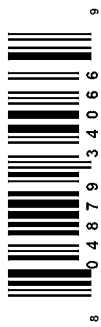


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OBITUARY

Frances R. Velez

Frances "Kika" Rios Velez, 86, of Superior, AZ passed away Feb. 21, 2014 in Mesa, AZ, after a long battle with medical illnesses. Kika was born Oct. 4, 1927 to Benito and Dolores Rios in Morenci, AZ. Raised in Ojinaga, Mexico she later moved to Sonora, AZ and raised her 12 children there.

She was an outstanding cook, she cooked for El Paris Café and El Charro Café in Sonora and the Silver Grill in Superior (not

to mention cooking for all of her brood and extended family); had a life-long attachment to Mexican music; was an outstanding singer and loved all people, especially her family. Her inviting and endearing smiles and laughs would always welcome a friend, neighbor, family or a stranger, without hesitation; she made everyone feel special.

Kika is survived by 10 children: Ruth (Ramon)

Esquivel, Eloise Luera, Viola (Richard) Becerra, Ruben (Debbie) Luera, Lydia (Al) Delgado, Eduardo (Anita) Luera, Samuel Luevano, Sylvia (Steve) Junger, Carlos Manriquez and Richard Manriquez.

A son and daughter, Eduardo (the 1st) Luera and Alicia Luevano, preceded her in death, along with nine brothers and sisters – Rafael, Amalia, Augustina, Margarito, Paula, Licha,

Roberto, Nato and Lola. She outlived her husbands.

She is also survived by a sister, Nellie Ortiz, and a brother, Benny Rios. She has 35 grand-children and 52 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and "adopted" family (you know who you are), whom she greatly loved and appreciated. Vaya con Dios Mom.

Services on March 1, 2014 at the First Baptist

Church, 921 Belmont Street, Superior, Arizona are as follows: Viewing will be available from 9 a.m., followed by a service at 10 a.m. Interment will be at the Superior Cemetery. A reception will follow at Los Hermanos Restaurant/Hall.

Arrangements by Superior Funeral Home. Online Guestbook: www.superiorfuneral.com.



Frances R. Velez

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Ana Dolores Martinez

Ana Dolores Martinez entered into heaven on Jan. 29, 2014. Ana D was born in Tucson, Arizona on May 10, 1981 and was raised in Hayden, Arizona.

Ana D was a caregiver to those she loved, from taking care of her nana Anita and her dad Lito to her angel, Lucas. A kind-hearted person who was full of life, Ana D always had a smile on her face, was a lover of 'N Sync, a great baker and an avid sports fan.

A die-hard Sun Devil fan, Ana D was a big ASU football fan and was always quick to make a comment against any ASU opponent especially the Wildcats. She was also a fan of the New York Yankees and the Philadelphia Eagles. Ana D was part of the award-winning Dom's BBQ team where she participated in state-wide competitions with her delicious cupcakes.

Ana D always put people first in her life. She served on the Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District Governing Board and



Ana Dolores Martinez

was very proud to be able to serve her community and help to maintain and improve her alumni school in her hometown. She will always be remembered for her kind heart and her ability to brighten up the lives of so many family and dear friends she leaves behind.

Ana D is survived by her parents, Martha and Lito Martinez Jr.; her brother, Manuelito Martinez III; nephews, Jerome Alvarado and Manuel Enrique Martinez as well as many tios, tias, cousins, and friends.

Tempe man killed at Oak Flat

A Tempe man was killed Sunday at Oak Flat Campground when a boulder fell, striking him on the head.

According to Tim Gaffney, Public Information Officer for Pinal County Sheriff's Office, John Scott, 66, Tempe, had been rappelling with friends on the

boulders in Upper Devil Canyon. He had just finished belaying for another climber when a two-foot boulder fell from the top of the mountain. Another climber who saw the boulder falling yelled, "Rock!" Scott looked up and was struck in the head.

He was pronounced dead at the scene.

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.

Feb. 13

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of Stone.

Terrence Zavala, 45, Superior, was arrested on warrants issued out of Superior

and was also charged with criminal trespass.

Christopher Miranda, 23, Superior, was arrested on a warrant issued out of Maricopa County.

Feb. 14

Burglary was reported in the 300 block of Palo Verde.

A vehicle was reported stolen in the 700 block of Stone.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of Main St.

Assault was reported in the 200 block of Sunset.

An accident was reported on Highway 177.

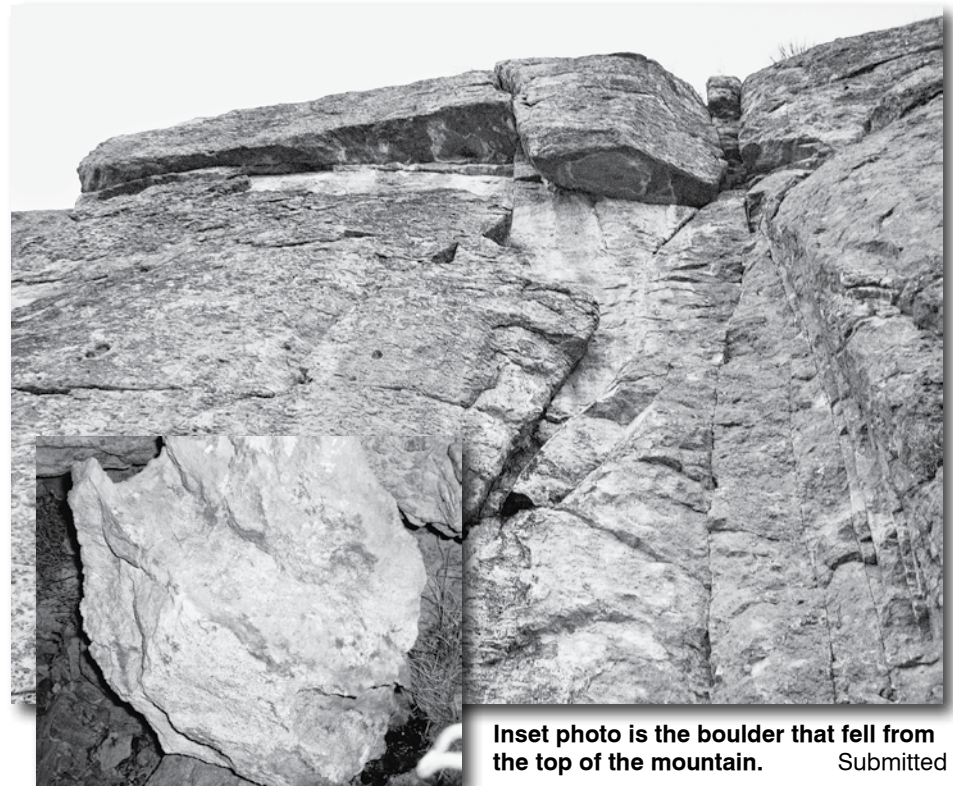
Feb. 15

Possible assault was reported in the zero block of Pinal.

Feb. 16

Christopher Hernandez, 28, Superior, was

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Inset photo is the boulder that fell from the top of the mountain. Submitted

OBITUARY

Arlene Garner Reeves

On February 19, 2014 our beloved Arlene



Arlene Garner Reeves

(Arlene) Garner Reeves went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at her home in Dudleyville AZ, where she had lived for 47 years when she married the late Paul Garner. She was born on January 15, 1923 in Florence, CO to Clara and John Reeves. She was the pastor of her church and was loved and cherished by all she met. She raised goats, chickens, ducks and geese. She loved her flower beds the most. Her and her husband took in and raised her husband's

great nieces and nephew in 1986: Christy Ann, Angie Denise, Amanda Mae and Prentiss Wayne. She also loved her late husband's kids, Walter, Ronnie and Don. Arlene was preceded in death by her mom: (Clara) dad: (John) brothers: John, Charles and Riley, and sisters: Maxine, Wilma and Joy.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, Feb. 22, at Dudleyville Cemetery.

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Mutual aid enables Superior Fire Department to 'effectually' handle all size blazes

By James J. Hodl
Superior Sun

Superior was only five days into 2014 when it had its first three-alarm fire. The Superior Fire Department, assisted by fire departments from Queen Valley and Apache Junction, quickly extinguished a residential blaze on West Palo Verde, despite high winds that could have spread to nearby homes. Fire damage was restricted to the house where it started and while the human occupants were away, two dogs in the house were rescued.

Yet there were several criticisms posted on Facebook that the Superior Fire Department was "ineffectual" due to the need to call in for outside help, especially with two and three-alarm fires on the rise.

These criticisms, based on an investigation by the Superior Sun, do not jibe with the facts. In reality, the Superior Fire Department meets national standards for a rural community of its size and frequency of fires. And its use of outside help in exceptional circumstances is the norm in rural communities nationwide.

"The Superior Fire Department's

size and challenges are similar, but not identical to, those of surrounding departments," Fire Chief Todd Pryor factually explained. "We have a high call volume for our size, and we have the only fire department our size in rural Pinal County that also runs a transport ambulance. This requires a wider range of skills and higher level of certification than either a pure EMS or pure fire agencies."

The number of structural fires (involving houses and commercial buildings) is low, with only five in 2013 and six in 2012, with two of the latter in Queen Valley. This, Chief Pryor noted is average for the community, and only about half received an assist from an outside fire agency. The rest in the past two years were brush fires (42) and car fires (22).

"We average about 90 fire calls per year, including false alarms, gas leaks, lines down, illegal burns, and other types of calls. We also average about 620 emergency medical calls per year," Chief Pryor noted.

The number of two-alarm fires results from an automatic aid agreement with the Queen Valley Fire Department. Whenever a

structural fire is reported in Superior, the call is automatically relayed to Queen Valley, which dispatches its fire engines to Superior, where unless they are called back will arrive minutes after the in town fire units arrive. The Superior Fire Department likewise receives and responds to calls involving structural fires in Queen Valley.

When a fire is exceptionally bad, Superior can call for help from a larger fire department under a mutual aid agreement with other fire districts east of Phoenix. When a three-alarm fire occurs in Superior, the extra assistance will usually be dispatched from Apache Junction.

Such aid agreements enable fire departments to prepare for the ordinary without expending financially for the extraordinary that may be needed only on rare occasions.

While most brush fires are outside Superior's jurisdiction, Superior firefighters respond under mutual aid with the state forestry service.

Superior currently has five full-time firefighters, with two on duty at any given hour. Superior also has seven in town reserves (volunteer firefighters) and 15 out of town reserves. "Reserves provide varied services for the town, and a day rarely goes by where their contributions are not felt," Chief Pryor said.

All members have, or are currently in training for, Arizona State Certifications in: Firefighter 1 and 2, Haz-mat Operations, EMT, and Wildland Firefighter 1. This is the basic requirement of membership, taking about a year of college level courses, but most have more advanced certifications, he explained.

The staffing of the Superior Fire Department meets the national standard 2010 of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) for staffing for split professional/volunteer agencies, with a five volunteer surplus.

"The Superior Fire Department faces special challenges posed by both the town's demographics and



Fire Chief Todd Pryor says that the department has a high call volume for its size.

the terrain," Chief Pryor noted. "The Pinal County Community Urban Interface Plan rates Superior as a high risk community, and we have a higher than average amount of wildland fires in our area. This is due to many factors, but the high slopes with denser vegetation than the valley and warmer temperatures than the high desert contribute."

Queen Valley Fire Chief Cecil Findlay added that Superior, being an older community, also is at risk of having a more structural fires, due to "aging wooden structures and older electrical wiring." Queen Valley's housing skews newer due to it becoming popular with retired people who have moved there in recent years, he noted. Being more than adequate to handling current firefighting needs has not dampened the Superior

agency's desire to upgrade and provide better service.

"We continue to seek funding sources for better equipment and training, but financial realities shape fire departments to a very high degree," Chief Pryor explained. "Fire coverage is always based on financial conditions before fire conditions. Fire departments are funded by property tax, and therefore the per-capita funding is lower in challenged communities than healthy ones. As the community produces higher property values, more funding will become available, and expanded service will become possible."

In the meantime, Superior Town Manager Margaret Gaston promised to help the department find funding through available grants to keep it ahead of the curve on firefighting skills and technology.



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Mutual Aid: with a little help from friends

No fire department can do it all. Sometimes when the unforeseen occurs, a department needs a little help. And mutual aid agreements

between town fire agencies assures that the help is there when really needed. Such agreements vary throughout the region. Rural/Metro maintains three

fire stations within the unincorporated community of San Tan Valley. These firefighters go to all fires in the community but bill for services to homeowners that don't subscribe (San Tan Valley has no declared fire district). But Rural/Metro will come to the aid of surrounding areas when needed, even joining Florence to fight a wildfire south of that town last year, according to Colin Williams, a Rural/Metro spokesman.

The Superior Fire Department has an automatic mutual aid agreement with its counterpart in Queen Valley, both of which have a core of professional firemen supported by a group of volunteer firefighters. Under the pact, when either department gets a call concerning a house or commercial structure on fire, the call is immediately forwarded to the other department and equipment from both simultaneously head for the fire.

Even in Kearny, which has an all-volunteer fire department, a mutual aid agreement is in effect with Winkelman-Hayden to assure that all

the major conflagrations are efficiently extinguished, said Kearny spokesperson Laura Snow.

The latest wrinkle in mutual aid is the valley-wide automatic aid agreement, in which computer technology is employed to assure fire engines are dispatched where and when they are needed. In Queen Creek, for instance, under this agreement, should extra help be required, firefighters from fire stations in Chandler or Gilbert will be automatically notified. As the central computer keeps track of where all fire stations in participating towns are located. Should another fire be reported in an area of Queen Creek where the local fire station's personnel are already busy fighting a fire, the system will alert the nearest fire station (perhaps in Gilbert) to travel into Queen Creek to extinguish the second blaze.

Participating towns in the valley-wide agreement – in addition to Chandler, Gilbert and Queen Creek – include Apache Junction, Guadalupe, Maricopa, Mesa, Scottsdale and Tempe.

Who wants to be a fireman?

Most little boys (and even some little girls) at one point in their lives have picked fireman as a career path. Too bad they changed their minds as there is a current need for skilled professional firefighters.

To become even volunteer/reserve firefighters, applicants require the proper training and must meet other standards.

"In order to be a volunteer for Superior Fire Department, you must complete an application and turn it in to town hall," said Superior Fire Chief Todd Pryor. "Prospective applicants must pass physical and written tests, as well as an oral board. Out of town volunteers must have certification in EMT basic as a minimum to apply. In town volunteers must acquire this certification within one year and Firefighter 1 and 2 within two years."

Before one can begin training, an applicant must meet the basic minimum requirements of being at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED, have or be able to obtain a driver's license and be in good mental and physical health.

The first course will be in EMT (Emergency Medical Technology) involving basic medical knowledge for assisting people at fires. Some fire departments may require EMT certification before one can apply as a volunteer/reserve or to train as a firefighter.

Next take courses in Fire Science, involving the causes and types of fires, along with the best ways to extinguish fires based on their origins. At this time, also practice for the physical ability test that will determine if you can proceed to advanced firefighter training. The Tucson Fire Department offers a preparation guide that spells out what applicants need to prove. The test comprises eight tasks, such as stair climb and hose drag, that are completed while wearing a 50-pound vest -- the same weight as a firefighters' breathing apparatus.

On passing the physical ability test, applicants can take courses on all the



Open houses at the fire station let kids try on the profession.

skills firefighters use, including how to drive fire trucks, using hoses, using equipment that helps firemen get people out of burning buildings, and other necessary techniques. Such training also includes more intensive physical training, advanced emergency medical procedures and the fundamentals of firefighting tactics.

On graduation, trainees are ready for employment at any fire department in the area. And jobs are almost certain as there is a shortage in trained fire personnel.

Firefighting training is offered by Mesa Community College and other schools in the area. Cost of training is currently about \$1,500.

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Rotary honors February Students of the Month

By Mila Besich Lira
Superior Sun

The Superior Rotary Club recognized the February Students of the Month from the Superior Junior

Senior High School during their weekly luncheon at Los Hermanos Restaurant. Superior Schools Superintendent Patrick O'Donnell, who is also a

Rotarian explained that the students are not chosen solely on academics but also their citizenship and integrity exhibited at school. Members of the Superior

Rotary all had a chance to introduce themselves to the students and talk about their individual roles in the community. The students of the month are: Ashley Barreras, Jesus J. Castellanos, Marisa L. Estatico, and Ricardo Ochoa.

Ashley Barreras is the daughter of Louie and Vanessa Barreras. She is a senior at Superior High School and will graduate as the valedictorian in May. She has been actively involved in her school and community throughout her high school career. She has volunteered over 770 hours. She is a member of DECA and FCCLA, co-editor of the Prospector yearbook, and the biology club. She has held many leadership positions in those organizations. Ashley was a member of the SHS Spirit Line throughout high school. Ashley has also completed the engineering and geology classes at the Cobre Valley Institute of

Technology and is a CTE program completer in marketing and culinary arts. She has been accepted to Arizona State University and plans to study geology there next fall. Ashley credited Resolution Copper for supporting many of the programs she participates in.

Ricardo Ochoa is the son of Monica Ochoa and Frennie Velazquez. He is a junior at Superior High School. Ricardo is an all around student who plays football, basketball, baseball and tennis for the Panthers. When he isn't playing sports you can find

Ricardo actively involved in the DECA and robotics clubs. After high school he plans on attending Central Arizona College using his Promise for the Future Scholarship to complete his general studies then transfer to Arizona State University Poly Technic Campus to study mechanical engineering.

Marissa Estatico is the daughter of Steve and Sonia Estatico. She is a seventh grader at Superior Junior High and is an avid athlete. She plays softball, volleyball and basketball. Marissa is already considering

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February's Student Rotarians are clockwise from top: Ricardo Ochoa, Marissa Estatico, Jesus Castellanos and Ashley Barreras.

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Panthers begin baseball and softball seasons

By Andrew Luberda
Superior Sun

The Superior High School and Jr. High school baseball and softball teams open

their respective seasons this week. All of the Panthers' teams will take on Miami at home.

The high school teams will take the field on Feb. 27. The baseball team starts its season

at 2 p.m. while the softball team begins at 4 p.m.

The Jr. High teams will open their seasons on Feb. 28. The baseball and softball teams

both play at 4 p.m. on Friday.

The high school teams will continue their schedule on March 4 when they travel to Hayden. Both teams start at 4 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce welcomes Old West Desert Tours

The Superior Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for one of their newest members Old West Desert Tours. Old West Desert Tours is owned by Carl and Debra

Wobser from Queen Valley. They offer customized desert jeep rides throughout the area. Half day tours start at \$129, and full day tours start at \$179 for groups up to

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Spend some 'quality time' with God

By Rev. Dennis Van Gorp
Family Life Christian Center

Isaiah 50 begins with the words, "This is what the LORD says." In verse two, He asks the question, "When I called, why was there no one to answer?"

Often we get so busy, that we don't spend enough quality time with our spouse or family. This isn't just physical in nature. A person can be there physically, but actually lost somewhere in

outer space, emotionally and relationally.

God has noticed the same thing with those who call Him Father. He reaches out to share His love and compassion, but we just aren't there. He calls and no one answers. We are not at 'home.'

It's no wonder that many in the church seem to have lost their way. Some only read the Bible when their pastor says, 'turn with me in your Bible to . . .,' during

the Sunday service. It causes God to be concerned when believers fail to respond to him.

There is great wisdom to be found in the Scriptures. King Solomon, the author of the book of Proverbs, was known as one of the wisest men on earth. Samuel, was just a young boy working and learning to minister in the temple, when God first spoke to him. He later became a great prophet of God.

Make yourself daily available to the Lord. Minimize the distractions around you, so that when He calls, you will be able to hear His voice. Make time in your busy schedule, to spend some quality time with God, each day. Learn to not only hear Him, but to listen to His voice. He will watch over you and keep you in the palm of His hand – provided for and protected.



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her college choices and is looking into Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University and possibly the University of Arizona, she is looking for a

college that will allow her to develop a career in sports. One of her goals in life is play on the US Olympic Softball team. Marissa was also crowned the 2013

Fiesta Queen for the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in September.

Jesus Castellanos is the son of Angela Navarro and Jose Castellanos. He's a seventh grader at Superior Junior High. He enjoys playing football, basketball and baseball for the junior high Panthers. After high school he would like to play sports at Arizona State University.

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 Tuesday's at noon at Los Hermanos Restaurant.

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SUSD Board Meeting rescheduled

The Superior Unified School District will be moving their monthly March meeting to Monday, March 3, 2014 at 7:00 at the JFK Auditorium. The monthly meetings will resume on the first Wednesday of the month in April. If you have questions or need accommodations please contact the school at 520-689-3000.

SUPERIOR POLICE REPORT

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arrested and charged with resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and criminal trespass.

Feb. 17

Burglary was reported in the 100 block of Sunset.

Possible burglary was reported in the 600 block of Crowe.

Feb. 18

Theft was reported in the 600 block of Crowe.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of Bridge.

Possible burglary was reported in the area of Hill and Bridge.

Calls not listed include nine alarm drops, one fire call, four attempts to locate, five suspicious activity reports, three traffic stops, five animal complaints, nine disturbances, four welfare checks, three information reports, one utility problem, two citizen assists, one agency assist, two medical calls and one 911 hang-up.

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.

Public Notice

TOWN OF SUPERIOR NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that on March 13, 2014, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior will hold a public hearing to consider the following items:

1. Home Occupation Permit 2014-01; a request by Michael B. Hing to operate a home catering business in an R1-6 (Urban Residential) Zone District located at 533 Brown Street, Superior, Arizona, 85173.

2. Home Occupation Permit 2014-02; a request by Gloria Palacios to operate a flower shop for the assembly and sale of silk flowers and accessory products and materials in an R1-6 (Urban Residential) Zone District located at 1231 Belmont Avenue, Superior, Arizona 85173.

3. Home Occupation Permit 2014-03; a request by Marilee Lasch to conduct art classes, occasionally have day long retreats for some members of ROAR (Raging Out Against Rape), and to sell jewelry and art produced on site in an R1-6 (Urban Residential) Zone District located at 200 N. Magma Avenue, Superior, Arizona 85173.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 6:00 p.m., on March 13, 2014, in the Town Auditorium located at 199 N. Lobb Avenue, Superior, Arizona.

Said public hearing is open to the public and all persons are invited to attend and will be given full opportunity to be heard.

Any person wishing to be heard or wishing to present evidence for or against this project is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the Town Manager/Town Clerk. All comments must be received by the Town Clerk on or before March 13, 2014.
SUN Legal 2/26/14

Superior Sun This-n-That

Calendar

Submissions Due the FRIDAY Before Wednesday Publication

FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus Council 3395 is sponsoring a Fish Fry every Friday at 5-7 p.m., from March 7-April 11 at the St. Mary's Center, 100 W. Sunset Dr. in Superior. This plate includes beer battered fish fillet, homemade cole slaw, french fries and a drink for \$6. Bean burros will also be available.

March

SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

Superior High School yearbooks are on sale for \$45 until March 28. After that the price will increase to \$50. Superior Junior High School yearbooks are now \$20. The price will remain \$20, but after March 7, the yearbooks will be available on a first come, first served basis. For more information, please contact the school office at 520-689-3100.

01 CYM RUMMAGE SALE

Looking for treasures? Looking for something unique? Come out and see what we have! The Catholic Youth Ministry will be hosting a Rummage Sale at St. Mary's Center on March 1 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., and March 2 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. We have clothes, shoes, movies, CDs, kitchen glassware and more. We'll be selling Chorizo Burros and a variety of sweets. All proceeds to benefit the CYM. They will be attending a retreat in Prescott in May. If you would like to help or donate please contact Jessica Castillo at 520-827-0098 or Connie Perez at 602-703-8858.

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 SUPERIOR MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The Superior Men's Christian Fellowship Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 1 at 7 a.m. The location is at Family Life Christian Center, on the corner of Kellner and Lime, across from the library. The breakfast is free for men and boys. Join us for an early breakfast and devotional. Call Pastor Dennis at 520-827-0988 for more information.

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. in Winkelman. Check in is at 10 a.m., with games starting at 11 a.m. Up to four players are allowed per team. Fee is \$10 per player. For more information, call or text DJ Navarro at 480-518-640 or Laura Lopez at 928-200-0426. This is a fundraising event for the Hayden Junior High trip to Washington, D.C.

01 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Rally at Volleyball on Saturday, March 1 at Hayden Junior High, 824 Thorne Ave. in Winkelman. Up to eight players are allowed per Co-Ed team. The fee is \$10 per player. Check in begins at 5 p.m. and games start at 6 p.m. For more information call or text DJ Navarro at 480-518-640 or Laura Lopez at 928-200-0426. This is a fundraising event for the Hayden Junior High trip to Washington, D.C.

04 CVRMC OPEN HOUSE / MEET AND GREET

Cobra Valley Regional Medical Center invites everyone to meet and greet Dr. Alan Osumi, the new Radiologist, and learn more about his patient-centered care philosophy and the imaging process. The open house will be hosted on March 4, from 5:30 - 7 p.m., in the lobby of CVRMC, 5880 S. Hospital Drive, Globe. Our Mission is Your Health.

08 HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

The Superior Optimist is sponsoring their annual "Richard Castaneda Horseshoe Tournament" on Saturday, March 8. This money goes toward scholarships given to graduating SHS seniors. Entry fee is \$20 per team. The tourney will be held in the back lot behind the Superior Senior Center on Main St. Sign-up is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; start time is 1:30 p.m. Money prizes will be given depending on the quantity of teams participating. Donations towards raffle items are appreciated. For further information contact: Tommy Lopez - 520-827-0650, Joseph Lopez - 520-827-4118 or Mario Lopez at 520-238-1353.

09 WELL-ARMED WOMAN MEETING

The Well-Armed Woman Copper Basin Shooting Chapter's meeting will be on Sunday, March 9, at 1 p.m., at the Copper Valley Christian Center, 305 Croyden, Kearny. It is open to all women over 21 years of age. For more information, please contact Marti Stonecipher at 520-400-8914.

15TH ANNUAL CANCER FIGHT BY CANDLELIGHT

The Superior High School Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) are planning their annual Cancer Fight by Candlelight event, scheduled for Saturday, March 15. Meet at top of Sunrise Dr. at 5:30 p.m.; walk begins at 6 p.m. Pre-register to walk or host luminaria by calling Ariel Alonzo at 480-298-7828, Ciarra Villaverde at 480-528-8473, or Valerie Garcia at 520-689-3100. Donations are \$10 - \$12 for walk; \$1, \$5 and \$10 for luminaria. Those registering the day of the walk will not receive a t-shirt. Following the walk there will be concessions, music and entertainment available at the Superior High School Football Field.

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



Pregnant? Need Help? 520-896-9545

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

Call 520-363-5554 to place your classified ad today!

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The family of Ana Dolores Martinez would like to thank everyone who showed your love and support during the unexpected loss of Ana D. Your kind words, visits, food, cards, and prayers were very much appreciated. We would especially like to thank both sides of our extended families, St. Joseph's Church staff, luncheon organizers and servers, Monsignor Trevizo, and the tremendous love shown from family and dear friends.

Although we grieve for the loss of such a beautiful soul we take comfort in knowing her memory will live in the hearts of all who she touched during the precious time spent here with us.

Lito Martinez, Martha Martinez
& Manuelito Martinez III

10. Business Services

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Cards of Thanks

The family of Francisco (Pancho) Guzman would like to express their thanks and gratitude for all the food, cards and comfort from family and friends after the passing of our father and tata. We would like to thank Fr. Alex and Fr. James for your spiritual comfort, prayers and the beautiful mass. Thanks to Penche Bracamonte for organizing the luncheon. Last but not least, Hospice staff for your compassion and wonderful care.

God Bless You.

*Frank Guzman, Danny (Irma)
Guzman, Joe Guzman, Laura
(Michael) Real, John Guzman,
Angie Guzman, Jimmy Celis and
our entire families.*

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(520) 363-5554
CbnSun@MinerSunBasin.com

Cards of Thanks

10. Business Services

Wanted to buy Scrap Cars and Trucks \$50 to \$300, Car batteries \$6, Metal \$100 Ton, Stoves w/d Ref, All metal, Aluminum 25¢LB, Copper \$2LB, Aluminum Cans 60¢LB, Lead 10¢LB, Brass \$1LB . Call Wayne 480-227-1287

18. Fitness/Beauty

PELVIC/TRANSVAGINAL MESH? Did you undergo transvaginal placement of mesh for pelvic organ prolapse or stress urinary incontinence between 2005 and the present? If the mesh caused complications, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Charles H. Johnson Law and speak with female staff members 1-800-535-5727. (AzCAN)

20. Help Wanted

Need to hire? Advertise here

Town Manager, Kearny, (AZ (1,950 pop.) Salary range: \$65k-\$85k DOQ; plus benefits. Reports to Mayor and six-member Council. \$5M annual budget; 22 FTEs. Kearny is in eastern Pinal County, in the Copper Basin, less than two hours from both Phoenix and Tucson. On the bank of the Gila River, the Pinal Mountain range offers many recreational opportunities. One of Arizona's first (1958) planned communities, home to many copper workers. Kearny is a full service community with a police force, volunteer fire department, ambulance service, utilities, municipal airport, parks and community pool. Council/manager form of government with a history of sound financial management. Seeking individual with expertise in planning, finance, personnel, economic development and land use who will become integral part of Kearny's community life. EOE. Requires degree in Public Administration or related field and 5-7 years of managerial experience. Master's degree a plus. Closing date: **March 12, 2014**. Send cover letter, resume, and references to: www.townofkearny.com.



The Superior Town Council is looking for interested citizens to apply for an Economic Development/Annexation Committee. To apply, fill out a Town of Superior application. Applications are due by March 12, 2014, and are available online. This is a volunteer position.

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- Cutting and boxing of all drill core
- Assemble cardboard core storage boxes
- Organize all drill core on pallets and placement on shelves in the warehouse
- Contribute in the housekeeping and maintenance of the core storage facility
- Willingness to assume various assigned responsibilities

Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or GED
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Apply in person to Copper Triangle Mining Services, Kathy Long, 160 W. Main St., Superior.

Annual Apache Leap Mining Festival scheduled for March 8 and 9

On March 8 and 9 in Superior the 26th annual Apache Leap Mining Festival will be celebrating the Magma Arizona Railroad. Learn about mining; past, present and future.

Watch the grueling mining competition as entrants show their skills with spiking, sawing, mucking and drilling, while competing for a \$2000 cash purse!

Bring your Chihuahua and enter your pooch in the Chihuahua race.

The free entertainment line-up includes Wyatt Earp, performing an excerpt from his stage play "Wyatt Earp – The Story Hollywood Never Told", the Arizona Ghostriders, Apache Crown Dancers, award winning musician Jim Pipkin, playing and singing "Americana, Sour Mash for the Soul", Las Vegas entertainer Bobby Cook, and the breathtaking

Samba performance by the SambAZ dance group, dressed in Vegas style attire! Enjoy DJ David Sinteral, a carnival, an old fashioned parade, historian speakers, kid's panning for copper, the mining history trail, abandoned mine safety exhibit, car and motorcycle show, and more. The 74th Street Band will play Saturday night while folks dance in the street or sip a beer in the beer garden.

Great food and retail vendors will line the streets. All FREE except vendors and carnival.

The festival is located just 30 minutes east of Apache Junction on Main Street. Join us for fun and DISCOVER SUPERIOR, the gateway to the Copper Corridor. Hosted by the Superior Chamber of Commerce with Premier Sponsor Resolution Copper. For



Wyatt Earp will be one of the performers at the Apache Leap Mining Festival.

more information call 520-689-0200 or 602-625-3151 or visit the website at www.superiorarizonachamber.org. Watch for updates.



The \$2,000 purse for the annual hard rock mining contest makes the Apache Leap Mining Festival popular with active and retired miners.

Attention High School Seniors

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

Applications and guidelines available on our website and are due to Resolution Copper by **March 31, 2014.**



For more information, visit resolutioncopper.com/sustainable-development/community

Maximum grant is \$1,500 per school year (\$750 per semester). Scholarships will be subsequently reviewed upon evidence that the student is meeting necessary eligibility criteria.



SambAz will entertain in Vegas-style costumes.