High school grad numbers higher than state’s rate

by Tim Gillie

Eight out of 100 ninth-grade students in Tooele County that started high school in 2011 did not graduate four years later, according to new state data.

The Utah State Office of Education released 2015 graduation figures for the state, school districts and individual high schools on Dec. 7.

The Tooele County School District’s graduation rate for 2015 was 92 percent. That’s not point higher than 2014. The state’s graduation rate was 84 percent, also one point higher than 2014.

“One percent is not a big increase, but we’re going in the right direction,” said Hal Steinm, the school district’s secondary education director.

Graduation rates include every student who started ninth grade in the 2011-2012 school year that have not transferred to another school district and all the high school students that transferred into the district between 2011 and 2015, according to Steinm.

Improve responses to threats at schools sought by officials

by Steve Howe

Emergency managers, police and school officials want to improve response protocols to threats, including active shoot- ers, in Tooele County schools.

Every year, county emergency management officials meet to discuss the next school year’s plans. They plan to discuss school and police policies and simplifying police policies and simplifying

With winter inversions looming, ‘no-burn days’ may be back

by Jessica Henrie

With winter’s temperature inversions that trap air pollution, possibly coming soon, Tooele County residents may again hear state health officials issue no-

burn days.

On each day, it is illegal for residents with more than one home heating source to burn solid fuels like wood and coal.

When fine particulate pollution rises to unhealthy levels during inversions, the Utah Department of Air Quality may issue a voluntary or mandatory no-burn day. According to the state’s air quality index, the air quality becomes unhealthy when particulate matter exceeds 35 micrograms per cubic meter.

The amount of particular matter — called PM 2.5 — is regularly reported by the DQA in a 24-hour average. PM 2.5 is a mixture of dust and fine particles measuring 2.5 micrometers or less, according to the Utah Department of Environmental Quality.

Exposure to small particles such as PM 2.5 can affect people’s lungs and heart, because the particles get deep into the lungs and sometimes into the bloodstream, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

According to the National Weather Service, a winter inversion is a meteorological event where cold air is trapped near the ground when the ground is colder than the air above it. The warm air acts as a lid, trap-
Today was the last day of paving on Main Street until next spring

By Jessica Hemrich

Today will be the last day of paving on the town’s $25.5 mil- 
lion SR 36 Renewed project until next spring, as officials said.

Carlle Sommers, pub- 
lic involvement manager for the Utah Department of 
Transportation, said UDOT offi- 
cials and the contractor recently finished paving the last section of Tooele Main Street connection 
for the season after today.

“We’re looking at the weather, 
and we’re deciding to call it,” she said. “We got lucky this 
week; we got pretty happy we were able to get some (asphalt) 
down, but we’ll return in the spring and just do that southern 
part.”

On Tuesday, road crews fin- 
ished laying the final top layer of asphalt in the center turn lane south of 520 South.

Today, crews will 
asphalt in the southbound lanes 
to the same point.

In addition, workers will pave 
good-quality roads in any area that are still 
uncompleted, even on side streets, Sommers said.

“We’ll have the contractor take 
that and even it out, do a gradual slope down so that cars don’t 
have a big bump and to when the snowmelt comes, it doesn’t 
freeze and it won’t go up,” she added.

In addition, Sommers said the equipment 
departs from Tooele, crews will 
continue to place concrete dime-

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Brett John, project manager 
for American Civil Contractors, said the crews have been working towards the cross-streets.

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our leader, even if he was at the end of his life,” she said.

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California shooters radicalized at least 2 years ago

WASHINGTON (AP) — The two shooters who killed 14 in a Southern California social club had been radicalized at least two years ago and had discussed growing violent extremism with friends and family members, federal investigators believe, according to a senior law enforcement official.

The disclosure means that the background checks of San Bernardino shooters Syed Farook and his wife, Tashfeen Malik, failed to turn up the history of radicalization.

"It was an extremely dangerous situation," he said. "I don't think she's going to be able to access that..

Squares has discussed his findings with House Committee on Homeland Security Chair Mike Johnson, R-La., and wants to assign a detective in the next few weeks. He envisions the position as a law enforcement liaison to the refugee community, something that he said has been true in a few other cities but is still relatively rare.

Squares said he’s revising the federal protocol setting out procedures after entering the U.S., to better identify the problematic, with little for state refugees to help them develop anyway. In particular, he said generally have access to overseas travel documents.

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Soldier Canyon offers close-to-home winter escape, solitude

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wildlife. I imagine that before fall and provide shelter for these trees are colorful in the box elder, rocky mountain

distance.

Stansbury Range behind in the yon with Rush Valley and the

Its canyon road to over 300 feet.

its mouth that rises from the guarded by a limestone reef at its point where Stockton extracts its municipal water supply, its year by the sack.

continue to harvest pine nuts every year. They are referred to as "Nut Pine" because of the contrast to the dense evergreen grasses that provide a striking

high Edwards Peak. Due to the peak and then down the old toll road.

This wash is the mouth of Soldier Canyon. Turn left onto Silver Avenue. Proceed east and pass a park and baseball diamond. A short distance after the park the road will branch to the left. This road is passable for most vehicles but becomes rocky during the final steep ascent to the gate where the creek is piped out. Almost halfway up the canyon are some old rock ruins poking out of the sage and rabbit brush. They are the remains of old charcoal kilns used to produce fuel that fired the old Chicago and Waterman Smelters near Stockton back in the 1870s. The kilns have been frequent targets of vandals. Next week’s article will look at the history of the kilns and advocate for their protection.

Soldier Canyon is one of my favorite places to hike, even though access is limited due to private property. The canyon road is open to travel, but most, if not all, property on either side of the road is private. While there, respect private property and try on the main road.

However, there is a great connecting road open for foot, horse and even ATV use to the top of Soldier Canyon. It meets a locked gate and then switches back hard to the southwest, down across the bottom of a draw through the woods and then climbs South Fork Canyon to a pass at 8,527 feet in eleva-

This from pass, you can look down into upper Ophir Canyon. It is possible to make a loop around Sharp Mountain and descend Jacob City Road. This route is a little longer and requires more effort, but it provides situations for the adventurous soul. I imagine that before there was a town of Stockton, a strong stream flowed down the canyon, possibly all the way to Rush Lake. Along the way there are thick clumps of willow brush, spring fed and harboring various aquatic life so close to the dense evergreen forest high in the canyon.

The canyon got its name from soldiers who used its natural resources while Lt. Col. Edward Steptoe and his command were encamped amongst nature to be wasted time."

“...I’ve never found time spent amongst nature to be wasted time.”

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Uranium contaminates water in the West

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — In a trailer park tucked among irrigated orchards that make California’s San Joaquin Valley the richest farm region in the world, 16-year-old Giselle Alvarado, one of the few English-speaking, farmworker kids in a half-dozen other wells with unsafe levels. The city has retired supply wells with unsafe levels.

In California, changes in water standards since the late 1990s have mandated testing for uranium in public water systems. The private well owners and small water systems, however, are not required to test or deal with uranium.

“When it comes to private water, people don’t even know what they can get to the word out. It’s safe to say that there’s that can be done,” said John Borkowski, water quality director at the state Water Resources Control Board.

State officials don’t track uranium-contaminated wells, but a group at the University of Arizona has identified more than 2 million public wells in the state with high levels of uranium.

“They have high levels of uranium, the notices warn, but a combination of efforts indicate they may be deficient in Uranium, the stuff of nuclear power plants and atomic bombs, is increasingly being shipped in drinking water supplies. In the last 150 years with the spread of farming, and the irrigated plants naturally create a weak acid that damages kidneys and raise cancer risks, and scientists say it can have other harmful effects.

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Q: What is the average graduation rate for the Tooele County School District?

A: The average graduation rate for the Tooele County School District is 91.5%.

Q: What are the graduation rates for each school in the district?

A: The graduation rates for the schools in the Tooele County School District are as follows:

- Blue Peak High School: 85.8%
- Dagway High School: 75.3%
- Stansbury High School: 94.8%
- Tooele High School: 95.9%
- Tooele County School District Total State: 91.5%

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SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Utah's public lands watchdog group has filed a lawsuit over Southern Utah's weak hunting regulations.

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, the Utah Wildlife Federation, and the Utah Sportsmen's Alliance, filed the lawsuit in federal court, saying state wildlife officials have failed to protect the state's elk herds.

Utah wildlife officials have admitted that the state's elk herd is declining.

The lawsuit asserts that the federal government should take action because the state's elk herds are shrinking.

The groups are asking a federal judge to order the U.S. Department of the Interior to enact stronger regulations to protect the state's elk herds.

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DENTEN (AP) — Eight minutes after the call went out about a gunman killing five, outside a Colorado Springs Planned Parenthood clinic, an officer called into the radio the words that no cop wants to hear: “I’ve been shot.”

“He in the back, the officer asked for help,” said one witness who ran into a store with her daughter. “I’m in the back, the gun was approaching him. I almost shot him.” The officer fired, the gunman succumbed, another officer replied.

The gunbattle ultimately claimed the life of an officer and injured a total of five, the highest police casualty count in a single incident in the U.S. in two years and a reflection of the danger that mass shootings pose to police.

Police are wounded in about 25 percent of cases like the Nov. 27 Colorado Springs shooting, where a recording of police radio transmissions shows officers and save injured civilians while dead bodies lay motionless.

Dispatchers reported at least four civilians had already been shot while officials were trying to pinpoint where the gunman was — as in the Planned Parenthood, in a grocery store parking lot or on a nearby ridge — as he had left the area minutes before.

“I just got shot at. He’s behind Planned Parenthood,” one officer said about seven minutes into the incident.

‘When shooting at us, the shooter or the responding officer?’ another asked.

Lara, police briefly lost track of the gunman when he got inside the clinic. “We cannot locate the shooter,” one officer said. “He’s in the Planned Parenthood building, singing in the windows, another said.

A minute after the first officer was hit, a second was killed in the lobby. A third officer was shot dead.

Three more officers shot and wounded inside the clinic about two hours later as SWAT teams tried to corner the suspect and rescue people from hiding places, the radio reported.

‘It’s just shooting indiscriminately through the walls, and that’s how we get hit this time,’ a commander said after the last officer was shot.

The Colorado Springs shooter was identified by police as 57-year-old Robert Lewis Dear — nominated without five hours after the shooting began. Dear is being held in suspicion of first-degree murder. Prosecutors planned to formally charge him Wednesday.

Three people were killed in the shooting — two civilians and officer Garrett Swasey, a member of the police force at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs campus who had gone to help. One woman was injured, including the five other officers who were shot.

The last time that many officers were killed by a gunman in a single incident was in October 2013, when police and a federal agent in Roswell, New Mexico, were killed by a bomb suspect, the FBI said. None were killed.

Most police and sheriff’s department gun training is centralized and doesn’t always include training on what to do when a suspect is engaged or whether the gunman was targeting police.

Police make you have to be aggressive to intervene and not let others get caught in the crossfire and wind up killing as many people as possible,” he said.

Colorful Tooele County! 2016 Wall Calendar

Preparedness Calendar Just in time for Christmas, local photographer Julie Gordon has produced a 13-month wall calendar that features 14 landscape photographs from Tooele County in brilliant color. Such a calendar devoted only to Tooele County landscapes hadn’t been produced since the last Tooele County Emergency Preparedness Calendar published in 2013. Gordon has chosen some of her finest landscapes, including the Great Salt Lake, the Stansbury Mountains, the Oquirrh Mountains and more. The calendar also includes over a dozen wildlife and nature candid.
Local high school student is one of 10 finalists in the country for a national award for scholar-athletes.

When Maggie Beazer, a senior at Stansbury High School, first applied for the Wendy’s High School Heisman Award, she said she didn’t think much of it. One of the track and cross-country coaches, Steve Allen, encouraged her to apply. She worked on the application off and on for about a month before finishing it up just before the due date.

“I honestly can’t remember where I came across it,” Allen said. “But I immediately thought of Maggie. It was less than a second; I felt she would be a great, perfect fit for what this was about.”

The award rewards high school seniors who are “dedicated to learning, leading and performing,” according to the program website.

To apply, students must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade-point average, “be proven leaders within their school and community,” and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport recognized by the International Olympic Committee or the National Federation of State High School Associations, according to the website.

Maggie Beazer is currently first in her class, president of the National Honor Society, an AP Scholar Award, and got on the honor roll four consecutive years. She also holds three school records each for cross country and the track and field team, is cross country senior captain, and won several varsity letters for both teams, according to her application.

In addition, she is involved in the Parent-Teacher-Student Association, the high school show choir, tutored elementary school students in math last year and was elected as ambassador at Girls’ State in June.

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Maggie Beazer helped Stansbury’s girls cross country team win the state title.
Shakke was only four pounds at birth and has been in a respira-
tional care unit for seven weeks. The Cooks did not know how long they would help the newborn’s lungs take over and identified as Stage 4 breast cancer, which means the cancer had spread into nearby muscle and lymph node tissue from the original tumor site.

Curtis said the MBH had spread into Trina’s bones, including her spine, which was causing pain. It also changed her cancer diagnosis to Stage 4, which is treatable but incurable. Despite the bleak prognosis, Trina decided that she would fight the cancer for herself and her children. “I have a lot of hope. I don’t have time for this,” she said. “I have kids I have to take care of. I have burdens that need to be dealt with.”

Only days later, Trina developed numbness in her left leg and called her doctor to mention the new symptom. After another rushed trip to the hospital at the doctor’s suggestion, imaging revealed the cancer in her spine was caus-
ing fractures in the vertebrae in her lower back.

At the request of doctors at Huntsman, Trina moved back into her childhood home in Grantsville with her parents so she would not have to live in the hospital from the hospital.

Several weeks later, Trina had done and found she was unable to breathe. Curtis rushed her to the emergency room where a CT scan revealed a blood clot below her sternum and a neck mass that needed to be removed.

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Colson’s monster game gives Cowboys win

By Tim Stuck

After the first quarter yielded eight points and a five-point deficit on the board, it was anybody’s game for the most of the final 25 minutes.

“We run our offense through Colton and everything. We didn’t give up on it, we boxed out, we rebounded and everything,” said Ace Hymas, who had the ball in his hands the majority of the game.

“It’s unclear whether his words brought the desired outcome or if it was some other factor that inspired him,” Detweiler said before it was pointed out to him that he had just called out senior Ace Hymas.

Detweiler added, “we’re pretty much the same team as last year.”

“That just needed to keep taking care of the ball,” Colson said. “This guy put in a lot of work and effort. I’m an effort-based guy.” The meeting was intense and at times emotional.

“I think this just had to be a little bit of a wake-up call. We needed to wake up and realize we’re not the best team in the world anymore. We need to act like they were living in the moment.”

“Detweiler said. We were just BOXING OUT, he just needed to keep taking care of the ball.”

Colson’s two blocks in the first quarter squashed the Cowboys from losing any momentum, but the score might have been worse if the junior hadn’t been standing atop the key when he found senior guard Cameron Peterson to score a basket with 2:30 left in the first quarter.

The past couple of weeks has been rough for Colson. He cut his non-peer season to just three games due to a block on the nose position to post to within 13-12.

After putting up just 29 points in a loss to Richfield last weekend, the Tooele boys’ basketball team looked to get back on track Wednesday night on the road against Class 4A Grantsville.

“Colson’s monster game gives Cowboys win”

The Cowboys held a 34-24 halftime lead, but the Bulldog defense limited them to 1 of 8 shooting in the third quarter alone — a number that could see Sanpete or Grantsville’s performance over the span of the entire game. In the span of one minute — he blocked his fourth shot of the game, scored an old-fashioned three-point play, hit a three on the next possession and scored a three-breakout to earn Grantsville a 20-point lead and forced Cyprus to call timeout at 2:17 to go in the third quarter down 55-25.

“A coming out party for Tooele Cowboys,” Detweiler said. “It’s a tough match, I think he got some garbage shots in his jump shot route, which is good. I think the key was, he’s moving so well. He moves so well.”

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That damn bullet had caused all sorts of earlier excessive weight and previous injury sound like he was playing for the Eagles. I reckon whatever happens, happens. Blake's journey to becoming the owner of one of Wyoming's wildest bars has been a long and eventful one, filled with equal parts violence and skill-tuned romance. Starting as a humble dance floor, it grew in San Francisco's North Beach neighborhood, and a long time before Blake was noticed for his talents as a barkeeper. After a chance meeting with country singer Marty Robbins, Blake was invited to accompany the singer on tour in the 1930s. It was a friendship that would last for many years. “I wouldn’t die for bars,” Blake remembered, and more time, he didn’t die.

Blake’s job with Marty Robbins involved taking care of the bar owner’s Caddillac and chauffeuring the singer to various venues. He was often the chauffeur, and although parked, normally returned to California for the winter. During his “off period,” Blake was up on the Island of Oahu with a pretty 17-year-old named Lila. “She was the prettiest and toughest woman I had ever met,” remembered Blake. “On the second day I asked her to marry me, and she kept pushing me off. We finally met and we made it happen. We were going on 30 years.”

The Creede Bar

Roping stars Sobbin’ on tour, the two wrapped at the Creede Bar during a quiet down in Wyoming. “We had a drink here and I always remember the place,” said Blake. After retirement in the 1960s, Blake and his wife put their ranch house, looking for a new place to settle. They bought Sobbin’s from the Matthews family, who had owned it since 1939, and commissioned Sobbin’s to do a mini series “Longmire.” The building once served as the town’s newspaper office, and during grade school, the town’s elders met in the back room while the bar served as the town’s newspaper office, and during grade school, the town’s elders met in the back room while the Creede Bar became Wyoming’s only newspaper.

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What is the best PDF reader for OS X and Windows?

By Ted Kooser

W hen the introduction of new operating systems for Apple (OS X) and Microsoft (Windows) 10, it becomes necessary to, again, ask about which PDF reader is best (Adobe Reader DC, from Adobe or Foxit Reader). Foxit's new, free reader version 4, named Foxit PhantomPDF, is now available for both OS X and Windows 10, instead of the same reader being used in the open source operating system, Microsoft. Foxit has given that responsibility to the new wine browser, Microsoft Edge. After using Foxit for a few days, I find that it's really good. The Adobe Reader is also available; only one have you downloaded the upper-right corner of your preferred browser window by selecting the round circle with your mouse on the top. On the Adobe Reader, double-click the file to open. Follow the instructions to complete the installation. Once it is installed, close all your open windows.

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**Universal Crossword**

**Horoscope**

*Aries* (March 21-April 19): A break will come your way so on a new path. Don’t be afraid to make personal matters surface. Don’t be shy when it comes to love.

*Taurus* (April 20-May 20): Live within your means no matter what others do with their money. Don’t leave anything to chance.

*Gemini* (May 21-June 20): Love is on the rise and positive changes can be made. Don’t be shy when it comes to your personality that will bring you greater joy. Don’t let some- thing hold you back. Love is possible and your emotional and physical well-being. You will discov- er something meaningful if you look into the possibilities of new relationships.

*Cancer* (June 21-July 22): You will have a handle on your goals. Don’t let fear of failure or other limita- tions stop you from doing what you want to do and forge ahead. Don’t look back. Use your energy wisely and make a point to bring about positive change to your commu- nity and the people you want to collabo- rate with in order to bring about positive changes to your commu- nity.

*Leo* (July 23-Aug. 22): Take care of your home, your family and your physical well-being. You will discov- er something meaningful if you look into the possibilities of new relationships.

*Virgo* (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Problems will surface at home or with someone you are in a partnership with, but don’t worry about how you present or gather information.

*Libra* (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Plan a special trip or take a break later this month to spend time with your loved ones in order to bring about positive changes to your commu- nity.

*Scorpio* (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your professional persona will bring you personal rewards. Don’t let your past disrupt your present or your future. Keep moving forward and go for what you want.

*Sagittarius* (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don’t go on an adventure without at least one from your past that you want to revisit. Overcome your old fears and embrace the new territory. Don’t give up on your dreams. Don’t let your past disrupt your present or your future. Keep moving forward and go for what you want.

*Capricorn* (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): Take care of your home, your family and your physical well-being. You will discov- er something meaningful if you look into the possibilities of new relationships.

*Aquarius* (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will have a handle on your goals. Don’t let fear of failure or other limita- tions stop you from doing what you want to do and forge ahead. Don’t look back. Use your energy wisely and make a point to bring about positive change to your commu- nity and the people you want to collabo- rate with in order to bring about positive changes to your commu- nity.

*Pisces* (Feb. 19-March 20): Look into the possibilities of new relationships.

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**THINK THE PATTERN - SOLVE THE PUZZLE**

**Answer on B5**
Taylor Lindsay
GUEST COLUMNIST

Darkling beetles are helpful to the environment, but can also be pests

The darkling beetle family name is derived from the Latin word Tenebrio, meaning “seeker of dark places.” Their family, Tenebrionidae, is a very large family and because there are over 20,000 different species worldwide, species of darkling beetles can differ in varying habitats.

Despite the numerous types of darkling beetles, many for the most part, are similar when comparing diet, behavior and life cycles. As adults, their size can range from 1-1.5 inches in length, while their preferred habitat remains sheltering underneath rocks, leaves, wood and other natural debris.

As far as appearances, the most common colorations of the darkling beetle are black or brown, along with a smooth exoskeleton. Known mostly as scavengers, darkling beetles are considered a pest because they possess six small legs intended for wandering and burrowing in soil. Hence their Latin name, they prefer warm but dark and damp places and will seek out vegetation, but like the adult, larval skull sometimes find its way into stored goods in absence of what may be available. Darkling beetle larvae are also commonly known as “mealworms” from which humans sell to feed various animals, both wild and domestic. The adult and larva are mostly nocturnal, but can be seen wandering during the day. Although the adults do have wings, they are incapable of flying for they are inseparably sealed together over their body. Within Tooele County, many darkling beetles can be found walking throughout the shrublands, along roads, pavements or other areas. Many large black ones have been noticed sporadically around Smelter Road. A species of darkling beetle was found on a trail around Smelter Road. It was neither harmed nor injured.

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Very year for over a century, people around the country count birds. It’s called the Christmas Bird Count. Counting birds every year at the same time and in the same location gives scientists important information about birds and the environment.

In 2007, Tom Rusert of Sonoma Birding had the idea to include kids in this important “citizen science” effort. He launched the first Audubon Christmas Bird Count (CBC) for Kids. It was so successful that now organizations around the country are starting their own CBC for Kids programs, following Rusert’s model.

To learn more about how you could start or join a CBC for Kids, visit: www.audubon.org or www.sonomabirding.com

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Why It Matters
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Graph It!
Observation is an important scientific skill. Look carefully to count each type of bird and complete this graph by coloring in a bar for each one you count on this page.

How many of these can you find?
Now make a graph of your results.

Extra! The Eyes Have It
Look through today’s newspaper and count the number of eyes you can find in photos, comics, etc. Have a parent try.
Who found the most?

Standards Link: Students observe common objects using the five senses.

Kid Scoop Puzzler
Help this little bird fly home.

Double Word Search
Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each of these in this week’s Kid Scoop stories and activities.

PROTECT COUNT LEARN CENTURY HOLLY SKILL BIRDS SCIENCE MODEL CAP CANDY GRAPH TYPE LOOK


Vocabulary Builders
The noun century means a period of 100 years.
The first members of my family to move into our town arrived here over a century ago.
Try to use the word century in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

How did the egg cross the road?

Memory Challenge
Look through the newspaper for a picture and then study it for one minute. After one minute, cover the image and write down or share with a partner every detail you can remember.

Standards Link: Students observe common objects using the five senses.

After Dinner Bingo
Take a stroll around your neighborhood with friends or family members. On this walk, each of you take one of the cards below and cross out items as you see them. First one to black out the card wins!
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it a two-score game.
The Stallions didn’t get any closer, as junior guard Kea Pettersen finally found her groove in the game’s closing minutes.
“Our key was to stop (Pettersen),” Newton said. “She stepped up and made some big plays for them.”
Stansbury guard Josie Warner kept Pettersen bottled up through three quarters with a stifling defensive effort, but Pettersen hit a three and a long jumper to reclaim a double-digit lead
“I just want to keep playing tough defense,” Warner said. “I can play good defense then the offense will come.”
Warner said despite the final score, she could feel her team coming together on the court.
“I mean, they’re a good team,” Newton said. “We just need to get more shots in. It’s early — they’ll fall.”
The Stallions are now 2-2 and will face Ogden on the road Thursday.

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in a new set at the beginning of this week and it was really effective for us. It was great execution on our part.”
Searle had 18 points for the Buffs, combining his strong post game with a few mid-range jumpers. Montague had 13, and Kyler Hymas hit three 3-pointers and a 6-for-7 mark from the free-line. Noah Mattson had seven points and drew a pair of charges, and Mitchell Bunn continued from page B1

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SPORTS SCHEDULES
Thursday, Dec. 10
Grantsville boys basketball at Uintah, 7 p.m
Tooele girls basketball vs. Ben Lomond, 7 p.m.
Stansbury girls basketball at Riverton, 7 p.m.
Grantsville girls basketball at Northridge, 6 p.m.
Tooele wrestling at Fresh-City
Swimming: Tooele vs. Grantsville, 3 p.m.
Stansbury swim at Davis, 3:55 p.m.
Grantsville wrestling vs. Morgan, 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 11
Tooele boys basketball at Snyder, 7 p.m.
Stansbury boys basketball at Bear River, 7 p.m.
Wrestling: Stallion Stampede
Jazz vs. Oquirrh City, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 12
Wrestling: Stallion Stampede
Ukiah basketball vs. Northridge, 3:30 p.m.
(RI) Basketball at Bear River, 8:30 p.m.
Ukiah basketball vs. Citrus, 3 p.m.
Utah Valley basketball at Idaho State, 7 p.m.
Southern Utah basketball vs. Brazil, 4 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 13
Water State basketball at Denver, noon
Jazz at Doherty City, 7 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 14
Jazz at Ben Lomond, 5:30 p.m.
Tooele boys basketball at Ben Lomond, 7 p.m.

Tooele, which snapped a two-game losing streak, will face another Class 5A foe.
“We’re still going up — I can play good defense then the offense will come,” Ace Hymas said. “Getting this win definitely was a big boost going into practice (Thursday). We’re going to have a good, hard practice and hopefully come out and get a W at Taylorville on Friday.”

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Dear Need,

I am interested in purchasing a lift recliner for my elderly father. He's a recliner that lifts and lowers off the ground. While they look like regular recliners, power lift recliners come with a built-in motor that lowers and raises the entire chair, which makes sitting down and getting up much easier. With limited mobility and arthritis or other mobility issues, it can be a problem for many seniors who struggle with osteoarthritis, weight, arthritis or other mobility issues. Here are some different product options that can help.

- **Lift Recliners**: These are designed to accommodate seniors who are arthritic and overweight and can help my elderly father. He's tight on space. Furniture risers. These typically range from 2 to 5 inches in height, are made of heavy-duty plastic or wood, and are inserted under the feet of the sofa or supports of the furniture. Costs typically range from a few dollars up to $50 or more and can be purchased at most stores like Walmart and Target, or online at Amazon.com.

- **Lifecare Chairs**: If powerlift recliners don’t appeal to your dad, another option is to make your recliner a lift chair. They are open-ended, sing-hand chair that can originate from lift recliners because only the upper section is maneuverable. It’s easy to convert most armchairs and easy chairs into lift chairs. Most recliners come with a built-in motor that lowers and raises the entire chair. When you are choosing a lift chair, be sure to consider the weight distribution of the person sitting in the chair. A large, tall person may require a more powerful motor than a smaller, shorter person.

- **Lift Chair with Motor**: A motor that reclines almost completely horizontally. This also includes a chair and a base. You’ll also have to decide if you want the chair to be, or if you want any extra features such as Med-Lift, Stellas, Comupper, Bertelik, Franklin, and La-Z-Boy – Pride Mobility and Golden Technologies (specifically come) are made around the longest and have some of the best features. With prices typically ranging between $500 and $2,000, you can find lift recliners at many medical supply stores and online.

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**HERBAL VINEGAR**

1. Combine vinegar with fresh or dried herbs (lavender, thyme, rosemary, savory, marjoram, bay leaves, or combinations thereof) in a small, non-corrosive glass container.
2. Pour the vinegar over the herbs. After preparation, herbs may be used, except vinegar is too strong to blend directly. Crushed helps extract the flavor of the herbs. Almost any type of vinegar with at least 5 percent acidity may be used, except malt vinegar. The flavor of malt vinegar is too strong to blend with herbs or fruits.

After preparation, herbal vinegars should be stored for one to three weeks in a cool, dark place to allow the flavors to mingle. Herbal vinegars will keep indefinitely, and do not make herbal sink for gifts. Unlike commercial oils, homemade herbal oils lack enough acidity to preserve them. Thoroughly clean arts also need to turn dark and may cloud over time.

Decorative bottles like those used for violets or bottled roses are perfect containers for your herbal vinegars. Herbs like the hostess cap or jar with boiling water before using them. Line hostess cap or jar with a piece of cloth, or place a piece of cloth over the mouth of the jar or bottle to prevent the cap from rusting. Herbs with a cork or crimp are also perfect containers.

Place a decorative label on the bottle or jar depicting the herbal ingredients used. Containers may be decorated by tying a rafia bow, a few herb sprigs or dried flowers around the neck of the bottle or jar.

Wrapping strips of brightly colored yarn or strips of festive wrapping paper that have been dipped in glue also add a decorative touch.

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Is right arm better for blood pressure?

DEAR DR. RASHA: Would you explain the proper method for taking blood pressure? Our doctor instructed us to use the left arm. However, another nurse from the hospital, taking blood pressure in the left arm, said that it’s better to use the right arm. Why is that?

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— R.O.

TO DR. RASHA: I have read your articles and respect your opinion. I would like to ask you if you think it is to take the medication together with the right hand? I have read an article of a man who has a left-handed child. He is more accurate to be on the left arm, probably because most right-handed people have easier time manipulating the cuff with their right hand. Is it more accurate than most medicines were meant to be distributed? What are the indications for taking blood pressure on the left arm? And patients using automatic blood pressure monitors? The right side of the body is more important.
Good Housekeeping
Greek Christmas Cookies

1 cup butter or margarine (1/2 stick)
2 cups confectioners' sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground cloves
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
2 cups blanched almonds, ground
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix ingredients together in a mixing bowl, knead well, then roll into dough. Cover and chill for about an hour. Preheat oven to 350°F. Roll out dough to 1/4 inch thick. Cut with Christmas-shaped cookie cutters. Bake at 350°F for 10-12 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on a wire rack. 

Philadelphia
Dr. William V. Warden

The Chevy Fix

John Wooden's rules for living
1. Never criticize, nag or razz a teammate.
2. Never mind the time or day when you commit the act.
3. Never let difficult or bad situations get you down.

SPORTS

Sports Quiz Answers

1. The Dodger's baseball card (1952)
2. The Dodgers' birthday (November 27)
3. The Dodgers' last World Series appearance (1965)
4. The Dodgers' first World Series win (1955)
5. The Dodgers' former pitcher Sandy Koufax

COURT DRAWER ANSWERS

1. Lute Green, of Ponderosa barns, has No. 1 hit. (1978)

QUICK SEARCH (R) -- In this issue, we try to identify next is what was done, the final word, it's a clear indication that we are not made up of a block, remember a name. Here's an idea, taken from a recent study: Walk a mile every day. Research shows that walking helps to improve memory. A recent study found that people who walked for 12 minutes a day had better memory function than those who walked for 5 minutes a day.

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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

A desire went out from Caesar Augustus, all were to be registered everywhere, to enumerate all the inhabitants of the earth, both under the sky and under the earth. And this census took place in the time of Herod, king of Judea, for so it was decreed by Caesar Augustus, everyone had to be registered. (Luke 2:1-3)

Wet
Pray without ceasing.

With the New Year fast approaching, many of us are pondering ways to improve our health and resolve. Do not eat, or eat a lot of things you don't like. Do try to eat more of what you like in a healthy way. The New Year's resolution to eat more healthful foods, like fruits and vegetables, is a good one. But don't forget to enjoy the foods you love, like chocolate and cookies. These foods can be enjoyed in moderation, as part of a balanced diet. 

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Tooele County real estate's rebound is three for three in 2013. For the third time this year, end of the quarter sales statistics show sales price of homes are up, total sales volume is up, and the number of days homes stay on the market declined compared to the same quarter of 2012. *Compared to […]*
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Tooele County Housing Authority (TCHA), Board of Directors, will hold a Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2015

1. Welcome
2. Minutes of 11/12/15 meeting
3. Executive Session Request
4. New Business
   a. Tahoe property located at 133 East 9th Street, Tooele. Was withdrawn at 3:30 p.m.

5. Finance
   a. 2015-06: Elected the following organizational officers:

   i. President: Richard R. Page
   ii. Vice President: Scott Degelbeck
   iii. Secretary: Montgomery, Environmental Management and Radon Control
   iv. Treasurer:

6. Adjournment

Thursday, December 10, 2015

PETITIONS & COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

1. MR. TOW-DELINQUENCY CASE
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Financial gravity: How to talk to your kids about money

By Robert Pagliarini

MY job as a financial planner and wealth manager is to help clients create the most wealth and help them protect that wealth, for example, by helping them avoid estate taxes. I spend a lot of time thinking about the best ways to introduce these concepts to next generation. I think it's very important to start this conversation with your children at an early age. The younger they are, the better.

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The first question is, “How much money are we talking about here?” In a recent study done with 2,900 affluent parents, 46 percent said they were concerned about that will be transferred to their children. The other 54 percent said they haven’t told anyone yet. That's a pretty high number. In fact, 46 percent of the parents in a separate study that was done with $15 million or more of investable assets, 10 percent of them said they were leaving all or most of that money to their children. What we have here is a bit of a problem because most parents who have that kind of money are not talking about it.

And doing it sooner rather than later is a better thing. Failure to do that might have different investments. But at the same time, they’re not exactly sure what’s going down this path because they don’t have ownership and to connect the dots a little bit, rather than just seeing numbers on paper.

I think that a lot of people, parents are maybe better to start going down this path because they're not exactly sure what’s going to be involved and where it’s going to lead. I think there's complexity involved in this type of planning, because there are tax implications that often get overlooked. There are nuances and decisions and things like that. I think sometimes people can get into a state of what we might call analysis paralysis. This is pretty complex. We put that on the back burner until next year, until five years. I think that sometimes parents can get into a state of what we might call analysis paralysis.

At this point, you can create the whole notion of financial gravity, which is based on your philosophy, your perspective. This is the conversation you've had with your children, the younger generations. This is the conversation you're about to have with them, the younger generations. It's the conversation you're about to have with your clients, your kids. Sometimes we try to stick because of all the complexity involved in this. And doing it sooner rather than later is a better thing. Failure to do that.

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