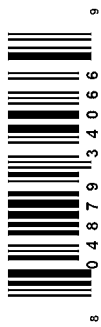




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Superior Police Report

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.

April 24

Gregory B. Robinson, 47, Superior, was arrested in the area of Stone Ave. and Stansberry St. and was charged with criminal trespassing. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

April 25

Daniel R. Uriarte, 29, Superior, was arrested in the area of Brown St. and Center Ave. and was charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol (DUI). He was cited and released.

James F. Page, 45, Kearny, was arrested at milepost 225 on Hwy. 60 and was charged with speeding in a construction zone. He was cited and released.

Criminal damage was reported in the 300 block of Palo Verde Dr.

April 26

A person was reported missing in the 100 block of Stansberry St.

Isabel Griego, 32, Superior, was arrested in the area of Main St. and Kellner Ave. on two failure to appear warrants, one issued by Pinal County Sheriff's Office and one issued by Arizona Department of Public Safety. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Violation of a court order was reported in the 100 block of Copper St.

April 28

Burglary was reported in the 200 block of Heiner Dr.

Calls not listed include traffic stop (25), information (5), suspicious activity (2), welfare check (5), animal complaint (1), alarm drop (6), agency assist (3), civil matter (4), medical (3), 911 hang-up (1), citizen assist (1), threatening/harassment (2), found property (1), trespassing (2), disturbance (3), parking violation (1) and fire (2).

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OBITUARY

Moises G. Delgado

Moises G. Delgado, 91, of Superior, Ariz. passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 26, 2015 at Hospice of the Valley Lund Home in Gilbert, Ariz.

Moises was born to Pedro and Luisa Delgado on Aug. 16, 1923 in Superior, Ariz. He was preceded in death by his five brothers, two sisters, and his beloved grandson, Raymond Palma III. Moises is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Lilly, his sister, Otelia Castro, daughters Sandra Palma (Raymond), and Margaret Franco (Ben), and son Michael (Cheryl). He was affectionately known as "Tata Mo" to his beloved grandchildren Daniel Palma, Joanne Bonar, Brianna Franco, Jessica Delgado, Jennifer Delgado, Anthony Arroyos and Steven Granillo, as well as his 10 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Moises was a World War II Veteran, serving in the US Navy as Seaman 1st Class in the Pacific from 1944 to 1946. He was an active member of the Superior VFW and worked as a motorman for Magma Copper Company. His favorite pastimes included hunting, fishing, and camping in his trailer during the summer months on the Fort Apache Reservation. In recent months he enjoyed tending his garden at his home in Superior. Moises will be greatly missed by all who love him, but will live on in our hearts and cherished memories.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 10 a.m., Presbyterian Church, Superior, with the Funeral Service following at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery, Superior with Military Honors. Online Guestbook: www.SuperiorFuneral.com.



CAC to hold Truth in Taxation hearing May 19 at Signal Peak Campus

In compliance with section 15-1461.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, the Pinal County Community College District (PCCCD, also known as Central Arizona College) is notifying its property taxpayers of PCCCD's intention to raise its primary property taxes over last year's level. PCCCD is proposing an increase in


primary property taxes of \$17,703,139 or 45.4 percent.

For example, the proposed tax increase will cause PCCCD's primary property taxes on a \$100,000 home to increase from \$189.64 (total taxes that would be owed without the proposed tax increase) to \$275.68 (total proposed taxes including

the tax increase).


This proposed increase is exclusive of increased primary property taxes received from new construction. The increase is also exclusive of any changes that may occur from property tax levies for voter approved bonded indebtedness or budget and tax overrides.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the public hearing on the tax increase that is scheduled to be held May 19, 2015 at 6 p.m. in the Student Services (M) Building at the Signal Peak Campus of Central Arizona College. The campus is located at 8470 N. Overfield Road, Coolidge, Ariz. 85128.




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Superior High School students attend mock

By **Nina Crowder**
Superior Sun

Superior High School students recently attended a Mock DUI event where they watched a simulated DUI accident that included a talk by Pinal County District Attorney Landos Voyles.

Voyles told the attendee's, "Someone told me a long time ago, before you make a decision, stop for just a second to think about the consequences. In this scenario right here, the person driving made a wrong decision or didn't think about the consequences. Right now, you guys are young folk this is the best kind of advice and it will get better as you get older so make the good choices." This is a real scenario that happens daily, making the right decisions will help to insure a safe future.

Elizabeth Magallanez with the Substance Abuse Coalition and Mel Martinez, volunteer firefighter worked many hours to coordinate this special event for the youth at Superior High School. Some of the students dressed as dead people as a memorial to the ones who have passed on. Students that participated in the Mock accident were painted up so the injuries looked very real and acted hurt or dead. It was a good turn out and the youth really listened to the speakers and watched some of the difficult tasks the firemen, police and medical technicians have to perform during an actual accident.

Alcohol affects the brain including the decisions made, the body, self control and ultimately can cause death. It is imperative to know the laws, stay informed and know the risks and consequences. Everyone should do their part to keep the members of our community safe and to help

prevent a possible tragedy. Remember the life you safe could ultimately be your own.

Native Air made an impressive entrance on the Superior Football Field with two different helicopters arriving one right after the other. They did take two students away and



Local firefighters work to extricate 'victims' from the mock car crash at Superior High School.

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Thank you to the sponsors for making this an instructive event and caring for the youth: Native Air, Air Evac, SADD Students Against Destructive Decisions, MADD - Mothers Against Destructive Decisions; SSAC - Superior Substance Abuse Coalition, Superior Police Department, Superior Fire Department and Superior Unified School District.

Special thanks to Elizabeth Magallanez and Mel Martinez these two individuals work tirelessly to participate in activities to allow our youth to be included and understand how devastating a situation like this can be. Please remember when you get behind the wheel of a vehicle you are there to drive, make the right decisions!



Pinal County District Attorney Lando Voyles speaks to Superior High School Youth about drinking and driving.
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Native Air landing helicopter at Superior High School Mock DUI Event.

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A young student plays the part of a victim in a mock crash at Superior High School while a firefighter assesses her condition.
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SPORTS

Lady Panthers on a mission to win State Championship

By Andrew Luberdia
Superior Sun

The 5th-seeded Superior softball entered the Division IV State Softball Championship as one of the hottest teams in the state after finishing its regular season with six-straight wins, which included victories over

then top-ranked Ray and the defending back-to-back state champion San Manuel Miners.

Head coach Martin Navarrette told the *Superior Sun* after the win against the Lady Cats he believed his team was peaking at the right time and he had high expectations as his team readied for the playoffs.

The Lady Panthers, who had a bye in the first round,

faced No. 12-seed Northland Prep in the second round on Tuesday, May 5.

With a win yesterday, Superior would face the winner between No. 4 Ray and No. 13 Chandler Prep in the quarterfinals on Friday, May 8. That game is scheduled for 5 p.m. at the Rose Mofford Complex in Phoenix.

Third time could be the charm for Panthers

By Andrew Luberdia
Superior Sun

The 10th-seeded Superior baseball team will face No. 2-seed Ray for the third time this season on Friday, May 8, in the quarterfinals of the Division IV State Championship. The Panthers will be trying to avenge losses in both previous matchups against the Bearcats, including a 7 – 6 setback at home on April 24. The winner of Friday's game advances to the semi-finals, which will take place at Goodyear Sports Complex on Saturday, May 9.

The Panthers reached Thursday's quarterfinals after

winning its first two games. They defeated No. 22-seed San Pasqual Valley in the first round last Friday in Goodyear, 10 – 3. The next day, the Panthers upset 7th-seeded Northland Prep, 9 – 5.

Senior starting pitcher Rickey Longoria was outstanding against Northland Prep last Saturday, allowing three runs – only one earned – on six hits and five walks in six-and-two-thirds innings pitched. He struck out nine Spartans hitters in what was his eighth win of the year. He earned Player of the Game honors for his effort.

The Panthers were led offensively by Elias Olmos, Edgar Galindo and Austin Navarrette who each had two hits in the win. Senior Eric Oatis went 1-for-4 with two RBI.

Four Panthers had extra-base hits against the Spartans, which included doubles by Joseph Diaz-Gonzales, Olmos and Longoria. Galindo hit a triple.

Friday's game versus Ray is scheduled for 6 p.m. with the winner scheduled to play at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

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Panthers' sophomore Austin Navarrette on the mound as Gage Cruz (9) looks on during a game this season.

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Ketron, Castellanos named Diablo Award winners

By Andrew Luberda
Superior Sun

Lindsay Ketron and Jesus Castellanos, both eighth graders at Superior Junior High, were named recipients of the 2014-15 Diablo Award, which is awarded each year to the top male and female athlete.

Superior Jr/Sr High School Athletic Director Billy Duarte also announced other award winners at the annual sports banquet, which took place on April 30 at the school.

Ketron won two other awards, including Best Offensive Player (basketball) and Most Valuable Player (volleyball).

Castellanos also won multiple awards, including Offensive Player of the Year (football), Best Offensive Player (basketball), and Offensive Player of the Year (baseball).

Most of the student-athletes at Superior are compete in multiple sports and several athletes won multiple awards

last Thursday.

"Education and athletics go together, obviously," Duarte told the *Superior Sun*. "It's always good when we have student-athletes who can take on both and be successful."

"If they continue to work and grow as people, and players, we're going to see that translate in the next year," he continued. "It's all about the work and the most important work is in the classroom."

Other winners were:

Football

Steven Ybarra, MVP; Cedric Mendoza, Defensive Player of the Year; Sammy Lopez, Most Improved Player.

Volleyball

Seventh Grade, Alondra Munoz Ochoa, Best Offensive Player; Julissa Garcia, Best Defensive Player; DeAndrian Bogenschutz, MVP. Eighth Grade, Anisah Cardenas, Best Defensive Player; Makayla Martinez, Most Improved Player.

Spiritline

Malayza Rogers, Most Spirited; Graciela Medina, Leadership Award; Kreona Hayes, Most Improved.

Basketball

Seventh Grade Boys, Sammy Lopez, MVP; Daniel McConnell, Best Defensive and Offensive Player; Carlos Moreno, Most Improved Player. Eighth Grade Boys, Steven Ybarra, MVP; Jared Moreno, Best Defensive

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Superior Junior High School Athletes honored at last week's banquet.

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Lindsay Ketron and Jesus Castellanos were named as the Diablo Award Winners for 2014-15.

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Local school districts marshaling on in wake of

Override revenues ease some of the hurt; JTED cuts could reduce tech courses at high schools

By James Hodl
Copper Area News

Despite the Arizona legislature allocating fewer dollars for education in its fiscal 2016 budget, area school superintendents are not entirely long-faced about the future.

“The Oracle Elementary School District (OESD) is in decent, though not great, shape due to voter enactment of the 15 percent M&O (Maintenance and Operational) budget override last November,” said OESD Superintendent Dennis Blausler.

But over at the Ray Unified School District (RUSD) in Kearny, the fact that per-pupil school funds are allocated a year in advance will help as declining enrollment enables the district to divvy up the funds for departed student among existing ones, said RUSD Superintendent Curt Cook. “It takes some of the sting off the reduced state allocations,” he said.

Over at San Manuel High School in San Manuel, the school is still assessing the situation and has no comment at this time.

Under the fiscal 2016 Education Budget, the legislature voted to increase classroom spending by 1.6 percent but to cut non-instruction spending by five percent. Funding for JTED vocational and technical programs also were slashed by \$30 million (a 7.5 percent reduction). And while funding for community colleges in Maricopa County were slashed to zero, those in Pinal County will continue to receive \$2 million in state support thanks to the political maneuvering of state representatives T.J. Shope and Frank Pratt (16th District) and Doug Coleman (8th District).

“Thanks to more revenues provided by the override and the 1.6 percent hike in classroom spending, OESD will be able to supply its students with more in-classroom materials and well as make other improvements,” Blausler said. “These include updating school buses and working toward providing every student with a computer.”

OESD also is looking toward the future.

“Oracle is on the verge of growth in local business sector. This will expand the local tax base, which benefit school financing,” he added.

“But despite a lot of things going well, running schools in this era of frugal funding will still be challenging and we will need to make every dollar count,” Blausler said.

Under the recently enacted state Education Budget, RUSD will have \$123 more to spend on each student in the classroom, Cook said. In that the district has declining enrollment (it had 30 fewer students this year than last) the per-pupil spending might be a little more.

“RUSD currently has a \$100,000 deficit to pay, but it would have been a \$400,000 deficit without the M&O override that passed in recent years,” Cook explained.

Still the declining value of local houses reduces the tax base under which property taxes can be levied, making it harder to plan future district budgets, he added.

“I believe at RUSD have been excellent stewards of the money we receive. We have made sure that every dollar has had a purpose, but if the state continues to reduce funding, we may have to cut programs,” Cook noted.

Cook added that RUSD needs some capital improvements and may have to float a bond issue in the near future.

While RUSD continues to consider joining a JTED (Joint Technical Education District), the one serving San Manuel High School is contemplating closing some programs as a result of the \$30 million reduction in funding voted by legislators.

“These cuts reduce the amount of per-pupil funding

for students enrolled in JTED and CTE (Career and Technical Education) programs to the point where local school districts would lose money needed to support these programs in their schools,” said Alan Storm, superintendent of the Pima JTED.

There are currently 24,000 students enrolled in Pima JTED programs at high schools throughout Pima County and in the Pinal County towns of San Manuel and Rio Rico. The organization offers 50 CTE programs, the most popular of which are Automotive Technology, Information Technology, Engineering, Culinary Arts, Media and Graphic Communications, Nursing, and Precision Manufacturing.

“Under the approved Education Budget, economics will once again necessitate closing programs that were brought back at the urging of business owners and parents alike.



Students at Cobre Valley Institute of Technology study Fire Science at Gila Community College. Superior and Hayden-Winkelman School Districts are members of the CVIT JTED.

legislators voting cuts in education funding

This will cut off career opportunities for many students, not to mention the loss of trained workers for local employers," Storm said.

"The timing of the \$30 million budget cut (on top of \$40 million last year and \$50 million in 2011) couldn't be worse," he added. "A substantial number of our nation's skilled workforce is reaching retirement age. By 2017, an estimated 2.5 million new middle-skill manufacturing jobs are expected to be added to the workforce, accounting for nearly 40 percent of all job growth.

"How will Arizona attract businesses if we lack a skilled workforce?" Storm asked.

The Pima JTED was created at the request of local business people in 2006. At their further request, Pima JTED would like to create new courses in Robotics and Diesel Technology, for which graduates will find jobs in a reviving mining industry.

Like public schools, charter schools also had their fiscal 2016 funding cut by \$3 million by the legislature. However lawmakers also approved a bill signed by Gov.

Ducey guaranteeing \$24 in state cash to back loans charter schools take out for getting started and building facilities.

The fiscal 2016 Education Budget also trims state funding for the three state universities (University of Arizona, Arizona State and Northern Arizona University) by \$99 million (a 14.5 percent reduction from the previous year). The cuts could result in further hikes in university tuitions, although Gov. Ducey is urging the Board of Regents to make all the cuts in administrative salaries.

Our Local Officials Offer Their Opinions on the State of Educational Funding

So how do our elected officials see the current state of educational funding as it affects Pinal County and surrounding areas?

We took those questions to 13 officers holding positions in the state legislature and Pinal County government. We received replies from State Sen. Barbara McGuire (D-District 16), State Rep. T.J. Shope (R-District 16) and Pinal County Supervisor Pete Rios (District 1). Their answers are as follows:

Question: What is your opinion on the Education Budget enacted in early March by the Arizona state legislature?

McGuire: "The enacted budget continues the pattern of severe underfunding of our K-12 schools, community colleges and universities. The responsible approach to the budget crisis would have been for the Governor to work across the aisle and address the many education budget challenges in a bi-partisan manner. Unfortunately, this is not the path he has chosen. Pinal County schools will continue to face major challenges to putting more dollars in the classroom because they will have to tap funds designated for the classroom to cope with increased fixed costs and emergency repairs and maintenance."

Shope: "The impact of the budget on K-12 schools throughout Pinal County will vary from district to district. In the Coolidge Unified School District for example, certified personnel (teachers) were recently given a 5% salary increase. I had spoken to superintendents from across our legislative district throughout the budget process as well as public charter school operators and I believe we incorporated some reasonable requests into the budget that will make the funding adjustments much more

feasible."

Rios: "Education absolutely took a big hit in the new budget. They may have earmarked more money for the classroom but these increases were peeled away like an onion elsewhere in the budget so that school districts ultimately end up deeper in the hole. For some districts, if they see any additional funding at all it will be due to growth in student attendance."

Question: What about Pinal County community colleges getting state funding while community colleges in Maricopa and Pima counties losing all funding?

Shope: "Pinal County is obviously a different animal than Maricopa or Pima Counties. Ultimately, Representatives Coleman and Pratt joined my efforts to ensure that Pinal County's Community College District wouldn't suffer the same fate as Maricopa and Pima. We were successful because we were able to convince our colleagues in Phoenix that our tax base is radically different than the tax base of the two most populous counties in the state and therefore, we shouldn't have taken the same percentage of adjustment as they did."

Both McGuire and Rios said they are glad that Rep. Shope and the two other Pinal County representatives were able to save some money for the county's community colleges.

Question: What about that lawsuit in which a judge ruled that the legislature was in violation of a 2000 voter-approved referendum setting levels of school funding through 2021? How should the state proceed?

McGuire: "Legislative leadership should stop stonewalling the settlement process and come to the table and negotiate a settlement in good faith. The plaintiffs in the lawsuit have been

willing to negotiate since the very first ruling in their favor. I favor fully restoring the base level funding formula to the court ordered level. This would mean an additional \$336,500,000 going directly into our schools; however, due to the budget constraints we are under I am in favor of phasing this increase in over a two or three year time horizon. The compromise you speak of would likely be doable if the legislature leadership would come to the table and negotiate."

Shope: "My opinion on the lawsuit is the same as it has been since the first verdict was announced and that is that I hope both sides can continue to negotiate a reasonable settlement that doesn't imperil every single other agency in state government but until that point, the appeals process should be allowed to play out."

Rios: "The court order isn't going away. Under the voter referendum, school spending should have gone up \$316 million. The back pay order tops \$1 billion. Affected parties need to work towards a compromise, as I don't believe the state can get rid of the referendum's mandate unless the people vote to reverse it themselves."

Question: Were the budget cuts for JTED (Joint Technical Education Districts) and CTE (Career and Technical Training) programs justified?

Shope: "I am a strong believer in vocational education and it is my desire to bring back full funding of vocational education in the next budget cycle when our revenues should be in much better shape. There are plenty of vocational education advocates in the Republican Caucus and I know that when

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State Sen. Barbara McGuire



State Rep. T.J. Shope



Pinal County Supervisor Pete Rios

Superior schools expect to weather latest state budget cuts thanks to November override approval

By James Hodl
Copper Area News

Voter approval last November of the 15 percent M&O (Maintenance and Operational) override will lessen the negative impact on the fiscal 2016 Education Budget enacted this spring by the Arizona legislature, according to Cindy Benson, board president of the Superior Unified School District (SUSD).

“Had the override allowing Superior to raise property taxes to raise additional revenues to provide a 15 percent increase over state-provided M&O school expenditures, Superior school would have been hurt immediately,” Benson said. “Now SUSD has time to consider more surgical cuts in its budget that do not impact the quality of classroom education.”

Under the fiscal 2016 Education Budget, the legislature voted to increase classroom spending by 1.6 percent but to cut non-instruction spending by 5 percent. Funding for JTED vocational and technical programs also were slashed by \$30 million (a 7.5 percent reduction). And while funding for community colleges in Maricopa County were slashed to zero, those in Pinal County will continue to receive \$2 million in state support thanks to the political maneuvering of state representatives T.J. Shope and Frank Pratt (16th District) and Doug Coleman (8th District).

The ability to have an override source of additional revenue is proving critical in Pinal County in weathering the latest round of state school funding cuts. Where overrides were enacted anew, school districts such as Superior and the Oracle Elementary School District have funding sources that for now lessen the fiscal pain. In towns where overrides were rejected by voters and are nearing or at zero override funding, more drastic cuts are being considered and approved.

Because of the state funding cuts, school boards in Apache Junction and Coolidge have voted to go to four-day school weeks, which trim expenses related to student transportation and food service are trimmed by 20 percent, as related employees are no longer needed for five days. But students do not lose classroom time as the Friday hours are distributed equally to the other four weekdays, extending the school day by about two hours.

There are no immediate plans for SUSD to go to a four-day week, but the school board is studying the idea, Benson said.

Being in a poor rural area with a declining population, SUSD will in the future face further revenue loss as state funding is allocated on a per student basis, Benson said. The board will have to devise ways to maintain educational quality on fewer dollars in the foreseeable future.

The four-day school week is already a reality in the Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District (HWUSD) and now with further reductions in state education funding more cuts are going to have to be made, said Superintendent Jeff Gregorich.

Rural school districts with declining enrollment have been hurting since state budget cutting began in 2009, but the recent cuts now even the big districts are hurting, he noted.

“When originally faced with a budget cut, you rally the staff with a call for doing more with less money, and everyone gets enthusiastic about accomplishing the goal. But when you do it four or five years in a row, the message gets awfully stale,” Gregorich said.

Six weeks after Gov. Doug Ducey signed the fiscal 2016

But Hayden-Winkelman district looking for further economies to get by with fewer state dollars

Education Budget, HWUSD is still examining its options and to where additional economies can be wrung from school operations, and it all has left Gregorich disappointed.

“All this budget cutting is sad and short-sighted,” Gregorich said. “We need to invest in our children for the future of the state. What good is cutting taxes to attract business to the state when one of the things businesses want most is an educated workforce and they see how little we prize education?”

“The current budget may give extra money on one budget line but takes more funding away on the next line,” he added.

Some belt tightening due to state budget cuts also is expected in the JTED (Joint Technical Education Districts) programs offered to students at their local high schools and the central vocational school, Cobre Valley Institute of Technology (CVIT) based in Globe. Some JTED programs available to high school students in Superior, Hayden and Winkelman also are offered at Gila Community College in Globe.

“Like other JTEDs in Arizona, the state Education Budget cuts will hinder our ability to continue current vocational and technological programs in their current form,” said Beata Tarasiuk, CVIT executive program director.

“Past budget cuts have been disastrous. We lost funding for programs taken by ninth graders in 2011. And each year since we have had to do with fewer dollars, to the point we need every current penny to continue programs that our JTED students need. And now we are faced with a 7.5 percent reduction



in funding for the overall JTED programs and a 50 percent reduction in revenues for the programs offered at participating high schools,” Tarasiuk explained.

“We will just have to adjust to the new reality,” she added.

The CVIT JTED currently offers a broad selection of vocational education programs. The most popular are Construction Trades, Nursing and Medical Assistance. But CVIT also offers programs in Agriculture, Fire Science, Welding and Geology related to mining. And CVIT is looking into creating a course in Modern Mining Techniques, now the Resolution Copper has announced plans to use robotics to mine copper near Superior.

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our revenues come in as projected, we will show our commitment to vocational education.”

McGuire: “No, we are not doing enough. Students who participate in CTE actually have a higher high school graduation rate than peer students and many graduate from high school with the skills necessary to find gainful employment in the workplace upon graduation.”

Rios: “Although JTED districts took a \$30 million hit in funding, things could have been worse. What state officials should be considering is why any business would want to come to Arizona if we do not have an educated workforce.”

Question: Is going to a four-day school week as some districts are doing an acceptable way for school districts to trim non-classroom expenses?

McGuire: “I am not in favor of the four day school week. The school day is long enough already and the longer day will make it more difficult for teachers to keep students engaged. Additionally, the four day week imposes an undue burden on working parents who would have to find childcare for their children while they are at work.”

Shope: “I am an advocate of local school districts being able to make decisions that they feel will help their schools succeed. If a four-day week is a way to save dollars, then I believe it should be considered. I can tell you from the research that I have seen is that it does save money while at the same time, it does not harm the instructional value of education.”

As for the future, McGuire said, “After years of underfunding our education system, the challenge is so great that only bi-partisan problem solving and a willingness to look at the revenue side of the budget will truly begin to address the challenge. If the legislature is unwilling to do the job, the voters should do it for them. The teacher retention crisis is caused in part by low salaries but is also exacerbated by the heavy workload brought on by large class sizes. We are losing the numerical equivalent of a 100% turnover in classroom teachers every three to five years so if we don’t get our arms around this problem it is hard to see how we get about the job of increasing student achievement.”

Schools measuring student achievement with new AzMERIT exams

Students throughout Arizona have for the first time this spring been taking a new exam to measure their mastery of mathematics and English/Language Arts. As a result, school districts throughout the Southeast Valley and Pinal County are not only deciding on which format they will offer the test but also acquire the equipment necessary to provide it.

The AzMERIT (Arizona's Measurement of Educational Readiness to Inform Teaching) test replaces the AIMS (Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards) test, which measured student proficiency in the same categories through the tenth grade. Students in the fourth and eighth grades will continue to take the AIMS Science exam until an upgraded AzMERIT version is developed.

To give students, teachers and schools time to adapt to the new format of AzMERIT and its potential questions, this year's test results will not be applied toward school and district A-to-F letter grades and teacher evaluations.

Based on practice tests administered earlier this year, it is known that vocabulary skills will be a bigger part of the English/Language tests. Knowing what is covered on the 2015 AzMERIT tests will enable teachers to better prepare students for next year's tests.

AzMERIT tests also will be offered in two formats: the traditional pencil-and-paper tests and one conducted online through a laptop computer. The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) is encouraging school districts to try both formats. Yet some districts plan to go 100 percent computerized with

the tests. These include the Coolidge Unified School District, the Queen Creek Unified School District, the Ray Unified School District (RUSD) in Kearny, and the Superior Unified School District.

According to Curt Cook, RUSD superintendent, "Students today are extremely computer savvy so they shouldn't find an online exam hard to comprehend. As we intend on using the computer/online exam exclusively in the future, this year's exam will get them used to the format."

The Florence Unified School District (FUSD) will offer most AzMERIT tests in the computerized format, owing to the District's decision back in 2007 that all students should have a laptop for classroom use. However, Chris Knudson, FUSD assistant superintendent, said some students will take the AzMERIT paper test on request.

The J. O. Combs Unified School District in San Tan Valley will conduct the online test at the Combs Middle School and Combs Traditional Academy, while it's other schools with have the pencil-and-paper test. The Oracle Elementary School District likewise will offer both AzMERIT test format to students, though based on signups more will be taking the online test.

Most school districts report already having the equipment to offer the online exam and thus will incur no additional outlays. But the Combs District reported having to purchase headphones for the English/Language Arts section and anticipate that next year it will need to purchase additional graphing calculators.

"Students will require specialized training on the graphing calculators as they use these types of calculators in their current math classes," said Gayle Blanchard, Combs superintendent.

RUSD's Cook reported having to acquire up to 60 additional laptops so that all of its students can take the online exam.

Only the Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District will administer the pencil-and-paper exam to all its students. But Superintendent Jeff Gregorich said he hopes to upgrade school facilities to be able to administer the online exam in the future.

For now it appears that the AzMERIT exams will be administered in Arizona schools for more than one year. Legislation that would have allowed parents to opt their children out of such testing failed during the 2015 session of the state legislature.

Another bill that would have allowed Arizona school districts choose from a menu of student achievement tests rather than just AzMERIT also failed in the Arizona House of Representatives. The measure was proposed by state Superintendent of Public Instruction Diane Douglas.

"A one-size-fits-all approach to state testing is not the best way to truly measure student success," Douglas said in mid-March. "As a national leader in school choice, Arizona is better suited to a system that allows schools to select a test based on how they teach their students."

The measure failed when it was learned that not having a standardized statewide measure of student achievement could cost Arizona \$582 million in federal educational funds.

High school class of 2017: Bone up on Civics if you want to graduate

As the first bill he signed into law, Gov. Doug Ducey chose a measure that requires all Arizona student to pass a Civics Test before they can graduate from high school. The requirement, which takes effect with the graduating class of 2017, also gives students multiple chances to earn the passing grade.

The exam will cover the same 100 questions asked by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to immigrants seeking to become naturalized citizens. But while during the naturalization interview candidates are asked only 10 of the questions selected at random, with a requirement they answer six correctly; Arizona students will receive all 100 questions, of which they must get 60 correct.

All Arizona school districts must offer the Civics Exam, but individual school districts are granted control over how to teach the materials and administer the tests, according to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE). The cost to offer the Civics exams will be "infinitesimal," added State Rep. David Farnsworth (D-16th District), who voted for the law.

Most high schools in Maricopa, Pinal and Gila counties offer a standard course entitled "American Government and Free Enterprise," which covers most information about how government operates in the U.S.

However the INS test not only includes questions on government, but also American history and geography. Unlike INS exams from a generation ago, the questions are multiple choice rather than essay. For instance, instead of asking what are the three branches of the federal government (Executive, Legislative and Judiciary),

candidates are asked which of four choices is one of the three branches, peppered with alternate answers like parliament.

The test's overall goal is to increase students' knowledge of basic government, said Margaret Bowerman, communications specialist with ADE.

Among questions students will likely see on the Civics Test are:

1. How many amendments does the Constitution have? a) 12, b) 27, c) 35 or d) 42
2. We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years? a) 4, b) 6, c) 8 or d) 10
3. We elect a president for how many years? a) 4, b) 6, c) 8 or d) 12
4. What is the name of the current president of the United States? a) Bush, b) Clinton, c) Ford or d) Obama
5. If the president can no longer serve, who becomes president? a) Chief of staff, b) the Vice President, c) Secretary of State or d) Speaker of the House
6. What do we call the first 10 amendments to the constitution? a) The Bill of Rights, b) the Ten Commandments, c) the Bill of Lading or d) the List of Ten
7. Which is a right or freedom from the First Amendment? a) right to vote, b) right to avoid taxes, c) right to free exercise of religion or d) the right to bear arms
8. What was the purpose of the Declaration of Independence? a) formed an alliance with South America, b) announced our independence from Great Britain, c) announced our independence from Germany or d) freed the slaves



9. What is one purpose of the U.S. Constitution? a) declare war, b) define state laws, c) protect the basic rights of Americans or d) establishes treaties
 10. When was the U.S. Constitution written? a) 1776, b) 1787, c) 1789 or d) 1804
- Before he was president, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in? a) Civil War, b) World War I, c) World War II or d) Korean War

Name one state that borders on Mexico? a) Alabama, b) California, c) Florida or d) Montana

Answers for these questions are: 1 b, 2 b, 3 a, 4 d, 5 b, 6 a, 7 c, 8 b, 9 c, 10 b, 11 c and 12 b.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

By Dennis Van Gorp
Family Life Christian Center

blessings and great favor. That seems very good!

ATHLETES

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Player. Seventh Grade Girls, Julissa Garcia, MVP; Kayla Cardenas, Most Improved; Alondra Munoz Ochoa, Best Defensive Player. Eighth Grade Girls, Anisah Cardenas, MVP; Makayla Martinez, Most Improved Player.

Baseball

Daniel McConnell, Defensive Player of the Year; Brayan Aguilar, Most Improved Player.

Softball

Korinna Romero, MVP; Makayla Martinez, Offensive Player of the Year; Hailey Neal, Most Improved Player; Anisah Cardenas, Defensive Player of the Year; Julissa Garcia, Coaches Award.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Queen Candidates and volunteers sought

Queen candidates for the 2015 Annual St. Francis of Assisi September Fiesta are actively being sought. Young ladies up through high school age can call Marcella Garcia at 480-939-1313 or the St. Francis Parish Office at 520-689-2250. Please also call the office to volunteer or make donations, both of which would be greatly appreciated.

MAY

09 Superior Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The Superior Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be on Saturday, May 9, at Family Life Christian Center at 7 a.m. You will find us at the corner of Lime St. and Kellner. This is for all men; sons and nephews are welcome, also. There's no cost, so come and enjoy the time together.

09 Annual St. Francis Fiesta Golf Tournament

A golf tournament fund raiser for the 36th annual Saint Francis of Assisi Church Fiesta is set for Saturday, May 9, and is open to all. Registration is at 6:30 a.m. and tee off is 7:30 a.m. The tournament has a three-man scramble format with a fee of \$45 per player. The cash prizes offered will be based on the number of entries. The tournament will include various giveaways and prizes for Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin. For more information, contact Leslie Bryant at 520-463-2214 or Roy Chavez at 520-827-9133.

09 Camera Basics at the Arboretum Plus A Mothers' Day Brunch!

A Mother's Day camera class at the BTA taught by two professional photographers will be held on Saturday, May 9. Enrollment is \$30 for BTA annual members and \$40 for non-members; have a credit card ready and call 520-689-2723. An optional Mother's Day Brunch can be attended for another \$10 at the Jade Grill, starting at 11 a.m. Read more about this class online at ag.arizona.edu/bta.

13 CWG Meeting in Superior

A meeting of the Town of Superior Community Working Group (CWG) is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 6 p.m. at the Superior Chamber of Commerce office, 165 West Main in Superior. This meeting will include general topics of interest to group members and the community. Past CWG information are available for public review at the Superior Chamber of Commerce offices and also at the Superior Public Library at 99 North Kellner Avenue, as well as online at <http://bit.ly/1p2iokZ>.

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ON THE AGENDA

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.

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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.

Public Notice

The Central Arizona Government's (CAG) Fiscal Year 2015-2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is available for review. The TIP will be available for review and comment from April 1, 2015 to May 15, 2015. A copy of the TIP is available during normal business hours at 1075 S. Idaho Road, Apache Junction, Arizona, from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM or can be downloaded from the CAG website (www.cagaz.org). If you have any comments or questions please contact Andy Smith at 480-474-9300 or by email at asmith@cagaz.org.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, this notice also serves to inform interested parties that maximum reasonable accommodation for physical and information access to and regarding the proposed project will be provided to person(s) with special needs.
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Public Notice

Under Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (49 U.S.C. 5310) transportation program of the U.S. Department of Transportation-Federal Transit Administration the Central Arizona Governments (CAG) is requesting comment on the CAG Human Services Coordinated Transportation Plan. This provides notice that Central Arizona Governments (CAG) is accepting comments from residents and interested parties within Gila and Pinal counties (cities, towns, tribal communities). This grant program provides coordination assistance to eligible organizations that provide vehicles to transport seniors and disabled persons.

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Transportation service providers in your area may be applicants for the Section 5310 grant program, and may include, but are not limited to, the following applicants: CAG, Central Arizona Council on Developmental Disabilities, Coolidge Cotton Express, Cobre Valley Transit, GEST, Globe Active Adult Center, Horizon Human Services, Pinal Hispanic Council, East Valley Adult Resources, Mountain Health and Wellness, On the Go Express, Payson Multi-Purpose Senior Center, Pinal County, PPEP/Encompass, Pinal Gila Council for Senior Citizens, San Carlos Apache Nnee Bich' o Nii Services, Town of Hayden, Town of Kearny, and City of Maricopa.

Anyone wishing to review and comment on submitted CAG Human Services Coordinated Plan should do so by June 30, 2015, to CAG, located at 1075 S. Idaho Road, Suite 300, Apache Junction, AZ 85119. The CAG Human Services Coordinated Plan can be viewed on the CAG website: <http://www.cagaz.org/>

For further information, contact Angela Gotto, CAG 1075 S. Idaho Road, Suite 300, Apache Junction, AZ 85119, or call at (480) 474-9300, or toll free at (800) 782-1445, or by e-mail at agotto@cagaz.org.

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- Individual must reside within the Town limits of Winkelman.
- Must show leadership capabilities and have supervision abilities.
- Individual will supervise 10 to 15 firefighters in the department, and will be responsible for the overall direction, inventory, coordination and evaluation of this department.
- Individual will direct training of personnel and will administer laws and regulations affecting the department.
- Individual must have two to four years fire science experience and/or training.
- Must have a valid Arizona Driver's License.
- Certified CPR training is a plus.

If you are interested, please submit a "Letter of Intent" no later than **Friday, May 08, 2015.**

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