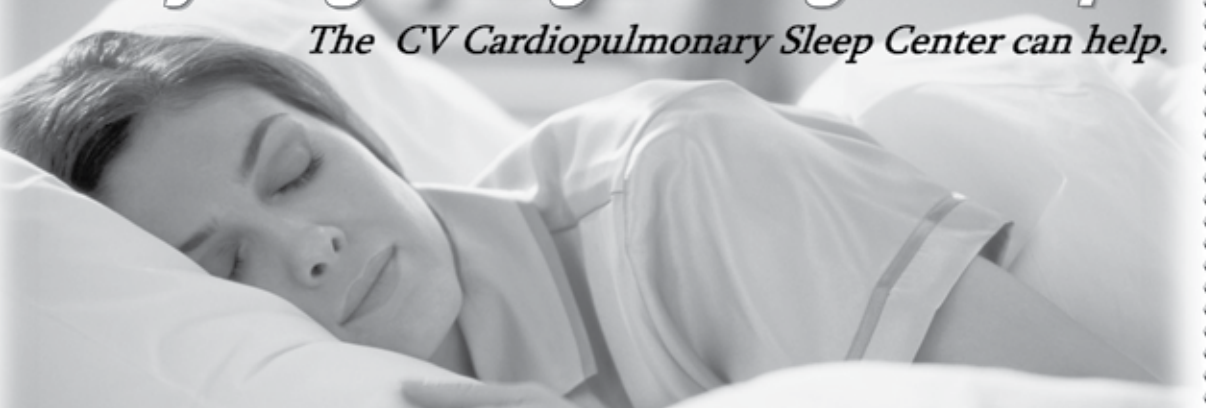
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Mayor Valenzuela: publishing photo was in 'bad' taste

Superior Mayor Jayme Valenzuela read a statement critical of the Superior Sun's coverage of the town clean up during the Dec. 19 Superior Town Council meeting. He referenced a photo with of an old campaign sign from his 2008 election bid for Pinal County Sheriff which was published in the Dec. 11 issue of the Superior Sun.

Fellow council members Mila Besich-Lira and Steve Estatico responded to the Mayor's statement. The comments are provided below.

Mayor Valenzuela's Statement

"I felt that something that was published in the Superior Sun was in bad taste. I have no problem with people having different view than me, however I think there is a time and place to make your political viewpoints known.

"I volunteered a few hours of my time on the trash pick-up day and the vehicle to haul to hold the tires that were dropped off, before attending a funeral that day.

"I found that the picture that was selected along with the article that was written by Mila Besich Lira, a town council member, portraying Mr. Estatico, a town council member, holding a sign as my previous run for sheriff as a picture of choice was in the worst taste possible. Photos selected for these articles are selected to give further weight and meaning to the article that was written. There is no confusion to what Ms. Besich-Lira, Mr. Estatico or even Sue Anderson who took the picture are trying to say.

"In my eyes this shameless attempt by my fellow council members

and Sue Anderson to push their political viewpoints was just shameless to me. The biggest problem I have with that picture is the lack of respect it had for me and the lack of respect for the residents of the town of Superior who elected me as the Mayor. "Right now the Town of Superior is making progress, we are moving forward. I hope that incidents like this do not occur in the future if you have a problem or issue please address it with me, don't use the paper to put out your political agenda. I thought we had put some of those issues to rest, but I guess not.

"Superior is my home along with many others with long time friends and wonderful memories in this town. I along with many others have put forth countless hours to improve and take care of it. I want this community to strive forward for bigger and better things.

I just thought the picture used for the trash pick-up article would have reflected the deep care and respect of our residents including myself. In the future if anyone has any issues please address them to me."

Besich Lira Response

"Shameless is a really tough word, when I am sure we all have things in our behaviors that may be just as shameless. But I am not going to go there with you. I'm glad that you feel I have that much pull at the newspaper, but I don't. I do not select the pictures that are in the paper. Yes, I wrote the story, but I wasn't at that event that day, because I was preparing for the Main Street event.

"Your attack towards me is completely out of line. I am trying to work with you and this doesn't help the situation. I hope people know to stop pitting us against each other as I am trying to

work with you. So before you attack my employer I have no special powers whatsoever. You are quite wrong making accusations at me."

Estatico Response

"Mr. Mayor, if I offended you I publicly apologize to you. That wasn't the intent at all. I was just having a little fun. I didn't even know if was going to be in the paper. It was just there. In no way, shape or form was I trying to offend you. It was late and it was just there. I am sorry."

General Manager's note:

The Superior Sun regrets that the photo caused any irritation to Mayor Valenzuela. It was not published with any ill intent. Old campaign signs are common parts of any clean up effort regardless of the election outcome. That the clean up was successful and was the only intent in publishing the photo.

It must be noted Ms.

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Mayor Jayme Valenzuela

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Florence Copper is not a traditional

By Mila Besich Lira
Copper Area News

Arizona's economy was founded on the five C's, climate, cattle, citrus, cotton and copper, and it is very true that the community of Florence has contributed at least four of the five C's over the past 101 years of statehood. Sitting right in the Town of Florence is a copper mine, the fifth C in Arizona's economy. Mining isn't necessarily foreign to Florence, the community has several sand, rock, gravel and granite mines in the area however the community's economic roots and history lie in government, corrections and ranching.

When one thinks of a copper mine, many may think to the mines of the past, slag piles, tailings and black smoke flowing into the sky from a smelter. Someone may envision huge dump trucks and massive holes in the ground, or maybe think of dark caverns where miners work in extreme heat in the depths of the earth. The copper mine is Florence is not your traditional copper mine, it isn't even a mine of the future, in fact the operation does not fall under the Mine Safety Health

Administrations regulations for a mine. The in-situ mine is monitored by the same environmental agencies such as the Federal Environmental Protection Agency and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality as a traditional mine but is classified as a water treatment facility because the surface of the Earth is never broken. The Occupational Health and Safety Administration monitors the working conditions of the operation, because it not considered a mine.

The process of mining copper via the in-situ method is somewhat of a simple process, the company will use a series of wells to inject a water based solution into the ground to break up the minerals and extract the copper. The solution injected into the ore body is 99.5 percent water and .5 percent sulfuric acid. "It is the strength of household vinegar," explained Loren Locher the communications director for Florence Copper. The solution breaks up the mineral and allows it be pumped to the surface through a continuous loop system. The in-situ method can be used for this particular mine due to the geology of the rock, it does not need to be blasted or crushed to retrieve the ore.

The continuous loop system also aids in the re-use of water and the wells will be constructed to protect the aquifers in the area to ensure there is no contamination of the water supply. "This project gives me no environmental heartburn," Locher said. The company will be required to follow very strict guidelines and monitoring to ensure that environment and water supply will be protected. Unlike traditional mines, this type of in-situ mining operation will be reclaimed as the ore body is mined. Once the areas are completely mined the wells will be closed and the land will be revegetated to its native appearance. Traditional mines are required to reclaim their operations upon closure, leaving the areas blighted until mining no longer exists.

Florence Copper is an established Arizona corporation, and is an initiative of Curis Resources based in Canada. Currently the project is managed by a dozen Arizona residents, some of which live in the Florence - San Tan Valley region. These staff members have been responsible for managing and monitoring the project as the company has applied for their environmental permits to operate their test facility. Florence Copper officials



An injection site at Florence Copper.

reported earlier this month that they are one permit shy from operating the test facility on their property. That permit is the Underground Injection Control Permit which is approved by the Environmental Protection Agency. The company expects for the permit to be approved in early 2014. This final permit will allow the company to begin operating their phase one test facility for nine years on the 160 acres of State Trust Land that Florence Copper has the mineral rights to.

A recent economic study conducted by the L. William Seidman Research Institute at Arizona State University reported that the project will create 2.2 billion dollars in economic activity in the State of Arizona over the next 28 years. The project is expected to create 170 direct jobs in Florence with another 681 jobs being created throughout Arizona. Recently the company has joined Central Arizona Regional Economic Development Foundation and Arizona Forward, both groups have a mission of developing sustainable economic development. "We believe that our vision for the future is closely aligned with the missions of both Arizona Forward and CAREDF, and we are looking forward to being actively involved with these groups as they continue to grow and improve the Pinal County region," explained Locher.

One of the only typical characteristics that Florence Copper has with a new or traditional mine is its ability to attract some kind of opposition. The Florence Copper Project has received opposition. Residents in the local area fear water contamination. They also fear that the project will have adverse effects on home values. The Florence Town Council voted to affect eminent domain on the property that is owned by Curis in the town limits. The town reports that they need access to that property to construct a new waste water treatment facility on that land. The town also contends that Curis purchased the property after the land no longer had a mine overlay allowed in

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copper mine; faces steep opposition

the zoning code.

On Dec. 3, Florence Copper Inc. filed a Notice of Claim arising from the Town of Florence's eminent domain action from earlier this year. The Notice of Claim values Florence Copper at \$403 million, based on third-party valuation completed by Deloitte LLP, one of the world's largest and most respected accounting and financial advisory firms.

State law requires parties that have been damaged by a government's action to file a claim within 180 days of the harmful act. The Florence Town Council passed an ordinance last spring seeking to take nearly 1,200 acres of Florence Copper Inc.'s private land for "public facilities" including a proposed wastewater treatment facility. In October, the town filed a lawsuit in Pinal County to initiate the attempted taking of Florence Copper's private property.

The Town of Florence remains committed to its opposition of the project in a recent press release. Jess Knudson, Florence assistant town manager, dismissed the notice of claim as grandstanding: "The whole point of the existing lawsuit is to determine whether Curis has any right to compensation, and, if so, in what amount. The only reason to file a \$403 million notice of claim saying you have a right to compensation in that amount is to grab headlines."

"We would like to continue to work diligently to develop a relationship with the Town of Florence, have a meaningful conversation, create a development agreement and go forward," explained Locher "But, we can't get a dialog."



Florence Copper from above. The property straddles the Florence Town limits. (Photo courtesy Florence Copper)

ADOT project costs \$45 million, to be complete in 18 months

Jesse Gutierrez, District Engineer for ADOT, provided a brief project overview to Superior Town Council members regarding the ADOT Project Expansion of US Highway 60, Silver King Section at last week's meeting.

Gutierrez shared that ADOT is aware of the public's concerns regarding safety, increased traffic flow, pedestrian crossing concerns and other issues. Gutierrez would like to keep communication open while the project moves forward. This is one of the largest district projects in years, potentially generating additional tax dollars, housing, employment and opportunities for new funds for the Town. The \$45 million project, which may start in late fall of 2014, will take approximately 18 months to complete.

Town Manager given authority to decide rental fees

The Town Manager determines whether an

organization will be charged the non-profit or for-profit rental rates when requesting to rent Town equipment or property. The Council clarified the intent is to ensure rates are applied fairly and consistently.

Other Council Actions

The council appointed three candidates to the Planning and Zoning Commission; Sherry Figdore (two year term), Bruce Armitage (three year term) and Sandra Irwin-Doyle (three year term).

Office Closures, January 2 Meeting Cancelled

The Town Offices, Library and Publics Works will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The next Town Council Meeting is scheduled for Jan. 16, 2014 at 7 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

The Town Council meeting scheduled for Jan. 2, 2014 has been cancelled.

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Superior Chamber of Commerce recognizes volunteers and announces new leadership



Superior Chamber members celebrate the holidays with an exchange of gifts. (Sue Anderson photo)



Volunteers recognized are from left: Kerry Richards, Karen Afdahl, Pat Brown, Sandra Doyle, Deb Townsend and Pete Casillas. Not pictured: Mike McKee, Merilee Kinney, Sherry Figdore, Tina Gutierrez and Karen Barker. (Sue Anderson photo)

By Mila Besich Lira
Superior Sun

The Superior Chamber of Commerce hosted their last meeting of the year and recognized all of the volunteers who give generously of their time to the chamber. President Pete Casillas thanked everyone who has helped the chamber grow and prosper over the year, he also highlighted many of the accomplishments of the chamber. One of this year's big accomplishments this year was the purchase of the old Smokey's building on Main Street. The building at 165 Main St. will become the permanent home of the chamber, they

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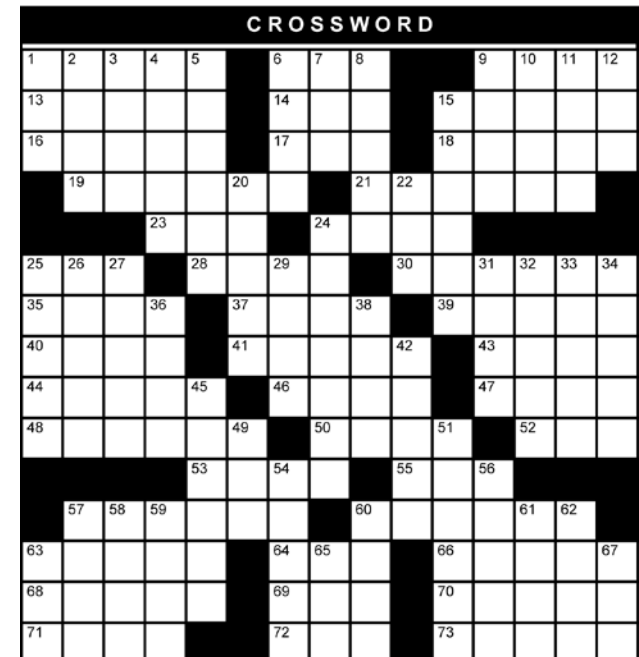
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30. *Football HOFer, _____ Jones, died
35. Web _____
37. Butcher's cut
39. Eye _____
40. Truth alternative
41. One affected by Hansen's disease
43. Deuce topper
44. Be in harmony
46. Urban legends, e.g.
47. Kitten's plaything
48. *Kind of care
50. Rich soil

52. French "lake"
53. Place to moor a boat
55. Gourmet mushroom
57. Female peafowl
60. Jewish village, historical
63. Elks' hangout
64. Augment
66. Fear-inspiring
68. MPH
69. Bull's mate
70. Sheep-like
71. Hibernation stations
72. *Kourtney and Kim
73. Cause aversion

DOWN

1. *Jennifer Lawrence won for doing it
2. Smelting waste
3. Endure
4. *Satire newspaper that stopped printing
5. Reign of _____
6. "The Way We _____"
7. Gershwin or Levin
8. Blooper
9. "_____ Me Maybe"
10. Assortment
11. Fifty-fifty
12. *_____ Draper of "Mad Men" went to L.A.

15. Some chips are this, some are not
20. Done on a barbie
22. Plus
24. Biathlete's equipment
25. Jerusalem's ancient land
26. Cell phone bill item
27. It's firma
29. Season to be jolly
31. Bohemian
32. Reef constructor
33. Met's offering
34. *Boy group, reunited
36. Movie _____
38. Agrippina's slayer
42. Boxer's stat
45. Engraved
49. Clod chopper
51. *Cause of Chelyabinsk's disaster
54. Sweater style
56. Pet annoyance
57. *The new one is from Argentina
58. "I Dream of Jeannie" star
59. Long, long time
60. Tailored
61. *Artist Banksy took one to New York
62. Country dance formation
63. a.k.a. acid
65. Ornamental carp
67. Unagi



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Pastor's Corner

Know Jesus

By Rev. Dennis Van Gorp
Family Life Christian Center

In Isaiah 7:14 we are told, "A virgin will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel, which means: God is with us." In Luke 2:11 we read these words, "Today in the town of David, which is Bethlehem, a Savior has been born to you: He is Christ the Lord."

Isaiah's prophetic ministry served under four kings: Uzziah, Jothan, Ahaz and Hezekiah. He possibly wrote his book sometime around 700 B.C. He knew back then that Jesus, the Messiah, would be born some 700 years later.

The Apostle Paul wrote in Ephesians chapter 1, "I am asking that our glorious Father will give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation – so that you may know Him better."

How well do you know Jesus, your Savior and Lord? He came as a child, to live and grow in human form. He understands very well the problems of life that we face, because He went through the same type of situations and experiences growing up. His great love means that He cares about how we live and what situations we have to deal with.

In this yearly season of joy, peace and celebration, I pray that you may come to know Jesus better. Talk to Him daily for advice on living your life successfully. May you have a very blessed and merry Christmas! God bless you, Pastor Dennis.

Chamber

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expect to be open to the public the first week in January 2014.

The volunteers recognized for their selfless service are: Mike McKee, Pat Brown, Merilee Kinney, Karen Afdahl, Sherry Figdore, Sandra Doyle, Kerry Richards, Mary Abrahamson, Tina Gutierrez, Deb Townsend and Karen Barker. These individuals have been key volunteers at the Caboose Visitor Center, fundraisers and assisted with the building renovations.

During the meeting the Chamber of Commerce announced their leadership

for 2014. Sue Anderson will be the president. The Vice President is Leslie Martin. The secretary is Lori Ketron and the treasurer is Deb McKee. Serving on the board of directors will be Pete Casillas, Merry Darr, Lina Austin, Betty Gallego, Michael Hing, Pat O'Donnell and Deb Townsend.

The Superior Chamber of Commerce meets the third Wednesday of every month at noon. You can learn more about the Superior Chamber of Commerce by visiting their website at www.superiorazchamber.org or calling them at 520-827-0200. All local businesses and individuals are encouraged to join the chamber.

Superior Sun This-n-That

Calendar

GCC HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Gila Community College will be closed for the holidays, Dec. 14 - Dec. 30. The spring 2014 semester begins Wed., Jan. 8 and registration is underway now. Register at Gila Pueblo Campus in Globe, Payson Campus, or San Carlos Campus Monday through Friday from 8 am - 5 pm through December 13 or beginning December 30. For the latest spring 2014 schedule visit www.gilacc.org. For information call Gila Pueblo Campus at 928.425.8481, Payson Campus at 928.468.8039, or San Carlos Campus at 928.475.5981. GCC wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

December

24 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Red Bear Outfitters will have a Christmas Gathering for the Children of Superior on Dec. 24, 2013, 2 pm at the Magma Club. There will be festivities with refreshments and music and Santa will stop by to hand out toys to the children.

24 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

There will be a candlelight Christmas Eve service at the Presbyterian Church of Superior, 100 N. Magma Ave., Tuesday, Dec. 24, 6 p.m. All are welcome.

31 NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

VFW Post 3584 will host a New Year's Eve Dance Tuesday, Dec. 31, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by two DJs. There will be finger foods and party favors. Cost is \$15 single/\$25 couple.

January

11 MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Christian Fellowship Breakfast will be held on Jan. 11 at 7 am. Please join us at Family Life Christian Center, located at the corner of Lime and Kellner. We will enjoy a free breakfast, some advice from God's Holy Word, the Bible and prayer. This is open to all men and their sons. You are invited! See you there!

12 PASTRY BINGO

There will be a Pastry Bingo, sponsored by the parents of the Senior Class of 2014 at 1 pm on Sun., Jan. 12 in the Superior High School Multi-purpose room. Donations of baked goods and/or raffle items, concession items, are still being accepted. For more information or to donate items, please contact: Tabby Villaverde at 480-734-1594 or Virginia Alonzo at 520-689-9142. All proceeds will go to the Class of 2014.

17 CAC SPRING ORIENTATION

In preparation for the 2014 spring semester that begins after 4:30 pm on Fri., Jan. 17 Central Arizona College students now may register online, over the phone, or in person for orientations available at CAC campuses across Pinal County. Orientation for Superstition Mountain Campus, 805 S. Idaho Rd., Apache Junction will be held on Jan. 14 from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm in Room F 115. For more information or to register for Orientation to College, please visit www.centralaz.edu/orientation or call 520-494-5597.

Submissions
Due the
FRIDAY
Before
Wednesday
Publication

Community Announcements

Superior Senior Center located at 360 West Main Street, Superior, offers meals in the center for a suggested donation of \$2 for persons 60 or older, or those who have a disability. The price of a meal for those under 60 is \$4. The meals are served at noon. If anyone needs transportation to or from the center, the suggested donation is \$1 for those 60 or older. The price is \$1 mandatory for those under 60. We ask that you call by 7:30 a.m. to ensure that your ride is provided for you and to verify your location. If you have any questions regarding the Senior Center and services, please call 520-689-5182.

The Superior Seniors have a thrift store which takes clean, gently used items to sell. The hours of operation are 9 a.m. to noon. The store is adjacent to the Senior Center. Please come in and browse the selection of household items, books and clothing.

Clubs & Meetings This Week

Tuesday and Thursdays Attend Zumba classes with Ericka Real Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. at the Kennedy Elementary Multipurpose Room behind the front building. Class is free, but donations are welcome. Call 520-827-1163 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) will be meeting in Kearny every Tuesday at 5:30 a.m. at Ray Hall at the Church of the Good Shepherd. If you or a loved one would like more information, please call Bob J. at 520-464-2156.

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



Are you a victim of domestic abuse? Safe Journey House can help. Call 855-385-4970 (toll free)

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



Santa's coming ...

Santa Claus will join the Superior Fire Department again this year as the specially decorated fire truck drives through the town delivering toys to kids who are waiting for them. Look and listen for Santa on Christmas Eve starting at about 5 p.m.



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NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: OMNI BOTT LLC L-1881727-0 II. The address of the known place of business is: 941 W. Dexter Way, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143. III. The name and street address of the statutory agent is: Travis Del Pietro, 941 W. Dexter Way, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143. Management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. The names and addresses of each person who is a manager AND each member who owns a twenty percent or greater interest in the capital or profits of the limited liability company are.
SUN Legal 12/25/13, 1/1/14, 1/8/14

Public Notice

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT NONPROFIT CORPORATION 1. ENTITY NAME - Queen Creek Ranchos Irrigation, Inc. 2. A.C.C. FILE NUMBER: 0791015-0 3. Date the attached amendment was adopted: 11/25/2013 4.3 The Amendment was approved by the person or persons required by the Articles of Corporation. 5. A copy of the corporation's amendment must be attached to these Articles. SIGNATURE: By checking the box marked "I accept" below, I acknowledge under penalty of perjury that this document together with any attachments is submitted in compliance with Arizona law. /s/ Jennifer M. Palmer 11/25/2013 REQUIRED - I am a duly authorized Officer of the corporation filing this document. AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION QUEEN CREEK RANCHOS IRRIGATION, INC. CHARACTER OF AFFAIRS AND DISSOLUTION CLAUSE No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Laws). Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the preparing of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state, or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction, in the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. Board Approval: /s/ Joseph Palmer 11/25/2013; Brian Busko 11/25/2013; Jennifer Palmer 11/25/2013; Wendy Ashwell 11/25/2013
SUN Legal 12/18/13, 12/25/13, 1/1/14

Sheriff's Report

The Pinal County Sheriff's Report is taken from the daily logs, based on the information provided by deputies. All persons arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.
Dec. 14

An accident with injuries was reported in the area of N. Perlite Rd. and E. Highway 60, Superior. PCSO was called for an agency assist. The accident involved three vehicles and a rollover with a child passenger. Superior Police responded to help close the highway. The accident was turned over to Arizona Department of Public Safety Officers.
Dec. 16

PCSO assisted a U.S. Forest Ranger with a warrant arrest at the Oak Flats Campground, Superior.
Dec. 19

Miguel Dionisio Jose Gomez, 27, Superior, was arrested in the area of

Valentine St. and Western, Superior, on a Department of Corrections parole violation warrant. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.
Juan Anthony Mendez,

18, Superior, was arrested in the 1100 block of W. Highway 60, Superior, and was charged with false reporting to law enforcement. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Solution to Page 8 puzzle

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Food Bank serves many for the holidays, receives major donation, volunteers from Resolution Copper

The Superior Food Bank received several generous holiday donations this year which helped them to prepare 275 food boxes for families in Superior for the Christmas holiday.

Resolution Copper ordered \$4,000 in food products from Save Money Market to make a substantial donation to the Superior Food Bank this season. Several members of their staff also volunteered time to help fill food boxes.

“Without the donation from Resolution Copper, our holiday food boxes would have been very limited,” explained Pastor Dennis Van Gorp who is a board member for the Superior Food Bank.



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