

Noel Pantoja, pictured here with fellow senior Tate Quarnberg, receives a large senior photo. See story Page A10.

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School districts release fall COVID-19 protocols

By Robert Stevens

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The North and South Sanpete School Districts have released their 2021 COVID-19 protocols for the coming school year.

Both districts are following identical protocol guidelines as designated by the state.

In regards to the COVID-19, vaccination is not a requirement to enroll in school or join an extracurricular activity. Parents should consult their healthcare providers about vaccinating eligible students ages 12 or older.

In accordance with Utah House Bill 1007, face masks will not be mandatory in school, including on buses.

According to the law, any local school board or school "may not require an individual to wear a face covering to attend or participate in in-person instruction, district or school-sponsored athletics, extracurricular activity or in any other place on the campus of a school or school

Both North and South Sanpete School Districts note that most health officials encourage wearing face masks to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

COVID-19 testing will not be required in most circumstances,

Vaccinations will not be required, and face masks will not be mandatory in schools.

including extracurricular activities. According to state law, testing will only be required if a school has more than 30 positive COVID-19 cases. In this situation, students will be required to be tested to remain in school for learning or extracurricular activities—unless they have been immunized or have had a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the previous 90

Students who feel COVID-like

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Sanpete man sentenced to 1-15 for shooting, 0-5 for assault

By Robert Stevens

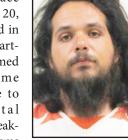
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A Sanpete County man has been sentenced for the shooting death of a relative and a subsequent assault by a

Michael Janerro Hartnell, 33, was sentenced by Judge Marvin Bagley to 1-5 years in the Utah State Prison on a manslaughter charge and 0-5 years for a charge of assault by a prisoner. Both sentences were set to run concurrently.

The charges were due to Hartnell's admitted killing of his stepfather, Josheph Vallejos, 73, and for an altercation he was involved with in jail after his incarceration.

The shooting took place on June 20, 2020, and in court, Hartnell claimed the crime was due to a mental health breakdown he was



On the date of the shooting, Sanpete County dispatch took a call from an individual who identified himself as Hartnell, saying he had shot and

(See "Hartnell" on A7)



ROBERT STEVENS / MESSENGER PHOTO

Visitors staying in one of the freight cars at Track 89 North, a railroad-themed resort in Mt. Pleasant City, talk over brunch.

Railroad resort building steam

Now booked to capacity on weekends

By Robert Stevens

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MT. PLEASANT—Not even two full months have passed since the Track 89 North railroad car resort in Mt. Pleasant has opened in earnest and business is already going well.

'We started taking our first serious booking about six weeks ago," says David Grow, co-owner of Track 89 North and its sister resort at Big Rock Candy Mountain, Caboose Village. "Now we are booked to capacity every weekend and during the weekdays we are usually at least half full."

The resort, which is located along the west side of the city park, is part of a historic railroad-themed experience developed by Grow and his partner, former railroad executive, George

The resort features seven railroad freight cars converted to what are essentially tiny homes on a track, and therein lies the appeal says Monte Bona, director of the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area (MPNHA), which partnered with Track 89 North's developers to get the project underway.

"I think a lot of people like that they're much closer to tiny homes than a hotel room," Bona says. "The Track 89 resort is really a great example of a good public-private partnership. Through it we have been able to help preserve an

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> -Monte Bona, director of MPNHA, that partnered with Track89 resort.

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Bookings for Track 89 North come in via the official www.track89.com website, as well as through AirBNB, a model which has worked extremely

well, Grow says. Bona says the partnership to make Track 89 North possible was a natural fit for the MPNHA, since the railroad played such a pivotal role in the development of the counties within the heritage area. For years, the rail line carried passengers, delivered vital supplies and exported important area resources, such as sheep, or even soldiers in time

Annette Hansen of Fountain Green had family experience in the export of both of those things; her great-uncle left for and returned from World War I on the rail; and her father, who owned a flock of 3,000-4,000 sheep before losing them during the Great Depression, transported his livestock on the railroad.

"I remember how important the railroad was back when it was still really going," Hansen says.

That family experience and a legacy of burying her deceased family in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery has led Hansen to consider the resort for an annual family gathering.

The rail line in Sanpete dropped its passenger service in 1949 after the automobile industry siphoned off too

(See "Track89" on A3)

Kay Jensen receives top Lions honor

Member of Mayfield Lions receives Utah State Humanitarian Award

By Elizabeth Smith elizabeth@sanpetemessenger.com

Staff writer

MAYFIELD—Kay Jensen is always looking for good-

And through that search, she has provided service to the community that earned her the 2021 Utah State Lions Club Humanitarian Award, the highest award given in the

Jensen has lived in Manti with her husband, John Jensen, for 37 years, and she has been serving the Sanpete Community for even longer.

Before moving to Manti, Jensen lived in Fountain

Green, where she worked as a public health nurse.

"She always does a lot," John said of his wife's community involvement.

Jensen has been a member of the Mayfield Lions Club for the past four years and is currently the club's treasurer and historian.

With the club, Jensen has participated in Pioneer Day celebrations, summer reading program donations and bake sales, among others.

Along with her service as a registered nurse, Jensen was a Utah State EMT for 44 years and EMT instructor, holding the office of President of Utah Association of Emergency Medical Technicians twice.

Jensen is currently on the Child Abuse Prevention Team, which holds an afterschool youth group for kids of any age (including high school). The program holds classes and executes various service projects throughout the county.

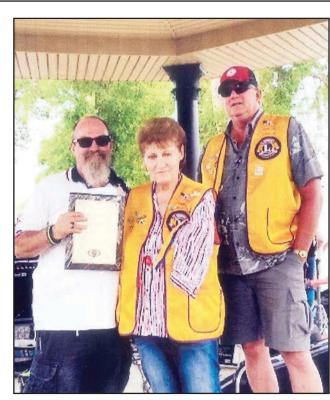
The group's main, and most fun, service projects, Jensen said, are the Toys for Tots and Tree of Angels projects they do during the holidays. The projects usually reach about 1200 children around the county.

The kids are the ones who should get the recognition for all the program's service projects in the county, Jensen said. "It's not me," she said, "They're the ones that really ought to get the recognition."

The important things the group does around the community would be impossible without the students and volunteers, she said.

But Jensen's "greatest accomplishment" is the 78 children that she fostered over the years, something she began doing when she was 20 years old. Jensen said she mostly took care of girls with various issues. She said she keeps in contact with most of them today. And, in some

(See "Jensen" on A4)



Keven Christensen (left), president of the Richfield Lions Club, gives Kay Jensen the Utah State Lions Club Humanitarian Award as she stands alongside her husband John Jensen.



Quote of the week:

"The more you can get the general ed students interacting with the students with special needs, over time, they just see that these kids aren't very different from them. They form really great friendships.

> BethAnne Chidester, Manti High special educator, referring to special needs student who greatly benefitted from relationship with basketball team.

Sanpete Weather

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Kathryn Christensen



Ashtyn Childs



Karlie Strickland

Miss Sanpete, Outstanding Teen pageant is Saturday

Five will vie for Miss Sanpete; eight for teen title

By Marcy Curtis

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Staff writer

EPRHAIM—Thirteen "high caliber" candidates will take the stage at the 60th annual Miss Sanpete County and Outstanding Teen competition on Saturday, August 7 at 7 p.m. at the Snow College Eccles Performing Arts Center.

Five talented and qualified candidates will compete for the job of Miss Sanpete County, and eight impressive candidates will compete for Miss Sanpete County's Outstanding Teen. Charlee Sorensen of Aurora is Miss Utah Outstanding Teen and will be the emcee for the evening.

Abby Ivory, Executive Director of the competition, said she impressed with the caliber of this year's competing class.

"These candidates are prepared and excited to serve our community," she said. "Each candidate has a social initiative that she is ready to implement in our county. We are excited to see who will get the job."

The Miss Sanpete County Organization is part of the Miss America Organization, which is a nationally recognized non-profit and serves as one of the largest providers of scholarship assistance to young women in the world.

This unique program is a year-round opportunity for teens (ages 13-17) and women (ages 18-24) to earn scholarships, grow their networks, learn valuable life and career skills and make a difference in their communities.

This year, the Miss Sanpete County organization is pleased to award over \$5,000 in scholarships for college education to the winners, including two new scholarships: The Heart of Gold scholarship will be awarded to the candidate with the most impressive community service resume; and the Academic Scholarship will go to the candidate with the highest overall performance in academics.

"We are thrilled to be able to increase the amount of scholarships paid out to young women in Sanpete County," said Ivory. "When our Board formed two years ago, our primary goal was to increase the scholarship fund.

We are grateful for our sponsors, local Sanpete businesses, who so generously contribute to this fund and have helped make this possible. We also extend our thanks to the Sanpete County Commission for their support of this organization."

Candidates for Miss Sanpete County are:

Hope Marsing

Hope is the daughter of Nick and Christina Marsing of Manti. She will perform a vocal solo for her talent. Her social impact initiative is "Stand Up and Stand Out," in which she plans to spread positivity and kindness.

Shaelynn Johnson

Shaelynn is the daughter of Ryan and Cassie Johnson

of Fountain Green. She will be performing a vocal solo for her talent. She plans to raise awareness on the importance of ATV safety through her platform "Nobody is Invincible - Importance of ATV Safety."

Kathryn Christensen

Kathryn is the daughter of Alan and Becky Christensen from Manti. She will perform a vocal solo for her talent. Through her initiative, "C.E.L.L.S. - Care, Educate, Love, Listen, Support," she hopes to inspire Sanpete County to be a safer place for people to reach out for help when they struggle with mental health challenges.

Ashtyn Childs

Ashtyn is the daughter

of Gary and Anne Childs of Centerfield. She will perform a jazz dance for her talent. Ashtyn is passionate about her initiative, "Be Uniquely You," which focuses on helping children recognize that our differences make us unique and to appreciate

Karlie Strickland

Karlie, the daughter of Cody Strickland and Harmonie Poppleton, lives in Ephraim. She will perform a vocal solo for her talent. Her initiative is "Breaking the Silence," which focuses on human trafficking. She plans to raise awareness on the growing concern.

(See "Miss Sanpete" on A3)

Gunnison Valley Coalition hears about youth summit

By Anita Lyons

Staff writer

GUNNISON—The Gunnison Valley Coalition meeting last week heard reports from a leader of the Mayfield Youth Town Council and a staff member at Gunnison Valley Hospital.

Mayor Sarah Liddiard of the Youth Town Council reported on a youth summit she and other Gunnison students attended. The summit, held in Ephraim, was designed to train youth on ways to help their classmates, especially those at risk for substances abuse and suicide.

"They taught us steps to take to make sure people feel loved and cared for," Liddiard said. The group named themselves the "BOMB Squad." BOMB is an acronym for "bring out my best," and their goal is to diffuse situations. The BOMB Squad

is the former Hope Squad, updated, she explained.

The 10 Gunnison youth who attended the meeting set a goal to make Gunnison Valley High School feel more like home. Anti-bullying money will be used to redo the yearbook classroom and make it feel cozier. Mattie Davis, Sterling Scholar in art, will paint a mural.

On Fridays at the school, Liddiard plans to create entertaining videos and hand out candy bars to winners of game challenges.

"These activities are good to create a school culture," said Yasmin Heywood, mental health specialist for South Sanpete School District.

In Mayfield, the youth mayor plans to stock the town hall with sporting equipment that can be checked out. Cash for these projects comes from grant, some from the Central Utah Health Department. Jana

Kay Smith, from the department, said the grants support "pro-social behavior."

"These youth are proud to be from here. They love it and want it to be better," Central Utah Counseling Center employee Jenny Frey said of the Gunnison Valley youth who attended the summit.

Also at the meeting, the group heard Gunnison Valley Hospital news from administrative secretary Arien Nay. Cases of COVID-19 are continuing to rise, due to the new Delta strain, she said. People who have not yet receives the vaccine should do so to prevent new strains from breaking out that the vaccination cannot control.

Nay also said the hospital will soon open a pharmacy in

Manti. The hospital purchased Dwight Inouye's office and named it "Mid Utah Family Medicine," she said. Bryce Barton will take over the

practice in 2022.

JoLyn Chappell, a local businesswoman, took time during the meeting to report on her training to be a facili-

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tator of the "Nedley System." The eight-week course, designed by Dr. Neil Nedley, has been proven to help with anxiety and depression. The

course helps people overcome depression by making lifestyle changes in sleep patterns, eating, exercise and meditation.

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Ten students from the Gunnison Valley attended a two-day state Youth Summit in Ephraim. Their shirts say "Mission: Prevention." The group heard from speakers from all over the state and also enjoyed activities such as bowling, swimming and movies. Back row (L-R): Mattie Davis, Leticia Rodriguez, Mirea Dunne, Kree Hilton, Caitlin Watkins, Zaya Hilton, Kiya Hilton. Front: Tate Dunne, Alisa Liddiard, Sarah Liddiard and Jack Watkins.

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Abrianna Corona



Shae Rawlinson



Maycie Jo Reese



Madison Shelley



Hayley Sevy



Harmony Durtschi



Lakely Brotherson

Miss Sanpete

Ali Hatch

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Candidates for Miss Sanpete County's Outstanding Teen are:

Abriana Corona

Abriana is the daughter of Pablo and Myra Corona and resides in Centerfield. For her talent she will perform a hip hop dance solo. Her initiative is "Dance Movement Towards Better Health." She plans to encourage the public to be active for improved mental and physical health.

Shae Rawlinson

Shae is the daughter of Sean and Shauna Rawlinson of Fairview. For her talent she will perform a monologue. Through her initiative, "Peace of Mind," she plans to raise awareness about using kindness as a tool to help youth who struggle with mental health issues.

Maycie Jo Reese

Maycie is the daughter of Cory and Julie Reese of Mt. Pleasant. She will perform a violin solo for her talent. She plans to bring great awareness about the Utah Honor Flight, through her social initiative, "Fiddlin Around and Raisin' Money for the Utah Honor Flight."

Madison Shelley

Madison is the daughter of Robert and Candice Shelley from Mt. Pleasant. For her talent, she will perform a vocal solo and play the ukulele. Her initiative is "Kids in the Kitchen." She plans to educate youth about the benefits of healthy

eating and how to cook healthy meals.

Ali Hatch

Ali is the daughter of Alan and Ady Hatch of Sterling. She will be performing a lyrical dance for her talent. She is excited to share her social initiative, "Breaking the Silence." Ali wants to break the stigma surrounding mental health and help people feel more comfortable talking about it and getting the help they need.

Haley Sevy

Haley is the daughter of Robert and Emily Sevy of Ephraim. She will perform a contemporary dance for her talent. Through her social initiative "Foster to Success," she plans to advocate for and raise the awareness about children in foster care.

Harmony Durtschi

Harmony is the daughter of Lawrence and Denise Durtschi of Ephraim. She will perform a vocal solo for her talent. Her initiative is "V.O.I.C.E: Valuable, Outstanding, Intelligent, Courageous, and Excellent." She plans to help individuals with special needs feel accepted and give them a voice.

Lakely Brotherson

Lakely is the daughter of Jared and Liz Brotherson of Wales. For her talent she will perform a jazz dance routine. Her platform is "Don't MISS It! Mental Illness Silently Suffering." Her goals are to educate about the signs of mental health, stop the stigma and improve the healthcare system.



ROBERT STEVENS / MESSENGER PHOTO

The exterior of the Track 89 resort is lined by landscaping made possible by \$10,000 in funding by the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area, who partnered with the resort's developers to make it a reality.

Track89

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much business. Later, in 1983, the mudslides in Thistle cut the track off entirely, ending the railroad era in Sanpete for good. So now what remains of the railroad era in Sanpete is helping to drive the tourism business, which grows more important to the local economy each year.

To the West of the freight car lodgings stands the historic Mt. Pleasant Denver & Rio Grande rail depot that was saved from demolition in 1977 by a group of local citizens who wanted to preserve it, and moved it to its current location, where it now serves as a coffee shop, information center and check-in location for the train car lodgings.

The Federal Highway Administration gave a \$94,000 grant for the purpose of resto-

ration of the old depot and adding a new roof. Subsequently, the Hogle family donated a caboose once used in the construction of the Hoover Dam. Mt. Pleasant City's Community Development and Renewal Agency also donated \$25,000 towards restoration efforts for the depot and Caboose.

To the East, Track 89's developers have converted Mt. Pleasant's old tennis courts into pickleball courts, and with the help of funding facilitated by the MPNHA, a track has been built around the park where people walk and small children ride their bikes. A donation of \$25,000 was also made by Track 89 North's developers for a new soccer field at the city park, and last year, the MPNHA donated

\$10,000 towards new landscap-

ing for the project.

Grow says they are considering the addition of signage for the resort based on the concept of an old railroad water tower, and they are also working on the addition of two more freight cars.

cars.

The success of the resort and the aesthetic and functional upgrades made by the developers to the surrounding park and depot areas serve well to counter early arguments some residents had against the plans for the train cars, says Bona. Concerns had been raised by a select few citizens at Mt. Pleasant City Council that the freight cars, which were initially in a state of disrepair, would remain an eyesore, and might even attract a bad element. Those concerns

have now been dispelled if you

look around at the immaculately restored box cars, the attractive landscaping and the steady flow of bookings from tourists and travelers who enjoy the history, amenities and novelty on hand at the resort.

Bona says he sees Track 89 North and the Caboose Village at Big Rock Candy Mountain as a parallel between the rail line that once connected Mt. Pleasant and Marysvale, and a reminder of the important role the railroad once played in the past. Although the role the rail plays locally now is much different, the importance of the economic boost to the area from tourism, and through it the preservation of history that might otherwise have been demolished, is exactly why the MPNHA got involved in the partnership.

SANPETE COUNTY

HAPPENINGS

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 4

Craft Day—The Sanpete 4-H is holding the Cloverbud Craft Camp for kids K-2nd grade from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Spaces are limited. 4-H membership required. Call USU Extension for info a 283-3472.

Star Show—The Snow College Planetarium will be playing the SnowDome movie "Phantom of the Universe" at 7 p.m. and "Into the Polar Night" at 8 p.m. at the Snow College science building. Seating is limited, so you must reserve your free tickets at www.snow.edu/planetarium.

Backpacks for School—Thanks to the generosity of a local family, the Resource Clothing Bank in Ephraim, 50 S. 100 West, has free backpacks that can be given to students. Open 1-7 p.m. There will also be some school supplies and some new clothing items, while supplies last.

Thursday, Aug. 5

Water Fight—Come to the Manti City Park at 4:30 p.m. to engage in a "water fight with a cop" and vote for the officer you want dunked. For ages 3-16. Donations go to the Friends of the Sanpete Children's Justice Center. Water balloons and cups provided. Please no water guns.

Senior Social—All single senior adults (ages 36-plus) are invited to the first Regional Friendship Social at the Gunnison City Park Pavilion at 6 p.m. This Friendship Social will be hosted by the Gunnison Utah Stake. An evening of socializing including a scrumptious dinner will be provided and served by members of the Gunnison Stake High Council and Stake Relief Society Presidency. Entertainment will be provided by talented singer entertainer Phillip Winters and his accompanist Adrian Ruger

FRIDAY, Aug. 6

Movies in the Park—Security National Mortgage Company is sponsoring Friday's MTCC movie "Raya and the Last Dragon" at the Manti City Park. Games at 7:30 p.m. and the movie is at dusk. Free popcorn and drinks.

FRIDAY, Aug. 6 - Saturday, Aug. 7

Spring City Bluegrass and Folk Festival—The iconic festival featuring great music, food, crafts and a quilt exhibit will be filled with action over these two days. See the article in this week's paper or visit the Facebook Page Spring City Bluegrass for the full lineup.

Quilt Show—In conjunction with the blue grass festival in Spring City, a quilt show will be held in the ballroom of the new town hall from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days. Free admission. Anyone wishing to have a quilt exhibited can contact Tracie Bradley of Manti at 340-0535 or Twila Gutierrez at 462-4468. This is people's choice and awards will be given to the top three winners.

SATURDAY, AUG. 7

Back to School—The Resource Clothing Bank in Ephraim, 50 S. 100 West, will be holding its "Back to School Super Saturday" and giving away free gently used coats, jackets and shirts from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. As well as drawings for free haircuts every half hour.

Miss Sanpete Pageant—The Miss Sanpete County and Outstanding Teen Scholarship Competition will held at 7 p.m. at the Snow College Eccles Performing Arts Center. Tickets will be available at the door, which opens at 6 p.m.

Ranch Rodeo Fundraiser—Tate Farms Utah is holding a rodeo and raffle for Aleesha Bailey at the Contoy Arena in Mt. Pleasant; doors open at 8 a.m. For details, visit https://www.facebook.com/tfarre.

Monday, Aug. 9

Back to School Night—The Central Utah Public Health Department in Manti is sponsoring a "Back to School Night" from 4-7 p.m. at Pioneer Park, 145 N. Main Street. There will be free school kits for the first 200 kids; a raffle for a new bikeand 40 pool passes; bike helmets while supplies last; information booths; and food trucks. For info, call 835-2231.

Thursday, Aug. 12

Transportation Meeting—Sanpete County will hold a public open house to discuss the creation of a Sanpete County Transportation Master Plan from 6-7 p.m. at the Sanpete County Courthouse Commission Chambers, 160 N. Main Street. Written comments regarding transportation ideas or concerns in Sanpete County will be accepted in person at the open house or electronically at cynthia.y@jonesanddemille.com until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 31.

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Opinion

Delta variant poses increased risk—exercise your choice and get vaccinated

COVID-19 remains a threat here in Utah, especially with the rise in the more easily transmissible Delta variant. Getting the vaccine is no one's choice but yours. But the virus is not gone and it does not care how old you are.

In fact, children now account for more than 10 percent of new cases. With the return to school in the fall, we can expect to see more cases unless more people choose to get vacci-

Nearly 60 percent of the United States population have now received at least one COVID-19 vaccine dose, with about 50 percent now fully vaccinated. Utah remains below the national average, and Sanpete Valley is only at 27 percent fully vaccinated.

Getting a vaccine will help more of us return to pre-COVID routines. This includes large gatherings and spending time indoors with loved ones. Being vaccinated also helps keep people from getting seriously ill even if they do contract the virus.

Some coronavirus cases are mild, while others are life-threatening. Even when infections



are not severe, friends, family and neighbors are at risk if the virus spreads.

It is understandable that some people still have questions about vaccines, how they are administered and about the process. Personal beliefs or family medical history are also common factors, along with questions about specific vaccine options.

Gunnison Valley Hospital is working closely with our community partners like the Central Utah Health Department and our local pharmacies to make the vaccines available and to share information with staff and the communities we serve, as well as answer questions.

We are also working with national partners like the American Hospital Association and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

We believe with the right information, more people will be ready to get vaccinated when an opportunity becomes available that works for them. The vaccine is available every Wednesday at the Central Utah Health Department in Manti and is available at our local pharmacies.

Cost should not be a barrier; vaccines are administered free of charge.

COVID-19 vaccines are highly effective and safe. Millions of people in the United States have received the vaccine already. The vaccines have undergone the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history and they are held to high standards.

The staff at Gunnison Valley Hospital strongly encourages individuals who have received a first dose of vaccine with another health care organization to complete their second dose with the same organization. It typically takes two weeks after vaccination for the body to build protection, or immunity, against the virus that causes COVID-19.

If you have questions about the vaccine, please ask your doctor or care provider, or visit cdc.gov or coronavirus.utah.gov.

Mark Dalley is chief executive officer and Brenda Bartholomew is chief nursing officer at Gunnison Valley Hospital.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...

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Believes Manti City is not playing by its own rules

Have you ever been invited to play a game with others and have been given the rule book to go by? But when you play the game and you see how others play and you play the same way, you are told that the rules are different for you.

This is how the Manti City Council operates in our city. When candidates run for office, they flatter the voters and tell them what they want to hear to get their votes. They lead away the hearts of as many people as they can. They take an oath when they are elected, but disregard the municipal code (a compilation of city laws) that they swore to uphold. They would prefer to continue to follow what has been done for years that is against the municipal code.

City council members Darren Dyreng and Mary Wintch both said that they take their oath that they took very seriously. Words are cheap; actions speak louder than words.

City Manager Kent Barton has repeatedly disregarded the municipal code to fit his agenda. In doing so he has led away the city council in doing the same thing. It seems as if the city council/manager seek only for power and authority. They do not show by their actions

they took when placed in office.

We pray for rain and to have this terrible and long-lasting drought to be over with. How can we receive such a blessing when we allow such people to be in office? Don't get me wrong; they are not the only ones to blame. We as a community allow them to stay in office and rule the way they chose.

It has been said that the inward vessel shall be cleansed first. We must stir up insurrections among ourselves and replace our leaders who will lead us lawfully.

David Craig Manti City

that any of them honor the oath

I am responding to Dave Brown's letter to the editor (Sanpete Messenger July 28) relative to Aspen Village located on 200 South in Mt. Pleasant.

We have invested \$353,000 to upgrade water lines. In addition, we are moving forward with a storm drain plan and road repair to address issues related to installing the water line. We have installed individual water meters for each of the properties because there was just one water meter serving this mobile home subdivision.

We estimate that another \$200,000 will be invested for infrastructure. Further, we are working with a developer to upgrade housing units.

So, when Mr. Brown writes that one should "drive into the trailer court on 200 South to make my point," he would be well advised to check with me

to get his facts straight.

With reference to his point about qualifications, I have degrees from Brigham Young University and University of Michigan. I taught state and local government, and international relations for 15 years (six at BYU and nine at UVU). I served on the Mt. Pleasant City Council for 20 years (1996-2016).

Prior to retiring in 1996, I founded and operated several small businesses. I worked with Senator Robert Bennett to create the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area.

The Wells Fargo Bank building was donated to our organization, and we lease it to the city for \$1 a year. It is a great location for city offices. I was a member of the U.S. Electoral College from Michigan in 1972 and in 1968. I ran for Congress in Michigan's 16th

Responding to criticism on city's handling of Aspen Village Congressional District.

The Community Development and Renewal Agency has raised millions of dollars for projects, including affordable housing, the Cleone Peterson Eccles Equestrian Center/ Contoy Arena, Aquatic Center, industrial park and many

And by the way, academic degrees can be over emphasized in assessing qualifications and competency. I work with many high school graduates who have great skills, common sense and problem solving ability. I would rank them above many PhD, MPA and MBA degree holders

Monte Bona Director, Mt. Pleasant **Community Development** and Renewal Agency

Jensen

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cases, she is in contact with their children and grandchil-

Kay and John have three biological children and 11 grandchildren, some of whom are adopted.

Jensen wants to encourage more people in Sanpete County to do their part to help others.

"We need more people to reach out, and let others that are hurting know they're not the only ones," she said.

She said people should look around them and see who needs help. The county is "full of people who want to help," Jensen said, and she encourages them to explore

all the opportunities around Sanpete. Because, she said, the best way to get through hurt is to help someone else. And even in times of hurt, Jensen said, there is always goodness to be found.

"If you can look through the turmoil of things going on, there is a whole lot more good."

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Births

Gunnison Valley Hospital Births

Remi Isela Campbell was born to Curtis and Karla Campbell of Centerfield on July 15, 2021. She weighed 5 pounds 10 ounces. Kade James Pace was born to Dallin and Samantha Pace of

Centerfield on July 26, 2021. He weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces. Lainey Sorensen was born to Dillon and Kaitlyn Sorensen of Gunnison on July 26, 2021. She weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces.

Missionaries

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Gracie Ruth Keisel Florida Tampa Mission

Gracie Ruth Keisel, daughter of Brody and Amber Keisel has been called to serve in the Florida Tampa Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She will speak at the Red church in the Manti 8th Ward on Sunday, Aug. 8, 2021 at 9 a.m. She will begin missionary training on Aug. 9, 2021.

Grandparents are Bud and

<u>Farewell</u>

Isaac Applegarth Chile Conception Mission

Isaac Applegarth, son of Paul and Kathryn Applegarth of Mt. Pleasant, has been called to serve in the Chile Concepcion Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He will speak in the Mt. Pleasant 4th Ward on Sunday, Aug. 8, 2021, at 9 a.m. He will begin his missionary training on Aug. 31, at the Mexico Missionary Training Center.



Gracie Ruth Keisel

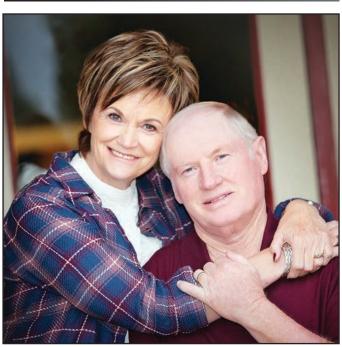
Dana Keisel of Manti, and John and Marie Louise Hall of South Jordan.



Isaac Applegarth

Grandparents are Richard and Marie Stevens of Ephraim, and Bill and Jeanne Applegarth of Riverton.

Anniversaries



Anita and Brent Bailey

Baileys of Moroni celebrate 50th anniversary Saturday

Brent and Anita Bailey, of Moroni, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 30, 2021. They are the parents of Greg (Jenny) Bailey, Melissa (Clint) Jensen, Tyler Bailey, and Landon (Aubree) Bailey. They have 11 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Brent was raised in Moroni and Anita was raised in Fairview. They both graduated from North Sanpete High School. They have lived in Moroni for all 50 years of their marriage. Their greatest joys are supporting their family and serving in the community.

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Weddings

_ Nelson~Parry



Kade Parry and Katrina Nelson

Earl and Nonda Nelson are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Katrina L'nae, to Kade Christian Parry, son of Kreg and Helen Parry of Ephraim.

The couple will be married in Founders Hall at Snow College on Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021. A reception will be held in their honor from 6:30–8:30 p.m. in Founders Hall.

Kade and Katrina both graduated from Manti High

School in 2007 and attended Snow College afterwards. Kade graduated from Utah State University and Katrina graduated from Texas A&M-Commerce. The couple reconnected at Snow College in 2018, where they both worked.

Currently, Katrina is the Director of International Admissions at Wasatch Academy, and Kade is a professor in the English Department at Snow College.

Obituaries





Maxine Garbe Stevenson Shepherd

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Maxine Garbe Stevenson Shepherd (93), beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend return to her Father in Heaven on July 29, 2021.

Maxine was born on April 22, 1928 in Manti, to Frank and Blanche Garbe the second of three children, with older brother, Hal, (deceased) and younger brother, Doug. She was raised in Manti and graduated from Manti High School and received her associates degree from Snow College.

Maxine married her sweetheart Max Leon Stevenson June 1, 1948. Together they were blessed with five children: Susan, Ron (Freddie Ann), Gary (Becky), Sandra and Robert (Jody). Maxine and Max enjoyed 17 wonderful years together and were sealed as an eternal family in the Manti Temple July 7, 1964.

Max preceded her in death on March 13, 1966. She later married Mont Shepherd in 1974 and added Mont's three children to the family, NaLana, Terri and Jacob.

ly, NaLana, Terri and Jacob.

Maxine worked and retired from her career in the Financial Aid Department at Snow College. Maxine was a faithful member of The Church of Je-

sus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many church callings. Living the gospel and sharing her testimony, with her family, was an example for all of her posterity.

Maxine and Mont especially enjoyed their 11 years as ordinance workers in the Manti Temple.

Maxine enjoyed many years of quilting and Supper Club with dear friends. She loved gardening and growing flowers, spending time outdoors, camping and golfing. Her greatest joy and love in her life was her family and took great pride in each and every one of them.

Maxine was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Blanche Garbe; husbands, Max and Mont; brother, Hal and Mont's daughters, NaLana and Terri. She is survived by six children, 13 grand-children, 23 great-grand-children and brother, Doug.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2021 in the Ephraim 6th Ward Building, 420 North 200 West, Ephraim. Interment was in the Ephraim Park Cemetery. Funeral Directors: Magleby Mortuary, Richfield, Salina and Manti. Online guestbook and live streaming of the services at www.maglebymortuary.com under Maxine's obituary.

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Loreen Cahoon Sorensen

Loreen Cahoon Sorensen, beloved wife of Lane Rex Sorensen, of Gunnison, passed away at the young age of 66 on July 29, 2021 in her home, surrounded by family.

She fought a rare and aggressive form of cancer for the last year and a half of her life. Although she wanted to live longer on earth, she was happy to be reunited with her parents, grandparents and brother, Jerry, in the spirit world. She had a firm belief in her Savior, Jesus Christ, and the plan of salvation.

Loreen was born April 6, 1955 in Cardston, Alberta, Canada to Lloyd "George" and Hazel Mildred Swalm Cahoon. After a happy and full childhood in Canada, she married Lane in the Manti Utah Temple on Dec. 17, 1977.

To this union were born four children and 13 grand-children who lovingly called her Grandma Moo Moo. Her posterity includes: Brian (Karen) – Tanner (15), Brielle (12), Brett (10), Sadie (7) of Mt. Pleasant; Cindy (Matthew) Anderson – Gavin (9), Alayna (6) of Saratoga Springs; Tyler (Amber) – Landon (14), Braden (12), Bailey (9), Rachel (7) of Axtel; Carl (Danielle) – Carly (7), Bridger (5), Wyatt (1) of Favette

She was a loving mother and grandmother who taught her posterity the gospel of Jesus Christ by precept and example. Her greatest hope is that they will stay on the covenant path and be together as an eternal family.

Throughout her life, Loreen had many hobbies including singing, reading, calligraphy, quilting and ice skating. She enjoyed teaching fifth grade in the Gunnison Valley for close to 30 years.

She mentored hundreds of youth who will fondly remember her humor and quick wit, singing happy birthday to them in opera, writing/directing the fifth grade play about U.S.

Max Garrett Otten

Max Garrett Otten, 92, of Sterling, passed away on July 28, 2021 in Centerfield.

Max was born on June 6, 1929 in Garfield, Utah to August Garrett and Alda Seeley Otten.

Max married Janet Johnson in the Manti Temple on Oct. 14, 1949 and made their home in Sterling. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints serving in many different church callings. Max worked his whole life farming and raising animals. He loved the outdoors and spent many hours training dogs and chasing lions, but his true passion was his horses and his chinchilla farm.

Max loved his family and cherished every minute spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Max loved and was devoted to his sweetheart, Janet, and stayed faithfully by her side until her passing in 2020 after 71 years of marriage.

He is survived by his sons: Steven Max (Sue) Otten and Michal (JoAnn) Otten, both



Loreen Cahoon Sorensen

history, and making learning engaging and fun!

She loved serving the Lord in many capacities – whether it be Primary chorister, ward and stake Relief Society president, Cub Scout leader and especially as a temple ordinance worker and coordinator until her health kept her from performing those duties.

She will dearly miss her husband who worked hard on their family dairy farm and stood by her side. He was her rock, strength and helpmeet, especially in the last years of her life.

She will be missed by her brother, Lloyd Nolan Cahoon; sister, Dixie (Robert) Mendenhall; and sister-in-law, Kim (Mel) Weston as well as her many Sorensen in-laws: Morris (Sherry); Sherwin (Debra); Len (Sheryl); Jarvis (Pauline); Wayne (Ann); Kevin (Amy); and LuAnn (Robert) Bennett.

Preceded in death by her parents, brother, and parents-in-law, Bernard and Irma Sorensen.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, Aug. 9, 2021 at 11 a.m. in the Gunnison 5th Ward Chapel, 210 South Main in Centerfield, where friends may call Sunday from 6:30-8 p.m. and Monday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Burial will be in the Gunnison City Cemetery. Funeral Directors: Magleby Mortuary, Richfield, Salina and Manti. Online guestbook at www. maglebymortuary.com.



May Garrett Otto

of Manti; 16 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren; siblings: Dean, Clair and Shila Otten. Also preceded in death by his parents and brother Ray Otten.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 2, 2021 at 1 p.m. in the Sterling Ward Chapel. Burial was in the Sterling Cemetery. Funeral Directors: Magleby Mortuary, Richfield, Salina and Manti. Online guestbook at www.maglebymortuary.com.

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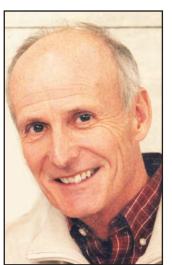




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Obituaries





Jeffray Carl Carver

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Jeffray Carl Carver passed away on July 26, 2021 in Ephraim, at the age of 64, after battling multiple sclerosis since

Jeff was born on Jan. 21,1957 in Salt Lake City, to Karl Raymond and Betty Lorain Boyd Carver. He spent his early years living on the Avenues in Salt Lake City and then moving to Granger where he attended elementary.

When eight years old he and his family moved to Arvada, Colorado while his father worked for Bill Heinrich and Associates. He attended Russell Elementary during that time. When he was 10, his father went to work for the Pfizer Corporation and the family moved back to Utah and located in Murray and then later back to Granger where he attended Granger Elementary, Valley Jr. High and Granger High Schools.

During these years his family bought a small farm in Manti, where his grandmother lived and his father was from. Jeff and his siblings loved to go to Manti as often as possible, loving the country life and having made many friends in Manti. They loved camping and riding motorcycles in the mountains.

Jeff loved scouting and earned his Eagle Scout award while living in Salt Lake. He often stated that one of his greatest role models was his Scoutmaster, Doug Day, who inspired him greatly, was a great example and mentor to him, and for who he was always grateful to have known.

In 1973, Jeff and two of his best friends, spent the summer in Hawaii working for Dole Pineapple Company, working in the fields on the small island of Lanai. Although it was hard work, he often spoke of his experience that summer as one of the best experiences of his youth.

During the summer of his junior and senior year of high school the family decided to move from Salt Lake to Manti permanently so that they could enjoy living in the country. Jeff and his brother Kerry had been hoping for this for a long time, and Betty and Ray also realized that it would be a better atmosphere for their younger sister Tiffany, who had special needs.

A few of Jeff's best friends from Salt Lake also made the move to Sanpete at the same time because they had been coming with him to Manti for several years and enjoying the same atmosphere that the small community brought.

Jeff graduated from Manti High in 1975. He attended Snow College for a short time and then served an LDS mission to Los Angeles, California. Upon returning home from his mission he returned to Snow College and also went to work for Namrok West in Ephraim. Namrok later relocated to Midvale, Utah and Jeff relocated with the company.

One day, while visiting his parents in Manti, he met Carol Lynn Funk and they began dating. They were married on Feb. 23,1979 in the Manti Temple and resided shortly in Salt Lake City. Yearning to get back to

the country, Jeff went to work in the mining industry in 1980 where he remained for the next 38 years.

During those years he worked for Southern Utah Fuel Company (SUFCO) and was chosen as one of the first seven crew members to open the new Skyline Mine operation which was a joint venture between Coastal States Energy and Getty Oil Company which opened in October of 1981.

During most of his Skyline years the family lived in Fairview. When the Skyline Mine idled for a year, due to water inundation, Jeff transferred back to SUFCO where he remained until his health issues forced him to retire in 2018. Most of his career was spent in leadership positions including shift supervisor and surface manager.

He loved what he did for a living, as well as those who he worked with. He often said, "It's hard, but it's in my blood and I love it".

During the 1980's, Jeff and Carol were raising a young family and Jeff and his brother Kerry loved flying. They began a small ultralight dealership and carried the "Wizard" brand of aircraft. They both really enjoyed this hobby together. In the late 1980's, Jeff began making small handheld survival tools as a hobby, which later turned into a small business which was called Horseshoe Mountain Firestarters.

The business grew quickly and soon the product was carried in several large retail chain stores, including Sportsmans Warehouse. Seeing that he was "burning the candle at both ends" he knew that something had to give as his health problems progressed, and he sold the Firestarter business to his brother Kerry.

Jeff always considered his greatest blessings to be his family and friends. He often stated that his family was his reason for living. As a family they always took the time to make family memories together, taking vacations as often as possible. He loved time spent with his wife, three children and five grandchildren. Some of their best times were at the Condo in Park City or Florida together.

They also enjoyed time camping and fishing at Henry's Lake in Idaho with Jeff's dear friends, Russell Nielson and his family from Manti. One of his greatest loves was his sister, Tiffany, who he shared a special bond with and was an important part of his life for as long as he lived.

Jeff and Carol enjoyed traveling together and took several cruises as well as several trips to Europe. Jeff also enjoyed NASCAR racing and traveled to several races around the country with his good friend Kevin Swanson. Other hobbies included bass fishing, hunting, camping and prospecting, which he loved to share with family and friends.

In spite of his illness, he tried his best to shun it off and live as full a life as possible and enjoy the family and friends that he was blessed with. He always considered himself a very blessed and lucky person.

He often said, "I've pretty much done everything I wanted to do, and been everywhere I wanted to go, and in the process have been blessed with the greatest family and lifelong friends that anyone could as for...I've lived about five lifetimes full of experiences in one".

Jeff was always active in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in several capacities including the bishopric. He spent his life serving his family, friends and neighbors. He had a special place in his heart for people with special needs. Jeff loved his heritage and enjoyed reading and studying all that he could about his rich ancestry.

Ruth M. Christiansen

Ruth M. Christiansen, 86, of Manti, passed away Aug. 2, 2021 in Nephi.

She was born May 31, 1935 in Castle Dale, to Charles and Ada Fay Jeffs Magnuson. She married Norman Floyd Dennis July 3, 1954. They had four children together: Diane, Michael Norman "Mike," Boyd Wayne (died 1969), Louise (died 1995).

Norman died Sept. 8, 1961 leaving Ruth a widow with three small children ages 6, 41/2, and 3½ years old, as well as her being seven months pregnant with Louise. A year later, on Aug. 27, 1962, Ruth was married to Galen B. Christiansen. He brought two sons, Jerry and Shane, from a previous marriage to the mix, and although they lived with their mother, they were always part of the family also.

Galen spent most of his life in Manti, Utah except for five years when he lived in Salt Lake, where he met Ruth when she had a car problem and went to the shop where he worked. The rest is history as they say. Ruth and all four of her children were extremely blessed and grateful that Galen came into their lives.

We were always important to him and were his kids (even though he made sure not to take Norman's place as our blood father.) Ruth and Galen were sealed in the Manti LDS Temple in 1972. They went on to add two sons, Gerald and McCrae. The kids said, "We were all raised as one family even though we had different last names." Galen passed away May 21, 2011.

Dale and was the youngest of 10 children. When she was almost nine months old, her mother died. Not being able to take care of a child that young, she was raised by her Aunt Hilma and Uncle Elmer Jeffs (Ruth's mom's brother and his wife). They treated her as their own but were abundantly welcoming of Ruth's biological siblings and

He was preceded in death by his father, Ray; mother, Betty; grandparents, Karl Carver and Roein Kenner; Emmett Boyd and Leona Boyd. He is survived by his loving wife, Carol; children, Cory Carver, Katie (Jeff) Cox, and Scott Carver; grandchildren, Jaden Carver, Barton Carver, Lauren Carver, Callan Beck and Cai Beck; brother, Kerry (Kim) Carver and sister, Tiffany Carver.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2021 at noon in the Ephraim 9th Ward Chapel, 765 South 100 East. Interment was in the Manti City Cemetery. Online guestbook at www. maglebymortuary.com Funeral Directors: Magleby Mortuary, Richfield, Salina and Manti.



Ruth M. Christiansen

their families. She was raised with two families in the same very small town of Castle Dale.

She is survived by her children: Diane D. (Bruce) Jenkins, Eagle Mountain; Mike (Amy) Dennis, Gerald (Jennifer) Christiansen, and McCrae (Linda) Christiansen, all of Manti; Jerry (Debbie) Holbrook, Shane (Michelle) Holbrook, both of Bakersfield, California; and her sister, Elda Brinkerhoff, Grantsville. She also has 18 grandchildren and a bunch of great- grandchildren, all who love her very much.

She was preceded in death by both husbands, two children, one grandson, Kade Christiansen; her parents; Elmer and Hilma Jeffs; eight of her Magnuson siblings, who are Bruce, Twila M. Clark, Jennise "Jennie" M. Butler Kaufman, Valora M. Nolan, Paul, Norma M. Page, and Jack; as well as all of Hilma and Elmer's children.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, Aug. 5, 2021 at 11 a.m. in the Manti City Cemetery. Friends may call at the Magleby Mortuary in Manti, 195 West 100 North, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Friends and are family welcome. Funeral Directors: Magleby Mortuary, Richfield, Salina and Manti. Online guestbook at www. maglebymortuary.com.

Ronald Floyd Keele

Ronald Floyd Keele entered life eternal on Aug. 2, 2021 at the age of 63.

Ron died peacefully with family surrounding him at his home in Ephraim. He fought a courageous battle with melanoma cancer. Ron was born Aug. 12, 1957 in Orem, Utah to Gary and Joyce Flygare Keele.

He was the third of four children. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Ron met his wife, Jana Miller, whom he loved and cherished, while both were living in Orem Utah. They were married Sept. 20, 1980 in Orem. They were sealed in the Provo Temple Sept. 17, 1988.

To this union came four beautiful children.

Ron made a 45-year career as a meat cutter and butcher. He provided well for his family in his career choice. This career took him to Ephraim in 1993, where he started the meat department at Kent's Market. Later he went on to manage the meat department at Gunnison Market. He was known as a very hard worker and managed successful meat departments wherever he worked.

Throughout his life Ron enjoyed shooting guns, four-wheeling, skiing, baseball, sports, video games, traveling with friends, the Hallmark channel, holidays, family vacations, and spending time with his family, who he cherished. He held many callings in the Church but the one he enjoyed most was teaching in Primary.

Ron took immaculate care of everything in his possession



Ronald Floyd Keele

and would move heaven and earth for those he loved. He was a very genuine and kindhearted man. Once he called you a friend you were a friend for life.

Ron is survived by his eternal companion, Jana; his children: Austin (Angel), Keele, Panguitch; Carson (Jennifer) Keele, Salt Lake City; Shandell (Tony) Whiteford, Cedar City; and Landon Keele, Salt Lake City; and daughter by choice, Andrea Ellis, Ephraim and his six grandchildren, who he loved dearly. He is also survived by his brother, Steve (RoShan) Keele and his sister, Sheree (Dave) Whiteman. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother Brad Keele; and father-in-law, Dwight Miller.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021 at noon in the Ephraim 9th Ward Chapel, where friends may call from 10-11:30 a.m. Burial will be in the Ephraim Park Cemetery. Funeral Directors: Magleby Mortuary, Richfield, Salina and Manti. Online guestbook at www.maglebymortuary.com.

COVID-19

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symptoms are asked to stay home, which will reduce the possibility of having to implement "test-to-stay" policies. Any student that tests positive will not be permitted to attend school or activities during their isolation period.

Students or staff that get a positive test result for COVID-19 are required to isolate at home for 10 days from the onset of their first symptoms or for ten days for a test date of asymptomatic infection (regardless of vaccination status).

Decisions in regards to quarantine will be made by the Central Utah Public Health Department. Schools will assist with tracing and parent notification as needed. Students or staff will be required to quarantine if they spent more than 15 minutes in the same indoor area as a positive test case. A quarantine notice will suggest that the infected patient stay home for up to 10 days unless they are immunized, have had a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 90- days or choose to wear a face mask at school for 10

days after their exposure. Any students who test positive or are exposed to COVID-19 and choose to remain at home during their quarantine period will undergo remote learning under the direction of their regular classroom teachers for

up to 10 days. According to HB1007, schools will continue to implement their best practices with cleaning, physical distancing, assigned seating and other actions designed to minimize the spread of the virus.

There is no current restriction on group gatherings on a school campus.

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Bluegrass Festival is back in full swing, and it's free

By Robert Green

Staff writer

SPRING CITY—This year's Spring City Bluegrass and Folk Festival sounds like the perfect solution for people who are itching to get outside and enjoy some quality time with family and friends and listen to some great music.

That's because the 2021 festival on Aug. 6 and Aug. 7 is back in full swing with a full slate of great entertainers, said Ted Hinckley, director. The festival's first performance starts on Friday evening and last one wraps up on Saturday night.

All the fun will be held at the Spring City Park, 150 E Center

Street, where food vendors will be on hand and crafts will be on display. There will also be a quilt exhibit in the ballroom of the new town hall from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days.

The good news is the festival is free this year, Hinckley said. This was accomplished in conjunction with Spring City Arts; so a donation at the door will be greatly appreciated, Hinckley

Hinckley has directed the Spring City music festival for five years and he also directs other music festivals in Escalante and Kanab. He has noticed that "people are so excited to be out this year and to have somewhere to go."

Here is the complete schedule: Friday, Aug. 6

5:30 - 6:45 p.m	The Rec	l Sand Bluegrass Band
6:45 - 7 p.m		James McIntyre
7 - 8:15 p.m		The Fabled Folks
8:15 - 8:30 p.m		
8:30 - 9:45 p.m		Stone Company

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1 - 1:15p.m	Opening Surprise Singer
1:15 - 2:30 p.m	Carving Canyons
2:30 – 2:45 p.m	Local Duo
2:45 - 3:45 p.m	Summer and Cayden Bell
3:45 - 4:15 p.m	Drew and Lacey Williams
4:15 - 5:15 p.m	Sorensen Family Band
5:15 - 5:30 p.m	Spring City Drums
5:30 - 6:30 p.m	Red Dirt Girls
	Nancy Hanson
7 - 8:15 p.m	Back Yard Revival
8:15 - 8:30 p.m	Thank You and Local Solo
8:30 - 9:45 p.m	Peter Breinholt & Friends

Residents are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and blankets to the open seating and come watch the show. Patrons are being asked to keep their distance and wear masks if they feel more comfortable doing so, Hinckley said.

One of the most anticipated shows is called Barn Beats, where a group kids who have been practicing their rhythmic skills with sticks and planks in Randal Thatcher's old barn perform their "drum orchestra" for the crowd.

Other featured attractions include:

The well-liked Sorensen Family Band, which has lots of fun and lots of talent, will be performing as an extension of what they do on their backyard porch on summer nights, Hinckley said.

Lacey and Lyndy Rogers sister duo Red Dirt Girls have been singing in harmony to old country classics and traditional gospel hymns for as long as they can remember. The duo recorded their first album last spring in Nashville. Their music details their authentic journey through cosmic desert country music. They are thrilled to be coming to Spring City, Hinckley said.

The Backyard Revival is a Folk/Americana group with male/female duet style lead vocals, three and four part harmonies, guitars, banjo, fiddle, mandolins, ukulele and upright bass. They present an

The Sorensen Family Band will be performing Saturday night at the Spring City Bluegrass and Folk Festival, which will held Aug. 6-7 this year.

eclectic live show abundant with toe-tapping originals and creatively interpreted covers.

The Fabled Folks is an acoustic five-piece band based out of Provo. Though highly influenced by bluegrass and folk music, their sound draws from the diverse musical backgrounds of each member to blend rock, jazz and pop into their unique sound palette.

The grand finale will feature Peter Breinholt who will appear with his friends, Nancy Hanson and Drew and Lacey Williams. Peter is counted as a local in Spring City, as he spends time here at a family property.

For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/ springcitybluegrass.

Hartnell

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killed another person and needed emergency response.

According to the authorities, the phone number Hartnell used to call 911 was registered to Vallejos, and deputies were dispatched to his Cobble Ridge Road residence in the Hideaway Valley area. Hartnell was waiting for them when they arrived.

Hartnell was taken into custody, booked into the Sanpete County Jail and initially charged with first-degree felony murder. Due to authorities determining that there was a contributing factor of mental illness with the shooting, the charge was reduced to second-degree felony manslaughter.

During the investigation, Hartnell told investigators that he took a 9mm handgun from Vallejos' vehicle and kept it for several weeks until one day he decided to use the pistol, shooting Vallejos in his living room.

While in custody for the killing of Vallejos, Hartnell was involved in a fight at the Sanpete County Jail and pleaded guilty to third-degree felony assault by prisoner.

Hartnell commented during the sentencing hearing that his mental health issues were improving, and he hoped to make restitution to the Vallejos family in some way.

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The Snow College "S" watches over as the corps members march across the field during their per-

Drums and bugles sound at Snow for fifth annual 'Sanpete Beat'

By Elizabeth Smith

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Staff writer

EPHRAIM—The Battalion Drum and Bugle Corps performed at Badger Stadium last week for their fifth annual "Sanpete Beat."

Snow College was the fourth stop on the group's week-long summer tour, which started on Friday, July 23 at Alta High School.

For five summers,

Ephraim has been able to hear the beating drums and the blast of horns as they have partnered with Snow College for housing and rehearsal space.

In a normal year, Sanpete Beat is the band's first show, to give Ephraim residents a taste of what they have been working on. This year, due to changes regarding COVID-19, the Ephraim performance was the penultimate show for the tour. But

it was still just as special.

"Who knew this would be possible," Corps Director Katherine Steinacker said.

While thankful to the Snow College music and athletic department for their part in facilitating resources to the group, Steinacker also showed gratitude for the performers themselves.

The group, based out of Salt Lake City, is made up of teens from different states across the country and audition to be part of the corps.

And Steinaker said she was grateful for all of the members' hard work, commitment and dedication to the corps and to the show.

The corps' show this year was titled "Onward," a word that has a whole new meaning after the past year and a half of adversity, Program Director Mark Hartman said at the event. The show mixes traditional corps scenes with more modern visualizations and shoreography, he said

and choreography, he said.

The color guard's use of blue, then pink, flags and the choreography for all members conveyed the emotion and hope of the performance to the audience.

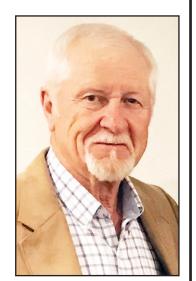
Hartman also praised the performers and their "heart and soul" throughout the evolution of their show.

"This is exactly who we

needed," he said.

The group closed out their tour last Friday at Weber State University.

VOTE PAUL MADSEN FOR MOUNT PLEASANT COUNCIL



My name is Paul C. Madsen, and I am running for Mt Pleasant City Council.

I am a lifetime resident. I have a deep passion for the wellbeing of Mt. Pleasant City. I've had previous city council experience, 40 years of experience in infrastructure work (water, sewer, storm drains, irrigation, spring development, and road resurfacing) and have had years of experience as a project superintendent in directing several crews at a time.

I am partially retired and have the time and experience to help resolve any unforeseen challenges our city may face. I believe we can all work together, ensuring a promising future for our community.

our community.

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Model ship builder featured at Fairview Museum

FAIRVIEW—The Fairview Museum will be honoring model ship builder Robert St. Jacques at an opening reception on Saturday, Aug. 14 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The artist's work will be on display as part of the Rotating Artists Series and can be viewed at the museum, 55 N. 100 East in Fairview.

Robert St. Jacques graduated from UVU in 1994 with an associate's degree in business management and from BYU with a B.A. in

History Education; he also earned a special education certificate from Weber State University. He is the father of seven children and caretaker of numerous pets. He is a loyal Boston Red Sox fan and his wife Lori St. Jacques is a devout Yankees Fan.

St. Jacques has been building model ships since he was very young and living in Westport, Massachusetts, said museum spokesperson Donna Seager.

He was likely influenced

by living next to the sea and the fact that his grandfather had worked building torpedoes in Newport, Rhode Island in WWII, Seager said. It also helped that Battleship Cove was established in 1965 in Fall River, right next to his hometown.

St. Jacques said, "I have found it both a therapeutic and educational use for this obsession/hobby, as a history teacher, by using models of ships, aircraft, tanks and such I can help students

relate to very important events like the attack on Pearl Harbor, the sortie of the battleship Bismarck or even events related to the Battle of the Bulge.

I have organized and sponsored a model club at work for students so that they can discover a new hobby, learn patience and new skills and be proud of their accomplishments. I have discovered many fledgling new modelers."



Robert St. Jacques, an artist who builds model ships, will be honored at an opening reception at the Fairview Museum on Saturday afternoon.

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Special needs student wraps up eight years with basketball team

By Matt Harris

Staff writer

MANTI—When the Manti boys' basketball team ended their season last winter, it was the end of a memorable ride for a stellar senior group, including one who has seen more than any other player.

The Templars' 2021 senior class played a pivotal role in capturing state championships in 2018 and 2020, but for the 23-year old Noel Pantoja, the final game in 2021 against Grand County meant the final time he would be doing what he did best.

At 23, Noel "graduated" from high school this year. He was diagnosed with autism at a young age, allowing his education to continue in a transition school for five years after his regular high school experience ended. To a stranger, Noel was the young man keeping players' water filled, but over the last seven years on the Templars' bench, he had become the spirit of the team.

When Coach Devin Shakespear began coaching the Templars in 2014, he was looking for a helper. This desire led him to seek Bethanne Chidester, the Severe Chair of the Special Education program at Manti High School.

"The more you can get the general ed students interacting with the students with special needs, over time, they just see that these kids aren't very different from them," Chidester said. "They form really great friendships"

At the time, Noel was only 15 years old, and he lived across the street from the school in a mobile home park. Shakespear has always been accustomed to having team managers involved in his programs. It was through Chidester that he learned of the kid across the street who "wants to help with everything."

As a child, Noel's autism made it difficult to speak, combined with a bilingual upbringing being a Latin-American child of immigrants. He learned his first word when he was six years old, his mother, Alma Pantoja said. That word was "agua", or in English, "water."

Shakespear wasn't the only one to take so well to Noel. From the very beginning with the state championship team from 2015, the players and staff connected with him.

Noel has not missed a practice in seven years, Shakespear

It wasn't long before Noel became a fixture in team travel, and his welfare and safety on each trip became a combined interest of every single player on the team. Players took unprompted responsibility, Shakespear said, in making sure that Noel was fed, accompanied, and able to

get home.

When he's not refilling the player's water bottles, Noel practices playing basketball on his own, picking various spots on the court to practice his own shot.

"He's actually pretty dang good now," Shakespear said. "You can imagine it after he's been practicing every day for seven years!"

Noel's gotten multiple opportunities over the years to show-case his growth and inclusion in the Manti basketball program, primarily in being a recurring star in one of Sanpete County's most popular and inspiring community events: the Templar Pride charity basketball game.

Templar Pride is an exhibition game featuring special needs kids as young as 12 years old as not just players on the court, but even as cheerleaders on the sidelines, and yes, team managers, too. Shakespear refs the game every year, and it is objectively one of the loudest and spirited atmospheres of the entire season.

"It is the best thing I am part of every year," Shakespear said.

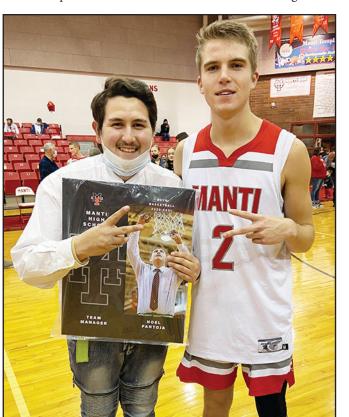
From home, Alma has watched her son not only become socially accepted within the basketball program, but he also received many opportunities to grow as a person. Noel brought positivity and mental perseverance to the Templars program. It's also brought the family closer together.

"Whenever there's a game, there's an emotional side that connects to it, whether happy or sad," Noel's brother, Evan, said. "He'll come to us, and we love it. For him having autism, it surprises us that he's still able to understand how he can socialize with and trust his family, and we can encourage him to keep doing this."

"He's also let out a lot of emotion when it comes to his friends talking about the game," Alma said. "He always says, "I love my friends, I love my team,' and he knows that next time, they will win."

The Templars' high standard of performance over the last seven seasons meant there weren't a lot of times when Noel watched his teammates lose. Shakespear's overall record is 120-54 with Manti. What doesn't change after each game is Noel visiting Shakespear's office the next day. If the Templars won, great. If they lost, Noel's response was the same, a simple "We'll beat them next time."

One thing that Noel struggled with was a fear of heights, and when Manti won a state championship in Shakespear and Noel's first year with the team, it was a true challenge for Noel to climb the ladder and help the team cut down the nets in the Sevier Valley Center. He was able to get about



Noel Pantoja, pictured here with fellow senior Tate Quarnberg, received a large senior photo. While the other seniors had prints of their solo shots from team photos before the season, Noel's print was one of the three times he helped his team cut down the nets after winning state.



As part of the Manti boys' basketball team's Senior Night, Noel Pantoja was honored as one of the seniors taking part in his final home game as a Templar. He is pictured here in a shirt and tie between Coach Devin Shakespear and the 2020-21 senior class.

two steps up, and with the support of his teammates, he raised his arms and delivered the cut.

The Templars have won three state championships in Shakespear's tenure, three times that Noel has scaled the ladder to help his best friends cut the nets down and celebrate being at the top of the prep hoops mountain in Utah.

Manti became such a big part of Noel's life that it became a great concern when the Panoja family moved to Gunnison a few years ago.

"We were really concerned about him getting lost in Gunnison," Shakespear said. "Nothing against Gunnison; it's just that Manti was his life."

Chidester, through the special education program, made it possible to pick Noel up for school from his home every day to keep him at Manti all the way until he graduated, and in time, Shakespear's players were Noel's primary form of transport to and from home, Shakespeare said

"I talk about this with all my players. When we go to

state, I actually bring up Noel to the players," Shakespear said. "I explain to them, 'You guys don't have any idea how much Noel and other guys want to be in your shoes, just how blessed we are to play the game."

That message continued when Manti was knocked out of the championship bracket in 2021 by Judge Memorial. It's never easy as a team to lose in the playoffs and have to wake up to play for 5th/6th place the next day, but as Shakespear told the team, "Noel deserves to play one more day."

Manti took 6th place in state last winter, losing to Grand County in their final game. Noel did the same thing he always did. He visited Shakespear the next day and said, "We'll beat them next time."

The Templars may owe Grand a revenge win on Noel's behalf next winter.

"What he's done for our boys is he's given them a greater perspective on what's important in life," Shakespear said. "Games, win or lose, they end, but someone like Noel teaches the boys how to become better people. That has really done a lot of good for our players."



Noel Pantoja, a 7th-year special needs senior from Manti, is pictured with the coaches and staff that have supported him all seven years of his high school experience.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE CENTRAL UTAH WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT In Sanpete County

The CENTRAL UTAH WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT is proposing to increase its property tax revenue.

- The CENTRAL UTAH WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT tax on a \$249,000 residence would increase from \$51.36 to \$54.78, which is \$3.42 per year.
- The CENTRAL UTAH WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT tax on a \$249,000 business would increase from \$93.38 to \$99.60, which is \$6.22 per year.
- If the proposed budget is approved, CENTRAL UTAH WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT would increase its property tax budgeted revenue by 9.96% above last year's property tax budgeted revenue excluding eligible new growth.

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing on the tax increase.

PUBLIC HEARING

Date/Time: 8/16/2021 6:00 P.M.

Location: District Headquarters Building 2

1426 East 750 North

Orem

To obtain more information regarding the tax increase, citizens may contact CENTRAL UTAH WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT at 801-226-7100.

Manti finishes fiscal year with surplus, completed projects

By David Maxwell david@sanpetemessenger.com

Staff writer

MANTI-Manti City fiscal 2020-21 ended in great shape, City Manager Kent Barton reported to the city council on Wednesday, July 28.

With moderate surpluses in the General Fund, Electric Fund, and Municipal Building Authority, Manti is in sound financial shape for the coming year, his report indicated.

During the year, the city also completed several large projects using funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act and previously reserved

"Our cash flow has been good. And things are going very well-probably as well as they've ever been," Barton

Years of careful planning and responsible spending appear to be paying dividends to Manti residents. Improvements to roads, upgraded sewage processing and surplus funds for future needs are some benefits realized as FY 2020-21 closed.

The only fund with a surplus greater than four percent

Jared Howells

4-Year

Mayoral

candidate

for

Moroni City

to accomplish these goals.

My wife Elizabeth and I moved from the small town

of Charleston, Utah to Moroni 8 years ago. We found the

diverse atmosphere and people to be quite unique to a small

town. We love our small community, and we continue to

advocate for the things that keep Moroni a unique small

town. We cherish the freedoms that living in our small town

Learning the roles of government and proper procedure from a young age. I understand importance of our individ-

ual rights and what it means to the individual freedoms we

As mayor, I will strive to seek public input on all mat-

rs, no matter how big or small. I will focus on properly

planning, staying on budget and maintaining the assets we currently have. I plan to see through important infrastruc-

ture projects that will improve our town's quality of life for

everyone, and I plan to work with other council members

I attended Utah League of Cities and Town conferences with my father a council member for Charleston Utah.

was the Water Fund. Total revenues from water came to about \$550,000 while expenses came to \$376,000, leaving a surplus of \$177,000, or about a 32 percent "profit."

Barton said the surplus water revenue is used for past, current or future capital improvement projects for the water system. This includes obligations like repayment of a bond the city was issued in 2002 and repairs to city springs which failed in 2018.

The Sewer Fund had expenses in excess of revenue, but those covered the recently completed land application project north of the sewer lagoons.

The Sewer Fund expenses, while over budget on paper, were covered by funds the city has had on hand since 2012. Those funds came from a no-interest bond and were set aside to cover anticipated Phase 2 sewer lagoon project needs, Barton said.

"That's been an almost perfect project for the city. We didn't have to go out for any funding," said Barton.

The administrative category of the general fund also showed significant expenditures in excess of revenue, but it was

explained that the overage was covered by CARES funds. More than \$308,000 in unbudgeted expenses were attributed to this category.

As previously reported in the Messenger; the city used part of these funds for some remodeling at the library, a new electronic sign on Main Street, and two UTVs to support maintenance on city property.

As the report concluded, Mayor Korry Soper thanked Barton for his efforts and commented on the sound fiscal standing of the city.

"We're a small community. We're tax-base challenged," Barton said. "We are in very good shape."

In other business, the council expressed concern for the health of trees lining Main Street because they aren't getting enough water.

"We don't want to lose those trees. They're a great asset in the city," said City Manager Barton.

The city crew is working with adjacent landowners to keep the trees healthy, he said. They're providing hoses to residents as necessary and showing up to water trees with signs of stress.

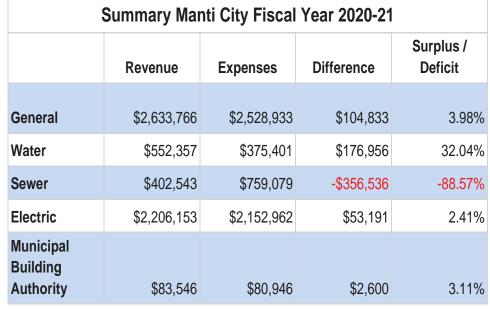
> **Besides Jared** Howells, candidates for mayor of **Moroni are Paul** Bailey, the incumbent, and Jacob Michie.

two four-year council seats are **Troy Prestwich,** Richard Nelson, Brad Aldridge, (Fred) Thayne Atkinson and Bran-

Mayor Bailey informed the Messenger that most primary election candidates in **Moroni had** decided not to

Candidates for don B. Mellor.

submit profiles for publication.



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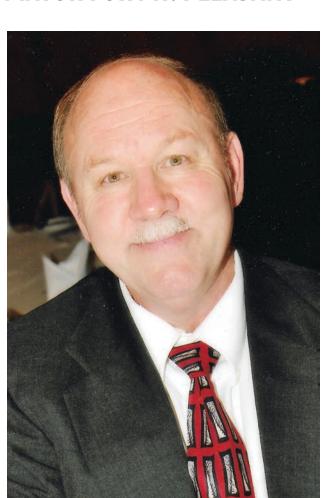
Will listen to all citizens to ensure all concerns or recommendations are addressed in a timely manner.

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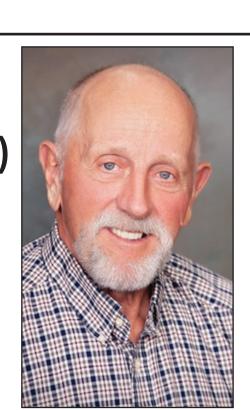
Will keep citizens informed on the progress of projects and operations of the city.

Will work each day to make our community a place residents and visitors enjoy.

I would appreciate your vote at the August **Primary Election**



VOTE RUSSELL (BULL) KEISEL FOR MT. PLEASANT **MAYOR**



Russell (Bull) Keisel

In 1973 I married Kathi Pehrson and together we had two children Shane and Shanan. I have lived in Mt. Pleasant since 1969. I am a retired military serving in Vietnam and Desert Storm, where I had many leadership positions.

I also spent 30 years coaching at North Sanpete High. I worked for Utah Power and Light for thirty years as a journeyman mechanic. I was a general contractor for a period of time working here in Sanpete and Utah and Salt Lake Counties. I have been serving as councilman for a little over two years for Mt. Pleasant City. I believe having done all these jobs in my life will help me do what needs to be done as Mayor over the next few years as we build the infrastructure needed to serve Mt. Pleasant and its citizens thru the growth that is coming. And to direct and help our great Administrative Office, Power, and Public Works Department Employees.

The City is working on a new culinary water system as well as irrigation system in the next four years! When I was in the National Guard I was a heavy equipment operator building roads which will need to be updated when the secondary water system is completed. When I was employed by N.L. Industries, I operated and maintained the water purification system. I have worked with laying water, sewer and irrigation pipe lines.

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Gunnison City 2020

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of the water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water sources have been determined to be from groundwater sources. Our water sources are Bartholomew Well, Christensen Well and Sorensen Well. We also purchase water from Centerfield Town Water System (UTAH20001).

The Drinking Water Source Protection Plan for Gunnison City is available for your review. It contains information about source protection zones, potential contamination sources and management strategies to protect our drinking water. Our sources have been determined to have a low level of susceptibility from potential contamination. We have also developed management strategies to further protect our sources from contamination. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns about our source protection plan.

There are many connections to our water distribution system. When connections are properly installed and maintained, the concerns are very minimal. However, unapproved and improper piping changes or connections can adversely affect not only the availability, but also the quality of the water. A cross connection may let polluted water or even chemicals mingle into the water supply system when not properly protected. This not only compromises the water quality but can also affect your health. So, what can you do? Do not make or allow improper connections at your homes. Even that unprotected garden hose lying in the puddle next to the driveway is a cross connection. The unprotected lawn sprinkler system after you have fertilized or sprayed is also a cross connection. When the cross connection is allowed to exist at your home, it will affect you and your family first. If you'd like to learn more about helping to protect the quality of our water, call us for further information about ways you can help.

This report shows our water quality and what it means to you our customer.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Donald Childs at 435-528-7969. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Gunnison City routinely monitors for constituents in our drinking water in accordance with the Federal and Utah State laws. The following table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2019. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk

In the following table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

ND/Low - High - For water systems that have multiple sources of water, the Utah Division of Drinking Water has given water systems the option of listing the test results of the constituents in one table, instead of multiple tables. To accomplish this, the lowest and highest values detected in the multiple sources are recorded in the same space in the report table.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/l) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

 $Treatment\ Technique\ (TT)$ - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Date- Because of required sampling time frames i.e. yearly, 3 years, 4 years and 6 years, sampling dates may seem outdated.

Waivers (W)- Because some chemicals are not used or stored in areas around drinking water sources, some water systems have been given waivers that exempt them from having to take certain chemical samples, these waivers are also tied to Drinking Water Source Protection Plans.

			TEST	RESULTS	S		
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected ND/Low- High	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Date Sampled	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological (Contam						l
Total Coliform Bacteria	N	ND	N/A	0	5	2020	Naturally present in the
Fecal coliform and	N	ND	N/A	No goals	None	2020	environment Human and animal fecal
E.coli Turbidity for Ground Water	N	ND-0.17	NTU	N/A	5	2020	waste Soil runoff
Inorganic Contar	ninant	S		1			
Antimony	N	0.7	ppb	6	6	2019	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants;
Arsenic	N	0.9-9	ppb	0	10	2020	ceramics; electronics; solder Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium	N	0.059- 0.074	ppm	2	2	2020	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper a. 90% results b. # of sites that exceed the AL	N	a.0.106 b.0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	2019	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Cyanide	N	2.1	ppb	200	200	2019	Discharge from steel/metal factories; discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
Fluoride	N	0.337- 0.417	ppm	4	4	2020	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead a. 90% results b. # of sites that exceed	N	a. 3.2 b.0	ppb	0	AL=15	2019	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
the AL Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	ND-12.9	ppm	10	10	2020	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium	N	1.8-1.9	ppb	50	50	2020	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Sodium	N	149.626- 184.902	ppm	500	None	2020	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills.
Sulfate	Sulfate N 53.836- 64.726 pp		ppm	1000	1000	2020	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills, runoff from cropland
Thallium	N	ND-0.4	ppb	0.5	2	2020	Discharge from electronics, glass, and leaching from ore- processing sites; drug factories.
TDS (Total Dissolved solids)	N	740-856	ppm	2000	2000	2020	Erosion of natural deposits
Disinfection By-p							
Chlorine	N	0.8	ppb	4000	4000	2018	Water additive used to control microbes
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Alpha emitters	N	1	pCi/1	0	15	2019	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium	N	1.15	pCi/l	0	5	2016	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 228	N	1	pCi/l	0	5	2019	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 228	N	0.91	pCi/1	0	5	2019	Erosion of natural deposits

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Gunnison City is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

We periodically monitor for Nitrate in the water supply to meet all regulatory requirements. In 2020 we failed to take the required samples. Testing for Nitrate is used to ensure that the public is provided with safe drinking water. This violation does not necessarily pose a health risk. We have reviewed why we failed to take the required samples and will take steps to ensure that it will not happen again.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or manmade. Those constituents can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We at Gunnison City work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Gunnison City Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at the Gunnison City Hall, 38 West Center, Gunnison, UT at 7:00 p.m. to receive public comment:

Adopting Bond Resolution 2021-10 for CIB funding with the purpose for Road and Sidewalk Maintenance and New Construction. The funds will be repaid with B/C Road Funds In compliance with ADA, those citizens in need of assistance may

contact the Gunnison City offices at 435-528-7969 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing.

Dated this 22nd day of July 2021 /s/Steven Jenson, City Recorder

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Gunnison City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at the Gunnison City Hall, 38 West Center, Gunnison, UT at 7:00 p.m. to receive public comment:

A proposed subdivision at approximately 500 West Center Street, Rocky Point Estates - Joshua Flake

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SANPETE COUNTY



NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Notice is hereby given that Sanpete County will hold a public open house to discuss the creation of a Sanpete County Transportation Master

The open house will be held on Thursday, August 12, 2021, between 6-7 PM, at the Sanpete County Courthouse Commission Chambers, 160 North Main Street, Basement, Manti, Utah.

Written Public Comments regarding transportation ideas or concerns in Sanpete County will be accepted in person at the open house or electronically at cynthia.y@jonesanddemille.com until 5 PM on Tuesday, August 31, 2021. In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, individuals

needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids es) during this meeting should notify Cynthia Yardley, (435) 835-4540, at least three (3) working days prior to this meeting.

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UTAH DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS



NOTICE TO WATER USERS

The applications below were filed with the Division of Water Rights in Sanpete County. These are informal proceedings per Rule 655-6-2. Protests concerning an application must be legibly written or typed, contain the name and mailing address of the protesting party, STATE THE APPLICATION NUMBER PROTESTED, CITE REASONS FOR THE PROTEST, and REQUEST A HEARING, if desired. Also, A \$15 FEE MUST BE INCLUDED FOR EACH APPLICATION PROTESTED. Protests must be filed with the Division of Water Rights on or before Aug. 31, 2021 either electronically using the Division's on-line Protest of Application form, by hand delivery to a Division office, or by mail at PO Box 146300, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6300. Please visit waterrights.utah.gov or call (801)538-7240 for additional information.

CHANGE APPLICATION(S)

65-3539 (a46898): Steven Burt Seely propose(s) using 0.0024 cfs OR 1 ac-ft. from groundwater (1 mile north of Mt Pleasant) for IRRIGA-TION. 65-4289 (a47543): Dragonfly Greenhouse LLC propose(s) using

0.0083 cfs from groundwater (3 miles north of Wales) for IRRIGATION. 65-4294 (a47548): Singletree, LLC propose(s) using 0.037 cfs OR 6 ac-ft. from groundwater (1.1 miles NE Manti Temple) for DOMESTIC; IRRIGATION.

65-3848 (a47597): Joseph F Christensen propose(s) using 1.358 ac-ft. from groundwater (2 miles north of Moroni) for IRRIGATION; STOCKWATERING.

65-4296 (a47603): Steve and Teresa Camp propose(s) using 1 acft. from groundwater (Appx. 1.5 mi West Mt. Pleasant) for DOMESTIC; IRRIGATION; STOCKWATERING.

65-4297 (a47604): Steve and Teresa Camp propose(s) using 1 acft. from groundwater (Appx. 1.5 mi West Mt. Pleasant) for DOMESTIC; IRRIGATION. 65-4298 (a47605): Steve and Teresa Camp propose(s) using 1 ac-

ft. from groundwater (Appx. 1.5 mi West Mt. Pleasant) for DOMESTIC; IRRIGATION. 65-3577 (a47620): David Fullmer propose(s) using 0.0062 cfs

OR 1 ac-ft. from groundwater (1 mile west of Fairview) for DOMESTIC; IRRIGATION; STOCKWATERING.

65-4129 (a47622): Quinn McSpadden propose(s) using 0.00621 cfs OR 1 ac-ft. from groundwater (0.5 mile east of Mt Pleasant) for DO-MESTIC; IRRIGATION; STOCKWATERING.

Teresa Wilhelmsen, P.E. Published Sanpete Messenger Aug. 4, 11, 2021.

Job Vacancy

South Sanpete School District 39 S Main, Manti, UT 84642 435-835-2261

The following position has been declared open for the 2021-22 school year:

ENGLISH TEACHER/SOCIAL STUDIES

Full Time with Benefits

School: Gunnison Valley High

Qualifications: Must have or be willing to obtain a valid Utah Teaching License with English Endorsement.

Must successfully pass background check.

To Apply: Complete a District application form (Available on www.teachers-teachers.com or on the District website www. ssanpete.org)

Submit a letter of Qualifications/Resume, Transcripts, Portfolio,

Letter of Reference, and Philosophy of Education

Deadline to Apply: Open until filled **Eugene King** Return to:

Gunnison Valley High P.O. Box 460, 35 East 600 South Gunnison, UT 84634 eugene.king@ssanpete.org 435-528-7256

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Job Vacancy South Sanpete School District 39 S Main, Manti, UT 84642 435-835-2261

The following position has been declared open for the 2021-22 school year:

7TH & 8TH GRADE ENGLISH TEACHER **Full Time with Benefits**

School: Ephraim Middle School

Qualifications: Must have or be willing to obtain a valid Utah Teaching License with English Endorsement Must successfully pass background check

To Apply: Complete a District application form (Available on the District website www.ssanpete.org)

Submit a letter of Qualifications/Resume, Transcripts, Portfolio, Letter of Reference, and Philosophy of Education

Deadline to Apply: Open until filled

Return to: John Gillett

Ephraim Middle School 555 South 100 East Ephraim, UT 84627 john.gillett@ssanpete.org 435-283-4037

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South Sanpete School District

39 S Main Manti, UT 84642

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The following positions have been declared open for the 2021-22 school year:

Gunnison Elementary

- Para-educators, Part Time 29.5 hours per week Elementary Computer Science Specialist.
- Part Time 29.5 hours per week

Gunnison Valley Middle

- Library Media Specialist, Part Time 29.5 hours per week
- Technology Assistant, Part Time 29.5 hours per week
- AmeriCorps Attendance Mentor. Part Time 29.5 hours per week
- Para-educators, Part Time 29.5 hours per week

Gunnison Valley High

- AmeriCorps Attendance Mentor, Part Time 29.5 hours per week Lunch Staff, Part Time 15 hours per week

Manti Elementary

- Lunch Staff, Part Time 12.5 hours per week
- Para-educators, Part Time 29.5 hours per week
- Elementary Computer Science Specialist, Part Time 29.5 hours per week

Ephraim Elementary

Elementary Computer Science Specialist, Part Time 29.5 hours per week

District-Wide

- Substitute Teachers
- Substitute Cooks
- Para-educators: Regular Ed, Special Education, Pre-School, Resource, Severe

Deadline to Apply:

August 6, 2021 or until filled

Application deadlines, additional position information, and instructions on how to apply for each position listed above can be found at www.ssanpete.org.

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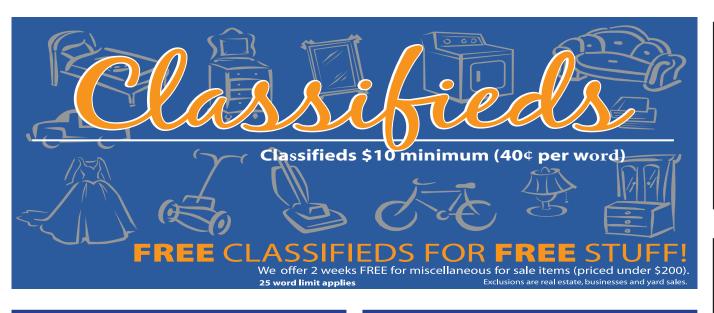
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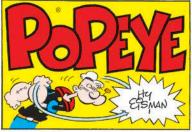
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You still might have to deal with some lingering confusion that marked a recent workplace situation. But for the most part, you should now be well on your way to your next project.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new commitment might demand more time than you'd expected to have to give it. But rely on that special Bovine gift for patience, and stick with it. You'll be glad you did.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're earning the admiration of a lot of people who like the way you handle yourself when your views are on the line. Even one or two of your

detractors are being won over. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Taking your responsibilities seriously is what you do. But ease up on the pressure gauge and make time for much needed R & R. Start by making this weekend a "just for fun" time zone.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some recently uncovered information might make a change of plans inevitable. If so, deal with it as quickly as possible, and then find out what went wrong and why. What you learn might surprise you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Aspects favor moving carefully and deliberately when making any significant changes. Could be there are more facts you need to know, which you might overlook if you rush things.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A problem neighbor might be looking to goad you into an action you don't want to take. Ask someone you both respect if he or she would act as an impartial arbitrator for both of you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A recent workplace accomplishment hasn't been overlooked by those who watch these things. Meanwhile, start making travel plans for that much-too-long-deferred trip with someone special.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Those money matters continue to move in your favor. Now would be a good time to start putting some money back into the house, both for esthetic as well as economic reasons.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A changing workplace environment can create job pressures. But, once again, follow the example of your birth sign and take things a step at a time, like the sure-footed Goat you are.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Cheer up. You could soon have the funds you need for your worthy project. Your generous gifts of time and effort are well known, and

someone might decide it's time to join with you. PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your inner scam-catcher is right on target, and you're absolutely right to reject that too-good-to-be-true offer. Meanwhile, something

positive should be making its way to you. YOU BORN THIS WEEK: You are generous and also sympathetic to people who find they need the help of other

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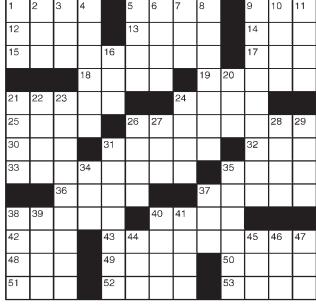
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