



The Soldier's Sword

December 2018 Quarter 2 Edition

25th Christmas Banquet

The Christmas Banquet is finally upon us. For some, coming to the Christmas Banquet is an annual tradition, and this year is the 25th Christmas Banquet! This year, the banquet is on December 13 and 14.

For many people in Snake Valley, the banquet affects them in some way. Some are students and teachers, many help, and several others come to watch. The students are so thankful to everyone who participates, helps, and comes to support the school.

25 years ago, the banquet was not nearly as popular as it is today, but over the years, more and more people have started to come. Nowadays, the banquet is often sold out on both nights. Many people come from the valley, or from somewhere in Utah or Nevada.

The banquet has four main parts. An orchestra section, as well as a choir portion, special numbers, and the play. There are going to be seven orchestra songs (not

including bell bar songs), six choir songs, a mixed and women's ensemble, and five special numbers. And after all the music and special numbers, the play. The play this year is "Christmas Eve Chaos," which follows the story of a mother and her daughter as they run errands on Christmas Eve.

The banquet, as you can imagine, takes a lot of time and dedication. That being said, without all the help from the set designer, decorators, cleaners, cooks, and many others, the banquet would not be possible. One person stands out above all others- the director, Lois Faber. Lois coordinates almost everything that goes on the banquet. She has to make sure everything is in place- decorations, food, etc- and that everything comes together. She is also the choir, orchestra, and drama teacher. Lois has a very big and stressful job. But of course, several other people play an important role - Dean Hayward who handles all the lights and sound, Crystal Eldridge,

who does scenery and costumes, Tabitha and Cheri Phillips, the cooks, and many, many other people who help out.

The banquet is fun to put on and perform, but the main reason that it is done is so the students can raise money for their choir trip. Every other year, the choir students go on a trip somewhere in the country. This year, the students are going to Myrtle Beach in South Carolina. The banquet is the biggest fundraiser for the choir trip.

The students have been working very hard these past few months so that the music is enjoyable to listen to and on tune. Drama started at the beginning of second quarter, and the students have been working hard to memorize lines and get scene changes. Hopefully everything comes together, and there aren't too many mistakes. For those who come, we hope you enjoy.

And thank you so much for helping out and supporting the school! ♪

By Kara Conrad

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Girls' Basketball Team



This is Eskdale High School's second year participating in girl's basketball with West Desert High School. We are happy to have a team again this year, and we hope to keep having a team next year. Three girls from each school are participating. From Eskdale, Kara Conrad, Kayli Baker, and Jenna

Conrad are participating, and Haylie Reil, Tiauna Allred, and Emer Murphy are from West Desert. Our head coach this year is Molly Reil and our assistant coach is Elizabeth (Buffy) Perea.

The first game was on December 4th and we lost against Wendover's Junior Varsity team. We're proud of how our team played, and we'll be playing them again in Wendover on December 18th.

Our team will be facing many challenges this year. For example, our small numbers. We only have six girls, so every person counts. Our practices can also be challenging

because it takes an hour to get to West Desert, so sometimes we get home late from practice. To help make up for the long drive we have two practices in Baker and two in West Desert a week. The last day is a separate practice.

We're looking forward to playing games against Wendover, Dugway, Milford, West Ridge, and Tintic high schools this season. We've been working hard, and we're ready to play hard and have good sportsmanship against these other teams! We'd like to thank everyone for their support and hard work to help give us a team. Let's go Ladyhawks! ♀

By Kayli Baker



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Banquet History & Behind the Scenes

It all started in 1994. EskDale High School had its first Christmas Banquet 25 years ago. It started as a way to raise money for school choir trips.

For the first year of the banquet, they only had one night, but after that they had two because there were not enough seats for those who wanted to come. For the first several years, they rented all the china dishes and sound and light equipment. Lloyd Hayward (Lois's father) donated the funds each year to pay the rental fees.

EskDale Community eventually bought their own china and equipment and they let the high school borrow them for free! In the beginning, students went door to door selling tickets, but now reservations are sold out weeks before the banquet.

It is very successful every year, and EskDale High School will hopefully continue the banquet tradition for many years to come.

This year's Christmas Banquet will follow the



Banquet 2000

format used for the past two decades; there will be a dinner and a show. The food will have a theme and that theme is "celebrating 25 years

of the banquet, with each course having a different holiday flavor." Some of those flavors are orange, peanut, sage, thyme, rosemary, and cinnamon. The food is always good and the show is usually wonderful!

There are many people we would like to thank for helping with the Christmas Banquet.

Thank you to Lois Faber for choosing the beautiful music and fun plays, and for pushing us through all of it. We are very grateful for everything you have done for us, and you are doing a great job. Thank you so much Lois!

Dean Hayward, we could not do it without you! You make this possible, and we are very grateful for your help every year. You light us up and make us sound great.

Crystal Eldridge, you are very talented and helpful. You make the sets, and you make them so beautifully. We really appreciate all of your incredible talent, Crystal!

Duane Rawlinson, you help us with everything!



The choir performing at the first banquet, 1994

You help every night of the banquet, you are just a great man, and we are very thankful for you to be helping us with everything! Thank you Duane!

Tabitha and Cheri Phillips, thank you for helping us put food on the plates. Your food is just so amazing, just the thought of it makes us drool! Thank you so much Tabitha and Cheri, you put a lot of hard work in, and it will be worth it!

EskDale has to have a big thanks because they let us borrow their center, china plates, and their sound and light equipment. They also contribute in so many other financial ways. So thank you so much EskDale Community for helping us make this possible!

We would also like to thank all of the parents and volunteers for helping. If it weren't for everyone's help, the Christmas Banquet wouldn't be possible, so thank you all for your amazing help! 🎵

By Burklie Wright & Yudnely Avelar

Millard Care Center Holiday Performance

Last year EskDale High School decided to perform their Christmas banquet songs on the road at the Care Center in Delta. They had such a good time, they are doing it again this year! They will be performing at the Care Center at 10:00 AM on December 20th, right before Christmas break.

This has a good experience for the students because they learn that they should always give back to others on Christmas, even if it is just as simple as singing songs to bring cheer. Like last year, the students will be singing the songs that

they learned for the annual banquet. This year's songs include Mary Had a Baby, Silent Night,



Carol of the Bells, Mary Sat a Rockin', Jingle Bells, Celtic French Carol, and maybe some other special numbers.

I hope the students continue to do this as a yearly tradition because it not only helps them, but also the people at the Care Center. Hopefully it will carry on with the students throughout the rest of their lives and inspire others to give back too. ☺

By Daisy Torres

UMEA Honors Choir

This year, students from EskDale High School will be going to Honors choir. This will take place on January 25th and 26th, 2019. The lucky students that will be participating in this event are Daisy, Danielle, Kara, Kayli, Dallas, Jorge, Sam, and Carlos. They will be performing various different songs.

The parts that they will be performing are as follows: Jorge on Tenor II, Sam on Bass II, Dallas and Carlos on Bass II, Danielle will be on Soprano I, Kara on Soprano II, Daisy on Alto I, and Kayli on Alto II. They will be singing with kids from different schools in Utah. There will be quite a range of kids in each group, so they won't be singing their parts alone.

When they get there they rehearse for quite some time with several breaks in between, then they go to sleep so that they can be energized for the concert the next day. They will be performing with kids from all across Utah singing amazing songs. We all hope that they do well and that they do their best. We also hope that they can have a good experience and have lots of fun. 🎵

By Carlos Saucedo

Everyone Has A Story—A Christmas Memory Edition

What is one of your most memorable Christmases?

I decided to ask my Grandpa Doug Childs this question because he always has stories to share, and when I asked him, he had lots of answers.

Well, I was about 7 or 8 years old at Christmas time, and back when I grew up we were happy to get one present of some kind of toy or fun thing, we also usually got a pair of socks or maybe a sweater or something. We also had stockings by the stove, and they were usually long stockings. Every year, at the very toe, there would be a piece of coal. The coal was there to represent when we were bad! There would also be candy, nuts, and always one orange. This orange



would be our first orange of the year.

Anyway, it was Christmas Eve, and all us kids were in bed. My folks were down stairs; they were down putting presents all underneath our decorated tree, getting it ready for us when we woke up in the morning. So, my dad and my mom were down there, and they had gotten me a little train set. It wasn't electric; it was one that you had to wind up. They couldn't afford an electric train, and the train they got me had train tracks that went around in a little circle, you know. It wasn't very big. Anyway, my dad had it all set up, put the train on the tracks and wound it up, but he wound it too tight. The spring broke!

The next morning all us kids came down stairs, and I was very excited to see that I got a train! Well, my Dad came up to me and said, "I hate to tell you this, but it won't run by itself anymore because the little wind up spring broke... You will have to push it by hand."

Even though the train wouldn't go by itself, I had so much fun with that train. I had to get down on my knees and go around in a circle pushing the train round and round, and I remembered that life was good anyway. I got a train set, and even though it didn't run by itself, I loved it! My Dad felt so bad about it, and I felt bad too. That is one of my more memorable Christmases, and it was sad, but glad.

Thank you, Doug Childs, for sharing one of your many, many stories! Merry Christmas! 🎵

By Danielle Hayward

Coach's Corner: Buffy Perea

Elizabeth (Buffy) Perea is the assistant coach for EskDale and West Desert's combined girls' basketball team. This is the second year that

Buffy has been a coach. Along with coaching, Buffy drives the EskDale girls to West Desert for every practice and game. Buffy played basketball for West Desert when she was in high school, and she is excited to be helping us out with the team this year.



Q: What made you want to start coaching?

A: I just like being involved with kids and helping you guys out, because I think it's important to have these kinds of opportunities to do sports. It's also a blast to work with you guys.

Q: What is a challenge you face as a coach?

A: For me, it's getting babysitters in order for my kids.

Q: How has coaching affected your daily life since you started?

A: It makes it so I can't be lazy, and so I have something to look forward to.

Q: What's the best thing about coaching?

A: All the music classes.

Q: What is your favorite school event/fundraiser?

A: Probably the Christmas Banquet!

Q: What is the worst thing that has happened during a performance?

A: Having Sean Makens faint in my arms during a performance. He started going down, and I was right in front of him, so we kinda both went down.

Q: What is one of your favorite memories?

A: When the boys ensemble sang at Washington, and the adjudicator started crying because it was so good.

Q: How long have you been conducting the orchestra?

A: I started when we became a public school in 2001.

A: Getting to spend time with you guys and watching you guys grow as players.

Q: What's your motivation to keep coaching?

A: Just that. I like to see you guys improve and get better every day.

Q: How long do you plan to coach for?

*A: *laughs* If I have my way, for years, but my husband has other plans.*

We're very thankful for Buffy, and that she takes the time and effort to coach us every day. We couldn't imagine how basketball would be without her, and we're looking forward to more fun basketball years to come! Thank you, Buffy!

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By Kayli Baker

Featured Teacher: Lois Faber

EskDale High School has many great teachers, but one really stands out, especially at this time of year, and that person is Lois Faber. Lois Faber teaches Choir, Orchestra, Junior Orchestra, Guitar, AP Music Theory, Driver's Education, and the Baker Elementary orchestra.

Q: How long have you been teaching at EskDale High School?

A: 43 years.

Q: How many years have you directed the banquet?

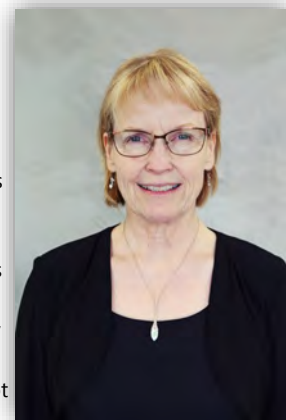
A: All 25 years!

Q: How did you get into teaching at EskDale High School?

A: I always planned to teach here! Then Mr. Faber and I got married and I had to finish up my student teaching so I came here.

Q: What is your favorite class to teach?

Throughout the years Lois has made a huge impact on many students. Lois puts in hours and hours of effort to make the students be the best that they can be. Many things such as the banquet would not be possible without Lois. She has never given up on the students no matter how uncooperative they are. She puts her heart and soul into her job. She loves watching the students grow and achieve new things, and that is why they love her. We hope she knows how much she means to the students and how thankful they are for her! 🎵



By Jenna Conrad

Athletic and Academic Achievements

The Academic All-State award is a very prestigious award and it is presented to athletes that have both excelled in athletics as well as the classroom. It is presented by the Utah High School Activities Association otherwise known as UHSAA.

This year one of recipients of the Academic All-State award for Cross Country was Megan Baker. Kayli Baker and Megan Baker were also recognized for the top team GPA in the 1A

classification for Cross Country.

The Academic All State Award is determined by both an athlete's GPA and ACT score. After this the UHSAA verifies both of those and makes sure that the recipient is a Senior. Megan is a senior and she has kept an impressive 4.0 GPA and scored a total of 32 on her ACT.

For the team GPA however they calculate how much a team's GPA is put together. For

Kayli and Megan they were the only ones on the team this year and seeing as they both have 4.0 GPAs, they had the highest average GPA in the 1A region.

These two women have worked so hard in these past few years. Even though Megan was injured she powered through it and did an outstanding job. As for Kayli she will continue to excel in both the classroom and on the field. ☺

By Jorge Saucedo

Senior Spotlight—Megan Baker

Megan Baker is our Senior Spotlight for this quarter. Not too long ago Megan won the award for Academic All-State in Cross Country. She participated in All-State Choir this year as well. Megan is a great example for all of our students. I was able to interview her, and these are the questions I asked her:

- **Is it complicated to be a senior?**

"It's not too hard in my opinion, for me at least, because I have a lot of free time, but the work is harder."

- **What are some advantages of being a senior?**

"I have a lot of free time."

- **What are some goals you have for the future?**

"Go to college."

- **In the past year what were some things you were grateful for?**

"My family, teachers, and friends."

- **Is there one specific teacher you want to thank?**

"I want to thank all of them."

- **What is your favorite class?**

"U.S. History."



Megan hopes to go to USU or SUU. She does not quite know what she is going to do after college. Everyone here at EHS has enjoyed having Megan here and will miss her when she goes to college. Good luck Megan; we wish you the best! ✨

By Larissa Crouch

Thanksgiving Break Recap

During this year's Thanksgiving break (November 21-25, 2018) everyone celebrated Thanksgiving in a different way. Some stayed inside resting or playing video games all day. Some went on a trip with their family, and other people stayed home and ate dinner.

Many people had different traditions celebrating Thanksgiving. Here are some examples of what EskDale Junior High School

students did for Thanksgiving break.

Fabian: "Played video games all day and ate dinner."

Larissa: "I stayed home all day having dinner and playing board games."

Rylee: "I spent time with family and eating."

Cody: "I ate dinner all day and spent the day with family."

Yudnelly: "I stayed alone in my room eating a whole bucket of ice-cream."

Burklie: "I went to Saint George and ate dinner with other relatives."

Sharon: "I went to brunch at EskDale and then went to my sister's house for dinner."

As you can see, many people have different traditions to celebrate Thanksgiving. ☺

By Diego Huerta

New Year, New You?

It's the last month of 2018! For some of us it has been quite the year. It had its ups and downs, but it's now time for 2019! I asked some questions to the students of EskDale High School about this year and what they hope next year will bring.

How was your year 2018?

Kara—"It was fine, I'm still alive."

Carlos—"It was okay, I had to work in the summer, I also had to go to school for a lot of it."

Jenna—"It was fine."

Sam—"It was okay. It had its ups and downs."

Daisy—"Probably the most stressful, but not bad."

Do you think 2019 will be better or worse than this year?

Kara—"Better. If we win a basketball game, then it would be better because we haven't won one yet."

Carlos—"I hope it's better."

Sam—"I don't know."

Jenna—"I don't know, I feel like my life has been gradually worse each year. But no, I'm just gonna have faith, and say that it will be better."

Daisy—"Probably the same every year until I move or graduate."

Do you have any New Year's Resolutions?

Kara—"Try to keep the savagery on a lower scale."

Carlos—"Not playing video games so much."

Jenna—"To become a better person than I already am."

Sam—"No, I don't have any."

Daisy—"Yes, too many, but they probably won't come true." ✨

By Daisy Torres

Ask Santa

For this article, I managed to do the almost impossible and secured an interview with the famous Santa Claus, also known as Saint Nick or Kris Kringle. In the interview, I asked questions submitted by the readers of this publication. This is what came out of that interview.

Who are your parents?

Ah, let's see. I've been around so long, all my memories just sort of mix together. My father was, ah, Odin, I think? Some fellow with a spear, anyway. As for my mother, hmm, I think she was one of the Winter Queens? Holle, perhaps? Yes, that seems right.

Who's your favorite reindeer?

What sort of question is that? Why should I even have to answer this? You know who it is.

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Dancer, obviously. He's got amazing dance moves

Dear Savage Santa,

I was wondering who the Mrs. Claus of EskDale High school is. So, if you're Santa Claus, who is Mrs. Claus?

I'm afraid I don't understand the question. I am a fifteen-hundred yea- no, a thousa- no that's not it either. Let's see... ah yes, that's it. I am an eighteen-hundred year old being. What's

this Mrs. Claus of EskDale business? There is only one Mrs. Claus, mortal child.

What is Mrs. Claus' first name?

Her name is Carol. She loves to sing.

What's your favorite Christmas song?

Hmmm. That's a close one, but I think it goes to Carol Of The Bells. It sounds absolutely amazing when you play it on my sled. Say, that reminds me of this one time when (Here, Mr. Claus went of on a long tangent that I cut out in an attempt to preserve the focus of the interview.)

How old are you?

I can't quite remember, but I think I'm about... hmm... seventeen hundred years old, perhaps?

Dear Santa,

I can't tell if I've been naughty. What things get you on the naughty list? I've been really honest this year, which includes being brutally honest. What things qualify you to be on the naughty list? I need to know if I'm on the bad list!

Oh, don't worry. You're definitely on the naughty list

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No, I jest. In all seriousness, though, if you've been honest with yourself, as well with others, you'll know if you've naughty. It's



By Sam Roberts

really not that hard. In fact, it's easy as... ah... I'll think of it.

Dear Santa, I wish for self-esteem.

I'm terribly sorry, but self-esteem isn't really something that I can make in a workshop. Don't worry, you'll get there. It takes just a bit of time.

Everyone always asks, "What'd you get me for Christmas this year Santa?", but they never ask "What'd you receive this year Santa?" or, "How are you feeling?". So, I am.

Why, thank you. The elves made me an absolutely amazing radio for the sleigh, with matching Bluetooth headphones, for when the wind is too loud to hear the music over the speakers. I've already got a... hmm, what was it now? A subscription of some sort? Yes, that seems right. Oh, that's what it was! A Sirius XM subscription! Anyway, I've given them a raise for their thoughtfulness, and the option to listen to music means that this Christmas Eve promises to be particularly enjoyable!

At this point, I ran out of questions, and so the interview came to a close. I hope you have found this insight into the life of Saint Nick enjoyable. Sam Roberts, signing off. ☺

Letter to Santa from a Brat

Dear Santa,

I am writing you this letter so that you know what exactly went down last Christmas. What happened last Christmas will scar me for life. When my siblings saw that they didn't get what they wanted they started tearing apart the whole house. I think that you could still find bits of glass scattered all over the kitchen floor.

Santa, my siblings and I know you exist because we went to go take some pictures with you at the mall. We even told you specifically what we wanted for Christmas. There was only one problem: you gave me and my siblings all avocados! We didn't really appreciate that.

I mean what kid would want vegetables for Christmas. Now we all know that your alleged "elves" are really just dwarves with pointy ears

help you make presents for the kids. But you didn't have them working hard enough to make me and my 13 siblings gifts. We were all really disappointed that you didn't get us anything.

Yes, we know we all wanted were expensive presents, but you don't buy them you make them in your so called "Santa's workshop."

This year I expect to get everything we asked for because what I wanted isn't that expensive this year. I hope you don't get mad with this letter and put me on the naughty list because I really want to get some gifts this year. I hope that this letter can lighten up your heart and find that I am writing you this with good intentions. I hope that you can find it in your heart to get my family and me some amazing gifts that we would be happy to have. But apart from that what I want for Christmas this year

isn't even that expensive. You shouldn't have that many problems getting me my present, because you don't buy them anyway .

I want an Xbox and a flat screen T.V. so I can play my video games. I also want a electric bicycle because I'm trying to be eco friendly here since you're "destroying the ozone layer" with your reindeer, I could also use some new clothes (I outgrew my ones from last year already) Hope I am not a bother and especially hope that you can get me my presents. I couldn't actually care less about my siblings.

Sincerely,

William

P.S. I could also use some sanity because this house can drive me insane sometimes. ✖

By Carlos Saucedo

Holiday



I have a cat named Peaches, and she is the wildest cat ever. She doesn't like to be inside.

She likes to come inside quickly, get food, and water, then run back outside. She likes the snow a lot,

she loves to roll in it. She likes to bring "presents" to us. She likes to bring birds, lizards, bunnies, and mice.

One night Peaches and Jojo (my other cat) were playing around the house. My family was all in bed ready to go to sleep. All of a sudden, I hear a big crash! Everyone woke up from it and went to the living room and turned on the lights.

The rowdy cats had knocked our Christmas tree over. When the Christmas tree had fell down, bulbs and everything on the Christmas tree were all messed up and broken. It took us an hour to redo everything, and it was 11:00 at night.

By Cody Howland



Last year, we went to California (In Willows) to our cousins. We had a great time! We ate chips, meat, sausages, soup, and so much more! I usually played video games at their neighbor's house. We would also play outside!

When it was Christmas day, we went to Jose's house (A friend who lived in Willows) to eat and play. But, when I was hiding behind a car, I saw my Mom and Dad coming back from a store they wanted to go to.

I was about to go ask them If they brought any chips, but I saw presents inside the car with some having my name on it! That ruined my belief in Santa! Anyway, I got clothes, a Rubik's cube, and a bag of chips!

It was a great Christmas!

By Fabian Gomez



Holiday Cards for the Troops

For three consecutive years, EHS has participated in the holiday card drive for Utah troops serving overseas.

For most of us, the holidays are a time to enjoy but for the ones who can't be home for the holidays, it can be a time of sadness. We make cards for them in hopes to bring smiles to their faces and happiness in their hearts. We are forever grateful to these men and women who have served our country.

These cards don't just bring joy to the men and women who receive them but it makes us happy knowing that they are happier. EHS has received a congressional honor certificate for participating in this public service.

Making the cards gives us something to do when done with our schoolwork. We have all enjoyed participating in past years and hope to continue in the following years. Each student is required to make at

least two cards for the drive. It is an assignment that all of us enjoy and love to do.

For me personally I love making other people happy, especially the ones we owe our very lives to. I want to thank all of the men and women who put their lives on the line everyday for us. ☺

By Rylee Elmer & Cody Howland

Memories

The most memorable Christmas for me has to be last year. Last year my mom had some heart trouble and had to have heart surgery. We spent Thanksgiving and the beginning of December in the hospital. But everything turned out well. My mom was home by the middle of December and home for Christmas. She recovered quickly and feels much better.

The reason that this is my most memorable Christmas is because my family got what we really wanted, and that was to be home and to all be healthy. That is what Christmas is supposed to be all about is being together with your family.

My favorite holiday tradition that my family has done or tried to do every year is go sledding on Christmas afternoon if there is enough snow. Whether we go out and find a hill to sled down or just hook the sleds to the back of the truck with a rope, we always have a good time together!



By Carson Wright



Holiday Quiz

1. What year was Christmas declared an official holiday in the U.S.A? _____
2. One of Santa's reindeer shares a name with a famous symbol of Valentine's day. Which reindeer is that? _____
3. "Miracle on 34th Street" centers on what real-life department store? _____
4. What traditional Christmas decoration is actually a parasitic plant? _____
5. What beverage company has been using Santa Claus in its advertising since 1931? _____
6. According to the folklore of Austria and other countries, what horned figure punishes naughty children at Christmastime? _____
7. In what modern-day country was Saint Nicholas born? _____
8. In the song "Frosty the Snowman," what made Frosty come to life? _____
9. What Christmas beverage is also known as "milk punch"? _____
10. In the early 1800's, the first gingerbread houses were reportedly inspired by what famous fairy tale? _____

By Fabian Gomez



Christmas Break Plans

With the upcoming holiday break coming up, I asked around to see what some of the students are planning to do in their time off school.

Megan: I'm going spend time with my family and going to a Golden Knights game.

Melanie: I'm working at the park.

Dallas: I'm hopefully staying home and playing Mario.

Carson: I don't know yet.

Jorge: I'm playing Fortnite.

Kayli: It's going to be my birthday, so I'm going to a hockey game.

Kara: Spending time with my family.

Daisy: I don't know, probably just working.

Danielle: Most likely staying home.

Jenna: Staying home.

Sam: I'm going to Australia.

Carlos: Working, playing Fortnite, and sleeping.

Yudnely: I don't know, probably going to Elko or

California.

Burkley: Staying home for most of the time.

Rylee: I'm just staying home and working.

Cody: I'm going to my mom's in Reno.

Larissa: I'm planning on staying home.

Diego: I'm probably going to California.

Fabian: I'm going to Willows, California.

By Andrea Gomez



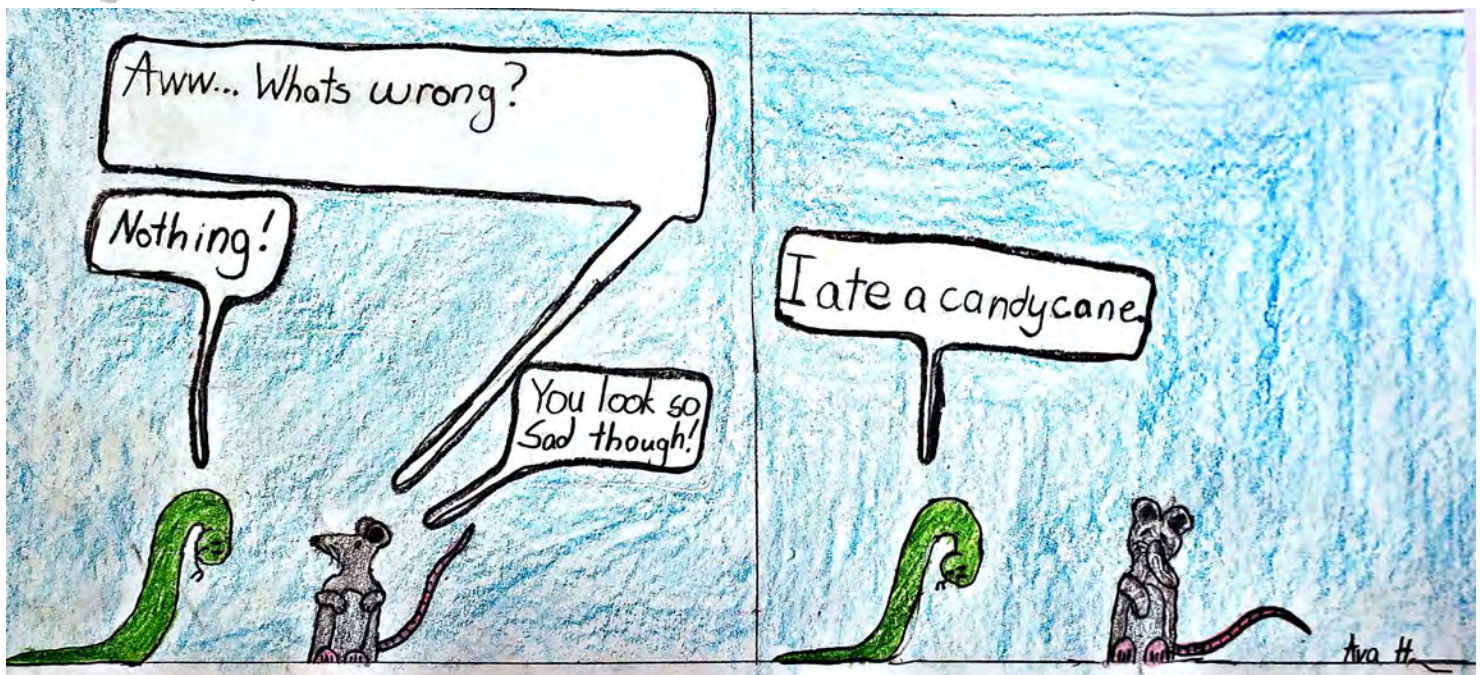
Calendar of Upcoming Events

- December 18, 2018—Girls' Basketball away game @ Wendover JV
- December 19, 2018—Garrison and Baker Elementary Christmas Programs, Baker Hall, 7:30 MST / 6:30 PST.
- December 20, 2018—EskDale High School choir performs at Millard Care and Rehabilitation Center, Delta, 10:00 AM.
- December 21, 2018—January 2, 2019—Winter Break!
- January 3, 2019—School reconvenes after Winter Break
- January 8, 2019—Girls' Basketball home game vs. West Ridge
- January 9, 2019—End of 2nd Quarter
- January 15, 2019—Girls' Basketball away game @ Milford
- January 17, 2019—Girls' Basketball away game @ Wendover
- January 21, 2019—No School! Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!
- January 22, 2019—Girls' Basketball home game vs. Tintic
- January 24, 2019—Girls' Basketball away game @ West Ridge
- January 25-26, 2019—Honor Choir
- January 29, 2019—Girls' Basketball home game vs. Milford
- January 31, 2019—Girls' Basketball home game vs. Dugway
- February 1, 2019—Junior High Utah History Trip to SLC
- February 5, 2019—Girls' Basketball home game vs. Wendover
- February 7, 2019—Girls' Basketball away game @ Tintic
- February 16, 2019—Region Drama Festival
- February 18, 2019—No School! Presidents' Day!
- February 19, 2019—Girls' Basketball away game @ Dugway

Holiday Quiz Answers: (from page 7)

1. 1870.
2. Cupid.
3. Macy's
4. Mistletoe.
5. Coca-Cola
6. Krampus.
7. Turkey.
8. An old silk hat.
9. Eggnog.
10. Hansel and Gretel.

How many did you get right? If you got 5 or more, you're a LEGEND!!
If you got 4 or less, better luck next time! -_-



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