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OBITUARIES

Edith Mary (Sinz) Sawyer

Edith “Edie” Mary Sawyer, 65, of Dudleyville and lifelong resident of Arizona, went to be with our heavenly father on Feb. 13, 2016. She was born on Sept. 9, 1950 in Havre, Montana and attended school in Hayden and Kearny, where she graduated in 1969.

Mrs. Sawyer worked a variety of jobs, from gatekeeper at the landfill to driving over the road as a truck driver, and even real estate agent; but, her happiest job was being a wife and mother.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond “Ray” James Sawyer. She leaves behind her children, Bonnie (Scott)



Cowan of Phoenix, John Sawyer of St. Johns, Lawrence (Rebekah) Sawyer of Mesa, Jacob Sawyer of Dudleyville and Leon (Rochelle) Sawyer of Show Low; sisters, Karen (Jay) Collins of Kearny, Marjorie Page of Kearny, Jeanne (Steve) Heartless of Show Low; brothers, Fred (Kiana) Sinz of Kannapolis, NC, and Robert (Janet) Sinz

of Tacoma, WA; grandchildren, John Sawyer Jr. (John Way), Mark Stambaugh, Kristle Cowan, Jessie Cowan, Ryan Cowan, Christian Cowan, Josh Sawyer, Christopher Adkins, Marten Sawyer, Theresa Adkins, September Adkins, Haylee Sawyer, Alan Sawyer, Hanna Johnson, Betty Johnson, and Erica Spicer.

Joseph ‘JoJo’ Paul Ragsdale

Our beloved Joseph “JoJo” Paul Ragsdale, 31, passed away unexpectedly in a tragic automobile accident on Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016.

Born on Sept. 7, 1984 in Mesa, AZ, Joseph was an absolute joy to be around. His infectious smile lit up every room he entered and his “bear hugs” were unmatched. JoJo charmed his way into the hearts of many where his memory will live on for all eternity.

He is survived by his parents, Calvin and Virginia Ragsdale; brother, Jacob Ragsdale; grandmother, Betty Lou Ragsdale; Tio and Tias, Ernestina Chiquete, Hortencia Chiquete, Esteban and Emily Chiquete, Luzia Garcia, Ernest Chiquete, Jason and Veronica Chiquete; Uncles and Aunts, Joe and Claudia Calhoon, Steve and Marlene Oliver, Gary and Colleen Joseph, Pat and Melonie Enstrom, Mark and Sandy Ragsdale. Joseph is preceded in death by Tata and Nana Ernesto and Estela Chiquete, Tia Margarita Castro, and grandfather Gale Ragsdale.

Services were held at Griffith Mortuary in Kearny, AZ on Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016. Joseph was laid to rest at Valley View Cemetery in Mammoth, AZ following the services.



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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.
Feb. 12

Jeremy Joseph Gonzales, 28, San Manuel, was arrested

OBITUARY

Norman G. Sedam

Norman G. Sedam, 90, an Arizona resident since 1958, died Dec. 26, 2015 at 7:40 p.m. Norman Sedam was born Oct. 23, 1925 of parents, Parmer D. and Anna M. Sedam of Logansport, IN, who preceded him in death, along with one sister, Alice M. Wolf, and two brothers Donald and Bill Sedam of Logansport.

He was a three-year Navy veteran, taking part in two invasions of the Philippines during World War II, his ship being sunk on the second campaign. After his service hitch, he worked in construction on a dairy farm, under glass at Warner's Greenhouse, and for the Pennsylvania Railroad while living in Logansport, IN. Moving his family to Arizona in June, 1958 and worked a brief time for Southern Pacific Railroad. Then, he was hired on and worked for Kennecott Copper Corporation, 22 years 9 months retiring from the company as Reagent Technician in 1983. He was a life member of V.F.W. Post 10188 in Tucson, a nature lover and he enjoyed gardening.

Norman is survived by his wife, Blanche E. Miller Sedam whom he married February 1, 1948; children, one son, Rodney Sedam of Mojave, CA and two daughters, Linda Hemphill of Glendale and Doris Mann of Arizona City; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, and, brother, Dean Sedam of Logansport, IN.



in the 200 block of E. Avenue H, San Manuel, on four warrants for compliance with sentence and one warrant for non-compliance with a court order. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Burglary was reported in the 100 block of N. Cody Loop Rd., Oracle.

Criminal damage was reported in the 100 block of W. Sixth Ave., San Manuel.

Feb. 13

Joseph Lee Cogdell, 25, Oracle, was arrested in the 2100 block of W. American Ave., Oracle, on four warrants for non-compliance with a court order. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Criminal damage was reported in the 300 block of E. American Ave., Oracle.

Theft was reported in the 38000 block of S. Mountainview Blvd., SaddleBrooke.

An accident with injuries was reported in the area of E. Hwy. 60, Superior.

Feb. 14

Angelito Jose Ruiz, 21, San Manuel, was arrested in the area of Sixth Ave. and Avenue A, San Manuel, and was charged with burglary. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Assault with a firearm was reported to deputies at the Oracle substation, 1400 block of N. Justice Dr., Oracle.

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M-SM Schools to offer infant, preschool child development screening

Mammoth – San Manuel School District and the Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP) will provide a free child development screening to any child living in the community who is under the age of 5. The school district and AzEIP are very committed to early childhood developmental interventions because research has shown that from birth to age

5 is a very critical period of learning for children. Early identification of delays in development and early educational interventions has been shown to have long lasting impact for improving the lives of children. An Early Intervention Specialists from AzEIP will provide the screenings on any child who is between the ages of Birth and

3-years-old. AzEIP is a statewide system of supports and services for families with children who are between birth and 3-years-old. The school district’s Early Child Development Team will conduct the screenings for the children between the ages of 3-years and 5-years-old. The Early Child Development Team is made up of

preschool teachers, speech pathologists, and school psychologist. All children taking part in the developmental screening will be observed for the following developmental skills: hearing and vision; muscle coordination; speech and language skills; cognitive development; social skills and self-help

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Mammoth Police Report

According to state law, police may arrest suspected offenders by two methods. The suspect may be physically taken into the department and booked into jail, or the arresting officer may write a citation and release the suspect to appear in court later. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Only criminal citations are listed. All damage amounts are estimates. Items are given to the San Manuel Miner by the Mammoth Police Department and reflect information available at the time the report is compiled.
Feb. 8
Mammoth Police received a report of a

missing 72-year-old male who had traveled to Copper Creek and had not returned home. A horse’s leg was found in a reporting party’s yard on Tiger Drive. The leg appeared to be from a deceased horse reported a while ago. Officers removed the leg.
Feb. 9
An officer requested back up for four suspicious males on Tiger Drive. Pinal County Sheriff’s Department assisted and patrolled the area on foot.
Feb. 10
A party called to report a repossession of a

vehicle on Copper Street. A two-vehicle accident occurred on Highway 77 and Mile Post 114. No injuries were reported.
Feb. 13
A party reported trespassers at the Motor Cross near Tiger and Owens Place. An officer responded. Calls not listed include: medical assist (1), fingerprints (1), protection orders entered/cleared (2), animal complaint (1), warrants entered/cleared (3), welfare check (1) and traffic enforcement (6).



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The death of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia has set off a political battle between Democrats and Republicans. The Republican members of the Senate are already threatening to block any nomination made by President Barack Obama saying that the next elected President should be the one to select a new Supreme Court Justice.

Wrong!

The American people elected the President twice and have given him a mandate to use his Constitutional authority to make the selection with the advice and consent of the Senate. It should not take nine months for a new Judge to be approved and delay justice for those lives that are affected by court decisions. Senators, do your job!

Even Arizona Senator John McCain has vowed to block the nominee. McCain is up for re-election and is trying to appeal to his far right constituents who have not been happy with him lately. McCain is just another establishment politician. He has been in office too long and it’s time for a change.

Author’s Note:
I have been given the opportunity to express my opinion and viewpoints on politics, national, state, and local issues



DRY HEAT

By John Hernandez
San Manuel Miner

as well as life in general. I hope to inform you as well as entertain you, make you smile or make you mad. I will use humor, sarcasm and occasionally anger to express my views. My intention is to hold politicians accountable sometimes bringing some heat on them and if my views make you angry or hot, remember that like my humor, it is a dry heat. These opinions are entirely my own and do not reflect the views of Copper Area News Publishers.

Oro Valley Pet Clinic to make house calls

By John Hernandez
Copper Area News

Dr. Ivan Weinstein is living in his dream job.

Weinstein has practiced veterinary medicine for over 26 years. He had dreamed of becoming a veterinarian since he was three years old.

He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University where he received his BS in Animal Science. After being turned down for admittance to the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School, he attended Idaho State where he worked towards obtaining his MS degree in microbiology. He enrolled at Hahnemann Medical College and obtained an AS degree in Respiratory Therapy which he practiced for several years. In 1986 he received his DVM degree from Ross University in the Caribbean. Before moving his practice to Tucson, he owned two veterinary hospitals in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where he was born and raised.

These days, he's living his dream at his clinic in Oro Valley.

Oro Valley Pet Clinic has been in operation for 13 years. Dr. Weinstein is the owner and veterinarian. The family-owned and full service small animal clinic is managed by Ivan's wife Brenda. They have two children, a son Shane who is a junior at Arizona State University studying film and theater, and daughter, Rachel who is a junior at Iron Ridge High School. The family has 5 dogs,

2 cats and a horse.

The clinic, located at 12995 N. Oracle Road Suite #101 in Oro Valley, is expanding its veterinary services to include farm and ranch livestock. Dr. Weinstein will be making house calls, farm and ranch calls anywhere between Oro Valley and Hayden. He will do emergency calls, wellness exams, vaccines and home euthanasia. A number of people in the Tri-Community and service area already have been bringing their pets to the clinic. Now Dr. Weinstein can bring the clinic's services to you saving time, gas and the drive.

Dr. Weinstein's veterinary philosophy is "modern medicine with old fashioned compassion." The Oro Valley Pet Clinic offers the latest in treatment and technology. They currently are using vaccines made with PureFil Technology that protects your pets with half the volume of traditional vaccines. Two new treatments are available. They are Cryotherapy and Laser Treatment. Cryotherapy is the appropriate treatment for multiple small to medium sized benign tumors that do not require general anesthesia. Often times only local anesthesia is needed. This is a good treatment option for older pets. Laser Treatment is a non-invasive treatment used in managing many painful conditions. A few of the treatments it is used for include hip dysplasia, arthritis and disc problems. It is good for horses and cattle.

As for compassion, Dr. Weinstein was chosen as a recipient of



Dr. Ivan Weinstein of Oro Valley Pet Clinic.

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a Ben's Bells Award. This award is given to people in the greater Tucson community who spread kindness daily and make the community a better place to live. He was nominated by one of his patient's owners for the love and care he shows in treating people's pets.

The Oro Valley Pet Clinic is open Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information or to make an appointment, call (520) 825-2700, Fax: (520) 825-5590. You can also visit them on Facebook.

Celebrate Miners at the annual Apache Leap Mining Festival

Superior's 28th Annual Apache Leap Mining Festival is slated for March 11-13 and organizers are ready to celebrate all things 'Miner'.

On March 11, the Festival kicks off at 6 p.m. with a carnival and vendors and live music. Saturday, March 12, and Sunday, March 13, are packed all day with the opening parade beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Events include top notch entertainment throughout the event, hilarious Chihuahua races, panning for "copper", roping competition, food and retail vendors, handmade crafts market, beer garden, Saturday night street dance with Bobby Cook and his band, lots of "hands on" things

to do for all ages.

The grueling mining competition with a \$2,000 purse will headline the day! Watch a Mine Rescue demonstration, enjoy a tour of the Resolution Copper Mine property (reservations suggested), view an abandoned mine safety exhibit and other mine related activities. Walk the mine history trail. Mining and mine related companies will be here to talk to you about the process and types of copper mining and what that means to the area.

Festival takes place on Main St., Superior. The event is family oriented and ALL FREE except carnival and vendors. Check the Chamber of Commerce website for schedules and updates. www.superiorarizonachamber.org or call 520-689-0200.



Hand mucking competition at the 2015 Apache Leap Mining Festival. The mining competitions are always popular with the miners and the crowds.

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Time, effort in place for planning of a regional police force

By **Mila Besich-Lira**
Copper Area News

Communities in Arizona that are incorporated are required to provide public safety services in accordance with Arizona state law. Town governments are also required to balance a budget and ensure that their communities are clean and meet the basic operating requirements. When a community is not incorporated those public safety requirements including health, safety and general administration are passed onto the county that they are located in.

Communities in the Copper Corridor have long struggled to afford the highest quality police force. Low salaries and remote locations often deter experienced police officers to consider a career in a rural area. Oftentimes smaller towns and cities can attract a new officer straight out of the academy but once they gain experience they quickly move on to another department that can offer more specialized positions and more money. Occasionally rural communities also bring on officers that may have hit a bump in the road during their public safety career which can sometimes be a good move for the officer and the community or sometimes it back fires on the elected body who ratified that new hire.

There truly isn't a gauge to say what is deemed enough public safety. For most rural towns it is the number one concern and the cost for police and fire services will consume seventy five to eighty percent of their overall budget. Do small towns need 24/7 police coverage? Is full time dispatching needed? Can departments share supplies, resources and officers? Those are the

questions that local elected officials are asking as they begin the process of determining of forming a regional police force. The concept is not something that has been done in Arizona before, but as budgets continue to shrink and the tax base decreases in the Corridor, local leaders are aggressively looking at combining efforts to develop a regional police force.

The consideration of the regional department all started when the communities of Kearny, Hayden and Mammoth needed to hire new police chiefs. Mammoth had studied the opportunity of contracting with Pinal County Sheriff's Office but that did not pan out. Department of Public Safety, Lt. David Blue was on his second stint as interim chief at the Town of Kearny when the idea of developing a regional department came to be. The discussion was brought up at the Four Mayors Meeting and the research began.

Lt. Blue is still employed by DPS but is the interim Chief for the Towns of Kearny, Hayden/Winkelman and Mammoth. In his service as interim chief to these departments, he has been instrumental in helping each department organize their office, inventory all equipment and supplies, ensure the security of the armory and vehicles for the department while ensuring that customer service improves in each department. These organizational aspects of each department will help should the transition of a regional department happen. He also stressed the importance of understanding the unique cultures and traditions in each community so that the local department precincts will work with those unique situations while still operating a well run and efficient police department.

The regional department will have one chief and each



DPS Lt. David Blue is serving as interim police chief for Kearny, Hayden and Mammoth.

community will have one sergeant and officers assigned to the department. Lt. Blue explained that they still have many significant challenges to overcome before the regional department is official. They are working with officials at ASARCO to install a communication tower which will allow the three police departments to communicate. Local leaders have cautioned that this will not necessarily save money to begin with but will help to create many efficiencies and eventually help with officer retention and cost savings.

More planning is needed and each community will make their final decision to join the regional department. Should the planning not lead to the creation and operation of a regional department, each department has been given much attention by Lt. Blue to build a strong foundation for the future of each department.



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Local school districts celebrate top spellers



Mammoth-San Manuel School District spelling bee winners and alternates.

Mammoth-San Manuel Schools name top spellers

It took 10 rounds of increasingly difficult words but Diego Rodriguez proved he could out spell them all, taking the top speller spot at Mammoth-San Manuel School District.

On Jan. 22, 15 students from the MSMUSD competed in the District Spelling Bee.

Participating from First Avenue Elementary School and coached by teacher Annette Soqui were Priscilla Ivy, Tyanna Boger, Isaiah Ramirez, Riley Perry, Penelope Freniere, and Alma Atrian.

Participating from the Mammoth Elementary STEM School and coached by teacher Andrew Madrid were Diego Rodriguez, Ysidro Medina, Diego Camarena, Monique Borquez, Andy Rodriguez, and Kayla Madrid.

Participating from San Manuel Jr./Sr. High School and coached by teacher Denise Fisher were participants Alyssa Riekofski, Jorell Foster, and Pacey Smith-Garcia.

After 10 rounds of spelling, Diego Rodriguez was named the District Spelling Bee winner! Congratulations to Diego, Priscella, and Tyanna, who placed in the top 3, and to Alyssa, Jorell and Riley, who were the top three alternates.

On Feb. 19, all six traveled to the Pinal County Bee in Casa Grande, where they competed for a county title. While they may not be advancing to the state bee, all were happy to end their spelling bee journey with lunch at the Golden Corral.

Coordinator Denise Fisher said, “Thanks to the teachers and the Mammoth-San Manuel Education Foundation for seeing the value in an academic club, and for giving these students memories that will last a lifetime!”

And congratulations to all the great spellers!



Oracle School District spelling bee winners and alternates.

Mountain Vista has spelling bee; James Colwell is top speller

Mountain Vista had its annual spelling bee on Friday, Jan. 29. The bee was intensely competitive, with the battle for first and second place going for 16 rounds!

The winners of the bee are:

6th place: Angelina Stanford
5th place: Shania Shepherd
4th place: Jimmie Madrid, Jr.
3rd place: Veronica Gomez
2nd place: Azul Candelaria
1st place: James Colwell

First, second, and third place competed at the Pinal County bee, held in Casa Grande – fourth, fifth, and sixth place went to Casa Grande as alternates.

This year’s judges were: Verdean Smith, Darlene Cavanaugh, and Joanna Soulé, who was also the pronouncer. The Coordinator of the bee was Monika Bond, 5th grade teacher.

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Oracle Piano Society benefit concert presents singer/songwriter Mark Freshwater



Singer/songwriter Mark Freshwater

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The event begins at 4 p.m. Admission is \$20, and complimentary snacks and beverages will be offered. It is first in a series of fund-raiser concerts and musical events being scheduled by Oracle Piano Society, which is purchasing the Center at 700 E. Kingston St. in Oracle.

An OPS board member, Freshwater's program

includes original music from all four of his easy-listening, new-age influenced CDs on the Baldwin concert grand, along with his unique vocal stylings of classic rock music on electronic instruments.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance by contacting Freshwater at 623-295-9677 or msfreshwater@aol.com.

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First Avenue first graders supporting the troops

First Avenue Elementary students are again sending Girl Scout Cookies to service personnel around the world through the Girl Scouts "Troop to Troops" program.

First graders in Isabel Austin and Deb Mansager's classes coordinated with local Girl Scout, Tabitha Kellam, to send 67 boxes overseas. Last year the Girl Scouts sent more than 10,500 boxes to the military.

Nicholas Boulware said, "I felt good collecting money so they could eat cookies. It's a nice thing to do and I learned that there is a coin for a half of a dollar."

"The troops eat the cookies because they are working hard to keep us safe and keep the bad guys away," said Vince Hubbard.

Students throughout the school collected and saved spare change. First graders learned the types and value of each coin, as well as sorting and counting by 2's, 5's and 10's.

"We want to thank all the students, parents, friends and teachers who pitched in to show their appreciation for our armed forces," said Austin and Mansager.



First grade Bulldogs say "thank you" to the U.S. Military by sending Girl Scout cookies.

Special nature and stars celebration set for March 5 at Oracle State Park

March activities at Oracle State Park Center for Environmental Education open on Saturday, March 5, with “Celebrating Our Connections with Nature,” a special event featuring the musical dedication of new Nature Trail signage, kids’ activities, a workshop on night-sky photography, and star viewing through telescopes with members of the Tucson Amateur astronomer’s Assn. Like all other events this month, it’s free with park admission.

The new, full color educational signage highlights the park’s diversity of resources — geology, wildlife, vegetation, and water. Visitors can hike the trail anytime, or wait until 5-6:30PM when musicians will be playing at each sign, celebrating with violin, mandolin, guitar, and other instruments. Kids activities will be set up on the patio starting at noon. Visitors can bring their own picnic lunch and beverages, and Friends of Oracle State Park will offer water and light snacks.

This event celebrates the one-year anniversary of the park being designated an International Dark Sky Park. Amateur astronomer Michael Weasner will give a workshop “Beginner Digital Astrophotography” from 3-5 p.m., including a description of camera equipment options. Mike will share techniques for using any digital camera for handheld photography at night, and in combination with a tripod or telescope. Participants are encouraged to bring their own camera, tripod or telescope. Space is limited; reservation (520-896-2425) suggested. As a finale to the day, members of the Tucson Amateur Astronomer’s Assn. will set up telescopes from 7-9 p.m. and share viewing of night-sky objects for the public. Information about the Oracle Dark Sky Committee will be available.

The park is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday. Full Oracle State Park event information is always posted on the state parks website: www.azStateParks.com/Parks/ORAC. Park admission is \$7 per car at the main gate on Mt. Lemmon Rd. in Oracle. Other March activities include: • Sunday, March 6: The popular “Bighorn Basics” program with AZ State Parks volunteer Richard Boyer

begins at 12:30 p.m. Reservation preferred. • Sunday, March 13: Mineralogy talk with Wolfgang Mueller, mineralogist, begins at noon. He’ll include information on rocks associated with regional mining operations and lapidary uses. Reservation suggested. • Saturday, March 19: Six-mile guided hike begins at 8 a.m. with Gaston Meloche. Hike includes the Wildlife Corridor Trail, National Scenic Arizona Trail, and Manzanita Trail. Reservation required by contacting Gaston: VHC.Gaston@gmail.com or 520-638-5404 no later than 4 p.m. the day before the hike. • Saturday, March 26: “Wildlife in the Santa Catalina Mountains” presentation by the Sky Island Alliance begins 1 p.m. in the ranch house. Photos from wildlife cameras in the area of black bear, jaguar, mountain lion and other animals will be shown. Reservation suggested. • Sunday, March 27: Tohono O’odham basketweaving demonstration begins 1 p.m. on the ranch house patio as part of Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Awareness Month. Elizabeth Jose of the Tohono O’odham Nation will do a weaving project to show basket making techniques. This free program is made possible with the support of Friends of Oracle State Park. For information about all 28 Arizona State Parks, the Trails and Off-Highway Vehicle Programs, and the State Historic Preservation Office, call 800-285-3703. Campsite reservations can be made online at AZStateParks.com or by calling the reservation call center at 520-586-2283. Follow AZStateParks on Twitter and Facebook.



The patio at Kannally House at the Oracle State Park is a wonderful place to rest and relax after hiking the beautiful trails. The Park is open weekends.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

28 Edward Abbey Documentary

“Ed Abbey: A Voice in the Wilderness”, a PBS documentary by Eric Temple, will be shown at the Oracle Historical Society & Acadia Ranch Museum, 825 E. Mt. Lemmon Hwy, on Sunday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. The film includes rare film clips, interviews and images. Viewing this 57 minute documentary tribute and biography to the life of Abbey, who loved and defended many national parks and the Sonoran desert, is free. Donations are gladly accepted. Call 520-896-9609 on Wednesday from 9 a.m. - noon, or email oraclehistoricalsociety@gmail.com for more information.

29 Healthy Living Workshop

Healthy Living with Ongoing Health Conditions Workshop will be held Monday, Feb. 29, from 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. at Vista de la Montana United Methodist Church in Catalina. The workshop is sponsored by the Faith Health Alliance North (FHAN), a non-profit alliance of local churches, social service agencies and volunteers. Guest speakers will cover the common concerns that individuals with ongoing health conditions and their caregivers share, as well as how to integrate family, community and faith on a daily basis to achieve healthy living. Attendees will also be able to visit Information tables manned by local resource agencies. This program is free and sign-up is directly to Vista de la Montana United Methodist Church at 520-825-1985.

MARCH

1 Farm Boxes at Sue & Jerry's Trading Post

Looking for ways to eat healthier and save money? Check out the Veganic Farm Box! Fresh, high quality organic produce boxes, are offered every other Tuesday, at Sue & Jerry's Trading Post in Oracle. The next distribution is March 1. For more information, or to participate, go to: www.sunizonafamilyfarms.com. Boxes start at \$22.

5 Basketball and Volleyball Tournaments

A 3-on-3 Basketball Men's Tournament will be played on Saturday, March 5. Check in will be noon. and tourney begins at 1 p.m. A Volleyball Co-Ed Tournament will be played on Saturday, March 5. Check in will be 5 p.m. and tourney begins at 6 p.m. Fee for both tournaments will be \$10 per player. Tournaments will be held at the Hayden Junior High Gym. All monies raised will benefit honor society students.

5 Low Cost Pet Vaccination, Licensing

Pinal County Animal Care and Control will be hosting low cost vaccination and license clinics on Saturday, March 5, 9 a.m. to noon at the Sheriff's Office, 28380 S. Veterans Memorial Blvd., San Manuel. Rabies vaccination fee is \$9. Other vaccinations will also be available. Cost for licensing is \$15 for one year or \$35 for three years for altered dogs only; current rabies vaccinations are required. Seniors 62 or over pay \$6 for one year or \$18 for three years. Proof of age for senior citizens is required. All dogs must be on a leash and cats in a carrier. Special arrangements will be made to vaccinate cats or aggressive dogs.

12 Family First March for Life Planned

Family First will sponsor a March for Life Saturday, March 12 from 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Walk a mile starting at 1575 W. American Ave. in Oracle and support all life! There will be music, speakers, refreshments, and grab bags. You could be a lucky winner of a quilt made by Copper Thimbles. Register at www.familyfirstpcc.org. Questions? Call 520-896-9645.

19 Golf Tournament Fundraiser

The 7th Annual Mammoth-San Manuel Educational Foundation Fundraising Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, March 19, with an 8:30 a.m start time and 7:30 a.m. registration, at the Hayden Golf Course, located at 624 Golf Course Blvd. This is a 4 Man Scramble format tournament. The cost is \$45 per person or \$55 after March 18. For more information, call Jim Donaldson at 520-385-2186.

19 Arts & Craft Sale at the OCC

There will be a craft sale at the Oracle Community Center In Oracle on Saturday, March 19, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., with many handmade items, plants and homemade red and green burritos for sale. For more information contact Shirley at 520-954-2722.

27 Early Childhood Ed Workshops

To learn the ABC's of Behavior in an early childhood education workshop, register at easterseals.eventbrite.com and then come to the Family First Center, 1575 W. American Ave., Oracle on March 27 10 a.m. - noon. These classes are thanks to Easter Seals Blake Foundation Project Me Too!

ON THE AGENDA

TRIAD & AMBASSADOR PROGRAM: The Oracle Fire Department hosts TRIAD and AMBASSADOR program meetings the first Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m.

MAMMOTH SENIOR CITIZENS: Mammoth Senior Citizens meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon for lunch. These meetings are open to the public. To make an order for lunch, please call Mercy Telles at 520-561-5050 or Maria Juarez at 520-265-2385. Also, you can call the Community Center at 487-9348. All we ask is for a donation for your lunch.

HOME ALONE: The Home Alone Pendant offers peace of mind by being able to call for emergency assistance by simply pressing a button. Units are available in San Manuel. Call Jerry at 385-2835 for details. Also available in the San Pedro Valley by calling 520-465-5300 or 480-313-2928.

SAN MANUEL SENIOR CENTER: Come to the San Manuel Senior Center for fun times. San Manuel Senior Center Board meeting on the first Thursday of the month 6 p.m. at the Senior Center. A theme based Pot Luck second Thursday of the month at 5 p.m. at the Senior Center. Walking group Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m. at the Gardner Middle School Track. Canasta is played on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Red Hats Meeting is on the second Friday of the month 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. White Elephant Bingo is on the third Friday of the month at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. Widow's luncheon is held on the first Monday of the month at 11:30 a.m.; restaurants vary, Oracle, Mammoth and San Manuel.

MAMMOTH SENIOR ASSOCIATION: The Mammoth Senior Association meets for a potluck lunch at noon at the Community Center on the second Wednesday of the month. The organization if for those 50 and older. Bring a yummy dish. Call Beverly at 520-487-0250 for more information.

BRIDGE: Bridge is played at the Oracle Community Center Tuesdays from 12:30-4 p.m. Call Ethel Amator at 896-2197 or Mary McClure at 896-2604 for more information.

SAN MANUEL ROTARY: The San Manuel Rotary meets on Wednesday mornings from 8-9 a.m. at Sun Life Family Health Center, 23 S. McNab Pkwy., San Manuel.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS 12-STEP: NA meetings are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at Sun Life in San Manuel. Rear entrance, south facing door. Open meeting. For more information, call San Pedro Valley BH at 520-896-9240.

STORY TIME AT FAMILY FIRST: The Family First Pregnancy Care Center in Oracle has StoryTime at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays for mothers, fathers and infants-toddlers. For more information call 896-9545.

COMMUNITY CENTER LUNCHESES: Lunches at the Oracle Community Center are Mondays at noon. Each Monday a volunteer brings the main dish and others bring side dishes. Fee is \$4 for members and \$5 for guests. Membership cards are available during this time.

Submit information to miner@minersunbasin.com or call 520-385-2266. Listings are free. The Miner reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions. Submissions are due the Friday before Wednesday publication.

Seeing double at Mountain Vista

By John Hernandez
San Manuel Miner

If you spend much time at Mountain Vista School or attend their events, you may have thought you were seeing double at one time or another. Not to worry though, your eyesight is fine. You probably just noticed a set of twins, one of eight sets that attend school in the Oracle District. The twins range in age and grade from kindergarten to eighth grade. All the twins and their families were living in the Tri-Community when they were born. Two sets live in San Manuel and the others in Oracle.

In ancient times the birth of twins could be considered a bad omen or a good sign depending on the culture and superstitions of the people. In every culture there are mythological stories about twins. Some cultures have twins at the center of their creation myth. There are even stories about twins in the Old Testament. Many of the stories are about the dualistic nature of the universe. Good and evil play a part in the myths with the sibling rivalry of the good and bad twin. Now with modern medicine we have a better understanding of child birth and the conception and birth of

twins.

Although multiple births are more common now than in the past due to women waiting longer to have children and the introduction of fertility drugs, twins are still somewhat of a rarity. Among general populations, the odds of having twins are around three in one hundred live births, which makes it quite remarkable, having eight sets of twins in a small community and attending the same school in a district with 467 students.

The twins at Mountain Vista School are: Paeytyn and Brooklyn Griffin (Kindergarten); Adriana and Brooklyn Machado, Alexander and Sebastian Henneman, Samuel and Joshua Reyes (3rd Grade); Giselle and Yasmine Goga (6th Grade); Tyson and Trevor Hogan, Britney and Christopher Johnson (7th Grade); and Reagan and Mikayla Martin (8th Grade).

The parents of the twins, especially the mothers, need to be praised for their patience, strength and endurance. After all they went through giving birth twice in one day, twice the feedings, twice the bottles, double the diaper changes, crying in stereo, etc. Through that all I am sure they thought they were lucky to have been blessed ... twice.



Mountain Vista’s twins are from left: front, Adriana and Brooklyn Machado, Alexander and Sebastian Henneman, Paeytyn and Brooklyn Griffin; middle, Giselle and Yasmine Goga, Tyson and Trevor Hogan, Britney and Christopher Johnson; and top, Samuel and Joshua Reyes, Reagan and Mikayla Martin.

TRI-COMMUNITY CHURCH DIRECTORY

First Baptist Church
103 W. Galiuro, Mammoth
Pastor Joe Ventimiglia
520-405-0510

Sunday School – 9 a.m. • Sunday Worship – 10 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday – 5:30 p.m.
Movie Night Last Friday of the Month – 7 p.m.

“The Church on the Hill”

Assembly of God
1145 Robles Rd., Oracle
Pastor Nathan Hogan

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.

Oracle Church of Christ
2425 El Paseo, Oracle
Fred Patterson
520-818-6554 • 896-2067

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

**Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints**
San Manuel Ward • 101 S. Giffen Ave.
Bishop Will Ramsey
520-385-4866

Sunday Morning Meetings:
Sacrament 10 a.m. • Bible Study 11 a.m.
Priesthood, Relief Society Noon

First Baptist Church
1st & Nichols, San Manuel
Pastor Kevin Duncan
385-4655

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m. • Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Discipleship 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

Mammoth Assembly of God
MammothAG.org
201 E. Kino (& Catalina)/POB 692
Carlos Gonzalez
520-487-2219

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Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
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Oracle Union Church
705 E. American Ave., Oracle
Pastor Dr. Ed Nelson
520-784-1868

Sunday Bible Study 9 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study Noon
Thursday Prayer Time 11 a.m. to Noon

San Pedro Valley Baptist Church
Dudleyville Road, Dudleyville
Pastor Anthony DaCunha
520-357-7353

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

The Potter’s House
212 Main St., Mammoth
Pastor Ron Lujan (505-426-5407)

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7 p.m.
Friday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. • No Evening Service
Wednesday 6 p.m.
Teen Group 3rd Friday of every month at 6 p.m.

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**Oracle Seventh-Day
Adventist Church**
2150 Hwy 77, Oracle
Pastor Rick Roy

Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Worship Service 11 a.m.

Community Presbyterian Church
McNab & First Ave., San Manuel
Rev. Jeff Dixon
385-2341

Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
Children’s Church (3rd Sunday) 11 a.m.
Joyful Music Celebration 3rd Sun. 4 p.m.
with the Sycamore Canyon Academy

To be included in the weekly church listing, call the San Manuel Miner at 520-385-2266.

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NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: Writing Ink L.L.C. L-2064359-0 II. The address of the known place of business is: 60013 E. Ankole Drive, Oracle, AZ 85623 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Writing Ink LLC 60013 E. Ankole Drive, Oracle, AZ 85623 Janet Larkey Management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. The names and addresses of each person who is a manager AND each member who owns a twenty percent or greater interest in the capital or profits of the limited liability company are: Janet Larkey manager
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Public Notice

Trustee Sale No: 2015-53028 Notice Of Trustee's Sale
Recorded: January 21, 2016 NOTICE! IF YOU BELIEVE THERE IS A DEFENSE TO THE TRUSTEE SALE OR IF YOU HAVE AN OBJECTION TO THE TRUSTEE SALE, YOU MUST FILE AN ACTION AND OBTAIN A COURT ORDER PURSUANT TO RULE 65, ARIZONA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, STOPPING THE SALE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME OF THE LAST BUSINESS DAY BEFORE THE SCHEDULED DATE OF THE SALE, OR YOU MAY HAVE WAIVED ANY DEFENSES OR OBJECTIONS TO THE SALE. UNLESS YOU OBTAIN AN ORDER, THE SALE WILL BE FINAL. The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of sale under that certain Trust Deed dated June 10, 2015, and recorded on July 17, 2015 in Instrument Number 2015-046358, Records of Pinal County, Arizona at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Superior Court Building, 971 N. Jason Lopez Circle, Building A, Florence, AZ on April 21, 2016 at 11:00AM of said day. Legal: Lot 56, Thunderbird Farms Central, according to Book 18 of Maps, page 17, recorder of Pinal County, Arizona. The street address is purported to be: 50461 W. Mockingbird Lane Maricopa, AZ 85139 Tax Parcel Number 510-38-0560 Original Principal Balance \$ 123,000.00 Name And Address Of Original Trustor Gary Stevens and Linda Stevens, husband and wife Box 1559 Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0 Beneficiary Donald Hubert Smith, an unmarried man 510 River Road Winnipeg Manitoba R2M 5J8 Current Trustee Empire West Title Agency, LLC 4808 N. 22nd St., Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85016 Telephone Number: (602) 749-7000 Dated January 21, 2016 Empire West Title Agency, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company /s/ By: Barbara Rostad Its: Trustee Sales Officer Manner Of Trustee Qualification 33-803 A.R.S. (A) (1) Regulator: The Department of Financial Institutions State Of Arizona } } ss. County of Maricopa } On January 21, 2016, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Barbara Rostad, Trustee Sales Officer of Empire West Title Agency, LLC personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. Witness my hand and official seal. My commission expires November 27, 2016 /s/ Sheri L. Morris Notary Public All persons whose interest in the Trust Property is subordinate in priority to that of the above described Deed of Trust may be subject to having such subordinate interest terminated by this Trustee's Sale.
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Notice
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Public Notice

Notice Of Publication
Articles Of Organization Have Been Filed In The Office Of The Arizona Corporation Commission For I Name: Vintage Air, LLC. L-20-65967-0. II The address of registered office is: 1865 N Greenway Ln, Casa Grande AZ 85122. The name and address of the Statutory Agent is: Joleen Marie Green, 1865 N Greenway Ln Casa Grande AZ 85122. III Management of limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are: Joleen Marie Green, 1865 N Greenway Ln, Casa Grande AZ 85122, member; Thomas Lee Green, 1865 N Greenway Ln, Casa Grande AZ 85122, member.
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NOTICE (for publication) I. Name: **BF Investments, LLC** II. The address of the known place of business is: **3753 E. Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ 85119** III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: **Neal Law Firm, 6730 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 290, Scottsdale, Arizona 85253** IV. Management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. The names and addresses of each person who is a manager and each member who owns a twenty percent or greater interest in the capital and profits of the limited liability company are: **The JP & BF Living Trust dated December 29, 2015 3753 E. Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85119** Member and Manager
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First-round loss ends Lady Miners' season

By Andrew Luberda
San Manuel Miner

The No. 21-seed San Manuel girls' basketball team had its season come to an end after a 52 – 17 loss to No. 12-seed Red Mesa in the opening round of the 2016 Division V State Championship, which took place last Friday night in Prescott Valley.

skills. The results of the screening will be shared with the parents and suggestions and recommendations for each child screened will be offered to the parents before they leave.

The Early Child Development Screening will be on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at San Manuel High School Auditorium. The screenings will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 2 p.m.

Joseph Lee Cogdell, 25, Oracle, was arrested at the Pinal County Jail and was charged with assault, endangerment, threatening/intimidation, aggravated assault and aggravated domestic violence.

Fire was reported in the 39000 block of S. Running Roses Ln., SaddleBrooke.

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CHILD FIND

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The Child Development screening is purely voluntary. Interested parents should call Tracey Gonzales at Mammoth Elementary School 487-2242 to schedule a time for their child to be screened. Walk in appointments during the screening are also welcome. Parents who are concerned about their children who are 5-years and older should contact the Adaptive Education Office to schedule an evaluation (520) 385-2337 ext. 1105.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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Ave., Oracle, and was charged with aggravated assault. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Theft was reported in the 2400 block of W. American Ave., Oracle.

Theft was reported in the 65000 block of E. Rolling Hills Dr., SaddleBrooke.

Fire was reported in the area of S. Hwy. 77, San Manuel.

Feb. 19
An accident with injuries was reported in the area of E. Hwy. 60 and N. Queen Valley Rd., Queen Valley.

Theft was reported in the 39000 block of S. Lago del Oro Pkwy., SaddleBrooke.

Criminal damage was reported in the 100 block of E. Avenue I, San Manuel.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of S. Avenue A,

San Manuel.
Feb. 20

Mario Humberto Borquez, 57, San Manuel, was arrested in the 200 block of E. Fourth St., San Manuel, and was charged with burglary and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Theft was reported in the 34000 block of S. Y Camp Rd., Oracle.

Burglary was reported in the 200 block of E. Fourth St., San Manuel.

Feb. 21
Theft was reported in the 3100 block of S. Mesa Rd., Dudleyville.

Criminal damage was reported in the 500 block of N. Las Flores Dr., Oracle.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of E. American Ave., Oracle.

Public Notice

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Articles Of Organization Have Been Filed In The Office Of The Arizona Corporation Commission For I Name: Signtel, LLC. L-20-65459-7. II The address of registered office is: 21918 N Bradford Dr, Maricopa AZ 85138. The name and address of the Statutory Agent is: Transito Junior Badachi, 21918 N Bradford Dr. Maricopa AZ 85138. III Management of limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are: Transito Junior Badachi, 21918 N Bradford Dr Maricopa AZ 85138, member.
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Public Notice

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SUPERIOR METAL CREATIONS CO.
ARTICLE I-NAME The name of the corporation is Superior Metal Creations Co. ARTICLE II-PURPOSE The purpose for which this corporation is organized is the transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona as they may be amended from time to time. ARTICLE III-INITIAL BUSINESS The initial business of the corporation is to design and produce cast and fabricated metal products/ items to be used for household, artistic and commercial applications. ARTICLE IV-AUTHORIZED CAPITAL The Corporation shall have authority to issue 1,000,000 shares of common stock, each share having no par value. ARTICLE V-STATUTORY AGENT The name and address of the initial statutory agent of the corporation is Todd R. White 35 South Magma Avenue, Superior, Arizona 85173. ARTICLE VI-KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS The known place of business of the corporation initially shall be 35 South Magma Avenue, Superior, Arizona 85173. ARTICLE VII-BOARD OF DIRECTORS The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one (1) Director, but the number of persons to serve on the Board of Directors thereafter shall be fixed by the Bylaws of the corporation. The person who is to serve as the Director until the first annual meeting of the shareholders or until their successors are elected and qualified is: Todd R. White 35 South Magma Avenue, Superior, Arizona 85173. ARTICLE VIII-INCORPORATORS Todd R. White 35 South Magma Avenue, Superior, Arizona 85173. All powers, duties and responsibilities of the Incorporator shall cease at the time of delivery of these Articles of Incorporation to the Arizona Corporation Commission for filing or immediately following adoption of the initial Bylaws of the corporation. ARTICLE IX-DISTRIBUTIONS FROM CAPITAL SURPLUS The Board of Directors of the corporation may, from time to time, distribute on a pro rata basis to its shareholders out of the capital surplus of the corporation a portion of its assets in cash or property. ARTICLE X-REPURCHASE OF SHARES The Board of Directors of the corporation may, from time to time, cause the corporation to purchase its own shares to the extent of the unreserved and unrestricted earned and capital surplus of the corporation. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 3rd day of December, 2015. Todd R. White APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY AGENT 1. The undersigned has been named as the statutory agent of Superior Metal Creations Co., an Arizona corporation (the "Corporation") which has been delivered for filing with the Arizona Corporation Commission. 2. The undersigned has been notified of its appointment as agent of the Corporation and hereby accepts its appointment as statutory agent of the Corporation. Dated: December 03, 2015 by Todd R White Filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission December 03, 2015 ACC file #2043871-8
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Puppeteers Megan King & Kathryn O'Shea.

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Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Edison and Queen Elizabeth I visited Mammoth Elementary STEM School.

Well, OK. Not really. But their puppets did.

On Tuesday, Feb. 16, the students at Mammoth Elementary STEM School were treated to an educational and entertaining puppet show about electricity. The show was put on by the Red Herring Puppets, a full service puppetry company based in Asheville, North Carolina. Their presentation of "Electricity" engaged the audience using the Japanese Bunraku style table top puppets. The students learned

about electricity and magnetism through a historical, multi-cultural and scientific journey with the Red Herring Puppet characters.

The curriculum targeted incorporated topics in history, social studies, science, multi-cultural themes and theatre. The puppets included historical figures Queen Elizabeth I, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Edison. The puppeteers were Kathryn O'Shea and Megan King. They are part of a traveling show for schools and libraries. A question and answer session followed the show which was enjoyed by all.

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