

# Diamondback Times

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## Snow in Arizona

A man in Payson, Arizona, was nearly buried alive by snow falling from a cabin's roof. His wife heard the crash of the snow and went outside to help, he was buried from the shoulders down. He told his wife to go get the shovel but before she could start digging him out, she had to take a picture of him to keep it as a memory. Although this could've been tragically worse it wasn't that bad and the wife was able to joke about the situation a little.

By: Jeimi Hermosillo

## BOY'S BASKETBALL

I interviewed senior Jose Avila on his thoughts about how the season ended. This is what he said, "The season ended on a bad note but we are happy with what we accomplished. We need to win our game to make it into the playoffs. We all poured our hearts out on the court and that's what amazes me. As a captain I'm really proud of my team and everything we did together. We've had our ups and downs but in the end we cared for each other. We always started the game with a team prayer that everyone participated in. I enjoyed my team this year and I hope that everyone that continues playing never forgets about us. Forever and Always a D-back." On another note baseball season has started.

By: Stacey Beltran

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### March

- 3/1 Festival of Champions Hall of Fame
- 3/5 Art Club
- 3/4-5 Math Galileo 3<sup>rd</sup> benchmark
- 3/6-7 Science 3<sup>rd</sup> Benchmark
- 3/7 Interact Club
- 3/7 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- 3/8 No school excur/senior car wash
- 3/11-15 Spring Break

### March

- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/19 Art Club
- 3/21 Interact Club
- 3/25 Book Fair
- 3/27-28 ELA Benchmark
- 3/28 Interact Club
- 3/29 Last day to order yearbooks
- 3/29 Spring Fling Dance Jr High

### April

- 4/1 All expenses paid for Senior Trip
- 4/2 Art Club
- 4/4 Interact Club
- 4/8 Easter Grams
- 4/10 Art club/Board Meeting
- 4/11 Interact Club
- 4/12 No School
- 4/13 Alumni Games
- 4/16 Art Club
- 4/18 Interact Club/Talent Show

# **GIRL'S BASKETBALL**

**By: Prisilla Mancha**

Basketball has now come to an end, our last game was February 15th. Our Lady Diamondbacks took a win against Word Of Life. That same night we had senior night. The two seniors on our team are Lailani Haro and Lexii Frickberg. Lailani has been playing basketball since she was in 7th grade and Lexii has been playing since she was in 8th grade. Both girls are really great basketball players and try to play every sport they can. The upcoming sport they're playing is softball.

## ***Cheryl Edwards***

Cheryl Edwards is our funny amazing English, social studies and art teacher. She has been teaching for about fifteen years, thirteen of those years were spent teaching down at the Elementary School. Ms. Edwards went to Southern Utah University and got her bachelor's degree.

In five years, she says she will still be teaching here in the high school. The thing Ms. Edwards finds most frustrating about teaching is the middle schoolers and their hormones.

By: Karissa Romero

## ***Thought of the Month***

"THE 3 C'S IN LIFE: CHOICE, CHANCE, CHANGE.  
YOU MUST MAKE THE CHOICE, TO TAKE THE  
CHANCE, IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN LIFE TO  
CHANGE." - ANONYMOUS

BY: LAILANI HARO

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## Monthly Horoscope

### Aries (Mar 21- Apr 19)

" You will be able to solve twice as many tasks as you would normally, plus order your inventory to such extent and precision that Amazon warehouses could envy you.

### Taurus (Apr 20 - May 20)

"The flames of love also seem to be within reach. Therefore, if Taurus feels that her or his heart is like a cold stove, you should write down instructions on what to do when your hormones will reach the boiling point.

### Gemini (May 21 - Jun 20)

"Gemini will find refuge provided by love, family or friends. You will find that the apple grown near is sweeter, even if maybe more expensive, than the one from far east or west.

### Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 20)

"Horoscope says, be fearless and do not let others manipulate you. If someone wants to go against the wall, let him or her go. The important thing is, that such silly person doesn't go against you.

### Leo (Jul 23- Aug 22)

"To be more precise, Leo will start successfully. A trip to the Moon and back is maybe too bold for March, but where there is a will, there is a way.

### Virgo (Aug 23- Sep 22)

"March is a month of bold anticipation for all people born under Virgo; it seems to be a great challenge especially in the area of love and travel

### Libra (Sep 23-Oct 22)

"Libra, it may be difficult, but at the end of the month you will find that you are surprisingly stronger and more resilient than at the very beginning.

### Scorpio (Oct 23- Nov 21)

"The doors of the universe are wide open. Scorpio, just be careful and do not forget the usual life on the planet Earth.

### Sagittarius (Nov 22- Dec 21)

"In March colour may also outline the mood that Sagittarius will change relatively often. However, your sensitivity to subtle shades and their combinations will be outstanding.

### Capricorn (Dec 22- Jan19)

"If someone scratches your car while parking, such villain could be beheaded immediately; of course only if you were the only judge. But be sure that the world would not be better.

### Aquarius (Jan 20- Feb 18)

"Aquarius, in the third month of 2019 you will certainly not lack courage. But you should anticipate the volatility of luck and be prepared that even modern technology may disappoint you at the least appropriate moment.

**By: Jami Garcia**

### Male Junior High Athlete for February

This February, the junior high male athlete of the month is a seventh grader named Arthur Williams. Arthur felt very happy when he found out that he was athlete of the month. He says that his nephew is the one who inspires him because he was the first to join the military and succeed. When I asked him what his favorite sport was he said basketball because it's really fun and he can play with a lot of people. He is able to play with all his friends.

### Female Junior High Athlete for February

For the month of February, Juliana Martinez, an eighth grader, is the junior high female athlete. She says that she felt really good about receiving the award. Her favorite sport is basketball because of the adrenaline rush she gets when she's playing. "It's really cool", Juliana says about adrenaline. Her role model is her mom because her mom has worked hard for everything she has in life and is a very independent woman.

By: Taylor Reed

### High School Athlete & Student of the Month

The athlete of the month for February is Sandra Beltran, 16. The current sport she's in is softball. She joined softball because it's easy, fun to play, and she enjoys playing it. She doesn't have a goal at the moment but softball interests her because it's fun and not hard to play.

By: Olivia Cobian

### Diamondback Boy's Athlete Of The Month

The athlete of the month for February is Janson Sherman. He is currently seventeen years old. Janson has been playing basketball for six years now. Janson's favorite part about basketball is when his team works together and not as individuals. He also likes when he scores and makes the other team get a foul. Janson plays as guard. I asked Janson, "Do you have any advice for young athletes?" He said, "Make sure you always work together with your team it's the only way you'll succeed," After high school Janson plans to go to college to get a bachelor's degree in biology and then enter a physician assistant program.

By: Cristal Cervantes

### Pisces (Feb 19- Mar 20)

"Pisces, the horoscope for March forecasts a number of errors that you will encounter and which will not be pleasant at all. Loving beings will notice that your pure feelings are like a clear mountain lake that clearly reflects the sun and the sky.

## **WHO AM I?**

I am 17 years old. I am a Pisces. I spend most of my time with my 4 friends. I'm a very private person, I don't like it when people get into my business. I spend my class time doing other things that I could've done in a totally different time. People like making fun of how short I am.

Last month's person: Taylor Reed

By: Elizabeth Zaldana

## **Junior High Student of the Month**

**Steven Garlick** is our February student of the month winner. He enjoys spending time outside when he has free time. He has 5 siblings and is the youngest in his family. He plays basketball and when asked he said he plans on joining football when he gets to high school. His favorite subject is "lunch". He didn't think he deserved to win because he "doesn't work hard."

**Breanna Pierce** is our second winner of student of the month. She likes watching youtube in her free time, and she has 1 older sibling in her family. When we asked her she said her favorite subject was English. She plays basketball and plans on playing all the sports she can when she gets to high school! When asked she said she thought she deserved winning student of the month because she "works hard."

By: Audrie Okobia

## **High School Student of the Month**

February Curtis Garlick is February's student of the month. Curtis was born July 26, 2003 and has a hobby of making eye contact with people he doesn't know. We also asked if he thinks he deserved it and he said, "que?" Some interesting facts about Curt are that he is a 5'11" caucasian male, blonde hair, blue eyes, and 150 lbs. Some sport facts about him are that he can dunk on an 8 foot rim. Then he had no additional comment.

By: Erick Gonzales

## **High School Athlete & Student of the Month**

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By: Olivia Cobian

# **March Madness**

## **Word Search**

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2. Bounce
3. Cowd
4. Dribble
5. Exercise
6. Foul
7. Hoop
8. Jump
9. Key
10. Overtime
11. Rebound
12. Team