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## OBITUARY

# Rose Lucero Lopez

Rose L. Lopez, 92, passed away on Sunday, July 10, 2016 of natural causes. Rose was being visited and comforted by family members at the time of passing.

Rose was born June 22, 1924 at Central, NM. She was the fifth of six children born to Gregory and Philis "Rosie" Lucero.

Rose was married to Nick D. Lopez on August 11, 1951.

Rose Liked to sing, read her Bible, fellowshiping with her sisters in Christ. What Rose loved most was being surrounded by her family.

Rose is survived by her children, Maxine (Albert) Rodriguez of Hawaii and Dora Lopez, Thelma (Jesse) Ybarra and Susie Lopez, all of Superior; 17 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren;


daughters-in-law, Loretta Torres of Suisun City, CA and Ofie Lopez of Superior. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nick; and sons, Robert and Raymond.


Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 15, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. at the LRC Apostolic Church, Superior, AZ, with a visitation on Thursday, July 14, 2016 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Superior Funeral Home, Superior, AZ and also at 3 p.m. at the church on Friday. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery, Superior, AZ.  
 Online Guestbook: www.SuperiorFuneral.com



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# Grand jury indicts Superior Mayor Valenzuela on one count of felony theft of town funds; court date set for August 4

By **James J. Hodl**  
Superior Sun

A State Grand Jury issued an indictment against Jayme Valenzuela, Mayor of the Town of Superior, charging him with one count of theft, a class 5 felony, Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich announced on July 8.

The Superior Town Council hired an auditor who determined that Mayor

Valenzuela used the town's debit card on eight separate occasions to obtain a total of \$2,300 in cash between August 2013 and December 2014. Two of the withdrawals were made at the Wild Horse Pass Casino in Chandler, and the other six withdrawals occurred at various bank machines in Maricopa and Pinal Counties.

The Grand Jury determined that these actions constituted enough evidence to warrant a trial. Valenzuela (named in the

indictment as Frank Jayme Valenzuela) was thus served with a summons to appear in court on August 04, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. at 175 W. Madison, Third Floor, Phoenix.

If convicted, Valenzuela could face up to 2.5 years in jail. However, should Valenzuela having repaid the funds plus transaction fees following the audit be seen by a jury as a mitigating circumstance, the sentence could be as little as probation, said Mia Garcia, public information officer

with the Attorney General's (AG) Office.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant Attorney General Sheila Madden.

No matter what the outcome of the trial, Valenzuela will not be returning to his high-paid job with the Pinal County Detention Center in Casa Grande, where for several years he served as a commander in charge of contracts and supplies.

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## Bruce Armitage for Superior Council

My name is Bruce Armitage and I am running in the August 30, 2016 Primary Election for a seat on the Superior Town Council.

I would like to share some of my history so that voters have an opportunity to know me better and to understand that I am personally invested in this amazing community.

The Armitage family moved to Superior in 1964 when my father, Clifford, hired on with Magma Copper Company as an underground Level Boss. Prior to coming to Superior, he spent many years developing his trade in the nickel mining industry.

I graduated from Superior High School in 1966. During those High School years I worked part time for O. C. Hing at the Save Money Market and for Roy McKee at the Atlantic Richfield Service Station. I enlisted in the US Army in August of 1966 and served as a Flight Operations Specialist for three years. In 1969, I married my best friend, Barbara (Tweedy) McKee whose family has had roots in Arizona since the 1860s (Westfall Family) and in Superior since 1918 (Gorham Family).

I worked for Magma Copper Company in the smelter before I was hired by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as an Air Traffic Controller Specialist (ATCS). I was a controller at Los Angeles and Seattle Air Traffic Control Centers and at Phoenix Approach Control. I became a Supervisor at Phoenix Approach and ended my FAA career as the Manager of Falcon Field Tower in Mesa Arizona. After retiring, I took a position as an Aviation Consultant before returning to Superior in early 2012.

Since returning, I have become an active member of the community. I have been a Commissioner on the Planning and Zoning Commission and Chairman of the Superior Airport Advisory Committee. I have memberships in the Superior Chamber of Commerce, the Superior Historical Society and recently became a lifetime member of the VFW Auxiliary Post 3584. I worked on the Superior Beautification Project with Robert (Beto) Cervantes which built the stone wall at the Superior Historical Society Museum. I presently serve on the Board of Directors of the Community Action Human Resources Agency (CAHRA) which aids low income families and addresses poverty issues throughout Pinal County.

As you can see I have deep roots in Superior. My run for a Town Council seat is based upon a heartfelt desire to be a positive influence on the future of our great community. I want to be able to help set the course for a better-quality of life for all of its residents. This upcoming election may well be one of the most important in recent history and will have a long term impact on the direction of the Town.

**I earnestly ask for your vote in the August 30, 2016 Primary Election.**



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## Back to School Needs To Know

School at Superior Unified School District begins on Wednesday, August 3. Superior Jr/Sr High School will be having Pre-Registration on Wednesday and Thursday, July 20 and 21 at the following times:

Seventh and eighth graders will register from 10 a.m. - noon. Sophomores will register from 10-11 a.m., juniors will register from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Freshman and seniors will register from 1-2 p.m.

Items required to register are: a copy of

the student's birth certificate and current immunization record, proof of residency (utility bill or house lease/contract or some similar item) and an ID card or Driver's License of their parent or guardian.

Physical forms will be available at the Superior Jr/Sr High School office in July. Students interested in participating in any extracurricular activities for the 2016-2017 school year are required to have a current sports physical on file by Friday, July 29.

## INDICTMENT

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Since the AG launched its investigation in February, Valenzuela had been put on paid administrative reassignment. However in June it was reported that Valenzuela had gone on a paid leave of absence for reasons of stress.

That Valenzuela in his position as Mayor of Superior exceeded his lawful authority by using the town debit card for purposes other than town business was revealed at the December 2015 Town Council meeting during a hearing on whether to retain Town Clerk Rachele Sanchez beyond her six month probationary period. Sanchez told of four undocumented withdrawals of funds made at ATMs from the town debit card at Valenzuela's disposal. Valenzuela admitted making the withdrawals, said they were a mistake, and would repay the funds. In a subsequent vote on Sanchez's employment, Valenzuela cast the deciding vote to terminate her.

The auditing firm of Colby & Powell LLC was brought in by the Town Council to check the town's financial records, and the subsequent report found twice as many withdrawals as Sanchez discovered. Council members thus voted to request

that the Arizona Department of Public Safety to conduct a criminal investigation into the findings of the auditor's report. The probe was turned over to the AG in February.

Although Arizona statutes bar a convicted felon from holding governmental office, whether Valenzuela will continue to serve as Superior Mayor while under indictment is unsure. Town Manager Todd Pryor referred the Superior Sun to Town Attorney Stephen Cooper, who was unavailable for comment as of 5:00 p.m. July 8. But a recall election to determine if Valenzuela is to remain in his elected position is set for August 30, where to alternate candidate is Councilman Mila Besich-Lira.

All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law, Brnovich added.



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# Preserving history one wrench turn at a time

By **Mila Besich-Lira**  
Superior Sun

For years a piece of the town's fire station history sat out in the elements, slowly being destroyed by the piercing Arizona sun. Years of rain and winds took its toll on the truck and for a while it seemed that the truck might be destined for a junk yard collector or possibly rusty yard art for the fire station. The fate for the 1942 Sea Grave Fire Engine was grim, until four local mechanics with a love for the fire department and community history got involved.

Henry Munoz, Jerry Campos, John Paul Perez and Matt Mashaw spend about two Sundays a month working on the fire truck. They have an engine for it from an old Dodge pick up truck

that they purchased and use that truck for parts as needed. This weekend's project was to remove the water pump from the truck and prepare it for replacement and other repairs in the area. The mechanics expect that they will need to raise about \$30,000 to complete the restoration.

Last year the group hosted a golf tournament to raise funds for the restoration project they raised about \$4,000 with \$2,000 of those funding going to the purchase of the Dodge engine. In order to keep the repairs moving along the group is planning

another golf tournament fundraiser for late September. All funds are maintained by the Town of Superior and are dispersed as needed for the project – none of the town's budget is allocated to this project; it is funded solely through fundraisers and private donations.

Once the truck is repaired and restored it will be used for parades and firefighter funerals. The rear of the truck where the crews once sat will be modified slightly to have a place for a casket to be carried.



John Paul Perez, Jerry Campos, Henry Munoz and Matt Mashaw took a break from their bi monthly Sunday work day to tell us more about the process they will take to restore the 1942 Fire Engine.

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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.

The menu for the Superior Senior center for the week of Thursday, July 14 through Wednesday, July 20 is:

- Thursday: Stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, apple, biscuit.
- Monday: Salisbury steak, green beans & carrots, mashed potatoes, pudding, bread.
- Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, Italian veggies, potato wedges, roll, orange.
- Wednesday: Chili dogs, potato salad, corn on the cob, apple.

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

## SUPERIOR CHURCH DIRECTORY

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### Family Life Christian Center

56 Kellner Ave., Superior

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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## THIS 'N THAT

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### JFK Elementary Preschool

John F. Kennedy Elementary Preschool is accepting applications for the 2016 – 2017 school year. Children must be four years of age by Sept. 1, 2016 and parents/guardians will need to provide the child's original birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residency. Applications are available at JFK Elementary School, 1500 Sunset Dr., Superior. For questions please call 520-689-3000 ext 3156.

#### Superior Head Start Preschool

Superior Head Start Preschool, 150 N. Lobb Ave., is looking for three and four year olds for the new school year. Children must be three years old by Aug. 31 and up to date with immunizations. They will receive free healthy meals, work inside and outside in a safe setting with qualified staff. Children may also receive free medical and dental care if they qualify. Families must income qualify and provide proof of income and guardianship. Call 520-689-2812 for more information.

#### Fiesta King and Queen Candidates Sought

This year, the 37th Annual Saint Francis Fiesta Committee has decided to open fiesta royalty to young men as well as young women. Anyone interested in being a king candidate or queen candidate is asked to contact Fiesta Royalty Chairperson, Marcella Garcia. She can be reached at 480-939-1313 or through the church office at 520-689-2250. Candidates are urged to contact Marcella Garcia as soon as possible as candidates will start their fund raising very quickly.



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JULY



#### School Registration

School begins August 3. Pre-registration for Superior Jr/Sr High School will be on July 20 and 21, from 10 am - noon for Jr. High, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. for Sophomores, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for Juniors, and 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. for both Freshman and Seniors. Proof of residency and up-to-date immunization records will be required. Physicals must be on file by July 29. See article 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.

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## Public Notice

**E-P-6 - NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION PROJECTS USING RER/APPENDIX A TIERED REVIEW PROTOCOL**  
7/13/16

Name of Responsible Entity [RE]: Pinal County Housing  
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### REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about July 22nd, 2016 the Pinal County Housing Department will submit a request to the Arizona Department of Housing for the release of CDBG and HOME funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and Title II of the Cranston Gonzalez National Affordable Act of 1990 respectively, as amended, to undertake a project known as Single Family, Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation, for the purpose of:

**Using CDBG and HOME program funds to conduct single-family owner-occupied housing rehabilitation and replacement, in the unincorporated areas of Pinal County except in tribal lands and FEMA determined 100 year floodplains. Assistance will be provided in the form of grants and forgivable deferred payment loans as permitted by the funding sources. Maximum amounts of assistance will not exceed those determined by the funding sources. All work will be conducted by licensed contractors procured through a competitive bidding process following federal, state and local requirements. Pinal County plans to apply to the Arizona Department of Housing for approximately \$2.3 million in CDBG and State Housing Funds over the next three (3) years 2016, 2017, and 2018, proposing to rehabilitate, repair or replace, approximately 35 homes for very low, low, and moderate income households.**

During the period Sept 1, 2016 to August 30, 2020 approximately \$2,300,000 will be used by Pinal County Housing Department to rehabilitate approximately 35 homes/units. The area of consideration for this program is: all unincorporated areas of Pinal County except tribal lands and FEMA determined 100 year floodplains. The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at Pinal County Housing Department located at 970 N Eleven Mile Corner Rd Casa Grande, AZ 85194-7242 and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Pinal County Housing will use the Appendix A format to supplement this ERR with additional site-specific reviews further addressing Historic Preservation, Explosive and Flammable Operations, Airport Clear Zones, Flood Insurance, Toxic Substances and Hazardous Materials prior to approving any loan or grant under these programs.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Pinal County Housing Department located at 970 N Eleven Mile Corner Rd Casa Grande, AZ 85194-7242. All comments received by July 20th, 2016 If posted, the date must be 10 days after (not including the) day of posting) will be considered by the Pinal County Housing Department prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Pinal County Housing Department certifies to Arizona Department of Housing that Adeline Allen in her capacity as Certifying Officer consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. Arizona Department of Housing's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Pinal County Housing to use Program funds.

### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

Arizona Department of Housing will consider objections to its release of funds and the Pinal County Housing certification received by August 8th, 2016 or for a period of fifteen days following its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Pinal County Housing ; (b) the Pinal County Housing has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by Arizona Department of Housing; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Arizona Department of Housing at 1110 W Washington Street, Suite 280 Phoenix, AZ 85007. Potential objectors should contact the Arizona Department of Housing to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Signature of RE Certifying Officer  
[Adeline Allen / Director Pinal County Housing  
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Kearny Rotary, Sam  
and Chris Misita, Bill  
and Becky Dunn, Griffith  
Mortuary, and Janelle  
Tillman.

The many friends and  
family who sent cards,  
brought food, drove miles,  
sent flowers and made  
special donations in Mom's  
name.

A special thank you to  
Alan Thompson and  
family for doing Mom's  
service while on vacation.

We are all humbled  
by the outpouring  
of love and comfort during  
this difficult time of saying  
goodbye to her.

*Lynn, Kay,  
Lloyd and Marie,  
Les (Duke) Wilson*

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\*Ads may have one bold word; customer choice.

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\*Only 16 ads are allowed each week.

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\*Ad must be resubmitted each week for a multiple week run; no guarantee ad will run more than once.

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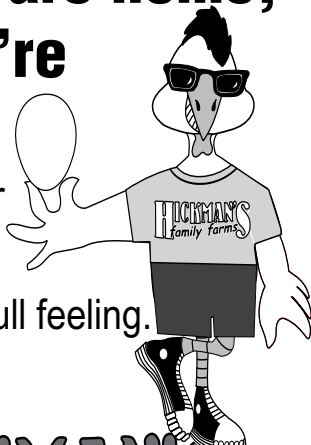
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**Cards of Thanks****In Remembrance of Ethel A. Norton**

November 26, 1946 – June 12, 2016

I have missed you so much these past couple of weeks. A day before you left to be with our Lord we talked on the phone as usual, not knowing it would be our last time. We always ended our conversations with a curiosity of tomorrow and an "I love you". That tomorrow brought you eternal peace, but pain for me. Knowing that you are in a better place free from pain brings me solace and comfort.

You had a heart of gold and were my truest friend. You will always be in my heart. Rest in Peace.  
Your Friend,  
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**16. Financial Services**

SOCIAL SECURITY Disability Benefits. Unable to work? Denied benefits? We can help! WIN or Play nothing! Contact Bill Gordon & Associates at 1-800-960-3595 to start your application today! (AZCAN)

**20. Help Wanted**

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**Superior Unified  
School District  
Open Position***Maintenance Supervisor*

**SUPERVISOR:** Superintendent  
**JOB SUMMARY:** Maintain and repair district buildings and grounds. In conjunction with school administration, supervise custodial and maintenance staff. Plan and maintain preventative maintenance program. Submit necessary reports to District administration and State entities. This is a salaried position that will require flexible hours. Must obtain IVP Clearance Card.

**SALARY RANGE:** \$45,000-  
\$54,500 (DOE)

For a complete job description and to download an application visit the Superior Unified School District Website. [www.superiorusd.org](http://www.superiorusd.org). Submit cover letter and completed application to Bertha Montano, 1500 Panther Dr., Suite 101, Superior, AZ.

**Open until filled.****Cards of Thanks****20. Help Wanted**

ADVERTISE YOUR JOB Opening in 71 AZ newspapers. Reach more than 1 million readers for ONLY \$330! Call this newspaper or visit: [www.classifiedarizona.com](http://www.classifiedarizona.com). (AZCAN)

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Ask For James

The Superior Sun is seeking carriers for various routes in Superior.

Call 480-620-5401.  
Ask For James!

**Superior Unified  
School District  
Open Positions***Full-Time/Part-Time  
Bus Driver*

Applicants must be able to acquire a Class B CDL with P&S endorsements (will be paid by the District), pass the DPS physical performance agility test, Department of Transportation physical, 5 & 9 panel drug tests, and other state requirements. Salary based on experience with base pay starting at \$13.50 per hour.

**Open until filled**

Applications may be obtained through the website [www.superiorusd.org](http://www.superiorusd.org) or the District Office located at 1500 Panther Dr., Suite 101, Superior, AZ. For more information contact Bertha Montano @ 520-689-3000 ext. 3001

**21. Drivers**

DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED! Become a driver for Stevens Transport! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! New drivers earn \$800+ per week! PAID CDL TRAINING! Stevens covers all costs! 1-888-528-8863 [drive4stevens.com](http://drive4stevens.com) (AZCAN)

**44. Yard Sales****ESTATE SALE**

201 River Rd., Mammoth  
Starts at 8am July 14th  
Appliances, many tools,  
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**45. Misc.**

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San Manuel, AZ 85631  
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**80. Rentals**

Looking for an affordable 62+ senior apartment? Superior Arboretum Apartments, immediate occupancy, one bedroom & studios, on-site laundry & utility allowance. Rent based on Income Guidelines. 199 W. Gray Dr., Superior, AZ. Call 1-866-962-4804. [www.ncr.org/superiorarboretum](http://www.ncr.org/superiorarboretum). Equal Housing Opportunity. Wheelchair Accessible. (AZCAN)

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**FOR RENT**

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**20 Ave. A. 3 bedrm. 1 bath, upgr.** **SALE PENDING** /ner will carry \$54,900. Show & sell.

**Redington Road.** 9 acre parcel with MH (approx) 1900 sq.ft. 3 Bdrm 2 bath, laundry room and large covered porch. Furniture included. \$239,000

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- **603 5th Ave.** 3 bdrm, 1 ba, lovely home with wood and tile flooring, all appliances, new furnace and much more. Must see! \$54,900
- **112 Douglas.** 3 bdrm, 1 3/4 ba home. Completely remodeled with all new kitchen, baths, air conditioning, new furnace, and so much more. **SALE PENDING** \$80,000
- **233 McNab Pkwy.** 2 Bdrm 1 Ba. Completely remodeled. New kitchen with appliances, new and gorgeous views. \$49,900
- **1009 3rd Ave.** 3 bdrm 1 3/4 bath with lg. family room and fireplace, block wall, workshop and lg. covered patio. Includes appliances \$79,900
- **924 6th Ave.** Must see this 3 bdrm 1 3/4 bath with **SOLD** kitchen and baths and insulated exterior walls. There is an added craft/utility room, extended back patio and large shed. \$79,900
- **1016 Webb Dr.** 3 bdrm 1 3/4 Ba. Beautiful remodeled home. Metal roof, A/C, newer flooring, very well cared for. Large back patio and AZ Room. \$89,900
- **DRASTICALLY REDUCED – 211 McNab Pkwy.** 3 bdrm 1 Ba. Very nice home with gorgeous views. Completely remodeled with hickory cabinets, ceramic tile and carpet flooring, low maintenance yards, chain link fencing and so much more. \$49,900
- **REDUCED – 930 4th Ave.** Spacious 2 bdrm 1 3/4 ba. 1107 sq. ft. Huge living room and dining area. Remodeled kitchen. Many upgrades. Fenced yard with decorative wall and low maintenance landscape in front. Appliances included. \$69,900
- **REDUCED – 330 McNab Pkwy.** 4 bdrm 2 ba. home. Previously used as office space. Could be used as home or office. Large corner lot. So much potential here. Must see! \$64,900
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This very charming home has been well cared for. It has a cozy living room with a beehive fireplace and lots of windows. The kitchen has every convenience and lots of work space. Both bathrooms have lovely tile work. The master bedroom is very spacious and has a large walk-in closet as well as large master bathroom. Solar Hot Water Heater in Garage and a 2nd gas Hot Water Heater as a reserve that kicks in if the Solar Hot Water runs out of hot water. This very private setting among the trees will draw you in. **\$185,000**



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ADORABLE HOME! Must see! Updated and Improved with remodeled kitchen and bathroom, new interior paint, new laundry facilities, carport plus 2 new pergolas for outdoor living and new landscaping. Turnkey 1951 home with original wood floors in excellent condition. Incredible views of the Oracle State Park. 1.17 acre lot in a private and quiet neighborhood. Charming picket fence welcomes you to this home along with oak trees and hundreds of irises to enjoy along with the birds and wildlife. Sunrises and evening views of the Galiuro Mt. Range to the east are spectacular. **\$169,500**

### Oracle Listings - Homes

- **Sweet 2 Bedroom** mobile home on a private lot, or put your own new MH on this lot with trees. \$41,000
- **Incredible remodel!** Beautiful spacious kitchen with island, all new stainless steel appliances, new cabinets and more. 3 bed, 3 bath. \$129,900
- **3000sqft Santa Fe** home with privacy, views & oaks on 1 acre. \$435,000
- **Charming ranch style** home with horse amenities on 1.25 acres. \$220,000
- **Commercial:** 4600 sq ft building on .26 acres. \$60,000
- **Lovely 3 bed,** 2 bath with family room on spacious lot, mountain views, covered carport, outside storage, lovely patio area with mature trees. \$157,000
- **Commercial Building** 960 sq ft, great location. \$65,000.
- **Spacious home** on a nice lot nestled in trees, 3 or 4 bedroom with new ac, how dishwasher, tile throughout, shed, covered parking and fenced area for pets. \$176,000
- **4bd/2ba manufactured home** on 1.25 acres, new 30x30 metal shop with 220 electric. \$110,000
- **Unique MUST SEE home!** 3 bd/3 ba. Incredible views on 3.7 acres. \$475,000
- **3 bd/2 ba,** 1876 sqft., fireplace, storage sheds, rock wall. \$148,000
- **Mountain views 4 bed,** 2 1/2 bath, 2,404 sq. ft. plus a 1,244 sq.ft. basement, 34 x 27 detached garage on 6.85 ac. \$395,000.
- **Oracle home with office,** detached garage and studio, screened in patio, mountain views on 1.25 acres. \$259,000

### Oracle-Land

- **.82 acre lot** with utilities at lot line. \$35,000.
- **Commercial .18 acre** lot on American Ave. with a .27 acre GR zoned lot for \$40,000.
- **Commercial lots** on American Ave. .67 and .52 acres. \$60,000 each.
- **10.32 acres with beautiful views,** completely fenced with well and electric. \$45,000
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- **(3) .5 acre lots** with oaks, boulders & views. \$29,000, \$33,000 & \$37,000
- **.67 & .52 acre** commercial lots on American Ave., Oracle. \$79,000 each
- **.18 acre commercial lot** on American Ave. with .27 acre GR lot behind it. Both for \$55,000
- **Great lot in center of Oracle.** Ready to build on, utilities at lot line. \$25,000.
- **2.6 acres.** Flat property with great views of the Catalina Mountains. Electric and water at the lot line. \$78,000
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- **FANTASTIC LOCATION!** 40 acres with 2 adorable cottages. Huge investment potential. \$590,000.

### San Manuel

- **Newly remodeled** 3 bed, 2 bath, mountain views, ceramic floors, new appliances. All furniture stays. \$92,000
- **Lovely 2 bd 1 ba,** wood kitchen cabinets, new A/C and furnace installed August 2015, fenced yard. \$46,000
- **Large 1 Acre Lot** in San Manuel, near ball park with views, zoned GR. \$25,000
- **Remodeled 4 bd 2 ba** home, upgraded kitchen & baths, 1900 sqft., includes large family room, landscaped yard, upgrades galore. \$128,000
- **Lovely 3 bd 2 ba,** metal roof, new driveway, 2 metal sheds, enclosed laundry room. \$62,000

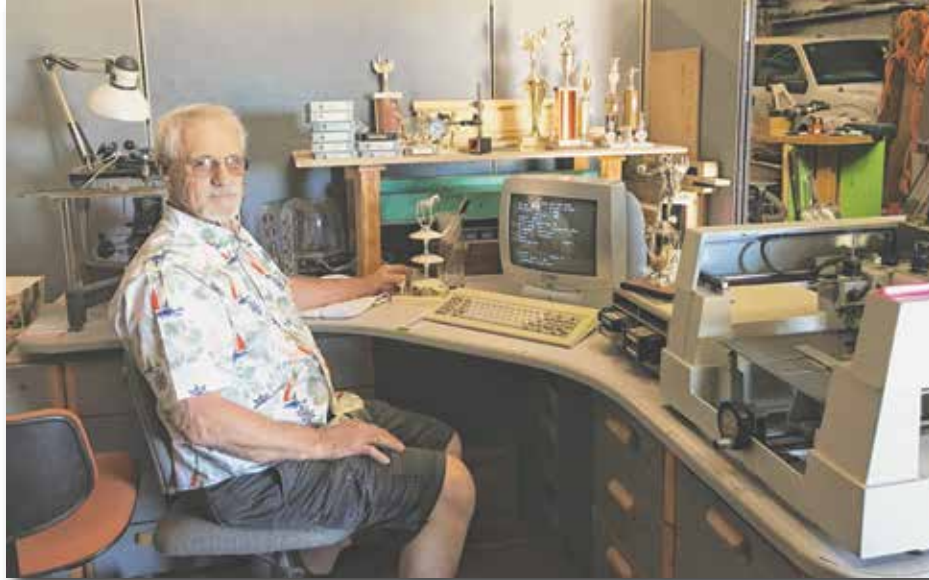
### Surrounding Area

- **5 acres, fenced,** 2 wells, barn, storage shed, horse corrals and **Beautiful views of the Galiuro Mountains,** lots of vegetation & large Saguaros. \$10,000
- **9.88 ac. with lots of mature** Mesquite trees, 1/2 interest in well, partial fenced. \$35,000.
- **Magnificent straw bale home** Custom home, artistic touches throughout. Rustic, very secluded, fantastic views on 7 ac. \$299,000
- **DRASTICALLY REDUCED – Charming home** on 40 AC home and well is solar powered, beautiful views, horse property, can be split. \$237,900.
- **2 large buildings,** 6,400 sq. ft., living quarters, office space, bathrooms, enclosed patios. \$72,750
- **3 bedroom 2 bath,** great views, 2 car carport, A/C, fenced yard. \$62,950
- **Fixer upper,** large lot, views. \$8,990
- **Great mountain views from this 3.75 ac.** south of Mammoth. \$39,000.
- **3-lots to choose from.** Hill top views shared well, horse property, leveled off areas for home sites. Two lots \$50,000 each & one lot \$70,000 or all 3 for \$129,000

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**F**or years residents in Superior and the surrounding areas could order trophies and



Ken Swift of KS Trophies prepares his machines to begin an engraving job.

engraving from Benson and Henson who not only did accounting, taxes and insurance but they also offered sporting goods, trophies and engraving. Eventually Herb Henson sold the engraving equipment and stock of trophy supplies to Jack and Yvonne Kube who offered the services as well.

Today the same equipment that Benson & Henson used has been refurbished and now Ken Swift and his business partner John Wilsden have been operating KS Trophies and Engraving for a few years and they provide some services to the Superior Unified School District and some private individuals. They would like to grow their business and let others know that the service is available in town. The machines that they use are the traditional engraving and not the computerized laser engraving that you see

today.

Ken and his wife found their way to Superior from Idaho about 17 years ago. He began renovating homes and selling them and they got involved with their church. Ken offered handy man services to those in need and also taught basic home repair classes at his church. Ken and his wife eventually bought the home and blue church building at 91 Main St. from their pastor Mel Korb. Today the church building the home to their engraving business and his home is now on the same lot.

John Wilsden and his wife Connie came to Superior from the central valley in California 11 years ago. She wanted to get out of the teaching business and in order for them to maintain health insurance for their family, they needed to move back to Arizona. They fell in love with the scenery and community and decided to

stay. They also got involved with the food bank and within the community.

Both Ken and John shared their beliefs that Superior is on an upward swing and will continue to grow as the highway is completed and the Boyce Thompson Arboretum expands. Ken recommends that if you are considering starting a business "do it now" he explains. When he moved here 17 years ago, things moved so slow but he is seeing the upswing in business and community development and he encourages those who want to start something to "do it now", said Ken. They predict that Superior will be an even bigger tourist attraction than Bisbee.

Their advice to others: If you like to work with your hands or you want to own a business, don't let someone talk you out of it. If you are working just for the money and not your passion it won't be worth it they explained.

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