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2012 year in review part 2

June

More vandalism at Juab Fine Arts Auditorium. During a dance recital the women's restroom was vandalized. County considers installing surveillance cameras in the courthouse and ask parents to police their children during events.

Citizens question use, or non-use of the old Juab Middle School.

Eric Charlton charged with manslaughter in shooting death of his brother Cameron.

Proposed OHV ordinance in Levan creates lively discussion at public hearing.

Wood Hollow fire in Sanpete County sends plumes of smoke over Nebo. Nephi City considers canceling 4th of July fireworks.

Weddings: Nickelle Carter and Gregory Johnson; Diana Westring and Conrad Laga; Tiffany Smith and David Asay; Tiffany Shaw and Chad Taylor; Tyrell Memmott and Kayley Jackman; Russell Nielson and Ambre Monson; Shanna Painter and Dallas Magnusson; Jessica Lynn and Kyle Stokes; Camron Baker and Sarah Batholomew.

Missionaries: Homecomings: Chelsey Weight, Kyler Jones, Jordan Park.

July

Clay Springs fire in Millard County "stinks up the place" with smoke. As of the fourth of July, the fire had burned 99,671 acres and injured two people. Cost of fighting the fire was estimated at \$6.1 million.

SR 31 reopens after Seeley Fire moves through Emery County which burned in Fairview Canyon and Huntington Canyon.

Juab County building authority approves Memorandum of Understanding for the building of a new courthouse in Nephi.

County fire warden urges residents to be aware of fire restrictions set due to high fire danger.

Welcome to the 78th Annual Ute Stampede. Hap White was named as Grand Marshal for the Mammoth Parade. Dave Carter was Grand Marshal of Western Parade. A downpour during the Mammoth parade didn't wash away the fun people had watching it.

Mona City mayor says fireworks on the 24th of July are a-go. Fire chief said conditions were safe unless a strong wind occurred.

Emalie Jones Peel named Grand Marshal of Mona 24th celebration.

Marion and Fern Wankier named Grand Marshals of Levan 24th celebration.

Mona Pioneer Day Royalty were Dylan Peck, Abigail Wankier, King Paxton Fait, Queen Cassidy Hoffmeier, Claire McQuiston, and Cooper Garfield.

Bathing Beauty winners were Kamaree Jackman, Ariel Mickelson, Camrie Pexton, Chelsie White, and Deanna Mickelson.

Because of federal mandates, schools in the district changed school lunch prices.

School district optimistic that contractors will fix sinking Red Cliffs Elementary. School officials say they still weren't sure what caused the geopier to fail.

Splash Pad has Grand Opening. Miss Nephi cuts the ribbon and patrons got to enjoy the new facilities at the swimming pool.

Weddings: Megan Bonzo and Jacob Aldred; Lindsey Gray and Makay Mortensen; Ashley Rollins and Chad Jenkins; Shawny Ivie and Tyrell Allred; Lauriejo Skeem and Cody Hansen; Kelsi Andersen and Rorry Hiskey.

Missionaries: Farewells: Tevan Valtinson, Jakob South, Ryan Worwood. Homecomings: Bryan Harris.

August

Alicia Johnstun crowned Miss Juab County. Attendants were Jaidy Warner and Ashley Yates.

Hunters lead sheriff's department to large marijuana grow in rural Juab County. The grow consisted of over 5,000 plants.

Police arrest suspect in auto burglaries. Daniel Mitchell was arrested and booked into the county jail of charges of auto burglary.

Biggest crowd ever at the Juab County Fair Demolition Derby.

Juab County signs Community Covenant to show support of military families.

Clover Substation Power Project should be completed in December 2012.

Pipeline project from North Salt Lake to Las Vegas is now in operation.

Area students go back to school. Biggest change is the lunch prices.

Four area juveniles injured in rollover accident near Mills. Students pay tribute to Samantha Guillory, the worst hurt in the accident, at football game.

Apparent suicide in Pole Canyon claims life of Arizona man.

Molli Graham selected to fill vacancy on Mona City Council after Philip Bandle resigns.

Weddings: Kevin Greenhalgh and Aysha Joiner; Justin Tycksen and Brittney Chapple; Karlie Feaman and Gavin Hyer; Kelli Guillory and Jace Sperry; Lizzy Wilkey and Garrett Kite; Janna Green and Bennett Robinson; Hayley Webb and Matthew Langton; Marci Jo Robinson and Eric Johnson; Brian Brough and Holly Steele.

Missionaries: Farewells: Felipe Sebastio, Jalen Stephensen, Kellon Izatt Homecomings: Quinn Simons, Marina Orme, Tyrell Vance, Cody Savage.

September

Mona City signs Community Covenant to show support for military families.

High winds and bad weather thought to cause of deadly plane crash in Nephi that claimed the life of flight instructor and student.

Victim identified in Yuba Reservoir drowning as Archie Brock, Taylorsville.

Levan Town signs Community Covenant to show support for military families.

Original contractors install alternate support system at Red Cliff Elementary after first system failed.

Kaitlyn Wright crowned Miss Salt Creek Outstanding Teen. Her attendants are Emma Brooks and Annee Izatt.



CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST WINNERS • From left to right, first place, Brookelyn Isaacson, age 6, Nephi; 2nd place, Jake Ingram, age 4, Nephi; and 3rd place, Abby Hunt, age 6, Levan receive their prize money from Rebecca Dopp, Editor. Up-close views of their entries on page 10.

School district gets "A" on annual audit report

By Myrna Trauntvein

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Some highlights indicating that Juab School District is in good financial health were discussed during presentation of the annual audit.

Matt Geddes and Dave Brown, representing Squire and Company, PC, said that the year ending June 30, 2012, had been audited by them.

"Instruction represents the largest dollar portion of expense of \$11.7 million primarily for teacher salaries and related benefits," said Brown. "This is an increase of \$0.2 million compared to the prior year due to increases in instructional supplies."

Other expenses for governmental activities include interest on long-term liabilities at 5 percent, community services at 2 percent, school food services at 6 percent and supporting services 22 percent.

The district's assets exceeded liabilities by \$16.5 million at the close of the fiscal year.

"Net assets may serve over

time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position," said Brown.

The district's basic financial statements comprise three components: government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements and notes to basic financial statements.

"During 2012, the district's expenses were \$0.2 million less than the \$18.1 million generated in taxes and federal, state, and other revenues for governmental activities," said Brown.

The largest portion of the district's net assets at 65.5 percent, reflects its investment in capital assets such as land, buildings and equipment net of accumulated depreciation less any related outstanding debt.

"The district uses these capital assets to provide services to students; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending," said Brown.

An additional portion of the district's net assets at 26.1 percent represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used.

The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets at 8.4

percent, may be used to meet the district's obligations to students, employees, and creditors and to honor next year's budget.

"At the end of the current fiscal year," said Brown, "the district is able to report positive balances in all categories of net assets," he said. "The same situation held true for the prior fiscal year."

The district's net assets increased by \$0.2 million during the current year.

"We gave the district a clean opinion, which is the best grade we can give as auditors," he said.

Government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the district's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

In the process of performing the audit, said Brown, the auditors visit the high school on an annual basis and then rotate between the other schools.

"We visited three schools this year," said Geddes. "We continue

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Three Levan residents involved in Christmas Eve accident

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Three residents of Levan were injured in an accident on December 24, Christmas Eve day, at 10:31 a.m. on SR-28 near Mile Post 31.

Utah Highway Patrol Sgt. Nick Bowles said that Sheree Kenison, 64, Marvin Jerry Mangleson, 65, and Michael Kramer, 50, were all injured in the two-car accident.

"On December 24, 2012 at approximately 10:31 a.m., a Buick Lesabre, driven by Kenison, was traveling south on SR-28," said Bowles. "Near milepost 31, just north of Levan, the LeSabre lost control on the slushy roads and spun into the northbound travel lane."

As the LeSabre did this a Buick Riviera driven by Mangelson, was traveling north and struck the LeSabre in the passenger doors.

"The Riviera spun off the road to the east and came to rest," said Bowles. "The LeSabre came to rest in the northbound travel lane."

Neither Mangelson, nor his passenger, Kramer, in the Riviera were wearing their seatbelts and both impacted the windshield.

UHP Trooper Jared Jensen was the investigating officer, said Bowles.

All three subjects involved were from Levan.

"All three subjects were transported to Central Valley Medical Center," said Bowles. "All seem to be in stable condition."



CHRISTMAS EVE ACCIDENT • Three people from Levan were hurt in this accident on Highway 28 on Christmas Eve.



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