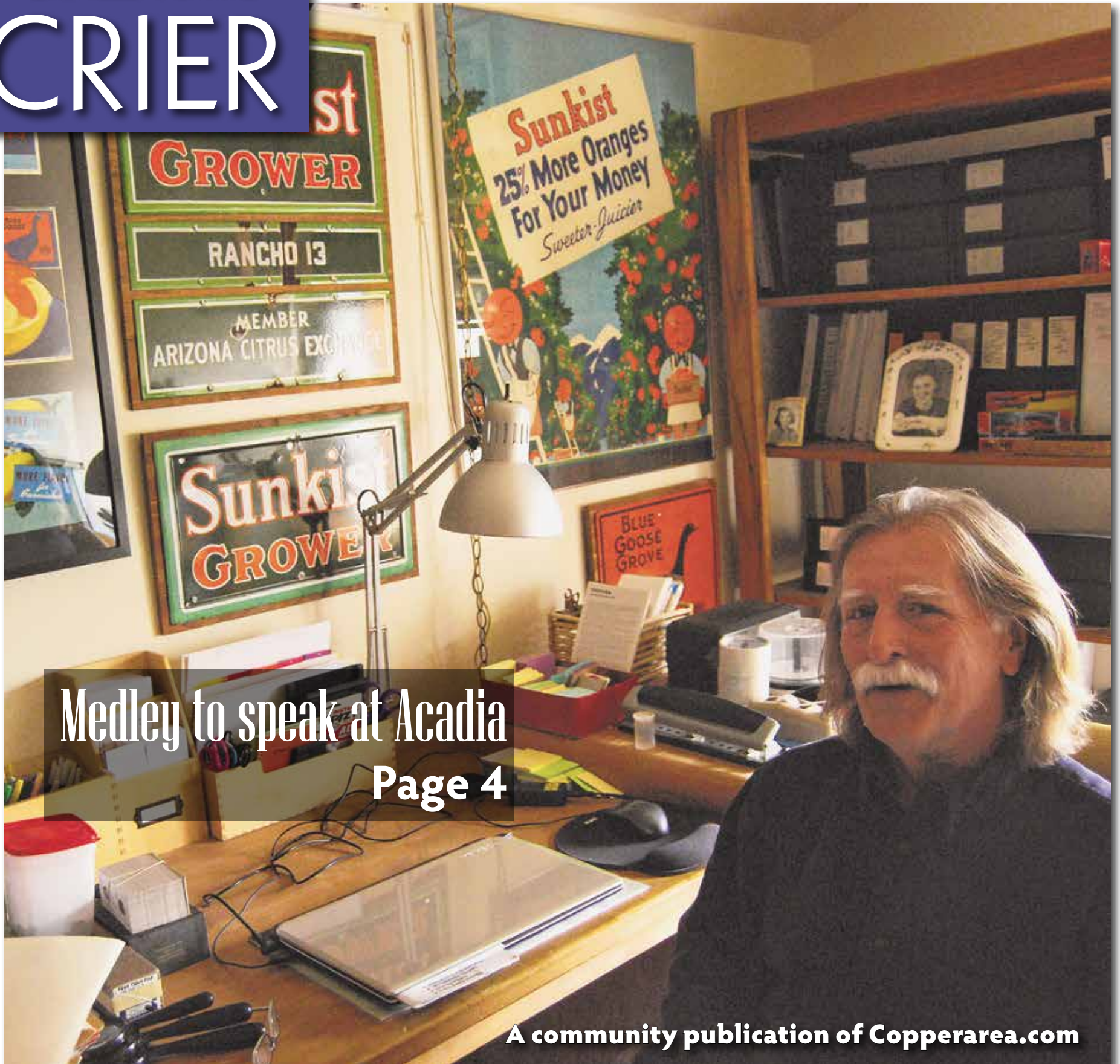


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OBITUARY

Nancy Joy Babcock Fitch

Nancy Joy Babcock Fitch (October 4, 1927, Riverside, California) died at home in Oracle October 25, 2015.

Nancy has been described as "a wonderful, determined and thoroughly interesting person." In high school, intrigued with architectural design, she enrolled in a draftsman class. She was told that, as a woman, the highest grade she could receive would be a "C". Despite that grade, she was the top recommended student for summer employment at a local firm experiencing loss of skilled draftsmen to WWII. Skipping the final year of high school she set off by train at the age of 16 to enroll in the University of Chicago. She graduated in 1947.

Nancy married Walter S. Fitch (d. 2013), another UC graduate (BA 1948, PhD 1955). She became a resident of Tucson in 1951 when Fitch joined the University's Astronomy Department. Nancy did little public architecture but spent a lifetime as a creator of space for her family and others. All the residences of Nancy and Walter were lovingly redesigned with extravagant attention to detail and artisanship resulting in wonderful physical places in tune with their environment. Those homes were frequently decorated with her own artwork. Nancy gave just as much attention to creating emotional space from which each of her children could venture to explore beauty, structure, and travel the world. It is due to Nancy that the family became avid backpackers of the S. Az. mountains.

In Tucson Nancy was variously employed as a homemaker, modern dance instructor, and draftsman. In the

1970s she owned and operated a small plastics products business. Stubbornly overcoming a tremendous fear of water she became an enthusiastic sailor. She was a member of the Tucson Sailing Club as well as a women's club, Entre Nous, and the American Association of University Women. In Oracle she was a book club member and served on the community boards of the Oracle Library and Biosphere 2. As recently as six months ago she was musing over what she wanted to be when she "grew up".

Preceded in death by her husband, Walter, sisters Beth MacIlvaine and Margaret Heers, and son-in-law Gene Houghton, she is survived by her children and their spouses (Selena Fitch Billington and Jim Dewey, Stuart Tod and Leslie Fitch, Alanah Fitch and Al B. Benson, III, and Sandra E. Houghton), and her grandchildren (architect Erika Fitch-Benson and Adam Babcock-Fitch Benson). Her quiet empathy resulted in an extended and loving circle of Oracle friends including Dolores Armstrong, Desiree Sanchez, Guadalupe Altamirano, and Amanda Jacquez and their families who grieve her passing.

Contributions to her charity of choice, the Tri-Community Food Bank (108 W. Redwood Drive, Mammoth, Az., 8518), would be appreciated. A celebration of her life is planned for Saturday Dec. 12, 2015.



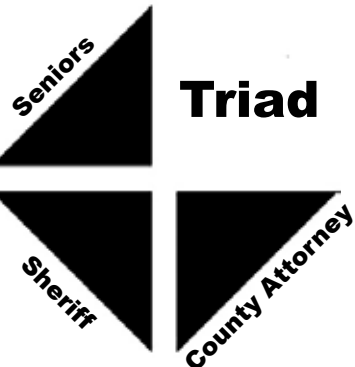
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Here in the Arizona desert seasons change quickly; seems we go from summer, fall, to winter all in one week! The only way we know summer is over is by the Christmas decorations showing up in stores by early September. The holiday season starts earlier and earlier each year, what can we do? As we enter the holiday season I am reminded of Pslams 100:4, "Enter His gates with thanksgiving"! We can start by giving thanks to God for all he has done!

Here at family First we have lots to be thankful for. It has been a busy year with moms and dads, children and grandparents all coming in with a variety of needs! Classes were given, with parents learning some new life skills, along with a little

encouragement! We have seen God take a situation that appeared to be a major crisis, only to be turned into a blessing; a new child!

We hear a lot about teens today, how they don't care, don't have any purpose? This past year through our "Ten for Teens" program we have seen local teens engage in reaching out here in our community - teens coming into the center, working with each other and working with young children at our story time. We saw our local high school football team, in the midst of their busy season, collect diapers for our Family Diaper Bank! Who says kids don't care anymore? We know they do, and we know they just need to be taught, encouraged, and by our example, shown

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Saturday, December 12, 2015 - The Spirit of Christmas - 4pm & 7:30pm. Tucson Dance Academy, along with the Booth family, returns to SaddleBrooke with their fabulous performance of The Spirit of Christmas. Showcasing little ones and their daddy's performing "Santa Baby" to "Mr. Grinch," the audience was on the edge of their seats. \$25 inclusive \$30 door \$18 children



Wednesday, December 16, 2015 - Christmas with The Rat Pack - 7:30pm. Produced by Lonely Street Productions. Holiday music never had it so good as when it was being crooned by legendary "Rat Pack" members Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis, Jr. Starring **Robert Shaw**, Stewart Gregory and Matravirus Avent and featuring an amazing six-piece band, "Christmas with The Rat Pack" is an instant classic! \$30 inclusive \$35 door. Inquire about our Mix & Match Package. Discount prices **not available** on line.



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John Medley to speak at Acadia Ranch Museum

By **John Hernandez**
Copper Area News

John Medley has been collecting crate labels for close to 40 years. He has one of the largest collections in Arizona and has an extensive knowledge about crate labels, their art and history as well as the history of produce growing in Arizona. John's desire to acquire and preserve produce box labels originate from his family's work history as well as John's work experiences and his connection to the arts through his wife Karen. Karen is an artist/potter and taught art at San Manuel High School for many years before retiring.

John's parents worked directly in the fresh produce industry. John worked as a produce manager while his wife was attending school, studying to be an art instructor. The Washington State Apple Commission supplied stores with vintage apple crate labels from the 1950s for in store advertising. John liked the art work and took some extra ones home to show his wife. He then became interested in collecting labels.

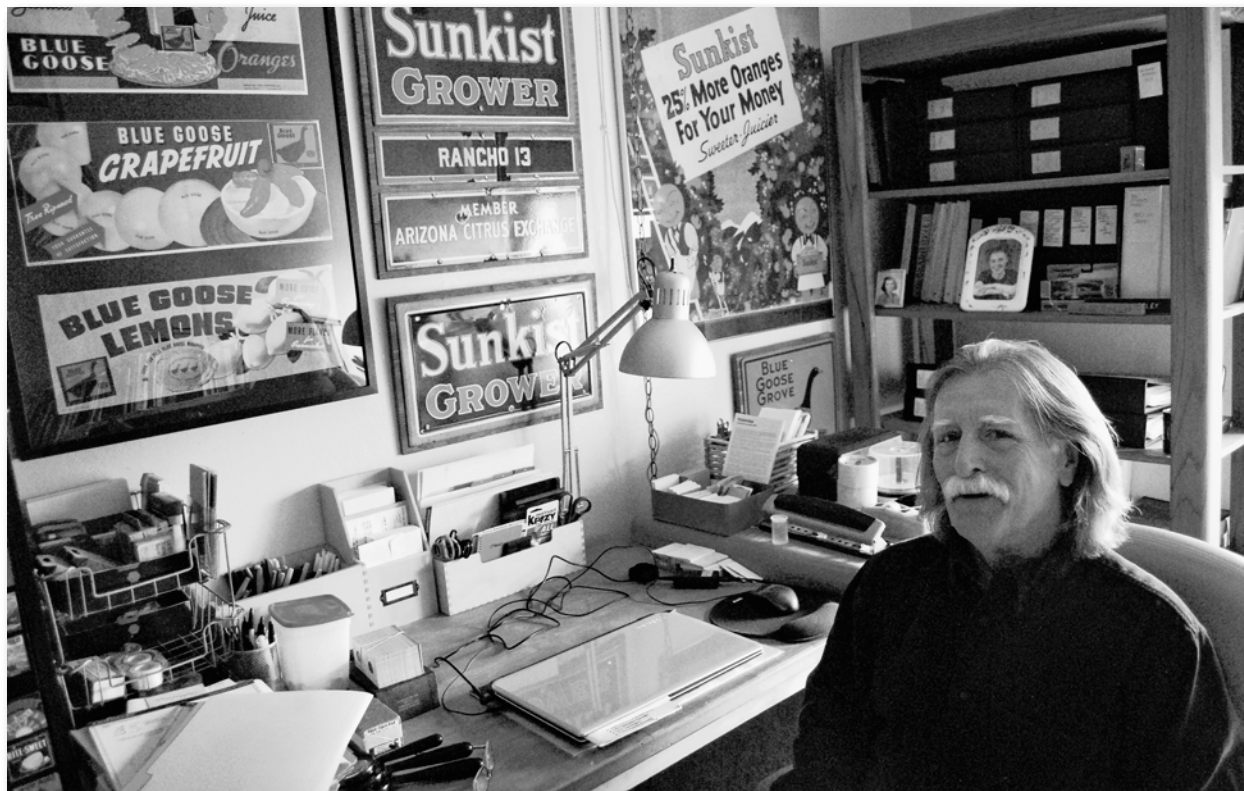
He went to retired managers and foremen from various citrus packing companies. Some of them gave him multiple copies of labels, allowing him to trade with other collectors. As he met more collectors his interest grew. He also developed a curiosity in about the history of the produce business which he saw in the changing of the art work of the labels.

John has collected over 550 different sweet potato labels. His oldest label is an Arizona Brand by the Arizona Orange Association. It was created in 1900. John considers the crate labels as "some of America's best examples of 20th Century commercial art. He has a book

that has been published "Images of the Sweet Potato: An American Art Form".

John will be giving a lecture at the Acadia Ranch Museum on Sunday Nov. 15, 2015 at 2 p.m. The

award winning presentation "An Illustrious History of Commercial Row Crops in the Arizona Desert" won the Barry Goldwater at the 2015 Arizona History Convention for Best Convention Paper.



John Medley at home in his office with some of his favorite crate labels on display.

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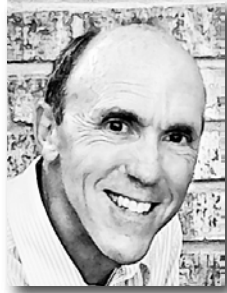
Recommended Supplements

I thought this would be a good follow-up to the recent article about vitamins. This article contains a list of supplements that I feel are worth considering for optimal health given the condition of our world today.

A good multiple vitamin as described in the previous article is important when considering that our food supply has deteriorated significantly over the past century. The most sensitive components of food, and therefore the first to be destroyed, are the vitamins. They are the keys that turn on all of our biological processes and they need to be present in order for us to work well. You should become aware of how important the multiple vitamins are to you personally within one week of starting to supplement with them. If you don't notice a significant energy increase, then perhaps you are getting enough vitamins from your food or perhaps you have an illness that masks your shortfall in vitamins.

Another fundamental supplement that I would recommend considering is Vitamin C. It is a strong anti-oxidant and therefore protects us against all the degenerative processes in our bodies like cancer, hardening of the arteries, glaucoma, and aging itself. It also pulls out toxins that we are exposed to and is a strong support for all of the connective tissue in our bodies that hold everything in place. Almost all mammals on the face of the earth except humans produce their own Vitamin C in an amount equivalent to 3000 milligrams a day.

There are some biological trends in humans that make me especially recommend a few supplements after the age of 50. Our production of CoEnzyme Q10 drops off dramatically after fifty. This enzyme is used to transport sugar (fuel) from the blood vessels (highways of our bodies on which are trucked essential nutrients like fuel) to the inside of the



HEALTH ISSUES

By Dr. Michael Miles
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cells (through a door that is unlocked with an insulin "key") where it is shoveled into the mitochondria (furnace) and is transformed into energy that is used to operate that cell. For example, a muscle cell will contract, a brain cell will think, a liver cell will detoxify, etc. Because heart muscles are constantly contracting they need more energy than other cells in the body and therefore more furnaces (mitochondria) and therefore more Q10. This is why many people refer to Q10 as a "heart pill."

Vitamin B12 often drops off after the age of 50 as well. It has a very complex route of entry into the body which requires good operating stomach cells. This is why when supplementing B12 it is a good idea to dissolve it under the tongue or take it as a shot. This will bypass the stomach and enter directly into the body. B12 is important for red blood cell production.

The next supplement that I would recommend considering is N-acetylcysteine (NAC). This is an amino acid (building blocks of our bodies). This particular amino acid is useful in many different ways. Number one is that it converts into glutathione inside each cell. Glutathione is one of the strongest antioxidants known. NAC also contributes to neurotransmitters that help the brain to work. And, cysteine is an amino acid with a sulfur atom in it that attracts toxic metals to it and flushes them out of the body. This is of great interest because of our ever increasing exposure to toxins as our industrialized world closes in on us.

Another nutrient that I consider important is omega 3. These are the oils found in fish. They get incorporated into every cell in the body and help them communicate with each other.

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Arizona Water plans office in Oracle

By John Hernandez
Copper Area News

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Knights to host taco dinner

Since local Knights of Columbus do not have a Fry's or Safeway store, they will sponsor a taco dinner this Saturday, Nov. 14, to support People with Intellectual Disabilities.

Most KofC Councils hand out Tootsie Rolls in front of grocery stores or other businesses for their PID drive, taking donations from generous passers by, according to KofC District Deputy Drew Mansager.

"Our taco dinner last year allowed us donate nearly \$600 to help people with intellectual disabilities in our area. We should top that this year. Everyone in the Tri-Community is invited," said Grand Knight Johnnie Seballos.

"We will be selling three tacos, rice and beans for \$7 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament hall in Mammoth. We will have take out too," he added.

Funds from the PID drive are donated to public schools' special education programs, St. Joseph Youth Camp and Southern Arizona Special Olympics to name a few recipients, according to Mansager.

Last year, statewide, the Knights of Columbus donated over \$150 thousand to numerous organizations who help people with intellectual abilities, according to State PID Chairman,

Ken Gallagher.

"We want to do our part, even if we are a small Council," Seballos said.

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Oracle group collects donations for homeless vets

Oracle, Arizona- Recently, the Oracle Neighborhood Watch (ONWA) delivered the first of what is hoped to be many truck loads of food, clothing and hygiene supplies to the homeless veterans of American Armed Forces, who dwell in a camp near Santa Rita Park in Tucson.

Said a representative of ONWA: "The only thing that we forgot was to take a camera to get photos of our unloading the phenomenal amount of donations that were contributed by many of Oracle's finest residents."

"The looks on the faces of those vets and staff when we started unloading the supplies can only be described as complete astonishment. ... It was quite obvious that the idea of fellow citizens from a small town like Oracle, could be so generous, to take the time and sacrifice so much, was worth every effort made and we should all take great pride, knowing that we did a little to help these former warriors and to acknowledge their own sacrifice."

After arriving in the camp and unloading supplies, three ONWA participants relieved some of the camp staff to allow them a few hours of sleep. The camp is staffed solely by volunteers, many of whom are averaging three to four hours of sleep per night. This includes one woman, name currently unknown, who is a mother of four and a full-time Department

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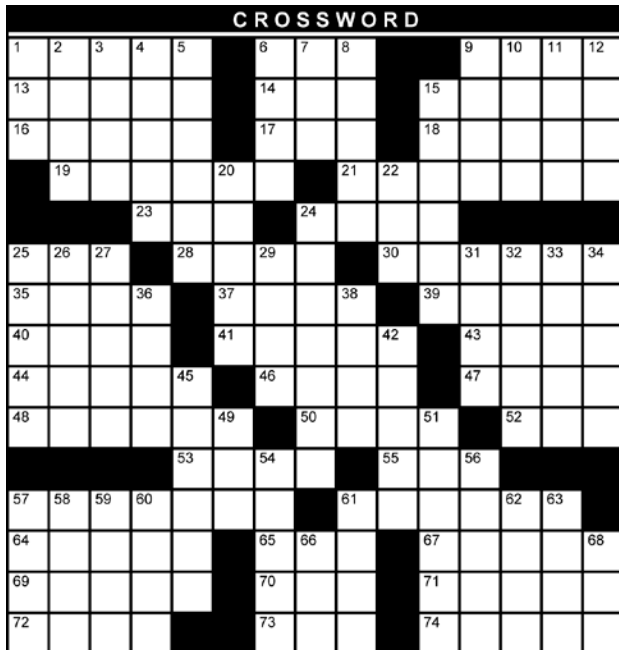
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70. Store posting, for short

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72. Actor _____ MacLachlan
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4. Bob Marley's "_____, Stand Up"
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7. Brewery order
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15. Done on a Christmas morning
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Oracle School District Showcase at Support Our Schools AZ's Education Excellence Expo

The Oracle School District was one of only three Southern Arizona districts that showcased a program at Support Our Schools AZ's (SOS AZ) first-ever Education Excellence Expo on Oct. 24, 2015 at Salt River Fields. According to SOS AZ, this expo was held to help promote their vision that "public district schools are an optimal choice for the children of Arizona."

The event was a great success with 25 public school districts participating and numerous sponsoring businesses. The objective: "a visual and experiential display of the accomplishments and achievements of Arizona Public District Schools" was more than achieved and is just a start toward encouraging a broad public conversation in favor of public education in Arizona.

The Oracle School District showcased its "Cosmo Kidz" program. The idea behind Cosmo Kidz is to provide time each day (without cutting into the core curriculum) for teachers to lead brief discussions about how children can talk about and act into their social worlds more skillfully. The goal of Cosmo Kidz is to help children SOAR. SOAR stands for: Sense what's around you; Open your hands to help others; Act with kindness; Respect other people. Teachers spend 5-10 minutes during the school day to reinforce this message to their students,

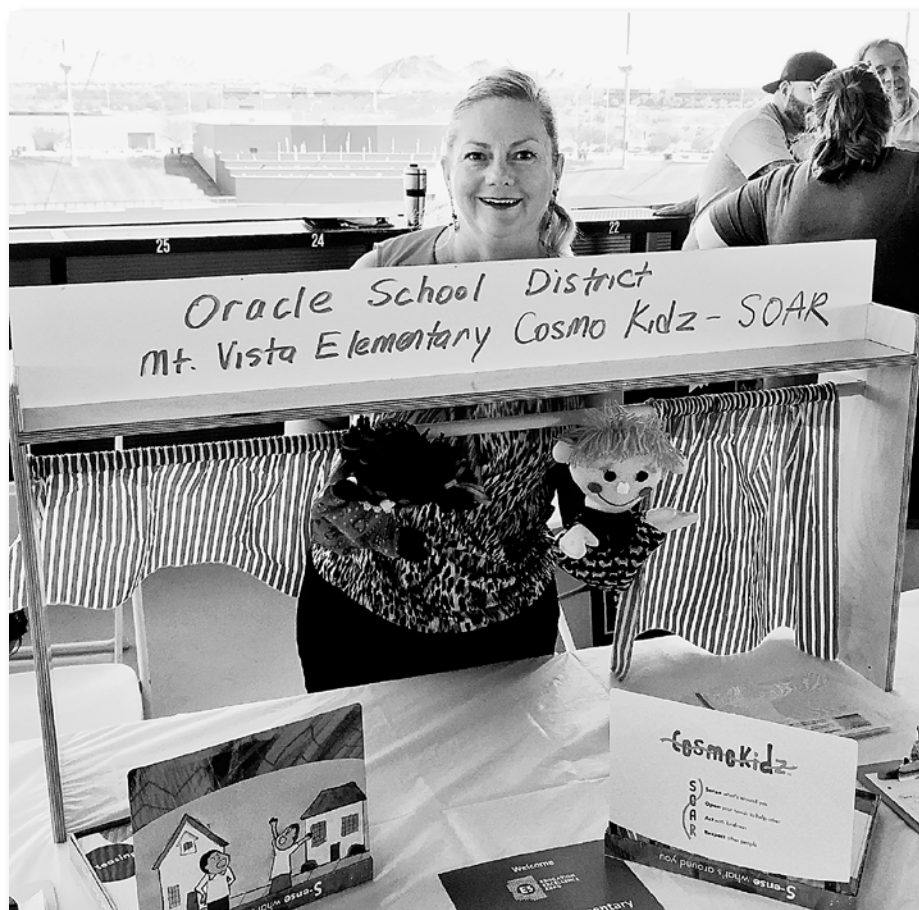
often using puppets to demonstrate the concepts.

The program was first piloted during the 2013/2014 school year at Oracle's Mt. Vista Elementary School and only one other school in the nation. Results have been very positive and the researcher who brought the District the program was able to get a grant from the Kettering Foundation to keep the program running, now for the third year.

Windy Messing, a kindergarten teacher at Mt. Vista Elementary, lauds the program for the positive impact it has on her student's social skills and in building their compassion for others. "It has made my students more aware of how their actions impact others" she said, "and since much of their success in school depends on their ability to get along with others, I see Cosmo Kidz as a good foundation builder."

It is unique programs like Cosmo Kidz, combined with high expectations, caring staff and small town roots and values that drive the Oracle School District's mission "to expand expectations by providing an innovative and boundless educational environment that develops adventurous learners and responsible citizens."

Learn more about the Oracle School District at www.OSD2.org and about the new Oracle Schools Foundation at www.OracleSchoolsFoundation.com.



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Hall, McGlamery win Oracle Run 2015

By John Hernandez
San Manuel Miner

The 2015 Oracle Run was held on Oct. 31. Eighty-two runners participated in this year's event. The Men's Overall Winner was Brian Hall of Tucson. Emily McGlamery of Tucson was the Women's Overall Champion.

Local runners did well this year. Elizabeth Tilley of Oracle finished first in her age division. Kenny Huff, "the man who runs in Levis," was first in the Men's 60-64 age division.

Identical twins Andreas and Kyis Barrenche from Oracle tied for first in the Men's 1-19 age division. Other Oracle runners who placed in either second or third their age divisions included Debra Breen, Jane Redman, and John Wasley. Two Copper Corridor runners competing in the Oracle Run for the first time were Yvannah Gonzales and Edward Aguirre from Dudleyville. They are both Central Arizona College students. Edward finished second and Yvannah placed third in their age divisions.

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Brian Hall, Men's Overall 1st Place Winner

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Emily McGlamery, Women's Overall 1st Place Winner

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- **Hill Top Views**, 3 bdrm, 2 ba, stone fireplace, upgraded kitchen, full length deck, large boulders and oak trees. \$159,900
- **3 bedroom, 2 bath** spacious living area, tile floor & fenced backyard. \$112,000
- **Awesome views** from large covered deck. 2000 doublewide on .34 acres. \$129,000
- **Charming home.** Views, fenced yard, large garage/workshop on 1.24 AC. \$99,900
- **Mountain views 4 bed, 2 1/2 bath**, 2,404 sq. ft. plus a 1,244 sq.ft. basement, 34 x 27 detached garage on 6.85 ac. \$395,000.
- **Incredible remodel.** Beautiful spacious kitchen with island, all new stainless steel appliances, new cabinets and more, 3 bdrm, 3 ba. \$154,900
- **Adorable Home!** Updated with remodeled kitchen and bathroom. 2 bed, 1 bath on 1 acre. Must see! \$174,900
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San Manuel

- **3 bd/2 ba** back yard includes drive through rod iron gate with concrete parking and mature shade trees, built in BBQ, 2 storage sheds and large concrete pad. Sold as is. \$58,000
- **DRASTICALLY REDUCED - Charming home on 40 AC** home and well is solar powered, beautiful views, horse property, can be split. \$249,900.
- **Well kept home.** 3 bedroom 2 bath, fireplace, new carpet 2012, new paint, detached garage, carport, A/C, fenced front and back yard, great views. \$74,900
- **1.33 ac**, well with a windmill, fenced, large shop, great views, large trees, 7x35 block dog kennels with 4 individual rooms with older mobile. \$27,000
- **Beautiful views of the Galiuro Mountains**, lots of vegetation & large Saguaros. \$10,000
- **4 lots with great mountain views**, lots range from .34 to .60 ac. Lot 2 is \$12,500, other lots are \$14,500.
- **3 bedroom, 2 bath** on corner lot, fenced \$16,900.

Surrounding Area

- **5 bedroom, 3 bath** nestled on 40 AC, mesquites and cottonwoods along the San Pedro River, about 7 miles from San Manuel. \$200,000.

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DONATIONS FOR VETS

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of Justice agent, who works five or six nights a week on security patrol and the gang-ridden Santa Rita Park and the base. She also takes food and supplies to veterans living outside the base.

Another woman, a Captain from Davis Monthan Air Force Base, donates her time to go out and do the same. Then, there are the two patriots who drive all the way from southern California to assist at the camps.

An ONWA representative stated; "Tonight, what we saw, was true patriotism in action and the self sacrifice of several concerned citizens, trying to give back to other citizens that have sacrificed much, to allow us the freedoms that we enjoy today."

Sue and Jerry Parra, of Sue and Jerry's Trading Post on American Avenue in Oracle, are also volunteers, in allowing their store to be used as a collection point for donated items. If you have clothing, personal hygiene items, food, or other items that could help help these veterans, donations can be dropped off at Sue and Jerry's

Trading Post during regular business hours. The donation drive will extend through the holiday, and donations will be transported to the camp by ONWA members.

Camp Bravo, set up by Veterans On Patrol (VOP) is located on private property at 20th Street and Jacobus Avenue near Santa Rita Park. The VOP is based in the Phoenix /Tucson area. They also have "Camp Alpha" located in the Phoenix area. These camps provides shelter, food, personal hygiene items, and all-volunteer staff to provide support with case management, safety and general welfare for the veterans. This includes securing counseling, when needed.

Lewis Arthur, founder of Veterans on Patrol stated: "You don't get paid but you get to see that person get to a home and that's better than any paycheck I could write anybody, to be honest with you,"

For more information on Operation Vet Rescue, seek out Oracle Neighborhood Watch Alliance and Veterans On Patrol, both via Facebook.

HEALTH ISSUES

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Unfortunately farmed fish often lose their omega 3 oils because they are fed grain and essentially become cows. On the flip side, wild fish often accumulate large quantities of mercury, a known neurotoxin. This is where supplementing with NAC comes in handy as it will attach (or "chelate") to the mercury and wash it out of our bodies.

Vitamin D has entered our radar in the past few years. Though I am uncertain why it is low in practically everyone, it is so important in protecting against osteoporosis and cancer that I recommend testing for

it and supplementing when needed. It is actually a fat soluble hormone. And, as such, can become harmful if overtaken.

I hope you find value in some of these suggestions and that your life is enhanced by them.

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.

DIAPER BAG

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the value of helping others.

We are thankful to be here locally, meeting the needs right here where we live! Diapers, baby clothes, blankets, and formula all came in and went out from the Family First Centers! Where did it all come from? I know it came from God Himself, who always provides for people in need. We are so thankful He has used all of you who have given this past year, from giving the items needed, to money to pay for our expenses! We thank you for all you have done, you have enabled us to reach out farther into our communities! God bless you!

So as we start another holiday season, start it off by giving thanks!

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift, His Son Jesus"! 2 Cor. 9:15

God Bless,
/s/ **Frank & Clare**

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SaddleBrooke Rotary sponsors speech contest at MVS

Four sixth grade students from Mountain Vista School were honored by the SaddleBrooke Rotary for

speeches they wrote about truth and fairness. The Rotarians follow a code of ethics in their business and

personal lives that include the following guidelines:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?

- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Following that code of ethics, students were asked to write an essay that answered the following

questions:

- Is it ever better to not tell the truth than to tell the truth and face the repercussions?
- How does being fair to someone benefit me?
- Should self-interest

ever take precedence over building goodwill and better friendships?

- Does making sure something is beneficial to all concerned mean you must lose or give up something?

The four winners of the contest were invited to the SaddleBrooke Rotary on Oct. 29 to have lunch and present their speeches. The top four winners were Allen Fehr from Mrs. Villanueva's class, Amy Soulé from Mrs. Carrillo's class, and Angelita Mendibles and Natalye Pinedo from Mrs. Tate's class. The first place winner was Angelita Mendibles. Winners were judged based on the content of their speeches and their presentation.



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