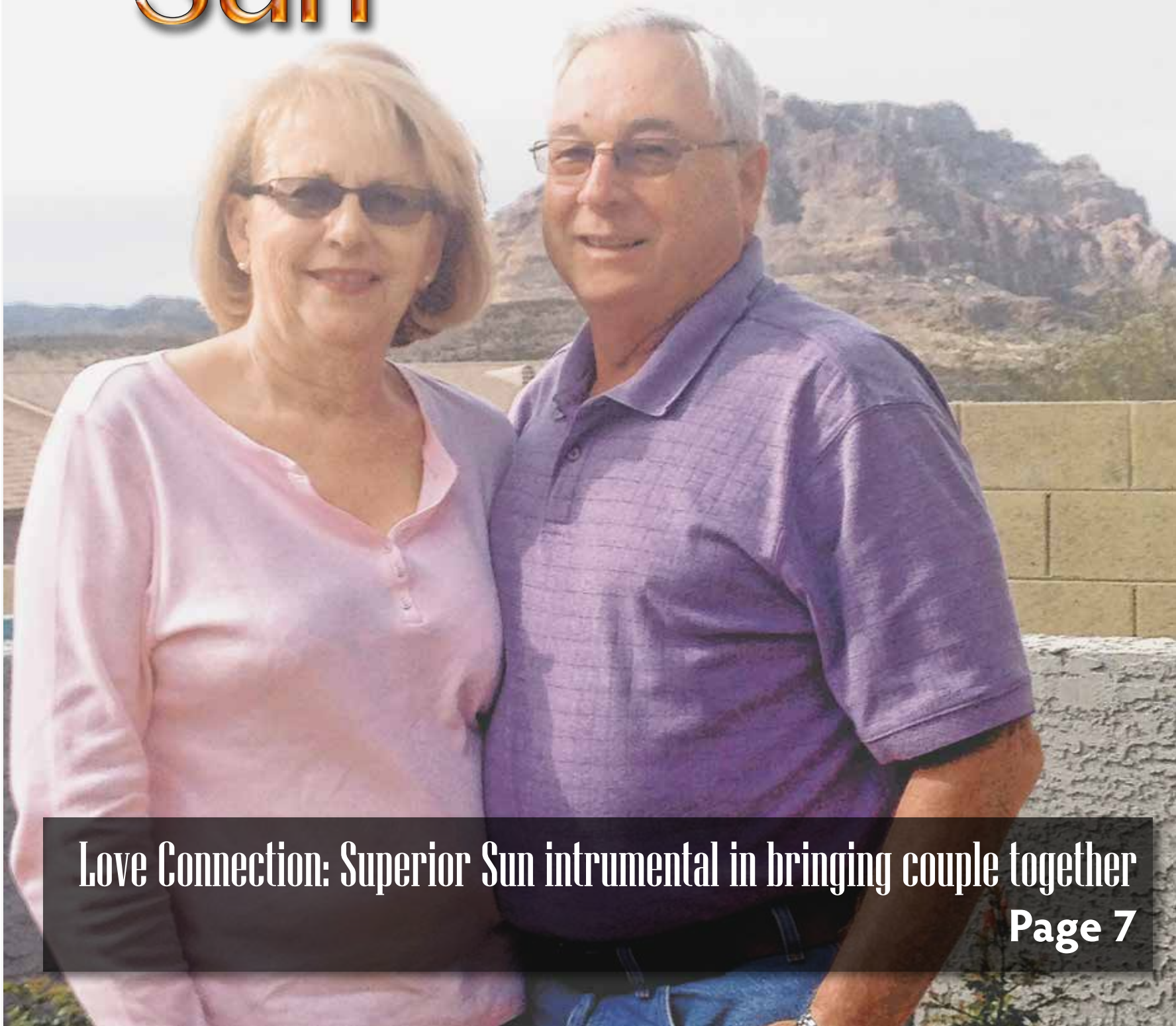
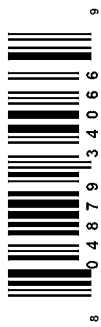


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OBITUARIES

David Paul Noriega

David Paul Noriega, 28 of Superior, Arizona, became an Angel on Feb. 5, 2014.

Beloved son of John and Kathy Noriega, David loved and enjoyed life to it's fullest. He was a man of great passion, gentle, kind, generous, respectful, loving all life and always giving. He

raced motocross from age 10 to 20 years old, enjoyed reading, writing poems, music, the arts, and he was a Healer. He was employed at Porter's Café and made many, many friends. He owned and operated his concert promotions company Bending Walls LLC.

He always had a smile on his face from day one. David earned his wings and is now soaring high above watching over us. His gain is our greatest lost and our hearts are broken forever until we meet again. Our son was the greatest. He leaves behind his parents; his

cat, Spock; Nana Martha Yanez; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A Rosary was held yesterday at St. Francis Catholic Church, Superior, AZ.

Mass will be celebrated today, Feb. 12, 2014 at 10 a.m. at St. Francis

Catholic Church, Superior, AZ. Interment will follow at Fairview Memorial Cemetery, Superior, AZ

A reception will be held at Los Hermanos Ball Room, Superior, AZ.

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David Paul Noriega

Gilbert Gonzales Velasquez

Gilbert G. Velasquez, 87, was born in Sonora, Arizona, on Oct. 9, 1926, and passed away on Feb. 9, 2014, at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Phoenix following complications of lung disease (COPD). Gilbert is survived by his wife, Mary Contreras Velasquez of Superior, Arizona; children, Gilbert (Michelle) Velasquez of San Tan Valley, Richard of Superior, Theresa V. Otero (Jerry) of Fruita, Colorado, Adelita Velasquez of Buckeye, Fr. Marcos C. Velasquez of Maricopa, Virginia (James) Mitchell of Superior, Andrea Beltran of Superior, Andrew Velasquez of Superior, and Angel (April) of Globe.

He was preceded in death by his sons Alejandro, Fernando, Esteban (Ephan) of Superior, and Freddie of Mesa. He had 42 grandchildren, 58 great grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren.

Gilbert worked for Magma Copper Mine for over 35 years. He enjoyed being with his friends, family, playing dice, horseshoes, telling stories and was also known at the "can man".

The Rosary will be prayed on Friday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m., at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Superior and the Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m., at St. Francis of Assisi Church with interment following at Fairview Cemetery. Reception will follow at St. Mary's Center.

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OBITUARY

Manuel 'Indio' Chiquete

Manuel "Indio" Chiquete 87, passed away Feb. 5, 2014 in Globe, AZ, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Manuel was born March 6, 1926 to Alejandro and Margarita Chiquete in Superior, AZ. He was a World War II veteran, serving two years with the U.S. Army. After the war, he worked for Kennecott Copper and retired after 42 years. He was a longtime member of the Local 915 Steel workers.

On Oct. 19, 1952, he married Maclovia Granillo in Sonora, AZ.

He is survived by his sons Rafael "Ralph" (Tracy) Chiquete and Manuel "Mano" Chiquete; and daughter, Barbara (Adalberto) Lopez. They had 11 grandchildren, Christina (Eric) Williams, Kevin (Rebecca) Chiquete, R.E. (Crystal) Chiquete, Timothy (Ashley) Young, Janelle Tillman, DJ Tillman, Ashley Chiquete, Alex (Adrina) Chiquete, Nick Chiquete and Maria

Tillman; 16 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. His brother, Alex "Cano" Chiquete, and his sisters, Maggie Aguirre, Millie Kingman and Frances "China" Navarrette, also survive him.

Manuel was preceded in death by his wife, Maclovia; parents, Alejandro and Margarita; brothers, Ernesto "Neto" Chiquete, Estevan "Estufa" Chiquete, Richard "Rica" Chiquete; and sisters, Mary Vasquez, Velia Soto and Virginia "Virgie" Chiquete.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic church in Kearny. Rosary will be at 9:30 a.m. with Mass following at 10 a.m. He will be laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery in Superior, AZ.

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Francisco F. Guzman

Francisco F. Guzman went peacefully, to be with our Lord, on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014. Pancho was born June 16, 1923, to Maria and Francisco Guzman in Purisma Del Rincon GTO, México.

He grew up in San Pedro, where he and his nine siblings lived and went to



Francisco F. Guzman

school. Pancho graduated from Hayden High School and soon began to work for Asarco, where he became a boilermaker and retired after 41 years. Pancho was among the first to organize a labor union, called The Mine Mill and later becoming Local 886. He served as both vice president and financial secretary. In 1944, he enlisted into the Army and served his country during World War II.

Pancho married Betty Garcia and on Sept. 15, 2013 they celebrated 71 years of marriage. They had seven children.

Surviving him are children, Frank Guzman of North Carolina, Daniel (Irma) Guzman of Dudleyville, Robert Guzman of

Dudleyville, Laura (Michael) Real of Kearny and John Guzman of Gilbert; 20 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Pancho was dedicated to his church at St. Joseph's Parish. He was a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, a Cursilista and the love of his life was singing and guitar playing as a member in the

church choir. He was also in the Hispanic Council based out of Tucson, under the direction of Bishop Moreno.

He was preceded in death by his wife Betty Guzman, daughter Norma Celis, son Jimmie Guzman and granddaughter Angelica Guzman.

Pancho's greatest dedication was serving our

Lord with a happy heart, because, he truly knew that his treasures in heaven were soon to come. He would say, "Go to church, pray and be a faithful servant to God, and, when I leave, I will save you a campito en el Cielo." He was a wonderful husband, father and a loving Tata. His special message to his grandchildren was "God

bless you, and, I love you, all the way to Heaven."

Funeral services will be held Sat., Feb. 15, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Hayden. A viewing will be held at 8:30 a.m., followed by Rosary at 9 a.m. and the Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Mountain View cemetery in Hayden.

Pinal County 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.

Feb. 1

Theft of a purse was reported in the 300 block of S. Piedra Negra Dr., Queen

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Feb. 3

Burglary was reported in the 85000 block of E. Hussey St., Mammoth.

Assault was reported by a person in the 52000 block of E. US Highway 60, Top of the World. The assault occurred in Superior.

Feb. 5

A man called PCSO and reported that his friend had been thrown from a horse. They were at the junction of the Arizona Trail and the Legends of Superior Trail near Superior. Superior EMS was dispatched to the scene, located the man and transported him to Mountain Vista Hospital in Apache Junction.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rios: I did not support 20 percent raises

By now, many of you might have heard that three members of our Board of Supervisors have waived county policy to give over 20 percent raises to their administrative assistants.

I want to tell you, unequivocally, that I did not support that measure and did not vote for those raises. I was joined by my fellow board member, Steve Miller, in opposing the action.

No matter what you call it, or, how you defend these pay raises, it comes down to one simple fact: our policy was not followed. The policy was thrown to the side for a select few to gain a large increase in their pay. As the policy making body of Pinal County, the Supervisor should be held to a higher standard when it comes to following the rules we pass. Unfortunately for the 1,988 employees of the county, this did not happen.

One of the arguments by the majority who passed these pay raises was

that it took too long to go through Human Resources for the position reclassification. To me, this argument falls flat, when you have a Human Resources Department which previously did a position survey for the Supervisors administrative assistant and found all but one of their salaries to be right on target for the marketplace.

These pay raises are a direct slap in the face to those Pinal county employees, such as our law enforcement personnel, that have not seen a raise in six years. While we did pass a 2.5 percent increase for 2014, it is not even in the ballpark for three employees receiving a very generous 20 percent salary raise. It boggles the mind to think that these three employees, who carry on the same day-to-day duties as my assistant and Supervisor Miller's assistant, merit such a high increase.

I enjoy working with my four fellow supervisors. I feel that they have the best

interests of the county at heart. But, this action of tossing policy for pay raises, while we are expected to encounter at \$9,000,000 deficit at the end of this fiscal year is not wise, nor does it work in

the best interest of the county.

Sincerely,
/s/ **Pete Rios**
Member, District 1
Pinal County Board of Supervisors

Supervisors bypass HR, approve raises

Regarding the Board of Supervisors (BOS) meeting held on 2/5/14, agenda items 9,10,&11:

On 1/9/2013, the first meeting of the new board, Supervisor Smith appointed his Executive Assistant, Marlene Pearce at pay grade 5, salary \$46,987. Now a year later he and Supervisors House & Chase want to give their Ex Assts. a raise of over \$10,000 a year to \$57,241 (22+%). No one in this county has received a raise in 6+ years unless promoted.

The BOS went to the Human Resources Dept. (HR) asking for a reclassification for their Ex Assts. HR said they would do an analysis to see if it was warranted. HR did not do it fast enough for them so these Supervisors used the description for Assistant to the County Manager. They copied that job description word for word with a few enhancements added in and have created the position, Assistant to the BOS. They used the exact

pay scale for their new classification, \$54,454 - \$75,192. Current Ex Asst. scale is \$42,515 - \$58,760. They said they had 3 votes and didn't need HR and chose to proceed themselves, without following appropriate Pinal County policy. It is my understanding that HR has finished their analysis and stated that no change is warranted.

At the 2/27/13 Meeting Supervisor Smith said there would be no reclassifications of pay grades approved until the compensation study was completed -- it is NOT complete. To circumvent this, these Supervisors claim it is not a reclassification, it's a new job title.

Supervisors Smith, House and Chase have elevated themselves above following Pinal County policy! They have forgotten that they work for the citizens of Pinal County.

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Superior Sun helps connect a match made in heaven

By Mila Besich Lira
Superior Sun

Let's face it. Dating and finding love is a whole lot different these days.

Prior to the late 1990s, online dating and chatting had not been invented and keeping in touch with a friend usually meant that you would make a very expensive long distance or send a handwritten letter. It was much more common to have a friend or family

member set you up on the dreaded blind date than it is today. There were no personality profiles to help you find your match, just common attraction, interest and friendship and in the case of Bruce and Barbara "Tweedy" Armitage it was the Superior Sun that played cupid in their romance and it wasn't the personals section that connected them either.

Their love story begins in a unique way, Bruce had seen "Tweedy" around Superior. He worked for her dad at his car dealership, but there wasn't a connection, at least not at that time. She was two years younger than he and in 1967 Bruce graduated from Superior High School and set out to join the Army. This was during Vietnam and he was assigned to Fort Richardson, Alaska. While he was there another Superiorite, Patty McKee, Tweedy's sister was living in Alaska and invited the service members from Superior over for dinner. Bruce had taken Patty up on the invitation but it wasn't until he read an article in the Superior Sun that Patty's sister Tweedy had moved to Alaska to stay with Patty that he contacted Patty. Back in those days the coming and goings of local residents was part of the weekly news, how else did the community keep track of everyone?

During the Vietnam War, The Superior Sun would send all of the service members from Superior a weekly copy of the newspaper so they could stay in touch with things at home. It was a tiny excerpt from the paper that announced that Tweedy had moved to Alaska in 1968 following her high school graduation. It was that announcement and her commencement photo that caught Bruce's eye. That tiny piece of information would change their lives forever. After Bruce read the article, he called Patty and asked if he could drop by to visit with her and Tweedy. At first Tweedy said she didn't really want to visit with him but after prodding from her sister that "he could help her meet other



Bruce and Barbara "Tweedy" Armitage have been happily married since 1969.

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The Superior Sun article that helped a couple forge a life together.

guys in the Army" Tweedy changed her mind. Bruce visited that evening and the two married in the spring of 1969. "I had no intention of introducing her to anyone else," explained Bruce.

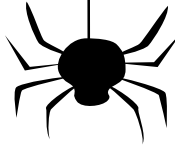
Forty-five years later the couple has a love story that almost seems like a page out of a romance novel. They have two daughters and six grandchildren. Throughout their marriage Bruce worked for the Federal Aviation Administration; his career gave them opportunities to live in California, Montana and Washington. They have smuggled Bibles into

China, and traveled to many places. Like many couples they have had their joys and triumphs along with struggles and worries but they have always found a way to keep working at their marriage.

Bruce attributes their marital success to the fact that "Tweedy is always happy, she is the strength in our marriage." They both base their marital success on their relationship with God, having a sense of humor and communicating. Best advice to other couples? "Pick your battles," explained Bruce. "Be able to laugh at

yourself," replied Tweedy. "You have to assume that the other person has your best interest at heart," she added. Romance has also been important to them as they shared many great memories of special Valentine's dinners and other celebrations they have spent together.

Bruce and Tweedy returned to Superior a few years ago. They scoured Arizona in search of the perfect place to retire and after their search they decided to come home to Superior. The two will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary in May.



An Advertising Proverb

When Mark Twain was editing a newspaper in Missouri, one of his subscribers wrote in, saying that he had found a spider in his newspaper and wondered whether it was a sign of good or bad luck. Twain's response: "Finding a spider is neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our newspaper to see which merchant was not advertising, so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

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Lady Panthers ready to improve on last year's performance

By Andrew Luberda
Superior Sun

The 2012-13 edition of the Panthers' softball team included six freshmen and two sophomores among the 13-player roster. Despite their youth and inexperience, the Panthers had enough talent to reach the State Championship Tournament. With a year of experience under their belts, the young Panthers expect to be even stronger this season.

The Panthers began tryouts for the varsity team on Feb. 10, 2014. First-year varsity head coach Martin Navarrette said the plan is to have roster finalized by Feb. 14. Navarrette acknowledged he is taking over team with plenty of talent. He cautioned, however, that most players expected to make the final roster have some kinks to work out first.

"Most girls have not thrown a softball since July during the Senior League Softball Little League State tournament, where the girls did very well," Navarrette said. "Most of our girls are three sport athletes and it's very hard to focus on just softball."

Having a number of three-sport athletes on a roster is good for any team. Navarrette knows it's just a matter of time before the players are performing up to their potential.

"I am very optimistic and excited to help these young women get back to the playoffs," he said. "I feel that the returning players, including this year's freshman, have a real good chance to get deeper into the playoffs this year."

The experience from last year was important to players in learning about the higher level of competition and what it takes to succeed. Navarrette expects the returning players

to "come back with more fire and drive to improve on last year's performance."

Just like last year's freshmen class, the new incoming freshmen have plenty of talent as well. The newcomers won't have to look far to find teammates with recent experience playing at the varsity level.

As a new coach, Navarrette was asked about the expectations of his players on and off the field.

"Athletics are a privilege not a rite," Navarrette

answered. "I know most of the young ladies going out for softball and I'm sure they will make the community very proud in representing Superior High School."

Navarrette announced that Dora Salcido, Mikee Preciado and Senyssa Beard will be the Panthers' coaching staff.

The final roster will be published once it is announced and made available by Coach Navarrette.

The Panthers open their season at home on Feb. 27 versus Miami (AZ). The game is scheduled for 4 p.m.



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A Revival is Coming

By Rev. Dennis Van Gorp
Family Life Christian Center

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History, hiking and science collide

Dozens of participants gathered on Saturday to participate in a day of history, science and outdoor recreation at the Legends of Superior Trails Eco Tourism Festival.

The event included guided hikes to nearby places such as Arnett Creek, Claypool Tunnel, The Cross, Pinal City and the Pinal Cemetery.

Dr. Steve Sempkin offered a morning geology discussion and guided hike that taught participants about the geologic history of Superior and the surrounding mountains. The East Valley Back Country Horsemen led a guided horseback ride through the Queen Creek Canyon on the LOST.

Superiorite Ricardo Provencio shared some of his stories during one of the morning discussions and there was a presentation of the sites along the entire Arizona Trail. This year's history luncheon included a presentation on the history of the Boyce Thompson Arboretum. The event concluded with a presentation and

guided ghost walk of downtown Superior. The Crossing Over Paranormal Society presented the findings from their recent investigations of downtown Superior and several buildings on Main St.

To learn more about the LOST trail, please visit www.lostinsuperioraz.com.



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New business welcomed to Superior!

Superior - Random Boutique is the newest addition to Main St., a street that is really picking up. Owner, Jenny Holmquist has a real eye for items that make wonderful gifts for your favorite

people.

Random Boutique has been welcomed by the Superior Chamber of Commerce. Why not stop by 151 W. Main St, Thursday - Sunday, anytime from 11:30 am - 5 pm

and say hi to Jenny, to welcome her to Superior.

The Chamber will be cutting another ribbon on Wed., Feb. 19, 10 am, at the purple Chamber of Commerce Bldg on

Main St. This will announce the Old West Desert Tours, operated by Carl and Debbie Wobser in Queen Valley. Stop by, welcome them to Superior, and listen to the exciting tours they're offering.



Inside Random Boutique.



Random Boutique before and after the ribbon was cut making the opening official.

Superior Church Directory



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Mining Industry honors two State Legislators

Phoenix – The Arizona Mining Association (AMA) honored Rep. Frank Pratt with their Legislator of the Year award, and Rep. T.J. Shope with their Freshman Legislator of the Year award. This was the first time the association gave an award to state legislators.

Pratt and Shope were honored for their support of the mining industry and associated bills that came before the Legislature.

Mining has been part of Arizona's economy for more than a century. Its \$4.6 billion impact on the state's economy generates 49,800 jobs for Arizonans, according to the AMA.

Pratt first started working as an Arizona rancher. He currently owns and operates a pool construction firm in Casa Grande where he resides. Pratt is a second-generation Arizonan; his grandfather arrived in the state in 1880 from Germany.

Shope has worked for the ASU Disability Resource Center, the Arizona Republican Party and since 2008 has operated a family-owned, community supermarket in Coolidge where he lives. Shope's grandfather was a miner in the copper industry for 32 years.



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T.J. Shope



State Representative
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GUIDED WALKING TOURS AT THE ARBORETUM

What's new in the gardens at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum? 90 minute daily walking guided tours, through February and March, starting at 11 am. Plan to attend more than once. With more than a half-dozen guides, you'll learn different things from each



SUPERIOR LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Registration for all Divisions will be held on Thursday, Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27, from 5:30 pm - 7 pm at the High School Multi-Purpose Room. The last day for T-Ball registration is Thursday, Feb. 27. The tentative opening day for T-Ball is March 24; and for Baseball and Softball, April 21. Contact Arlene Diaz Gonzalez at 480-309-4049 for more information.

February

16 BENEFIT FOR ROY "POTTS" CHAVEZ

The Benefit for Roy "Potts" Chavez, sponsored by Superior Shares will be held on Feb. 16, at the Los Hermanos Ballroom with dinner, music, dancing and raffles. Doors open at noon with music by Armour Gomez, Punky Sanchez and the All Star Band. Admission is a donation of \$10 per person. Dinner starts at 2 p.m. To go orders are available for a donation of \$8. A donation account is set up at Bank of the West under "Superior Shares" #032956870.

23 COUNTRY WESTERN CONCERT

The Gold Canyon United Methodist Church will have its annual Country Western Concert, featuring the Housers, on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 5 p.m. There will be country gospel songs, classic cowboy songs and the hottest fiddle you've ever heard. A free-will offering of non-perishable food items for the food bank is requested, when you attend. You may call the church office at 480-982-3776 if you have any questions or need further information. The Gold Canyon United Methodist Church is located at 6640 S. Kings Ranch Rd., Gold Canyon, AZ 85118.

March



01 QUILT SHOW

Come to the Queen Valley Scrap Rats 12th Annual Quilt Show on Sat., Mar. 1 from 9:30 am - 4 pm at the Queen Valley Recreational Hall. Admission is free for those under 12 and \$2, otherwise. Featured quilter is June McMillian. The Quilt Boutique Shop will be open. Also, an Opportunity Quilt will be raffled at the cost of \$1 per ticket or purchase six tickets for \$5. Winners do not need to be present. For more information, call 520-463-2089 or 480-882-9171.

01 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Rally at the Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, March 1, at Hayden Junior High, 824 N Thorne Ave., Winkelman. Check in at 5 p.m.; games start at 6 p.m. Co-Ed teams of up to eight players; fee is \$10 per player. Call or text DJ Navarro at 480-518-6401 or Laura Lopez at 928-200-0426 for more information. This is a fundraiser to benefit the Hayden Junior High trip to Washington D.C.

01 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Hoop it up at the 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday, March 1, at Hayden Junior High, 824 N Thorne Ave., Winkelman. Check in is at 10 a.m.; games start at 11 a.m. Teams of up to four players; fee is \$10 per player. Call or text DJ Navarro at 480-518-6401 or Laura Lopez at 928-200-0426 for more information. This is a fundraiser to benefit the Hayden Junior High trip to Washington D.C.

April

25-27 SHS CLASS OF '64 REUNION

The Superior High School Class of 1964 will be hosting their 50th class reunion April 25 - 27. All classes are invited to attend. If interested, please contact Earleen Bilberry Andrews by emailing earleenandrews@frontiernet.net, calling 928-368-9064, or at P.O. Box 1315 Lakeside, AZ 85929; or Elaine Barret by email at EKWhissen@cox.net. Please include your email or postal address in order to receive the registration packet.

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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.



The Superior Rotary Students of the Month for January are from left: Cjarlie Price, Jesus Pacheco and Stephanie Martinez. Not pictured is Anessa Bearup.

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Rotary recognizes Students of the Month

By Mila Besich Lira
Superior Sun

The Superior Rotary Club recognized the January Students of the Month from the Superior Junior Senior High School. The students of the month for January were: Jesus Pacheco, Cjarlie Price, Stephanie Martinez, and Anessa Bearup.

Jesus Pacheco is a junior at Superior High School. He and his family recently moved to Superior from Las Vegas. His parents are Alicia Soto and Jesus Manuel Pacheco. He has become very active in the school by providing disc jockey services at the school sporting events and is a member of the Robotics Team. After high school he plans on becoming a border patrol agent.

Cjarlie Price is a sophomore at Superior

High School. She is the daughter of Austin and Heather Price. She is a cheerleader for the football and basketball seasons. After high school she plans on becoming a veterinarian specializing in zoo animals.

Stephanie Martinez is the daughter of Brandi Martinez and the late Bobby Martinez. She is an eighth grader at Superior Junior High School. She is a cheerleader and is a manager for the girls basketball team. Stephanie would like to go to cosmetology school or Arizona State University.

Anessa Bearup was not able to attend the Rotary Club meeting. The Rotary Club also welcomed new members Jeanine Duarte and Kelly Padilla who will be representing OMYA as a member of Rotary.

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Pinal County gardeners and landscapers know they can always find a wide variety of colorful and drought-tolerant aloes and other plants from Southern Africa available for purchase at BTA.

On Feb. 22, attend a 10 am talk by world traveler and herbal cuisine gourmande Mike Hills, to learn more. Mike will talk about historical cultural and herbal uses for South African plants, including many that grow well in Pinal County.

Mike's presentation includes a taste of common South African "bush tea", from the native Buchu and Rooibos (pronounced "Roy-Bosh") plants.

Want to sample African cuisine for lunch? Organizers plan either a potjiekos competition or a Southern African curry lunch in the Picnic Area. Visit BTA's website next week for more complete lunch details, or call Lacey at 520-689-2723.

At 1 pm, the South African theme continues, with an African Drumming concert by Valley-based Raggadrum. Audience members will be invited to participate, using the artist's drums

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SEE: Dirt or water blowing into the air, discolored vegetation surrounding a pipeline, or standing water continuously bubbling.



If you suspect a leak:

- Leave the area immediately.
- From a safe place, call 911 and Southwest Gas at 1-877-860-6020, day or night, whether you're a customer or not. A Southwest Gas representative will be there as soon as possible.
- Don't smoke or use matches or lighters.
- Don't turn on or off any electric switches, thermostats, or appliance controls; or use automated doors.
- Don't start or stop an engine.

For more information about natural gas pipeline safety, visit swgas.com/safety or call 1-877-860-6020.