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## OBITUARY

# Herbert V. Henson

Herbert V. Henson, 70, passed away on Aug. 31, 2014. He was born in Lockesburg, AR on April 9, 1944 to Herbert and Louise (Jones) Henson. After spending 43 years in Superior, he moved, with his wife Margaret (Maggie) to Apache Junction.

While in Superior, he owned Superior Jewelers, helped incorporate the town and became the first appointed Mayor, the first elected Mayor; and, went on to become the first Town Manager. He was also an enrolled IRS agent to pursue his love of accounting by doing personal

and commercial taxes for 30 years. He was an active member of the Lions Club for many years. He retired in 2009, due to poor health.

He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Maggie, and, his six children: Wendi (Anthony) Childress, Kelly (David) Ridgeway, Tom (Roni) Henson, Jewelle (John) Oberlin, Nanette (John) Streng and Fletcher (Kathy) Stevens; 14 grandchildren: Amber, Justen, Tylor, Cassandra, Deanna, Casandra, Joey, Brandi, Michael, Amber, Lindsay, Nathan, Zach and Sam; and, nine great-grandchildren.

No services will be held. Please visit [www.mariposagardesn.com](http://www.mariposagardesn.com) to sign the online guest book.

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# 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.**

### Aug. 29

Joseph John Tellez, 44, Superior, was arrested in Superior on a warrant for probable cause for robbery. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

### Aug. 31

Theft was reported in the 800 block of W. Hwy. 60, Superior.

### Sept. 2

Theft was reported in the 3600 block of S. Hwy. 77, Dudleyville.

Illegal dumping was reported in the area of E. Florence-Kelvin Hwy., Kearny.

## CWG Meeting #25 scheduled for tonight

Superior - "Where do we want Superior to be when the mine goes into operation? Where do we want to be in 2020 and beyond?" These are the final thoughts expressed at the last meeting of the Community Work Group (CWG).

During Meeting #24 on Aug. 13, meeting attendees began by welcoming welcomed two new CWG members. During Housekeeping, it was revealed that the Town of Superior has asked Public Works Director Anthony Huerta and Police Chief Mark Nipp to serve as the liaison between the Town of Superior and the CWG. John Godec is continuing discussions with the San Carlos community. Tribal representatives have suggested a visit their cultural center. The group agreed to schedule the trip on October 8, if possible.

A letter from Resolution explained that Resolution will be drilling a 4,000-foot deep bore hole to measure water level and pressure on the south side of Superior in a 50-day process that will require drilling day and night. There will be machinery at the site and it will be staffed 24 hours a day. Noise abatement measures will be used. A public meeting, to which all residents are invited, is scheduled for Monday, August 18 at 6 p.m. at the Magma Club.

The group asked for someone from Resolution to address issues with the railroad and Hewitt station, and there were questions about the water delivery system, and the amount of water that will be needed from Arizona Water Company for the mine. There are currently no agreements between Resolution and the water company, according to a company representative. A CWG member stated that the water system was originally built for the mining operation in Superior, and that the company has purchased water already. It was asked that answers to these questions be addressed at the next meeting.

Bill Vogler, CWG Representative reported on Holden

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# Grand Marshals named for fiesta parade

By Yolanda Nájera-Ewing  
Superior Sun

The ballots are in and the votes have been counted showing that Jessica and Manuel Castillo have been chosen as the Grand Marshals for this year's Fiesta Parade.

Manuel is a long-standing member of the St. Francis Church Knights of Columbus and Jessica has been involved in the church luncheon program and church breakfasts for many years. Both have been leaders and teachers of the Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) for over a decade.

They sponsor many fund raisers including sales of used items, pastry events and food sales in order to raise money for the CYM annual retreat in Prescott. For almost as many years, the two have chaired the game booths for the annual St. Francis Fiestas Patrias. Additionally, Manuel works in the setting up before the fiesta and in the clean up after the fiesta. Jessica is also in charge of a booth which sells a variety of items. The couple also donates much of their time to the youth of the community. They will be leading the Fiesta Parade which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The fiesta agenda remains the same with the car show starting at 9 a.m. Saturday with cars lining both sides of Main Street in front of the church. The food booths will open at 9 a.m. on both days this weekend, but will close at 5 p.m. on Saturday for Mass and the crowning of the Fiesta Queen. The booths will re-open at 6 p.m. Alisha Garcia and Emma Sanchez are this year's two queen candidates. One of the two will be crowned and will reign over the fiesta activities.

Games and other booths will open early in the afternoon on both days. Tickets

for all purchases will be sold at the fiesta grounds. Tickets for making purchases at the fiesta will not be sold prior to the beginning of the fiesta. Tickets for the annual Fiesta Fund Raiser will be the only tickets sold prior to Sept. 13. Winners of the fund raiser will receive \$300, \$150 and \$75 for first, second and third places respectively.

Headliners, Mariachi Alma Mexicana, of Tucson will be performing Saturday and Sunday. Additional entertainment for both days will also be provided by

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# District president visits Superior Rotary

By **Nina Crowder**  
Superior Sun

The Rotary District President, Sally Montagne visited the Superior Rotary and was very impressed with the growth of the Superior

Rotary. Montagne is in her fifth year as District 5500 Grants Chair. She has been an assistant governor, club president, a graduate of the Arizona Tri-District Leadership Academy and a facilitator for the Rotary Leadership Institute, PETS and District Assemblies.

Montagne is an attorney who practiced law in Washington, DC for many years and is a graduate of Vassar College and Georgetown Law School. Her primary fields of practice were criminal defense law and human rights law. She has taught law in many places including the National Institute of Trial Advocacy.

Montagne and her husband, Ernie, are Rotary Alumni and have helped develop a number of large matching grants for West Africa that include projects for water and other humanitarian aid in over 50 communities in Niger and Togo. Mrs. Montagne received the Service Above Self Award in 2009, and she and Ernie are Major Donors and Bequest Society members.

Montagne shared some wonderful stories

especially about Africa. Montagne and her husband Ernie are extraordinary examples of caring, thoughtful Rotarians and humanitarians. One of the stories Montagne shared was watching the women in Africa carry water barefoot with the containers on their heads. It certainly makes us appreciate the little things we have.

The Superior Rotary meets every Tuesday at noon for a luncheon at Los Hermanos Blue Room. During the meetings the group interacts on many topics, recognize the students of the month or other guests, conduct business, share resources and opportunities and simply enjoy coming together with a common goal. Please feel free to stop in and visit to see what is new with the Superior Rotary.



Superior Rotary meets District President Sally Montagne.

Ernie Montagne | Submitted

## Arboretum's Lizard Walk season finale Sept. 13



On Saturday, Sept. 13, Boyce Thompson Arboretum hosts the season finale of its popular summertime 'Learn Your Lizards' guided walk series.

Both educational and entertaining, the two-hour stroll is geared

toward kids, but, equally fun for adults, who enjoy seeing and photographing Arizona's most common, colorful and charismatic little reptiles. Guides for the popular walking tour are Casa Grande naturalist and outdoor educator 'Wild Man Phil' Rakoci and his son Archie.

The Arboretum opens at 6 a.m. during September, and start time for Phil's tour will be 8:30 a.m. There's no additional fee above the \$10 daily admission (free, of course to BTA annual members); and no pre-registration necessary; just be in the Visitor Center breezeway at 8:30am. Confirm guided tours, photo classes and event start times at [ag.arizona.edu/bta](http://ag.arizona.edu/bta).

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# Baseball heroes: Fourteen Superior

By Daryl F. Mallett  
Copper Area News

They were teenagers and it was the summer that would last forever.

It was 1964 and a group of 14 boys from Superior, Arizona, defeated San Manuel in a home game, 21-7 for the area title in the Senior Little League area championship tournament. They would then defeat Casa Grande in a home game, 8-0 for the district title.

The 14 were: Pat Alcalá, Frank Campos, Nolbert Casillas, Don Ketron, Roy Lopez, John O'Donnell, Ray Ramirez Jr., George Redondo, Mike Santa Cruz, Steve Santa Cruz, Manuel Silvas, Joe Thomas, Joey Vindiola and Billie Joe Walker. The coaches were Joe Vindiola (Manager), Chapo Campos (Coach) and Manuel Sanchez Jr. (Assistant Coach).

Traveling on to Phoenix, they defeated teams from Rose Lane, Arizona and Silver City, New Mexico, before traveling to Downey, California, where they defeated three other state champions to take the divisional title.

They then traveled to Roseville, California, to defeat the team from Hayward, California, 2-1, to take the

western regional title. At the time, the western regional division encompassed nine states, as well as British Columbia, Canada.

They made Arizona history that day. It was the first time an Arizona team had advanced to play in the Senior Little League Baseball World Series.

"I don't think we realized what it meant at the time," said Joey Vindiola, one of the players, in a phone interview from his home in Mesa. "Later, when it is put into context, it is clear. But, at the time, it was the experience of a lifetime and it's something that you never forget."

The team flew home to Phoenix for a week off.

"I think the entire town of Superior was waiting for us at the airport in Phoenix," said Manuel Silvas, who went on to a successful career as a lawyer in Phoenix.

The team from Superior then traveled to Louisville, Kentucky. The first week, they had a bye. The next week, the game was broadcast live by KIKO radio in Globe/Miami, Arizona, through sponsorship by local businesses. Wade Cavanaugh, writing in the *Arizona Republic* that year, reports that "the night of the Louisville game, 5,000 residents of Superior were listening

to radios."

The Superior boys looked doomed when the team from Brenham, Texas, scored five runs in the first inning. But they battled back, before losing 5-3.

Superior ended up tied for third place overall. A team from Massapequa, New York, won the World Series that year, with a 4-0 win over the team from Monterrey, Mexico, which won in 1963 and 1965.

"It was an amazing experience," said Team Manager Joe Vindiola, in a phone interview from his home near Pinetop, Arizona. "I met a lot of coaches during those days, and we were the only ones who played on a dirt lot."

In Cavanaugh's article, Superior businessman Jim Karam said, "Fourteen kids from a community of 5,000 were part of 84 youngsters to advance to the World Series, and represent 1,500,000 other Little League players. How much prouder can we get?"

The late Coy de Arman, Pinal County Sheriff, hosted a celebratory dinner for the team "who brought national fame to Arizona."

"It was the best experience of my life," said player Don Ketron, in a phone interview from his home in Sanders, Kentucky. "I live about 50 miles from where we played that game, and I point it



The 1964 Superior Senior League Team included L-R (Front Row): Coach Chapo Campos, Pat Alcalá, John O'Donnell, Roy Lopez, Manuel Silvas Jr., Joey Vindiola, Nolbert Casillas. (Back Row): Coach Joe Vindiola, Ray Ramirez Jr., George Redondo, Don Ketron, Joe Thomas, Frank Campos, Mike Santa Cruz, Billy Joe Walker, Steve Santa Cruz, Coach Manuel Sanchez. Manuel Silvas Jr. | Submitted



Little League officials from, left, Nick Besich, Ross Jennings, Henry Ketrom and state chairman of Senior Little League Estill Osborn bid goodbye to the Superior Senior Little League team as they leave for the National Senior Little League tournament.

# boys make Arizona history

out to my grandkids every time we go by.”

Little League baseball was founded in 1939 by Williamsport, Pennsylvania resident Carl E. Stotz. Since the first year, which had one league, with three teams in Stotz's town and thirty boys, the organization now boasts 7,170 leagues, with over 2.5 million participants worldwide.

Arizona has had other successes since then, including:

- 1973 – A team from Tucson, Arizona, was the runner-up in the Little League World Series, losing to a team from Tainan, Chinese Taipei, 12-0. Future Major League Baseball player Ed Vosberg played on this team and would go on to become the only person to participate in the Little League World Series (Tucson, Arizona, Runner-Up, 1973), College World Series (University of Arizona, Champions, 1980) and Major League World Series (Florida Marlins, Champions, 1997).
- 1986 – A team from Tucson, Arizona, duplicated the 1973 effort, ending up as the runner-up in the Little League World Series, losing to a team from Tainan, Chinese Taipei, 12-0 again.
- 1992 – The Sunnyside team from Tucson, Arizona, which won the Junior Little League World Series.
- 2000 – The Santa Cruz Valley team from Eloy, Arizona, which won the Senior Little League Softball World Series.

- 2008 – The Pusch Ridge Girls Softball Little League team from Oro Valley, Arizona, which won the Junior Little League Softball World Series, defeating the team from Maunabo, Puerto Rico (which won in 2007 and 2009), 10-4.

- 2009 – The Mountain View Little League team from Scottsdale, Arizona, which won the Junior Little League World Series, defeating a team from Oranjestad, Aruba, 9-1.

- 2013 – The Little League Softball World Series champion is from the West Region. After defeating McLean, Va., 9-0, the Sunnyside Little League team from Tucson, Ariz., became the state's first-ever Little League Softball World Series champion.

- 2014 – Nogales (AZ) wins 2014 Little League World Series in Intermediates.

Even with all these successes, Arizona has never had a team win the Senior Little League World Series.

And, 50 years later, the boys from Superior have never forgotten their summer of triumph.

*Editor's Note: This story was originally published in the Dec. 30, 2009 issue of the Superior Sun. We have tried to update it to reflect the new anniversary. Fifty years is amazing. We are still very proud of these boys from Superior.*

## Arizona Diamondbacks to recognize 1964 Superior Senior Little League Team

Fifty (50) years ago, the 1964 Superior Senior Little League team made Arizona history. They were the first Senior Little League team from Arizona to ever advance to a World Series.

Superior was crowned the 1964 Western Divisional Champions and advanced to Louisville, Kentucky for the World Series where they placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in world. As a result of this achievement, the Arizona Diamondbacks will be recognizing the 1964 team on Sept. 13, 2014 at the 5:10 baseball game (Arizona v. San Diego).

Anyone wanting to join the team at the game can do so by contacting Mr. Gino Fata at (602) 462-4231. Anyone interested should call and mention that they are purchasing tickets for Superior Recognition night. Tickets are \$20 and \$13 per person. The \$20 tickets will provide seating with the team at field level. The \$13 tickets will be for seating on the third level.

Try to make it.

Congratulations to the 1964 team and to all the people of Superior, Arizona.



Some of the team rests in the dugout between innings.

Manuel Silvas Jr. | Submitted

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## Panthers' win sets up big game

By Andrew Luberda  
Superior Sun

The Panthers kept it rolling last week, defeating Ft. Thomas in their home opener, 50 – 8. It was their first back-to-back wins since starting the 2012 season with wins against Ray and Ft. Thomas. The Panthers will play their toughest game so far this season later this week when they travel to Pima to face the second-ranked Roughriders.

But before looking ahead to Friday's test, let's look back at how the Panthers cruised past the Apaches last week.

Sophomore quarterback Gage Cruz threw for 153 yards and three touchdowns in the game. He also caught one touchdown and led the team with 79 rushing yards. Edgar Pacheco and Austin Navarrette each threw for a touchdown as well. Running back Michael Salazar rushed for 77 yards and one touchdown, averaging almost 13 yards per carry. He also had one receiving touchdown. Matthew Zavala and Austin Navarrette (2) also had touchdown receptions. Zavala led the team with 94 receiving yards.

"It all comes with hard work," Cruz answered when asked about the Panthers' performance so far this season. "Last year we were young and inexperienced but that's no excuse. This year we're experienced, we know what it takes to be a good team – a winning team. So far, we're doing what we need to. Hopefully we can keep it up."

The Panthers' defense extended their opponents scoreless streak to seven quarters before the Apaches scored in the fourth quarter. Jalon Murray, Elias Olmos and Marcos Bueno each picked off passes thrown by the Apaches. Murray returned his interception 45 yards for a defensive touchdown. Sophomore Edgar Pacheco led the team with 14 tackles.

"Overall it was a great team effort and I was proud of the way our kids went out and executed," Panthers' head coach Ryan Palmer said after the game. "Our defense played extremely tough (and) our offense was very efficient."

The Panthers are playing with a tremendous amount of confidence and it's translated to two straight lopsided wins. Palmer was asked if he's concerned his still young team might become overconfident.

"I think a little confidence is good for any team," he answered. "Our players understand they are having success right now because of the hard work they have been putting in at practice. I can promise you that our players will stay humble and hungry."

The Panthers are aware of what's on the line this week against Pima. It's an opportunity for them to show they are team to be reckoned with in 2014.

"It's always tough to play on the road," Cruz told the Superior Sun. "But the way we've been playing, and I hope we can keep it up, we can go (to Pima) and get a victory over the number two team in the state."

Friday's game at Pima is scheduled for 7:00 p.m.



# Missed opportunities cost Jr. Panthers in loss

By Andrew Luberdá  
Superior Sun

The Jr. Panthers' were unable to take advantage of several Eloy turnovers and it eventually came back to haunt them in an 18 - 0 loss in last Wednesday's

football game.

"It was a tough game," Jr. Panthers' head coach Manuel Ortega said afterwards. "We never gave up, but we have some work to do to fix our mistakes from this game."

The defense did all it could, creat-

ing turnovers to give the offense more chances to put points on the scoreboard. Steven Ybarra, Mando Longoria and Cedric Mendoza were the standouts on defense, playing a physical brand of football and making key stops during the game.

On offense, Ybarra connected with Mendoza on several pass completions but, ultimately, the Jr. Panthers couldn't get into the end zone. It was the difference in the game.

The Jr. Panthers next game is Tuesday, September 09, 2014, at Hayden.

# Lady Panthers sweep Lobos in season opener

By Andrew Luberdá  
Superior Sun

The Lady Panthers' volleyball team started its season in grand fashion, sweeping its match versus the Hayden

Lobos, 3 - 0 (25-21, 25-19, 25-10).

Outside hitter Arianna San Miguel was named Player of the Match for her performance against the Lobos, serving for nine points and one ace. Head coach Cheryl Lopez also recognized the play of

Lindsay Duarte "for her excellent middle play on the net."

Pinky Thomas led the team with three kills and two blocks. Gabby Salcido, Cierra Navarrette and Hunter Flanagan each had two aces in the match.

Flanagan also led the team with two digs.

The Panthers face Duncan on the road in their next match on September 10.

Upcoming schedule: @ Globe (Sept 11) and @ Joseph City (Sept 12).

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# THIS 'N THAT

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

#### Bob Jones Museum is Open from September to May

The Bob Jones Museum is now open for the season of September - May 2015 on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from noon - 3 p.m., with volunteer availability. Fundraisers are a DVD "Silver, Copper and Sweat" The Story of Superior, and, "Copper Country Cookin", a recipe book of traditional recipes and a story of Superior with pictures. Come in and visit!

#### 10 Community Work Group meeting scheduled for tonight

The Community Work Group meeting is scheduled for tonight, Wednesday, Sept. 10, and will be held at the Superior Chamber of Commerce office, 165 W. Main St. in Superior beginning at 5:30 p.m. for members or 6 p.m. for the public. Past CWG meeting agendas, summaries and information are available for public review at Superior Chamber of Commerce offices, the Superior Public Library at 99 North Kellner Avenue, and online at <http://bit.ly/1p2iokZ>.

#### 13 Fundraising Golf Tournament Planned in Hayden

The Hayden Golf Club is sponsoring a fundraiser Three-Man Scramble Golf Tournament at the Hayden Golf Course on Sept. 13, with shotgun start at 9 a.m. Cost is \$35 per player; one "A" player per team. Special events will be Longest Drive, Longest Putt, Money Hole, Closest to the Pin and Skins. For \$20 you may sponsor a hole with a past club member or family member, living or deceased; please provide a photo of the person being honored for display. Food and drink will be sold in the clubhouse. For more information, contact Chito Guzman at 520-356-7156, Bony Cruz at either 928-961-0529 or 520-444-4552, Carlos Garcia at either 928-812-0710 or 356-6822, or Pee Wee Lorona at 520-331-9236.

#### 16 CVRMC Diabetes Education Classes, September - December

Free diabetes education classes will be hosted by Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center (CVRMC) for patients, their families, and friends who would like more information regarding the disease. The classes will be held on Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 20, and Dec. 18, from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. in the Medical Office Building at CVRMC, 5880 S. Hospital Drive. Please contact Deena at 928-402-1121 to get your name on the list. Cecilia, the instructor, is bilingual, English and Spanish. If you would like to contact Cecilia for any questions regarding the courses, she may be reached at 480-213-2774.

#### 18 Superior Little League to Host Board Elections

The Superior Little League will be hosting its annual board elections for the 2014-15 Baseball and Softball season. Those interested in serving on the Little League board should attend the election meeting on Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the Superior Junior Senior High Multipurpose room.

#### 20 Benefit Yard Sale/Membership Drive for VFW to be Held

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3584 and Ladies Auxiliary in Superior will have a membership drive and yard sale in conjunction with the Superior Chamber of Commerce Community Yard Sale on Sept. 20 in the empty lot next to Superior Clinic on Hwy. 60. All profits will benefit the Post Relief Fund. Donations accepted (no clothing, please) on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 5-9 p.m. at the Post. Questions? Call Mike Urquijo at 689-2150.

#### 20 Superior Chamber of Commerce to Host Community Yard Sale

The Chamber of Commerce is extending an invitation to all groups that are Superior based and are non-profit organizations, such as churches and service organizations that want to sell at the Community Yard Sale on Saturday, Sept. 20, from dawn to closing. Cobre Valley Clinic, on Hwy. 60, is generously allowing the chamber to set up at the perfect location, on the dirt lot east of the parking lot. We will promote the event, although we hope that everyone will post it on Facebook and Websites. All you have to do is register with Deb Townsend at 520-827-5558, show up for the event and clean up your area when it's over! Deb can also accept donations of everything but clothing to sell, as can Doc Darr at 480-818-1606.

#### 22 Free Dental Screening at Superior Head Start

Children, birth to 18 years, and expectant moms are invited to receive a free dental screening by Sun Life Family Dentistry hosted by Superior Head Start Preschool 150 N. Lobb Ave. on Sept. 22, 9-11 a.m. The screening includes a fluoride varnish applied as a means of preventive tooth decay. Call Hilda Cardenas, Site Manager at 520-689-2812 to schedule an appointment. Drop ins are welcome.

## FIESTA

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Baile Folklorico Alma de Superior and Billie Jo's Hip Hop group. Other local talent will also be part of the entertainment.

Donations of a monetary nature, products, supplies, or labor are much needed and will be very welcomed. Of the above, labor is the most in need. Individuals are still in need to man the fiesta booths. Everyone is urged to consider volunteering their time to the weekend event.

All donations are tax deductible and the Fiesta Committee is providing the tax identification number to all those making donations. Those wanting to make donations or volunteer their time may call Fiestas Co-Chair Steve Lopez (689-5059), Fiestas co-chair Olga Lopez (520-827-4119), and the church office (689-2250).

For more than two centuries, Mexico has celebrated its independence from Spain in September of 1810, just as Superior's St. Francis Church has celebrated this independence with fellowship and community for more than three decades. It all began on the night of Sept. 15, and near dawn on Sunday, Sept. 16, 1810. This was when Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, a 57-year-old priest, gathered his parishioners and called them to rise up in arms - even with stones, slings, sticks or spears - in

order to defend their faith and dignity.

What Hidalgo intended, and accomplished, was to launch his flock against the Spaniards born in Spain and living in Mexico, who had been exploiting the wealth of the Mexican people with great injustice for 300 years. Soon he was joined by more than 50 thousand, mainly indigenous men, from the poorest levels of society.

A few months later, in July of 1811, Hidalgo was tried by the Spanish Inquisition, condemned by the civil authorities, and executed. However, by then, the seed had already begun to sprout which took the form of the Mexican War of Independence. The movement was primarily led by armed parish priests.

To this day residents of Mexico City, as well visitors, congregate annually on the central plaza of Mexico City to participate in the ritual of "El Grito," (Hidalgo's cry to arms). Mexico's presidents have stood on the main balcony of the National Palace to lead Hideos patriotic cry.

The annual St. Francis Church Fiestas Patrias have always been more than a fund raiser. They have honored the independence of Mexico, and been a local tradition for three decades. They are viewed by its sponsors as a community event for all ages.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JFK PRESCHOOL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS:** John F. Kennedy Preschool is still accepting applications for the 2014 - 2015 school year. Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1. Parents/Guardians must provide child's birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residency. Applications are available at JFK Elementary School, 1500 Sunset Dr., Superior. For questions please call 520-689-3156.

Submit information to [CBNSUN@minersunbasin.com](mailto: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.

## ON THE AGENDA

**SUPERIOR TOWN COUNCIL:** The Superior Town Council meets the first and third 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.

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# WORKING GROUP

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Mine Tour & Remediation Activities. Copper was discovered at Holden in 1896 and mined until 1957. Mining claims were deeded to the Lutheran Bible Institute in 1961, now the site of Holden Village. In the late 1980's the U.S. Forest Service identified numerous environmental problems and began to address them. In the early 1990's the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) identified Intalco Aluminum Corporation as a potentially responsible party and cleanup studies began under the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), often referred to as the Superfund program. In 2007 Rio Tinto acquired Alcan, the parent company of Intalco, which included the Holden site in a larger portfolio of active mines. Rio Tinto began preparing the site for cleanup in 2011. A federal Record of Decision for the cleanup was issued in 2012. The Forest Service is overseeing the Rio Tinto cleanup for the EPA. Bill Vogler pointed out that the Forest Service representative in charge has been impressed with Rio Tinto's emphasis on safety and the work done to date. Remediation activities are expected to continue through 2015, followed by ongoing monitoring. The remediation is expected to cost about \$200 million. Synopsis and Community Investment Program Management Options

After a review of past discussions, to benefit newer members, the group continued a discussion from the last meeting regarding how Resolution and the community can work together.

Following was a general discussion about recommendations and past priorities for community

investment that the group had identified. That original list and order of priorities still seemed to be generally acceptable to the group. The CWG generally agreed that economic diversification in Superior and the region needs to take place. Losing the campground is also a large concern.

There was continued discussion about the possible structure of an organization that would administer contributions from the mine to the community, and how those contributions might be allocated. The group discussed and expressed interested in learning more about what kind of organization would be most appropriate for doing this. Alternatives to consider include foundations, trusts, and municipal enterprises. It was suggested that the Arizona Community Foundation may have some useful information to assist in exploring this topic. The Central Arizona Association of Governments (CAAG) may also have some useful information.

Several members suggested a need exists to build the community up and that the need for a diverse and inclusive group to drive this effort isn't based solely on the viability of Resolution. The group indicated they felt the community needs to look at a plan for economic

development rather than depending solely on the mine, saying that diversification should be a top priority for the community. The general feeling was that the community could not wait for 10 years to begin working on these initiatives.

A member of the public said that diversification costs money; the community should work with the company and use the company to its benefit. Another visitor said that the agreement should be with a group like the CWG, stating that "we don't need a legal structure, we need common goals as the starting point. Our goal is to be sustainable after the mine is gone."

The next Community Work Group (CWG) meeting is scheduled for tonight, Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the Superior Chamber of Commerce, 165 W. Main Street. It begins at 5:30 p.m. with a light dinner for CWG members and staff, and then moves on to introductions and housekeeping, as well as new member orientation before settling down to the more serious matters to be discussed; wrapping up at 8 p.m.

Meeting #26 of CWG is scheduled for October 8, when there will be a field trip to the San Carlos Cultural Center at 1 p.m., followed by a meeting discussing Resolution Employment Profile at 6 p.m.

## Public Notice

NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: Couture's Town & Country Pet Care, LLC L-1941196-2 II. The address of the known place of business is: 663 E. Saddle Butte St. Apache Junction, AZ 85119 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Christine Couture 663 E. Saddle Butte St. Apache Junction, AZ 85119 Management of the limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are: Christine Couture 663 E. Saddle Butte St. Apache Junction, AZ 85119 member SUN Legal 9/3/14, 9/10/14, 9/17/14

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*A special thanks to Father Robert A. Rodriguez, who has been very busy traveling between Safford and Hayden performing services for the family, also Marvin Rios's choir who sang at the Rosary and Mass at a very short notice. To the bereavement crew who did a wonderful job of serving a very large crowd.*

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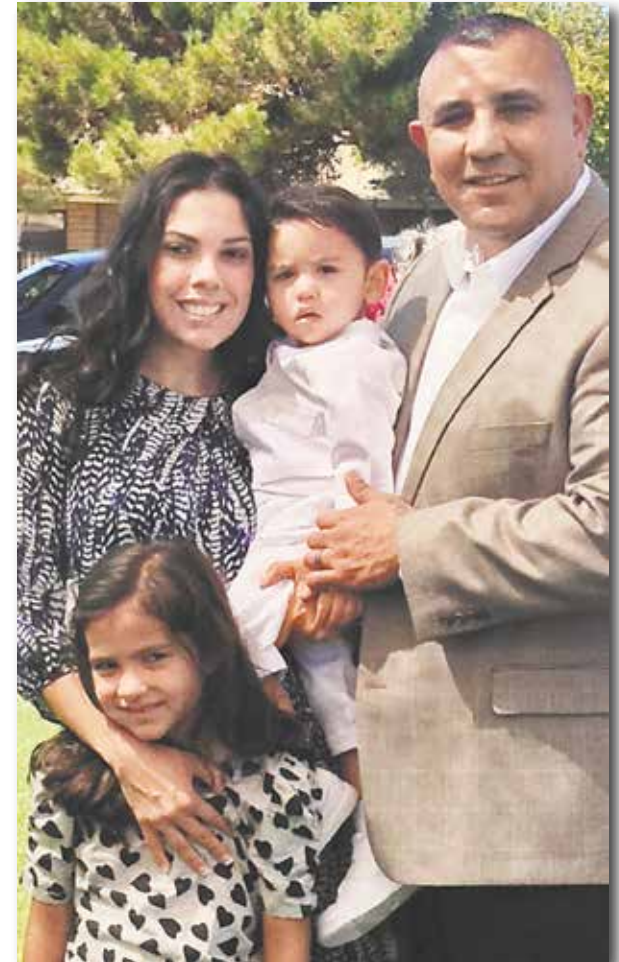
## Urquieta announces retirement from Army

Major Ernest M. Urquieta, of Superior, is retiring after 26 years of active federal service to our country, having faithfully and honorably discharged his professional duties as a soldier, culminating at the rank of Major.

He is the son of Inez "Neto" Urquieta and Lydia Gonzalez, grandson of the late Dolores "Lola" and Santiago Urquieta, Belen and Elizardo Gonzalez. Major Urquieta attributes his success to his father Neto, grandmother Lola, Coach Ben Arendondo, leaders, peers and soldiers who he has served with throughout his career.

After enlisting in 1988 and attaining the rank of Master Sergeant, Urquieta was selected to attend Officer Candidate School in 2001 and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers in February, 2002. The son of a miner, Urquieta states the work ethic, not only of his father, but of his community set him apart throughout his military service. Being from a tight knit community such as Superior, positive influences were not hard to find growing up, "I'm competitive, forthright, and loyal, everything a miner is," said Major Urquieta.

Major Urquieta's career accomplishments are many, a graduate of Ranger, Sapper, Pathfinder, Mountain Warfare, Air Assault, Drill Sergeant schools and a Master Parachutist. However, most memorable are the opportunities to lead men in combat, both in Iraq and Afghanistan. Awarded two Bronze Stars and being inducted into the prestigious Audie Murphy Club for leadership, are, according to Major Urquieta, humbling achievements, which could not have been accomplished without the support of his



**Major Ernest Urquieta and his family**

leaders and soldiers.

His career was shaped by his late grandmother Lola Urquieta, who more often than not, kept him on the right path to success. "My nana was angelic, she made sure my mistakes were minimal and supported me throughout my life; she's the reason for my success!" said Major Urquieta.

The Urquieta family has given over 60 years of service to our nation from the Korean War to Afghanistan. Neto, Tio's Mickey, Jose, Meno, Cuco and cousins Mario and Ray have all served honorably. Major Urquieta and his cousin Ray together served 46 years

within the Army and Marine Corp.

Major Urquieta will retire to Arizona with his wife Fredericka, son Ernest Jr., and daughter Sonny Rose. His immediate intention is to be a father and husband. Later, he plans to author a book and pursue a head football coaching position within the state.

"Many thanks to the community of Superior, my dad Neto, Nana Lola, and my beautiful wife and children for their unwavering support and guidance throughout my life and career! Essayons, that which means "Let us Try!" Major Urquieta concluded.

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