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## THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM



PHOTO BY Dane Rasmussen

**WORKERS GET THE FACTORY** ready for people to move in. The Factory is set for a move-in date for Jan. 8 after its' previous two move in dates were delayed. The Factory will start tours on Monday, Nov. 23.

## New Factory manager promises opening for real this time

By **Amy Reid**  
SENIOR WRITER

For the third time, The Factory is making plans to open its doors to students. But this time, they say it's different.

"It is going to be on time this time," said Rachel Romney, the property manager at The Factory.

In the months since their last promise, Nelson Brothers Construction, the firm in charge of The Factory, has hired new people to get the job done, including Romney.

"Everybody as a whole has really pushed things along as a team," Romney said. "The manager has

been more involved... and construction has been getting it done and meeting deadlines."

*"I'm not gonna go about hiding anything. I'm not about giving rainbows and butterflies."*

— **Rachel Romney**  
The Factory's property manager

The Factory is planning on getting certificates of occupancy in the middle of December and has set the next move-in date for Jan. 8. Romney said she can't release the number of people signed up, but she knows it won't be full.

"I'm only leasing what I can guarantee," she said. "I'm not gonna make anyone pay for it until they see it."

And since the certificates of occupancy are only granted by floor, they might not all be ready by the first move-in date, she said.

Romney said coming in after the last delay was a challenge, but she

has made more vows for transparency.

"I'm not gonna go about hiding anything," Romney said. "I'm not about giving rainbows and butterflies."

However, these new vows might not be enough to clear things up with previous would-be tenants.

Junior Kassidi Nudd said she would never live there in a million years after what they put her through in August.

"Even if the place is nice, the management and the company will always be sketchy," Nudd said. "I know this comes off harsh, but after every-

thing they did, I can't believe they just act like they didn't do anything wrong. No apology. They haven't had any contact with us."

Romney said anyone who still has doubts is welcome to contact her or schedule a tour.

"I'm willing to talk to anybody," she said. "Come see it for yourself... It's an amazing place. It really is."

The Factory will begin tours on Monday, Nov. 23.

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## IT improves registration despite new challenges

By **Brenna Kelly**  
COPY EDITOR

It's registration week at Utah State University, and database administrator Ryan Merrill sits in front of two computer screens in his office. Two other IT administrators — Eric Allen and Duane Black — are adjacent to him, each with two screens in front of them, as well.

"We figure the more screens you have, the more productive you are," Black says, and the trio laughs.

They have five or six windows open each in order to monitor all components of the registration system — "watching for red flags," Merrill says. The three of them will sit in this office in the Science Engineering Research Building until 1 a.m. on the nights of registration — sometimes later. They get here at 7 p.m. each night — an hour before registration begins — but

preparation for registration starts months in advance.

About 1,800 more students enrolled this semester than in the spring, which created a new challenge for the group.

"With increased enrollment, that generally translates to increased load throughout the week of registration," Merrill said. "And so we work to create a robust computing environment that can handle the load."

USU IT's main focus in preparing for registration is load testing — making sure Banner XE, the new, modern interface, can handle having thousands of students using it at once. In March, registration times changed so they were staggered throughout the night according to the number of credits students have

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## Familiar foes face off



PHOTO BY Kylee Larsen

**HUNTER SHARP WALTZES** into the end zone en route to USU's 35-20 win over BYU in Lavell Edwards Stadium last season.

Utah State will play Brigham Young University on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Maverik Stadium.

The Aggies are 6-5 and BYU is

8-3. Last season the Aggies beat BYU 35-20 in Provo.

Senior quarterback Chuckie Keeton will likely make the start against the Cougars due to soph-

omore quarterback Kent Myers' shoulder injury in Saturday's game against Nevada.

Check out our full game preview on page seven.



# Stuffed

Volunteers fill a bus with something other than passengers

By **Shanie Howard**  
WRITER

This November, volunteers from all over Cache Valley are working with the Student Nutrition Access Center in Utah State University's annual Stuff-a-Bus charity event. For students who remember the same event from previous years may be surprised to find that it is different this year.

"Last year we took a bus to one of the football games to try and get donations, but it wasn't very effective so we changed a few things," said Chandra Marsh, co-director of SNAC.

In addition to changing some of their promotions, the Stuff-a-Bus event has also changed its coordinator to the SNAC community and opened up the opportunity to volunteer to more than just Aggies in hopes of raising even more donations than last year.

"In 2014, Aggie volunteers helped gather almost 7,000

pounds of food for the Cache Community Food Pantry," said Nelda Ault, program director of the Val R. Christensen Service Center.

This year, volunteers have the opportunity every Sunday to go around different areas in Cache Valley handing out grocery bags explaining what they are doing. Then, on Monday, the volunteers return in buses provided by USU to collect the bags and food that people donate.

"Last year they raised about 6,900 pounds of food. Right now we have 5,000 pounds but we still have a next weeks, and I want to beat the goal from last year," Marsh said.

This event is about more than beating a goal though. All the food collected goes to the Cache Valley Food Bank, which then distributes it to over 140 families who come to the food bank looking for help.

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**VOLUNTEERS STUFF A BUS** with food for the Cache Valley Food Pantry on Monday, Nov. 16. PHOTO BY **Kyle Todecheene**

## Dining Services dishes out more options for students



PHOTO BY **Johnny Morris**  
**JOE GRAVES**, takes a large bite from his elaborately stuffed soft shell taco.

By **Veronica Stadium**  
WRITER

Utah State Dining Services has put forth effort this year to create more opportunities for students to eat on campus when they want and how they want, including more sustainable and convenient options everywhere.

One such option has been the takeout boxes in the Marketplace, in the Taggart Student Center.

"The takeout boxes really became part of our sustainability efforts," said Alan Andersen, director for Utah State University Dining Services.

Apart from more sustainable efforts put forth by dining services, students have increasingly voiced that they wanted to be able to take food out of the dining areas. The takeout boxes allow students to do this, also allowing dining services to not waste excess food and to keep up their sustainability.

The reusable takeout boxes started in January of this year.

"They were implemented to help

students, faculty and staff get food from the dining halls," said Corey Cozzens, executive sous chef for Utah State University Dining Services. "Over the years I had heard from students and staff that they would like to have the option to take food out, and since it was an 'all-you-care-to-eat' facility, that option didn't work. We created the boxes to help in that niche. They allow someone to take a single meal out of our dining hall."

Steph Symonds, a resident assistant for Utah State University Housing and Residence Life, uses the takeout boxes regularly.

"I love it. They make it super easy, especially when I need to go to work. I can just come in here, grab something to go and then go to work in the Mountain View office," Symonds said.

Another change was Taco Tuesdays, as students can be seen flocking to the nearest location that offers Taco Tuesday deals around town. Taco Tuesday is one of the most popular things at The

Junction, with 200 to 300 students being served between 9:00 p.m. and 11 p.m.

"Students use their meal plans or pay \$7.50 to enter and have a great time with friends eating tacos every Tuesday night," said Lindsey Wiltshire, the director of The Junction.

And the Tuesday trend has caught on quickly.

"I went and bought tacos on Thursday night, and the price definitely was not the same as on Tuesday," said Jonathan Dayley, a sophomore majoring in finance.

Taco Tuesday began this fall semester as a way to help out night sales in The Hub in the Taggart Student Center. Due to popularity, The Hub began doing it all day.

"I think that downtown, Taco Tuesday is a big thing. It is just growing, kind of like Thirsty Thursdays," said Becca Maynard, manager of The Hub.

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# NATION & WORLD

## Mali forces hunt Bamako attack suspects

By **Al Jazeera, Doha, Qatar**  
TNS

Malian security forces are hunting for at least three suspects involved in an attack at a five-star hotel that killed 21 people in the heart of the capital, Bamako.

A breakaway al-Qaeda faction from the country’s restive north claimed responsibility for the nine-hour hostage-taking siege that ended after special forces stormed the luxury hotel.

“We are actively pursuing three suspects who might have been involved in Friday’s attack on the Radisson Blu hotel,” a Malian security official told the AFP news agency on Saturday.

Mali was under a state of emergency and three days of mourning were announced by President Ibrahim Boubacar Keita, who also clarified the death toll after Malian state television reported late on Friday that 27 were dead, along with three attackers.

“This evening, the death toll is heavy and terrible: 21 dead, two [assailants] amongst them, and seven wounded,” Keita said.

Friday’s assault on the Radisson Blu hotel was the latest in a series of deadly raids this year on high-profile targets in Mali,

which has battled various rebel groups based in its desert north for years.

The attack is a sharp setback for former colonial power France, which has stationed 3,500 troops in northern Mali to try to restore stability.

“There’s a real sense of grief here - how could this have happened?” Al Jazeera’s Nicolas Haque reported from outside the hotel on Saturday.

“People here didn’t expect such a brazen attack. It’s one of the most secure areas in Bamako. It comes as a shock as the attackers literally walked into the hotel.”

Malian, French and US security forces ended the siege after the gunmen stormed the hotel and took about 170 people hostage.

The US state department said one American was among the dead. US special forces helped rescue at least six others, a military spokesman told reporters in Washington.

President Barack Obama said on Saturday the US was trying to account for all its citizens at the hotel as he denounced the assault.

“This barbarity only stiffens our resolve to meet these chal-

lenges,” he said from a summit in Malaysia. “The United States will be relentless against those who target our citizens.”

Gunmen shouting “Allahu Akbar”, or “God is great,” opened fire outside the hotel in the centre of the capital before rushing inside.

Al-Mourabitoun, an armed group that has had ties to al-Qaeda, claimed responsibility for the attack, saying it carried it out “ in coordination with Imarat al-Sahra group and al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb [AQIM]”.

Several Russian nationals were killed in Friday’s attack, foreign ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova told Russian news agencies on Saturday.

President Vladimir Putin said “the widest international cooperation” was needed to confront global terrorism, the Kremlin said in a statement.

Al-Mourabitoun, in a recording obtained by Al Jazeera, said it would only release the hostages it had taken when its members were freed from Bamako’s prisons, and when what it called “aggression against the people of northern Mali” is stopped.



**(TOP)** Hooded law enforcement officers charge the Raddison Blu hotel where gunmen are holding hostages on Nov. 20, 2015 in Bamako, Mali. **(BOTTOM)** A hostage is rescued by law enforcement during an attack and hostage taking on Nov. 20, 2015 in Bamako, Mali.

## Glance at Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton



By **Lily Wachtor**  
WRITER

**Hillary Diane Rodham Clinton:** Clinton was born on Oct. 26, 1947 in Chicago, IL. Clinton finished her undergrad in political science and went on to receive a law degree from Yale Law School. She was the First Lady of the United States from 1993 to 2001. She then served as a United States senator from New York from 2001 to 2009. Then, after an unsuccessful run for the 2008 presidential election, she was appointed to Barack Obama’s cabinet as the 67th U.S. Secretary of State.

**Foreign Policy:** Clinton served as Secretary of State for the Obama administration and has been very outspoken on foreign policy. She favors a two-state solution for the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. She supports Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and says she will maintain a good relationship with him and Israel. She backs the Iran nuclear deal and continues to advocate for diplomatic efforts abroad. Clinton doesn’t believe that troops on the ground will be beneficial against ISIS. She believes that the United States should continue to arm and train regional troops, but not get U.S. troops involved in combat. She has also said that if troops had been deployed earlier, we could have prevented a security vacuum that was filled by the Islamic State.

**Education:** Clinton is against No Child Left Behind and believes the promises it made were not fulfilled. For higher educa-

tion, she advocates for tuition-free community colleges and an increase in federal funding. She says “costs won’t be a barrier.”

**Environment:** Following suit of most Democratic candidates, Clinton has called for government action to mitigate climate change. She supports cap and trade plans that would regulate carbon emissions from power plants and other businesses. She also hopes to increase U.S. reliance on renewable energy, principally installing more than half a billion solar panels by the end of her first term.

**Immigration:** Clinton supports a pathway to full and equal citizenship and also co-sponsored the DREAM act. She hopes to focus enforcement and deportation on those immigrants who pose a threat to public safety. She says, “We should focus finite resources on deporting felons rather than families.” She aspires to shape a more humane immigration enforcement system.

**Social Issues:** Clinton’s opinion on same-sex marriage has evolved and she is now a strong supporter. Clinton has been a long-standing advocate for women’s rights. She will stand up for Planned Parenthood and believes all women deserve safe and legal abortion rights. She also advocates for cracking down on gun control by comprehensive background checks and keeping guns out of the wrong hands.

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## US, Cuba discuss how to contain oil spills

By **William E. Gibson**  
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WASHINGTON — Florida’s coral reefs and delicate marine environment could become less vulnerable to pollution from potential oil spills under an agreement taking shape between the United States and Cuba.

The agreement would clear the way for American companies to provide the latest blowout preventers and other pollution controls to help stave off spills in Cuban waters and contain slicks before they ride the ocean currents to Florida.

The breakthrough would ease years of anxiety about oil exploration off the north coast of Cuba and help avoid a giant spill less than 50 miles from the Florida Keys.

Environmentalists and oil-cleanup experts hope the two old adversaries complete the cooperative arrangement before Cuba resumes its hunt for oil late next year or in 2017.

“Having the best technology sitting on the seafloor 5,000 feet down in the middle of the Florida Straits is the most sensible approach to preventing harm to the environment and the economy, both in the U.S. and in Cuba,” said Lee Hunt, former president of the International Association of Drilling Contractors, who is advising both sides.

Contingency plans to deal with a spill were discussed informally at a high-level U.S.-Cuban symposium in October. Both sides are moving toward a joint spill-re-

sponse strategy \_ the latest example of attempts to find ways around the U.S. embargo, in this case to protect the watery environment.

Recent attempts to tap underwater oil deposits north of the island raised fears of a spill near the Gulf Stream, a powerful current that rushes north along South Florida’s coral reefs and beaches.

Those fears were heightened by the Deepwater Horizon spill in the Gulf of Mexico in 2010, which caused lasting damage to sea life. Some who helped clean up that spill attended last month’s symposium in Havana.

“A spill would impact the U.S. just like it would impact Cuba. Nobody wants a spill, and everybody wants to be safe. So it was a mutual goal,” said Richard Dodge, dean of oceanography at Nova Southeastern University. He advised the symposium participants on ocean currents and where they would carry an oil slick.

“Depending on where the spill occurs, it will either get sucked into the Loop Current and go into the Gulf of Mexico or spin off the Florida Keys and go as far north as the east coast of the United States,” Dodge said in an interview afterward.

Participants included officials from the U.S. Coast Guard and the Cuban Civil Defense and Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment.

They discussed the possibility of labeling American products sent to Cuba, such as

blowout preventers, as “pollution controls” rather than “drilling equipment” to avoid embargo restrictions.

The cooperative arrangement, still in the planning stage, would be modeled after a U.S. agreement with Mexico, which allows for joint planning exercises to prepare for potential offshore disasters.

The oil-drilling talks extend from other collaborative measures, including a sister marine sanctuary pact, approved by U.S. officials this past week, to preserve the habitat of endangered fish that migrate from Cuba to South Florida and the Gulf.

Exploratory drilling off Cuba was suspended two years ago after initial attempts failed to find enough oil to be worth extracting. Low oil prices and tempting targets in other parts of the world have chilled the search near Cuba.

But Cuban officials, eager to tap an income source and meet Cuba’s energy needs, have made it clear they intend to keep trying. Hunt said the Cubans are talking with energy companies from Venezuela and Angola to resume the search.

“They have a whole environment to protect too, so they are not going into this blindly,” Dodge said.

“They will be drilling in deep water, just like Deepwater Horizon. It’s on everyone’s mind. Accidents can happen. It means you take as much care as you can.”



# STUDENT LIFE



## WHERE'S THE BEEF?

By **Ellie Dalton**  
WRITER

The people of Utah State University want a nice burger.

Over a year ago, two men planned to open a restaurant on the corner of 700 North and 800 East. They conducted a market analysis before they opened to see what type of food USU students wanted.

Students didn't want a sandwich shop, they didn't want salads and they didn't want fast food. They wanted a genuinely nice hamburger. The voice of the people had spoken.

Hence Morty's Café was born and the specialties burgers hit the grill. Co-owner Preston Parker said a year later, business is still booming and doesn't look to be slowing down anytime soon. In fact, the café just released a new

specialty burger.

"A nice burger is a luxury," Parker said. "We have been open a little more than a year. We are selling more than double the number of burgers that we had projected that we would sell."

The hamburger-loving trend carries over onto campus in the Marketplace, which feeds about between 1,500 and 2,000 students per day.

"In the dining halls, it's their [USU students] favorites," said executive director for USU dining services Alan Andersen. "We sell hamburgers and cheeseburgers like they are going out of style. We sell a ton of those."

Andersen said they run reports to see what items are selling in the retail locations around campus. The report for nine retail locations on campus indicates beef items equaled about 28 percent of

the total sales for the first month of school. That number doesn't reflect sales from the Marketplace, Junction or Skyroom.

"As you look at what we sell... we're looking at what's selling and what's not selling," Andersen said. "Our job is to sell what the students, faculty and guests want."

Marketplace executive chef and manager Rich Peterson said students claim they want diversity, but most of time that simply isn't true. "You'll see Nick, Tom and Sally come in here every day and they'll get a bacon cheeseburger three out of the five days they're here," Peterson said. "A lot of that has to do with the psychological stuff too. You are so used to driving around town and there are burger joints all over the place. It's quick fast food, and it's cheap."

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PHOTOS BY **Dane Rasmussen**

## "Mockingjay Part 2" has something for everyone

**Cole Hammond**

**BECAUSE WHY NOT**



Last Friday's "Mockingjay Part 2" did not disappoint — it was a fitting conclusion to an exceptional series.

I'll start off by saying I would not recommend seeing this movie if you

haven't seen the others in the series first, or at least read the books. It's a great movie — and you probably could enjoy it if it was the only one you saw — but to really appreciate it for what it is, you need to have a decent understanding of the pre-quels.

The best part of the whole movie series is seeing the Capitol, the corrupt center of power of a dystopian future, given life on screen. The past movies have given us a glimpse of this extravagant and opulent center of power. But in "Mockingjay: Part 2," our protagonists get to explore the now war-torn city block by block. It's not the colorful, bright, sheltered city we're used to seeing, but it still gives us a brief glimpse of

what life would be like there.

Katniss' and Peeta's relationship took an interesting turn in "Mockingjay: Part 1" when Peeta was brainwashed by the Capitol into believing she is evil. After three movies the whole "will they or won't they" dynamic does start to get a little old, but the fact that Peeta wants to kill Katniss every time he sees her does spice things up a bit. Peeta and Gale also have some really interesting moments in the movie that are worth watching for.

"Mockingjay: Part 2" is full of twists, and anyone watching will love it for it. There's nothing better than a good plot twist to really keep an audience engaged, and "Mockingjay: Part 2" has them in spades.

"Mockingjay: Part 2" asks some provocative questions about power and control. Love plays a central roll as always, and this Hunger Games had it more like Julius Caesar than it did like "Twilight."

It would be impossible to talk about "Mockingjay: Part 2" without at least mentioning the ending. Fear not, no spoilers ahead — but it's worth saying the ending really makes the movie. It's real, and there's really no better way to describe it than that.

Overall, the movie would earn four and a half stars out of five from me — making it worth seeing and even owning — but just shy of what could be considered a classic. It's got enough romance for a date

night, enough action for a guy's night, and enough of everything else to keep any fan of the series more than entertained. So if you've got and extra \$10, or even if you have to bum \$10 off your friend, be sure to make time for this one.

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# Students compete to become 'foosball champion'



PHOTO BY **Makenzie Morrison**  
STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN the Foosball Tournament on Nov. 18.

By **Kelsey Schwab**  
WRITER

The smell of Buffalo Wild Wings filled the third floor of the Taggart Student Center on Wednesday evening as 40 Utah State University students and faculty crowded around four foosball tables, competing for the title of “foosball champion.”

According to Jacob Olsen, the vice president of the club, there were about 40 students in attendance, and it was the third annual campus-wide foosball tournament at USU.

“I have thoroughly enjoyed the USU Foosball Club, and it has given me the opportunity to meet a wide variety of people,” Olsen said. “It’s a great way to add to your involvement here at USU.”

Claudia Schwabe, the president of the club and an assistant professor of German in the Department of Languages, Philosophy and Communication Studies, started the tournament in 2013.

“Basically I grew up with a foosball table in my home and within the past seven years I

got really into playing with my dad back home in Germany,” Schwabe said. “Then, when I accepted the job as assistant professor of German in 2012 and moved to Logan, I just wanted to continue to play and share my love for foosball with others. When I saw the old tables and in how bad of a shape they were I decided to find sponsors to finance tournament style tables.”

The first year, the students played the tournament on two old foosball tables. The second year, they enjoyed the accumulation of two new tables, which were sponsored by CHaSS Dean John Allen with the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, and James Morales, the vice president of Student Services. Each table cost about \$2,000.

In addition to the donation and sponsorship made by Morales and Allen, each year the tournament has been sponsored by Buffalo Wild Wings, which provided free chicken wings and fries for the participants. Other sponsors, such as the USU Bookstore and Pizza Pie Café, have provided gift cards.

Schwabe and Olsen said the club also par-

ticipates in an internal tournament in the spring, in addition to weekly practice sessions every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the TSC.

“I think the USU Foosball Club is a great and easy way for students to make new friends and have a lot of fun,” Schwabe said. “Everyone can learn it within a short period of time and play it since it is a team sport. There is no cost involved — one does not have to buy expensive equipment or learn lots of rules — just come by and play. We all started out at the beginner’s level so all levels of players are welcome. It is also great way to release some stress during a busy day.”

Schwabe said the club fosters students getting together with faculty and staff. She wanted to be involved in a club other than the German Club to meet with students outside of her discipline.

“I encourage faculty to join and see myself as a bridge between students and faculty,” Schwabe said.

Because the foosball tables are right next to the international center, the Foosball Club

will often have various international students joining the practice sessions as well.

“One day we play against students from France, the Near East, the Far East or from somewhere else,” Schwabe said. “This fosters international exchange and friendship among the students as well. And because foosball is so easy to learn and globally known, it attracts a wide variety of students from different backgrounds.”

There are no fees associated with joining the club and all skill levels are welcome. For more information about the USU Foosball Club, Claudia Schwabe can be contacted at [claudia.schwabe@usu.edu](mailto:claudia.schwabe@usu.edu).

“There are loads of students in the club,” Olsen said. “Usually around 10 to 20 people come every Wednesday, but when we have tournaments, we have had over 60 come. The USU Foosball Club is super fun, and everyone is welcome.”

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# What's for Thanksgiving dinner?

## STUDENTS DISCUSS UNIQUE THANKSGIVING FEASTS

By **George LaBonty**  
WRITER

Some students at Utah State University have strict dietary requirements. Whether it be for health, religion or personal reasons, these requirements can prevent them from eating traditional Thanksgiving dishes.

If turkey or pumpkin pie is off limits, students and their families have to come up with creative alternatives. Students of various dietary situations shared what they and their families do for Thanksgiving dinner.

**KOSHER:**

The Jewish law of purity and cleanliness can be strict, but most traditional Thanksgiving dishes do comply with Kosher law, provided they meet certain requirements.

“When we buy our turkey, it’s just like buying meat any other time of the year,” said engineering freshman Aaron Schumacher. “The Torah says we can eat poultry, like chickens and turkeys and normal birds. If you’re family is strictly Kosher, you’re only supposed to eat meat that’s been certified Kosher by some official inspector who just says that it was prepared under conditions that were Kosher. But as long as it is, we can eat it.”

He added that stuffing can be problematic, because there are strict requirements about which foods can be mixed and how, but homemade stuffing is usually fine. The most important thing with a Kosher Thanksgiving is that all the food is prepared separately and cleanly.

**HALAL:**

The only real requirements for a Thanksgiving dinner in accordance with Islam is that there is no alcohol and that the meat is Halal, or lawful. This means the animal can’t be killed in certain ways and can’t be a pig.

“My family buys meat that has been marked as Halal,” said freshman Aakil Bari. “Usually there’s a label on the packaging, or you can look it up. Actually, a lot of meat in the U.S. is Halal, but it’s best to make sure.”

**GLUTEN-FREE:**

For those that have celiac disease, are gluten intolerant or are on a gluten-free diet, the problem foods are going to be rolls, stuffing and pie. Fortunately, this is a fairly simple problem to get around.

“Almost every grocery store carries gluten-free options for just about everything now, which is really nice because that wasn’t the case a few years ago,” said sophomore Sarah Johnson, who is studying education. “You can just pick up gluten-free stuffing right next to the regular stuffing and gluten-free rolls right next to the regular rolls. Pie can be tricky, but there are recipes for safe pie crusts online, or you could do what my family does and just have ice cream.”

**VEGETARIAN:**

Turkey may be the centerpiece of the Thanksgiving table, but for those who don’t eat meat, there are a slew of alternatives. There are dozens of online communities centered around inventing new vegetarian recipes.

“I just cut out the turkey from my Thanksgiving,” said freshman Rio Holtz. “You can



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get a Tofurkey [a turkey made of tofu], but I don’t really like them. They taste weird. My mom makes this really good pumpkin casserole, and that’s our main course. Other than that, I guess we just have all the normal Thanksgiving stuff; rolls, cranberry sauce, pie, all that good stuff.”

**VEGAN:**

Eating vegan is a little stricter than vegetarian because all the food that comes even tangentially from animals is excluded. This includes eggs, dairy and even honey. This means a large percentage of Thanksgiving foods are off the table, including most kinds of pie, rolls, gravy and even some kinds of mashed

potatoes.

“It is fairly restrictive, but that just means you have to think creatively,” said sophomore biology major Jessica Miner. “My family likes to put stuffing in a lot of fruits and vegetables and make rolls with my mother’s recipe that cuts out all the dairy products. We put sweet potatoes in just about everything. It’s actually all pretty delicious.”

She also recommended finding a good egg replacer recipe, as it helps a lot in making vegan pie crusts and filling.

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earned. This way, less students are on the site at once.

Since the university started using Banner XE in the spring, IT has encountered fewer problems. While they often staff the service desk on registration nights, service desk manager Steve Funk said they didn't see a need for it this semester. Merrill and his coworkers, however, are on duty during registration.

"In previous registration cycles, we've been here to deal with issues as they've arisen," Merrill said. "Luckily, this registration cycle, we really have just watched and we haven't really done too much. But we're here in case something does go wrong."

Drew Derbidge, who works in computer desktop support, was also the on-call technician during most of registration. He said registration has not been unusually busy for him, partly because he usually addresses IT issues with faculty and staff members.

Funk said the feedback he has received from students has been positive, and they seem to appreciate the new features, including the ability to plan a schedule ahead of time.

"With the older registration system, we were continuously encountering issues during priority registration," Merrill said. "The new release of the software handles the load much, much better."

In addition to monitoring the systems in Banner XE, Funk and Merrill said they pay close attention to social media. By watching USU Twitter accounts and USU-related hashtags, they can see what issues students are having and address them immediately.

"It's a good way for us to keep our finger on the pulse," Merrill said.

He said he likes to hear students' feedback



PHOTO BY Jeff Michael Dahdah

— the good and the bad.

"We're hearing it as students are discussing this, which allows us to be more proactive rather than reactive," Funk said.

For USU IT, registration is "a party," Allen said. Their goal is to register as many students as quickly and easily as possible, so they all

closely watch their respective areas of Banner.

"Any one of them could hiccup at any point time, and we want to know what's going on and which one is having a problem so we can fix it the fastest," he said.

Allen said the teams of IT will start preparing for spring registration at the beginning of

December.

"We're always thinking about and working on registration," he said.

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The amount of beef served at USU comes as a surprise for some.

"You have people that come here from other countries, and they can't believe that we have so much beef," Peterson said. "They are like, 'Wow, that's expensive. Where's all your fish?'"

Peterson said he tries to serve salmon to students on Fridays because they do love it. He serves between 120 and 150 pounds on fish day, but can't serve salmon every day due to its high cost.

Another rival for beef is chicken, which is a big hit with students who eat at the Marketplace. Peterson said it's easy to serve chicken because it's a cheaper commodity protein that students like.

"[The price of] chicken stays pretty stable throughout the whole entire year. Everyone is going to eat chicken. Chicken is in every area [of the Marketplace]. We go through a lot of chicken," Peterson said.

Julianne Anchling, a senior in business administration, eats at the marketplace every day and prefers beef over chicken.

"If there is beef, I'll take beef," she said. "I don't eat chicken a lot here. I love red meat. I

am from France — red beef is big time. It's just too good."

Anchling, who plays on the USU women's basketball team, confessed that she loves cheeseburgers and eats them once every two weeks as a cheat day.

Peterson said he takes into account what he likes, what other people like and the trends that are in the magazines when he plans the menu. Price is another big factor.

"I'm always looking for a good deal on product," he said. "Right now beef is kind of low because of Christmas season. It always is."

Peterson said he doesn't jeopardize what goes on the menu. No matter what, he still wants to deliver a good product.

That might pan out to be good news for beef-loving students. Bacon cheeseburgers will continue to be a hot item at the grill and students can look to the Mama Blues section in the Marketplace for a few more beef dishes during the winter season.

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# SPORTS

## TWO IN A ROW? Utah State looks for second-straight win against BYU Saturday

By **Ben Fordham**  
WRITER

Utah State football looks to ride the momentum of a come-from-behind win over Nevada into Saturday’s regular season finale against Brigham Young University.

“It was huge,” said senior linebacker Kyler Fackrell after the Nevada game. “The last two weeks have been rough and I think both the offense and defense delivered at the end of the game... All three phases really played well together today.”

The Cougars are now 8-3 and are riding some momentum of their own. After losing 20-16 to Mizzou two weeks ago, BYU bounced back with a 52-10 victory over Fresno State on Saturday.

The Aggies’started to roll in the second half against the Wolf Pack. Utah State trailed Nevada 27-7 in the third quarter before ending the game on a 24-0 run to win 31-27.

“It was an unbelievable team win,” said USU head coach Matt Wells. “The resiliency that they showed is motivating to me, and I have a tre-

mendous amount of respect for these guys and they continue to fight.”

USU has the luxury of finishing the season at home where head coach Matt Wells has a 15-2 record. The team is undefeated at home in the past two seasons and Wells is 1-1 against BYU as head coach.

Chuckie Keeton is expected to start for the Aggies against BYU.

“Chuckie Keeton made a lot of plays on third down,” added Wells. “That is one of the most important attributes you can have as a quarterback — how you play on third down. He extended drives, made plays with his feet and played a heck of a game.”

Keeton replaced the injured Kent Myers in the first quarter of Saturday’s game and completed 14 of 27 passes for 109 yards. He also rushed for 52 yards.

“More than anything, that was a win we needed as a team,” Keeton

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PHOTO BY **Johnny Morris**  
**EDMUND FAIMALO FIGHTS OFF** would-be blockers in USU’s 31-27 win over Nevada. USU became bowl eligible with the win.

## NEVADA TAKEAWAYS



What a crazy mixed bag of a game this was. Despite some glaring errors, it’s tough to be upset at a 20-point come-from-behind win at home. Several USU players stepped up and made game-changing plays, giving life to the Aggies’ bowl hopes and considerable interest in Saturday’s showdown with in-state rival BYU. Why were the Aggies down 27-7? Before getting into the really good stuff, let’s not forget how ugly this game almost was. Midway through the third quarter, an Aggie team that was supposed to make a title run this year trailed a team that had previously lost to Wyoming by 20 points.

You can justify losses to Air Force and New Mexico — road games against improving programs certainly aren’t Utah State’s strong suit. But losing at home to the Nevada Wolf Pack would’ve been grounds for some serious skepticism of this coaching staff.

Thankfully, the Aggies completed a comeback bid in thrilling fashion and now we can instead focus on just how much fun it is to watch USU football when the team is playing to win.

Devante Mays reached a new level I’ve been a strong supporter of the Mays hype train all year, so trust me when I say if this game didn’t make a believer out of you, nothing will. Mays’ monumental effort on the ground Saturday provided USU with the pulse it needed to claw back into a competitive game. His 133 yards and two touchdowns were hard-fought, and truly the most consistent aspect of the Aggies’ game plan.

Utah State’s offense was noticeably weak when straying away from the run, but when Mays had the ball he could be seen putting his head down

and leaving the imprint of his facemask in the abdomen of would-be tacklers. His punishing style paid off huge by game’s end, and he now has a team-high nine touchdowns this season.

Mays had a particularly electric 35-yard rush to set up an easy touchdown score. Mays spun, toppled and juked through defenders with impunity — it was Sportscenter material. Without Mays, the Aggies lose this game.

Special teams made up for mistakes Aggie special teams has been a cruel mistress this year. You never know if they’re going to fumble a critical punt return, or if Hunter Sharp is going to run it 96 yards for a touchdown.

It’s been a rollercoaster of inconsistency all year, but a picture-perfect punt to the 1-yard line and some serious hustle from junior cornerback Jentz Painter to down the ball before it bounced into the end zone for a touchback was probably the single most important play of the game.

Had the punt or Painter been just a little off, the Wolf Pack would’ve taken possession at the 20-yard line with about five minutes remaining in the game and a six-point lead.

Instead, Nevada coughed up a go-ahead touchdown in its own end zone, and the Aggies escaped with a win.

Fackrell is still a stud Much will be made about Keeton’s return to action in this game, but it’s Fackrell’s play Aggie fans should be lauding. Not that Keeton didn’t perform admirably in relief — he earned several first downs with his legs that kept key drives alive. But a zero touchdown, one interception game isn’t exactly worth throwing a parade over. Despite some uncharacteristically erratic run defense this year from USU’s linebacking unit, Fackrell has remained a consistent force for the Aggies. Fackrell leads the nation with five fumble recoveries, averages 6.6 tackles per game and together with Nick Vigil provides the defensive foundation for any Aggie comeback bid.

Utah State’s defense has three defensive touchdowns this year, and Fackrell’s recovery in the end zone Saturday probably kept the Aggies from a lost season.

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PHOTO BY **Annie Hall**  
**MORGAN MCJIMSEY FIGHTS FOR THE PUCK** against two Arizona State players during the Beehive Showcase.

## Aggies defend home ice in Beehive Showcase

By **Tristan Paradise**  
WRITER

Utah State hockey played host for several other schools in this year’s Beehive Showcase featuring matches against: Arizona State Elite, Montana Tech, Arizona State Maroon and Northern Arizona.

Utah State won three of its four weekend games, losing only to top-ranked ASU Elite.

Coach Jon Eccles came into the showcase with a motivated team.

“This year’s showcase features eight of the top 10 teams in the west,” Eccles said. “Those are the teams you want to play.”

In the first matchup on Thursday night the Aggies were tasked with facing the number one ranked Arizona State Elite team. After a feisty, physical first period the teams were in a 0-0 deadlock.

As the 2nd period started the Aggies were left vulnerable on the penalty kill and couldn’t find an answer to the Arizona State

power play unit. ASU Elite scored a goal in a 3-on-5 situation to take control of the game.

“Penalties are what has bitten us,” Eccles said. “We do well on our penalty kill, but the odds are against us.”

The 2nd period concluded with Arizona State on top of the Aggies 2-0.

The lead the Elite had proved to be too much in the end as they defeated the Aggies 4-1.

But USU had no time to dwell on the defeat as they faced a Montana Tech team coming in at No. 3 in the rankings versus the 4th ranked Utah State. In the previous matchup Montana Tech had defeated the Aggies 3-0 in Butte, Montana away from home ice.

There was a different feel coming into this matchup versus Montana Tech, the home crowd helped Utah State in the second meeting for the two teams.

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# MY DTR WITH BYU FOOTBALL



Dear BYU,

It's time we had the talk. I know it's uncomfortable, but it's necessary. I've grown weary of this toxic tension that exists between us. It's time we define this relationship.

Let's start with the basics. It hurts that you still flirt it up with Utah whenever we aren't around, as if by association you'll be allowed into one of the PAC-12's big New Year's parties. We both know you're underage, and to be honest you shouldn't really be involved in the party scene anyway.

I know how badly you want to be one of the big kids, but it's just not you. You think what you have with Utah is real, but a 54-31 overall record in favor of the Utes is a "rivalry" the way a nail has a rivalry with a hammer. You could win every game

against Utah until the year 2035 and still not even be .500 against them. That's not a healthy relationship, and it's sad you keep pursuing it when we're just a little further north. You belong with us.

Look at what we already share — you lead USU 46-35 in the all-time standings despite thinking last year's 35-20 beatdown was some sort of anomaly. That's right in the sweet spot of what classifies a solid back-and-forth rivalry. For the sake of comparison, Michigan and Ohio State are separated by twelve games, Navy leads Army by ten and the Iron Bowl boasts a difference of just eight. Great rivalries can only stem from relatively balanced competition.

That's what we could have, if you'd just accept us.

Don't try to tell me last year's game meant nothing to you. You were No. 18 in the nation, a perfect 4-0. Any team who walks into your house as 21-point underdogs and leaves with a two-score win has to have made you feel something, right?

I know what you're thinking. Despite having a historically close record and competing for the same high school recruits, and our quarterbacks never making it through an entire game against one another, you're hesitant to make this thing

official. I get it. You've either thought of us as your little brother for so long, or not even thought of us at all.

But little brother we are not. We are more like sisters. Instead of a good, competitive relationship layered with contempt but ultimately rooted in respect, we're petty. We backbite. We gossip about each other without ever bringing it out in the open. Admittedly, for many years you were the hot one getting all the attention from the local boys, and we were awfully jealous. We'd be kidding ourselves if we thought any different.

But you're still convinced Utah State is going through a "phase" and will soon return to irrelevancy, and in this regard you are mistaken. Ever since a man named Gary Andersen came into our lives we've advanced through puberty, dropped a lot of weight and now we're a pretty cute small-town alternative to Provo. In fact — and don't be mad at me for just being honest — you've kind of gained a reputation for being a bit stuffy.

So let's do it, BYU. Let's make this thing official. The stories we could share if we just accepted this rivalry for the naturally occurring gift it so obviously is would be so great. Declaring Utah State your significant



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other wouldn't tarnish your reputation, and it certainly won't wash away your history with Utah. Instead, it would start a new glorious chapter for us both.

Right now, most USU fans harbor nothing but animosity towards BYU, and from personal experiences at our games the past few years that feeling seems mutual. Let's agree to hate each other with the respect a true rivalry deserves.

Call us little brother, do our chants,

keep on doing whatever it is you do to get under our skin — you're very good at it. But let's base it all on an understanding that what we have between us is real and not just some fling.

Sincerely,  
Your loving rival.

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## FOOTBALL

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**Johnny Morris** | PHOTOGRAPHER  
**HUNTER SHARP OUTRUNS** a Nevada defender during USU's 31-27 win at Maverik Stadium on Saturday.

said. "We had been down since San Diego State, but being able to come back and win just showed that we can knock down these walls."

BYU and Utah State have met 88 times dating back to 1922. BYU has the upper hand in the series 46-35-3. USU won the most recent contest 35-20 in Provo last year.

BYU head coach Bronco Mendenhall has led the Cougars to 10-straight bowl game appearances. BYU's most recent bowl game victory came against San Diego State in the Poinsettia Bowl in 2012. BYU is 98-42 under Mendenhall.

BYU is led on offense by freshman quarterback Tanner Mangum with 2,778 passing yards and 17 touchdowns on the year. Mangum completed 24 of 37 passes in BYU's 52-10 win over Fresno State last Saturday. Mitch Matthews is Mangum's

leading receiver with 571 yards and nine touchdowns.

Defensively, the Cougars are led by Bronson Kaufusi and Kai Nacua. Kaufusi has 10 sacks, 16 tackles for loss, three forced fumbles and an interception. Nacua has six interceptions, five pass breakups and has scored two defensive touchdowns.

Saturday's game at Maverik Stadium begins at 1:30 p.m.

"We have too much investment, sweat and blood in this to give up," Wells said after the Nevada game. "It hasn't always gone our way this season... The resiliency that they showed is motivating to me, and I have a tremendous amount of respect for these guys. They continue to fight."

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## HOCKEY

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"Our crowd is awesome every night," said Alex Herman. "It's always motivation for us."

The Aggies' thoughts of revenge would come to fruition on Friday night versus the Montana Tech Orediggers. USU beat MT 2-3 to mark the halfway point in the weekend tournament.

The third game came Friday against Arizona State Maroon.

Utah State came out and took an early lead, scoring two goals in the first period from Herman and Rylee Orr.

The Aggies continued to create many scoring opportunities but were held off the scoreboard until the end of the game.

"Their goalie played well," Eccles said. "He wanted revenge for us beating them in regionals last year."

Arizona State's goalie wasn't the only goalie standing out. For the Aggies, Christian Vivian was able to make several key saves, many on the penalty kill to keep the Aggies lead intact.

Unfortunately for USU, a scramble

in front of the net caused the puck to trickle in on the penalty kill and Vivian didn't get his deserved shutout.

An intense last 15 minutes were in store for the Eccles Ice Arena crowd as the Aggies held a narrow 2-1 lead. Thanks to a strong defensive effort and clutch goaltending from Vivian, the Aggies were able to hold until Herman put away an empty-net goal in the last minute of the game.

"It was a tough goal that went in," Vivian said. "But, the penalty kill played great and helped me out a lot to even put me in that position."

After beating ASU Maroon 3-1, USU had one final game against Northern Arizona. Utah State had beat NAU each of the three times the teams have met thus far in the season.

"It's been a total of 21 to about 15 (between the 3 games)," Eccles said. "It's been crazy so we really need to tighten up."



**JOSH KERKYLLET FACES OFF** against an Arizona State defender during the Beehive Showcase tournament in Logan.

The first period wasn't ideal for Utah State as they had given up another power play goal to be on the wrong side of a 1-0 deficit going into the second period.

As the first intermission ended, Cutshall was able to take in a quick equalizing goal within the first minute of the second period and

swing the momentum back in USU's favor.

The Aggies were in another dogfight of a game versus the Northern Arizona Lumberjacks, but were able to scrap in a 2nd goal through Captain Cooper Limb as it lead the Aggies to a third consecutive victory.

"Everyone has got bumps and

bruises," Herman said of the four-game stretch. "But when you're out there you don't think about it."

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# You probably aren't as cool as you think



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I remember the first time a classmate showed up to school with a new tattoo. It was junior year of high school, around the time genius 18-year-olds began exploring the new and exciting freedoms that accompanied no longer being considered a minor. For a day or so it was actually sort of cool — she got her

entire calf marked up with colorful abstract art, it was an alright-looking design that matched her personality.

But then she couldn't shut up about it.

She set out on a mission that whole year to ensure everyone in my grade knew how independent and free-spirited she was. It was annoying, and I figured only in high school would such a thinly-veiled search for approval — or perhaps disapproval — take place.

Obviously I was wrong, because college is worse.

The most interesting thing about you should not be your ankle tattoo. It shouldn't be your homeless-guy beard or your Macklemore haircut either. It definitely shouldn't be your extremely vocal interest in beer —

sorry, but your drinking problem

isn't a cool or rebellious personality trait; it's alcoholism, and you need help.

I'm not suggesting all of these things are inherently bad, but if your search for a way to feel unique and special overtakes everything else about your personality, maybe you've got a problem.

For some reason, college-aged individuals refuse to define themselves by what they actually do, instead relying on having cool-sounding interests to mask the fact that they don't do much of anything. Download Tinder for ten minutes and check out the common threads on every profile — let me guess, you like drinking and dirt-biking and “just chillin' with friends,” how original.

This is the formula for the original hipster, to obsessively cling to one

weird thing and convince yourself it's what makes you interesting. Not that the word “hipster” carries much meaning anymore, since it's now a catch-all term covering anything from those who smoke vapor cigarettes to kids who dress up like it's 1925 and listen to weird gypsy punk rock on vinyl records.

So if you can't seem to stop raving about this previously unknown band you found on Spotify, maybe relax a little bit. Or perhaps you're that guy who brings up something “edgy” you heard on NPR in every conversation — yeah, don't be that guy. This is an especially popular one because it's sneaky — the media you consume does not make you interesting by association. It just doesn't.

I know what you're thinking. You've got a hobby or two you think is pretty cool and you're wondering why

this columnist is being such a hater. You're not who I'm talking about. Interests are important, that's how you become a well-rounded person after all.

I'm calling out the people who, like high school tattoo girl years ago, desperately need everyone within earshot to recognize how cool and different they are. Girl, we can see your new ink plain as day. You don't need to draw attention to it.

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## USUSA View

By Thomas Rogers  
ATHLETICS AND CAMPUS REC VP

Athletics plays a vital role in the Aggie experience. For me, it changed my involvement and my interactions at Utah State. I know that being part of the HURD has made me love sports more in general as well. Not only has athletics impacted my individual life, it helps unite the student body in a common cause. It doesn't get much better than being part of something bigger than yourself.

One of my favorite parts of athletics is that every student is part of the HURD. It is not an elite group of fans. If you are passionate about Aggie athletics, then dress up, make signs, post on social media about athletic events and encourage other Aggies to go to the games. Bring the energy to the arena and show the world how great it is to be an Aggie. It is incredible that students can play such a huge role in national recognition of our university.

If you have ideas to improve your experience at games, stop by my office. I'm in there every day and wish I was able to brainstorm with more people every day. If there is anything I can do to encourage you to be there, please let me know.

One thing that we've launched this year to try and improve the game day experience is HURD Rewards. This student incentive program will give rewards based on attendance. Our theme is, “Go to games, get rewarded.” We have everything from sunglasses and Nike bags to an all-expense paid trip to the Mountain West Basketball Tournament. Any athletic events you've attended this year will count toward receiving these rewards. Simply go to [hurdrewards.usu.edu](http://hurdrewards.usu.edu) to see what prizes you're eligible for today.

This Saturday, the Aggies will face off against BYU, where you can keep earning HURD Rewards points. The Athletics Department and the USUSA Executive Council have been concerned about student attendance at this game. Odds aren't looking great for getting a full house for a game that's two days after Thanksgiving. When we play rival schools at home, the students impact the game so much. I know I don't want to miss the opportunity to show a united front to BYU.

I'll also be participating in the beard-out for Beards For Wayne during that game. Make sure you pick up your student tickets and show your support for a great cause and our fellow students on the field.

I would encourage all students to make the most of this ability to go to all the athletics games they can — especially the one this weekend. Let's make Maverik Stadium famous and break student attendance records this year. GO AGGIES!

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## Dear Utah State Student Body

Dear Utah State Student Body,

I just want to say thank you on behalf of our volleyball team and program for the amazing support you have given to us this past season. Our team loves playing for USU and for the community. It is a big deal to us that you come and cheer us on match after match. Our attendance continues to be not just one of the best in the state but in the conference as well. The HURD continues to impress me with their support, #getyourheckleon!!! Thank you for giving us a home court advantage.

Sincerely, and GO AGGIES!

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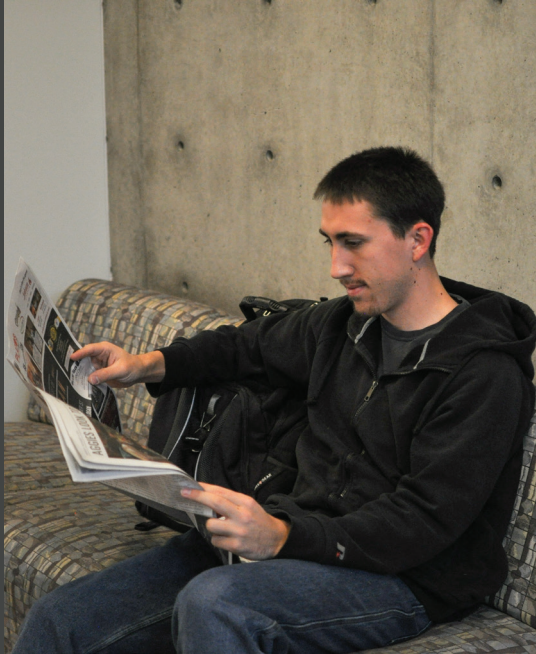
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Name: Jeff Mosdell  
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"I enjoy finding contradictory articles."

# POLICE BLOTTER

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13**  
• **USU Police responded to the Campus store in four minutes for a report of a counterfeit bill being passed at the store. This investigation is continuing.**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14**  
• **USU Police responded to 30 N 200 E to assist Logan City Police with a large house party. Several underage drinkers were arrested at the residence.**  
• **USU Police responded to assist North Park Police on a suspicious vehicle. NPPD discovered the vehicle was delivering Sunday morning**

**newspapers.**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**  
• **While responding to an intrusion alarm officers contacted two individuals in a vehicle. Alcohol was observed in the vehicle and citations were issued.**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16**  
• **USU Police responded to a suspicious odor in Richards hall. Officers arrived and found there to be a skunky smell in the room along with what smelled like an air freshener but were unable to find a source or anyone in the area**

**of the smell.**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**  
• **USU Police and Medical Personnel responded to the Biology Building on a woman who was having convulsions and seizures. The woman was transported to Logan Regional Hospital by medical personnel for further observation and treatment.**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**  
• **USU Police responded to Richards Hall for an individual who had possibly smoked marijuana. USU Police met with the room where the**

Contact USU Police at 797-1939 for non-emergencies.  
Anonymous reporting line: 797-5000  
EMERGENCY NUMBER: 911

**odor of marijuana was found. One of the tenants admitted to smoking marijuana an hour prior and gave her additional marijuana to USU Police officers.**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**  
• **USU Police responded to the Nutrition and Foods Building in two minutes for a suspicious odor. The odor was from a dead animal in the ventilation system. Facilities was called to take care of the smell.**  
• **USU Police took a report of a suspicious incident that keeps occurring at the library. Incident is active pending further investigation.**

# Horoscope

**Aries: March 21 \_ April 19**  
You don't know which way to turn in your love life, but this is a temporary feeling. Meanwhile, don't make any sudden moves. The moon is creating a weird sensation that you need to push toward something, but you need to remain still.

**Taurus: April 20 \_ May 20**  
Don't keep everything bottled up inside. Jupiter is reminding you that you have people in your life who love you. Reach out to them. It doesn't matter if you feel ugly, stupid or unkind. Your emotions are legitimate.

**Gemini: May 21 \_ June 21**  
Mars reminds you that travel is on the menu. Schedule a weekend getaway with your sweetheart. If you're single, go for a long drive. Or visit with a friend, family member or acquaintance who hasn't seen you for a while. You need a change of scene.

**Cancer: June 22 \_ July 22**  
Love is starting to make more sense, courtesy of love planet Venus. If you're single, you're feeling more confident about dating. If you're in a relationship, you're experiencing a greater sense of joy with your long-term sweetheart.

**Leo: July 23 \_ Aug. 22**  
As a Fire sign, you like to show off. The sun is increasing your need to display your sexiness. Dress in your cutest dress or tightest jeans and head out for a night on the town. Let others know you're available, and you're devastatingly hot.

**Virgo: Aug. 23 \_ Sept. 22**  
You need to trust your intuition. Sometimes, you pick up vibes or impressions about people, but you ignore them. Neptune is reminding that you're actually a very psychic person. Trust your impressions about business contacts, neighbors or potential love partners.

**Libra: Sept. 23 \_ Oct. 23**  
Two planets are giving you a dose of optimism and an increased desire for play. Invite your honey out to a musical concert or a

comedy night. Do something that surrounds you with fun, happy and creative people. You'll enjoy situations that involve invention and imagination.

**Scorpio: Oct. 24 \_ Nov. 2**  
A friendly moon is putting you in a good mood. Call up a friend you haven't seen for a while. Look up a former flame to see if he or she is dating anybody at the moment. Do something outrageous, unpredictable and daring.

**Sagittarius: Nov. 22 \_ Dec. 21**  
The sun in your sign is giving you a lot of positive energy. This is a great time to make changes, take risks and reach out to others. Seek healing with people from your past. Create connections with new business clients, roommates or love partners.

**Capricorn: Dec. 22 \_ Jan. 19**  
A friendly moon is putting you in a sentimental mood. Maybe you still have feelings for a former flame, so call up that person. Or perhaps you're thinking about past work clients you used to work with. See if energies from the past can be brought forward into the present.

**Aquarius: Jan. 20 \_ Feb. 18**  
A playful energy is in the air, thanks to the moon. You'll want to just chill out and relax. Avoid dealing with the heavy stuff, and spend time relaxing with friends, playing video games or going to concerts. Take a break from that hard "real life" stuff.

**Pisces: Feb. 19 \_ March 20**  
A moon opposition is reminding you you're not responsible for everybody else's problems. Try to detach yourself from people who are draining your energies. You can still be supportive while maintaining a healthy emotional distance.

— Jennifer Shepherd, the Lipstick Mystic®, is an astrologer and syndicated columnist with over 2 million readers. For mystical fun and psychic insights visit [www.lipstickmystic.com](http://www.lipstickmystic.com).

## Bus

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PHOTO BY Dane Rasmussen

Cache Valley families aren't the only ones who benefit from the Cache Valley Food Bank, though.

"We normally get our food from sources on campus, but sometimes we run out. If we didn't have that partnership with Cache Valley Food Bank then we wouldn't be able to keep our pantry full, especially since the number of students using it has already doubled this year," Marsh said.

But this event does more than just help those in need of food. Volunteers also claim to receive their own benefit from participating in this charity.

"It's a great way to meet people and support the community. It's also so much fun," said Marissa Miller, a student volunteer.

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CALENDAR | NOV. 23 - NOV. 28

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MONDAY NOV 23

MOVIE MONDAY:  
SAN ANDREAS

*North Logan City Library*  
Free, 6:30 pm

THE MAGIC OF THERON MILO,  
THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
WIZARD

*Thatcher-Young Mansion*  
\$5-\$7. Just 56 seats, so reservations are recommended to avoid disappointment., 7:00 pm

STUFF A BUS

*Maverik Stadium*  
Free, 7:00 pm

TRUE AGGIE NIGHT

*Old Main*  
Free, 11:45 pm

TUESDAY NOV 24

MEN'S BASKETBALL VS. UTAH  
VALLEY

*Dee Glen Smith Spectrum*  
Free, 7:00 pm

TRANSCENDENCE: ABSTRAC-  
TION AND SYMBOLISM IN THE  
AMERICAN WEST

*Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art*  
Free, 10:00 am

ABSTRACTION AND THE  
DREAMING: AUSTRALIAN AB-  
ORIGINAL PAINTINGS

*Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art*  
Free, 10:00 am

WEDNESDAY NOV 25

TRANSCENDENCE: ABSTRAC-  
TION AND SYMBOLISM IN THE  
AMERICAN WEST

*Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art*  
Free, 10:00 am

ABSTRACTION AND THE  
DREAMING: AUSTRALIAN AB-  
ORIGINAL PAINTINGS

*Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art*  
Free, 10:00 am

GROUP MEDITATION

*Taggart Student Center*  
Free, 1:00 pm

THURSDAY NOV 26

THANKSGIVING DINNER ELE-  
MENTS RESTAURANT

*Elements Restaurant*  
\$10.95-\$19.95. Call for reservations: 435-752-5171 Slow oven roasted turkey and all the fixins, 11:00 am

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT  
THE LOGAN STEAKHOUSE

*Hamilton Steak & Seafood*  
\$10.95-\$18.95. Call for reservations: 435-752-5171 Slow oven roasted turkey and all the fixins, 11:00 am

FRIDAY NOV 27

NUTCRACKER

*Ellen Eccles Theater-Cache Valley Cen-ter for the Arts*  
\$12-\$25, 1:30 pm

REINDEER TREK

*Willow Park Zoo*  
\$2.50-\$3. \$2.50 children age 2-11, \$3 age 12 and up, members half off, 4:00 pm

NUTCRACKER

*Ellen Eccles Theater-Cache Valley Cen-ter for the Arts*  
\$12-\$25, 7:30 pm

SATURDAY NOV 28

BYU TAILGATE PARTY FOR  
BYU VS. USU FOOTBALL

*LDS Church*  
\$15, 10:30 am

NUTCRACKER

*Ellen Eccles Theater-Cache Valley Cen-ter for the Arts*  
\$12-\$25, 1:30 pm

REINDEER TREK

*Willow Park Zoo*  
\$2.50-\$3. \$2.50 children age 2-11, \$3 age 12 and up, members half off, 4:00 pm

NUTCRACKER

*Ellen Eccles Theater-Cache Valley Cen-ter for the Arts*  
\$12-\$25, 7:30 pm

NATURE WALK/SNOWSHOE  
TOUR

*Willow Park Zoo*  
\$2.50-\$3. \$2.50 children age 2-11, \$3 age 12 and up, members half off, 4:00 pm

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