

OBITUARIES

Maxine L. Dalton Maxine L Dalton passed into God's arms peacefully on Feb. 24, 2017 at the age of 87. In her last days she was surrounded by her family, whom she loved dearly. She was born on May 22, 1929 in Oplin, Texas. The family moved and she grew up, as the third child of a retired in 1989.

family of nine, on a small ranch outside of Pie Town, New Mexico. She went to school in a one room schoolhouse through 8th grade, which was a 3 mile walk from the ranch. To continue her education, she attended High School away from home in Reserve, NM. where she and her older sister boarded with a family. It was during this time away at school when she became God's faithful servant. She was 13 years old when she read the bible for the first time cover to cover. From that point on, she anchored her life with an unwavering faith and trust in Jesus Christ. She continued to live out the gospel daily to the end. Following high school, she attended Western New Mexico University in Silver City, NM with a major in Education.

During her life she lived in New Mexico, Ilo, Peru, and several different times in Arizona. One of her favorite times in her life was when her family was all together for the last time at the Top of the World, Arizona. The family moved to Top of the World in 1969 and then she

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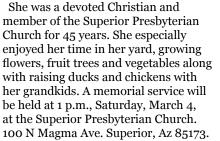
"There are numerous countries in the world where the politicians have seized absolute power and muzzled the press. There is no country in the world where the press has seized absolute power and muzzled the politicians" —David Brinkley eventually settled in Superior, AZ in 1980.

She began her teaching career in Silver City, NM. following college in 1951, she taught in Peru, and again in Arizona at Superior Elementary School in 1969, until she

She was a loving Mother and Grandmother. She was preceded in death by her mother, Lillian Lehew, a brother, Harold Lehew, and her son, John H. Dalton Jr. She is survived by her daughters, Pamela Rabago (Frank), Lillian Flanagan (Mike), her son, Rodney Dalton, four sisters, Estelle Miller, Alta Faye Moore, Marie Hatten, Barbara Jo Foard and one brother, Donald Lehew. She had 8 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. She loved her family and enjoyed all holidays and family get togethers.

Margaret H. Lucero

Margaret H. Lucero passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 21. 2017 at home surrounded by her family. She is preceded in death by her husband, John A. Lucero. She was born on July 20, 1925 in Silver City, NM to Salome Uerena and Rosalio Herrera, the youngest of 4 children. At 18 she met John A. Lucero, the love of her life. They came to Superior in 1946 with 2 little girls, Soon after followed 5 more children. She was a devoted Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. She is survived by her children, Martha (Phil) Berthel of Duarte, CA, Mary Lou (Jeep) Diaz of Tempe, AZ, John (Doreen) Lucero of Superior, AZ, Mike (Pat) Lucero



Donations may be made to her church, which was a large part of life. Online Guestbook: www.SuperiorFuneral.com Superior Funeral Home is providing exceptional family service. 379 Ray Rd., Superior, AZ 85173. Ph. (520) 689-2692. SuperiorFuneral.com.

of Mesa, AZ, Emily (Chris) Huerta of Elko, NV, William Lucero of Superior, AZ and Klara Lucero of Flagstaff, AZ, 19 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.



Services were held Friday, Feb. 24, 2017 at Globe Christian Center in Globe, AZ. A reception followed at Globe Christian Center.

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Superior Police Report

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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. Activity listed from Feb. 16-22. Feb. 17

Burglary was reported in the zero block of Pinal Ave. Burglary was reported (second report) in the zero block of Pinal Ave.

Feb. 18

Theft was reported in the 500 block of U.S. Hwy. 60. Feb. 19 Theft was reported in the 500 block of U.S. Hwy. 60. Theft was reported in the 800 block of Spray St. Feb. 20 A narcotics violation was reported in the area of Porphyry St. and Stansberry Ave. Theft was reported in the 1100 block of U.S. Hwy. 60. Manuel Dominguez, 35, Superior, was arrested and charged with aggravated domestic violence and interfering with judicial proceedings. He was

transported and booked into

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Ex-Superior mayor Valenzuela trial postponed again; now set to face theft charges on April 18

By James J. Hodl Superior Sun

A second postponement has been granted for the trial of former Superior Mayor Jayme Valenzuela on charges that he used the town debit card to make more than \$2,300 in personal withdrawals during his term in office. Acting on a motion by Valenzuela defense attorney Gary Husk, Maricopa County Superior Court Judge David Cunanan granted a second continuance, moving the beginning date for the trial from Feb. 21 to April 18. The trial had originally been set to begin on Dec.

Arizona Attorney General Office (AGO) Prosecutor Adam Schwartz made no argument against granting the second continuance but did state before Judge Cunanan that the AGO could be rethinking its prosecution of the case as it relates to probable cause. Schwartz declined to elaborate on what this might mean for the trial.

Valenzuela stands accused of one count of theft (a class 5 felony) for making eight personal withdrawals totaling more than \$2,300 from the Superior town debit card between August 2013 and December 2014. The withdrawals were

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made public in December 2015 by former Superior Town Clerk Rachelle Sanchez in her testimony at a meeting of the Superior Town Council. Her report was later verified by the auditing firm of Colby & Powell LLC and the Special Investigations Section (SIS) of the Arizona Office of the Attorney General.

The SIS investigation, as reported last summer in the Superior Sun, alleged that Valenzuela carried the town debit card with himself instead of returning to the Superior Town Hall between uses as is policy, and used the card on eight occasions when his personal banking

card was low on funds. These transactions were not reported. An addiction to gambling was cited as a reason for the misuse of the Superior debit card, with two transactions made at an ATM in the Wild Horse Pass Casino in Chandler, the SIS report alleged. Valenzuela has contended that his misuse of the town debit card was a "mistake" and after the December 2015 revelation he reimbursed Superior in two payments. If convicted of the charges, Valenzuela faces a maximum penalty of 2 years/6 months in jail, though he could get only

probation if the jury finds

his returning the funds in two installments in the month following the Sanchez revelations a mitigating factor.

Fallout from Valenzuela's indictment last July has already cost him the mayor's position as Superior voters replaced him with Mila Besich-Lira in a recall election last August. He also was terminated from his highpaid job as a commander overseeing contracts and supplies at the Pinal County Detention Center in Casa Grande.

The trial will be held in Arizona Superior Court, 175 W. Madison in Phoenix on April 18, following a



Former mayor Jayme Valenzuela

pre-trial conference on April 13.



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SUPERIOR POLICE

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the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Korey J. Pastor, 21, Superior, was arrested in the area of Molino St. and Porphyry St. and was charged with possession of dangerous drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, promoting prison contraband and resisting arrest. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Feb. 21

Theft was reported in the 500 block of U.S. Hwy. 60. Feb. 22

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of Magma Ave. and Main St.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of U.S. Hwy. 60. Calls not listed include traffic stop (22), disturbance (2), agency assist (6), alarm drop (3), animal complaint (5), welfare check (1), attempt to locate (1), civil matter (2), information

(2), trespassing (1), emergency message (1), found property (2), abandoned vehicle (1) and suspicious activity (2).

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In your Biz

Assured Heating and Cooling

inding quality repair and installation services is often difficult in rural communities, extra service fees or travel charges often start to add to the bill. Assured Heating and Cooling is based in the Chandler area but has been active member of the Superior and Copper Corridor business communities for several years.

They specialize in everything heating and cooling. HVAC, Evaporative Coolers, Duct Work, Heaters. They can provide regular maintenance, service calls and repairs along with full installation. Their \$79.00 is a flat fee to look at the problem and if the customer chooses to purchase a service, repair or installation then the \$79.00 fee is waived.

Chad Vinson and Payton Bias have opened the business in 2015. They found Superior after a local resident connected the business to Superior through a long time friendship. Since 2015 Assured has provided repair



service to the Town of Superior for repairs to the Magma Club, they were helpful in the remodel of the Superior Chamber of Commerce building and also provide many local residents with heating and cooling services. They joined the chamber and often the staff and owners volunteer with local community events hosted by the Chamber.

Their advice to their fellow business owners and

future entrepreneurs: "Customer Service is everything!" explained Karen Tabla the office manager for Assured. Customers can contact her directly at 480-390-8024 to schedule services and learn more about their services. Integrity is also a huge component in their company culture at Assured. "Make sure that the people who work for you have the same core values," explained co-owner Chad Vinson.

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. Those planning on attending the Chamber luncheons do need to RSVP prior to the meeting, please call Deb McKee to RSVP at 520-827-1773.

Articles compiled by Mila Besich-Lira for Superior Sun - Copper Area News Publishers.

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DECA students were very excited after receiving a \$500 check from the Superior Rotary Club to help with the cost of attending the State Conference.

Superior DECA making its mark

SHS DECA students are making their mark. Deca members competed at their District competition with nearly 200 other students from their area. Categories included marketing, finance, hospitality, and management.

Of the 13 SHS students, Ashley Lira received a role play medal for her section in Marketing Communication Services.

Students now have the opportunity to advance to the Career Development Conference in Tucson at the end of February. Those students that take 1st through 3rd place will then be eligible to then compete at the International Competition being held in Anaheim, California in April.

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DECA Student Ashley Lira receives her medal for Marketing Communication Services.

Superior Community Working Group meets March 8 to discuss Resolution Copper Tailings Site Investigations

The next meeting of the Town of Superior Community Working Group (CWG) will be held Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 6 p.m. in the Superior Chamber of Commerce meeting room. The group will hear a report on results of site characterization studies at the proposed Resolution Copper Project tailings facility.

The CWG includes residents and stakeholders from the Town of Superior, Queen Valley, Hewitt Station, Globe, the San Carlos Community and around the area. The group deals with the social and environmental issues, science and policy, and the pros and cons of the proposed Resolution Copper Project. Topics include environmental impacts, health, safety, natural resource issues, engineering, water quantity and quality, geology, economics, air quality, community investments, recreational changes and other related subjects.

Meetings are held at the Superior Chamber of Commerce at 165 W. Main St. in Superior from 6-8 p.m, most often on the second Wednesday of each month. The public is welcome and time is reserved on the agenda for everyone's comments, questions, and discussion.

More information about the CWG as well as agendas, meeting summaries, and past presentations are available for public review at the Superior Chamber of Commerce offices and at the Superior Public Library at 99 North Kellner Avenue, as well as online at SuperiorAZCWG.org/



The Community Working Group will learn more about Resolution Copper's tailings plan.

Volunteer pilots receive Forest Service training



At the Superior Airport this week the U.S. Forest Service is training students on how to be air tac so they can talk in air tankers and coordinator helicopters and air tankers in the air for the summer fires. The helicopters are taking off from the Superior airport and simulating fake fire bucket drops, while Globe hot shots are calling in fake spot fires.



Pilot Shawn Mease flying an AS350B3 aircraft. He is associated with Mountain Area Helicopters which is coordinating with the Forest Service to help with the training program. Cat Brown | Sun

Smokey the Bear visits JFK Elementary school

By Cat Brown Superior Sun

Representatives from the U.S. Forestry Service Louis Sandoval, Linda Sullivan and Dean Whitney were on hand last week to talk to the kids in Mr. Runyon's 4th grade class about their "Every Kid in the Park" program.

The Forest Service is trying to encourage the younger generation to get outside with their families and enjoy the federal lands. They talked to the kids about all the fun activities the kids can do on federal land and State parks such as hiking, camping, boating, fishing, sledding, cross country sledding. Each kid was giving a pass that allows them to get into a state park.

The kids then watched a video called "A Day in the Forest with Smokey The Bear". The video taught the kids important tips for preventing forest fires and even gave them specific instructions on how to properly put out a camp site fire before you leave the campsite. At the end of the video Smokey the bear came out and visited with the children. All the kids were given bags full of Smokey the Bear material which included: the history of Smokey, pens and activity books.

County and gospel concert is benefit for new fund

A county and Gospel music concert will be presented at Ray Hall of The United Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 8, with the doors opening at 6 p.m. There is no charge to enjoy the concert. Instead, a hat will be passed to accept donations to the new Community Service Fund of The Church of the Good Shepherd.

The musicians will present three 45-minute sets. "Yuma Jack" is from Portland, Oregon, and has sung in a trio for thirty years. He will be joined by Dave Marshall, a winter resident of Kearny who hails from Michigan, and has played country since the age of 13.

The Queen Valley Crusade is made up of Reggie, Walt, and Tim. Reggie lives in Queen Valley and has played both rock and Gospel. Tim is from California, and is a recent transplant to Arizona. Walt, from Arkansas and Texas, has played with Guy Clark and Billy Jo Shaver.

Larry Pepin is from the frigid Upper Peninsula of Michigan. He and his wife, Cheryl, often perform as the Pepin Duo. Larry will be playing solo for this benefit concert.

The musicians are all donating their services for the benefit concert. The new fund being organized by Good Shepherd is intended to meet a variety of needs of people in the Copper Basin area. The people of the congregation will be offering soups and bowls of chili free of charge. But the hat (a cowboy hat) will be passed several times during the night to give everyone a chance to support the new fund. This is a child-friendly venue.



Mr. Runyon's 4th grade class with Smokey the Bear and U.S. Forest Service Dean Whitney and Linda Sullivan. Cat Brown | Sun



Getting a 'bear hug' from Smokey the Bear.

Annual Horseshoe

The Castaneda family, along with the

Social Club de Damas, is sponsoring

Horseshoe Tournament horseshoe

tournament on Saturday, March 18.

Sign-up is from noon - 1 p.m.; start-

up is around 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is

goal is to raise funds for awarding

two scholarships to Superior High

\$10 per person or \$20 per team. The

School Graduates. Cash prizes will be

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Raffle items are appreciated. Contact

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Police and Town

Meet and Greet

The Town of Superior and Superior

meet and greet on Friday, March 24, at

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Main St., from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Come

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and police chief. David Neuss. This is

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Tommy at 520-827-0650, Joseph at

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Superior Head Start

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Play Bingo in Miami

Superior neighbors are invited for Tuesday night Bingo at The Catholic Daughters of America at Blessed Sacrament church, starting Jan. 10. Doors open at 4 p.m., play starts at 6 p.m. We will play 21 games! Costs start at \$19 per player; cash only. All wins are computer verified. These events are open to the public; all players must be 18 or older. Please come join us for this fun weekly event.

MARCH

3 First Friday Social Gemini Hospice

Gemini Outreach of Superior will host its March First Friday Social on March 3 from 10 a.m. to noon at the outreach office, 14 N. Magma Ave., Superior. They will host a 'Spring Fling' and sharing the talent or learning the art of decorating cookies and cakes. Coffee, snacks and a heaping helping of fun will be served up. All are welcome. Questions? Call Connie at 520-689-0104.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be meeting on Saturday, March 4 at 7 a.m. We meet at Family Life Christian Center, located at the corner of Kellner and Lime, just across from the library. No charge for breakfast, and you may bring your son too. See you there! Call Dennis at 827-0988 for more information.

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 every Tuesday at the JFK Elementary School at noon.

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.

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. A pastry bingo is held on the last Thursday of the month beginning at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

Need a ride to the center or more information? Call 689-5182.

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To be included in the weekly church listing, call the Superior Sun at 520-363-5554.







Vet vows to raise funds for orphanage in Africa; has stop over in Superior

By Michiel Montiel Special to the Sun

Kyle Johnson's long journey to the small picturesque town of Superior, Arizona began in Seattle where he departed his mother's home with a fond farewell and with the hope of raising \$5,000 for a small Kenyan orphanage where Kyle was placed on a volunteer mission in 2012. After returning home from the Happy Life Children's Home he was haunted by the desire to do more for all those orphans who had endeared themselves to him and it was that calling that led him to found "Kyle's Walk Around America", a non-profit organization that will donate to all of the proceeds they raise to directly support the Happy Life Children's Home.

How is he going to do it, you may ask? By walking across the entire United States and back again!

Though Kyle says his time in Kenya was an "adventure of a lifetime", as he

described it, it was not his first great adventure. Kyle served in the U.S. Navy for 4 years and during that time traveled to Singapore, Hong Kong, United Arab Emirates, Guam, and S. Korea during which time tenets of hardship and sacrifice were reinforced for Kyle; these principles are reflected in every single one of Kyle's steps across our country. During his enlistment he would spend months away from his loved ones, his family, and all the comforts of home in order to perform his duties and full his service to our nation. Again today, Kyle spends his days and nights far from home offering his days and nights to a worthy cause close to his heart. Kyle did not take this responsibility on blindly, he understood he would need supplies, rations and other financial support to complete his quest so he saved up \$10,000 of his own money to ensure every dollar raised on the road will go to the orphanage.

Kyle admitted that the trek thus far has

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520.689.0104 Main Office 480.883.1353 • www.geminihospice.com been a trying one, but that the people he encountered on his journey have helped to sustain his body and soul. He said that these people have "proven that good still exists in abundance" if we just "connect with the people around us". Kyle noted that people showed generosity through offering to pay for his meals and drinks, offering up a couch or spare room to rest in, and even making donations to "Kyle's Walk". So far, some of Kyle's highlights from his journey are when he got to meet the drummer of famed band 'Phish' who made a sizable donation; during his walk through California he was offered a free stay at a Yoga retreat usually priced at hundreds of dollars; one morning while camping

on the beach of a lake he was awoken to a rising tide and a wet blanket; and of course there was the time he was befriended by a motorcycle gang in his travels.

Thus far Kyle has already raised his \$5,000 goal, and has now vowed to raise an additional \$10,000. Quite a lofty goal, but after witnessing what this young man is willing to sacrifice and the hardships he is willing to endure, any rational person would be inclined to believe him. If you'd like to donate you can find the link on Facebook at "Kyle's Walk Around America", you can email Kyle directly at weasel2321@yahoo.com, or you can visit VFW #3584 at 405 W Main St. Safe travels, Kyle.



Kyle Johnson pictured with his "walking buddy"; a wheeled cart containing hiswater, supplies, and other gear.Michiel Montiel | Sun