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Henrietta F. Alvarez (Fernandez)

OBITUARY

On Aug. 29, 2023, Henrietta F. Alvarez (Fernandez) peacefully passed away with her children by her side at her daughter's home in Queen Creek, Arizona at the age of 96.

Enriqueta (Queta) Felix was born in Superior, Arizona, on July 15, 1927, to her parents, Braulio and Juana Felix. Henrietta was raised by her grandmother, Isabel Valenzuela, from the age of nine years old, due to her mother's untimely passing in 1936.

Henrietta graduated from Superior High School in 1946, and then went to Arizona Teachers College in Flagstaff, Arizona (which was later named Northern Arizona University) where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Education in 1950. She began her career as an elementary school teacher in Miami, Arizona, then continued her career teaching in the Superior Public School District until her retirement in 1989.

While attending Northern Arizona University, Henrietta met Francisco (Pancho) Alvarez from Ajo, Arizona;



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Grief Support Group is held Tuesdays at 4 p.m. Family Life Christian Center, 56 Kellner Ave., Superior. For more information, contact Sandy Van Gorp at 520-827-9224. they married in Superior at Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church on Aug. 14, 1954. They made their home in Superior, where they raised their four children together until the passing of Francisco in 1992.

Several years later, Henrietta was blessed with the friendship of Alfred (Nene) Fernandez. After receiving the blessing of Queta's four children, they were married on July 6, 1998, until his death in 2017.



Henrietta was preceded in death by her grandmother, Isabel Valenzuela (Nana); her parents, Braulio and Juana Felix; and her brothers, Wenceslao Felix, Francisco Felix, Felipe Felix, and Tony Felix. Queta is survived by her four children, Frank (Cathy) Alvarez, Diane (Larry) Bergsneider, Sylvia Inzunza, and Henry (Angella) Alvarez; 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and extended family. According to Nana Queta, she is a Nana to hundreds of people, as she always introduced herself to others as "Nana Queta." Nana Queta's great-grandchildren call her the "Pink Nana" because they always saw her wearing pink.

Henrietta was a member of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, in Superior, where she sang in the church choir; Delta Kappa Gamma Society; the Mexicanitas Club; the Club Social de Damas; and the Arizona Retired Teachers Association. Every day, she completed the newspaper's daily crossword puzzle; she also enjoyed baking, playing cards, bingo and Scrabble. She and Pancho enjoyed dancing where they would glide gracefully across the dance floor. She and Nene were regulars at the casino, spent time at many family gatherings and especially enjoyed dining out having her favorite "Top Shelf" margarita. She immensely enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Henrietta's friends, children and family describe her as a sweet, patient, giving, caring, gracious, elegant and loving lady. In her final days, it was brought to her children's attention how blessed she was for not having had to bury a child, grandchild or great-grandchild in all her 96 years.

Wherever 'Mrs. Alvarez' traveled, many people would remind her that she was their first-grade teacher, which would always put a smile on her face.

Henrietta's services are being held in Superior on Friday, Sept. 8, 2023, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, where she was baptized, received First Holy Communion, Confirmation and the Sacrament of Matrimony. Visitation will be at 9 a.m. and the Rosary at 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Father Marcos Velasquez at 10 a.m. Interment will follow immediately at Fairview Cemetery. There will be a luncheon at Los Hermanos Restaurant and Lounge after the graveside services.

Queta will be remembered and missed by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, however, memories of her will live in their hearts forever.

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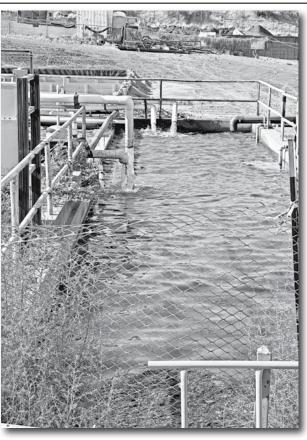
Superior's Waste Water Treatment Plant gets upgrades

The Town of Superior has been working with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for almost a decade to make significant upgrades and repairs to the Waste Water Treatment Plant. The plant was originally built and commissioned in 1976 by the Superior Sanitation Board and has been in need of major repairs for a long while. The Town acquired the system from the Sanitation Board in the 90s and the Sanitation Board disbanded following the acquisition by the Town.

The \$4.2 million grantloan combo will build a redundancy for service, ensuring that the plant can operate should another component break or become inoperable. With the upgrade, the plant will be much more energy efficient as the current plant operates for a much higher capacity than needed. A full reconstruction of the tank and many components were also necessary as the aging system had a variety of infrastructure needs which were covered under the grant funding. Prior to receiving the grant, the Town was required to conduct a rate increase which then provided the data to ensure that the plant operations could be covered by the rates being paid by residents and business owners.

Construction and supply chain issues have delayed the project completion. The WWTP usually is able to provide treated water to the school sports fields, however construction delays and complications have halted the use of the water for fields. Once the repairs are complete the water can be returned to the school fields for use. It is anticipated that the renovations will be completed in early 2024. Town Officials have reported at recent Chamber of Commerce and Community Working Group meetings that there has been an offer by Central States Water Resources to purchase the renovated waste water treatment plant. The Superior Town Council will be have a work session

discussion on the potential sale on Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Superior Town Hall Council Chambers located at 199 Lobb Ave.; the work session will begin at 6 p.m.



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Please call with questions at 520-561-0917 or to apply at anna@rebuildsuperioraz.org by Friday, December 1, 2023, to RSI Housing Preservation Program Coordinator, Anna M. Campos

COPPER CORRIDOR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

September Superior Food Bank Volunteer Schedule

Help the Superior Food Bank, located at 99 N. Lobb Ave in Superior to provide nutritious food to families in need! Volunteer shifts are available Wednesday, Sept. 6, 8:30 a.m. to noon; Thursday, Sept. 14, 9-10:30 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 21, 8:30 a.m. to noon; Monday, Sept. 25, 9 a.m. to noon; Thursday, Sept. 28, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 2:30-5 p.m.; and Friday, Sept. 29, 2:30-5 p.m.

6 Game Day at the Superior Senior Center

Game Day at the Superior Senior Center is Wednesday, Sept. 6, from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. There will be snacks and prizes. A \$5 donation is appreciated. Contact Carol at 689-5182 before Sept. 4 if you need a ride.

20 Game Day at the Superior Senior Center

Game Day at the Superior Senior Center is Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. There will be snacks and prizes. A \$5 donation is appreciated. Contact Carol at 689-5182 before Sept. 18 if you need a ride.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Join us on the third Wednesday of each month for lunch and informative meeting at the chamber office, 165 W. Main St. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 520-689-0200. There is a fee for lunch.

SUPERIOR TOWN COUNCIL: The Superior Town Council meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. at the old Roosevelt School Auditorium.

SUPERIOR OPTIMIST CLUB: The Superior Optimist Club meets the first and third Tuesdays at Edwardo's Pizza at 6:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to join the club can contact JoAnn Besich at 520-827-0592.

SUPERIOR SENIOR CENTER: The Superior Senior Center, 360 W. Main St., invites seniors to join the center and enjoy a nice meal and great company. Meals are \$2 for adults 60 and over. Under 55 is \$4. All are welcome. Need a ride to the center or more information? Call 689-5182.

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 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, please call the school district for the next meeting date, 689-3000.





Superior Vs. Ray (Copper Helmet)

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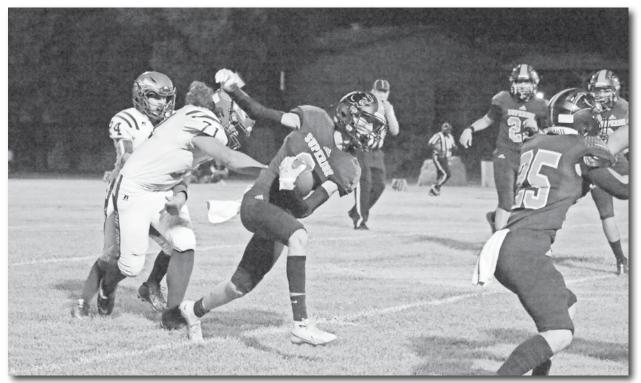


Panthers post 60-12 win over Ft. Thomas

By Nathaniel A. Lopez Superior Sun

The Superior football team took on the Fort Thomas Apaches last Friday at home. The Panthers played a tough game, and battled to come out on top. When the dust settled at the end of the night, the boys found the win. The Panthers were able to post 60 points, while only giving up 12 points to Fort Thomas.

Leading the team on offense was Andrew Blair who



#3 Jared Toner with a punt return catch and a run.

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#21 Ryland Duarte with a run.

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scored 3 touchdowns with one 2-point conversion. Jared Tower scored 2 touchdowns, Isaiah Diaz-Gonzalez scored 2 touchdowns, Rylan Duarte scored 1 touchdown, and Joel Romero scored two 2-point conversions. Noah Jimenez, Eli Smith and James Vasquez scored one 2-point conversion each.

On defense, Adam Sandoval had 6 solo tackles with 1 assist; Isaiah Diaz-Gonzalez had 3 solo tackles with 3 assists; Jared Tower had 4 solo tackles; Noah Jimenez had 2 solo tackles; Joel Romero had 2 solo tackles; Rylan Duarte had 1 solo tackle and 2 assists; Anthony Arroyos had 4 assists; Zachary Bryant had 2 assists; Gabriel Ochoa had 1 assist; Eli Smith had 1 solo tackle; and Andrew Blair had 1 assist.

The Panthers now sit at a 2-1 record as they push through the 2023 season.

This Friday, Sept. 8, the boys will travel to Kearny to take on the Bearcats in the annual Copper Helmet game. Who will bring home the trophy?

This action packed game is set to kickoff at 7 p.m., so come out and show that Orange and Black pride!

VOLLEYBALL SCORECARD



Superior High School Volleyball Schedule & Record (Bold Face Denotes Home Games)

Aug. 28	Ray
-	R: 3-2; JV: 2-0
Sept. 1	Duncan
-	R: 0-3; JV: 1-2
Sept. 5	Dishchii'bikoh
	Mogollon
Sept. 12	Cicero Prep
Sept. 14	Valley Lutheran
Sept. 20	Joseph City
Sept. 26	Fort Thomas
Sept. 28	Dishchii'bikoh
Oct. 2	Miami
Oct. 3	Hayden
Oct. 5	Joseph City
Oct. 9	Ray
Oct. 11	Fort Thomas
Oct. 16	San Pasqual
Oct. 17	Hayden
Oct. 19	Mogollon

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Pastor Anthony DaCunha 520-357-7353

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Pastor Albert M. Rodriguez 480-354-4499 H 480-329-3647 C

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