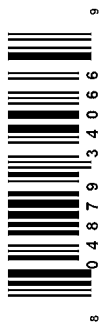


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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The real truth about Oak Flat

It was with great interest that my son—who just graduated from Arizona State University – showed me a recent story regarding the controversy around Oak Flat, near the small mining town of Superior, Arizona. As a San Carlos tribal member and Apache historian, I was surprised by some of the misinformation that was contained within the op-ed. My book, “The History of the San Carlos Apache,” which was published by the San Carlos Apache Historic and Cultural Preservation Office in 1997 offers a much different perspective than Ms. Millet. There has not been a long history of ceremonial or cultural activities such as Sunrise or Holy Ground ceremonies taking place at Oak Flat.

From my personal perspective, the thought of having such a ceremony at Oak Flat, far from the support of relatives, clan members and friends in the San Carlos

tribal area is almost unthinkable. My uncle, who lived in Superior, would regularly attend most tribal ceremonies. He would travel to the San Carlos Apache reservation or the White Mountain Apache reservation. I, myself, attended my first tribal Sunrise ceremony at Cibecue, Arizona in the White Mountains – the idea of having a sunrise ceremony at Oak Flat was never considered. Such an event requires the support of family, relatives and friends plus the input of the medicine man or spiritual person who performs the complex ceremony. He has much to say about the site and choosing the right place is important because the dance often becomes a community event. Evidently the person who wrote the op-ed didn't have much knowledge on what the ceremony involves in commitment, logistics and preparation.

In 1970 the Magma Copper Company built a mine shaft on Oak Flat that you can see from the passing highway. At that time no member of the San Carlos Apache Tribe said anything about it being a sacred site. I know because I was living in Superior at the time. Some tribal people from San Carlos even talked about getting employment with the mine. There were no protests, no publicity of any kind. Why not? If this area was sacred, wouldn't opposition arise many years before today? There was never any statement made by tribal members or tribal leadership. It wasn't until recent years that the site of Oak Flat was called sacred in any kind of way. All one has to do is examine the records to see if the word sacred was ever used for the site.

However, the real truth about speaking out with a different opinion on Oak Flat that is contrary to the

tribal government's stance is fear. People working for the tribe will often say (to me and others) that if they go against what the tribal council supports they will be fired. Does it not bother anyone that rarely do we hear a voice of someone on the street who doesn't support tribal government's view on Oak Flat? If people have a different opinion on a subject they should not have to be called traitors or be accused of being against their own people.

Before making any kind of judgment on a subject of importance all the facts should be studied and examined to the utmost for the good of all concerned.

/s/ Dale Miles

OBITUARY

Jackie Wayne Mathews

Surrounded by his loving wife, his children and close family members Jackie Wayne Mathews went home to be with his Savior on Monday, July 20, 2015 at the age of 76.

Jack was born on May 26, 1939 in Sequatchie, TN. His family moved to the Miami/Globe area when he was 4 years old. When he was 17 he joined the US Navy. Jack was employed with Kennecott-ASARCO for 37 years. He tried retirement for about five years, but had a strong desire to continue working. In 2004 he went through the Police Academy and began working at the Gila County Sheriff's Office.



Throughout his life, he stayed busy with hobbies and work (he rarely sat still). Jack had many interests and talents including genealogy, hunting, fishing, camping, being outdoors, working/fixing things, and he was very family oriented.

He made an impact on the lives of everyone he came in contact with. Jack leaves more than memories, he leaves a legacy.

He is survived by his wife, Ileana Mathews; siblings, Betty Jeffcoat, Clara Roach, and Richard Mathews; three children, Lorraine Mathews (Doug), Michael (Rebecca) Mathews and Trysten Mathews; two grandchildren, Christopher Mathews and Alyxandra (Matthew) Padgett; six step-children and their families, Freddie Lopez, Reggie Lopez, Manny Lopez, Tony Lopez, Jose Lopez and Yvette (Patrick) Montijo.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Luther Edward and Lillian Elora (Shrader) Mathews; and three siblings, Luther “Jr” Mathews, Orville Mathews and Lillian Hileman.

A celebration of Jack's life will be held on Saturday, August 1, at 1 p.m. at Bullion Plaza in Miami, AZ.

In God's care you rest above, in our hearts you rest with love. Memories of you are ours to keep, our words are few but our love is deep.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Area needs Resolution Copper

While the opposition to the Land Exchange has a right to express its opinion about the Resolution Mining project, it would seem that readers and reporters would want to take a look at both sides. When the opposition group first began their argument several years ago against the land exchange it was because they were losing the Oak Flat camp site that they enjoyed for so many years. It's a beautiful place but totally unimproved, and from what I heard, was seldom used. There are several such sites in the area and Resolution has offered to exchange beautiful land in order to obtain the Oak Flat property. After that the big issue of concern was that the project was going to use all of our water. When that was proven incorrect, they went on to other things and scare tactics like the Apache Leap Mountain was going to crumble and fall into the Town of Superior! Eventually the group was able to team up with some of the San Carlos Apache Tribal Leaders and form a larger coalition against the project.

With all due respect to the San Carlos Leaders, we have been told by other members of the Tribe that Oak Flat was NEVER sacred, the first dance was held there in 2012 and it has no religious or cultural significance to the tribe. The land was designated as "recreational use" by the US Government in the 50s and never designated as sacred or historical.

There is a huge ore body in our area and I believe natural resources are here for humans to use in a wise and responsible manner. I doubt that any

person associated with the opposition lives without copper in their lives. Let's see ... computers, cell phones, automobiles. We have many laws in the United States that prevent destruction to the environment and mines can no longer walk away and leave huge piles of tailings and other debris.

The bottom line is that this area desperately needs jobs, economic improvement and a future. The project will create several thousand jobs and put billions of dollars into the economy. The unemployment rate on the San Carlos reservation is somewhere in the neighborhood of 70 percent and Resolution Copper is committed to hire some of the people of the tribe, as well as local and regional people.

Sooner or later this massive amount of copper will be mined. I would much rather see a responsible company like Resolution take on that task than an unknown company that may have no commitment to the Town and Region and no desire to hire locally. Without even starting the mining process Resolution has given hundreds of thousands of dollars to our schools, Town improvements, tourism promotion and local non-profit organizations. There is no guarantee the next company will do this. In a recent independent survey, by Arizona State University, 84 percent of the people in our Region are in favor of this project. Eighty-four percent of the people can't be wrong!

/s/ **Sue Anderson**
Resident and Business Owner
Superior

Pinal County Sheriff's Report

The Pinal County Sheriff's Report is taken from the daily logs, based on the information provided by deputies. All persons arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

July 20

Paul Christopher Dominguez, 31, San Manuel, was arrested in the area of W. San Pedro St. and S. Avenue A, San Manuel, on a non-compliance warrant. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Criminal damage was reported in the 1300

block of E. Emilie Cir., Oracle.

Road rage was reported in the area of W. American Ave., Oracle.

Criminal damage was reported in the 400 block of S. Cholla Dr., Queen Valley.

Theft was reported in the area of S. Peppersauce Mine Rd. and S. Veterans Memorial Blvd., San Manuel.

July 21

A fire was reported in the 2200 block of W. Camino Amigo, Oracle.

A fire was reported in the area of E. Hwy. 60, Queen Valley.

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Rattlesnake assault in Oracle: suspect tried to get rattlesnake to bite victim

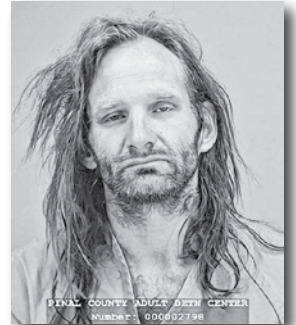


This snake sheriff's deputies say was used in an assault on an Oracle man. PCSO | Submitted

Pinal County Sheriff's Deputies say an Oracle man used a rattlesnake in an assault. The deputies were called to a residence in the 1100 block of N. Justice Dr., Oracle, on Thursday, July 23, 2015 at approximately 9:30 p.m. after 9-1-1 dispatchers received a report of shots fired.

According to Tim Gaffney, Public Information Officer for the Sheriff's Office, when deputies arrived on scene, they learned from a witness that Nathaniel Buck Harrison, 38, Oracle, came over to the residence uninvited and fired a bullet from a handgun inside of the home.

Deputies attempted to get Harrison to come out of the residence but he refused,



Nathaniel Buck Harrison

Gaffney said. They set up a perimeter around the residence and eventually Harrison came out and was taken into custody.

Harrison refused to answer any questions.

"The victim (age 53) who was inside of the residence

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New Hours

The Copper Basin News office is now open:

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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.

July 17

Burglary was reported in the 600 block of Wight St.

An accident without injuries was reported in the 800 block of Western Ave.

July 18

Violation of a court order was reported in the 400 block of Terrace Dr.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of Magma Ave.

July 20

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of Hwy. 177 and Valentine St. Jonathan D. Easley, 31, Superior, was arrested and charged with failure to remain at the scene of an accident. He was cited and released.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of Ray Rd.

July 21

Criminal damage was reported in the zero block of Kellner Ave.

Marcella R. Oton, 58, Superior, was arrested in the 700 block of Main St. on a warrant issued out of the Pinal County

Sheriff's Office for probation violation. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Theft of a vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Carney St.

July 22

Jonathan D. Easley, 31, Superior, was arrested in the 200 block of Heiner Dr. and was charged with aggravated assault/domestic violence. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

July 23

Guillermo R. Contreras, 69, Superior, was arrested in the area of Hwy. 60 and Belmont Ave. and was charged with false information to law enforcement and hindering prosecution. He was cited and released.

Calls not listed include traffic stop (9), information (1), suspicious activity (3), animal complaint (2), alarm drop (5), agency assist (1), civil matter (4), welfare check (6), disturbance (7), abandoned vehicle (2) and attempt to locate (2).

Citizens are reminded to call Silent Witness at 1-800-358-INFO, Crime Stop at 689-5611 or the Information Tip Line at 520-827-0065 if they have information that may help the police department in solving a crime.

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

- Emergency (Police – Fire – Medical) 911
- Police Non-Emergency 520-866-5111
- Police Department Business 520-689-5255



Debra Pace, RN, BSN

Debra Pace named 'Outstanding Rural Nurse of the Year'

Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center would like to proudly announce a wonderful achievement made by one of its Directors: Debra Pace RN, BSN.

Debra recently was selected as the recipient of the "2015 Chris Blackert Outstanding Rural Nurse of the Year Award" for her dedication and wonderful spirit by the Arizona Perinatal Trust.

RoseAnn Garcia, Chief Nursing Officer at Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center in Globe, sent in a nomination letter that best states why Debra was so deserving of this award:

"Debra Pace's passion for excellent patient care, education, staff training and education and community involvement has been instrumental in supporting Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center's commitment to serving our region with Quality, Efficiency, and Care.

"She is a leader that has worked diligently to elevate staff competency and skill set recognizing that rural health nursing requires knowledge that extends beyond departmental 'doors.' She consistently models the behaviors that exceptionally represent the discipline of nursing as well as performing as an expert OB clinician and patient advocate. Deb recognizes that the success of her team translates into a positive patient experience in

which quality and compassion is ALWAYS the standard. Her success in fostering and developing a strong and dynamic relationship between colleagues, her staff and physician, ensures that each patient receives the best possible care, her staff feels confident and supported, and our physicians trust in the delivery of care they desire for each and every patient.

"In addition to leading her department with Evidence-Based practice, she has adopted and updated care standards and patient education set by professional organizations such as the Association of Women's Health Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses and American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology. This scientific support ensures that patient care is current, appropriate, and safe.

"I feel truly fortunate to work with a nurse who exemplifies all our discipline aspires to represent and am confident our staff and our patients are in the best possible hands due to Deb's leadership and commitment to patient care."

Both Debra and RoseAnn will be attending this year's Annual Perinatal Conference on Aug. 13 and 14 to accept this award in person. Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center and everyone in the Copper Triangle could not be more proud. Congratulations, Deb!

Grief support group much needed in Copper Triangle

Officials at Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center are very grateful for the partnership of Copper Communities Hospice, Gemini Hospice, and Thema Health Services (formerly The Crossing) which has provided a service that is so very needed in this community.

Ed Walsh of Gemini Hospice, Roger King of Thema Healthcare and Dennis VanGorp of Copper Communities Hospice volunteered their time for six weeks and made this Grief Support Group a possibility. They came together to assist the community without anything in it for themselves, and for that they deserve our deepest thanks.

Grief is something that eventually touches everyone, but because of people like this, who care about our community, grief is no longer something that needs to be endured alone.

The Grief Support Group, held in Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center's Medical Office Building, will start up again near the beginning of the year. The dates will be announced in local newspapers and on the CVRMC's Facebook page once the dates are set.



New backpacks for Superior kids

Students at Superior Schools last week participated in a Back to School Night. They had a chance to meet their teachers, reconnect with friends and even score new backpacks and school supplies.

The school supplies and backpacks, as in previous years, were supplied by the SaddleBrooke Community Outreach,

which manages Kids' Closet. Kids' Closet provides school clothes for students in need from Superior to Catalina. Kids' Closet and the provision for this year's supplies are provided through donations to SBCO and through the Golden Goose Thrift Store located at 15970 N. Oracle Rd., Catalina.



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Superior Chamber sponsors fourth annual Prickly Pear Festival

The Superior Chamber of Commerce is planning its Fourth Annual Prickly Pear Festival for Saturday, Aug. 22, 2015 in the mining community of Superior.

A fun filled day awaits those attending with desert hikes



Chefs Terri and Eric Naddy of Tall Order Catering in Chandler will return to teach classes on preparing the purple fruit.

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Prickly Pear cactus fruit classes offered Aug. 1-2

Superior - You've probably tasted prickly pear jelly, maybe you've sipped a margarita flavored and colored with the distinctively vivid cactus fruit juice, but, would you believe the ingredient can be used in everything from breakfast smoothies to refreshing sorbets, salads, BBQ sauce and even soap?

Mark your calendar for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 1-2, and, also, the weekend of Aug. 29-30, and, learn all about prickly pears at Boyce Thompson Arboretum, when the popular and scenic Arizona State Park offers its unique series of cactus fruit classes. Classes are at 9:30 a.m. each day, and, no pre-registration required. They're also taught outdoors and involve walking through 200 yards worth of BTA main trail, so wear a wide-brimmed hat, carry water and expect to be outdoors, but in tree-shaded gardens.

The Arboretum opens at 6 a.m. Arrive early and you can walk

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on the mountainside at dawn; a pancake breakfast with prickly pear syrup; vendors selling prickly pear food and wares at the old high school; the Cactus Lounge with art and entertainment and prickly pear beer, wine, martinis, and margaritas; talks and demonstrations on how to use the ubiquitous prickly pear; lunchtime menus in the local restaurants featuring the fruit or the pad; food trucks with more delicacies; and top off the evening with the Edible Desert Dinner and entertainment by Zona Flamenca. You can find everything from prickly pear fudge to cookies as well as artwork, photography, and jewelry featuring the cactus. This is the season when the desert blooms red

with the succulent fruit. So, if you want to learn how to use a new treat, join us for a day full of fun!

Admission is free. Tickets for the dinner and entertainment are \$25. Tickets can be purchased in advance from the Chamber of Commerce 520-689-0200. The Cactus Lounge will be in the Chamber of Commerce building 165 Main Street, Superior. The old High School, where the vendors, lectures, and dinner will take place, is located at 98 High School St (one and a half blocks north of Main Street).

For more information, go online to superiorarizonachamber.org.

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Manuel Ramirez named principal at JFK Elementary

By **Nina Crowder**
Superior Sun

There's a new man at the helm of the John F. Kennedy Elementary School in Superior. He's no stranger to Superior.

Manuel Ramirez graduated in 1974 from Superior High School. He went on to college to become a teacher. He had obtained a job at the mine in Superior for two years and then went on to be a teacher at Paradise Valley for 32 1/2 years. He never taught at another district. After he retired from Paradise Valley he decided to move back to Superior and now lives in the house in which he grew up.

After his retirement as a teacher, he worked as a mechanic for the Town of Superior for about a year. But education, it seems, is where Manuel's heart is. When the principal position at JFK became available and he applied for the position. His current contract is for one year.

"I know the parents I grew up with but I don't know a lot

of the parents of the current youth," he said. "When I talk to the current parents and find out who their parents are I am able to connect them to people I grew up with."

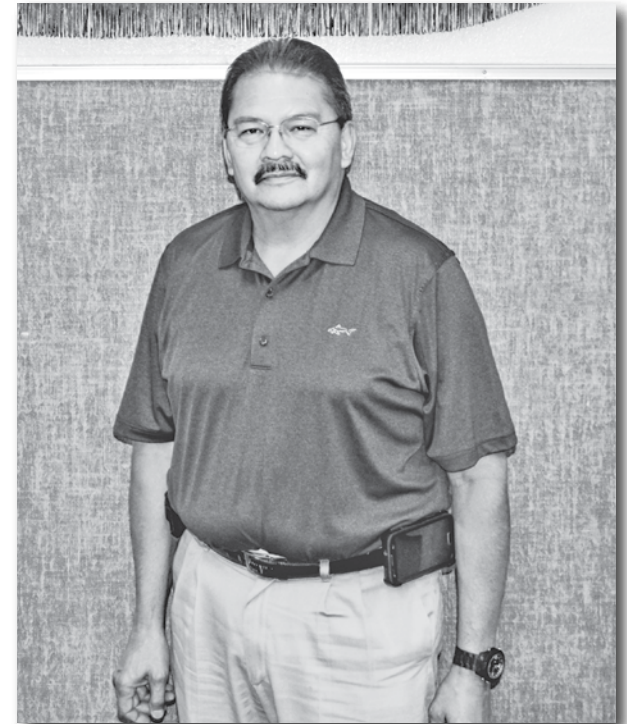
Ramirez is looking at how the school can be improved, providing more activities to the kids and making it attractive for teachers and paraprofessionals. Like the state of Arizona, there is a shortage of teachers in Superior and Ramirez is hoping to change that.

"My motto for the school year is kids come first and we have to focus on why we are here," he explained. "I hope to get the community involved in raising your kids and doing the best you can for them. It was done for me when I grew up here and we need to continue doing that. We need to bring in the clubs in the community and the Religious Coalition so that we can have our school become a community school. When we have things that are needed we have the ability to refer the parents to a group to get help with whatever is needed."

He added, "My long term vision is to see if we can get a Boys and Girls Club here. How can we help the kids and how can we not lose focus on helping the kids. We need something all the kids can be involved in. Right now I think we are lacking in something that all the kids can be involved in. This will help the youth in the long run and when they get older. The teachers are here because they want to help make a difference in the lives of our youth. The big picture is to make a difference for all the kids. This process will take time but can be done. The other key is getting the parents and grandparents involved. I believe this can be done with focusing on the kids."

Ramirez started a bicycle program earlier this year fixing up bicycles for the youth and would like to continue doing things like this. Along with some help he was able to fix up about 65 bicycles for the youth. The Superior Rotary Club has been helping clean up the library and putting it back together so it can again be used by the students at school.

The school is in desperate need of supplies such as pencil boxes, pens, #2 pencils, highlighters, post-its, crayons,



Kennedy Elementary's new principal is Manuel Ramirez.

Nina Crowder | Sun

pencil sharpeners, Kleenex, colored pencils, colored markers, dry erase markers, spiral notebooks, scissors, glue sticks, glue and 2 pocket folder (without metal fasteners). Donations will be greatly appreciated.

Ramirez is excited and thrilled to have the opportunity to give back to the youth of the community. Congratulations to Mr. Ramirez and we wish him much success in his new role as Superior JFK Principal.

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Booth applications open for Apache Day

Booth applications are available now at the Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce and will be available at local businesses in Peridot, San Carlos and Bylas soon. San Carlos tribal members receive a half-price discount in booth fees, courtesy of the Apache Gold Casino sponsorship.

In addition to booths, there will be a limited number of demonstration booths for various arts and crafts where in exchange for working at their craft through the day, the vendor fee will be waived.

The downtown corridor of historic Globe will be a pageant of color and sound on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015 as the 32nd annual Apache Jii (Day) celebration gets under way.

A full day of entertainment, arts and crafts booths and savory foods is planned for the event, which will held in front of the historic courthouse in downtown Globe. Tribal royalty in full traditional dress and native entertainers from flute players to hoop dancers will be on hand for a day packed with activities.

The day begins in front of the historic courthouse at the corner





Copper Alliance hosting summer pie social

The Superior Copper Alliance is hosting a pie social this Friday, July 31, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Bill and Nancy Vogler, located at 502 Church St. in Superior. Anyone interested in learning more about the project or how to provide support to the Resolution Copper project are encouraged to attend.

The group is hoping to raise money to fund their advocacy efforts and are suggesting a \$5 per slice donation or \$25 for a full pie. The group is re-organizing in efforts to support the mining industry and the Resolution Copper project on a regional level.

Leaders in the alliance are concerned that recent actions taken by Rep. Raul Grijalva to repeal the Land Exchange could affect the project. For more information on the Superior Copper Alliance please contact Bill Vogler at 520-827-1835 or superiorcopperalliance@gmail.com.

APACHE DAY

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of Broad and Oak, one block east of the US 60 highway. Opening ceremonies feature a traditional Apache prayer, followed with the national anthem sung in Apache.

Booths featuring jewelry, painting, beading, wood and stone carving and more are planned for the street fair. Entertainment, including crown dancers, hoop dancers and native flute players, is planned throughout the day and no one will go hungry if they stop by the food booths which will feature everything from delicious Apache fry bread and Indian tacos to more traditional dishes like acorn stew.

There is no admission charge for Apache Jii; the festival has grown every year and offers a unique chance for visitors to talk one-on-one with Native Americans from throughout the Southwest. There is nothing like choosing a piece of jewelry or artwork after visiting with the artist who designed it.

Apache Jii is hosted by the Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with Apache Gold Casino and Resort, Golden Eagle Distributors, APS and the city of Globe.

For information on Apache Jii, call the Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce at 928-425-4495.

THIS 'N THAT

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY

31 RSVP Now for SHS 50th Class Reunion

The Superior High School class of 1966 is joining classes of 1966 -1969 for its 50th Class Reunion Friday, Sept. 25, and Saturday, Sept. 26, at Gold Canyon Resort. Graduates of Class of 1965, spouse or friend, is hosting food and refreshments on Sept. 25. from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Porter's in Superior. Contact Lillie Gomez at 480-924-8174 or dpgsel07@cox.net or Mary Lou Arroyos at 520-689-5486 by July 31 to reserve your spot! The joint reunion on Sept. 26 is \$75 per person. Mail your check, money order of etc, payable to Class of 1966 -1969, to Robert Yniquez, 2184 W. Weatherby Way, Chandler, Az 85286. Many activities planned for both days, from happy hour, free appetizers, and a commemorative ceremony on Friday. On Saturday, cocktail hour, buffet dinner and music by former members of the Del Reys.

AUGUST

4 Superior School Board Meeting Change

The regular monthly Superior School Board Meeting has been changed to Tuesday, Aug. 4 at 6 p.m. due to some Board Members being out of town on Aug. 5.



8 Superior Optimist Club Hosts Casino Night

The Superior Optimist Club will host a Casino Night fundraiser on Saturday, Aug. 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Magma Club, 38 Kumpke Ct., Superior. A \$25 ticket includes \$50 in playing chips, appetizers, entertainment and a drink coupon. Proceeds benefit the Superior Optimist Club. For more information, please email superioroptimistclub@gmail.com.

8-9 Free Lead and Arsenic Testing

Cobre Valley Superior Clinic (CVSC) and the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), is offering free confidential blood lead and urine arsenic testing to those eligible. Statistics will be shared with the ADHS and the Center for Disease control. Children up to 6 years and pregnant women living in high risk zip codes should receive a blood test. Urine arsenic testing will also be available for children 6 years of age or older who drink from a private well. Ask for a risk assessment questionnaire if living just outside of high risk areas. Lead poisoning can cause learning disabilities, behavioral issues and interfere with growth in children. Arsenic can cause gastrointestinal upset, skin changes, and kidney malfunction. Please call 602-364-3847 or email kaleb.tsang@azdhs.gov for testing which will be available at the CVSC on Aug. 7 and 8 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Call the same number for more information.

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 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, ARIZONA COWBOY ROUND-UP ASSOC: Anyone interested in joining the Superior, Arizona Cowboy Round-up Association should call Sandra Doyle at 509-936-0604.

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 on Tuesdays at noon at Los Hermanos Restaurant.

SUPERIOR HEAD START PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: Superior Head Start Preschool is looking for three and four year olds for the new school year 2015-2016. Children must be three years old by Aug. 31, 2015 and be up to date with immunizations. Head Start is a federal program for preschool age, at-risk & children with disabilities, provided through Pinal Gila Community Child Services. PGCCS promotes school readiness for children and families, providing age appropriate learning activities and social guidance. Children receive free healthy meals, work indoors and outdoors in a safe setting with qualified staff. If qualified, children may also receive free medical and dental care. Families must income qualify and provide proof of income and guardianship. Head Start is located at 150 N. Lobb Ave or call 520-689-2812.

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.

ARBORETUM

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the main trail and explore the beautiful gardens and trails before the day's heat. Cool off in the visitor center breezeway before the start of class. There's also a guided bird walk at 6:30 a.m., and a dragonfly walk at 8:30 a.m. Nature walks and prickly pear classes are free to BTA annual members and state-parks-pass holders; included with \$10 daily admission for nonmembers.

You've wanted to pick a peck o'prickly pears, but didn't know how to remove the spines before turning the bright red fruits into tasty jelly. Or margaritas? Learn from prickly pear picking pros (we dare you to say that three times fast)! Workshops feature Robert Lewis,

a jocular former Apache Junction resident who has picked, processed and juiced at least 1,000 pounds of cactus fruit over the years. Chef Eric and Terri Naddy of Tall Order Catering in Chandler are also popular presenters returning and sharing their unique spin on cactus cuisine and lessons on despinning and processing. These experts share proven techniques to pick, prepare, process and preserve these juicy, seasonal fruits of the Sonoran Desert, with tasty, healthy prickly pear snacks shared at the end of each class.

BTA's unique summertime series has been going strong for more than

a decade; in fact it has proven so popular that classes spawned a cactus culinary festival in the neighboring town of Superior. Mark your calendar to attend the 4th Annual Prickly Pear Festival Aug. 22. Superior's culinary celebration of cactus cuisine includes guided desert hike, a pancake breakfast, complete with prickly pear syrup, and, of course; vendors and guest speakers. Even a class teaching how to homebrew a colorful Prickly Pear IPA beer.

Wondering just how colorful this event should be? Find links to Jack Haskell's 2014 P'pear Festival photo gallery via the Arboretum website at

ag.arizona.edu/bta. Click the "events" link or "E-newsletter" for links and more information.

Class ends around 11 a.m. Plan lunch at one of nearly eight local eateries in the historic copper-mining town of Superior, just five-minutes drive from the Arboretum. Porter's Café in downtown Superior is a staff favorite and they mix a tasty prickly pear margarita during harvest season; along with Jade Grill, DeMarco's Italian Restaurant, Edwardo's Pizzeria and Los Hermanos Mexican restaurant and the recently reopened Buckboard Café. Ask for BTA's local restaurant list and map in the Arboretum gift shop.

RATTLESNAKE

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with Harrison when deputies responded, said Harrison came over to his residence and came inside without his permission or knowledge," Sheriff Paul Babeu told the San Manuel Miner in a press release. "Harrison (allegedly) accused the victim of being a 'rat' and sending his friend to prison. Harrison found a board inside of the residence and hit the victim in the head with it so hard, the board broke in half. Harrison told the victim he was going to 'kill' him as he attempted to get a rattlesnake, which he brought with him, to bite the victim, but the snake wouldn't bite. Harrison made the victim kneel down on the floor and he then fired a 45 caliber bullet out of a handgun into a speaker box on the floor which was located near the victim's foot."

A short time later, according to the victim, both he and Harrison heard the sound of sirens coming and knew deputies were on their way. Harrison attempted to hide the pistol under a

couch located in the kitchen.

Harrison was booked into the Pinal County Jail for endangerment, aggravated assault, criminal trespassing, disorderly conduct with a weapon, possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony offense, unlawful discharge of a firearm and threatening and intimidating. According to the Sheriff's Office, Harrison already has an extensive criminal history.

"Harrison is currently being held on a \$50,000 bond. The victim in this case told deputies he is terrified that if Harrison is released from custody he will in fact kill him," the sheriff added. "This is the first case I have heard where a victim attempted to use a venomous snake to kill or injure his victim. The snake was found by deputies inside of the residence and after it was caught it was released back into the wild."

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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Theft was reported in the 500 block of S. Vista Sierra St., San Manuel.

Criminal damage was reported in the 600 block of W. Fourth Ave., San Manuel.

July 22

Yvette Monique Waddell, 36, Oracle, was arrested in the area of American Ave. and Hwy. 77, Oracle, on a warrant for fraudulent schemes and artifices. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

An accident with injuries was reported in the area of N. Leadville Rd. and N. Hwy. 77, Dudleyville.

Fire was reported in the area of N. Cedar Ridge Dr. and E. Nuestro St., Oracle.

July 23

Nathaniel Buck Harrison, 37, Oracle, was arrested in the 1100 block of N. Justice Dr., Oracle, and was charged with endangerment, aggravated assault, criminal trespass, disorderly conduct, possession of a weapon during the commission of a crime and discharging a firearm in the city. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of S.

Hwy. 77 and E. Kino St., Mammoth.

Theft was reported in the 1400 block of N. Justice Dr., Oracle.

July 24

Assault was reported in the 78000 block of E. San Pedro Rd., Dudleyville.

Criminal damage was reported in the 100 block of S. Avenue B, San Manuel.

July 25

Theft was reported in the 35000 block of S. Mt. Lemmon Rd., Oracle.

July 26

David Wayne Bratcher Jr., 30, Mammoth, was arrested in the 500 block of Vista Sierra, San Manuel, and was charged with threatening/intimidation, criminal trespass (two counts) and disorderly conduct. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Burglary was reported in the 11000 block of N. Roach Wash Rd., Dudleyville.

Criminal damage was reported in the 600 block of S. Vista Sierra St., San Manuel.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Pcp
July 20	102	72	
July 21	106	73	
July 22	105	72	
July 23	99	75	
July 24	104	78	
July 25	106	77	
July 26	108	71	

Weather readings
courtesy Boyce
Thompson Arboretum.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the Pinal County Board of Supervisors at 9:30 a.m. on the 26th day of August, 2015, in the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room, Historic Courthouse, 135 N. Pinal Street, Florence, Arizona, to consider: Ordinance Number PZ-C-001-15: a Zoning Regulation Text Amendment to Title 2 of the Pinal County Development Services Code, amending section 2.205.040 of Chapter 2.205: Wireless Communication Facilities; to add a new subsection (k) to allow new tower proposals to be permitted under a Special Use Permit Process in areas with Planned Area Development (PAD) overlay district zoning. Copies of the proposed ordinance containing the text amendments are available for review on the Pinal County website at pinalcountyaz.gov on the Community Development Department page under zoning ordinance amendments and at all Justice Courts, Libraries and Supervisors' District Offices within Pinal County and the Planning and Development Department Office and Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in Florence. Copies can be found at the following link: <http://pinalcountyaz.gov/CommunityDevelopment/Planning/Pages/OrdinanceMajorCPA.aspx> ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER MAY APPEAR AND SPEAK AT THE PUBLIC HEARING AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED ABOVE. DATED THIS 22nd DAY OF July, 2015 Pinal County Community Development Dept. /s/ Himanshu Patel, Community Development Dept Director MINER, CBN, SUN Legal 7/29/15

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JOB SUMMARY: The employee is to provide janitorial
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