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OBITUARIES

Mary Guzman

Mary Guzman, a beloved mother, grandmother, aunt, friend and community servant, passed away on Monday, March 2, 2015, at her home in Superior at the age of 84 years young.

Mary was born in Jerome, Arizona on Dec. 1, 1930 to Adolfo and Ysabel DaRugna. The oldest of four children, she moved to Superior at the age of 16. She graduated from Superior High School in 1949, playing the violin in the band.

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Mary served over 30 years as the Superior Volunteer Fire Department's Dispatcher #3. She was an early helper for Project Happy Face which eventually grew into the Superior Food Bank. She was a 24-year veteran of the Arc of Northeastern Pinal County helping people with disabilities and helped found the first hospice

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Mary is survived by one brother, Jess DaRugna (Patty); five children, Manuel IV (Theresa), Yolanda, Rosemary, Arlene, and James; five grandchildren, Manuel V, Ricardo (Sarah), Serina, Peter, and Adam; and three great-grandchildren, Emma Rose, Xavier and Ava Jade.

Dan Wight

Dan Lynn Wight passed away Sunday, March 1, 2015, after a long illness. Dan was born Oct. 1, 1941 in Lansing Michigan and moved to Arizona in 1953 living first in Phoenix and then in Tucson, moving to Superior later in life. He and his wife, Marilyn, owned and operated the Buckboard City Restaurant and the Worlds Smallest Museum located in Superior, Arizona.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Esther Wight; his brother James Lee Wight; and a stepson Gordon Rebholz. He leaves behind, Marilyn, his wife of 32 years; A son Joel Wight, a daughter Erika Harp; a stepson Donald Rebholz; 4 grandchildren and 6 greatgrandchildren. He is also survived by a brother Jack Wight (Nellie) of Paradise Valley, Arizona; two sisters, Janet Andrews (Paul) of Payson, Arizona; and Dixie Marsh (Jim) of Simi Valley, California.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 16, at the Buckboard City Restaurant in Superior, Arizona. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Dan's memory to Banner Garden Hospice House in Mesa, Arizona.

William 'Bill' Feldman

William "Bill" Feldman, 69, of Gold Canyon, Ariz.,

passed away Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015.
Bill was born in Detroit, Michigan on
July 14, 1945, the son of Bernard and

July 14, 1945, the son of Bernard and Blanche Feldman. Bill married Judith Shappee in 1983. They have one son, Alexander Feldman, who resides in Gold Canyon, Ariz.

Bill received a PhD in Horticulture from the University of Arizona. He

was the managing director of the Boyce Thompson Arboretum in Superior, AZ for 20 years, retiring in 2004.

Bill is survived by his son and two brothers, Bruce Feldman of Albuquerque, NM and Jeffrey Feldman of Oakland, Calif. Superstition Cremation and Funeral Services, 398 Old West Highway, Apache Junction, Ariz., is providing exceptional family care.

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. 26

Larry Pacheco, 33, Superior, was arrested and charged with aggravated domestic violence (DV), assault-DV and threatening/intimidation-DV. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Feb. 27

Child abuse was reported in the 100 block of Carney St.

Assault was reported in the 1500 block of Sunset Dr.

Assault was reported in the 100 block of Arnett Dr.

Feb. 28

An accident with injuries was reported in the area of Hwy. 177 and Sunset Dr. Joseph D. Salcido, 48, Superior, was arrested and charged with permitting an unauthorized minor to drive without a valid license. He was cited and released.

March 1

Tiffany Creager, 38, Kearny, was arrested and charged with theft of services and unlawful use of a license. She was cited and released.

Frank Arriola, 83, Superior, was arrested and charged with assault-DV. He was cited and released.

Larry Pacheco, 33, Superior, was arrested on a failure to appear warrant issued out of Superior. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

March 2

Theft was reported in the 800 block of Western Ave.

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of Gibbs St. and Stone Ave. Paul J. Hernandez, 39, Superior, was

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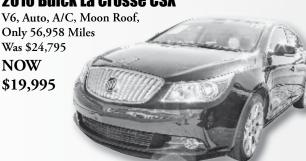


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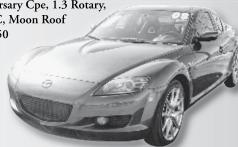


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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Girl bullied in school, urges district to protect others

My name is Andi Tomerlin. I was born and raised here in Superior and have lived here my entire life. I attended Superior Unified School District from the ages of four to 15, and I have something to say about it: I'm angry.

SUSD preaches about no child left behind and no tolerance for bullying. Me, and many of my peers, have attended multiple mandatory presentations on bullying and the harmful effects of it. We've had guest speakers come in and talk about it. We have been told to go to the staff to report any bullying or mistreatment of others, and we were told it would be handled in a timely and fair manner. When exactly will SUSD start practicing what they

Yes, I was bullied. I wasn't just picked on a little bit at recess. I was completely outcasted from the rest, and any time I spoke up for myself, I would get nothing but harsh words and threats in return. It was a miserable experience, only made worse by the inattentive staff. My mom and dad put their trust in SUSD to protect me while I spent my seven and-a-half hours a day trying to get an education that was never acquired. Every time I went to the teachers, or the principal, everything was swept under the rug and my cries for help were ignored, and I was eventually forced out of SUSD and into another district.

The effects of the bullying and constant stress didn't go away once I was at this new school, and eventually I had to be admitted to a behavioral center where I had to be under constant watch and care because of the psychological toll this had on me. I've had to undergo years of counseling. I would like to know why. Why



was this mistreatment of me tolerated? Why was it always turned around to look like it was my fault? Why was I forced to be quiet every time I advocated for myself? Why does SUSD allow this to happen to other students?

Due to some family issues, I had to come back to SUSD. I thought this time around things would be better; I have never been so wrong in my life. I was afraid to go to school. The school board and staff promised all of us that we wouldn't be mistreated. Each and every one of our voices would be heard. We would be cared about. Most importantly, we would be safe at school. I guess that only applied for students who played sports, had money, and were friends with/related to the people with power, whoever those people are/were. Superior only cares about students that fit the majority. You couldn't care less about the minority students, like me.

I remember one specific incidence in 2013. A group of girls were harshly bullying me and my friends for no reason besides we were "different". The school had been notified multiple times of this. One of the girls threw a tennis ball very hard at my friends and nearly hit one of them in the head. The ball missed her by mere inches. This very well could have caused a broken nose, black eye, or a concussion. I had enough. My temper finally got the best of me, so I walked up to the girl and cussed at her for doing what she did, then I walked to the office and called my mom. What happened after that is a blur because my adrenaline was pumping and my emotions were very strong, but I remember the school principal at the time telling me I had no right to do what I did. I needed to notify the school of what was happening. This instance is a perfect example of how blatantly I was ignored. Perhaps I could have handled this situation in a more civilized manner, but what else am I supposed to do when my cries for help are being ignored by everyone? I was at wits end. I was tired. I was angry. I felt personally attacked. Why was it deemed OK to ignore me in my time of need, after you promised your students were always protected?

I remember walking into my first day of freshman year and nearly having a nervous breakdown. I went for three days and my mom withdrew me from school and enrolled me in online school. Online school proved to be too difficult for me because I had a lot of holes and gaps in my education, so she withdrew me and I decided to give Superior one last chance. Maybe, out of sheer luck, I'd finally have a good experience. Once again, I was wrong. At this point, I gave up on fighting back. I gave up on trying to

advocate for myself. I figured if I just flew under the radar, my ex-

perience wouldn't be as terrible as last time. And in a way, I was right. Almost everyone ignored me because I kept to myself for the most part. That isn't the high school experience I wanted. It's not the experience anyone wants. I shouldn't have to shut up and conform to everyone and be invisible to protect myself. No child should ever have to pretend to be something they are not just to protect themselves. I, or any other child, should never ever have to shut up and accept mistreatment because you won't protect them like you said.

Because of SUSD, I had no chance at a normal childhood or adolescence. I realize you can't force anyone to be my friend. You can't force the sports teams to let me play. You can't force the teachers to give me passing grades. Those things are not the things I'm angry about. I'm angry because SUSD let people call me fat, ugly, stupid, worthless, and many more ugly things everyday of my life. I'm angry because SUSD let people tell me I should go ahead and kill myself. I'm angry because SUSD let people threaten me with bodily harm. I'm angry because SUSD let this happen with no repercussions whatsoever to the people who were doing this to me. Because of SUSD, I felt I deserved all of this treatment. I felt I would never be heard. I would never matter. School should not make kids cry themselves to sleep at night. It should not be feared. It should not make them want to hurt themselves or end their lives. It should be a place of education and safety, and SUSD is neither of those things.

Now, because of SUSD's lack of enforcing policies and rules, I have dropped out and am currently enrolled in GED classes. I have to miss all of my high school experiences now. I won't have many fond memories to look back on. I can't go to formals, or prom, or FCCLA or DECA conferences. I can't play on any teams. I can't go to class and learn. I can't sit with my friends at lunch. I can't participate in anything normal teenagers take for granted, because SUSD allowed me to be mistreated to the point where I could not go to school without having anxiety attacks or worse.

Parents, you need to be involved in your children's lives. If your child is being bullied, you need to take a stand and defend them. Advocate for them. Never take no for an answer when it comes to your child's safety. Demand answers and solutions always and don't stop advocating no matter how discouraged you may feel. If your child is a bully, hold them accountable. We need to stop telling the victims to "toughen up and deal with it". Bullying has evolved into way more than a fight during recess on the playground. It's a lot more complex, violent, sexual, and personal

I am not infallible. I have been a bully before. Nobody is immune to bullying or being bullied, but as a community we can help fix this issue. We can speak out for the safety of our children. We can put our foot down when we feel we our children are being treated unjustly. We have to change this before more children go through something similar to what I went through, and what many others have gone through.

Education about bullying and treating others starts at home, but it is also the responsibility of our school to protect our students. We need to start holding them accountable for their failures instead of pretending like this issue doesn't exist. I won't keep quiet about this any longer. I will take a stand. I will speak out, and I will not be intimidated any longer.

Sincerely, /s/ Andi Tomerlin

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This year's Hall of Fame deemed a success

By Mila Besich-Lira Superior Sun

Friendships, education, community, family, tradition and respect, were all words that the 2015 inductees used to describe how their education in Superior helped them to achieve the success they have earned in their careers and adult lives. The families of Fernando Vender and Betty Blaylock also shared how their parents life in Superior extended onto them as they grew up and even as they raised their children.

Each of the delegates had brief heartfelt remarks about receiving their awards; they shared stories of their growing up in Superior and how it affected their ability to succeed.

Lucy Wing in her acceptance speech encouraged all of the inductees to share their success with Superior.

"Come back and do something good for the Town," she encouraged.

James Ray shared a story of how Gallo Villareal saved his life when they were swimming in the number one and he wanted to publicly thank him for saving his life.

Ronald Gomez talked of recognized his wife for always supporting him and raising their children. He also talked of how we must stand up against discrimination, even today.

Yolanda Najera-Ewing thanked her husband Bob for always supporting her through everything.

Many of the inductees had family and friends who traveled from out of state to participate in the ceremony and many past inductees attended the event to celebrate with the new hall of fame recipients. The event becomes a reunion of sorts, bringing people back to town, many of them have not visited in decades.

The event was catered by the Superior High School food service students, decorations were provided by Rose's Roses and photography was done by Desert Expressions Photography, all local vendors in Superior.











Apache Leap Mining Festival slated for March 14-15

March 14 and 15 are the dates for Superior's 27th annual Apache Leap Mining Festival. As the gateway to the Copper Corridor we are celebrating all of the mining communities in our area. Several towns will have booths to promote the special things in their communities. Talk to mining companies and learn about copper mining in the area...both underground and open pit types. Resolution Copper will explain the mining plan for one of the largest deposits of copper in North America.

The event kicks off on Saturday with a parade, Chihuahua races, a grueling mining competition with a \$2,000 purse, and the renowned Navajo Dance Group, Dineh Tah', from New Mexico. This award winning group has performed throughout the country and shares their rich cultural traditions through dance and song. More entertainment includes shootouts with the OK Chorale, Wyatt Earp presenting "Wyatt Earp, a Life on the Frontier", magic acts, animal acts and more. Try your luck with panning for gold while the youngsters pan for copper. Sip a beer in the beer garden and enjoy the vivacious Samba Dancers, followed by our headliner band, led by Bobby Cook, a Superiorite who regularly entertains in Las Vegas. Kick up your heels and enjoy the Saturday night street dance. The young, and young at heart, will enjoy the carnival with rides for all ages. Food and vendors galore. Located just 30 minutes east of Apache Junction. Free except carnival and vendors. The address is 165 W. Main St., Superior, 85173. Times for the event are Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hosted by the Superior Chamber of Commerce with Premier Sponsor Resolution Copper Mining.



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1:30-3:30 PM	Children's Panning for Pennies
2-2:45 PM	Wyatt Earp – Life on the Frontier (Chamber Bldg. 165 W. Main)
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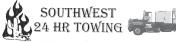


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Their son Nick was well known in the community for his community service as Constable, School Board member, business owner, and leader in the Fire Department. To date three generations of the Besich family have served on the Superior School Board. Two generations have served on the Superior Town Council.

In the 1980's the Besich family donated their land on a Main Street to create a park which is known as Besich Park today.

In choosing the family, the Superior Chamber wanted to recognize a family who made impacts throughout the region.

Paul Besich

Paul Besich grew up in Komolac, a village on the outskirts of Dubrovnik in Croatia. He was born August 15,

Paul immigrated to America in 1906. He worked in a gold mine in Lead, South Dakota, and then moved to Globe, Arizona where he worked at the Old Dominion Mine and saved money to send for Katie. Two weeks after she arrived, the traveling priest came to Globe and she and Paul were married at the home of Hattie Trojanovich. Soon after their marriage, Paul quit the mines and opened the Morning Star Saloon in Globe.

In 1919 he operated the Palace Cafe in the Coleman Building in Superior. His business partners were Phil Radovich, Nick Sarkovish and Charlie Wiggand. Paul left

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In 1920, Paul moved his family to Superior by way of Christmas, Winkelman and Ray in an open, seven passenger touring car with jump seats over a road that was scarcely more than a wagon trail. Family stories say that they departed Miami at 9:30 in the morning and arrived in Superior at 5:30 that evening. Paul built a home on Heiner Drive that still stands today along with the the garage, an apartment, and the chicken coop.

He sold his interest in the Palace Cafe in the early 1920s and later opened the Modern Cafe with John Cagali and John Linov as partners. The family operated the Cafe until 1945. In addition to the restaurant business, Paul

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Modern Cafe in Superior was one of two restaurants owned and operated by Paul Besich.



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SUSD accepts donations for athletic programs

The Superior Unified School District accepted checks from the Eddie Longoria and Joe Castaneda softball tournament and Be Like Billy fund at the March school board meeting.

The Eddie and Joe Castaneda softball tournament raised funds to provide financial support to the athletic programs in Superior and Kearny. Jessica Castillo, Angela Villaverde, Pati Castaneda and Sylvia Longoria presented three \$500 checks to Mr. Duarte the principal at Superior Junior/ Senior High school. The checks will go towards the elementary athletic programs, junior high and high school athletic programs.

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Representatives of the Eddie Longoria and Joe Castaneda softball tournament made a donation to the SUSD athletics program.



Representatives of the Be Like Billy Fund present a check to the Superior School District for athletics.



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Regional leaders meet with Rio Tinto global executives

By Mila Besich-Lira

Copper Area News

Leaders from throughout the Copper Corridor met with Rio Tinto Global Leader Sam Walsh and Jean-Sebastian Jacques, Rio Tinto Chief Executive of Copper and Coal. The local leaders were hosted at Resolution Copper east plant operations. The meeting consisted of brief remarks by Walsh and Jacques followed by a question and answer session.

This was the first time that Sam Walsh had visited the project. Earlier in the day they took arial tours of the region and they had a barbecue with local contractors and staff at the mine.

Much of the discussion during the meeting focussed on the needs of the region including education and infrastructure needs to be able to support the growing mine and work force. The supporters in the room also encouraged the executives to continue their investment in the Resolution Copper project.

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Walsh stressed Rio Tinto's global commitment to health and safety along with social performance. He explained that they want to work with the local communities.

Leaders in attendance included representatives from the Gila County Board of Supervisors, Pinal County Board of Supervisors, Town of Kearny, Town of Miami, City of Globe, White Mountain Apache Tribal council members along with former San Carlos Apache tribal council members, the Superior Chamber of Commerce and representatives from the Bullion Plaza Cultural Center in Miami.



Kathy Kitcheyan, left, presents an authentic hand woven Apache basket to Rio Tinto Global Leader Sam Walsh.

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The meeting lasted about an hour, just as the question and answer period was about to end, former San Carlos Apache Tribal Council Chairwoman Kathy Kitcheyan presented an authentic hand woven Apache basket, wove by one of the most talented basket weavers from the San Carlos Apache Tribe.

GRAND MARSHALS

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and Katie owned several rental properties. He was also a charter member of the Superior Rotary Club which is currently Superior's oldest service club.

Paul died May 23, 1933.

Katica Buslje

Katica "Katie" Buslje was born June 3, 1884 in Dubrovnik, Croatia. She sailed to America in 1908 on a ship called the Laura. Traveling steerage, she said people were crammed in tight as sardines in a can with poor ventilation and no plumbing. She arrived at Ellis Island early in 1909, then traveled by stagecoach from Bowie, AZ to Globe.

Paul and Katie had four children while living in Miami: Annie, Sylvia, Nellie and Katherine. After moving to Superior, they had four more: Andrew, Nick, Thomas and Pauline. All eight children graduated from Superior High School.

Katie died August 5, 1975.

Andrew "Tiger" Besich was the last surviving child of the Paul and Katie; just about everyone in Superior knew him. He always had a story to tell and could remember many historical facts about the community. He passed away in 2013.

Paul and Katie have 20 grandchildren and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren, many of whom still reside in Arizona.

The late Steven L. Besich was the son of Nick and Betty Besich. He served as the County Manager for Gila County for almost 20 years. He was Katie and Paul's grandson. Steve's daughter, Mila Besich-Lira and her two children Jose and Ashley reside in Superior. The majority of Paul and Katie's grandchildren and great-grandchildren still live in Arizona, but as the family grew the roots have managed to extend to other states including California, Nevada, Minnesota, Texas and Washington.

The extended family remains very close and each spring, the descendants of Paul and Katie gather to clean the Croatian Lodges Cemetery in Central Heights in Gila County as an annual family reunion.

Editor's Note: Many thanks to Pullion Plays for

Editor's Note: Many thanks to Bullion Plaza for assistance on the history of the Besich family.

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Copper Corridor basketball players receive postseason recognition

By Andrew Luberda

Copper Area News

The 2014-15 basketball season ended last week as teams in four divisions cut down the nets and were crowned state champions. Now that the season is officially over, different organizations, publications, and websites have begun announcing individual honors for players throughout the state.

The Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) released a portion of its postseason honors last week.

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

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- AIA Division IV All-Section III First Team: Destry Yocum and Adonis Klockenga
- AIA Division IV All-Section III Honorable Mention: Seth Harmon and Roman Marinez

RAY GIRLS

- AIA Division IV All-Section III First Team: Stormee Galka and Sidney Chenoweth
- AIA Division IV All-Section III Second Team: Savannah Willis

SUPERIOR BOYS

- AIA Division IV All-Section III Second Team: Marcos
- AIA Division IV All-Section III Honorable Mention: Edgar Pacheco and Matthew Zavala

SUPERIOR GIRLS

- AIA Division IV All-Section III Second Team: Cierra Navarrette
- AIA Division IV All-Section III Honorable Mention: Maribel Castro, Jalisa Murray, and Ariana San Miguel

HAYDEN BOYS

• AIA Division IV All-Section III Honorable Mention: Gabriel Mariscal and Guage Neal

SAN MANUEL BOYS

 AIA Division IV All-Section VI Second Team: Tito Lee, Ramon Ruiz, and Eric Galarza

SAN MANUEL GIRLS

- AIA Division IV All-Section VI Second Team: Ashley Varga
- AIA Division IV All-Section Honorable Mention: Angelica Garcia, Angela Navarro, Sammy Sampson, and Cita Sweeny

THIS 'N THAT

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH

Superior High School Senior Class Doughnut Fundraiser Sale

The Superior High School Senior Class will be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts to raise money for graduation expenses. To place your order contact Christine Martinez or Terry Villaverde at Superior High School.

March Boyce Thompson Areboretum Tours and Classes

A special day with tours for home-schoolers will take place on March 11. Plan your visit to include a daily guided tour of the main trail at 11 a.m. or a special wildflower walk March 12, 14, 15, 19 and 21. Call ahead to enroll in the "build-a-terrarium" class March 12. Geology for beginners is the subject of a guided walk March 13 and 21. Brownie Girl Scouts will host a badge workshop for "Senses" on March 14; and, at 1:30 p.m. there will be an edible and medicinal desert plants guided walk A class in advanced photography composition will be held on March 15; enrollment cost is \$40. Complete details on these and more posted atag.arizona.edu.

12-15 Pioneer Days 2015 to be Held

Pioneer Days 2015 will be held March 12-15 in Kearny. The theme is Celebrating our Heritage.

13-29 Arboretum Spring Plant Sale

On Friday, March 13, the Arboretum's most dedicated supporters are allowed first pick of the plants for the Spring Plant Sale. From March 14 through Sunday, March 29, the sale is open to the visiting public, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. No admission is charged if you're there only to buy plants during the sale, and don't enter the Arboretum grounds.

13–15 Annual Apache Leap Mining Festival Comes to Superior

The 27th Annual Apache Leap Mining Festival will take place March 13, 14 and 15. Non profit organizations and towns being celebrated, contact Nancy Vogler to save your free space by calling 520-827-9461. Others who are interested in entering the parade or being a vendor, call the Superior Chamber of Commerce at 520-689-0200. This year's theme is "Celebrating the Copper Communities." The festival is made possible by Resolution Copper Mining, and the "Superior" sponsors M3, Lhoist NA, Nordic Minesteel Technologies, and Strategic Construction Solutions and many other companies and individuals supporting the event this year. Call the Superior Chamber of Commerce at 520-689-0200, check out the website superiorarizonachamber.org and follow then on Facebook at superiorarizona-chamber for more information.

Golf Benefit for Queen Valley Fire Department

The Queen Valley Fire Auxiliary is hosting its 26th annual golf tournament on Saturday, March 14. The format is a four person scramble open to all teams: men, women and mixed. Teams will be flighted by handicap. Entry fee is \$35 for members, \$50 for non-members, and \$10 for cart fees. Entry fee includes morning coffee, rolls, green fees, specialty holes, lunch, team prizes and door prizes. There will also be a silent auction at the luncheon. Businesses or individuals can donate to the event by Sponsoring a Tee Box Sign for \$25. Entry and Sponsoring a Tee Box forms can be picked up at the Queen Valley Pro Shop or by calling Tournament Co-Chairpersons Jean at 520-463-9012 or Toni at 541-677-9830. Deadline for these forms is March 7.

15 Well-Armed Woman Meeting

The Well-Armed Woman Copper Basin Shooting Chapter's meeting will be on Sunday, March 15, 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 or Kari Ramsey at 520-827-9910.

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. FAMILY LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER BIBLE STUDY: A Bible Study will be held each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Family Life Christian Center. Call 689-2202 for more information.

SUPERIOR ROTARY CLUB: The Superior Rotary Club is the oldest service club in Superior that is still in service today. If you are interested in becoming a Rotarian you can join them at their weekly meeting on Tuesdays at noon at Los Hermanos Restaurant.

SUPERIOR, ARIZONA COWBOY ROUND-UP ASSOCIATION:

Anyone interested in joining the Superior, Arizona Cowboy Round-up Association should call Sandra Doyle at 509-936-0604.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration for the Superior Little League 2015 season will be held on Mondays and Fridays during the month of January at the Superior Junior Senior High School Multipurpose Room . The registrations will begin at 6 p.m. and will end at 7:30

p.m. T-Ball registrations will begin at 6 p.m. and will end at 7:30 p.m. T-Ball registrations will close early due to an early T-ball season start time. Final dates have not been set at press time. Parents are advised to register their children early. Registration for T-Ball will end on March 6 and the registration for all other divisions will end on March 30. Registration cost is \$45 for the first player in a household, \$35 for the second player in a household and \$10 per additional player in each household. The fee includes a full uniform: pants, jersey, socks, belt and Little League patches. The fee also covers some of the administrative costs the league has to pay including the Little League charter.

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.

SUPERIOR POLICE

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arrested and charged with driving on a suspended license. He was cited and released.

March 3

Theft was reported in the 900 block of Western Ave. **March 5**

Michael J. Contreras, 26, Superior, was arrested on a child support warrant issued out of Maricopa. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Jennifer Armenta, 32, Superior, was arrested on a warrant for probation violation. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Calls not listed include welfare check (3), disturbance (8), traffic stop (9), information (5), agency assist (3), animal complaint (1), citizen assist (3), civil matter (1), alarm drop (3), harassment (1), 911 hang-up (1), suspicious activity (2), attempt to locate (1) and fire (1).

Citizens are reminded to call Silent Witness at 1-800-358-INFO, Crime Stop at 689-5611 or the

DONATIONS

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Members of the Preciado family made a check presentation in the amount of \$6,538 for new scoreboards at the school softball and baseball fields. The funds were raised in the memory of Billy Preciado who was an avid Panther fan, softball coach and community leader. They announced that another \$1,400 would be donated along with additional financial support from Martin Navarrette, Capstone Mining and Freeport McMoRan. Resolution Copper will be assisting with installation of the boards.

Information Tip Line at 520-827-0065 if they have information that may help the police department in solving a crime.

The Superior Police and Fire Departments have contracted all dispatch services to the Pinal County Sheriff (POLICE) and Florence PD (FIRE). As a result of these changes, you need to know some new phone numbers.

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Weather readings courtesy Boyce Thompson Arboretum.

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SPORTS

Panthers lose to Combs in Padilla Tournament winner's bracket

By Andrew Luberda Superior Sun

After going 3-1 to finish first in their pool during last week's Joe S. Padilla Tournament, the Panthers took on then undefeated Combs in the first round of the winner's bracket at Florence High School last Saturday. The Coyotes extended their season-opening winning streak with an 8-1 victory over the Panthers in game that ended in the fourth inning due to the tournament's 90-minute time limit.

The Coyotes scored two runs in the first off Panthers' starter Austin Navarrette, who was one of three pitchers used in the game by head coach Manuel Ortega. Jesse Lopez and Steven Denogean were the other pitchers who made pitching appearances for the Panthers.

The Panthers scored their lone run in the second inning, using hits by Denogean, Jesse Lopez, and an RBI-single from Andrew Lopez to score the run.

"I know our defense is solid," Panthers' sophomore Nicolaus Cruz said after the game about his team's performance. "What we really need to work on right now is our hitting."

"In the beginning of the season we came out stroking and all of sudden we just slumped," he continued. "But if there is any time to slump it's in a (preseason) tournament."

Combs scored a run in the third and five more in the fourth before the game was called due to the time limit restriction.

Despite the loss, the Panthers showed well in the tournament, which featured teams mostly in Division III, one higher than Superior. Their losses came against Bisbee and Combs, both state playoff teams a year ago.

The Panthers know the experience of playing teams in a division higher will benefit them down the road.

"Definitely," Cruz responded in agreement.
"We showed we can bang with anyone and it gives us some respect."

Cruz, who showed he's ready for the season

after pitching week in the 4-3 loss earlier in the week against Bisbee, figures to be one of the top players in the division this season.

The Panthers will play at Duncan on Mar. 12 (3:30 p.m.) before a one-week break in their schedule.



Panthers' sophomore Austin Navarrette on the mound as Gage Cruz (9) looks on.

Andrew Luberda | Sun



Superior's Joseph Diaz-Gonzales (12) shows good hitting form.

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Superior Sports Update

Softball – The 10th-ranked Lady Panthers used an 11-run second inning to cruise past visiting Hayden last Tuesday, 15 – 5. Phalicitee Thomas, Alicia Arriola, and Gabby Salcido led the Panthers' offense with two hits each. Senior Hunter Flanagan had three RBI in her team's

second win of the year. Cierra Navarrette and Salcido each homered for the Lady Panthers. Junior Ivie Lopez pitched a complete game to earn the win. Her line: 5 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 2 ER, 6 K, 1 BB. Upcoming schedule: Mar. 12 at Duncan (3:30 p.m.) and Mar. 19 vs. Desert Christian (4 p.m.)



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