

## It's back to school time for Superior kids

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—David Brinkley

## OBITUARY

# Jesus G. 'Tomate' Contreras

Jesus G. "Tomate" Contreras, 85, passed away in his home Thursday, Aug. 4, 2016. He was born on Nov. 21, 1930 in Superior, Arizona to Marcos and Placida Contreras.

Jesus is survived by his son, Jesus "Chacho" Contreras Jr.; his daughters, Cynthia (Willie) Ybarra, Linda (Louie) Castaneda, and Debbie (Jimmy) Contreras; his companion, Florene Aldrete; 10 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren (on the way); his sisters, Mary Velasquez, Lou Commans, and Frances Contreras; and his brothers, Patrick and Billy Contreras.

Jesus is preceded in death by his wife, Vera Contreras; his parents, Marcos and Placida Contreras; sister, Rosie Figueroa; brother, Armando Contreras; and grandson,

Dondre Contreras.

Jesus was in the Air Force, worked for Magma Copper and BHP for 40 years, and worked for Swanson Security in Florence, Arizona.

Services will be Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016 at St. Frances of Assisi Catholic Church in Superior, Arizona. Visitation is at 9 a.m. Rosary is at 9:30 a.m., and Mass at 10:00 a.m., Internment at 11:15 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Superior, Arizona.


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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Response to 'Mayor Valenzuela speaks to residents, family' Aug. 3

Mr. Valenzuela, you are not the victim when forced to deal with a public charge, by the Arizona State Attorney General office of a class-5 felony in violation of ARS-13-1802, which in a nutshell, is unauthorized use of services or property entrusted to you by the citizens of Superior. The many citizens of our community, who attend monthly council meetings on a regular basis, since your unopposed election, have witnessed or been on the receiving end of your disrespect, condescending attacks on fellow councilmembers, nonprofit groups, and citizens who are working passionately to make our community a great place to live, work, and raise families. From these observations, one may come to the conclusion that your tarnished reputation and questionable integrity were already earned prior to being charged with theft by the AG's office.

Now for the important facts: at a council meeting you admitted to accidentally using the Town of

Superior ATM card for a one time cash withdrawal at a Valley casino, but had already repaid the amount to the town manager who confirmed repayment. However, in actuality you had not repaid this onetime amount until the following week. It was at this meeting you neglected to mention the additional eight cash withdrawals between August 2013 and December 2014 for a total of \$2,300. An internal audit revealed these additional questionable withdrawals amplified your problematic integrity.

Regardless of the legal outcome, for the citizens of our community actively involved in building sustainable economic diversity for our town's future, the AG's felony charge was the catalyst for a recall. It's the disrespect and intolerance towards new and pioneer families moving and returning to Superior, including new business owners. It's the retaliatory tactics when challenged, and missed or

delayed opportunities to move our community and schools forward. It's the gross display of authority and not as an elected servant of the people. It's the inability to nurture common ground on complex issues. All these limiting leadership attributes are justification for your recall.

Yes, Mr. Valenzuela, the people of Superior are smart enough to know we are the victims of your gross misconduct, not you. It's time for new mayor leadership, leadership that will make our community a great place to live, and raise our children with a vision of a bright future with integrity and sense of community.

*"Many people are good at talking about what they are doing, but in fact do little. Others do a lot but don't talk about it; they are the ones who make a community live."*

— Jean Vanier, *Community And Growth*  
/s/ **Hank Gutierrez**  
**Fourth Generation Familia, and Business Owner**

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# Vanessa Navarrette vies for open Superior Council seat

My name is Vanessa Navarrette and I am running for one of the three open seats on the Superior Town Council in the upcoming August 30, 2016 Election.

I am a lifetime resident of Superior, only being away while attending college. I am a 1991 graduate from Superior High School and a 1996 graduate from Arizona State University with a BS degree in Accountancy.

A fourth generation miner, I have worked most of my career as an accountant in the local mining industry. I have worked for Magma/BHP, ASARCO, Phelps Dodge and am currently employed by KGHM's Carlota Mine, of which I am the Controller. My duties as Controller entail performing accounting functions, budgeting and coordinating audits. I oversee Payroll, Accounts Payable, Purchasing and Information Systems.

I am a longtime volunteer for Superior Little League serving as a Board Member for the past 9 years, most of them as Treasurer. Alongside other board members I have worked diligently on fundraising, grant

writing and building positive relationships with local businesses and organizations in order to make visible improvements to the Little League Field. I have also worked hard on putting systems in place to ensure that the League is financially self-sustainable.

I married my high school sweetheart, Martin Navarrette and we have three beautiful children: Cierra is a sophomore at Arizona State University, Austin is a senior and Adam is in 8th Grade at Superior Jr/Sr High School. Martin works for Freeport McMoRan as a Sr. Environmental Engineer. Martin also serves on the Little League Board and is a Softball and Football coach for the Superior School District. We have been fortunate to be able to work within commuting distance so that we are able to raise our children in Superior, along with our families, friends and community. Both my parents Mark and Dee Rabago were raised and graduated high school in Superior. My grandparents, Frank Rabago, Dora Ramirez and Loretta Gorham all attended Superior Schools and raised their families in Superior. The first of my great

grandparents set roots in Superior in 1916.

I am invested in this community. I want, like everyone else, what is best for our community and this is why I decided to run for Town Council. No hidden agendas, no vendettas, no personal gain. I believe that my financial background, business sense, volunteer experience and strong work ethic will assist the Town in developing a much needed Strategic and Financial Plan. I am committed to building a stronger relationship between the Town, residents, business leaders, school district and other important organizations. I will represent the community to the best of my ability and will always listen and speak to reasoning.

I encourage you to exercise your right to

vote, and elect the candidates that you believe will be able to work together in bringing about positive change and doing what is best for the Town of Superior.

I respectfully ask for your vote in the August 30th election. Thank you.

/s/ Vanessa Navarrette



## It's back to school for Superior kids



It was all smiles for Superior kids last week as they headed off for another year of having knowledge poured into their heads. (We didn't hear of any parents breaking out into a happy dance, but we're ever hopeful to have proof posted on Facebook.)

Cat Brown | Sun



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# In Your Biz

Udon McSpadden has been in the car sales business since 1970 but he grew up in the industry. His father Udell McSpadden owned a car dealership in Oklahoma before the family moved to Arizona. The family owned and operated dealership sells new Ford vehicles and has a variety of certified preowned vehicles of many makes and models.

They are one of the last few full service dealerships in the Cobre Valley area. They have a full service auto body, parts and service department at their dealership. As the years have gone on, the McSpaddens have done their best to keep up with the times.

"Everything is automated," explained Udon. Their website offers many of the features of the larger dealerships and they can arrange financing online as well.

Buying a car can be a challenging process. The team at McSpadden strives to help their customers find a car that fits their needs and budgets. Udon recommends that buyers look at what they will pay for doc fees and sales taxes. The City of Globe offers a tax incentive to car buyers at McSpadden – the sales tax is only applied to the first \$15,000 of the vehicle cost. There is also no doc fees at the dealership.

"That is a savings of \$1,000," explained Udon.

They often have customers that come from Phoenix and Mesa to purchase their vehicles as well as get their vehicles serviced.

"They appreciate the friendly service," he said.

The McSpaddens are expanding their operations to the corner of US 60 and Broad Street (where the railroad crosses over the road). The new location will feature the sales office along with the new and used car lot. The existing lot will be remodeled to expand the service department.

Udon's business advice: "In our copper

## McSpadden Ford



**Friendly faces from left are Udon & Kim McSpadden Owners, and Lisa & Roger Wielenga work as Sales Manager and Fleet Manager.**

mining areas, we have to watch the price of copper. You have to bet on what is here today,

not on what's to come. Save during the good times for the trying times," he said.

## Superior Organics

Steve Shapiro was inspired to get into the medical marijuana business when his close friend died. His friend actually died cancer free but the fight to cure the cancer is what ended his life. The complications from the treatments weakened his body and eventually he could not fight anymore. As the legalization of medical marijuana was approved throughout the country, Shapiro began investigating how he could operate a dispensary in Arizona.

When Arizona legalized the sale of medical marijuana he began the process to enter the lottery to open a dispensary. That required him to select places that he would like to be considered to open a dispensary and the state selected the locations where each dispensary could open at based on the regulations within the law.

He was pleased to have received Superior as the location for his dispensary. "Superior is a great town. It's the best kept secret in the state of Arizona. We have enjoyed becoming part of the community," he said.

Currently the dispensary has a staff of four employees that are from Superior, Kearny and San Tan Valley. All of the employees are well versed on the subject of medical marijuana

and can answer any questions that may arise. "I like to call this "weed education,"" explained Shapiro.

The dispensary has been open for about three years and they can fill the prescriptions that have been written by a medical doctor. The dispensary also has a medical doctor who will visit to meet with patients and potential patients. They also sell a variety of smoking devices, lighters, medicinal salves, t-shirts, and books that you do not need a medical marijuana card to purchase. Superior Organics has a variety of medical marijuana strains along with edible products. There is a variety of edible marijuana products from cookies and brownies, salad dressings, candies, granola and other edible goods.

Superior Organics also grows their own strain, at a grow location in Phoenix. They also bake their own edibles, Shapiro explained. "We are focussed on making items that are vegan and gluten free as well, he said. "Many of our patients don't need the extra sugars and preservatives so we strive to make things as natural as possible." Shapiro also explained that many patients who use medical marijuana are able to



**Steve Shapiro at Superior Organics offers advice for entrepreneurs.**

get off of their other prescriptions.

His advice to his fellow entrepreneurs and future business owners: "Get involved with the

community you have a business in. I appreciate the work of local groups like the Chamber and Optimist," he said.

The "In Your Biz" column is sponsored weekly by the Superior Chamber of Commerce in an effort to further promote their business members. To learn more about the Superior Chamber of Commerce you can visit their website [www.superiorarizonachamber.org](http://www.superiorarizonachamber.org) or call them at 520-689-0200. The Chamber meets the third Wednesday of every month at their building 165 Main St. in Superior, Arizona. Those planning on attending the Chamber luncheons do need to RSVP prior to the meeting, please call Deb McKee to RSVP at 520-827-1773. Articles compiled by Mila Besich-Lira for Superior Sun - Copper Area News Publishers.

# Superior Senior Center News

The Superior Senior Center, 360 W. Main St., invites seniors to join the center and enjoy a nice meal and great company. Meals are \$2 for adults 55 and over. Under 55 is \$4.

Gemini Hospice is offering a blood pressure clinic every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 12:30 p.m. This is conducted at the Superior Senior Center at 360 W Main. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

Bingo is every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. A pastry bingo is held on the last Thursday of the month beginning at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

The menu for the Superior Senior center for the week of Thursday, Aug. 11 through Wednesday, Aug. 17 is:

- Thursday: Pozole, (Pork, Beans, Corn) Green Beans, Carrots, Biscuit.
- Monday: Tuna sandwich, Macaroni salad, Cucumber & onion salad, Orange.
- Tuesday: Albondigas, (meatball soup) Tossed salad, Corn, Pineapple, Cracker.
- Wednesday: Chicken fajitas, Spanish Rice, Garden salad, Mixed fruit.

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

#### 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.

#### 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.



#### CCD/CYM Classes at St. Francis Church

St. Francis Assisi Catholic Church in Superior has open enrollment for all CCD/CYM classes. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. Contact the Parish Office at 520-689-2250 for additional information, if required.



#### 22 EMT Certification in One Semester

Gila Community College announces that Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Training will start on Aug. 22 at the Gila Pueblo Campus, 8274 S. Six Shooter Canyon Rd. in Globe. The training will be provided by state certified instructors, Gary Robinson and Nick Renon. Visit the Administration Office for the "Proof of Prerequisites Form" which gives specifics. Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. - 9:50 p.m. and Tuesdays from 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The training covers 16 weeks of in-depth hands-on training in order to prepare students for the Arizona State Certification Examination. For more information call 928-425-8481.

### AUGUST

#### 19 Have a New Kid by Friday Seminar

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### 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 Besch 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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# Superior Mayor Valenzuela pleads 'not guilty' to theft

"Not guilty" was the plea of Superior Mayor Jayme Valenzuela as he was arraigned in Arizona Superior Court on August 4 on one count of theft (a class 5 felony) for using the town's debit card on eight separate occasions to make personal withdrawals totaling \$2,300 between August 2013 and December 2014.

Following the plea, the case was ordered to trial with the pretrial conference scheduled for Sept. 20 at the same court at 175 W. Madison, Phoenix.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant Attorney General Sheila Madden. Valenzuela is reported to be represented by Attorney Gary A. Husk of Husk Law Partners, Phoenix.

Since the alleged wrongdoing came to light

last December, citizens of Superior signed a petition to recall Valenzuela as mayor in a vote scheduled for Aug. 30. When Valenzuela was indicted on the theft charge on July 8, he was terminated by the Pinal County Sheriff's Office from his high-paid job as a commander in charge of contracts and supplies at the Pinal County Detention Center

in Casa Grande.

If convicted of the charges, Valenzuela could face a maximum penalty up to 2 years 6 months in jail. However if the jury finds that Valenzuela's refunding the \$2,300 plus ATM transaction fees within a month after the transactions became public to be a mitigating factor, he could get off with as little as probation.

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Weather readings  
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# New Superior K9 Unit scores big in drug bust

By Cat Brown  
Superior Sun

Superior's new K9 unit assisted in a significant drug bust this week. The seizure included a Jeep Cherokee, over 2,500 in cash, a half a kilo of methamphetamines, and 2 guns. Two suspects were taken into custody. The investigation is ongoing.

On Monday morning, Aug. 1, 2016, to the east of Superior, Officer Scott Curry pulled over a car for speeding. Upon questioning the driver Officer Curry decided a pat search was in order. During the search, the Officer discovered a loaded weapon in the suspect's pocket. Officer Curry then called in the Superior K9 Unit. The dog successfully detected drugs in the vehicle. This was the K9 Unit's third successful drug detection since Ace has been on the job. Ace started working for the Department less than a week ago. Chief Neuss indicated that this latest drug bust is the largest single seizure in the time he has been Superior's Chief of Police.

The K9 unit consists of Officer Bryan Lawrence and his canine companion Ace. Ace is a year and eight month old rescue pit bull. Narcotic dogs are usually Labrador Retrievers or German Shepherds.

"He is the only working narcotics pit bull in the State of Arizona," Chief Neuss stated, "Ace is not trained for biting or holding or handler protection." His only job is to find narcotics.

Despite the reputation of this fierce breed Ace is a friendly and

easy going dog who is great with children. Superior obtained Ace from a grant through Universal K9, a nonprofit out of San Antonio, Texas, and with the help of the Animal Farm Foundation. The officer's training and the trip to pick up canine Ace was paid for through the Resolution Emergency Services Contract Funding. So far this entire program has been paid for through grant funding.

Chief Neuss states he is very thankful for the trainers and handlers of Universal K9 who not only helped them acquire the dog, but took special care to make sure that the dog selected was a good match for Officer Lawrence.

"The breed has kind of gotten a bad name in the past," said Officer Lawrence. "That they are very aggressive. That they are mean...people have gotten the wrong impression." Officer Lawrence went on to say that when pit bulls go bad they are made that way by human beings. That the breed is very loyal to their owners and handlers. "He is great with kids. He is great with other dogs."

Ace has gone through eight weeks of intensive narcotics detection training. Officer Lawrence completed two weeks of training and he is still in the process of working with, and building a closer bond with, canine Ace. It takes three or four months for the handler and the dog to fully bond. Officer Lawrence states that Ace's training in narcotic detection will continue for the dog's entire career. It's training that is given to the dog not only when he is working in the field, but also when he is at home.

According to Chief Neuss, a K9 Unit was sorely needed in Superior as the town's position on the junction of two highways makes it a very convenient and active drug trafficking path on the way to metro Phoenix. Chief Neuss hopes to expand the program in the future.

Chief Neuss stated that so far canine Ace has a one hundred percent successful detection rate. Ace has only been on the job for less than a week. As Ace and his handler become more experienced and more comfortable in their working relationship, they will continue to help Superior Police Department decrease the flow of drugs moving through our community.



Superior's dynamic duo Officer Bryan Lawrence and K9 Ace. Cat Brown | Sun



Items seized during the most recent drug bust by the K9 Unit, Officers Lawrence and Ace. Submitted | SPD

## PINAL COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICS OFFER:



Immunizations- Children and Adults  
**STD Testing/Treatment**  
**Well Woman/Family Planning**  
**WIC Services**

San Manuel:  
23 S McNab Pkwy,  
San Manuel, AZ 85631  
WIC Only: 1st, 3rd, &  
4th Tuesday 7am- 5pm

Superior:  
60 E Main ST, Superior, AZ 85173  
Nursing: 2nd Wednesday of the Month  
8am-6pm  
*\*Limited Services*  
WIC: 2nd & 4th Thursday of the Month  
8am-6pm

Kearny:  
355 Alden Rd, Kearny, AZ 85137  
Nursing: 3rd Wednesday of the Month  
8am-6pm  
*\*Limited Services*  
WIC: Wednesday 8am-6pm

Mammoth:  
110 Main St, Mammoth, AZ 85618  
Nursing: Thursday & Friday 8am -6pm  
WIC: Thursday 8am-6pm  
*\*Family Planning/Well woman checks  
the 3rd Friday of the month*

Oracle:  
1870 W American Way  
Oracle, AZ 85623  
WIC Only: 2nd, 3rd, & 4th  
Friday 8am- 6pm



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