

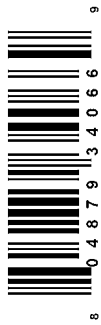
Celebrating Valentine's Day at the Senior Center

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Standing up for David Romero

It is said that The Apache tribes were in confrontation over the raiding of cattle at the Gila River with the citizens and settlers of Florence in the 1870's. 75 Apaches were killed in conflict while the other 50 grasped onto their pride and perilously leapt the loft of Tordillo Peak until their limbs were whirling through nothing but air, still grabbing at life after a destructive decision and cast down 200 feet to their deaths.

Who really knows the truth, it is a legend.

Maybe the Apaches weren't in a raid but a rebellion. And at the heart of every rebellion is love for someone, their lives together, their culture and protection of that unity ... Being driven by their own sense of dignity and worth, their self respect.

I say The Apaches with much pride fought for their honor and their territory. Leaving behind the women and children who loved them to mourn on the mountain now known as Apache Leap. Tears trickled towards the foothills to another time to become the legend and the rock left behind. Crystallized in perlite ... Come the founders and another story beginning in 1970, 100 years Luego and a transference in it's people but still, a story of their pride ...

The 1970's is our story ... We are the Natives of Superior ... People of pride and integrity! As I look at the past and remember it brings tears to my eyes to feel the dissension

between the people in our town that share the same heritage, values and pride in the ground work laid by the sweat and integrity of our forefathers; The Miners of Magma Copper Company!

We are the legacy, the children of Dignity and respect. It is commonly known the wealth of our earth and sought by those who settle here ... Seeking to gain our legacy.

I write this letter with only the goal of "unity" in mind ... Calling out to the people whose heritage lies deep in their heart and only the need to be awakened with the remembrance of what once was can be again!

I am in a rebellion, protecting and preserving the unity, dignity and self respect we had as Native to this land.

I begin by standing up against the slander of my long time friend, David Romero as I know him to be intellectually challenging, diligently focused, dignified, reserved and honorable! The accusations and libelous attacks are not only ridiculous to entertain but just out right out of character for the man. He has the manners of a minister and was raised by parents of excellent example. These attacks are an obvious ploy to discredit him because he holds the key to truth in this situation & scandal at our town. Driven by his own sense of dignity and self respect like The Apaches, he has fought back only with the facts. He welcomes truth and emulates patience, strength & fortitude through this difficult time.

Why would anyone be so quick to ruin reputations and Life time careers when it weakens us as a whole community. There is strength in numbers and people who are unified by a common goal. "Arrogance" lies in those who negatively oppose. Anyone's goal who is truth and justice would understand that fact is truth

and truth can stand on it's own ~

/s/ Kathleen Akers

A walk to Oak Flat for healing and good beginnings

I am proud to have grown up in Superior, Arizona located in the foothills of Apache Leap Mountain and Oak Flat.

All my life the nature of the desert beckons me to know it, explore it and love it. It still teaches me many things like where to step and where to hold, what to eat, what to drink, what to respect and what to walk away from. But I am not the first to experience these things. The thick evidence of the first nation's people surrounds me here. It is beautiful and I feel the need to know more about them.

My ancestors came from a Celtic tribe where the wind was cold and life was hard. Over the years the generations made way to this great nation.

I have learned about the pain and death inflicted on the natives by the colonizers when they came to this country and I am perplexed with sadness and systemic conscious guilt... Why did the European and English encounter come with such destruction and acts of genocide? How could this evil disguise itself as progress and freedom? I will never understand why it happened the way it did or why the spirit of this control still exists and perpetrates. The color of my skin brings me feelings of shame even though I am personally not to blame, but the truth of this injustice is so overwhelming that at times, I do not feel comfortable around my most beloved of friends and this is where the healing must begin.

The first time I attended an Apache Sunrise Ceremony I could not hold back my tears. I was flooded by the Holy Spirit yet in bitter truth I thought of how they had to hide this beautiful rite of passage for a young girl into womanhood. Everything I have come to learn about the Apache people is based on their love and respect for the Creator and his creation. So how is this wrong? Why were the treaties broken? Why did the whites try to destroy what they did not understand? Why wasn't there a balanced and respectful existence shared?

Everyone knows how small this planet is becoming. How contaminated and sick we are making our home. We are killing our Mother as a greedy human race that started this disease through colonization. When in hindsight we should have been sharing cultures and tending to the Earth as God commanded us to do in the beginning, as the indigenous still do to the best of their confined ability. So when in history did this terrible sin against Mother Earth begin? In truth, I suppose the answer depends on what time period and region of this planet you want to study. But right now.... I want to talk about my home. Superior Arizona in the foot hills of Apache Leap Mountain and Oak Flat. I'm talking about what is going on today in my lifetime

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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. 12

Jeremy Joseph Gonzales, 28, San Manuel, was arrested in the 200 block of E. Avenue H, San Manuel, on four warrants for compliance with sentence and one warrant for non-compliance with a court order. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Burglary was reported in the 100 block of N. Cody Loop Rd., Oracle.

Criminal damage was reported in the 100 block of W. Sixth Ave., San Manuel.

Feb. 13

Joseph Lee Cogdell, 25, Oracle, was arrested in the 2100 block of W. American Ave., Oracle, on four warrants for non-compliance with a court order. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Criminal damage was reported in the 300 block of E. American Ave., Oracle.

Theft was reported in the 38000 block of S. Mountainview Blvd., SaddleBrooke.

An accident with injuries was reported in the area of E. Hwy. 60, Superior.

Feb. 14

Angelito Jose Ruiz, 21, San Manuel, was arrested in the area of Sixth Ave. and Avenue A, San Manuel, and was charged with burglary. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Assault with a firearm was reported to deputies at the Oracle substation, 1400 block of N. Justice Dr., Oracle. Joseph Lee Cogdell, 25, Oracle, was arrested at the Pinal County Jail and was charged with assault, aggravated assault, threatening/intimidation, aggravated assault and aggravated domestic violence.

Fire was reported in the 39000 block of S.

Running Roses Ln., SaddleBrooke.

Assault was reported in the 38000 block of S. Loma Serena Dr., SaddleBrooke.

Burglary was reported in the 100 block of S. Avenue A, San Manuel.

Feb. 15

Theft was reported in the area of E. Oak Flats Rd., Superior.

Theft was reported in the 51000 block of N. Signal Mountain Rd., Top of the World.

Feb. 16

Theft from a vehicle was reported in the area of W. Oro Viejo Dr., Queen Valley.

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Superior native speaks at Engineer Ball

Ret. Major Ernest Urquieta, Superior resident, was invited back to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri by LTC Kevin Golinghorst, Commander and CSM Toby Kammer, 554th Engineer Battalion, 1st Engineer Brigade as guest speaker for over 200 commissioned and Noncommissioned Officers and spouses for their annual Engineer Ball.

Major Urquieta was the guest of honor for this event and his message about leadership, mentorship, influencing and remembering where you come from hit the hearts of soon to be commanders and enlisted leaders during Valentine's Day weekend.

Urquieta was humbled and excited for the invitation to speak to the group of brigade, battalion and company level leaders a year after retiring following 27 years service to his country.

"It is a complete honor to continue to be able to impact and impart knowledge on leaders," Urquieta told the Superior Sun, "both men and women! A leader sets the example, leads from the front, focusing on the most precious resource, the sons and daughters of this great country! Being selfless is putting others needs before your own, being a leader is influencing and mentoring others to succeed in any operating environment, while remembering where you come from and what your for."

Urquieta's words came from many years of

training, successes, failures and numerous combat deployments.

"I never forget how I achieved what I did during my career, from the leaders who saw potential in me, to the Soldiers who gave their lives so I could be here today! What an inspiration to be in a room with the front line of our national defense," he said.

Urquieta stated no one is perfect, everyone deserves an opportunity. "We don't always get to choose who's on the team, as a leader the defining moment is, will those around you, follow you? The answer is simply yes, if you're authentic and genuine day in and day out, in good and bad days. Never ask someone to do what you will not attempt or have not yet attempted. Being a leader is far more than articulating, it's doing the right thing when your not being watched. It's providing others the opportunity to be successful despite flaws and honing in on strengths to build confidence and gain commitment," he said.

Urquieta plans to continue speaking to military and civilian organizational leaders throughout Arizona, hoping to share experiences, build teams and assist in achieving organizational goals and objectives.

"There is no greater honor than to serve when called upon," he said. "We all have a inherent responsibility to give to the development of our future leaders."



Ernest Urquieta with CSM Toby Kammer, left, and LTC Golinghorst.



Ernest Urquieta and CSM Toby Kammer

Senators, Do Your Job

The death of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia has set off a political battle between Democrats and Republicans. The Republican members of the Senate are already threatening to block any nomination made by President Barack Obama saying that the next elected President should be the one to select a new Supreme Court Justice.

Wrong!

The American people elected the President twice and have given him a mandate to use his Constitutional authority to make the selection with the advice and consent of the Senate. It should not take nine months for a new Judge to be approved and delay justice

for those lives that are affected by court decisions. Senators, do your job!

Even Arizona Senator John McCain has vowed to block the nominee. McCain is up for re-election and is trying to appeal to his far right constituents who have not been happy with him lately. McCain is just another establishment politician. He has been in office too long and it's time for a change.

Author's Note:

I have been given the opportunity to express my opinion and viewpoints on politics, national, state, and local issues as well as life in general. I hope to inform you as well as entertain you, make you

smile or make you mad. I will use humor, sarcasm and occasionally anger to express my views. My intention is to hold politicians accountable sometimes bringing some heat on them and if my views make you angry or hot, remember that like my humor, it is a dry heat. These opinions are entirely my own and do not reflect the views of Copper Area News Publishers.



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By John Hernandez
San Manuel Miner

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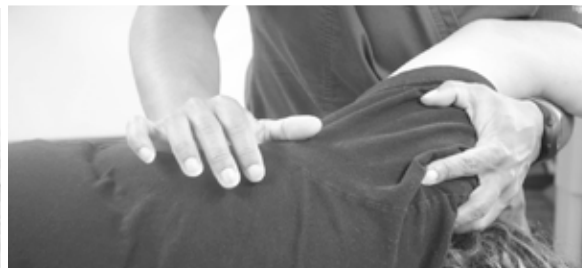
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Pair of buzzer beaters propel Panthers to Q-Finals

By Andrew Luberda
Superior Sun

A pair of buzzer-beating buckets in the first two-rounds of the 2016 Division State Championship has propelled the No. 18-seed Superior boys' basketball team to the quarterfinals of the state tournament, three wins away from perhaps at one-time an unthinkable state championship.

The Panthers have been giant killers of late and one of the hottest team in any division throughout the postseason. They've also been the cardiac kids with a number of nail-biting plays and finishes over the last two weeks.

"Basketball is one of those sports that if you're playing as a team, working hard on defense, crashing the boards, and making shots when you need to you can be in every game, as we've proven," Superior head coach Ryan Palmer told the *Superior Sun*. "I think we can compete with every team in the state."

The most recent exhilarating finish occurred in the first round of the state tournament last Friday night against No. 14-seed Arizona Charter, when junior Jalon Murray's layup at the buzzer completed a comeback 39 – 37 win and advanced the Panthers to the second round.

The Panthers, who trailed for most of the game, pulled off the first of what turned out to be two upset victories in Prescott Valley over the weekend thanks to Murray's heroics.

Murray finished with a double-double – 10 points, 10 rebounds – and was one of three Panthers to score in double figures in the win. Marco Bueno and Jesse Lopez each scored a team-high 11 points. Austin Navarrette contributed with five rebounds and a team-high two steals.

A 17-point second-half deficit in the Panthers' second-round game last Saturday against No. 2-seed The Gregory School would seemingly signal the end for most teams but not the Panthers, especially recently.

After pulling upsets in two of their last three games (San Carlos and Arizona Charter), the Panthers had The Gregory School right where they wanted them at the end of the third quarter, trailing by 17 points.

The Panthers closed within five points with 20 seconds remaining in the game and the Hawks in possession of the ball, but Superior stole the inbounds pass and converted a layup to make it a three-point game with only six seconds left.

The Hawks were fouled on the next play and subsequently missed the front end of a one-and-one.

Superior grabbed the rebound and raced the length of the court before junior Nicolaus Cruz drilled a three-pointer at the buzzer to send the game overtime.

"There's a lot going against us at that point," Palmer answered when asked what he said to his team to spark the improbable comeback. "But our kids buckled down, our defense improved, we started working better together, and we were making some shots we missed earlier."

The Panthers, without leading scorer Marcos Bueno for the entire overtime and Austin Navarrette for the last few minutes of OT, pulled off their third upset victory in their last four games, defeating the Hawks to advance to this week's quarterfinals, 61 – 60.

"It was a great team effort for the upset win," Palmer said.

The Panthers will face No. 7-seed Red Mesa on Thursday, Feb. 25 at the Prescott Valley Event Center in Prescott Valley. Tipoff is scheduled for 3 p.m. With a win, Superior would take on the winner between No. 3 San Carlos and No. 6 Santa Cruz Valley on Saturday.

What was one unthinkable is now very much conceivable and even possible.

Go Panthers!

Visit www.azpreps365.com for complete bracket results and game information.

Chamber seeking photos of miners and families

The Superior Chamber of Commerce will be working on a public art project to be displayed during the Apache Leap Mining Festival in keeping with the theme, Celebrating Miners.

Art project coordinators are seeking copies of photos of

miners and their families who have lived and or worked in Superior. Photos can be emailed to mila.lira19@gmail.com or contact Mila via telephone to arrange for your photos to be scanned at 520-827-0676.

The project will consist of a photo collage of these photos

with other art elements.

Join the Superior Chamber of Commerce in "Celebrating Miners" at the upcoming mining festival by participating in this project.

The festival will be held March 11-13.

Superior Senior class to host pastry Bingo

The parents of the Superior High School 2016 Senior Class will be hosting a pastry event on Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016 at the Superior Junior-Senior High School

Multipurpose room. The pastry event will begin at 1 p.m. There will be green chile burros, nachos and drinks for sale.

The class is accepting donations of baked goods. Proceeds raised from the event will be used to cover costs for the class trip and other graduation ceremony expenses.

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SJSH National Honor Society members serve seniors



The members and officers of the Superior Junior-Senior High School National Honor Society assisted Gemini Hospice with a Valentine's Day party for the Superior Senior Center last week. The young leaders assisted with bingo games, serving food and visiting with local senior citizens. National Honor Society members are selected to be members based on their leadership, character and academic performance.

Angie Gomez presents the first Easter Fiesta

By Mila Besich-Lira
Superior Sun

Superior's favorite singer and local celebrity Angie Gomez has teamed up with the Superior Optimist Club to host the first Easter Fiesta on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at the Superior Memorial Football Field. The event will begin at 10 a.m. and continue through 2 p.m.

The event will feature entertainment, an Easter Egg hunt for all children to 13 years old. A kids' activity zone and

a hamburger fundraiser for the Superior Optimist Club is being planned. Society Car Club is also planning on participating in the event by displaying their cars in the parking lot of the school.

The event is free to the public. Anyone wishing to donate Easter basket prizes can contact the Superior Optimist Club at 520-827-0676. Local businesses, non-profits and faith based groups are also encouraged to set up information booths and participate in the event.

Organizers are planning this to be an annual event.

Championship ring ceremony and scoreboard dedication scheduled for Friday

The Superior Unified School District will host a dedication and ring ceremony on Friday, Feb. 26, 2016 at 3 p.m. to dedicate the scoreboards donated by the #BeLikeBilly fund.

The school will also present the 2015 Superior Panther

Softball team their State Championship Rings. The ceremony is expected to be 40 minutes and the first pitch of the 2016 softball and baseball field will be thrown at 3:45 p.m.

Come out and support the Superior Panthers!



Angie Gomez

Superior Senior Center News

The Superior Senior Center, 360 W. Main St., invites seniors to join the center and enjoy a nice meal and great company. Meals are \$2 for adults 55 and over. Under 55 is \$4.

Gemini Hospice is offering a blood pressure clinic every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 12:30 p.m. This is conducted at the Superior Senior Center at 360 W Main. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

Bingo is every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. The menu for the Superior Senior center for the week of Feb. 29-March 3 is:

- Monday: BBQ Chicken, Mexi-Corn, Ranch Beans
 - Tuesday: Sub Sandwich, Broccoli Soup, Apple
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Parent Scholarships Available

Parents with children who are currently enrolled in Early Head Start or Preschool Head Start in Pinal and Gila Counties are invited to apply for one of two scholarships in the amount of \$500. The award can be applied toward attendance at a college, university or vocational institute. In addition, Head Start parents can apply the award towards a GED or Child Development Associate training and/or certification. Applications must be received by April 1, 2016. Contact Hilda Cardenas, Superior Head Start Site Manager, 520-689-2812, or stop by 150 N. Lobb Ave for an application.

FEBRUARY

26 Little League Sign-Ups Continue

Superior Little League T-Ball and regular season registrations will continue at the Superior High School Multipurpose room 6-7:30 p.m. Registration dates are Feb. 26; March 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 22, and the 25. Feb. 26 will be last day for T-ball aged players to register. All players must bring a copy of their birth certificate and any player league age 9 and up must bring proof of residency documents dated between Feb. 2015 – Jan. 2016. For more information, contact Virginia Alonzo at 480-215-9144, Sonia Estatico at 520-827-9771, Martin Navarrete at 928-701-7451 or email questions to superiorlittleleagueaz@gmail.com.

26 Knights Host Fish Fry Fridays

Knights of Columbus Council 3395 is sponsoring a Fish Fry event, every Friday from 5-7 p.m., Feb. 26 through March 18, at the St. Mary's Center, 100 W. Sunset Drive in Superior. This plate includes beer-battered fish fillet, homemade cole slaw, French fries and a drink for \$6. Bean burros are also available.

MARCH



4 Gemini Offers Free Essential Oil Class

Gemini Outreach of Superior will hold our 1st Friday Social on March 4, 10 a.m. -noon. We will share information on reducing stress, increasing focus, and supporting the immune system with essential oils, one of nature's best kept secrets. Please join us to learn the benefits of alternative solutions to improve our quality of life. We will be serving refreshments, and a door prize will be given. For more information please call Connie at 520-689-0104.

11 Apache Leap Mining Festival

Attention Superiorites: Armor Gomez will be performing at the Apache Leap Mining Festival on Friday, March 11, 7 p.m.- 10 p.m. You'll be able to sip a drink from the beer garden while you enjoy his music. See you there!

ON THE AGENDA

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

SUPERIOR OPTIMIST CLUB: The Superior Optimist Club meets the first and third Tuesdays at Edwardo's Pizza at 6:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to join the club can contact JoAnn Besich at 520-827-0592.

SUPERIOR SENIOR CENTER: The Superior Senior Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A hot nutritious lunch is provided at noon. Bingo is played every Tuesday and Thursday starting at 10:30 a.m. Come in and join us for lunch or Bingo. You do not need to be a senior to join us, but must be over 21 to play Bingo. Need a ride to the center? Call 520-689-5182.

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.

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

SUPERIOR, ARIZONA COWBOY ROUND-UP ASSOC: Anyone interested in joining the Superior, Arizona Cowboy Round-up Association should call Sandra Doyle at 509-936-0604.

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.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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Feb. 17

Assault was reported in the 39000 block of S. Cinch Strap Pl., SaddleBrooke.

Feb. 18

Jesus Figueroa Chavira, 72, Oracle, was arrested in the 1800 block of American Ave., Oracle, and was charged with aggravated assault. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Theft was reported in the 2400 block of W. American Ave., Oracle.

Theft was reported in the 65000 block of E. Rolling Hills Dr., SaddleBrooke.

Fire was reported in the area of S. Hwy. 77, San Manuel.

Feb. 19

An accident with injuries was reported in the area of E. Hwy. 60 and N. Queen Valley Rd., Queen Valley.

Theft was reported in the 39000 block of S. Lago del Oro Pkwy., SaddleBrooke.

Criminal damage was reported in the 100 block of E. Avenue I, San Manuel.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of S. Avenue A, San Manuel.

Feb. 20

Mario Humberto Borquez, 57, San Manuel, was arrested in the 200 block of E. Fourth St., San Manuel, and was charged with

burglary and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Theft was reported in the 34000 block of S. Y Camp Rd., Oracle.

Burglary was reported in the 200 block of E. Fourth St., San Manuel.

Feb. 21

Theft was reported in the 3100 block of S. Mesa Rd., Dudleyville.

Criminal damage was reported in the 500 block of N. Las Flores Dr., Oracle.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of E. American Ave., Oracle.

OAK FLAT LETTER

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because being alive right now is where it begins for change, for correction, for balance, for forgiveness and healing.

On Feb. 26, there is going to be a walk, a peaceful walk from San Carlos to Oak Flat. This walk for me holds much significance for clarity in truth of what human compassion can and should hold. The beginning steps from the prison camp of Old San Carlos will be a time for me to learn and reflect on what happened to these people in the past. The untold truth of their pain, death and forced changes that took them away from their way of life... All of this must be acknowledged! Like a wound that will never heal if not cleansed and treated thoroughly.

As the walk continues from San Carlos to Globe and Miami, I will be stepping in the footprints of an indigenous past and present. It will be a time in prayer to ask forgiveness of all the ill wills, mistakes, deaths, lies and broken promises that have been bestowed upon these people. Forgive them. Use, for they / we know not what we do or have done to the future and present of one another. This prayer

will begin healing and new beginning. As the journey continues towards the "top of the world", Gaan Canyon and Oak Flat... My prayers will become stronger and yet lightened by grace and forgiveness as I walk beside the 1st Nations people and I will embrace the healing for history's sake of guilt that has been hiding in its own darkness. And through this prayer in solidarity for Mother Earth, for the healing of injustice, the protection of Oak Flat, for all Human Rights and Sacred Sites and the quality of Living Life and the Elements alike... We will be lifted as Gods children of light.

This walk and these words hold strong meanings and

strong truths that is not easy for many to comprehend or share. Just as a baby cannot renter the womb of his mother to be reborn so will this new beginning be hard, but through prayer, understanding, forgiveness and an enlightened heart by the Grace of God... We can make a better world for the future of mankind.

When the walk ends at Oak Flat and I am with my indigenous loved ones I will be at home with them in a Sacred place, under one God.

I hope You will join us Beginning on Feb. 26, 2016 Old San Carlos... Sunrise, or find us on the journey somewhere along Hwy. 60 and join in.

/s/ **Anna Jeffrey**
Superior, Arizona

Public Notice

NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: Ritari Press, LLC L-2063022-7 II. The address of the known place of business is: 11410 E. Primrose Ln Florence, AZ 85132 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Johnny Godfrey 11410 E. Primrose Ln Florence, AZ 85132 Management of the limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are: Johnny Godfrey 530 E Hunt Hwy, Suite 103-229, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143 member **SUN Legal 2/17/16, 2/24/16, 3/2/16**

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20. Help Wanted

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Jobs Available

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The Hayden-Winkelman School District #41 is seeking to fill the following two positions for the 16-17 school year.

District Business Manager

The position requires prior office supervisory work experience. Knowledge of finance, payroll, accounts payable, record keeping, and general accounting is required. Strong computer skills and experience working with Microsoft Excel Program is preferred. Salary will be based on work experience and education.

High School Secretary/District Clerk

The position requires prior office experience and strong communication skills to manage a school front office. Strong computer, keyboarding, accounting skills, and office related work experience is a required. Salary will be based on experience and education.

Please submit a completed district job application, with resume and three letters of recommendations to the HWUSD district office by Monday February 29th. The Hayden-Winkelman School District is an equal opportunity employer.

HELP WANTED: Temporary Work – 3 Job Openings – Starting: 03/20/2016 and ending: 12/15/2016

We need seasonal employees to assist with field operations from March to December. Employees will operate machinery such as tractors, choppers, trucks, loaders and combines to plant and harvest corn, wheat, sunflowers, grain, and sorghum. Employees will also perform maintenance on equipment and do infield repairs. Other duties will include repairing and maintaining farm vehicles, implements and mechanical equipment. 3 Months experience and regular driver's license required. The employer, Sanders Farms from Towner, CO will pay the adverse effect wage rate of \$11.27/hr. The employer guarantees ¾ of the workdays in the work contract. The work tools, supplies and equipment are provided without cost to the worker, if applicable.

Free housing is provided to workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of the workday. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the worksite will be provided or paid by the employer upon completion of 50% of the work contract or earlier. Workers interested in the job should contact their nearest local State Workforce agency and mention job order number: **CO6412293**.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Pcp
Feb 15	86	46	
Feb 16	89	49	
Feb 17	91	49	
Feb 18	82	50	
Feb 19	94	50	
Feb 20	86	46	
Feb 21	85	46	

Weather readings
courtesy Boyce
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Deadline Friday at 5 pm

CLASSIFIED

Deadline Friday at 5 pm



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20. Help Wanted

The Superior Sun is seeking carriers for various routes in Superior. Call (480) 620-5401 Ask for James.

CAREGIVER NEEDED

Seeking caregiver for gentleman living at home in Winkelman area. Needs assistance with mobility, transferring, meal prep, bathing, etc. Experience preferred. Must obtain FA/CPR, fingerprint clearance & training certification through DES. Pay rate 10.66 hr. and must work varied shifts as needed.

For more Info contact Arion Care Solutions, LLC 928-970-1549.



Part-time Math Tutor
Aravaipa Campus, Winkelman, AZ

Tutor students enrolled in math courses on site.

Salary is dependent upon the level of qualification. For qualifications, please see job announcement posted at www.centralaz.edu/jobs

For additional information, call 520-494-5268

EOE

20. Help Wanted

The Town of Kearny is accepting applications for the following positions. The Town of Kearny is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer. Applications are available at the Town Hall, 912-C Tilbury Dr, Kearny, AZ 85137 from 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m M-Th. First review of applications will be March 8, 2016.

Town of Kearny POOL MANAGER

The Town of Kearny is accepting applications for the position of Pool Manager. Applicants must possess/or be able to obtain a current lifeguard certification card, first aid and CPR card that will be valid for the summer. The Pool Manager is responsible for complete management of the pool. Starting wage is \$9.18/hour. This is a seasonal, temporary position.

Town of Kearny LIFEGUARD

The Town of Kearny is accepting applications for Lifeguard positions. Applicants must possess/or be able to obtain a current lifeguard certification card, first aid and CPR card that will be valid for the summer. Starting wage is \$8.12/hour. This is a seasonal, temporary position.

TEMPORARY PART-TIME LIBRARIAN

The Town of Kearny is accepting applications for a temporary part-time librarian. This is a temporary part-time position. High school diploma or GED required. Duties may include selecting, acquiring, cataloging, classifying, and maintaining library materials; and furnishing reference, bibliographical, and readers' advisory services. May perform in-depth, strategic research, and synthesize, analyze, edit and filter information. Applications may be picked up at the Kearny Town Hall, 912-C Tilbury Drive, Kearny, AZ 85137; 520-363-5547; 7:00 am – 5:30 pm, Monday through Thursday. The Town of Kearny is an EEOC employer. Starting salary is \$8.05 hourly. Open until filled. First review is Thursday, March 3, 2016.

TOWN OF KEARNY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT LEAD MAINTENANCE/UTILITY WORKING FOREMAN \$15.00/HOURLY

This position requires the experience and the ability to perform a variety of maintenance, carpentry, knowledge of HVAC, furnaces, swamp coolers, working knowledge of power tools, hand tools, 5+ years of hands-on maintenance experience and repair tasks on buildings, facilities, electrical, gas, plumbing, including street repair, utility, such as reading meters, repairing water service lines, water turn-offs, irrigation, sprinkler timers, groundskeeping, parks, clean/maintain pools, pool certification preferred, and maintenance work. A CDL is required within 90 days. Alternating weekends "on call" assignments, is required. A Grade I Water Distribution Certificate will be required within one year of hire date and a Grade I Wastewater Certificate will be required within one year of hire date. Another requirement is the ability to work in parks and ball fields. This position has a 50lb. lift requirement. This position includes assignments which may be added to the position and other related duties. The Town of Kearny is an EEOC employer. A valid Arizona driver's license is required with no DUI for insurance purposes. A copy of the person's motor vehicle driving record is to be turned in with the application. High school diploma or GED required. This is a full-time position. Applications may be picked up at the Kearny Town Hall, 912-C Tilbury Drive, Kearny, AZ 85137; 520-363-5547; 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. First review of applications is March 21, 2016.

20. Help Wanted

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45. Misc.

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In your Biz

Copper Gecko

Six years ago the ratio of empty retail buildings to open businesses was much higher than it is today. At the time of their arrival downtown Superior looked more like a movie set that was awaiting a Hollywood producer to come and make a movie for just a glimpse of time. It was six years ago that Leslie Martin and Sonny Sansom found Superior and decided to make Superior home and open a shop.

Finding Superior: the couple found Superior after searching throughout Arizona for a place

to retire from North Carolina. They were headed east on their way home, leaving somewhat disappointed that they had not found the right place, driving east on US 60 they passed through Superior and decided to turn around and investigate further. They turned their fifth wheel around and explored the town. Three months later the couple sold their home, businesses and commercial properties and were back in Superior renovating a home and developing a business. "When we found Superior it was like serendipity," explained Leslie.



Eclectic antiques: Leslie Martin grew up always wanting to open an antique shop like her grandparents owned in Maine.

That was her retirement plan for Superior. After talking with many residents and friends she made in Superior, she and Sonny determined that Superior needed more than just an antique shop. "If people said we needed something, I just tried to find a way to bring it into the store," she said. The store has an assortment of jewelry, furniture, antiques, copper decor, souvenirs and it also functions as retail incubator. Several of the booths in the store are rented out to other entrepreneurs from Superior and the surrounding area to bring additional products into town. One will never know what they will find at the Copper Gecko; it is a treasure hunt for both the practical and unique items in life.

Sage advice: Leslie and Sonny have been entrepreneurs and business owners for many years. Leslie offers this sage advice to budding entrepreneurs and her fellow business colleagues, "Do it because you really like it. Be flexible and disciplined," she said. While being flexible and disciplined seems like an oxymoron, businesses need to adapt and be flexible with the needs while at the same time being disciplined to run and operate a business successfully.

The "In Your Biz" column is sponsored weekly by the Superior Chamber of

Commerce in an effort to further promote their business members. To learn more about the Superior Chamber of Commerce you can visit their website www.superiorarizonachamber.org or call them at 520-689-0200. The Chamber meets the third Wednesday of every month at their building 165 Main St. in Superior, Arizona.



Leslie Martin

Attention High School Seniors

You may be eligible to receive up to \$3,000 toward furthering your education through the Resolution Copper Scholarship Program.

- Resolution Copper General Scholarship Grant
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- Resolution Copper Steven L. Besich Leadership Grant (one-time grant for Superior and Globe students)

Applications and guidelines are available at your school's main office and on our website, www.resolutioncopper.com/sustainable-development/community.

Applications are due to Resolution Copper by **March 31, 2016.**



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