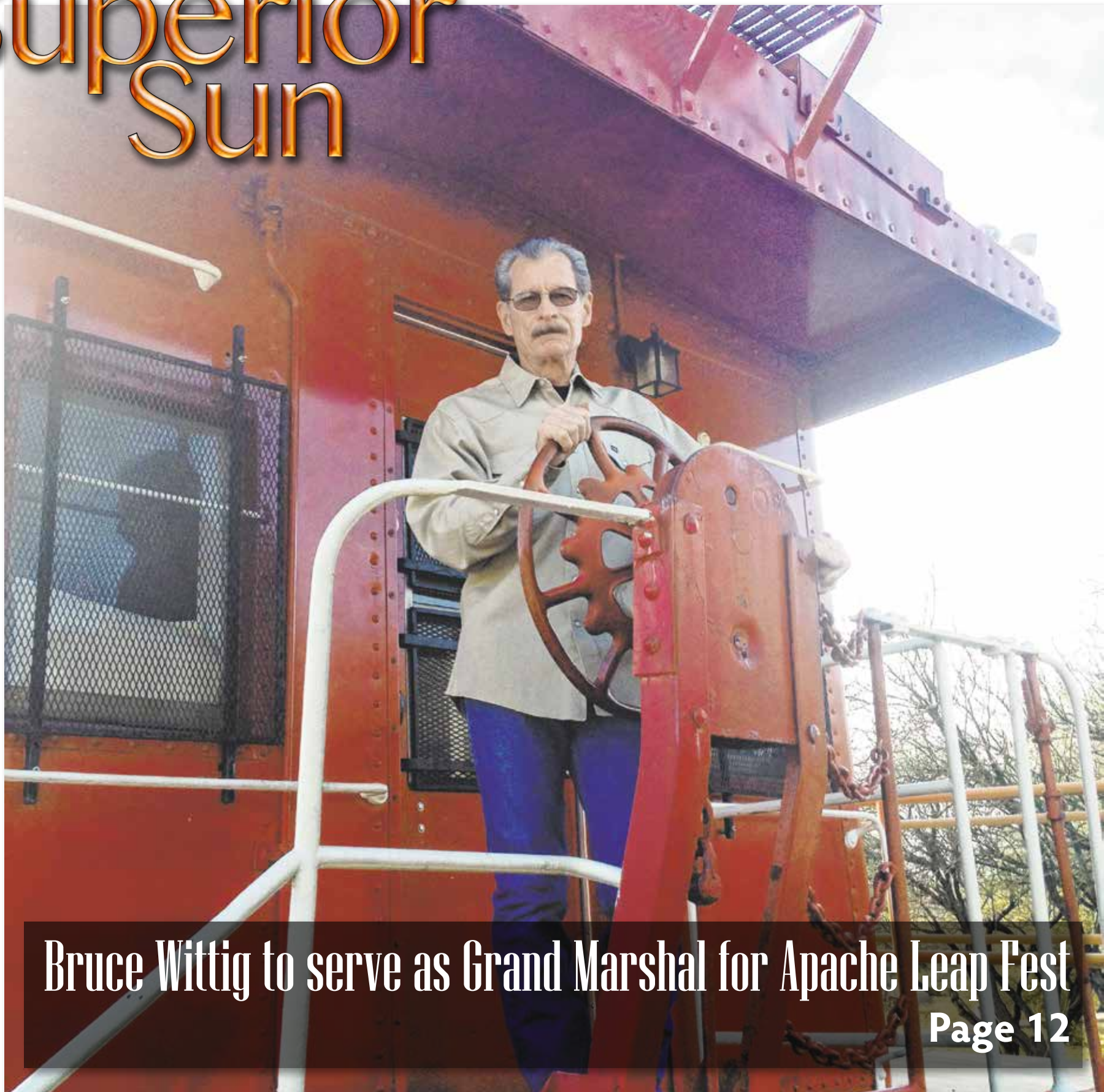
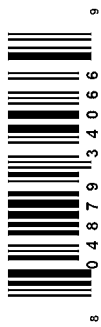


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Bruce Wittig to serve as Grand Marshal for Apache Leap Fest

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OBITUARIES

Matilde Alvarez Cañez de Cañez

Matilde Alvarez Cañez de Cañez of Mesa, AZ passed away suddenly on March 1, 2014 at the age of 93. Matilde was born on October 29, 1920 to Santiago Perez Cañez and Carmen Alvarez in San Miguel de Horcasitas, Sonora, Mexico. She married Rodolfo Acedo Cañez in Imuris, Sonora, Mexico on March 10, 1943 and had four boys. In 1950 she moved with her husband and sons to Superior, Arizona where they had six more children. She loved being a mother and homemaker. She took pride in her role and was excellent raising her ten children. She also raised



some of her grandchildren and was the go to person for home remedies when they were sick.

Matilde was known for her tortilla making and by word of mouth she was asked to be featured in the *Mesa Tribune*.

She was a dynamic woman who loved life to the fullest. She was a traveler, loved flying and fought for the window seat. She was a lover of animals, baseball, "la perrica", crossword puzzles, music, cooking, dancing, her chuchupate and had a green thumb.

Matilde is survived by her sons, Rodolfo "Rudy" Jr., Ramon (Margarita), Santiago, Arnoldo; daughters, Ofelia, Herlinda and Matilde; daughter-in-law, Anita De Anda Cañez; 25 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rodolfo Acedo Cañez; brothers, Santiago,

Antonio, Jose, Jesus Maria, Carlos and Francisco; sisters, Carmen de Gracia and Rosario C. Acedo; and by her loving sons, José, Rogelio and Bernardo and grandson, Richard. She was the matriarch of our family and she will be incredibly missed. She will never be forgotten. Her spirit will live in each of us always and forever.

Services are being handled by Bunkers Mortuary please contact them at 480-964-8686 for further information.

Johnny 'John' Delgado

Johnny "John" Delgado, who was born Nov. 21, 1954 in Superior, AZ to Pete and Lucy Delgado, passed away on Feb. 24, 2014 at Banner Baywood Hospital in Mesa.

He is survived by his mother, Lucia (Lucy); son, Dominic Delgado; sisters, Sylvia (Bob) Barrett and Cecilia Lopez; and brother, Al (Lydia) Delgado. He has also left many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by father, Pete Delgado.

Visitation and Rosary were held on Monday, March 3, 2014 at St. Frances of Assisi Catholic Church in Superior. Mass of Christian Burial followed. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery in Superior where he was laid to rest with Dad, other uncles, aunt, cousin, grandparents and great-grandmother.

John worked for Magma Copper until 1982 when it closed. He then went to work in Mesa, where he lived for a very short time before returning "home".

He was a member of Concerned Citizens and Retired Miners Coalition since its inception.

John loved walking and photographing the surrounding area, sunsets from Superior and learning about the stars and constellations from his good friend, Steve "Astro" Casillas. Always easy going and forgiving he never shied away from expressing his mind.

Arrangements were made by Superior Funeral Home.

An online guestbook can be signed at www.superiorfuneral.com.



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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. 19
Rodolfo Fontes, 43, Superior, was arrested on a warrant issued out of Navajo County. He was also charged with failure to notify change of address.

A possible burglary was reported in the 200 block of Sunset.

Feb. 20
A possible missing person was reported in the area of Church.

Feb. 21
Burglary was reported in the 400 block of Ray. Attempted robbery was reported in the 400 block of East.

Arnold Arriola, 50, Superior, was arrested on six warrants issued out of Superior and one warrant issued out of Maricopa County.

Feb. 22
Theft was reported in the 400 block of Valentine.

Feb. 23
Theft was reported in the 500 block of Highway 60.

Feb. 25
A drug offense was reported in the 600 block of Porphyry.

Burglary was reported in the zero block of Sunset.

Calls not listed include five information reports, three animal complaints, two suspicious activity reports, one medical call, five disturbances, five alarm drops, three citizen assists, 10 traffic stops, three welfare checks, one found property report, one funeral escort, two unwanted persons, three agency assists, one utility problem, one traffic hazard, one attempt to locate, one civil matter, one 911 hang-up and one juvenile problem.

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Reward offered in cross destruction

A reward is being offered by Steve Lopez for any information leading to the discovery of the individuals who are vandalizing the family memorial he has erected in Gonzales Pass. The roadside memorial consists of three crosses profusely decorated with flowers. This commemorative was erected between mile post 217 and 218 when heading west on US Highway 60. The crosses commemorate the May 1999 death of three generations of the Lopez family: wife, Becky Jo Lopez; daughter Krysta Lopez; and grandson Mark Gomez. All three were returning from a shopping trip in the Mesa area when their Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV) was struck and driven off the road by a truck. The family had been shopping for a graduation dress for high school senior Krysta. She was getting ready to graduate in a few short weeks. The latest vandalism incident occurred on Monday, Feb. 10, during the middle of the day. The family has these before and after pictures of the crosses on that day. Because the crosses stood outside the city limit of Superior, but inside Pinal County,

Lopez has addressed the issue with the Pinal County Sheriff's Department. Lopez reported he was told by the Sheriff's Department that there was nothing they could do to assist with the issue. Lopez is not willing to just have everyone suffer through these incidents and is, therefore, offering a reward. Vandalism of the memorial goes beyond affecting a single individual or even a single family. Becky Jo was a Tellez before her marriage to Steve Lopez and Mark's mother, Stephanie Lopez, was formerly married into the Angel and Barbara Gomez family. "This memorial is our way of remembering and honoring our loved ones. To destroy it, is a heartfelt blow to each of the families involved," stressed Lopez. The crosses have been vandalized numerous times; and recently, three times in as many months. Lopez is hoping that there was a witness on the day of the latest destruction of the memorial. He asks that anyone with any information contact him as soon as possible. He can be reached at 520-689-5059.



Three crosses stand as a memorial to Superiorites, Becky Jo, Krysta and Mark who lost their lives in a car accident on the west end of Gonzales Pass. Submitted



Stark remnants are all that is left of the roadside memorial set up in honor of three generations who lost their lives in a road accident just west of Gonzales Pass. Submitted

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Weather readings
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Superior Librarian honored

Superior - As Library Director of the Superior Public Library Josephine "Josie" Ortega Campos uses the library as her resource tool to bring about new social change in Superior, despite limited financial resources.

In recognition of her efforts, she has recently been selected by Phoenix College's Raul H. Castro Institute (RCI) and Latino Perspectives Magazine of Phoenix (LPM).

Josie was nominated by Dr. Christine Marin, Professor Emeritus, Grant Consultant, Chicana/o Research Collection & Archives, Dept. of Archives and Special Collections. Hayden Library. Arizona State University. "Congratulations to Josephine "Josie" Ortega Campos for being selected as an Arizona Latina Trailblazer, 2014," said Dr. Marin, responding to the good news.

The Phoenix College's Raul H. Castro Institute and Latino Perspectives Magazine of Phoenix are proud partners in the preservation of stories that have helped shape the modern history of Arizona: the Arizona Latina Trailblazers-Stories of Courage, Hope and Determination. These oral histories seek to capture the life stories of extraordinary Latinas like Josie Campos, who have made significant contributions to the community of Arizona, strongly imprinting their presence onto the fabric of our Arizona history through their courageous efforts.

When the Superior Public Library was established in 1952, it was housed in a small building in an alley behind the town's jail, with few books on its shelves. Superior's \$10,000 fund-raising campaign in 1957 brought in \$18,000. The money raised was used to move the library from the alley to a larger building.

The community's Library

Board was recognized in 1960 and awarded the Trustees Award by the state's Arizona Library Association (AZLA). Superior was incorporated in 1976, and the town took ownership of the library.

In 1984 a grant from the Library Services and Construction Act resulted in a successful library expansion project. In 1988, Josephine "Josie" Ortega Campos was a part-time Library Aide at the Library, and promoted as Children's Librarian within that year. In 1993, Josie became the first Latina in Superior, and the first Latina in Pinal County, to become Library Director; a position she has held for the last 21 years.

Historically, in Arizona, native-born Latinos and Mexican immigrants have been marginalized in our society, including schools and public libraries. Today,

Latinos comprise the largest ethnic group in Arizona, including Superior.

Library Director Campos increased Latino-access to information and technology. Josie and the Superior Public Library play an important role in enriching the lives of Spanish-speakers and Latino immigrants and helps integrate them into their rural community. Latinos in Superior see their Superior Public Library today as a pillar of democracy because that's where they also see their ethnic heritage, thanks to Library Director, Josephine "Josie" Ortega Campos.

The Superior Public Library serves approximately 3,000 people. Pinal County Library District receives approximately \$23,000 in State Grants-In-Aid funds which are distributed equally among 12 public libraries. The Superior Public Library

receives a mere \$1,770 of that total for library-related expenses. Budget cuts often bring threats of closure. Acts of vandalism to the library resulted in burglaries, thefts and graffiti; but Josie is not defeated in her work to make learning meaningful to students, children, families of Superior and Pinal County.

Under Josie's leadership, the Superior Public Library provides the highest level of services. She collaborates with faculty and staff of Superior's Jr./Sr. high school and its only elementary school in helping children and students, including its English Language Learners (ELL), meet Arizona's academic standards. Josie retired from the Superior Public Library in 2012, but City officials asked her to return to her position as Library Director on a part-time basis because they value her skill, bilingualism, work

ethic and her success, which she did.

Josie lived in Superior most of her life.
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Superior swears in new P&Z Commissioners



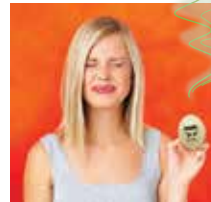
The Oath of Office was taken Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014, by the new Planning and Zoning Commissioners for the Town of Superior. Pictured left to right are: Sherry Figdore, Sandra Irwin-Doyle and Bruce Armitage. Submitted



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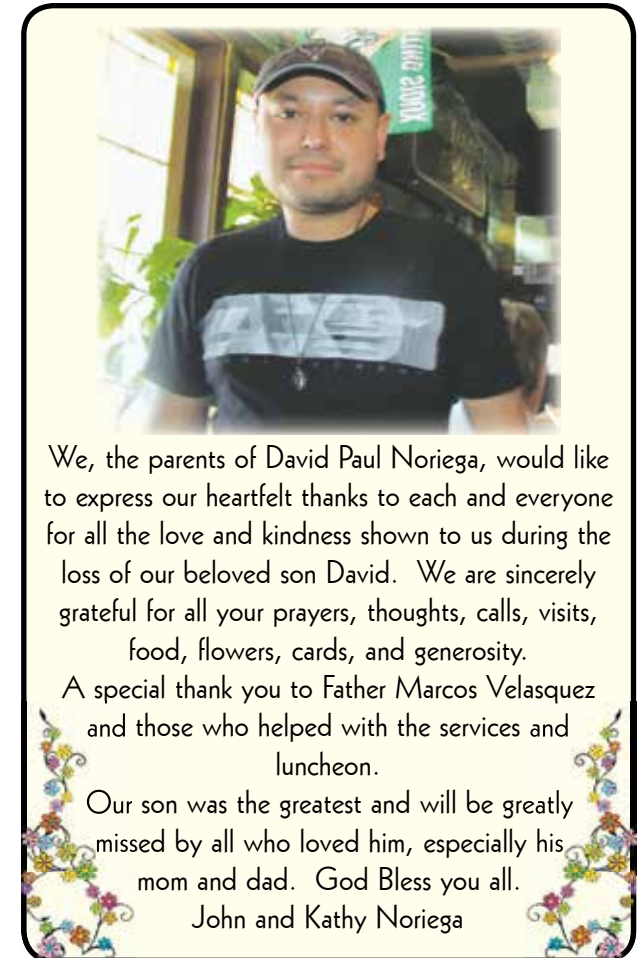
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- Don't start or stop an engine.

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We, the parents of David Paul Noriega, would like to express our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone for all the love and kindness shown to us during the loss of our beloved son David. We are sincerely grateful for all your prayers, thoughts, calls, visits, food, flowers, cards, and generosity. A special thank you to Father Marcos Velasquez and those who helped with the services and luncheon.

Our son was the greatest and will be greatly missed by all who loved him, especially his mom and dad. God Bless you all.

John and Kathy Noriega

Bobby Cook, Wyatt Earp and a piece of Vegas to perform during Superior's Mining Festival

By Mila Besich Lira
Copper Area News

The 26th annual Apache Leap Mining Festival is this weekend and the Superior Chamber of Commerce has a full line up of events, entertainment and vendors to entertain everyone in the family.

The festival kicks off into high gear on Saturday with a parade at 10 a.m. The theme for the Apache Leap Mining Festival celebrates the history of the Magma Arizona Rail Road Company (MARRCo). Bruce Wittig, retired employee from the MARRCo, will be the grand marshal for the parade. Following the parade the annual chihuahua races and mining competition will commence.

There is plenty of free entertainment scheduled throughout the day. Superiorite Bobby Cook will reunite with his former band mate Manuel "Punky" Sanchez from the band Phoenix. Cook has been performing in Las Vegas at Caesars Palace the "M" and the Cosmopolitan. New to the festival this year will be SambAZ dancers, they are a

Vegas style dance group with head feathers and all. "The men will drool and the ladies will pretend to be embarrassed but will love it! They will also mingle with the crowd for photos," explained Sue Anderson, chamber president. Returning to the festival line up this year is Wyatt Earp who will perform an excerpt from his play, the Apache Crown Dancers from the White Mountain Apache Tribe and Wildman Phil will perform his comedic routine with his desert animals. Baile Folklorico Alma de Superior will also return to the stage on Sunday. There will be a street dance and beer garden on Saturday night.

The annual carnival will operate Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Pre-sale, unlimited ride wristbands are available at Save Money Market for \$20, the price during the carnival for the unlimited ride wristband will be \$30.

Those planning on attending the event or participating in any of the competitions should double check the festival entertainment schedule and contact the Superior Chamber of Commerce at 520-689-0200.



The Superior Chamber of Commerce is offering a \$2,000 purse for the winner of the hard rock mining competition on Saturday.

ASU announces Fall 2013 Dean's List

Tempe - Undergraduate students who earn 12 or more graded semester hours during a semester in residence at ASU and with a GPA of 3.50 or higher are eligible for the Dean's List. A notation regarding Dean's List achievement appears on the unofficial transcript.

The following local students were named to Dean's List at Arizona State University: Angelina Serrano of Superior

(85173) and Jesse Zavala of Superior (85173).

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Copper Basin Women's Expo is Saturday

Winkelman - It's time to celebrate the 4th Annual Copper Basin Women's Expo in Winkelman, brought to you by the Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce, ASARCO, Resolution Copper, Gordon's IGA, and Kearny and Ray Federal Credit Union.

On Saturday, March 8, come to the Hayden-Winkelman High School District Office Lobby. Doors open at 11 am and the Expo continues until 6 pm. Admission is \$2 or two cans of food. The first 25 admissions, female or male, get a free gift bag filled with items from vendors.

Talks will include Inspirational Speaker Gil Morales, Mediocre Meditation with Martina Burnam, Southern Arizona Ghost and Paranormal Society, and Rainbow

Looming with Angela Ramirez.

Vendors will include JR Watkins Naturals, Pampered Chef, Melaleuca, Central Arizona College, AVON, Gold Canyon Candles, Thirty-one Bags, Northern Arizona University, ZORT-Zombie Outbreak Response Team, Copper Community Action Board, Town of Winkelman, Tully's Place, A Captured Moment photo booth, Beverly Howell Tax Services, Herbalife, Java Coffee Weight Loss, Mary Kay, and the Copper Basin Chapter of Well Armed Women.

In addition, there will be a Pioneer Day Queen Contestant Fashion Show, a performance by Copper Basin Idol 2013 Winner Josette Kimmel, food concessions and drawings for prizes every hour.

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Friday, March 7

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 5-8 PMDJ David Sinteral
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Superior Chamber of Commerce and Town of Superior Present the 26th Annual:

Apache Leap Mining Festival — Celebrating the Magma Arizona Railroad

March 7, 8 & 9

SCHEDULE



Saturday, March 8

9:30 AM - 12:15 PM..Mining Competition Registration
 10 AMParade, Grand Marshal Bruce Wittig
 10 AMCarnival Opens
 10:45 AMOpening Ceremony & Parade Awards
 11:15 AMWyatt Earp performs an excerpt from "Wyatt Earp - The Story Hollywood Never Told"
 Noon-10 PMBeer Garden Opens
 12:45-1:15 PM.....Arizona Ghostriders
 1-3 PMKeri Richards, Stiltwalker, strolls Main St.
 1-5 PMMining Competition - \$2,000 purse
 1:15-2 PMBustles & Boots Square Dancing
 2-5 PMBobby Cook, Superiorite & Las Vegas Entertainer
 5:30-6:30 PM.....SambAz Dancers - Vegas Style
 6:30 PM.....Mining Competition Awards
 7-11 PM74th Street Band - Street Dance
 Throughout the Day: Abandoned Mine Safety Exhibit, Car & Motorcycle Show, Face Painting by A.J. (Free, but tips appreciated) and Mata Ortiz Potters from Mexico

Sunday, March 9

10 AMCarnival Opens
 11 AM - noon.....Safety Patrol Band
 Noon - 1 PMWildman Phil Rakoci presents Snakes, Lizards & Other Desert Creatures
 Noon - 2 PMKeri Richards, Mime, strolls Main St.
 12:30-1 PMCarol Schumacher, historian and author, talks about early mining in Superior
 1-1:45 PMWhite Mountain Apache Crown Dancers
 1-4 PMPanning for Copper - Kids 10 & Under
 1:30-3 PMThe Washer Game - Try Your Luck
 2-4 PMJim Pipkin sings "Sour Mash for the Soul"
 2:45-3:15 PM.....Bernie & Doc's Didgeridoo Show
 4-5 PMBaile Folklorico Alma De Superior
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Panthers return four starters on baseball team

By Andrew Luberda
Superior Sun

The Superior Panthers return seven players, including four starters from last year's roster. The experience of those returning players will be beneficial as the Panthers prepare for the 2014 season.

First-year head coach Manuel Ortega leads the Panthers after three years as an assistant coach. Despite the return of four starters, Ortega still considers the Panthers a "young team" but expects them to compete.

"My expectations for the year are to get these guys physically and mentally ready

for each game," he said.

The 2014 Panthers are: Ceasar Villalbos, Eric Oatis, Matthew Zavala, Rickey Longoria, Andrew Lopez, Elias Olmos, Jose Lira, Vincente Arriola, Nicholas Cruz, Austin Navarrette, Jessie Lopez, Stevie Denogean, Edgar Galindo, Steven Bryd, Jalon Murry,

Joseph Diaz-Gonzales, and Daniel Ramirez.

Ortega said the team has lofty goals for this season and knows they have the talent to accomplish them.

"Our goal is to make it to the state tournament and try to become champions," he said.

Panthers lose opener in extras

By Andrew Luberda
Superior Sun

The Panthers baseball team opened the 2014 season last week with a heartbreaking extra-inning loss to the Miami (AZ) Vandals, 8 - 7.

The Panthers pounded out 14 hits in the game with every

hitter in the lineup getting at least one hit. Four Panthers' hitters had two hits or more. Player of the Game Austin Navarrette was 3 for 4 with 2 RBIs. He also scored two runs.

Elias Olmos, Jessie Lopez, and Nicolaus Cruz were the other Panthers hitters to register a multi-hit game. Ricky Longoria had the only extra-base hit for the Panthers - a

double.

The Panthers scored four runs in the second inning and three more run in the fifth. They held a two-run lead heading into the top of the sixth, 7 - 5.

The Vandals tied it in the sixth by scoring two runs and scored the winning run in the eighth inning to complete the comeback.

After a game at Hayden on March 4, the Panthers will visit Combs on March 7 and play at Salt River on March 11. The game versus Combs begins at 3:30 p.m. and the Salt River game begins at 4 p.m.



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Lady Panthers sweep double-header to open season

By Andrew Luberda
Superior Sun

The Panthers' softball team defeated the Miami (AZ) Vandals in both games of a double-header last Thursday to

open its season. The Panthers won the first game, 15 – 12, and completed the sweep by winning the nightcap, 13 – 8. It was a strong offensive showing by the talented Panthers. Gabby Salcido homered

twice in the first game as the Panthers scored five runs in the sixth to tie the game and scored four more in the seventh to win it. Cierra Navarrette also homered in the opener.

The Panthers had a total of 10 extra base hits, including the three combined homeruns by Salcido and Navarrette.

Phalicittee Thomas and Hunter Flanagan each recorded three hits in the

winning effort. Sophomore Ivie Lopez pitched a complete game to get the win.

After a game at Hayden on March 4, the Panthers play at Salt River on March 11. Game time versus Salt River is 4 p.m.

Superior Head Start visits the Post Office

Superior - The students of Superior Head Start recently toured the Superior United States Post Office as part of their school readiness activities.

In preparation for the tour, the children created a letter during class time. The children each took turns to mail their letter(s) accompanied by teaching staff and parent volunteers. While there, the Superior Postmaster joined the Head Start teacher to give a brief synopsis on the role

of the post office, including how the mail is delivered, the cost involved, the importance of knowing your post office box number and combination, knowing who is allowed to pick up your mail and the importance of learning how to write.

The children were told that literacy, science, math,

communication and physical skills are very important in postal work. Some of the children commented that they would like to deliver the mail while others stated that it would take all day to "get their mail in a box", while others said, "the jeep comes to my house." The children also asked questions, such as why letters need stamps, why some people have big boxes and others smaller boxes, and why some people get mail at their house. The majority

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A student at the Superior Head Start mails her letter at the Superior Post Office. Submitted



A student at the Superior Head Start gets a lift as she mails her letter at the Superior Post Office. Submitted

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Meet the 2014 Apache Leap Mining Festival Parade Grand Marshal, Bruce Wittig

By Mila Besich Lira
Superior Sun

The 2014 Apache Leap Mining Festival is set to celebrate the contributions of the Magma Arizona Rail Road Company (MARRCo) and the event would not be complete without a Grand Marshal to lead that celebration, Bruce Wittig a former employee of the MARRCo is the honoree.

Bruce worked for the MARRCo from 1971 to 1995 when the MARRCo stopped running. Following his work on the MARRCo he went to work for the Magma Rail Road in San Manuel and then Arizona Eastern Rail Road in Miami. Bruce worked as a brakeman and engineer for MARRCo, he was the yard master in San Manuel and worked as a conductor and relief engineer while employed in Miami. He decided to work for the rail road because he liked working outside and each day the job was different. "My job changed every day and I was never confined," he said.

Some of his favorite jobs on the

MARRCo were assisting when movies and commercials were filmed on the railroad. Interestingly many commercials have been filmed on the MARRCo for companies such as NesCafe, Taco Bell, and French Blue Jeans where they brought in models from New York City. Bruce explained that one of the best times working for the film industry was during the filming of the movie Gauntlet when they were working with Clint Eastwood. "He (Clint Eastwood) really didn't realize that he was the star of the movie. Every day he would come down to Queen Station and make sure that our crew had breakfast and refreshments throughout the day," Bruce remembered.

Some of the challenges that Bruce and his co-workers faced while working on the MARRCo were working with the older engines. When he began working for the railroad they still had an operating steam engine which was used for the movie, Great White Hope, and three Baldwin Diesel engines which were all built in the 1950s. Bruce attributed his enjoyment

of his job to working with great crews including Morris Mannheimer, Gilbert Garvin, Ray Medlock, Angel Porras and Ruben Castro. "The railroad also provided a great retirement," he said. "It would be nice to see the MARRCo running to Superior once again."

Bruce is a lifelong native of Superior; his family came to Superior in October of 1957 and they opened the Dairy Queen, a famous stop along Highway 60. His parents ran the Dairy Queen for 35 years

before they sold it to another owner. Bruce graduated from Superior High School in 1965. Currently, Bruce resides in Queen Valley with his wife, Lonna. His children, Ryan and Raegan, were also graduates of Superior and he has seven grandchildren.

Bruce enjoys many hobbies including rebuilding antique gas pumps and working on hot rod cars. He is also a member of the Resolution Copper Community Working Group.



Bruce Wittig is the 2014 Apache Leap Mining Festival Grand Marshal.

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of her life. She was born in Jerome, but, Josie and her family moved from Bagdad to Superior in 1957. She is a graduate of SHS Class of 1966. She is married, with two children, three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Josie will be honored as an Arizona Latina Trailblazer at the Arizona Latina Trailblazers, 2014 reception and dinner on March 19, 2014, at the Phoenix Art Museum in Phoenix, from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. This reception and dinner is a free public event.

In addition, Josie's oral history and accompanying video vignettes will be produced and preserved as a digital record for future generations through their addition to the Arizona Memory Project, sponsored by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, in Phoenix.

Josie says, "I sincerely appreciate Dr. Christine Marin's nomination and I am very proud to receive this award and represent my community and Town of Superior and most of all Superior Public Library! This would not have been possible without the support and help from my staff, co-workers with the Town of Superior, Town Council Members and all the staff at Pinal County Library District who always go above and beyond helping and supporting me. Also, all library patrons young and old, past and present.

HEAD START

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of the children asked how the post office knows where to take all their, and other people's, letters.

The Superior Head Start children will participate in a SNAP presentation on Tues., Mar. 4t at 9:30 a.m., as part of their Nutrition activities. The week's theme focuses on "Being Healthy."

On Wed., Mar. 5, at 10 a.m., the children will participate in READ to KIDS Day. The Superior Head Start students will receive free books and a gift bag filled with school readiness items purchased by the Pinal County Attorneys' RICO fund grant. They will listen to stories throughout the day, indoors and outdoors. The Head Start children will also celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday.

"The public is invited to come read to the children! Please come make a difference in a child's life by reading a story to the children. Books will be available throughout the classroom to read, or feel free to bring one of your favorite stories to read!" says Teresita Martinez Olmos, Superior Head Start Teacher.

The weeks of March 10 and March 17, Superior Head Start will be on a two week spring break. Class will resume on Mon., Mar. 24.

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PARENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Parents with children who are currently enrolled with Early Head Start or Preschool Head Start program in Pinal and Gila County are invited to apply for one of two scholarships in the amount of \$500. The award can be applied toward attendance at a college, university or vocational insti-tute. In addition, Head Start parents can apply the award towards a GED or Child Development Associate training and /or certification. Applications must be submitted by Thursday, April 10. Contact Hilda Cardenas, Head Start Preschool Director at 520-689-2812, 150 N. Lobb Ave. for an application.

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.

PLANT SALE

Boyce Thompson Arboretum winter events showcased the Australian gardens and plants of Southern Africa; eucalyptus and gum trees, colorful aloes that thrive in our desert climate. Visitors marvel at mature examples of these plants and trees throughout the gardens - and you can buy your own during March at the annual Spring Plant Sale fundraiser March 8-23. This month brings a great selection, its also a prime time to buy annual membership at BTA, where annual members save 20-percent on plant pur-chases during the fundraising sale of trees, shrubs, herbs, flowers, cacti and succulents. Need planting and landscaping advice? Arboretum staff are joined by engaging volun-teers from Pinal County's Superstition Mountain Master Gardeners program there to advise and assist buyers with suggestions for trees and smaller plants ideal for a wide range of landscaping projects. Special events during the March plant sale include lec-tures, guided tours and weekend wildflower walks; most are included with daily admis-sion of \$10. Read complete details at ag.arizona.edu/bta

09WELL-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.

March

08HORSESHOE 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.

April

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

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Funky Junk hosts ribbon cutting ceremony

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"I would like to thank Pete Casillas, from the chamber of commerce, Leslie Martin from the Copper Gecko and everyone from Superior for all the love and support we have received in the short time we have been here," said owner Chris Franks. "We are looking forward to a bright future serving the local community and surrounding areas."

Funky Junk is open Tuesday through Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. They are located at 785 US Highway 60.



Funky Junk is welcomed to Superior by the Superior Chamber of Commerce and an official ribbon cutting.

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By Rev. Dennis Van Gorp
Family Life Christian Center

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will not fail. I will rejoice and be exceedingly glad for His loving kindness and faithfulness. My soul will bless the Lord as I walk in victory.

When you trust in the Lord, you must not depend on your human understanding. You engage the spiritual side of life and move with confidence; because true holiness cannot lead you astray. The light of God's Glory will light up the path before you, leading to your heavenly inheritance. Go with God!

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=	<input type="text"/>	Cost for your word ad for one week.
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Apache Leap Mining Festival Activities

Superior Historical Society and Bob Jones Museum are introducing an exciting new exhibit for the Apache Leap Mountain Festival. This exhibit, "Service Organizations" depicts Superior's newest and oldest ongoing clubs as well as one that is now disbanded. Join us to see this outstanding new exhibit and celebrate the Superior Rotary Club's 85th and the Superior Optimist Club' 10th anniversaries!

During the Apache Leap Mountain Festival, March 7 and 8, 2014, the Superior Rotary Club is sponsoring an informational booth on the front patio of the Bob Jones Museum.

Superior Rotary Raffles for Annual Scholarship Fund

Diamondbacks Tub – \$300 Value

Includes: 2 tickets (4th row behind Diamondbacks dugout), 2 Diamondback Shirts/Hats and Metal Oval Tub
Donated by Resolution Copper & Omya

Pre-Sale Tickets Only \$5 each

Sales end Friday, March 7 at 5 pm

Drawing Saturday, March 8 at 3 pm

Contact your Rotary Club Member to Purchase:

Kathy @ 520-689-5200, Sandi @ 509-936-0604,

Kiki @ 480-227-6110, Tony @ 480-215-1474

Keurig Coffee Maker – \$150 Value

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Donated by Janeen Duarte

Dinner Basket – \$100 Value

Includes: 1 bottle each red & white wine, wine glasses, box of chocolates & \$25 Gift Card for Carrabbas Restaurant
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Pre-Sale and During Event Tickets 6 for \$5

Sales end Saturday, March 8 at 4 pm

Drawing Sunday, March 9 at 4 pm

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The Superior Historical Society and the Superior Rotary Club are non-profit organizations. The Bob Jones Museum is located at 300 W. Main St., Superior, Arizona. Phone: 520-689-1969.

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