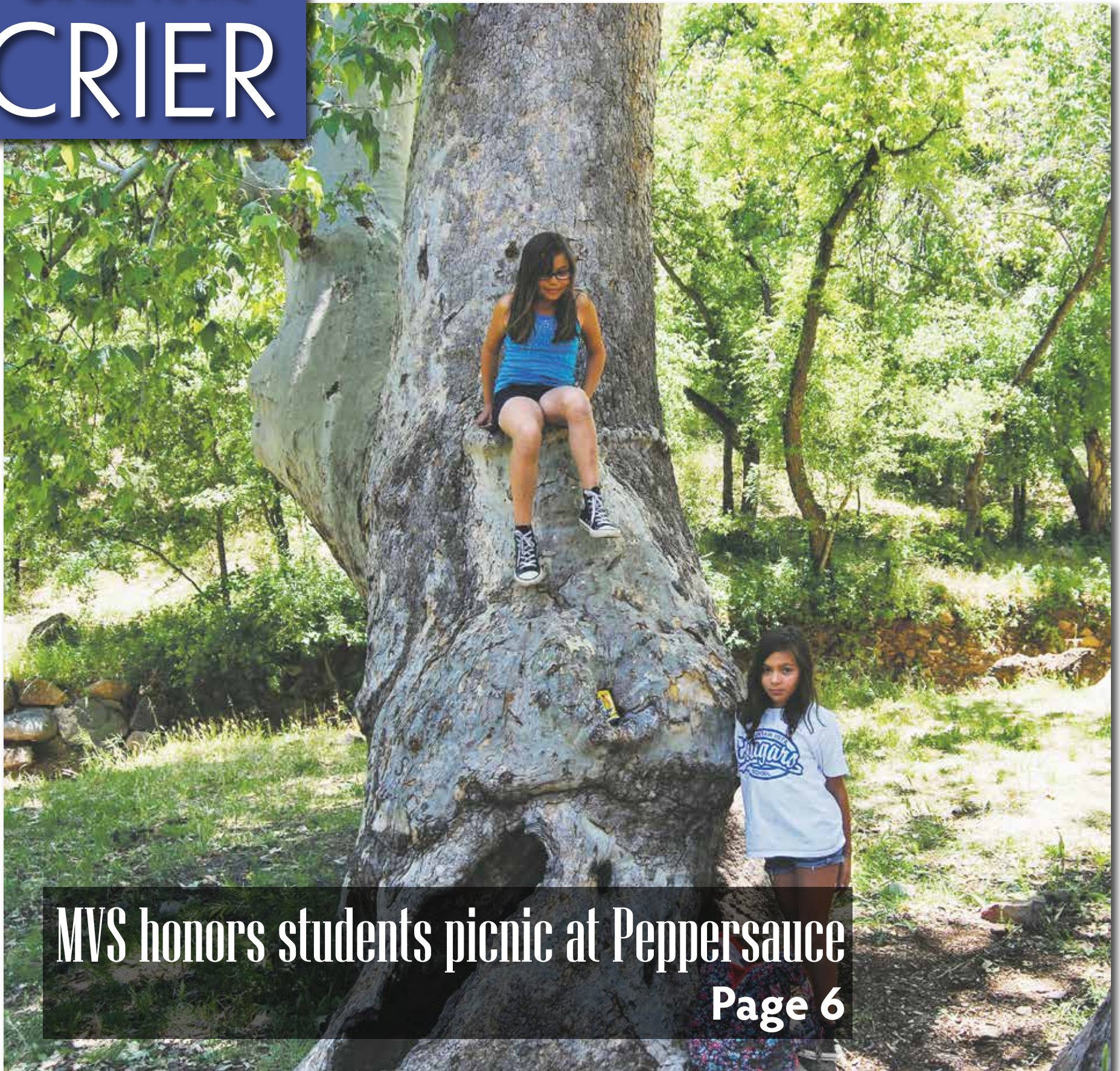


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OBITUARY

Debra Kay Funderburg

Debra Kay Funderburg, 53, joined the Lord on April 30, 2015, after losing her battle with cancer. Debra passed away very peacefully at her home in Oracle.

She was born in Cottonwood, AZ, to parents Mary and Ivan Funderburg. Shortly after Debra was born, her family moved to Tucson where she grew up and lived most of her life. In 2005, Debra moved to Oracle. She always wanted to live in a small town; she ended up falling in love with Oracle and all the people.

Debra went to the University of Arizona for a degree in Graphic Arts. She was an art teacher and worked with special needs students for the Tucson Unified School District. That work became her passion. Debra loved helping people and making them laugh; she was a very caring, giving and loving person.

Debra loved to rock climb when she

was younger. She loved camping, fishing, tubing down the Salt River, being next to the ocean and the Grand Canyon. She loved spending time with her family, her loving husband-to-be Andy Miller, her best friends Pattie and Jeff, all her friends and most of all her daughter, Sedona Funderburg.

It was Debra's wish for her ashes to be laid to rest in Sedona, Arizona, in the beautiful red mountains, where she and Andy planned to spend the rest of their lives. Debra will always be in our hearts and be very deeply missed, but never forgotten. We will treasure the memories we had with her and thank her for letting us be a part of her beautiful life.

She is survived by her beautiful daughter, Sedona Funderburg; loving husband, Andy Miller; brothers, Bruce (Leanna) Funderburg and David Funderburg;

sister, Gloria Funderburg; parents, Mary and Ivan Funderburg; brothers-in-law, Thom (Diana)

Miller, Dan (Carissa) Miller and Jerry (Letha) Miller; nephews, Josh Funderburg, Zacary Miller, Josh Miller, Jerry Michel Miller, Thomas Miller, Seth Miller, Jacob Miller and Levi Miller; nieces, Hiedi Funderburg, Rhnea Funderburg, Holly Miller and Rachel Miller; and great-niece, Sofia.

Memorial services will be held at the Living Word Chapel in Oracle on May 16, 2015, at 11 a.m. All are welcome to celebrate Debra's beautiful life. The family will also have a private gathering.



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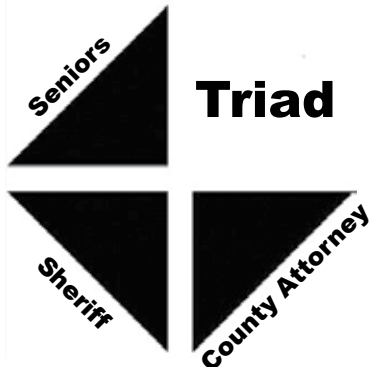
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OBITUARIES

Emeliano 'Emmett' Ordorica Gomez

Emeliano "Emmett" Ordorica Gomez passed away on Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

He was born June 24, 1925 in Miami, Arizona.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Amelia Flores Gomez; sons, Emmett, Leonard (Alyson), Ronald and Sammy (Anita); grandchildren, Melanie, Aaron (Hiram), Jessica, Elijah, Rhonda, Alicia, Alek, and Christian; and great-grandchildren: Rohan, James, Jennifer, Jeremiah, Rebecca, and Destiny.

He is a veteran of World War II with four (4) Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, EAME Theater Ribbon and numerous

campaigns medals/ribbons. He was a member of the United States Army 2nd Infantry Division who fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

Services will be held Saturday, May 16, 2015, at the Oracle St. Helen Catholic Church. Rosary will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 10 a.m. with the Eulogy beginning soon after. The funeral will start at approximately noon and will be held at the Oracle Cemetery with a reception following at the Oracle Community Center beginning at 1 p.m.



Marsha South

Marsha Alice South, 63, of Oracle, passed away in her sleep on May 6, 2015.

Born Marsha Poss in Quinn, SD on July 3, 1951, she moved with her family to Arizona in 1957. In 1970, she married Dale South in Oracle where they lived and raised their family. Together, they were active members at Living Word Chapel.

She enjoyed sewing, crafting, and reading. She studied American Sign Language at Pima Community College, and enjoyed working with and interpreting for the deaf community at the Arizona Relay Service.

Marsha was preceded in death by her son, Jeremy South; her brother, Claude Poss; her beloved husband, Dale South; and her

father, Robert Poss. Marsha is survived by her mother, Alice Poss; her daughters, Kristina (Tom) Myers and Stacy (Kevin) Goldstein; four grandsons, Jeffery Myers, Michael Myers, Riley Goldstein, and Ethan Goldstein; a granddaughter, Jourdan Myers; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

There will be a small graveside service for close family members. A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.



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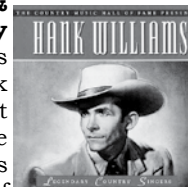
Thursday, July 2, 2015 - The Magic of Manilow & Midler 7:30pm. TAD Management Summer Concerts 2015.

Terry Davies & Sherie Rae Parker join forces on the same stage once more in this spectacular show, paying homage to Barry Manilow and Bette Midler! Sherie has starred in major productions such as "Legends In Concert," "American Superstars," "Stars In Concert" and the musical comedy, "A Really Big Shew." Terry and Sherie team up to create a magical experience featuring the music and magic of Manilow and Midler! \$25 inclusive \$30 door.



Wednesday, July 15, 2015 - A Salute to Hank Williams & Early Country Classics - 7:30pm. Produced by Lonely Street Productions. Starring Alex Mack.

Very few artists leave such an indelible mark on the world that their work transcends categorization and generations. One name that belongs on this very short list is Hank Williams, Sr. While he was "country" through and through, his iconic catalog has stood the test of time and provided an endless source of inspiration for generations of musicians to follow. Saluting legendary tunes such as "There's A Tear In My Beer," "Hey, Good Lookin'," "Your Cheatin' Heart," and "Lovesick Blues," this one-of-a-kind concert event brings Hank's haunting words and lyrics to life. We'll also salute Hank's early country contemporaries with tunes by Jimmie Rodgers, Roy Acuff, The Carter Family and more. Make sure you Move It On Over, Slide It On Over, or Drag It On Over to this incredible salute to classic country legends. \$25 inclusive \$30 door.



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Remembering Mothers on Mother's Day



The 2015 Family First board members are, from left, Beatrice Bejarano, Catalina Diaz, Frank Grochocki, Paul Kelly and Fred Patterson. Lisa Price and Teresa El Babour were absent.

Spring is my favorite time of year for several reasons. The weather begins warming up; seeds sprout up followed by splashes of brilliant colored flowers growing along the roads and desert vistas. That reminds me of childhood drives with my mother, searching for our first glimpse of purple lupines and golden poppies. Even now, many years after her death, I still remember those wonderful, happy times with my mom.

In May, we celebrate and honor our moms on Mother's Day. No matter who we are, we all have or had a mother who was responsible for bringing us into this world. As a child, I never thought about or realized how much she did for all of us each day, because she made it look easy. Dinner was always cooking when we came home from school or work. Clothes were washed, folded, or hung in closets. Birthdays meant special birthday cake and favorite meals. She was there with hot breakfast in the morning, a welcome home hug after school, and time for talking and prayers at bedtime. Little did I realize at the time, my mother had to work around the clock to provide that for us.

Now I wonder how did she learn how to be such a good mother? Years back, most mothers did not work out of the home; moms had more time to teach and train their children. Schools had classes for the girls teaching cooking, sewing, along with some basic life skills. Things have changed! Many mothers work a full time job out of the home, many are single parents, and some have blended families with children and stepchildren. It's much harder for young women to learn the skills they need to take care of their children and homes.

Our desire at Family First is to train, encourage, and help women become better mothers in a rapidly changing world. Our Earn While You Learn program offers classes in prenatal preparation, child development, helping toddlers grow and thrive, nutrition, first aid, and basic life skills. Taking the classes allows them to learn practical skills while earning material assistance like diapers, clothes, formula, and other needed items. All classes are free and tailored to the individual's needs.

At Family First we share God's love for families; we let moms know someone cares about them and their children. We are here to build up, encourage, and help them be the best moms ever! That is why we are here at Family First! To help our moms learn some skills about being a parent, running a home, along with some time management skills to help balance school, working a job, and being a mom at the same time!

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Alzheimer's and Dementia

It is a common phenomenon for aging individuals to experience a winding down process in various areas of the body at different times. Diminishment of brain function, referred to as dementia, or Senile Dementia, is an example of one such area. The most common cause for this deterioration is a neurodegenerative process known as Alzheimer's Disease. Though the cause is unknown, the degenerative process of Alzheimer's often starts in the hippocampus at the base of the brain. It eventually leaves plaque throughout the brain that is detectable on MRI. Alzheimer's often begins as short

term memory loss and progresses to disorientation, mood swings, loss of motivation and loss of self care. Though the exact cause of Alzheimer's Disease is not fully understood, it is thought to originate in many people through genetic predisposition. Other theories include a viral initiator or a toxic-metal initiator or a response to low level electromagnetic field exposure or even pollutants in the air. Contributing factors may include genetics, head injuries, depression and hypertension. Though the neurodegenerative process may take years to evolve into depletion of function, once symptoms begin to show

Alzheimer's can progress rapidly with devastating effects in 3-9 years. In general, dementia not caused by Alzheimer's Disease is a milder experience that is not considered progressive because it is usually a much slower process of cognitive depletion. Treatment strategies for dementia focus on enhancing perfusion of nutrients to the brain by way of blood flow. Imagine a garden that is not getting perfused well with water. Many plants will wilt. Some will die. By supplying the plants with water, they can be revitalized and flourish. Even if some of the plants have died, the ones around them may be able to take up the slack.

Considerations for enhancing blood flow to the brain would include inversion table, head massage and trampoline exercises. Also, the herb Ginkgo biloba and the amino acid arginine dilate blood vessels servicing the brain. Make sure you are taking basic nutrients (healthy food choices, vitamin and mineral supplements, pure water, etc). And, as the old adage suggests; "If you don't use it, you lose it." So, keep your brain active. Do bookkeeping, puzzles, thinking games (cards, chess, etc). There may be a free-radical, breaking-down component to dementia that can be slowed with anti-oxidants. Glutathione is perhaps the strongest anti-oxidant in our bodies. Unfortunately, glutathione does not assimilate well orally. Therefore, it is best to get it intravenously or by taking the amino acid that forms it. This amino acid is cysteine. It is best taken by mouth in the form N-Acetyl Cysteine, or "NAC."



HEALTH ISSUES

By Dr. Michael Miles
Special to the Crier

Another consideration is Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy. This entails a compression chamber that uses pressure to drive oxygen into the brain cells directly, thus revitalizing them. So, using the analogy of the garden, the brain is tended daily and is being fertilized with "vitamins and minerals." It is getting more trenches dug with "inversion table, etc," is getting these trenches widened with "ginkgo," and is getting the area weeded with "glutathione." And, optimally, it is getting direct rain fall with "hyperbaric oxygen." Dr. Michael Miles' Clinic is located at 15601 N. Oracle Rd. in Catalina behind Golf Cars of Arizona. You can learn more about the Catalina Clinic and Dr. Miles by visiting the website: www.catalinaclinic.com. To contact Dr. Miles or make an appointment at the clinic call 520-825-8100.

WALKING WITH THE LIGHT

Be Still and Know That I Am God

By Anna Stich
Special to the Crier

Be still and know that I am God..." be still and know that I am God... As our world, our lives, whirl about us at an ever accelerated speed, when DO we take the time to be still? And when we do take the time to be still, do we really KNOW who God is? And HOW do we get to know who God is? Who WE are? To me getting to know God can be compared with a new couple getting to know one another. We want to talk or be with one another all the time, to get to know their likes, dislikes, values, personality, their attributes. Yes, and even where they come from, their families etc. So too, God desires we get to know Him just as intimately. I have found, in my desire to grow closer and more aware of who God is, I find His attributes, history, etc. pointed out in His holy book, the Bible. Sometimes I come across a word or geographical area mentioned but since I do not know the definition, location or the background of an event I pass over them not truly understanding the definition, or the true meaning of what the author is trying to convey. Out of my rush to "finish the

text," I have deprived myself of the true meaning of God's attributes and lessened my knowledge of who and what God is. Knowing the meaning, background, of anyone or an event is imperative to 'getting to know someone.' There are numerous names and attributes attributed to God, so, where do we begin our journey of discovering and understanding God's attributes, qualities? In EX:3:13-14, God tells Moses to tell the Israelite people His name is, "I Am, Who Am." God, ever in the present tense. When Golda Meir was Prime Minister of Israel she often spoke of "El Shadi.." God... the enough! Not too much, not too little but enough. So many attributes of God to learn about, so where do we begin? Maybe we begin at the beginning with the eternality of God. Eternality of God, refers to his timeless nature. God had no beginning, and will have no end. This is one of the foundational beliefs of Christianity. If God is not eternal, then eternal life is not His to give to anyone. Also if God had a beginning He too would have to have a creator, at which point He is not the one true God. Without the eternality of God, Christianity is futile.

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MVS Honors Students have some springtime fun at Peppersauce Canyon



Honor roll students at Mountain Vista School last week got a break from their studies, spending time picnicking at Peppersauce Canyon. Kids had fun playing sand volleyball and exploring the campground and cave on Mt. Lemmon.

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New outdoor volleyball court at Mountain Vista

By Dennis Blauser
Oracle School Superintendent

In the face of ever increasing financial constraints imposed by the State of Arizona the Oracle School District is

utilizing creative and collaborative ways to continuously improve the physical learning environment for their students. The latest example of this is the awesome professional quality volleyball court that was recently installed on the Mountain

Vista campus. For the past several years the district has made an aggressive and significant push to make our campus more attractive, safer and a place that students can really take pride in. Restroom restorations, community construction projects like the soon to open concession facility complete with restrooms, a new pre-school facility and now this wonderful volleyball court are the types of projects propelling our small ambitious district to new heights.

These improvements can only happen with a supportive and forward thinking school board, strong financial planning and an increasingly strong relationship with the SaddleBrooke and SaddleBrooke Ranch communities. The new volleyball court was partially funded using district capital improvement monies. A significant portion of the volleyball court funds came from super volunteer Alan Levenson and his friends and family. Alan, a SaddleBrooke resident, recently turned 80 years old and decided that instead of gifts he would ask his family for donations to help Mountain Vista do something special and significant for the kids. It

turns out that Alan's family is just as nice and caring as he is and consequently contributed more than five thousand dollars in donations for the project. Our SaddleBrooke friends' contributions did not end there. Because we wanted the new court to be perfect, we knew it needed to be professionally striped which is very costly. It just so happened that the SaddleBrooke Wednesday Night Volleyball Club that plays in our gymnasium has a member, Sam Miller, who in his past life did court striping. Sam recruited his friends Stan Fly, Bruce Deverman and Joe Jones and on a Saturday morning these gentlemen installed a perfect new paintjob on the Mountain Vista Court.

The new facility is not only magnificent; it provides a much needed activity that is age appropriate for our fifth through eighth grade students. Any time the students have a spare minute the court is filled with happy, healthy students engaging in what is always an organized and spirited volleyball game. The Oracle School District continues to be a more healthy and happy place thanks to the good people in our District.



MVS Volleyball Paint Crew.

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Sun Bones films rock video at Triangle L Ranch

By John Hernandez
Oracle Towne Crier

Early this spring, about 20 people from Oracle and Tucson showed up at the Triangle L Ranch to work as extras in the making of scenes for an indie-rock video. The video is for the song “You’re Gonna Die” by the Tucson band Sun Bones. The segments of the video were scenes showing survivors in an apocalyptic world where a doomsayer leader is singing to them that they are going to die. There was also a survivor dance scene. The video is being produced by Rusty Boulet-Stephenson and Directed by Charles Alfred Brown.

The band Sun Bones has been around since 2013 playing the downtown club scene in Tucson, Phoenix and other parts of the country where they have created a sizable fan base. Sun Bones is made up of Sam Golden: vocals, guitar; Seth Vietti: drums, vocals; Bob Hanshaw: bass, vocals and Laura Kepner-Abney: guitar, vocals. The video will be used for national publicity for an album release and tour in mid May. They will be traveling around the United States for two months. You can learn more about them and listen to some of their music at www.sunbones.com or keep up with them on Facebook.

The Triangle L Ranch is a unique and photogenic setting for film makers. If interested in using the Triangle L Ranch for a film, video or commercial contact them at 520-623-6732 or info@trianglelranch.com.



Locals take part in the filming of an indie-rock video for ‘You’re Going to Die’. Those involved played survivors in an apocalyptic world.

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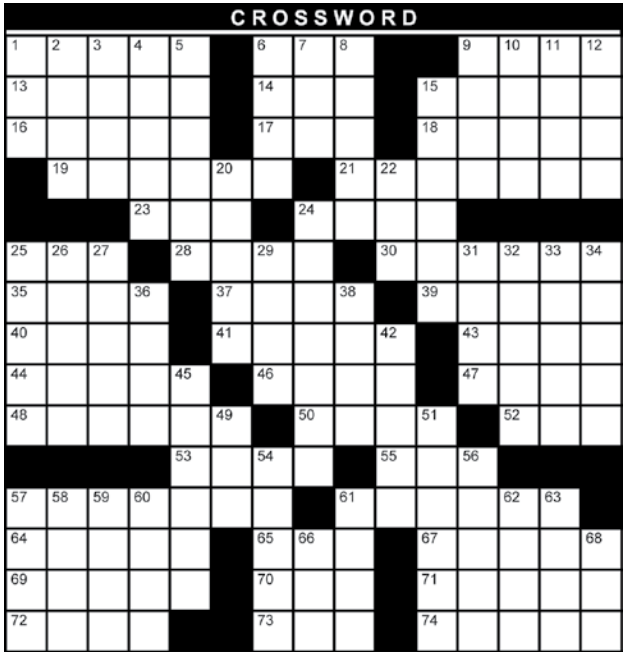
The '80s

- ACROSS**
- 1. Inhabitant of Aleutian Islands
 - 6. "_____ alive!"
 - 9. William McKinley High School's famous club
 - 13. Caterpillar to butterfly
 - 14. Ribonucleic acid
 - 15. Members of Christian community
 - 16. More so than fine
 - 17. Banking convenience
 - 18. Matter of debate
 - 19. *Elected twice in the '80s
 - 21. *Popular along with shoulder pads
 - 23. *____ Zeppelin, broke up in 1980
 - 24. Mountain lake
 - 25. *Blake Edwards comedy with Julie Andrews
 - 28. Editor's oversight
 - 30. Fate

- 35. Like a devoted fan
- 37. *1981 flick with George C. Scott and Timothy Hutton
- 39. Clingy one
- 40. Famous French couturier
- 41. Highest point, pl.
- 43. Greek god of war
- 44. Clown act
- 46. Japanese stringed instrument
- 47. Stretched ride
- 48. Twinings package
- 50. Fill to excess
- 52. Goes with sin and cos
- 53. Argument
- 55. _____-been
- 57. *Often carried on shoulder
- 61. *1908os Olympic city
- 64. Sac enclosing embryo, pl.
- 65. Anger or wrath

- 67. Less wild
 - 69. Soil for cultivation
 - 70. Sailor's assent
 - 71. Clear the blackboard
 - 72. Eye affliction
 - 73. Albanian money
 - 74. As opposed to owns
- DOWN**
- 1. *TV's friendly alien
 - 2. Den
 - 3. Marine eagle
 - 4. Relating to uvea
 - 5. Walmart competitor
 - 6. *Location of hostage crisis
 - 7. *Ted Turner's TV addition
 - 8. Brazilian dance
 - 9. Deep wound
 - 10. *_____ Whelchel of "Facts of Life"
 - 11. Purse to match a gown
 - 12. Ogler
 - 15. Woody polymer
 - 20. Temples' innermost sanctuaries
 - 22. Aggravate
 - 24. At or near the top
 - 25. *Assassinated Egyptian President
 - 26. Sheep-like

- 27. Plants and animals
- 29. *"Brat _____"
- 31. Navy commando
- 32. Like Boy Scout's badge
- 33. Organ swelling
- 34. *Youngest heavyweight champ
- 36. Small quantity, especially of a liquid
- 38. Stiff hair
- 42. Bantoid language
- 45. *"Rock the _____" by The Clash
- 49. Government Printing Office
- 51. Resurrection Sunday
- 54. Relating to axis
- 56. Close call
- 57. *"Harvey's Wallbangers" were good with them
- 58. Bypass
- 59. *"For Your Eyes _____"
- 60. Dust allergy trigger
- 61. They will inherit the earth?
- 62. Middle Eastern sultanate
- 63. Used to be wild?
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- 68. Hi-_____



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Soul Portrait

In 1987 I was invited to attend a workshop entitled “Experiencing Creativity” offered by Arthur Douët of Georgetown, Texas. The painting class was to be held in Oklahoma City. I had met Douët at a psychic fair a couple of years earlier. Soft spoken, slight accent and blessed with an ever ready smile, he made people feel welcome and at ease.

Born in Jamaica to parents of Jamaican and French backgrounds, Douët was endowed with an extraordinary talent for music at an early age. Without ever receiving formal training, the young man was able to play piano concertos simply by listening to classical renditions and then reproducing them. His mother was told by experts that it would not be advisable to mess with such a God given talent by having him re-learn musical notes.

Douët was also an extraordinary visual artist gifted with the ability to reproduce on paper what his eyes could see and what was perceived by his intuition. Not only did he excel in painting human beings, but also angels and what he called visions of “inner spaces.”

Additionally, this man coached police artists in using their own intuitive senses when drawing faces of offenders according to witness descriptions.

At art exhibits, visitors would linger around his booth, chatting and laughing with him and sometimes buying one of his paintings.

The all day workshop in Oklahoma was well attended and I remember one woman in particular who experienced a real breakthrough after a couple of hours into the exercise. Her artistic rendering was quite unique in that it had beautifully shaped objects drawn in simple, yet powerful strokes. Tears were running down her cheeks. She had been able to overcome repressed memories and connect with the source of personal creativity. The group did not know the details of her challenges, but somehow through the painting exercises she had been able to attain peace of mind.

Douët informed us that he was staying in town for the whole weekend and was offering to do soul portraits, if anyone was interested.

I had no idea what a soul portrait was, but it sounded intriguing. Besides, his art was pleasing to my eyes.

The problem was the money. I had time, but lacked the finances. However, common sense told me that here we were in

Oklahoma City and we might never meet again. His career was well established in Austin, TX, whereas my life had taken roots in Fort Worth. Somehow, the money simply had to be found... and it was. Things always work out the way they are supposed to.

Next day, I posed for him in a hotel lobby. Douët performed rituals associated with divining the essence of his subject and then transferring that vision to canvas.

By coincidence, part of this session was filmed by a University film crew who had stayed at that same hotel after shooting a different project.

My portrait would be finished weeks later at Douët's studio in Austin and then shipped to me by US mail.



It is surprising to discover certain details found in the portrait. For example, he put vortices above my head. They would play a significant role later in my life. I received special healing at the Airport Mesa Vortex in Sedona when I was almost paralyzed with back pain. Later on, I would buy a home in Oracle that sits between vortices.

In a letter accompanying the painting, the artist describes the significance of the flowers and the colors green and purple, as perceived by him during the sitting. All in all, the soul portrait turned out to be a description of the path my life would take, however without a timeline.

illumination, see the pure white light of perfect balance. The gold indicates an evolved purified consciousness - is the distillation of higher consciousness taken from the raw material of experience on this dense plane.

He elaborated on strengths and weaknesses and his comments turned out to be non-judgmental and supportive of my personal qualities.

Douët told me how at other sittings he might sense an eagle, or a spirit, or some other symbolic item associated with the individual he was painting. According to his way of thinking, these insights were more important than emphasis on exact facial reproduction. In my case however, I thought the finished portrait was flattering and more beautiful than I thought of myself.

Handwriting Analysis

A graphoanalytic examination of Douët's handwriting confirms the numerous talents listed for this man.

He used brown ink on beige parchment paper. These colors in themselves are warm, inviting and reassuring to the reader.

The quality of rhythm stands out first and foremost in his script. Rhythm seems to override all other aspects of his handwriting.

There is no repression seen in the script. Repression would prevent and obstruct the free flow of hands in drawing or playing the piano.



Arthur Douët



HANDWRITING ROCKS!

By Skylar Khan
Special to the Crier

Intuition is seen in imperceptible breaks between letter connections in words (see: consciousness).

The slant is indicative of a person who truly cares for other people and enjoys being in their company.

The pen pressure is strong enough to support nuances in color and tonal quality without being too heavy to have him get stuck in one area or another.

The overall aspect of the writing, even to the untrained eye, is that of a pleasing exercise.

It is therefore with sadness that I recently discovered that this man's life had come to an end on Dec. 31, 2013, after having been partially paralyzed by a stroke a few years earlier.

No doubt Douët has joined many departed souls he had painted, as well as the legion of angels that were reproduced in many of his works.

Douët's art can be viewed and obtained on his website. My favorite is an original painting called “my cup runneth over,” very appropriately named after his own life!

For more information, please contact Skylar Khan at HandwritingAuthority.com.

Family History Center opens for Tri-Community



By John Hernandez
Copper Area News

For those Tri-Community residents interested in genealogy and tracing their family roots, a new local resource is available.

On Saturday, May 2, the Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints in San Manuel hosted an open house for its brand new Family History Center. A good crowd attended, enjoying displays of family histories, photographs and memorabilia

set up for viewing including old items such as a Singer sewing machine, a table butter churn and a gramophone. But the best part was the opportunity to learn how to research family history.

The Family History Center has 10 computers set up with genealogical programs that will be open to the public for people to research their family history. Some of the programs you will learn to use are Family Search; Find a Grave; Footnote; Roots Web; Roots Magic; and My Past. Volunteer staff will assist people,

providing hands on experience with their research while showing them how to use the computer to search for their family history. The staff can show you how to start your family history, how to organize what you have already collected, how to research and verify your records using the computer programs available, how to set up an account on Family Search, how to fill out a family group sheet, and much more.

Use of the Family History Center is free. Sharon Evans is the San Manuel Family History Center Director. Group workshops



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San Manuel

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- **1 acre parcel** with single wide mobile in Catalina. \$65,000.

WALKING WITH THE LIGHT

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God's eternal Nature is very important to us because it ensures that God will always be there for us. Whenever we need Him, no matter when we are troubled, our eternal God will always be there for us. There are numerous references throughout scripture about God's eternal nature and the following scripture are but a few mentioned.

- Isaiah 57:15, "For thus say the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity..."
 - 1Timothy 1:17, "To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen."
- So, we have begun the journey of discovering some of Gods attributes. I hope it is as exciting for you as it is for me as we learn more about "the Light."



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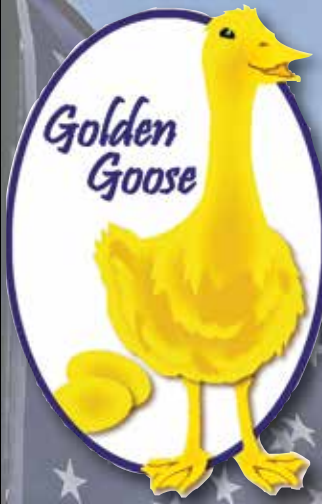
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