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Texas and Kansas Produce Shocking Midterm Conclusions

SURPRISING RESULTS DURING MIDTERMS: TEXAS AND KANSAS TURN BLUE.

The midterm election shocks the nation after seeing the unexpected results of both Texas and Kansas.

By: Tome Haungatau

On November 3rd, Texas unexpectedly surprised the country by flipping blue during midterms after confidently being red for 30+ years. Miraculously, Democrats managed to flip 21 seats in the Texas House after only needing 14 flipped seats to become the majority. The Texas House, which used to be dominated by Republicans, had certainly turned blue-dominant after decades of Republicans being in control.

The House was not the only impressive flip; the Senate had flipped onto itself after State Rep. James Talarico gave the Democrats their first Senate victory since 1988. Texas' shift towards blue has left the country shocked, making multitudes curious as to what will happen next.

Along with James Talarico winning over Texas, Gina Hinojosa managed to become the first Democratic governor since 1995. These were not the only Democratic wins; Texas House districts 15, 23, and 32 had also been flipped blue– both the Senate and House now set to have a blue majority after the 2026 midterm election.

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James Talarico, future senator of Texas and successor of John Cornyn (R). He is set to take office on January 2, 2027.



Gina Hinojosa, earned the title of the first Latina governor to lead the state of Texas. She will be sworn in as governor January 19, 2027.

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Other notable highlights during midterm elections are the results revealed throughout Kansas. After almost an *entire century* of being red, Kansas has also managed to flip blue. With the help of the people, Adam Hamilton–Democratic Senator-elect– had succeeded in flipping the seat to the Democratic Party after beating incumbent Roger Marshall (R) during the Senate election.

Parallel to the senator, the candidates for governor were neck and neck with Cindy Holscher (D) having 551,908 votes compared to Ty Masterson's (R) 544,550 votes; inevitably making Holscher the soon-to-be governor of Kansas.

Cindy Holscher: Governor



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Adam Hamilton: Senator



@Ballotpedia

These dramatic changes have piqued the interest of many around the country, numerous opinions coming into fruition across all social media platforms. These accomplishments had opened up plenty of discussions about what's to come, and even had people question what can and can't be done. Everything is noticeably changing, and people did not hesitate to start conversations online as to whether this was a positive or negative sign of the future for America.

"Do you know how much of a failure and disappointment you have to be for states as red as Texas and Kansas to turn blue?"

– Statement on the current president after seeing midterm's results, from Anonymous.

MIDTERM ELECTIONS

A NEW CHAPTER FOR WOMEN IN AMERICAN POLITICS

Many women were recognized throughout the recent elections held November 3rd. This group is breaking new ground, as many of them are set to become their state's first female governor. History is not only written through major events, but also through people who redefine leadership and break through barriers that were once seen as indestructible. As the United States had approached November 3rd the election of women marked another step forward in the evolution of women's representation in American politics.

These elections are more than politics, these are victories that will forever make a mark on US History. These newly elected women are changing the face of political history. Being named not only the first female governors but some as the first individuals in their racial and ethnic backgrounds, they open doors for greater diversity in American leadership.

BY: LIANA LATU

KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS



PC: WASHINGTON POST

As the newest chapter in Georgia's political history, Keisha Lance Bottoms has made an unforgettable mark being Georgia's First ever Black woman to be governor. Her growth and uprising to the governor's office represents a milestone for not only Black women, but women in general.

DEB HAALAND


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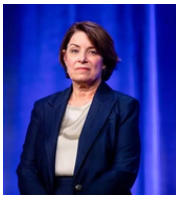
Continuing to make history, Deb Haaland is recognized as the very first Native American female governor in U.S history. Elected as governor of New Mexico she represents the Indigenous Women in leadership.

GINA HINOJOSA


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Out in Texas Gina Hinojosa makes history by being brought up as the First Latina elected governor. Her successful victory over the Republican Greg Abbott had marked a major turning point in a state that had not elected a Democratic governor since the 90's.

AMY KLOBUCHAR



Amy Klobuchar was the first woman elected governor of Minnesota. Serving as senate for almost two decades, this newest election involving her, has definitely been marked in history. With this new campaign having to do with government accountability and restoring public trust Amy Klobuchar brings opportunities and challenges.

AMY ACTON



Amy Acton's election marks a historic first for Ohio, making her the first woman chosen to lead the state as governor.The win over Republican candidate Ramaswamy was something not to forget. Her election continues to represent women in leadership within her state and also the country.

MARSHA BLACKBURN


PC: MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY

Lastly but definitely not least we have our first female governor, Marsha Blackburn. Marking a milestone in the Tennessee's history she comes in transitioning from the state senate to the governor's office. With many years of experience in public service she brings new focus to the representation of women in American Politics.

STUDENT LIFE

Corner Canyon's Sterling Scholars and Book Club



Sterling Scholar Finalists and Winners at the Sterling Scholar Awards Ceremony, 10/29. *Photo: Sally Williams*

Meet the 2026 Corner Canyon High School Sterling Scholars

BY BRODY MEIER

Fourteen Corner Canyon High School students were named 2026 Sterling Scholars on Thursday, October 29, each earning top recognition in their respective categories.

2026 Department Winners:

1. **English:** Adalyn Partridge
2. **Math:** Medhansh Manchala
3. **Social Science:** Brody Meier
4. **Science:** Surya Kapu
5. **World Languages:** Daniela Morales
6. **Computer Technology:** James Meadows
7. **Skilled and Technical Sciences:** Cody Loeser
8. **Family and Consumer Sciences:** Abigail Larson
9. **Business and Marketing:** Vaishant Vandanapu
10. **Speech/Theatre/Forensics:** Lily Henstrom
11. **Vocal Performance:** Glory Weaver
12. **Visual Arts:** Josslyn Montrone
13. **Instrumental Music:** Jordan Randall
14. **Dance:** Shelby Nordhoff

The Sterling Scholar program recognizes high school seniors who excel in academic, technical, and artistic fields. It places equal emphasis on scholarship, leadership, and community service.

As a group this year's winners achieved an average GPA of 3.85 and the average ACT score was above 28 for those who submitted scores. Beyond test scores and grade point averages, these seniors have dedicated countless hours to community service, participate in sports and fine arts, hold leadership positions, work, and contribute to our school and community in meaningful ways.

Candidates were judged on their leadership, community, and category portfolios, plus a teacher panel interview.

"Our Sterling Scholar winners embody the school phrase 'semper excelsius' meaning always higher," said Sally Williams, Corner Canyon High School Assistant Principal. "They have set a high bar for our student body."

Check out Book Club!

BY ROWAN STIKA

The first book that they are currently reading "Sunrise on the Reaping" a brand new book by Suzanne Collins released on March 18, 2025. It is a dystopian novel that is set in stage of 24 years before the event of the original trilogy of the famous Hunger Games. The club has mixed opinions on it, but the general consensus is positive for it. After reading it fully, the Book Club is going to meet together and have a party, along with watching the movie adaptation of it.

Another thing to keep in mind is book club gives plenty of opportunities and giveaways. There is actually an airpod raffle giveaway that is ongoing and you can participate in.



Official book cover for *Sunrise on the Reaping* Photo: Suzanne Collins.

But more importantly, what is it like being in the book club? They meet once a month in the library, (Usually on the second Friday of the month during lunch) and all talk about their opinions on the current book they are reading, and just hanging out.

Book club is also very popular with 125 active members. And when interviewing advisor of the club Maria Jones about her opinions of it this year, she said "I like the books we've selected so far, I think student should give them a better chance. There are really good books coming up too. Although I might be very biased, I believe reading is a good idea." Jones' opinion on the Book Club is not alone with many other very active members agreeing with her.

Corner Canyon Library: Win a Pair of AirPods!



Corner Canyon Library Airpod Raffle Flyer. *Photo: Maria Jones*

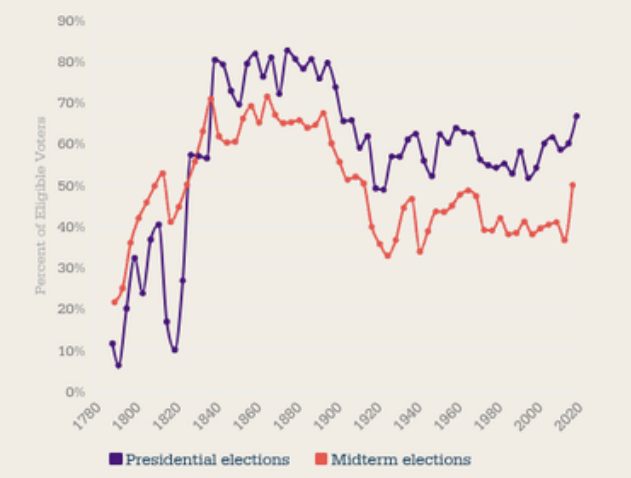
EDITORIAL

Shape the Policy That Shapes You

By Sophia Liu

The Reality of Voter Turnout: An Amount Far Too Low

With the recently occurring midterm elections, an important conversation about political involvement has resurfaced. While 54 million Americans have cast early ballots, FairVote estimates midterm elections only have a 40% voter turnout rate on average. Although politics may seem like an unnecessary issue to many, participating in local policy still remains vital.



Graph of voter turnout rate for presidential and midterm elections from 1789-2020.
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Closer Than You Think

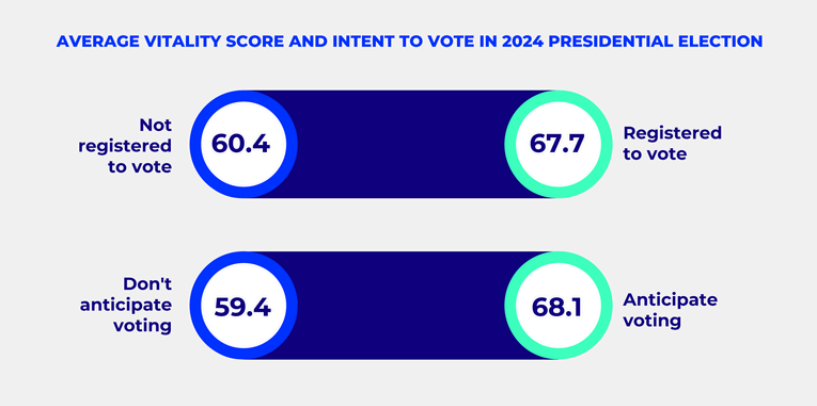
A common misconception is that your individual vote does not matter, but elections results can sometimes be decided by just a handful of voters. Your ballot could turn the tide of an election.

- Louis Wyman won the 1974 New Hampshire Senate race by just two votes.
- Herbert L. Connolly lost to Robert B. Kennedy by one vote in the Massachusetts Governor's Council Democratic primary election.
- Rita Hart lost by only six votes to Mariannette Miller-Meeks during the Iowa 2nd District vote in 2020.
- Rick McIntyre beat Frank McCloskey in the 1984 Indiana 8th District election by just 34 votes.

The Real-World Impact of Your Ballot

This biggest factor to consider when deciding to vote is the fact that politicians have a huge impact on your day to day life. From school funding, to healthcare and roads, politicians have the ability to shape the way you live. In the United States, citizens have the powerful tool of voting, allowing us to have a seat at the table of discussion for decisions that change the way we live.

Voting also increases wellness for individuals as well. A study reported on by CNN suggests that citizens who participated in the 2008 presidential election had up to 32% lower chance of premature death. This is most likely because those who vote are more likely to feel a sense of belonging to a community and a greater feeling of autonomy.



Citizens that are registered to vote and plan to participate in elections have higher vitality scores.
Photo Credits: Cigna Group.

Take Charge of Your Future at the Polls

Participating in elections is a direct investment into the strength of your community as well as personal well-being. There is no such thing as a ballot that doesn't matter, and everyone's voice matters. To protect the decisions that affect your life, strengthen your community, and take charge of your future, make sure you take your seat at the table and cast your vote in every election.

THANKSGIVING: AMERICAN CONTROVERSY

The seemingly innocent holiday has a divisive history

By: Henry Brown

Nothing says "American" like Thanksgiving, mashed potatoes, stuffing and pecan pies. But where did this tradition come from? The story of Pilgrims in Plymouth is called the First Thanksgiving, but it really isn't true. The way the myth is often told exaggerates the mutualistic relationship between Indigenous People and European colonists. And even then, the Plymouth settlers weren't even the first to have a feast.

The general consensus on the real first Thanksgiving is this: The passengers of the ship Margret were given specific instructions from the Virginia company to celebrate their arrival as a holiday. They landed in Charles City County on December 4th, 1619, and that day was annually celebrated to give thanks to God. They would do so at the Berkeley Plantation. The concept of a yearly feast like this didn't catch on further North for decades and the dates varied from location to location. This continued until George Washington's presidency, when he declared that the nation would have a day of humility and feast on November 26th, 1789.



An inaccurate depiction of the First Thanksgiving, made circa 1899. (Painted by Jean Leon Gerome Ferris)



Another unique aspect of American Thanksgiving celebration: The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. (Image credit: Encyclopeida Brittanica)

That date lies just after Evacuation Day, which commemorates British forces leaving New York in 1783. Subsequent celebrations of Thanksgiving usually hovered around that point with no defined date, but it was usually celebrated on the last Thursday of November. That was made into law by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863.

This schedule was upheld until 1939, when President Franklin Roosevelt moved the holiday to be a week earlier. This was an attempt to create an extra week of Christmas shopping and bolster the economy, but the change was criticized for being so sudden. Many states refused to recognize the change until the President and the opposers met a truce: the holiday would fall on the fourth Thursday of November, which was usually (but not always) the last of the month.



President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. (Image credit: The White House Historical Association)

SPORTS INJURIES

The injuries of Jack Cambell and Harrison Taggart

by: Ziva Smith

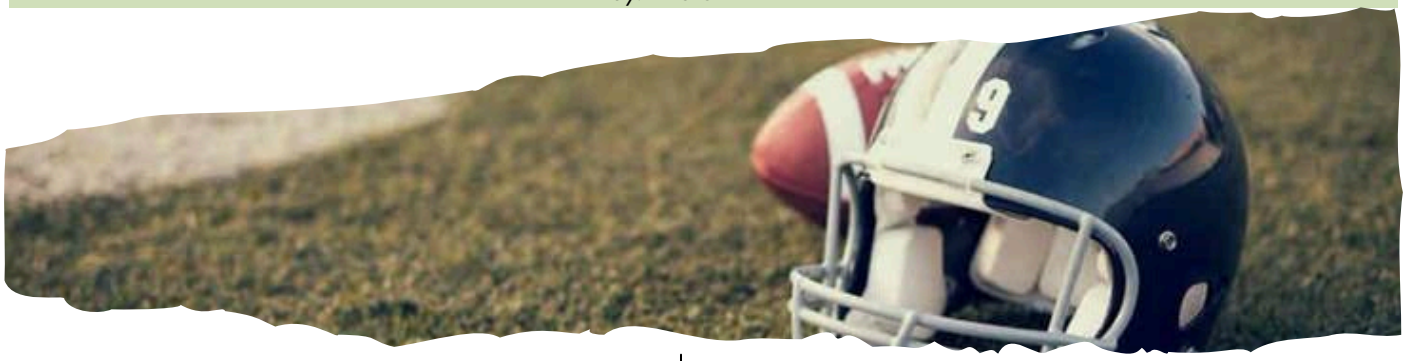


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Jack Cambell

THE PLAYER:

Jack Campbell is a current Detroit Lions tight end and former Cedar Falls High player. known for his work ethic and leadership Campbell played at Iowa State before being drafted by the Lions in 2023.



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THE INJURY:

During a game against the Minnesota Vikings on November 1st, Campbell collided with T.J. Hockenson, the tight end on the opposing team, resulted in a severe neck and spinal injury that left him motionless on the turf.

THE RECOVERY:

He was transferred off the turf to Henry Ford Hospital. He remains in the hospital to maintain elevation and rest, but his condition is steadily improving. He has since regained some mobility in his legs and continues to make steady progress through recovery.

By The Numbers

- *Nearly 7 in 10 high school players experience and injury each season*
- *Neck, knee, and shoulder injuries are among the most serious injuries*
- *Recovery can take weeks to months depending on the severity*

Harrison Taggart

photo credit: Deseret News



THE PLAYER:

Harrison Taggart is a former Corner Canyon linebacker who was recruited to play at Utah state in January 2026. This motivated and committed athlete played for multiple colleges before signing to Utah State.

THE INJURY:

On September 19th, Harrison Taggart lined up to compete against the University of Utah. During the second quarter of the game Taggart was making a tackle. The side of his head collided with a running back's knee, temporarily leaving him paralyzed below the neck for the first few hours after the injury.

THE RECOVERY:

Feeling and movement began returning later that night. After 6 weeks of recovery, Taggart regained the ability to walk daily, drive, and work out in the pool, though he remains sidelined from football.



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THE BIGGER PICTURE

Both Cambell and Taggart's stories show that an injury can change more than a season. It can reshape a player's career, mindset, and future. their resilience is a reminder that the game doesn't always end on the field.

SPORTS HEALTH

Peptides

By- Bowen Bodily



Photo credit: Naples Longevity Clinic

WHAT THEY DO AND HOW THEY WORK:

Standard protein powders will be looking to increase muscle fibre (hypertrophy). Bioactive peptides look to increase tendon, ligaments and cartilage.

When training intensely you will cause micro tears in your muscles. This will cause issues with your muscle tissue and connective tissue. Collagen peptides have high amounts of amino acids such as Glycine, Proline and Hydroxyproline all have high amounts. These amino acids send signals to our cells to produce more collagen. Studies show that using bioactive collagen peptides along with vitamin c can help your collagen production. This can reduce discomfort in your joints after intense training.

Often in the fitness media all peptides are referred to as one thing. There are two main categories:
Dietary peptides: Safe and legal protein hydrolysates and collagen powders found in quality stores.

WHAT DIFFERENT PEPTIDES DO:

- Collagen Peptides: Widely used in skincare and dietary supplements, these broken down protein fragments signal the body to produce more of its own collagen, helping support skin elasticity, hydration, and joint health.
- Copper Peptides: Naturally found in human plasma and common in topical serums, copper peptides bind with copper ions to help wound healing, and calm inflammation.
- Insulin: One of the most vital peptide hormones in the body, insulin is produced by the pancreas to regulate blood sugar levels by signaling cells to absorb glucose for energy.

WHAT ARE PEPTIDES?

In today's fitness market we have a variety of protein products to choose from. Not only do we have standard protein powders, but also collagen drinks and bioactive protein hydrolysates. But what are peptides and are they a real scientific innovation or are they just a marketing ploy?

Before we get into the main points of this blog we will first explain what peptides actually are. Proteins and peptides both contain amino acids that are essential for our tissues. Proteins are long chain molecules consisting of often hundreds of amino acids. These need to be digested in the stomach and small intestines.
Peptides are short chain molecules made up usually between 2-50 amino acids.

Due to being smaller the peptides are digested quicker. Studies show that peptide products such as hydrolysed whey or bioactive collagen peptides are absorbed faster in the gut and use less energy.

HOW SHOULD YOU USE THEM?

Although peptides should not be used as a replacement to healthy habits such as progressive training, getting enough sleep and eating well. Peptides do provide many benefits to those who are active. They allow you to target improve your training.

Photo credit: Seek Peptides

Do they work?

We asked a few Corner Canyon students if the used them and if the work, Evan Wentworth said he's been on them for a couple months and has a 'Drastic' change with his strength, health, and sport. An older folk who takes them is Erin Bodily, she said she used them for her back pain. She's 'never felt such good relief' and is amazed on how quick they started working. This goes to show that it doesn't matter what age, what they are for, or how long you take them, they work!





Photo credit: Tufts Medicine

A JOURNEY THROUGH JAPAN

Where cherry blossoms sway over quiet alleys and neon lights paint the night sky.

By Shaylee Quintana



Tokyo Shibuya Crossing Travel Desitination
photo credit: Pelago

The best way to enjoy your experience in Japan is by trying their food as it has become a huge part of Japan's culture and tradition. The most common and well desired food is a warm bowl of ramen to freshly prepared sushi along with street markets filled with food and desserts.

Japan is so much more than just a country, it's a place where tradition, and nature meet modern technology. Whether you are exploring the bright streets of Tokyo, or admiring the beauty of Kyoto. Every city in Japan has a different atmosphere and each one is worth exploring.

Imagine walking through the streets filled with crowds of people, yet it's so quiet you can almost hear the whisper of the wind. Cherry blossom trees sway gently in the cool breeze, bringing nature into the heart of the city.

Tokyo is one of the most popular destinations to visit in Japan. Its streets are filled with bright lights, unique shops, and colorful neon signs. Among its top attractions is Shibuya Crossing, where more than 3,000 people cross at a single green light a day. Here there are many outstanding restaurants with traditional Japanese food and no matter where you explore there is always more.

Jack Nakamura, a person who experienced Shibuya crossing says that "Walking across Shibuya Crossing is an incredible rush. The energy of the crowd and the surrounding giant screens are unmatched. An absolute must-see when visiting Tokyo!"

Unlike the fast-paced life in Tokyo, Kyoto has a much quieter experience for those who seek peace. It offers beautiful architecture, gardens, and historic temples, giving a glimpse of Japan's past through its ancient scenery. During the spring time soft shades of pink cover parts of the city as cherry blossom trees bloom across the city.

謹賀新年

DID YOU KNOW?

- Japan has more than 4 million vending machines across the country, selling everything from hot canned coffee and warm soup to ice cream, fresh bananas, and even emergency umbrellas.



Traditional Food in Japan
Photo Credit: Unami Foods

<u>List of 5-Star Restaurants:</u>

- Ichiran
- Sushi no Midori
- Ginza Kagari
- Honke Daiichi-Asahi
- Wabiya Korekido
- Nishiki Market Stalls

WELCOME TO GERMANY

Going through popular cities such as- Berlin, Munich, Frankfurt, and Hamburg!



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Hidden shops:

- EAT BERLIN
- Spätis
- Bieraterie
- Von und Zu Tisch
- Isemarkt
- Hofläden

Germany is one of those places that completely surprises you once you actually step foot in there. One day you're standing in Berlin taking in all the heavy, fascinating history in and incredible street art, and the next you're out in Frankfurt visiting near the Neuschwanstein Castle.

What I love about it is how easy it is to just jump on a train, the Deutsche Bahn network makes getting around super simple, and find yourself in a completely otherworldly experience, whether that's the dense trails of the Black Forest or a cute little town along the Rhine River.

If you go, just make sure to keep some cash on you for local bakeries and cozy cafes, and if you can swing a trip in the winter, the Christmas markets with all their lights and warm drinks are pure magic and an amazing experience. The trains of Germany however are connected throughout all of Europe. Making it an easy trip if you're interested in the full experience of going to multiple countries in a short amount of time!

Most popular destinations to visit.

Aachen Cathedral



Credit: Wikipidia

Miniatur Wunderland



Credits:Miniture wunderland hamburg

Museum island



Credits:VisitBerlin.de

ENTERTAINMENT

BY: BERKLEY SAUNDERS

PATRICK STEWART:

On Wednesday, October 28, 2026, actor Sir Patrick Stewart died at the age of 86 in Los Angeles. He was known for his important roles in movies like Star Trek, and X-men. Stewart spent decades of his life entertaining audiences through movies and theater, his career has made him one of the most recognizable actors in science fiction. He has also earned respect for his work on stage

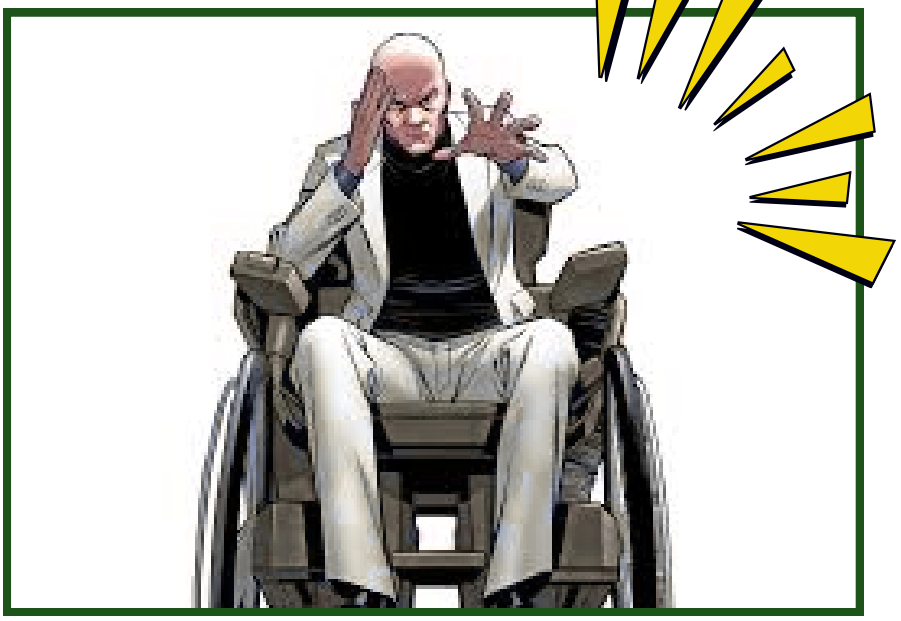


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MOST FAMOUS ROLES:

One of Patrick Steward's most famous roles was Captain Jean-Luc Picard in Star Trek: The Next Generation, which aired from 1987 to 1994. He also had an important role in X-men, playing Professor Charles Xavier, the leader of the X-men, in continuous movies from the X-men franchise. Both of these roles lead to his popularity and career.

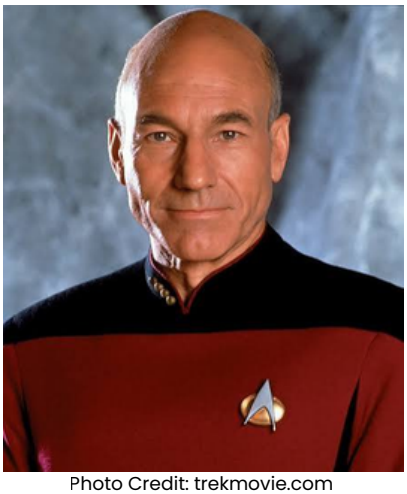


Photo Credit: trekmovie.com

HIS LEGACY:

Stewart's career lasted for more than six decades, leaving a lasting impact on films, television, and in theaters. In 2010, Stewart was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II for his contributions to drama. His performances as Captain Picard and Professor Xavier introduced him to many new fans, while his stage work showed his range of acting. His work will continue to be remembered by his audiences long after his passing.

WORK BEYOND THE MOVIES:

Although many people can recognize Stewart from the movies he played in and his television roles, he also had a long career in theater. He spent nearly 20 years with the Royal Shakespeare Company, performing in plays by William Shakespeare as well as other famous playwrights. He was also known for his voice acting, one of his roles included Avery Bullock in the animated comedy *American Dad!*

DID YOU KNOW?

- Patrick Stewart was born in Mirfield, Yorkshire, England. And when he was 15 he dropped out of school completely to pursue his career in acting.
- Patrick has trained as a boxer, he was probably one of the only 86 year old fighters who could knock you out, and apologize in perfect Shakespearean English.
- When auditioning for the role of Captain Picard, Patrick Stewart initually brought a toupee out of concern of his baldness, but Gene Roddenberry told him to ditch it.
- The role of Jafar in Lion King was originally offered to Patrick but he turned it down due to his schedule, and later regretted it.



TRENDING

Beauty and fahsion for the colder season



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WHAT'S NEW IN BEAUTY?

TRENDS TO LOOK OUT FOR

BY RYLEE ECKLES

The common idea is that you cannot predict trends. Human nature, though it can have patterns, can be easily influenced by outside sources. Ones that can come so quickly, that they can fundamentally change what is in and out of style. So, in theory, if this article proves out of date, it is not the writers fault but society's.

The first probable trend that needs to be discussed is blurred lips. Which is a type of makeup technique that's supposed to give off an almost bitten appearance. As of late, most people have been moving away from noticeable makeup looks (this has been seen for the last couple of years).

According to Hill-Cherry, in an interview with Allure magazine, "[It's] no harsh lines, no obvious colors, just super intentional and low-key. A lip you don't have to worry about." Being an expert in the field, it is safe to say that natural is still in. Though, with all honesty, that may change.

Other makeup artists have speculated that bold makeup may also be on the rise this winter. In that very same article, some have said that people are getting bored with these more basic looks. Writer Loren Savini wrote, "Instead of no-makeup makeup, runways this season were showcasing in-your-face eye looks with bright colors and big."

If the more bold looks are in this year, most likely be in the form of glitter and smokey eyes. They will be placed intentionally, but with flare.



Photo Credit: ELLE Magazine

FASHION TRENDS FOR THE WINTER

- Baggy jeans - these have been on trend for a while in Utah, but with the colder weather more will start wearing them. They are less form fitting, and have more of a focus on comfort than typical jeans.
- Statement jackets - even though it might be freezing outside, many still want to stand out; leading to bold jackets to come into fashion. Prints and contrasting colors are the core of this trend.
- Deep reds and purples - to match the holly synonymous with holidays, it is a given these colors will become very popular. From sweaters, to nails, and even shoes.

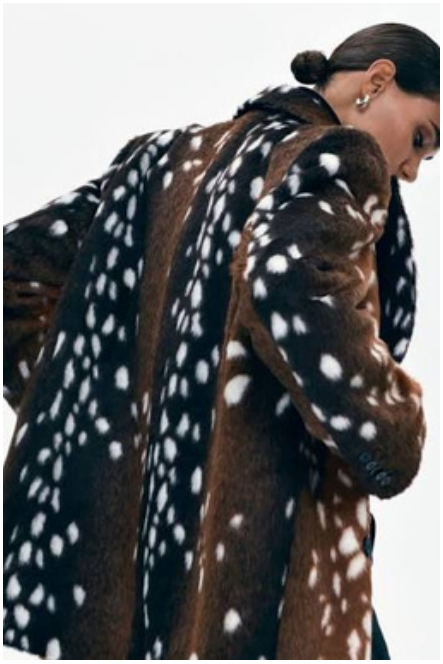


Photo Credit: H&M

- Lace - with more and more being drawn into more gothic styles, lace has also made a comeback. Though not a lot will do full lace outfits, many will choose clothing with accents of it.

HEALTH CARE

Millions went without health insurance in 2025, while some adults missed needed medical care because of the cost.



University of Utah Health center in South Jordan, Utah. Photo by Ben P L via Wikimedia Commons, CC BY-SA 2.0.

UNINSURED PATIENTS AT UTAH HEALTH CENTERS

INSURANCE THROUGH WORK

In 2025, about 63% of Utah residents had health coverage through an employer, compared with 53% nationwide. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2025 American Community Survey.

54,59 that's how many patients at Utah's federally funded health centers were uninsured in 2025. They made up about 39% of all patients at those centers. Source: Health Resources and Services Administration.

The University of Utah Health center in South Jordan, Utah, in 2018. Photo by Ben P L via Wikimedia Commons (CC BY-SA 2.0).

DID YOU KNOW?

UTAH BY THE NUMBERS

In 2025, an estimated 8.6% of Utah residents were uninsured when surveyed, close to the national rate of 8.4%. Among states, the rate ranged from 2.7% in Massachusetts to 16.5% in Texas.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2025 American Community Survey.

EMPLOYER INSURANCE IN UTAH

BY MEL BANISKI

In 2025, about 26.7 million people in the United States went the entire year without health insurance. The CDC also reported that 6% of adults missed needed medical care because of the cost. Having insurance can help, but patients may still have to pay copays, and the amount depends on their plan and the service they receive. (Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; CDC; HealthCare.gov)

In Utah, children under 19 may qualify for CHIP if they do not have other health insurance. Eligibility depends on factors such as family income and size. Community health centers are another option: they provide primary and dental care, including for people without insurance, and adjust fees based on what patients can afford. (Sources: Utah Department of Health and Human Services; HRSA)

Utah residents can search for a nearby community health center at findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov. These centers use a sliding fee scale based on income and family size, which may make care more affordable. (Source: HRSA)



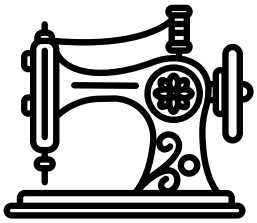
A doctor speaks with a patient during a medical visit, which may still involve out-of-pocket costs depending on the patient's insurance plan.

WHERE TO FIND CARE

Search by city, state, or ZIP code to find nearby locations, contact information, and directions. Since services vary by center, call ahead to ask whether it offers the care you need and how to schedule a visit.

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MEET MRS. JENSEN



BY: ANDIE MEIER



Charri Jensen has been teaching for 21 years, at Corner Canyon High School she teaches many classes including Fashion 1010, Interior Design 1, Interior Design 101, Sports and Outdoor Production 1 and 2, and Apparel Design and Production. She has graduated from many colleges, including Snow College, Southern Utah University, and Western Governors, obtaining her Associates, Bachelors of Science, and Masters degrees.

Over her career in education, she taught for six years in the Granite School District at the Young Parent Program, owned and operated a preschool for eight years, spent one year working at Alta High School, and has been teaching at Corner Canyon for 13 years. With many years of experience teaching all different ages and working in many school settings, Mrs. Jensen comes to class every day super excited to teach, help her students learn, and share her love for education.

GET TO KNOW HER:

- HER FAVORITE PART ABOUT TEACHING IS GETTING TO KNOW ALL OF HER STUDENTS AND SUPPORTING THEM IN THEIR INTEREST AND GOALS
- HER BIGGEST PET PEEVE WHILE TEACHING IS STUDENTS PROCRASTINATING OR MAKING EXCUSES FOR INCOMPLETE ASSIGNMENTS
- SHE LOVES SEWING, CRAFTS, TRAVELING, BEING WITH HER FAMILY, AND WATCHING SPORTS
- AN INTERESTING FACT/ HIDDEN TALENT IS, SHE WAS A COMPETITIVE SWIMMER WHEN SHE WAS YOUNGER

QUOTE/ MOTTO:
"MAKE GOOD CHOICES"