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# SANTA FLIGHT

*delivers donations to Enoch Elementary*

by Kelsey **KEENER**  
*Iron County Today*

**ENOCH** — The Utah Wing of Angel Flight West conducted its annual Santa Flight Friday morning to deliver donated toys, clothes and school supplies to the students of Enoch Elementary School.

Angel Flight West is a nonprofit, volunteer organization that provides free, non-emergency air travel for people with serious medical conditions as well as other

compelling needs. Since 2000, members of the Utah wing have worked with communities to collect and deliver donations clothing to Title One schools in rural areas. This year's Santa Flight was also an Eagle Scout Project for nine scouts from the Wasatch Front – they gathered the donations based on the needs of the school.

Volunteer pilot Alan Cluff said this is his second year helping with the Santa Flight and flying for Angel Flight West is a way to give back that he enjoys.

“It’s expensive to fly and I consider it a privilege,” he said. “It is giving back and using this privilege that we have to help others. I think it’s important for the community to

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**SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS, AND TWO OF THEIR ELVES,** delighted students from Enoch Elementary Friday morning.

COREY BAUMGARTNER

# COZZENS INTENDS TO STAY ON CEDAR COUNCIL

by Tom **HARALDSEN**  
*Managing Editor*

**CEDAR CITY** — Cedar City councilman Paul Cozzens, who was elected in November to a four-year seat on the Iron County Commission, has announced his intention to serve the remainder of his

elected term on the Cedar City Council as well. He will hold both seats until a new councilmember is elected during next November’s municipal elections.

Cozzens announced his plans at the council meeting on Dec. 12, later posting a message to “citizens of Cedar City”

on his Facebook page. The entire text of that message will be posted on our Iron County Today website.

In his message, he says that while his intention was to step down from the council once elected to the commission, “in the following months, I have been approached by an

overwhelming number of constituents asking me to stay on. I am, and always will be, a strong fiscal conservative. Although I sometimes feel I am a ‘lone voice,’ these constituents have told me that they feel it is necessary to have such a voice and balance on the council. These requests have multiplied

as those constituents saw the council make several troubling financial decisions over the last several months.”

Cozzens says those decisions, including the recent vote to build a new concessions, bathroom and

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# Local 'Shop with a Cop' program praised

by Kelsey **KEENER**  
*Iron County Today*

**CEDAR CITY** — Cedar City Police Sergeant Jerry Womack approached the city council during last week's meeting to acknowledge the efforts put into the department's annual *Shop with a Cop* event.

Sgt. Womack said the Holiday Tree Jubilee event had a significant impact on this year's event and acknowledged Ben Batty and Laura Albrecht for their work on the fundraiser.

"They raised over \$9,000 for our Shop with a Cop fundraiser," he said. "What that means to the police department — we didn't have to rely on our Tip a Cop fundraisers ... you never know if we're going to raise the money for that and these guys pushed us over the top and into the next year a little bit. I just wanted to bring it to your attention, bring it to the public's attention that these guys worked so hard for that, we appreciate their efforts."

Albrecht said being able to participate in Shop with a Cop was a unique experience.



KELSEY KEENER

**SGT. JERRY WOMACK ACKNOWLEDGED BEN BATTY AND LAURA ALBRECHT** for their work with Shop with a Cop.

"That was a blessing, it was a gift to be able to do that," she said. "We got to go watch the kids do the shopping and it was super humbling and just the neatest experience ... it was the coolest thing I've seen all year."

Batty shared the experience of a

seeing a child with a pillow in his cart because he'd never had one before and said Cedar City is a great place to live.

"You don't realize what a great and wonderful place we live in," he said. "This truly is a wonderful city ... the people here are unbelievable and (also) the fact

that they would get behind something that meant so much and was awesome to participate in. ... Cedar City really is the one who deserves the round of applause."

The Holiday Tree Jubilee provided 90 local children with a Christmas that may not have otherwise gotten one. Several business donated trees and services to the fundraiser: Alex Meisner Construction; Mountain Eye Institute; Cedar City Prints; Cedar View Pediatric Dentistry; Munson Law; Wilson Orthodontics; ERA Realty; All About Smiles Dentistry; Southern Utah Sports Academy; Castle and Cooke Mortgage; Warby and Johnson Accounting; American Family Insurance; Mountain Lighting; Parkway Motors; Color Country Pediatrics; Four Points Health; Safari Hospitality; Weichert Realtors; Hermie's Drive In; Platt Landscaping; The Hair Boutique; Westwood Law; Brody's Mexican Restaurant; Slurp's Up; State Bank of Southern Utah, Cedar City; Brian Head Tourism Bureau; H & R Block; Phillips Builders; Bulloch Drug; Southern Utah Vision Care; Tytan Security; Ignite Modern Dance Company.

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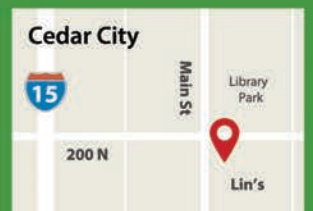


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LT. DEL SCHLOSSER, RIGHT, HANDS SHERIFF GOWER A PLAQUE, acknowledging his service.

# Iron County Sheriff Gower to retire Jan. 2

by Kelsey **KEENER**  
*Iron County Today*

**CEDAR CITY** — In honor of Iron County Sheriff Mark Gower’s time serving the community, a retirement celebration was held last Friday at Festival Hall.

Sheriff Gower was appointed into his position in 2003 after the previous sheriff left office early. After finishing that sheriff’s term, he decided to run for the elected position in order to continue serving the public.

“The job was a challenge and it was fun,” he said. “First and foremost, though, it was an honor to serve people and as sheriff I thought it would give me that opportunity to serve and try to make this community better. It was just something I love and so I continued running.”

Sheriff Gower’s intent was to make the Iron County Sheriff’s Office the best that it could be.

“My goal was just to keep the Sheriff’s Office on the cutting edge,” he said. “Make sure we were continuing our training, we were keeping good equipment, getting the deputies’ pay up so we could retain our good employees – that was the hardest thing, was sending guys down the road that were very qualified because we weren’t paying enough. It was kind of a multi-prong attack to make our department the best. I’m not saying we were the best, but we tried every day.”

He added that the success of the Sheriff’s Office is a team effort.

“The only reason that this is successful is because everyone worked

as a team,” Sheriff Gower said. “We can’t point at any one person that’s making it successful--everybody does a job.”

He also said what he enjoyed most about being sheriff was helping other.

“It’s been an honor, it’s been a pleasure,” he said. “I got to serve the people and I’m living my dream. My dream was to become a peace officer and I didn’t know it would take me to this level when I started, I had no idea, but it did, and I’ve always looked it as an honor and a privilege to serve this community.”

Sheriff Gower said he always had the public’s best interests in mind.

“I was looking out for them in my decisions and in some of the things I had to do,” he said. “I was standing up for them, whether it was the federal government overstepping their bounds or protecting their second amendment right or any right of theirs. I hope that the public could see that I was on their side for that and I was willing to lay it all on the line

to make sure our right weren’t infringed on.”

Lieutenant Del Schlosser in working with Sheriff Gower for 20 years, integrity and selflessness is the legacy he leaves behind him.

“No matter what it is, always doing the right thing no matter the consequences is what he always did,” he said.

During the celebration, friends, family and coworkers were invited to share experiences and stories and congratulations. Sheriff Gower’s last day with the Iron County Sheriff’s Office will be Jan. 2.

**“I got to serve the people and I’m living my dream.”**

— Sheriff Mark Gower

## Attention Iron County Today Readers:

# HOLIDAY DEADLINES/ DELIVERY SCHEDULES

Because of printing schedules during the Christmas and New Years holidays, deadlines and deliveries of *Iron County Today* will be changed over the next two weeks.

Deadline is this Thursday at 5 p.m. for our edition on Christmas week, which will be delivered to homes on Thursday, Dec. 27 (instead of Wednesday, the 26th). For the following issue on New Year’s week, our deadline is Thursday, Dec. 27 at 5 p.m. That paper will be delivered on Thursday, Jan. 3 (instead of our normal Wednesday delivery that week). After that, our production and delivery schedules will revert back to normal.

Note: Obituaries that we receive after 5 p.m. on those Thursdays will still be published online as we can. Most of our staff will be gone during the holidays but we will continue to check emails. Submit items to [news@ironcountytoday.com](mailto:news@ironcountytoday.com).

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**Opinion**



**The great Christmas debate: Real trees or not**

*The opinions stated in this article are solely those of the author and not of Iron County Today.*

**A** friend of mine is especially pleased this holiday season that her 20-year old daughter is serving a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

“Oh, not just for the religious reasons,” she said. “It also means my husband and I don’t have to hear her pleading that we need to put up a real Christmas tree.”

I’ve heard this before. Mom and dad decide to buy an artificial tree and avoid the mess and inconvenience of a soil-grown evergreen...and then the children gripe that Christmas isn’t Christmas when the tree comes in a cardboard box from Home Depot.

According to an Associated Press article, Christmas tree growers are worried. Between 75 and 80 percent of American homes now own an artificial tree (though some probably purchase a “real” tree as well), and a tree-farmer in Oregon – the nation’s number one producer of Christmas trees – claims about half of his fellow tree-farmers have gone out of business in the last decade.

To combat eroding sales, a 15-cent fee on trees imposed by the Christmas Tree Promotion Board has been spent on Instagram and Facebook ads depicting “real” families hunting for the perfect “real” tree. The target audience is “millennial moms,” not dads; presumably family traditions stem from females, not harried dads who are typically driving to shopping malls on Christmas Eve with no clue as to what they should put under the tree...ANY tree.

My experience has been mixed. My parents were early-adopters of the artificial tree. Real trees were an unnecessary expense, my father said, and he

hated the idea of scrunching a dirty tree from a tree lot into a perfectly clean sedan. The only problem was that my parents bought an unsightly silver aluminum tree. It was more Las Vegas and Rockettes than wise men and Baby Jesus, and it was always an ordeal trying to put the darn thing back in its box for basement storage.

It’s also a lot safer too, not having “all those bulbs and electrical plugs,” said our next door neighbor – though he was Jewish so what did he really know about Christmas?

Recalling the ugly aluminum tree, I bought a real tree as a young father. The children were too young to care, but I liked the idea and the fresh smell. However,

buying the tree was the easy part; each year my wife and I spent uncomfortable hours hoisting it up in the family room. She was convinced it was crooked. I had little patience for the debate.

Her take on the tree: “Just a little to the left”...“No, just a bit to the right”...“A nudge

back”...There, there, we’ve almost got it.”

My take: “There’s nothing wrong. It’s fine as it is – and nobody is going to see the stupid tree but us!”

Life is much simpler now. Empty nesters have the (constitutional) right to buy a one-foot replica of a tree from a craft store – and call it good. Our tree-less living room is surrounded by nativity scenes, and a scented candle from Bath and Body Works presents the aroma of Christmas at a fraction of the cost of an artificial or real tree.

We don’t care what our grown children say; they can do what they want in their own homes. In fact, when I send them a Christmas check, not one of them complains that it is contained in an envelope instead of being wrapped and placed under a tree.



**Cyclops**

by Bryan GRAY  
Columnist

**To the Editor**

**Cozzens should resign Council**

Dear Editor:

The honorable thing for Paul Cozzens to do is to resign from the Cedar City Council. Holding a position on the Council and Iron County Commission is unethical and holds many conflicts of interest. No one person should have a vote on four tax committees. Every person I’ve talked to feels the same. Sure don’t know which constituents think he should hold both positions. Currently there is legislation being considered so this situation does not happen. I sincerely hope he reconsiders his decision to stay in both positions. Is he honorable, that’s the question.

Marie Zaphiropoulos

**Best Messiah performance**

Dear Editor:

Some of your readers may know me as a geologist who has tried hard to develop ground water for New Harmony and Cedar City residents. However, my true identity is as a trumpet player. I have played in bands and symphonies in Utah, Alaska, California, Oklahoma, and Texas since 1960 or so, and have participated as a singer or an orchestra member performing Handel’s Messiah almost every year. However, the purpose of this letter is not to brag, but to acknowledge that on Monday night, December 10, 2018, I (for the first time) sat in the audience at Festival Hall and listened to the finest presentation of Handel’s oratorio I have ever heard. All 200 members of the orchestra and chorus performed to the upper limit of their capabilities and dutifully

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# Opinion

## Orrin and Me



### TOM'S Tomes

by Tom HARALDSEN  
Managing Editor

In the summer of 1976, I was working my first job in journalism at the Daily Herald in Provo. My managing editor asked me to do interviews with the two candidates for the Republican nomination for the US Senate seat. So in consecutive weeks, I met and interviewed Jack Carlson, who was considered the favorite, and a transplanted attorney from Pittsburgh named Orrin Hatch.

Hatch had surprised a lot of people by emerging from the GOP state convention as the second-leading vote getter, set to meet Carlson in a September 14th primary to determine who would challenge three-term Democrat Frank Moss for the senate seat.

Carlson's interview was fine—he seemed very polished, but almost programmed. There seemed no spontaneousness to his responses. I wasn't terribly

impressed. A few days later, Hatch came into the newspaper along with his campaign manager, a guy named Mac Haddow. Hatch's interview was much different than Carlson's. He looked me in the eyes when he spoke, his answers seemed more sincere and genuine.

Two weeks later, Haddow called me and said, "What do you think of my boy?" I told him I was impressed. He told me Hatch was impressed by me, then asked if I had a desire to help with Hatch's campaign. It would be volunteer work—no pay—and I'd have to drive back and forth from Provo to Salt Lake City at least a few times a week to their headquarters. Their office was in a house on 400 South across the street from Chuck-A-Rama (the houses were torn down years ago and a hotel now sits on the site). Being a political junkie in those days (as I still am), I jumped at the chance.

So for no pay, on my own time, and simply for the experience, I worked with Orrin for the next eight weeks prior to the primary election. I accompanied him on several public appearances, helping with a few press releases from his campaign, giving him a little media coaching, etc. In turn, I did enjoy a lot of free meals at Chuck-A-Rama and some great experiences working on a national campaign.

Hatch won the primary, obviously, then defeated Moss in November of that year. Once he'd won the primary, I was faced with a career decision—quit my paying job at the Herald and work for free for two months until the November

election (and probably get a job with Hatch's team in Washington, D.C.), or stay with my job and let that

*Thank you,  
Senator  
Hatch. Enjoy  
retirement.*

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### IRON COUNTY FORECAST

TEMPS WILL REMAIN UNSEASONABLY MILD THROUGH THE WEEK DUE TO INVERTED CONDITIONS IN LOCAL VALLEYS AND DIXIE. SUN AND CLOUDS THROUGH THE WEEKEND WITH COOLING TEMPS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A CHRISTMAS DAY STORM.

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# 4-H activities are coming up

by Kelsey **KEENER**  
Iron County Today

Iron County 4-H has several clubs with upcoming meetings and activities that will be offered soon.

The next meeting of the Cloverbuds will be Jan. 10 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the 4-H office and will cost \$5.

Snowboarding and skiing will be offered next year by the Brian Head 4-H ski/snowboard club. The cost is \$160 for four dates: Jan. 16 and 30 and Feb. 13 and 27. The cost includes gear rental club activities, a day pass and lessons. The activity is open to youth in grades three through 12, and payment is due by Dec. 20.

Weaving Club meetings are Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and open to youth in grades four and up. The club works on weaving design and techniques and textile arts.

A Portfolio Workshop will be offered Jan. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the 4-H office, followed by an orientation, leader training and volunteer workshop at 6:30 p.m.

After school programs are offered at East Elementary, Fiddlers Elementary, North Elementary for fourth and fifth grades, and Canyon View Middle School and Cedar Middle School

for seventh and eighth grades. The Freeze Social and Holiday Bash tomorrow at 6 p.m. at the 4-H office. There will be an ugly swear contest, cupcake wars, gift exchange, games and other activities. Participants are asked to bring a gift to exchange worth \$10 or less and a dish or dessert to share.

The Holiday Craft Day Camp will be held Friday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Members ages eight to 18 are invited to enjoy making holiday gifts and ornaments at the 4-H office. The cost of camp is \$20.

Other events and activities in January will include a Teen Council Meeting, Iron Beekeeper Club meeting, Three Peaks Shooting Sports Club meeting, and a Teen Winter Retreat. The Teen Winter Retreat will take place Jan. 25 and 26 in Provo. The retreat is open to grades nine through 12 and will cost \$65. Registration is due by Jan. 4.

To register for 4-H visit [ut.4honline.com](http://ut.4honline.com). For more information on clubs and activities or to register, contact Angela Hackwell at [angela.hackwell@usu.edu](mailto:angela.hackwell@usu.edu) or 435-559-6757. The Iron County 4-H office is located at 585 North Main Street in Cedar City, Suite 5.

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**VICKI MATHESON**

# Water acquisition fees to increase Jan. 2

by Kelsey **KEENER**  
Iron County Today

**CEDAR CITY** — The Cedar City Council recently passed a resolution adjusting water acquisition fees based on an appraisal of the cost of water rights in the basin.

The appraisal was completed in October and conducted by the city engineering department to determine the 2018 market value of sub-surface and surface water rights in the Cedar City Valley. Based on the appraisal, the department felt the city was not charging enough for water, in addition to larger water meters having higher flow capacities than when fee schedule prices were originally set.

The appraisal found the average cost per acre-foot for water rights increased \$3,610, including both underground and surface water rights. Therefore, a recommended water acquisition fee of \$3,971 per acre-foot was proposed, which includes a 10 percent administrative fee.

For new buildings constructed outside of a residential subdivision, fees are based on the size of the water meter. As a result of the city using a different water meter manufacturer and the higher flow capacities of new meters, the cost for larger meters will increase significantly when the new water acquisition fee goes into effect.

Changes were proposed to the council during the Nov. 7 meeting. City Project Engineer Jonathan Stathis explained to the council the findings of the appraisal and the higher flow capacities of newer water meters. He added that the fee applies when someone pulls a building permit or at the time of development of a structure. Stathis also said one of the reasons for the change in costs is the increased amount of development in Cedar City.

The council voted 5-0 to approve changes to water acquisition fees during the Nov. 14 meeting. Based on public suggestion, the council decided to make the resolution effective as of Jan. 2 rather than on the day of publication in order to provide an adjustment period for the change.

The water acquisition fees that will go into effect on Jan. 2 are as follows: the cost per acre foot of water will increase from \$2,290 to \$3,971; the fee for a one-inch water meter will increase from \$2,336 to \$3,177; the fee for a one-and-a-half-inch meter will change from \$4,672 to \$6,345; the fee for a two-inch water meter will increase from \$7,474 to \$10,166; the cost of a three-inch water meter will increase from \$11,446 to \$28,591; the fee for a four-inch water meter will increase from \$17,053 to \$76,243. The fee for a six-inch water meter will be based on the culinary flow of the meter, changed from the current \$29,434.

## Bookings

Below are bookings as reported by the Iron County Sheriff's Department and Cedar City Police Department. Those arrested are innocent until proven guilty.

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| <p><b>December 11</b></p> <p><b>Albert W. Apablaza III, Washington</b><br/>Damage to Jail</p> <p><b>Ulysses J. Monroy, Cedar City</b><br/>Damage to Jail</p> <p><b>Jose J. Quinones Jr., No. Hollywood, Calif.</b><br/>Assault, Disorderly Conduct, Retail Theft, Intoxication</p> <p><b>Anthony J. Hammond, Cedar City</b><br/>Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Probation/Parole violation</p> <p><b>Josey A. Richins, Cedar City</b><br/>Assault</p> <p><b>Lacey J. Woods, Cedar City</b><br/>Assault</p> <p><b>December 12</b></p> <p><b>Blaine A. Labass, St. George</b><br/>Telephone Harassment</p> <p><b>Jessica L. Robison, Cedar City</b><br/>Failure to Comply w/Court</p> <p><b>Michael S. Torres, Las Vegas, NV</b><br/>Receive/Possess Stolen Vehicle</p> <p><b>Stephanie R. Jackson, Washington</b><br/>Drive on Susp/Rev License, Possession of Controlled Substance</p> <p><b>December 13</b></p> <p><b>Alexis J. Allred, American Fork</b><br/>Receive Stolen Property</p> <p><b>Erickson R. Begay, Parowan</b><br/>DV-In Presence of Child</p> <p><b>Dustin T. Tullis, Newcastle</b><br/>DUI</p> <p><b>December 14</b></p> <p><b>Justin S. Oliver, Cedar City</b><br/>Probation/Parole violation</p> <p><b>Steven R. Chacon, Cedar City</b><br/>Theft</p> <p><b>Desiree C. Withers, Cedar City</b><br/>Retail Theft</p> <p><b>Todd L. Withers, Cedar City</b><br/>Retail Theft</p> | <p><b>December 15</b></p> <p><b>Anthony J. Hammond, Cedar City. Jessica J. Marks, Cedar City</b><br/>Criminal Mischief, Aggravated Assault, Resist/Inter w/Arrest, Intoxication, Assault by Prisoner</p> <p><b>Heather E. North, Homeless</b><br/>Criminal Mischief, Disorderly Conduct after Req. stop, refusal to provide information, Failure to disclose identity</p> <p><b>Danielle L. Overson, Cedar City</b><br/>Assault, DV-in presence of child</p> <p><b>Joshua L. Tinkler Jr., Cedar City</b><br/>Disorderly Conduct, Intoxication</p> <p><b>Christopher A. Tolon, Cedar City</b><br/>Intoxication, Disorderly Conduct after req. stop, Resist/Inter w/arrest</p> <p><b>December 16</b></p> <p><b>Cindy Castillas-Robles-perez, Cedar City</b><br/>Obstructing Justice, Possession of Another's Identifying Documents.</p> <p><b>Ajani N. Cox, Cedar City</b><br/>Obstructing Justice</p> <p><b>Alpha O. Girard</b><br/>Possession of Controlled Substance</p> <p><b>Aaron J. Houchen, Cedar City</b><br/>Retail Theft</p> <p><b>Eduardo Lopez-Martinez, Cedar City</b><br/>Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia</p> <p><b>Cayden M. Mardis, Cedar City</b><br/>Driving w/o Insurance, Drive on Susp/Rev License</p> <p><b>Richard A. Stilp, Cedar City</b><br/>DV-in presence of child, Assault, Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia</p> <p><b>December 17</b></p> <p><b>Kanala Keahi, Cedar City</b><br/>Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Controlled Substance</p> |
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# Cedar council considering rank choice voting method

by Kelsey **KEENER**  
*Iron County Today*

**CEDAR CITY** — Cedar City Council members listened to a presentation on an alternative voting method, called rank choice voting, during last week's council meeting to consider whether to adopt the method.

Iron County GOP Treasurer Casey Anderson approached the council to explain what rank choice voting is and discuss how Cedar City would benefit from participating in a pilot project that state legislature recently passed.

Anderson explained the difference from the current voting system, saying that instead of only voting for one person, one votes for one's first, second and third choice candidates. If the selected first choice does not receive a 50 percent majority, the second-choice candidate receives the vote.

Anderson added there are two benefits to using this system of voting, the first being that this method requires elected officials to have a majority of the vote. It also shifts the motivation of campaigning.

"The way that it shifts the approach of campaigning is instead of working so hard just to get your base support out, you're approach shifts because now you're fighting for the second preference of everybody else's supporters as well," Anderson said. "What that does is it makes campaigning much more positive, because you do not want to make other candidate's supporters not support you."

He also said that adopting this method would require updating software, which would cost an estimated \$10,000 to \$17,000. Anderson said the pilot project approved by state legislature requires opting in before Jan. 1, but the city would have the option of opting back out later in the year.

Iron County Clerk Jon Whittaker also addressed the council to help explain the voting system with a few videos and answer the council's questions.

Councilman Scott Phillips raised the concern that this voting method would favor one party over others.

"Say you were looking at a very partisan-type race ... in my estimation, you would need to not just play to your base, but play to the middle, because it's not just the first choice that counts," Whittaker said.

Whittaker also explained that there are multiple ways to set up a rank choice voting ballot and showed the council a few examples.

Councilman Phillips said he was trying to remain open to new ideas but had concerns about this voting method.

"When you support a candidate, whoever that candidate might be, you do it because of the values they stand for," he said. "I don't want to dumb down our system, where I'm not getting the person I think is going to do the best job, but I'll get the second best or maybe the third best – in my mind of course, not in everybody else's – so I'm struggling with that a little bit but I want to learn more about it."

Councilman Paul Cozzens brought up that this method of voting could potentially reverse any unintended consequences of Senate Bill 54, particularly the effect that an elected official could represent the majority with only a small percentage of votes.

Rank choice voting is on tonight's action agenda for City Council to decide whether to opt in or not.



KELSEY KEENER

**PAROWAN CITY RECORDER CALLIE BASSETT, RIGHT**, was recognized by Susan Farnsworth of the Utah Municipal Clerks Association for completing the education and training required to receive her Certified Municipal Clerk designation. The hours required to receive the CMC designation were equivalent to earning a bachelor's degree. Bassett's accomplishment was acknowledged during last week's Parowan City Council meeting.



**PAROWAN MAYOR PRESTON GRIFFITHS (LEFT)** announced Judy Schiers (right), City Treasurer and Parowan Police Department Secretary, as Parowan's Employee of the Year during last week's City Council meeting.

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# Eagle Scout Blood Drive on Dec. 27

**CEDAR CITY** — An Eagle Scout Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, Dec. 27 from 1 to 7 p.m. in Cedar City. Scout Jason Brown is organizing the blood drive at his church gym, located at 256 South 900 West.

To schedule an appointment, go online to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use the keyword: Jason Eagle Project. You will need to answer a health history questionnaire, then show photo ID the day of the drive. Walk-

Ins are also welcome that day. Those ages 16 to 17 will also need to bring a parental permission slip.

If you have questions, please call 1-800-733-2767.

## MESSIAH

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followed the artful leadership of Dr. Xun Sun. He was fortunate that the chorus members had been trained by Ms. Jackie Jackson, and were prepared to follow all his choices of tempo and volume. I was in the audience (after performing on Sunday night) so that I could bring my partially disabled wife, Corrie Lynne Player, and listen to my friend Rich McMaster play his piccolo trumpet. I was also blessed to be replaced on Monday night by a talented SUU student trumpeter, Will Zeller, who has come from Minnesota to study under our town's other great trumpeter, Dr. Adam Lambert. In summary, those who missed the performance may never hear as good a Messiah concert unless they purchase a recording of Monday night's show from the Orchestra of Southern Utah.

*Gary Farnsworth Player*

# 2019 calendar of Utah Geology available

The Utah Geological Survey (UGS), a division of the Utah Department of Natural Resources (DNR), has released the 13th edition of its popular Calendar of Utah Geology. This year's calendar continues a tradition of stunning photographs of Utah's amazing geologic landscapes, but also contains more geologic educational material.

New to this year's calendar is a state geologic map, geologic time scale, and descriptions of Utah's geologic state symbols: rock (coal), mineral (copper),

fossil (Allosaurus), dinosaur (Utahraptor), gem (topaz), and work of land art (Spiral Jetty).

A panel of UGS employees, including scientists and artist, chose from 196 photographs submitted by their peers. The competition can be fierce and the pool of submitted photographs diverse, as staff often work in some of the state's most remote, unique and lesser known locations. Wining photographs are accompanied by location details and a brief explanation of how and when

the geologic wonders formed.

"The calendars make affordable, unique, and thoughtful gifts made, printed, and sold in Utah," said Natural Resources Map & Bookstore Manager Brian Butler. "Previous years' calendars have sold quickly, aided by large orders from corporate customers such as real estate agencies and law firms who give them out as client gifts."

The 2019 Calendar of Utah Geology is available for \$5.95 each, \$4.95 for orders of 10 or more, and \$4.25 for orders of

100 or more. It is available at the Natural Resources Map & Bookstore, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, (801) 537-3320 or 1-888-UTAHMAP. They may also be purchased online at [www.mapstore.utah.gov](http://www.mapstore.utah.gov).

The Utah Geological Survey provides timely scientific information about Utah's geologic environment, resources, and hazards. It is one of seven divisions within the Utah Department of Natural Resources.

## ORRIN

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opportunity go. What I didn't mention is that our first child, my son Jeff, was born on September 15. Yes, his mother was actually in labor at Hatch's primary victory party (also held at Chuck's) on September 14. Orrin put his arm around her shoulder and jokingly said, "Hey, if you have the baby here tonight, we'll get national publicity." He was joking, I promise.

With a new baby, we couldn't afford to live without a paycheck, so I stayed at the Herald, Orrin moved on with another press person, and of course the rest is history. Over the years, our paths have crossed a few times. He seems to remember me and those days when we worked together, but I'm sure my memories are much clearer about those impactful experiences to me than to him. There is one moment that I will always treasure.

In 1976, Ronald Reagan lost his bid to be the GOP candidate for president to Gerald Ford (who subsequently lost to Jimmy Carter in the general). Reagan came to a fundraising lunch in Utah before the election. It was held at the Salt Palace. Orrin invited me to come to the lunch, and then surprised me when he took me up to the head table to meet Mr. Reagan. I'll never forget Reagan's handshake or his sincere greeting. It was pretty heady stuff for a 23-year-old, first-year journalist to experience. Of course four years later, Ronald Reagan was elected President.

So all of this has been on my mind the last few months, particularly last Wednesday when Orrin Hatch gave his farewell speech to the Senate. I've followed his career over those six terms, not always agreeing with the things he's said or the way he's voted, but respecting him for his service to the country, and grateful for the experiences I had working with him. Thank you, Senator Hatch. Enjoy retirement.

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### FLIGHT

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know that there are people out there who, no matter what they're doing, care about them and this is our way of showing that. I think the country needs more people helping each other."

Enoch City Councilmember David Owens said the Santa Flight program is a significant contribution to the community.

"It's an absolute wonderful thing that Angel Flight (West) is doing," he said. "It's our kids, it's our community. I have children at the elementary school that are coming down and partaking in this wonderful opportunity and I feel that this is something that what the holidays truly are, which is family and compassion and love, rather than commercialization."

Enoch Elementary School Principal Daniel Ekker said the donations will make a large impact on the students and families of the school.

"This is going to be great because we've seen a lot of financial hardship in our school, with some of the parents and some of the students," he said. "So this is really going to give them the opportunity to have a good Christmas."

Twenty-eight pilots participated in this year's Santa Flight. The students of Enoch Elementary gathered in the Sphere One Aviation hangar at Cedar City Regional Airport to wait for Santa and Mrs. Claus to arrive so they could sing to Santa and the other pilots to thank them. Donations were transported from the airport to the school by members of the Cedar City Fire Department and other volunteers.



**SANTA FOUND SOME HELPERS TO UNLOAD GOODIES** for Enoch Elementary students, as well as finding some new friends.



PHOTOS BY COREY BAUMGARTNER

### COZZENS

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storage building at Bicentennial Park (which Cozzens strongly opposed), "could potentially cost the taxpayers a half-million dollars. After listening to their (constituents) concerns, I felt it was my duty to fulfill the promise I had made to the voters in this city to do everything I could to ensure their tax dollars are not wasted, so I reconsidered my position."

Cozzens said he will transfer ownership of his business to his son to allow his full-time service to both the council and commission, and has donated his council salary for 2019, \$12,000, in equal shares of \$3,000 to four local charities: the Canyon Creek Women's Crisis Center, the Family Support Center, the Iron County Children's Justice Center, and the Iron County Care and Share.

Utah Code allows for individuals to serve on two elected bodies at the same time. Though unusual, there have been several instances where that has happened, including in Iron County. Cozzens will be sworn in to his office on the county commission in January.

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## OAK RIDGE BOYS

### SHINE THE LIGHT On Christmas

COREY BAUMGARTNER

**THE OAK RIDGE BOYS RETURNED TO CEDAR CITY** during their Shine the Light on Christmas Tour. The America First Events Center, on the campus of Southern Utah University, was sold out for the special event. The boys and the band began by playing familiar and favorite hits such as "Elvira" and "Thank God for Kids." The Oak Ridge Boys also shared their hearts and voices to remind everyone what Christmas is really about with traditional tunes including, Mary Did You Know and "That's Christmas to Me." Santa Claus also made a guest appearance to meet children in the audience and a give them a souvenir Santa hat.

## Red Rock Singers to celebrate life with concert

**CEDAR CITY** — Cedar City's Red Rock Singers will present a Christmas choral concert, Sing We All Noel, on December 20 at 6 p.m. in the Heritage Center Lobby, 105 N. 100 East.

The 35-member group will perform such Christmas classics as "The Christmas Song;" "O Come, O Come Emmanuel;" "Stille Nacht;" and "White

Christmas," as well as John Rutter's "Candlelight Carol," Rachmaninoff's "Ave Maria," and the traditional French carol "Sing We Now of Christmas," among others.

There is a suggested donation of \$5 at the door. In addition, concert attendees will receive a \$5 discount to that evening's opening night of the

Neil Simon Festival's production of A Christmas Carol on the Air in the Heritage Center Theatre. (Discount applies to the opening night performances only.)

Tracey Bradshaw accompanies Red Rock Singers on the piano. The group began in February 2015 and has, since then, worked with well-known choral

directors Dr. Ronald Staheli, professor emeritus of Brigham Young University, and Dr. Ryan Murphy of the Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square.

Red Rock Singers welcomes new members through audition. For more information, visit [facebook.com/redrocksingers](https://facebook.com/redrocksingers) or contact them at [redrocksingers@gmail.com](mailto:redrocksingers@gmail.com).



# Collecting the humble Nativity

by Dawn M. AERTS  
*Iron County Today*

**CEDAR CITY** — She handles them with fondness and care.

There is one from Guatemala and another from the Holy Land. Dozens were given to her as gifts, others collected for years. But all are considered a precious reminder of past holidays with Nativity scenes that Myra Mosdell believes ‘captures’ the meaning of Christmas.

Mosdell is not just a collector but someone who is fascinated with the artful details of the traditional Creche. She notices the little facial expressions found on the smallest ceramic carving, the design of the resin figure, and then handles them with the diligence of a museum curator.

As a collector, she is picky about the Nativity scene known as a manger, crib, or in Italian, presepio, a special exhibit of artful objects that represent the birth of Christmas. “I have to admit, I get particular when I unpack them, and careful how I set each figure in their manger, how their positioned,” said Mosdell, “Over the years, it’s become very personal for me,”

Her fascination and penchant for Nativity scenes began at age 10, with a simple paper-design she received at

church one Sunday morning.

“Of course, most families I knew growing up had at least one Nativity set in the living room or near the tree, and my mother had a special one she unpacked every year,” said Mosdell. “I had always loved to see them displayed over the holidays, even the ones that ended up slightly cracked or taped together.”

Mosdell, who grew up in Enoch, has more than 135 sets that she personally resolves to unpack and display each December sometimes with the help of a daughter or grandchild. “It’s the story of the birth of Christ, and so it gives me a sense of peace when I see those figures in place,” said Mosdell of the crates, and shelf displays that line two rooms.

But the word got out on her fascination and their charm.

Today, there is the one from Cambodia given to her by a friend; another from Indonesia, and a tiny one from Alaska. “So my family and friends started to give me all these unique and colorful Nativity sets,” said Mosdell, of birthdays or special occasions, and over the past 10 years, “My kids started telling me, ‘No Mom’ -- don’t collect any more.”

She is partial to the one from Hawaii,

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**MYRA MOSDELL AND HUSBAND GREG**, display dozens of collectible Nativity scenes at their home in Cedar City where family, friends and their 10 grandchildren enjoy remembering past Christmas gatherings through the wonders and charm of the traditional Nativity. Mosdell has collected or received as gifts over 135 unique sets over the past 45 years and continues to look for the one that will fascinate her as an avid collector.

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# Do we need our own Charles Dickens?

by Mary Anne **ANDERSEN**  
Cedar City Arts Council

The assignment for my book club friends was to read something by Charles Dickens to be discussed during December. Truly, "A Christmas Carol" is one of the most treasured Christmas tales of all time, right up there with "Gift of the Magi," in my book. But Dickens wrote several ghostly Christmas stories that I was betting my friends hadn't read and so I encouraged each of us to read a different one and find the common theme.

It wasn't hard to do. We discovered anew what literary folk have known for decades: Dickens was a real spokesman for the British underclass, and he took to task the upperclass that allowed so much suffering. Just think of crabby old rich Ebenezer Scrooge who had to learn the hard way that we are responsible for the poor among us.

While my friends were reading Dickens, I was reading a fascinating book called *What Jane Austen Ate and Charles Dickens Knew—Facts of Daily Life in 19th-Century England* by Daniel Pool. If his research is right, Dickens had plenty of material on which to base his conscious-raising attempts.

For instance, think of *Oliver Twist* and *David Copperfield*. They were orphan boys who had to survive on their wits, much as did Dickens himself, I believe.

In 1839, the average age at death in rural counties was 26-1/2; in the cities, it was 19. Many of those deaths were women who died in childbirth and fathers who succumbed to poor sanitation and disease. As a result, eight percent of the children were orphans by the age 15. The ways in which these children supported themselves were both horrifying and fascinating to read about.

The crossing sweeper was a child who stood at major

street intersections in London and brushed away the dust or mud that collected on the street so that the genteel could cross without dirtying their shoes. They were paid a meager wage, but sometimes "regulars" would tip them or give other small tasks to perform.

Mudlarks waded into the mud of the Thames at low tide, hoping to scavenge coal, rope, copper nails from the river bottom without cutting their feet on glass or metal. These were children between 6 and 12 years old. Orange girls could go into business with very little investment—18 pence for 50 oranges—which they then sold on the streets.

Remember that fun job of chimneysweep that Burt had in "Mary Poppins"? Not so much. That job was often done by little children—some four and five years old—who were small enough to shimmy up the twelve-by-fourteen inch chimneys to clean out the five bushels of soot that coal fires deposited in a year. To encourage them, older boys stood under them and held lighted straws to their feet.

Dickens wouldn't have had to look far for subject matter, apparently. We asked ourselves: are we better at taking care of the needy among us? Do we need an Iron County Charles Dickens?

**Dickens was a real spokesman for the British underclass**



# Gilyard to play Scrooge at NSF

**CEDAR CITY** — Neil Simon Festival Artistic Director, Peter Sham, announced that the role of Scrooge in the Festival's upcoming production of *A Christmas Carol: On The Air* will now be played by television and film star Clarence Gilyard.

"Tony Amendola, who has graced our stage as Scrooge for the past two seasons," explains Sham, "has been called to do a film shoot in Madrid, Spain, and will therefore be unable to join us this year for the show. He sends his love, heartfelt apologies, and Christmas wishes to all.

"We are thrilled to announce that television and movie star Clarence Gilyard has agreed to play Ebenezer Scrooge this year. Clarence is best known for his starring roles in *Walker, Texas Ranger* and *Matlock*, and his roles in such films as *Die Hard* and *Top Gun*."

Gilyard just returned from Dortmund, Germany where he was featured in the Germany Comic Con appearing with Chuck Norris and Stephan Segal. He currently can be seen in the romantic Christmas comedy "Christmas on

the Coast," on the Inspiration Channel number 364 on Direct TV.

Says Gilyard, "Finally I get to perform in one of Peter Sham's plays and am blessed to return to the character of Ebenezer Scrooge. Four years ago I worked with Brad Carrol in his production of Christmas Carol."

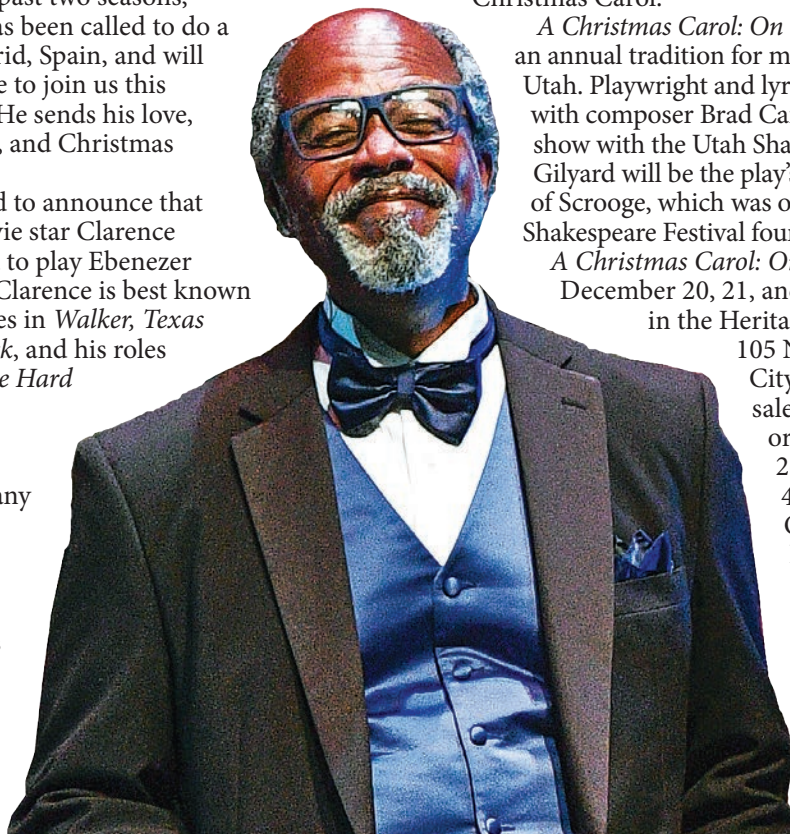
*A Christmas Carol: On The Air* has become an annual tradition for many in Southern Utah. Playwright and lyricist Sham along with composer Brad Carroll first opened the show with the Utah Shakespeare in 2004. Gilyard will be the play's third iteration of Scrooge, which was originated by Utah Shakespeare Festival founder, Fred Adams.

*A Christmas Carol: On The Air* plays December 20, 21, and 22 at 7:30 p.m.

in the Heritage Center Theater, 105 N 100 East, Cedar City. Tickets are on sale at [www.simonfest.org](http://www.simonfest.org), by phone at 435

267-0194 or 866 357-4666, or at the Box Office. (The Festival Hall entrance is open 9-5, Monday through Friday.) Tickets will also be available at the door.

The Neil Simon Festival is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



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## NATIVITY

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that uses half a coconut hull to hold the small Holy Family; the two her sister once gave her as gifts, and the little one from her son who remembered his Mom on a trip to Alaska.

There are the Nativity scenes made of puzzle pieces, and a Fisher-Price model that her grandkids can handle without breaking it – she enjoys the 'stacking' one from Germany, and the one her son-in-law brought her from His mission to Guatemala: Her favorite is the Willow Tree brand, with little faces etched with tiny emotion.

"I have to admit that it's a pain to put them all out," said Mosdell of a six-hour project that involves boxes and bins, wrapping paper and clutter.

Mosdell used to have the big blow-up version that spread out over her yard; the one she received in 1991 that marks her family move to the new house in Cedar City, and a funky one from somewhere 'Down South.' "I have begun to be a lot pickier about what I take home from a store," said Mosdell of the multiple shelves lined with Nativities.

"And I'm a little stingy about setting them up."

Fortunately, she has help from two adult daughters and 10 grandchildren who are always anxious for the opportunity to assist. "What I found fascinating is that each time I give a little child the chance to set figures up, they treat them so carefully," said Mosdell of the process, "and they always put the Baby Jesus figure in the center of things -- they just seem to know."

During the year, she will visit stores and always look to see what is on their Nativity shelf – there are so many yet to be discovered. She also makes annual visits to craft fairs where she runs across sets or in travel to various shows. "I've started to collect Nativity books, said Mosdell of her sprinkling of Christmas decorations and a traditional tree, "The grandkids love the story."

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by Dawn M. **AERTS**  
*Iron County Today*

**CEDAR CITY** — Everyone knows that Santa likes to ice-skate, snow ski and snowmobile this time of year. But it was Jack Jones, owner of Cedar Bowling Center, who invited Santa Claus to 'Bowl with the Kids.'

"We know Christmas is Jack's favorite time of the year," said Skyler Ludgate, of the Coca-Cola theme and holiday decorations, "But he also wanted to set-aside an afternoon where Santa could come in and offer a free game pass with shoes for the kids."

Of course, not just any Santa Claus 'in costume' would do.

Ludgate, desk-assistant at the alley since 2014, says the event which began 12 years ago draws up to 120 plus kids and their families. "Last year they came early and were waiting in line as we opened the door."

But who would have the experience, a red suit and Santa Claus credentials?

Rex Rushton, a.k.a. Santa Claus, pushed his regular day job in furniture sales aside to do what he considers a blessing and a calling. "In 1970 when I was stationed at Hill Air Force Base, I was asked to join a handful of Santa's who were invited to visit families at Christmas time," added Rushton with a smile. "But I actually started out as an Elf."

By 1992, he joined the Santa Association in Salt Lake City, with Santas from across the West who came for a who's-who workshop on basic information that every Santa needs to know: "I learned that Mrs. Santa's name is actually Jessica, and all about Santa Etiquette: no drinking, smoking or salty language... in your suit."

Rushton's career began with rented costumes and work as a holiday 'elf' for six years at Valley Fair Mall. "My first professional Santa job came in 1998 when I was approached by Emily Carter at a church event, she pointed at me and said, 'You're my Santa!' So I borrowed a Santa outfit from Parkway Motor Co. and made my debut at a piano-recital."

The ongoing calls for Rushton to play Santa began to come in.



**THE CEDAR BOWLING CENTER HOSTED ITS ANNUAL 'BOWLING WITH SANTA' EVENT** last week for up to 140 children who visit with Santa and receive one free-bowling pass and shoes. A member of the Santa Association, Rex Rushton, a.k.a. Santa Claus is well-known in Cedar City for sharing his love of kids and holiday visits. (Left to right) Mitch and Jack Dodds with Santa Claus; and Parley, age 5 and Evelyn, age 3.

# BOWLING WITH SANTA

"I called up the person I knew at a Salt Lake City costume store, invested in a real velour suit, the leather belt -- with a fake beard I wore over my own," said Rushton, "I ended up purchasing two wigs and two beards, and the first one was handmade."

In 2008, Rushton made routine visits at Santa Land events at the Heritage Center. "I was part of the opening and closing ceremonies for years, until it closed down in 2013." In 2010, Rushton got an invitation to the bowling alley.

Over the years, he credits special friends for inspiring him as a Santa -- "There are people like the late Kenneth

Bettridge, and others who taught me everything I will ever know about 'unconditional love'... And that's an important quality for Santa or anyone."

According to Rushton, those who believe in Santa are always the happy people regardless of age. "You must absolutely love these youngsters, even the ones who are a little out of the box," said Rushton of his experience. "I find that kids, up to age 8 (even with older brothers and sisters) are still believers in Santa."

As most visits run 3 to 4 hours, Rushton admits that stamina and his back have become issues. "Most of

the children come to you with that unconditional kind of love; some will pour out their joy to you. And there are the ones who don't ask for toys, but something they request for their Mom, or Dad, brother or sister."

Hey, I still believe in Santa.

Rushton who has offered up his 'Santa Time' to various programs like 'Shop with a Cop' and others gets sentimental about what he refers to as a blessing. "Sometimes you might talk to a child who has cancer, but yet they'll ask for a gift for someone else--I get a little choked up when I see and feel that, the unconditional love."



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## Wed, Dec 19

**CEDAR CITY COUNCIL**, 5:30 p.m., city hall.

**TAE KWON DO CLASS TO BENEFIT THE CANYON CREEK WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTER**, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Cedar City Aquatic Center, \$25 per month, ages 5 and older with any experience level, sign up at the Aquatic Center.

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**COLOR COUNTRY PICKLEBALL**, 7-10 a.m., 155 East 400 South in Cedar City. Paddles and balls supplied. For more information call Ed Severance at (435) 586-6345.

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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP**, 6 to 7:30 p.m., for women 18 and older, Canyon Creek Outreach Center, 95 N. Main St. #22 in Cedar City. For more information call (435) 867-9411.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 7 to 8 p.m., 300 E. 685 North (the senior center), in Parowan.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 6 p.m. AA Misfits, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City. For information call (877) 865-5890.

**AL-ANON (NEW BEGINNINGS) WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY MEETING. 6:30-7:30 P.M.**, 203 E. Cobblecreek Drive, Cedar City.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS JUST FOR TODAY**, 8 p.m., KKCB, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City. For information call (877) 865-5890 or (435) 635-9603.

**CEDAR CITY COMMUNITY CLINIC**, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., call 865-1387 for an appointment, accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and all private insurances, with a sliding fee scale for uninsured patients.

**ENOCH CITY COUNCIL**, 6 p.m., city offices.

## Thurs, Dec 20

**NAMI BRIDGES & FAMILY TO FAMILY CLASSES (FREE). 7 P.M.**, Southwest Behavioral Health Center, 245 East 680 South, Cedar City. To enroll, call Robert (435) 590-7749 or Rosie (435) 590-0880.

**CEDAR CHEST QUILTERS' GUILD**, 10 a.m., Cedar City Senior Center, 489 East 200 South.

**COLOR COUNTRY COMMUNICATORS**, Cedar City Toastmasters, 7 a.m., 86 W. University Blvd. Find your voice. Shape your future. Be the leader and speaker you want to be.

**IMMUNIZATIONS/WIC/VITAL RECORDS**, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (walk in), Southwest Utah Public Health Dept., 260 E. DL Sargent Drive, Cedar City. Call 435-586-2437 with questions.

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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS LUNCH BUNCH GROUP**, noon, Cedar Bowling Center, 421 E. Highway 91.

**AL-ANON—"AFFECTED BY SOMEONE'S ADDICTION OR DRINKING? AL-ANON CAN HELP. 7-8 P.M.**, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City. More info at 435-531-1045.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, 8 p.m., KKCB, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City. More info at 877-865-5890 or 435-635-9603.

**WATER AEROBICS CLASS**, 9 a.m., SUU pool. Fun, up-tempo workout to current pop hits. The class is medium to high intensity and includes full body toning. Can be modified to any fitness level. People with arthritis or knee, hip or back injuries are encouraged to participate. Cost is \$3/ class. Call Allison at 435-327-2091 for more info.

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**SENIOR BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED SUPPORT GROUP**, 1:30 p.m., Cedar City Library in the Park.

## Fri, Dec 21

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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, noon Speaking from the Heart AA and 6 p.m. AA Misfits, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City. For information call (877) 865-5890.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS TWISTED SISTERS MEETING**, 7 p.m., KKCB, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS LIVE AND LET LIVE**, 8 p.m., KKCB, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City, for information call (877) 865-5890 or (435) 635-9603.

**CEDAR CITY COMMUNITY CLINIC**, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., call 865-1387 for an appointment, accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and all private insurances, with a sliding fee scale for uninsured patients.

## Sat, Dec 22

**YEAR ROUND FARMERS MARKET**, every Saturday rain or shine, 9 a.m. to noon in the parking lot across from Pastry Pub. Local vegetables, greens, fruit, herbs, baked goods, artisan cheese, live plants, flowers, jams, raw honey, farm fresh eggs, and more. Also every Wednesday, same location, 4 to 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY MARKET**, 9am-1pm every Sat. @ IFA, 905 S. Main. Good weather outside - bad weather inside. Farmers with vegetables, fruits, eggs, honey, baked goods & breads, meats, tamales, food vendors, hand-crafted items including soaps, lotions, jewelry, clothing, home décor and gifts for all ages. For more info call 435-463-3735.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS CLOSED**, Candle Light meeting, KKCB, 203 Cobblecreek, Cedar City. Info at 435-635-9603 or 877-865-5890.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, noon Speaking from the Heart AA, 6:30 p.m. AA BB Study, and 8 p.m. My Story speaker meeting, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City. For information call (877) 865-5890.

## Sun, Dec 23

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 11 a.m. (TGISS) AA and 6:30 p.m. 12x12 Book Study, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City, for information call (877) 865-5890.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, 8 p.m., The Meeting Hall, 1067 S. Main St., Cedar City. For information, call (877) 865-5890.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS WOMEN ONLY**, 11 a.m., KKCB, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City. Info at 435-635-9603 or 877-865-5890.

**COMMUNITY MINDFULNESS MEDITATION**, 4 p.m., St. Judes Episcopal Church, 89 North 200 West, Cedar City. This is facilitated by Amber Gower. This is a guided meditation open to the public. It is non denominational and free to all looking for guidance in group meditation. Phone 435-590-4092 for more information.

## Mon, Dec 24

**CHRISTMAS EVE! CHECK TO MAKE SURE YOUR MEETINGS ARE STILL SCHEDULED**

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**IMMUNIZATIONS/WIC/VITAL RECORDS**, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Southwest Utah Public Health Department, 260 E. DL Sargent Drive, Cedar City. For questions call 586-2437.

**FREE DANCE AEROBICS CLASS**, 9 a.m. Class is medium to high impact but can be adapted to any fitness level. Beginners and people of all ages welcome. Moms can bring young children. For more information, call Allison at 435-327-2091 (no text).

**RED ROAD TO SOBRIETY/AA MEETING**, open meeting, 6 p.m., Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, 440 N. Paiute Drive, Cedar City. For more information call Chris at 586-1112 ext. 307.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, noon Speaking from the Heart AA, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City. For information call (877) 865-5890.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MONDAY NIGHT BASIC TEXT STUDY**, 8 p.m., KKCB, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City. For information call (877) 865-5890 or 435-635-9603.

**FREE AEROBICS CLASS**, 9 a.m.—fun easy dance moves to current pot hits, Latin, jazz, hip hop, and 80s choreography all included. People of all ages and fitness levels welcome. Moms can bring young children. For more information, call Allison at 435-327-2091

**CEDAR CITY COMMUNITY CLINIC**, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 435-865-1387 for an appointment. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare and all private insurances.

**IRON COUNTY COMMISSION**, 9 a.m., county courthouse, Parowan.

## Tues, Dec 25

**MERRY CHRISTMAS! CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR MEETINGS ARE STILL SCHEDULED FOR TODAY**

**STORY TIME AT THE FRONTIER HOMESTEAD STATE PARK**, 10 a.m., an opportunity for preschool children to learn about the past through stories and history-related activities, story time is free thanks to the support of the Cedar City-Brian Head Tourism Bureau.

**CEDAR CITY ROTARY CLUB WEEKLY MEETING**, For more information call (435) 865-7637.

**IMMUNIZATIONS/WIC/VITAL RECORDS**, 1 to 5:30 p.m., Southwest Utah Public Health Department, 260 E. DL Sargent Drive, Cedar City. For questions call 586-2437.

**RAPE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT GROUP**, 6 to 7:30 p.m., for women 18 and older, Canyon Creek Outreach Center, 95 N. Main St. #22 in Cedar City. For more information call (435) 867-9411.

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**AL-ANON "EASY DOES IT,"** 7 to 8 p.m., Community Presbyterian Church, 2279 N. Wedgewood Lane, Cedar City, for more information call (435) 531-1045.

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**CEDAR CITY LION'S CLUB PROBABLY CANCELED FOR TODAY. FOR MORE INFORMATION**, visit [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).

## Wed, Dec 26

**CEDAR CITY COUNCIL**, 5:30 p.m., city hall. This meeting may not be conducted this week. Check with the city website for more information.

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# Schools

## NEWS Nuggets

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### Three Peaks Elementary

The third grade classes were thrilled to have mountain man, Scott Sorensen, visit on December 7. He shared so many interesting facts about his life, his hobbies, and the beautiful Canadian lodge he lives in each summer. More information about the mountain man can be found at: <http://www.scottgrizzlylorensen.com/>



ten students held a fun Christmas program for the parents of students in her class.

On behalf of the entire Three Peaks Elementary faculty and staff, we want to wish you a safe and happy holiday season! School will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2019.

### Enoch Elementary

Enoch Elementary was invited to participate in Angel Flight West (AFW). Every December, AFW teams up with local Boy Scouts to provide school supplies for a rural Utah school. Students will be visited by Santa Claus and donations will be made to the school and local families. We are really looking forward to this event!

Christmas Programs are coming the week of December 17-20. 2nd grade's is Monday 9:30 am. 3rd grade's is Tuesday at 2:30pm. On Wednesday, 4th grade's program is at 9:30am, and Choir/Orchestra is at 12:50pm. On Thursday, the 5th graders perform for everyone.

No school December 21 through January 1. School resumes January 2.

### North Elementary

Cedar North Elementary would like to thank our incredible teachers Jillayne Thomas, Melissa Carter, and Becky Comstock for making our Christmas school sings happen! Thanks for going the extra mile! Also, we'd like to thank SUU math professor Jana Lunt for the excellent math instruction training she is giving us this year. She is helping the faculty and the students think more like mathematicians! And while we're at it, we need to express appreciation to our teachers Nina Strother and Gina Bellamy for their superb writing training. As a school we're trying to focus on improving our writing and math instruction this year, so their help is much appreciated! Thanks for sharing your expertise with us!



### South Elementary

The South Elementary Hands-On Science Lab received a grant from Mountain America Credit Union! We are so excited to add microscopes, lab coats, and science equipment to our science lab. The students at South are currently attending the hands-on science lab two times a month where they learn about scientists and participate in experiments like making slime, creating chemical reactions, and using scientist tools. Thank you Mountain America for helping our program grow!



**TONY RASMUSSEN FROM MOUNTAIN AMERICA** Credit Union presents, South Elementary PTA, with a grant for South's new Science Lab

The Three Peaks Elementary choir and orchestra held a combined holiday concert on December 13. The students' hard work paid off because the performances were wonderful! We would like to thank the choir director, Mrs. Karlene Young, and the orchestra teacher, Caitlin Lucero, for sharing their musical talents to teach these students.

On December 19, the first grade students had a grand time performing their Christmas program for parents and Mrs. Shelley Barney's Kindergar-



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**JENNY REINER, CENTER, RECEIVED A \$100 SCHOLARSHIP SAVINGS ACCOUNT FROM ZIONS BANK** for her work in Utah Offline School. Branch manager Scott Bealer from the Cedar City branch presented Jenny and her mother with the scholarship.

# Local student wins regional scholarship

**CEDAR CITY** — Hard work in school has paid off for Utah Online School eighth grader Jenny Reiner, who received a \$100 scholarship savings account as a regional winner of the winter drawing through Zions Bank's Pays for A's program.

Pays for A's rewards local students for scholastic success. Scott Bealer, manager of the Zions Bank Cedar City branch, presented Reiner with her check at the branch on Dec. 7.

Reiner was entered into the drawing by bringing her report card to Zions Bank and was paid for every "A" she received. More than 1,600 students entered the winter drawing throughout Utah and Idaho.

"In this era of smart phones and digital distractions, it takes extra attention and effort to earn high marks, so we're proud to recognize the achievements of students like Jenny through the Pays for A's program," Bealer said. "Our goal is to help students focus on schoolwork and motivate them to earn good grades."

Nearly a third of teens say they

sometimes or often lose focus in class because they are checking their cell phones, a 2018 Pew Research Center survey found. And 40 percent of high school students are chronically disengaged from school, according to George Washington University's Center on Education Policy.

Over the past 15 years, Pays for A's has rewarded thousands of students

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— **Scott Bealer**

across Utah and Idaho for working hard in school. Students ages 12 to 18 can participate by bringing their most current term-end report card into any Zions Bank location. Students do not need a Zions Bank account to participate. They'll receive \$1 per "A" deposited into their

savings account, or 50 cents per "A" if they opt for cash. For each "A" on their report cards, students are entered into a drawing to win one of 150 regional scholarship prizes each worth \$100 and one grand prize worth \$1,000 in each state.

For more information, visit [www.zionsbank.com/pays4as](http://www.zionsbank.com/pays4as).



# CHURCH Directory

## Calvary Chapel

101 E. Nichols Canyon Rd.  
Suite A-6, Cedar City  
10 am - Sundays  
7 pm - Thursdays  
867-8188

## Cedar City Seventh Day Adventist Church

4571 N. Hwy. 91, Enoch  
11 am - Saturdays  
592-2142

## Christ the King Catholic Church

690 S. Cove Drive, Cedar City  
5:30 pm - Saturdays  
8:30 am - Sundays  
11:15 am Spanish - Sundays  
586-8298

## Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Cedar City Stake  
155 E 400 S, Cedar City  
9 am & 11 am, - Sundays  
586-8381  
Enoch Stake  
3600 N. Minersville Hwy., Enoch  
9 am, 11 am & 1 pm - Sundays  
586-5950

Parowan Stake  
90 S. Main St., Parowan  
9 am & 1 pm - Sundays  
477-8929

## Church of Christ

1075 S. Fir, Cedar City  
11 am Sundays  
586-9534

## Community Presbyterian Church

2279 N. Wedgewood Ln.,  
Cedar City  
10 am - Sundays  
(Childcare Available)  
586-8891

## First Baptist Church

324 W. 200 North, Cedar City  
11 am - Sundays  
586-6994

## Grace Christian Church

845 W 200 S, Parowan  
10:30 am - Sundays  
7 pm - Wednesdays  
590-1663

## Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness

620 E. Nichols Canyon R.,  
Cedar City  
7 p.m. - Thursdays  
10 am - Sundays  
867-1837

## Light of the Valley Fellowship Church

995 S. Regency Rd., Cedar  
City (Brookdale Sr. Solutions)  
1:30pm - Sundays  
590-7362

## Mountain View Baptist Church

1160 S. 860 West,  
Cedar City  
11 am & 6 pm - Sundays  
865-1211

## New Life Church

Spring Hill Suites  
1477 S. Old Hwy 91,  
Cedar City  
10 am - Sundays  
233-0047

## Parowan United Methodist Church

190 N. Main, Parowan  
9:30 am - Sundays  
6:30 pm - Thursdays  
477-1334

## Potters House Christian Fellowship Church

732 N. Main, Cedar City  
11 am & 6:30 pm - Sundays  
7:30 pm - Wednesdays  
695-8212

## Red Hills Southern Baptist Church

4277 N. Wagon  
Wheel Dr., Enoch  
10:45 am - Sundays  
865-7068

## Sonrise Christian Fellowship

6843 W 1800 N, Cedar City  
(Just off Iron Springs Rd.)  
10 am - Sundays  
586-3640

## St. Jude's Episcopal Church

70 N. 200 West, Cedar City  
10 am - Sundays  
586-3623

## Trinity Lutheran Church

410 E. 1935 North,  
Cedar City  
10 am Sundays  
586-7103

## True Life Center

2111 N. Main St., Cedar City  
9 am & 11 am - Sundays  
867-0405

## Valley Bible Church

4780 N. Hwy 91, Enoch  
11 am - Sundays  
586-0253

## Westview Christian Center

2624 W. Hwy. 56,  
Cedar City  
11 am - Sundays,  
6:30 pm - Wednesdays  
865-1550

If your church in Iron County is not listed in this directory or if any information is incorrect, please call 867-1865 or email news@ironcountytoday.com

## Religion

# Christmas Eve services at Community Presbyterian

**CEDAR CITY** — Join us at Community Presbyterian Church of Cedar City to experience the joy of Christmas at our worship services on Christmas Eve, December 24. Services will be held at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Both worship services include special music, Christmas carols, readings from the nativity story and candle lighting. Families with children are especially invited to attend the 5 p.m. service. Light holiday refreshments will be served following each service. Come and join the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ! All are welcome!

Community Presbyterian Church is located at the corner of Wedgewood Lane and Nichols Canyon Road in north Cedar City. For more information, please call the church at 435-586-8891 or visit our website at cedarpres.org.

# Trinity Lutheran plans Christmas activities

**CEDAR CITY** — It seems every family has a very crowded calendar as Christmas gets closer. Trinity Lutheran has some choices that may fit in your busy Christmas calendar.

On Sunday, December 23 at 10 a.m., we will have our Children's Christmas Pageant. The children of our Sunday School will put on a Christmas play based on the Nativity story from the Gospel according to Luke, chapter 2. There will be traditional Christmas Carols to sing.

On Monday, December 24 we will have our annual Festival of Lessons and Carols. This service features readings from the Old and New Testaments that pointed toward the birth of the Messiah in Bethlehem. It concludes with a candle lit singing of Silent Night in the darkened sanctuary.

On Tuesday, December 25 at 10 a.m., we will celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord. This Divine Service will feature Songs, the Word and Prayer as we rejoice again that God has sent us His Son as our redeemer.

Please join us at any of the services that fit into your busy Christmas schedule. God Bless you at Christmas.

# Why was Jesus born?

by Scott MILLER  
Elder, New Life Church

**T**he Bible gives many answers to the question, "Why was Jesus born?" In Paul's first letter to Timothy, chapter 1 verse 15, we find an answer relevant to every person ever born. We read in that verse, "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

Now, if you don't think yourself to be a sinner, then this verse is not for you. If you believe that you have perfectly obeyed the commands of God, the 10 Commandments for example, then don't count yourself as part of the group to which the rest of humanity belongs. But if you personally find yourself in that category today – one of the number that the Bible describes as "sinner" – then this verse is good news for you, as it is for me. "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

This verse reveals to us a specific mission Jesus came to accomplish – "to save." In other words, Jesus came for a purpose more important than providing an example to follow. He came for a purpose more vital than simply showing us how to live and treat one another. He came "to save."

Naturally then the question arises, "Save from what?" The Bible also provides that answer in Roman 5.9. In that verse we are told that Jesus saves sinners "from the wrath of God." Maybe the wrath of God is something you

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would rather not think about. Maybe it is simply something you find unacceptable or irreconcilable with the love of God. Yet Jesus came with this mission - to save sinners from the wrath of God.

If you already conceded that you fall into the category of sinner, then you too can be saved from the wrath of God. If you are not saved from the wrath of God, you will suffer under it (see 2 Thessalonians 1.8-9). Yet here is the good news – "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

How can I be saved from the wrath of God? If we could be saved by something we do or by something we don't do, then Jesus didn't need to come; He didn't need to be born. We could say, "Just tell me what I need to do or not do and I will save myself."

But the problem you and I face is this - we have already done what we shouldn't do and we haven't done what we should do. Each one of us is guilty of violating God's commandments (see Romans 3.10, 23). This is why God labels us "sinners." What hope then do we have of being saved? Here is the hope God holds out to you and me – "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

So, there is something you and I must do. You must trust in Jesus; you must believe in Jesus like you would a parachute before jumping out of a plane. To simply look at the parachute will do you no good. In reality, to simply believe that a parachute will save you without putting it on, will not deliver you from plummeting to your death. You must trust it AND put it on. So it is with Jesus if you are to be saved from the wrath of God. You must do more than admire Him. You must do more than come and adore Him. You must "put Him on," like you would a parachute, in the sense that you trust in Him alone to save you. John 3.36 tells us, "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him."

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." This is why Jesus was born. This is good news for all.



# Christmas

## COLORING CONTEST

### WINNERS

#### 5 BUCK PIZZA

##### South Store

#### AGES 0-6

1st: Zainen Wadsworth, 3  
2nd: Bridget Thompson

#### AGES 7-11

1st: Kira Avila, 10  
2nd: Jenna Ferrera, 10

##### North Store

#### AGES 0-6

1st: Alena Rubin, 4  
2nd: Sadie Oveson, 6

#### AGES 7-11

1st: Brandon Barlow, 8  
2nd: Jason Keate, 10

#### ALLSTATE INSURANCE

#### AGES 0-11

Rosie Johnson

#### AGES 12-18

Megan Zufelt

#### ADULT

Tonya Stoor

#### BMC

#### AGES 0-6

Avery Randall, 4

#### AGES 7-12

Kloee Berry, 10

#### BOULEVARD HOME FURNISHINGS

Amber Paige, 16

#### CEDAR POST PAWN

#### AGES 0-5

1st: Zainen Wadsworth, 3  
2nd: Kaylee Atkinson, 5  
3rd: Emri Sanders, 6

#### AGES 6-10

1st: James Keate, 8  
2nd: Ashkia Knudson, 10  
3rd: Tytan Lee

#### AGES 11-15

1st: Bethany Barlow, 12  
2nd: Stormy Barlow, 15  
3rd: Arrow, 13

#### CEDAR VIEW PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

#### AGES 0-6

1st: Mariah B, 4  
2nd: Karter Sheridan, 4

#### AGES 7-12

1st: Olivia Gunter, 8  
2nd: Kleate Lister, 11

#### D&D VARIETY STORE

#### AGES 0-5

T1st: Preslee Cuara, 4  
T1st: Ella & Veronika Williams, 1

#### AGES 6-11

1st: Rachel, 8  
2nd: Sarah Barlow, 9  
3rd: Kaitlyn Swanson, 8

#### AGES 12+

1st: Jennie Mae Jessop, 16  
2nd: Daryn Crow, 14  
3rd: Stormie Barlow, 15

#### FIDDLERS FUN CENTER

#### AGES 0-5

Emree, 5  
Zander Enslinger, 8

#### GRIFOLS

#### ALL AGES

1st: Maia Florence, 17  
2nd: Megan Zufelt, 14  
3rd: Makensie, 18

#### HAIR NATION

#### AGES 0-5

1st: Avery Randall  
2nd: Beckett Williams  
3rd: Ella Williams

#### AGES 6-12

1st: Manda  
2nd: Denver Barlow  
3rd: Avalon Jessop

#### JONES PAINT & GLASS

#### AGES 0-4

Avery Randall, 4

#### AGES 5-9

Natenya Knudson, 8

#### AGES 10-13

Linaya White, 13

#### AGES 14-18

Megan Zufelt, 14

#### AGES 19+

Mildred Fischer, 33

#### PIZZA HUT

#### AGES 0-5

1st: Kaylee Atkinson, 5  
2nd: Avery Randall, 4  
3rd: Emree, 5

#### AGES 6-10

1st: Garrett Thompson, 10  
2nd: Edson Holm, 8  
3rd: Marian Hillier, 9

#### SOUTHERN UTAH MUSEUM OF ART

#### AGES 0-6

Melanie Rose Keate, 6

#### AGES 7-15

Raynold Jessop, 14

#### AGES 16+

Monika Jessop, 17

#### STATEFARM INSURANCE

#### AGES 0-6

1st: Willis Johnson  
2nd: Avery Randall  
3rd: Daveigh Dalton

#### AGES 7-12

1st: Melissa Keate  
2nd: Jason Guy Keate  
3rd: Olivia Gunter

#### SUU HEADSTART

#### AGE 3

1st: Ricardo  
2nd: Zainen  
3rd: Ben

#### AGE 4

1st: Claire  
2nd: Kashton  
3rd: Milo

#### WEBSTER ORTHODONTICS

#### GRAND PRIZE

Rosalie P. Williams

#### AGES 2-9

Hunter Sanchez

#### AGES 10-16

Ellyn Rock

#### AGES 17-90

Cadon Sagendorf



## Cedar Mountain Nordic Ski Club seeks members

Close your eyes for a moment and imagine the feeling of fresh cold air on your face while a blazing sun warms you. Open your eyes to a winter wonderland; a glistening, snow-covered forest. In the quiet solitude, a large pillow of snow sluffs off a nearby spruce tree. You set off across an open valley through snow as light as powder.

There's nothing more exhilarating than getting outdoors after a fresh snowstorm and making the first tracks through powdered soft snow, whether on skis or snowshoes.

Cedar Mountain Nordic Ski Club offers an activity the whole family can enjoy – even Rover! It's fun, accessible, healthy and cheap. Whether you're a well-seasoned skier or a beginner, the club offers skiing events, resources and education on Nordic skiing and activities, as well as a community of friends and families that meet regularly to enjoy our winters and forests.

### When do we Ski?

Ski season usually starts mid-December and ends late March. During that

Mountain Nordic Ski Club Meetup site ([meetup.com/Cedar-Nordic](http://meetup.com/Cedar-Nordic)). The annual rates are \$20 for individual, \$35 for families, and just \$10 for students. As a club we encourage anyone to join us for skiing, so all of our planned skiing events are free and open to the public.

When you join the club, you'll be supporting a local non-profit organization that is dedicated to fostering the growing skiing community in Cedar City and the surrounding areas. We work hard building partnerships and ensuring and maintaining a world class cross-country ski area.

### A little history.

In 2008, the Forest Service dedicated over a thousand acres of the Dixie National Forest as a non-motorized winter recreation area to promote cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, "fat" biking, and other winter recreational activities in the Deer Hollow Recreation Area, located 22 miles east of Cedar City on Highway 14. Deer Hollow offers more than 25 miles of trails in one of the most beautiful winter landscapes. In 2016, the Forest Service



COURTESY PHOTO

time the ski club plans skiing events twice a week or twice a month, depending on snow conditions. During a good snow year, the club will plan roughly 24 – 30 skiing events!

### Where do we ski?

Cedar Mountain Nordic Ski Club regularly meets at Deer Hollow Recreation Area--a short, half hour drive just 22 miles east of Cedar City on Highway 14. Deer Hollow is a dedicated Nordic skiing area with over 25 miles of maintained ski routes selectively groomed with double tracks for classic skiing, a wide corridor for skate skiing, and if you're really looking for a good cardio vascular work-out there are additional ungroomed routes. There are also designated trails for snowshoers, and pet-friendly trails.

The club also plans skiing events at Brian Head, Cedar Breaks, Duck Creek and other routes across the Cedar Mountain area. In addition, the club occasionally plans special, overnight skiing events at destinations such as Bryce Canyon and the Fishlake National Forest.

### How to join the club?

You can register online at Cedar

added a parking lot and restroom.

Cedar Mountain Nordic Ski Club is proud to have the generous support of the Cedar City Ranger District of the Dixie National Forest, Utah State Parks and Recreation, Southern Utah University, Iron County (through the Recreation, Arts and Parks (RAP) tax), the Cedar City-Brian Head Tourism Bureau, the Utah Department of Transportation, and others in the establishment and maintenance of the Deer Hollow Winter Recreation Area.

### Stay connected.

For more information on the Cedar Mountain Nordic Ski Club; our skiing events, snow conditions, web cams, driving directions, route maps, and more, visit the Cedar Mountain Nordic Ski Club ([cmnscinfo@gmail.com](mailto:cmnscinfo@gmail.com)) at [meetup.com/Cedar-Nordic](http://meetup.com/Cedar-Nordic) and follow us on Facebook. You will also find information about where to rent or buy equipment, club events and get togethers, where to ski, grooming reports, weather conditions, and more.

Happy trails and we hope to see you out there!

## CONGRATS TO ALL THE WINNERS

& thanks to all the businesses & individuals who participated!



# Obituaries

## Barbara Anne (Brown) Foote



Barbara Anne (Brown) Foote, daughter of Arthur and Nona Hatton Brown, was born December 18, 1934 in Fillmore, Utah and passed away peacefully December 11, 2018 in Reno, Nevada. Her siblings are Rodney Brown, Connie Grenawalt, Gaylen Brown, Raymon Brown, Marilyn Watt. Her brothers preceded her in death.

She grew up in Fillmore and Cedar City, Utah. She was Miss Cedar City in 1953, the same year that she got married. She was a devoted wife to W. Darrell Foote for 65 years and the mother of seven children: Brenda (Ron Myers), Elise (Phillip Richins), David (Christina Kelly), Raymon (Cindy

Leavitt), Brian (Susan Massey), Darren (Sherry Ferguson), and Julie (Spencer Quinton). She was the grandmother of 38 grandchildren and 75 great grandchildren.

As a young mother she read to her children and instilled in them her love of learning. She earned a masters degree in education and was an elementary school reading specialist. She loved her students and they loved her.

She was a sweet, sensitive person with a keen mind and quick wit. She collected family histories and wrote her personal history, which is a treasure for her posterity. She was musical, creative and a good writer and speaker. She had many awards and accomplishments but most important to her were God, family, and country.

She was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and willingly served in any capacity requested of her. She and her husband served in the Texas Ft. Worth mission as Mission President and wife from 1992-1995. They also served as President and Matron of the Reno temple.

She left a wonderful legacy of hard work, excellence, faith, and love. Funeral services were held December 15, 2018 in Reno, NV.

On Saturday, December 22 at 11 a.m., there will be a viewing in the Orderville, Utah Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Graveside service at 12 p.m. followed by a luncheon for the extended family.

## Sarah Elizabeth Broderick

Sarah Elizabeth Broderick, age 78 of Enoch, Utah, passed from this world on December 7, 2018. She was born on November 30, 1940 in Dallas, Texas to Arthur Max and Esther Lillian Rouse Maurer.

At Sarah's request, no formal services will be held. A graveside service will take place on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 3 p.m. at the Santa Maria Cemetery, 1501 S College Dr, Santa Maria, CA, under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be made at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

## Kay Lund



In loving memory of Kay (Stevens) Lund, 64 years old. Born on October 3, 1954. Passed away on December 11, 2018 in Cedar City, Utah. Kay married William Haun Lund on August 10, 1972. Their marriage was solemnized in the Salt Lake City Temple on September 8, 1980.

Kay is a loving and patient mother, a doting grandmother, a conscientious daughter, and devoted friend. She's a sneaky Yahtzee player and always has a smile... just don't refuse to eat ("Eat it or wear it").

Kay was preceded in death by her grandson Tildan Lund, her son Brandon Lund, and her father-in-law Tilden Lund.

She was survived by her husband William Lund, five of six kids, 17 grandkids, eight great-grand kids (and two on the way), both parents, and many, many others. We'll all miss her and expect to give her hugs when we join her.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 11 a.m. at the Cedar City Stake Center on 155 East 400 South, Cedar City, Utah. A viewing was held on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the church. Interment followed in the Parowan Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

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## Peter Howard Peterson



Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather Peter Howard Peterson passed away at the age of 89 at his residence at Brookdale in Cedar City, after a long struggle with his Parkinson's disease.

Howard was born March 10, 1929 in Hinckley, Utah to Peter G. and Louise Leolette Larson Peterson. He was the seventh of eight children having six brothers and one sister. At one year of age the family moved to Orem, Utah where he completed all of his schooling, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1947. He was a great athlete competing in football, basketball, and track. After graduation Howard moved to Cedar City working at Bradshaw Chevrolet learning the mechanic trade from his brother-in-law, Art Jones, who taught him "good and well."

Howard really had two full careers, 32 years at Bradshaw Chevrolet, ending as Service Manager. In 1978 he was hired by the Iron County School District and spent 15 years as the Director of Transportation, mostly over the school buses. He really enjoyed his careers, retiring in 1993.



He met his sweetheart Nellie Shamo in 1948 and they were married February 5, 1949, celebrating 69 years of marriage. In 1980 Howard and Nellie were sealed in the St. George Temple. They were blessed with four sons, Howard Kay (Patti Ann) Layton, Bryce Lynn (Laurel) Cave Creek, AZ, Michael Wayne (Linda) Wichita, KS, and Jeffrey Keith (Teri Lee) Cedar City, UT. Adding to his posterity are 14 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren all of whom are going to miss him.

Howard loved the mountains, fishing the streams (especially Mammoth Creek), hunting deer and pheasants with his brothers, sons, and friends. He and Nellie loved to travel, square dance, also wintering in Quartzsite and Beaver Dam, Arizona. He is a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where he held many positions. He was also a member of the BPOE 1556 Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, sons, grandchildren, Tiffany, Erin, Howard Ryan, Corey (Howard Kay & Patti Ann), Christopher, Tyler (deceased) Robyn, Tyson (Bryce & Laurel), Yonne (deceased) Ramie, Nathan (Mike & Linda), Nicklaus, Paige, Adrian (Jeff & Teri). He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Parlell, Reid, Farrell, John, Ralph, Richard and his sister Louise.

Funeral services were held, Monday, December 17, 2018 at 11 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter-day Saints East Bench Ward (155 East 400 South, Cedar City, UT) Friends and family called Sunday, December 16, 2018 from 6-8 p.m. at Southern Utah Mortuary (190 N 300 West, Cedar City, UT) and again on Monday, December 17, 2018 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the East Bench Ward Church. Interment was in the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

Many thanks to Iron County Home Health, his doctors, nurses, and CNA's at Brookdale, and these last few months with Sun Tree Home Health & Hospice (Ethan Bunker and staff) for their love and care of Howard.

## Merrill K. Tillahash



Our beloved brother and friend, Merrill K. Tillahash, returned to our Creator peacefully in the early hours of December 13, 2018, at his residence in Cedar City, Utah. He was born on October 26th, 1956, in Santa Barbara California, to Arthur Tillahash, Evelyn Sampson. Merrill attended Morgan High School, where he would graduate, getting a wrestling scholarship to attend Dixie College, in St. George Utah. He enjoyed life in general, loved traveling and excitement. Was friendly to all.

Merrill Kent Tillahash is survived by his siblings: Karma Grayman, Shiwits Ind. Reservation, Ivins Utah, Sherwin (Gladys) Tillahash, Cedar City Utah, William (Linda) Tillahash, Cedar City, Utah, Nancy Tillahash, St. George Utah, Charlene Ankowitz, Montana, and many nieces and nephews, Grand nieces and nephews.

Merrill is preceded in death by his brother Darryl Tillahash, Laura Lee Tillahash, Samuel Tillahash, Jacqueline Tillahash, Sheldon Tillahash, and his parents, Arthur Tillahash/ Shiwits Ind Reservation, Evelyn Sampson, Kiabab Arizona.

Funeral services were held at the Shiwits Community Center, in Ivins, Utah, on Tuesday, December 18 at 11 a.m. A viewing was held prior to the service at the Shiwits Community Center from 10-11 a.m. Lunch was served afterwards. Arrangements are under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

# Angels unaware



## The Rut LESS TRAVELED

by Corey BAUMGARTNER

**T**is the season for sweets and treats. As such, I was blessed by a benevolent baker who sent me some angel cookies. The celestially shaped sugary sweets were delicious. However, there was one that had an unfortunate pastry malfunction. One of its wings had broken off during its divine delivery. Thankfully, it was still edible and delectable.

As I chomped my chosen cherubs, I pondered upon the doughy dilemma of this holiday season. Often known as "the most wonderful time of the year," I reflected upon the lesser lessons of the holidays; stories I had heard as a child about angels among us. The kind we are often unaware of only because we're too busy, or too distracted to notice. However, there are many other angels we can see. Our neighbors, co-workers, family members, friends, children, strangers on the street, and ourselves. Too often we overlook or forget that underneath their estranged stares and frustrated frowns are angels unaware with heavenly hearts of gold. I guess failures and flaws are easier to see for us immaculate mortals, right? Well, if that's true, why do we use pointing fingers more often than uplifting hands?

Who are the angels unaware in your life that need

*Sometimes we all need healing and help learning to fly again.*

your uplifting hands, heart, and friendship? What of those angels who can't remember the reason for the season because they believe they have no reason to believe? What of the angels who have broken their wings and feel like they will never fly again because they've been broken too long, or life's storms have thrown them too far off course? It is to these angels we must reach out with healing from our own wings and remind them that they are not alone and they will fly again.

Yes, the storms of life can even cause the choicest of angels to veer off course. And I believe we are each a choice angel unaware. We get delayed and detoured from our divine destinations and happiness. We've learned the hard way that life is not all laurels and mistletoes. Our own wonderful wings have been wounded in the storms of life and we wonder if we will ever fly again.

Nevertheless, at this season of peace on earth and goodwill towards men, women and children, let us remember the miracle from the manger. The beloved babe who would become the King of Kings. He who brought a special gift of peace for whenever we are broken in pieces. An eternal promise that whether we are kings and queens, or beggars and thieves, we are still and always loved. We can be healed, set free, and become the great people we are still meant to be.

May we each remember the true reason for this Christmas season and remember our own need to reach out and touch the Healer's hem. Because sometimes we all need healing and help learning to fly again. After all, even angels get broken wings.



## RUSTY WRIGHT MISSES MARK, FINISHES SECOND AT NFR

by Tom ZULEWSKI  
*Iron County Today*

LAS VEGAS — All Milford's Rusty Wright needed was one more eight-second ride to become the fifth family member to win a saddle bronc gold buckle at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo on Dec. 15.

While the ride was completed to the end, a yellow flag lay on the ground from one of the judges for a mark-out

violation. It would allow Wade Sundell to pass Wright and finish as the 2018 WNFR world champion.

Sundell, a native of Boxholm, Iowa, finished fourth with 87.5 points on Bar T Rodeo's Hell Boy, good for \$11,000 in winnings. After earning another \$54,576 for finishing second in the average, Sundell finished the year with \$280,636, more than \$18,000 in front of Wright.

Wright finished with \$262,434 in earnings and Canadian Zeke Thurston,

the 2016 saddle bronc champ, didn't score in Round 10, but finished just \$394 behind in third.

Brother-in-law and Beaver resident CoBurn Bradshaw completed a perfect NFR performance by winning Round 10 with a 92 aboard Medicine Woman. He won the average as well and added more than \$93,500 to his total to finish fourth in the season standings with \$256,710.

Bradshaw finished second to Sundell in total NFR saddle bronc winnings with



\$167,384.

Jake Wright shared second-place money with Isaac Diaz in Round 10, scoring 88.5 aboard Son of Sadie. He won \$18,192 and finished the year with \$146,479, good for 11th place overall.

CANYON VIEW'S HARLEE NICOLL SCORED 10 POINTS in the team's 52-47 loss to Millard last week.



JR ROBINSON

## Rams hold off CV boys

### Falcon girls drop pair of road contests

by Tom ZULEWSKI  
*Iron County Today*

The Canyon View Falcons had a stellar effort in the fourth quarter. The team held the visiting South Sevier Rams without a point for nearly six and a half minutes.

In the end, a comeback from a 15-point second-half deficit would fall just short.

Kaetz King led all scorers with 20 points, and South Sevier made all of its seven fourth-quarter points at the free-throw line over the final 92 seconds to hold on for a 48-42 victory over Canyon View on Dec. 14. The Falcons got 11 points from Kyle Sorensen, but never led and fell to 2-5 on the season in its final tune-up before the Region 9 opener while the Rams stayed unbeaten at 6-0.

"I don't want to take anything away from South Sevier, but I think the mental part of being in front of the home crowd means putting on a show for them," CV head coach Robbie Potter said. "Be in the gym and block all the rest out. We've got to find more ways to score than just hitting threes."

Canyon View trailed 41-28 as the fourth quarter began, but South Sevier head coach Rhet Parsons was whistled for a technical foul early in the period. It seemed to ignite the Falcons, who

went on a 9-0 run to cut the Rams' lead to four at 41-37, but they never got any closer. King hit two free throws with 1:32 remaining to push the lead back to six, and the Rams went 7-of-11 at the line to secure the win.

Only four players scored for South Sevier. Peydon Wood added 14 points in the win and Brandt Williams helped out with 10. King added 13 rebounds to complete a double-double for the game.

Trevor Farrow and Mason Lyman scored 10 points apiece for Canyon View in the loss. The Falcons will open Region 9 play at home against Snow Canyon tonight in a 7 p.m. tipoff.

On the girls side, the Falcons dropped a pair of games on the road at the Central Utah Girls Basketball Preview in Richfield on Dec. 14 and 15. Canyon View opened with a 52-47 loss to Millard after leading by six at halftime. The Eagles outscored the Falcons 20-6 in the third quarter to turn the game around in its favor.

Ashlyn Banks led the Falcons with 22 points in the loss and Harlee Nicoll added 10.

One day later, CV dropped a 52-39 decision to South Sevier. The teams played to an 11-11 tie after a quarter, but the Rams outscored the Falcons 29-15 over the second and third quarters to secure the win.

Shayla Johnson led the Falcons with 15 points in the loss and Banks added 11.

Canyon View opened Region 9 play on the road Tuesday at Snow Canyon, a game that was too late for press deadline.



South Sevier  
**48**



Canyon View  
**42**

South Sevier 10 21 10 7 -- 48  
Canyon View 4 15 9 14 -- 42

South Sevier - King 20, Wood 14, Hunt 4, Williams 10. Totals 15 16-23 48. 3-pointers - King 1, Williams 1.

Canyon View - Lyman 10, Farrow 10, Holmes 4, Brindley 3, Spencer 2, Jorgensen 2, Sorensen 11. Totals 17 5-7 42. 3-pointers - Farrow 2, Brindley 1.



# CV's Sherman signs with New Mexico State

by Tom ZULEWSKI  
*Iron County Today*

With her desire to be a professional golfer waiting on the horizon, Canyon View senior Keslee Sherman had to make a decision. Once she gave up her involvement in the school band, it opened the door to a major opportunity.

On Dec. 12, Sherman saw that chance come to life when she signed her acceptance letter to attend New Mexico State University and join the PGA Management program. Sherman was one of only two women accepted out of about 120 into the unique program which is one of only three in the country endorsed by the PGA.

When the invitation to take a campus visit was extended to Sherman, it didn't take a lot of arm twisting.

"The recruiter asked 'how would you feel about doing this for the rest of your life?' I was like 'OK, let's go,'" Sherman said.

"I knew it was the right thing to do, and realizing I could join a program not only to become a better player, but to help people improve their game and maybe reach my goal of playing in the LPGA would be even better."

While Sherman is in the Golf Management program at the school – one of a small handful that owns and runs its own golf course – she will have to try out for the women's

team. The left-hander currently plays at a 9-handicap, which was one of the program's requirements.

"I'm willing to take on this program and show people I'm ready," Sherman said. "Women deserve to be in this as much as men do."

Sherman credited her coach, Mark Comstock, along with Cedar Ridge head pro Jared Barnes for her development. She qualified for the 4A state tournament individually last season.

"Putting in more time and practice has increased my ability and lowered my scores tremendously," Sherman said.

Comstock gave full credit to Sherman's parents – Steve and Heather – and Barnes.

"Without our golf course here, you wouldn't have had much to do during the spring," Comstock said. "Your parents are amazing, special people."

"The reality is Keslee is a tremendously hard worker. The effort she's put in is just

tremendous and she deserves credit for all of this."

Sherman shot an 86 as an individual at the state tournament at Sunbrook Golf Course in St. George as a junior. She's hoping her teammates will be able to qualify and join her for her senior season.

"For my senior year, I want my whole team beside me for state. It's something I don't want to do on my own," Sherman said.

*"I'm willing to take on this program and show people I'm ready"*

— Keslee Sherman



TOM ZULEWSKI

**KESLEE SHERMAN WAS SURROUNDED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS** when she signed her letter of intent.

# Redmen roll over Lynx

by Tom ZULEWSKI  
*Iron County Today*

**CEDAR CITY** — If there was any issue of concern for Cedar boys basketball coach Russ Beck, a nine-point run that closed out the first half gave Lincoln County some signs of life in their Dec. 12 matchup.

With Trey Tebbs and Zab Santana on fire from 3-point range, order was quickly restored in the second half and the Redmen rolled to a victory.

Tebbs scored 24 points, Santana added 22, and the duo combined to hit all of Cedar's 10 3-pointers as they beat the visiting Lynx 80-54 at the CHS gym, winning its second straight after an 0-4 start.

"Teams will go on runs, but you want to minimize them," Beck said. "You want to make it a two- or four-point run instead of 10."

Leading 39-24 at the half, Tebbs and Santana got back into a rhythm in the third quarter, each hitting one 3-pointer in a 9-2 run that turned the game firmly in Cedar's favor. The lead never fell

below 20 points the rest of the way. "Trey does a good job of being patient away from the ball, and our guys do a good job of penetrating and finding him," Beck said. "He's doing an awesome job knocking down open shots and not trying to force too many."

"We're just trying to get better every day," Tebbs said. "Once we move the ball around, we'll eventually find the open man."



Tanner Eyre added 15 points in the win for Cedar. For the game, Tebbs hit six 3-pointers and Santana added four.

Cedar completed its early non-region schedule with two more wins at the Blue and Gold Classic in Enterprise to extend its win streak to four and even its record at 4-4. The Redmen started with a 68-42 win over Rockwell on Dec. 14 behind another 24 points from Tebbs and a big third quarter on the defensive end.

Cedar outscored Rockwell 20-4 in the period to break the game open. Eyre added 16 points in the victory.

One night later, Cedar handled

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	Cedar	<b>80</b>
	Lincoln County	<b>54</b>
Lincoln Co.	8 16 16 14 -- 54	
Cedar	21 18 26 15 -- 80	
<b>Lincoln County</b> - Hafen 7, Vincent 16, Zile 18, Kelley 4, Robinson 1, Smith 6, Heaton 2. Totals 19 11-18 54. 3-pointers - Hafen 1, Vincent 3, Zile 1.		
<b>Cedar</b> - Savage 8, Harrison 5, Tebbs 24, Garrett 2, Eyre 15, Peterson 4, Santana 22. Totals 32 6-8 80. 3-pointers - Tebbs 6, Santana 4.		

# Lady Reds stay unbeaten

by Tom ZULEWSKI  
*Iron County Today*

The Cedar Lady Reds girls basketball team is still waiting for its best player to return from a major injury. On Dec. 13, the team proved it's doing just fine without her as they stayed undefeated.

Sophomore Logann Laws led five players in double figures with 15 points, and Cedar went on an 11-0 run after giving up the game's opening basket on the way to a 61-39 win over the Timpanogos Timberwolves on Dec. 13. The Lady Reds improved to 5-0 heading into the Region 9 opener.

Even though his team earned another win in fairly easy fashion, Cedar head coach Corry Nielson found little details that still need work.

"We were good at the start of the game and at the start of the third quarter," Nielson said. "That's why you play these games – to get better."

Cedar led the winless Timberwolves (0-7) 30-17 at the half, but went on a 13-0

run to start the third quarter and grab a firm hold on the game. After committing only three team fouls in the first half, the Lady Reds allowed Timpanogos to shoot 8-of-10 at the free-throw line in the period.

The home team would lead by as many as 29 points in the second half.



"We got out of character, reaching and slapping," Nielson said. "That'll be our emphasis in practice again, to play hard and not foul."

The balanced scoring on the offensive end allowed Nielson some room for enjoyment. Emma Brower was next on the scoring list with 12 points for Cedar, Samantha Johnston added 11 – including three 3-pointers – while Mayci Torgerson and Denim Henkel each chipped in with 10.

"It's going to be hard to take someone out of

the game because we have four others who are capable and can score," Nielson said.

Cedar opened defense of its Region 9 title Tuesday night with a road game at Dixie that was too late for press deadline.

	Cedar	<b>61</b>
	Timpanogos	<b>39</b>
Timpanogos	7 10 10 12 -- 39	
Cedar	18 12 20 11 -- 61	
<b>Timpanogos</b> - Wallace 7, Webb 3, Laloata 2, Mace 16, Fisi'ipeau 2, Hakes 4, Orton 2, Schwenke 3. Totals 12 11-19 39. 3-pointers - Mace 4.		
<b>Cedar</b> - Laws 15, Torgerson 10, Davis 2, Johnston 11, Willden 1, Henkel 10, Brower 12. Totals 23 9-18 61. 3-pointers - Torgerson 1, Johnston 3, Henkel 1, Brower 1.		





**SUU'S CAMERON OLUYITAN** led the T-Bird to victory over Pepperdine.

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# T-Birds beat Pepperdine in OT

*Cameron Oluyitan's key layup forces overtime where T-Birds take over*

by **SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION**

For Iron County Today

**CEDAR CITY** — In a game that went right down to the wire and required an additional five minutes to decide it, the Thunderbird men's basketball team secured a 78-69 victory over the Pepperdine Waves on Saturday inside the America First Event Center. The victory improved the T-Birds to 5-3 on the season.

With just a touch over one second left in the contest Cameron Oluyitan hit a layup for the T-Birds that tied the contest at 64-64 and forced SUU's first overtime period of the season.

SUU got off to a sluggish start in overtime, and Pepperdine was able to build a four point lead, but that quickly turned

around as the Thunderbirds outscored the Waves 14-5 in the closing five minutes to secure a victory.

"We felt like it was a little bit of a second life," SUU head coach Todd Simon said about overtime. "We goofed this game up in the last 10 minutes, and we knew that. ... So we had five extra minutes to prove that we could play the right way, and we knew we would separate if we defended, rebounded, shared the ball, took the best look we can get and we did that."

Oluyitan, who played with four fouls

ing with 17. Oluyitan finished with 15 and Jacob Calloway dropped in 11. Harrison Butler led the squad in rebounding with 12 to go along with eight points.

SUU shot 60 percent in overtime, compared to Pepperdine's 13 percent.

The T-Birds started the contest unconscious from behind the three-point line, scoring their first 15 points with triples.

SUU led for the entirety of the first half, but a late push by the Waves cut the T-Bird lead to six at the half. The Thunderbirds hit eight triples in the opening frame.

The Thunderbirds led by as many as 11 early in the second half, but as it wore on the contest became a back-and-forth affair and with under 10 minutes to play no team led by more than four.



For the second-consecutive season the Thunderbirds have

secured a winning non-conference record, which is the first time that's happened since the team made the transition to Division I.

The T-Birds will play their final non-conference game of the 2018-19 campaign next Friday when they head to Los Angeles to face off against the USC Trojans.

*"I just figured I'd go and nobody stepped up so I had a wide open layup, and I took it."*

— **Cameron Oluyitan**

	So. Utah <b>78</b>
	Pepperdine <b>69</b>

down the stretch of the contest and all of overtime, commented on the closing moments of the game.

"It was unbelievable," he said. "I just saw that he was pressing up on me, so I just figured I'd go and nobody stepped up so I had a wide open layup, and I took it."

Brandon Better led the T-Birds in scor-

## Scoreboard

### Scores

#### High School Boys Basketball

12/14 Parowan 57, North Sevier 54  
Kanab 57, Gunnison 44

#### High School Girls Basketball

12/13 North Sevier 40, Parowan 32  
Kanab 67, Gunnison 31  
Enterprise 45, Millard 36  
12/20 Enterprise at Parowan, 7 p.m.  
Gunnison at Beaver, 7 p.m.  
N. Sevier at Millard, 7 p.m.

### Standings

#### Region 9 Boys Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Dixie	0-0	5-0
Desert Hills	0-0	3-1
Hurricane	0-0	4-3
Cedar	0-0	4-4
Snow Canyon	0-0	3-3
Pine View	0-0	2-4
Canyon View	0-0	2-5

#### Region 9 Girls Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Cedar	0-0	5-0
Pine View	0-0	2-1
Dixie	0-0	4-3
Canyon View	0-0	3-3
Desert Hills	0-0	2-2
Hurricane	0-0	3-4
Snow Canyon	0-0	2-5

#### Region 18 Boys Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Parowan	1-0	7-1
Kanab	1-0	6-1
Beaver	0-0	4-2
Millard	0-0	3-3
Enterprise	0-0	2-8
Gunnison	0-1	5-2
North Sevier	0-1	3-5

#### Region 18 Girls Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Kanab	1-0	9-1
Enterprise	1-0	6-5
North Sevier	1-0	1-6
Beaver	0-0	6-2
Millard	0-1	6-3
Gunnison	0-1	5-3
Parowan	0-1	0-6

### Schedule

#### High School Boys Basketball

12/19 Dixie at Cedar, 7pm  
Snow Cyn. at Cyn. View, 7pm  
Hurricane at Desert Hills, 7pm  
Parowan at Kanab, 7pm  
Millard at Beaver, 7pm  
N. Sevier at Enterprise, 7pm

#### High School Girls Basketball

12/18 Cedar at Dixie  
Canyon View at Snow Canyon  
Desert Hills at Hurricane

## REDMEN

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Enterprise for the second time in 11 days, beating the Wolves 48-35. The Redmen trailed 23-17 at the half, but held Enterprise to just 12 points over the final 16 minutes.

Santana led the way for Cedar with 23 points in the win and Eyre added 10.

Cedar opens Region 9 play tonight with a home game against the unbeaten Dixie Flyers that tips off at 7 p.m.



# One point makes all the difference

**R**usty Wright had the gold buckle as saddle bronc world champion waiting for his name to be put on it. One more eight-second ride stood between him and an addition to the legacy of Milford's most familiar family.

The eight-second ride was completed, but the competitive cowboy's worst nightmare lay on the dirt at the Thomas & Mack Center. Wright missed his mark out in Round 10 at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo on Saturday night in Las Vegas.

And the effect was a double whammy of misfortune. Not only did the mark out error cost Wright the gold buckle, but his no-score allowed Cort Scheer to sneak past him in the race for fourth place in the average.

Scheer's score of 86 in Round 10 not only earned him \$4,230 for finishing sixth, but it also moved him up to fourth place in the average, good for an extra \$8,884 in the bonus payout. The final margin between Scheer and Rusty Wright for that spot was one point.

Wright wouldn't have won the world title if he held on to his place in the average, but that one extra point was costly. That's one of the more subtle reasons why a rodeo like the WNFR can be so intense, insane, and absolutely crazy all the way up to the final rides.

Even on the 10th day, a cowboy can't rest until all the money is counted.

» **While Region 9 play has yet to begin**, Parowan's boys basketball is already making serious noise it intends to contend in the Region 18 race this season. The Rams suffered its first loss to close the preseason schedule last Wednesday – 48-42 at Snow Canyon – but started the games that matter on a positive note with a 57-54 road win at North Sevier on Dec. 14.

Parowan had built a 31-18 halftime lead, but saw the Wolves cut it to one after three quarters before holding on. The Rams are now 7-1 on the season (1-0 in Region 18) and will travel to face Kanab tonight at 7 p.m.

On the football side, the next two-year realignment from the Utah High School Activities Association was finalized, and Parowan will face a greater challenge than dealing with just Milford or Kanab in the quest for a state championship.

The school will return to an expanded 2A South division for football starting this August. In

addition to the Tigers and Cowboys, Parowan will reunite with foes that include Beaver, Enterprise, Millard and North Sevier.

» **The college football bowl season is under way** in the FBS ranks, and Cedar High alum John Ursua will be showcased in one of the 40 extra games being played between now and New Year's Day.

Ursua, who finished the regular season with 1,343 receiving yards and 16 touchdowns on 89 receptions, will lead Hawaii into its bowl game Saturday night at home against Louisiana Tech in the Sofi Hawaii Bowl (8:30 p.m., ESPN). The Rainbow Warriors finished the year with an 8-5 record, and Ursua played a big part in the team's success.

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## RANDOM Thoughts

by Tom ZULEWSKI  
Sports Writer

*Even on the 10th day, a cowboy can't rest until all the money is counted.*

run to \$50,000 on "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" three weeks ago. If you missed it the first time – and some of you did on Day 2 when a power outage hit the south side – fear not.

Although KJZZ, for reasons I may not totally understand, won't be showing the first portion of my run to the money tonight – they'll air a paid infomercial instead – the good news is the good stuff will still be re-aired tomorrow night at 8 p.m.

There shouldn't be any weather issues this time around, so if you have yet to see what winning a major amount of money for answering trivia questions on TV feels like, please take some time and tune in.

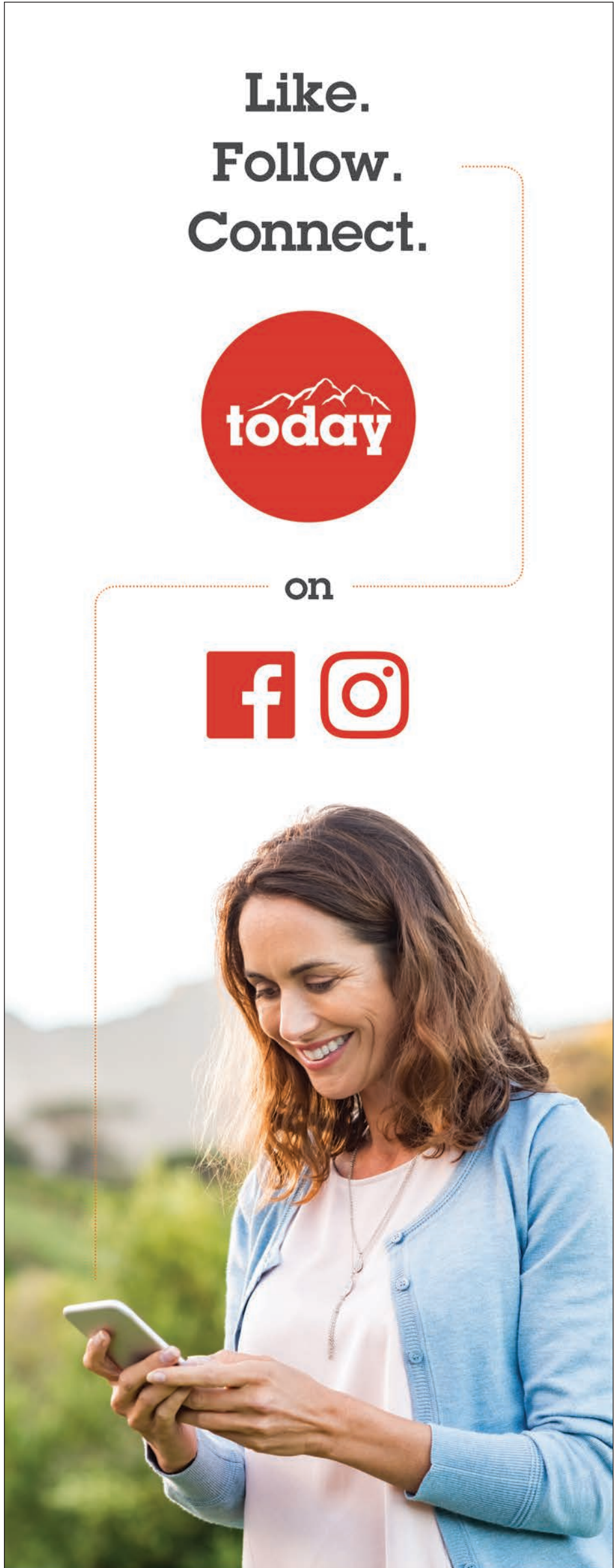
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# SUU's Warren named to 'Under 35' list

by **SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION**

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**CEDAR CITY** — Southern Utah University head football coach Demario Warren has been named to the 2019 American Football Coaches Association 35 Under 35 Leadership Institute, following his third season leading the Thunderbirds.

Warren put his name on the national coaching map during his second season in Cedar City, where he earned AFCA Region 5 Coach of the Year and Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year honors by leading the Thunderbirds to their second Big Sky Conference title and their first ever trip to the Second Round of the FCS Playoffs.

The Thunderbirds ended the 2017 campaign No. 13 in the FCS Coaches Poll and No. 14 in the STATS FCS Top 25.

Warren has a 16-18 overall record as a head coach following a difficult 2018 campaign, but the future looks promising as the Thunderbirds bring back several players that received several reps in their young career that are primed for big things.

From The AFCA

This year's class was chosen from a field of hundreds of applicants. In order

**SOUTHERN UTAH HEAD FOOTBALL COACH DEMARIO WARREN**

was honored as one of the top football leaders under 35 by the American Football Coaches Association.



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to be eligible, applicants had to be born on or after January 1, 1984, and must be currently serving as a high school head coach, two-year college full-time assistant or head coach, or NAIA/NCAA

(all divisions) full-time or head coach. Applicants were required to submit a resume, five references, and a 1,600-word article or five-minute live instructional video on an Offensive, Defensive,

Special Teams, or position-specific topic of the applicant's choosing.

The AFCA 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute is a prestigious program aimed at identifying and developing premier, future leaders in the football coaching profession. Selected participants are invited to attend the one-day institute that features a curriculum of interactive lectures focused on topics specifically tailored to emphasize leadership in the coaching profession, ethics, influential responsibilities, career progression, and family balance.

Members of the AFCA 2019 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute receive a stipend to assist with expenses incurred while attending the AFCA Convention, provided by the NCAA Leadership Development and the American Football Coaches Foundation. They will be published in the bi-monthly AFCA Magazine, AFCA Insider weekly email blast, and/or have their articles added to the AFCA Educational Library; placed on the AFCA Foundation Committee; and become a part of the great network of rising coaches in the profession along with many other great benefits.

The AFCA 2019 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute will take place on Sunday, January 6, at the AFCA Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

# Thompson named SUU defensive coordinator

by **SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION**

For Iron County Today

**CEDAR CITY** — The SUU Thunderbird football program and head coach Demario Warren have announced the hiring of Andy Thompson as the team's new Defensive Coordinator.

Thompson has spent the last 14 seasons at Northern Arizona, 10 of which were spent as the team's DC.

"I have respected Andy and his work for a long time, and couldn't be more thrilled to add someone with his experience to our staff," Warren said. "He is a great coach and mentor, and will be a great addition to our program and community."

Warren served as the defensive coordinator for the Thunderbirds during the 2018 campaign following the departure of Rod Chance leading up to the season.

Thompson coached more than 60 All-Big Sky team members during his tenure with the Lumberjacks.

NAU finished the 2018 season third in the Big Sky in total defense, allowing

a league-low 1,797 yards through the air. In total the Lumberjacks only allowed 148 completions and finished the year with 17 interceptions. They also gave up the least amount of yards at 3,824. At the end of the 2018 season Jake Casteel was one of the biggest playmakers for the Lumberjacks under the direction of Thompson. He finished the year with 90 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and an interception.

In 2013, Thompson was integral in the Lumberjacks making their first FCS Playoff Appearance in 10 years. That season, 10 of Thompson's players earned All-Conference honors, including AP All-American Lucky Dozier. That same season the Lumberjacks led the FCS in defensive touchdowns, as they broke into the endzone on eight different occasions.

"Really excited and thankful for this opportunity to join a new family at Southern Utah," Thompson said. "I have a great deal of respect for coach Warren and what he has built at SUU, and I look forward to becoming part of that. It's been a great 14 years in Flagstaff, but my family and I are excited for the adventure ahead

and look forward to helping Southern Utah bring more championships home in the future."

Thompson started his coaching career at Eastern Oregon in 2004 as a linebacker coach. He originally served as the running back coach for the Lumberjacks before switching to linebackers and special teams in 2007.

He graduated with a degree in health enhancement from Montana in 2004 after playing for the Grizzlies for four seasons. While suiting up for Montana, Thompson helped lead the Grizzlies to multiple Big Sky Conference Championships and a National Championship in 2001. He and his wife Mikal have three sons: Mac, Austin and Teague.

*"Really excited and thankful for this opportunity to join a new family at Southern Utah"*

— **Andy Thompson**



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**ANDY THOMPSON WILL JOIN THE SUU FOOTBALL STAFF** as defensive coordinator next season.



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## LEGAL NOTICES

### SUMMONS

In the 5th Judicial District of Iron County

Court Address 40 North 100 East, Cedar City, UT 84720

Plaintiff/Petitioner: Diane Vivienne Rose V. Defendant/Respondent: James DeWayne Rose

Summons for Publication Case Number 184500287

Judge Barnes

The State of Utah To: James DeWayne Rose

A lawsuit has been started against you. You must respond in writing for the court to consider your side. You can find an Answer form on the court's website: [www.utcourts.gov/howto/answer/](http://www.utcourts.gov/howto/answer/).



**LEGAL NOTICES**

You must file your Answer with this court: 5th District Court, 40 N 100 E, Cedar City, UT 84720. You must also mail or hand deliver a copy of your Answer to the other party or their attorney: Diane V. Rose, 4260 N Morgan, Enoch, UT 84721.

Your response must be filed with the court and served on the other party within 30 days of the last day of this publication which is December 27, 2018.

If you do not file and serve an Answer by the deadline, the other party can ask the court for a default judgment. A default judgment means the other party wins, and you do not get the chance to tell your side of the story.

Read the complaint or petition carefully. It explains what the other party is asking for in their lawsuit. You are being sued for Divorce.

Dated: 11-30-2018  
/s/Diane V Rose  
Diane V Rose

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Cedar City Council will hold work meetings on the first and third Wednesday of each month and regular meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month during 2019, with some exceptions. The adopted meeting schedule is as follows:

**January**  
2nd Work  
9th Action  
16th Work  
23rd Action  
30th No Meeting

**February**  
6th Work  
13th Action  
20th Work  
27th Action

**March**  
6th Work  
13th Action  
20th Work  
27th Action

**April**  
3rd Work  
10th Action  
17th Work  
24th No Meeting

**May**  
1st Action & Work  
8th Action  
15th Work  
22nd Action  
29th No Meeting

**June**  
5th Work  
12th Action  
19th Work  
26th Action

**July**  
3rd Work  
10th Action  
17th Work  
24th No Meeting  
31st Action

**August**  
7th Work  
14th Action  
21st Work  
28th Action

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**September**  
4th Work  
11th No Meeting  
18th Action & Work  
25th Action

**October**  
2nd Work  
9th Action  
16th Work  
23rd Action  
30th No Meeting

**November**  
6th Work  
13th Action  
20th Work  
27th No Meeting

**December**  
4th Action  
11th Work  
18th Action  
25th No Meeting

The meetings will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the City Office, 10 North Main, Cedar City, Utah.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The committees and boards for Cedar City will hold their 2019 regular meetings at the City Offices, 10 North Main Street, Cedar City, Utah. They are as follows:

Board of Adjustments  
-First Monday of each month – 5:15 p.m.

Planning Commission  
-First & Third Tuesday of each month – 5:15 p.m.

Redevelopment Agency  
-Meet as needed

Municipal Building Authority  
-Meet as needed

Other committees appointed by the Mayor will meet as needed.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Cedar City Library Board will hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month during 2019 except for July and December. The meetings will be held at 12:00 p.m. at the Public Library, 303 North 100 East, Cedar City, Utah.

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**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN CREDITORS**

Diane M. Gil created a Domestic Asset Protection Trust.

The names and address of the Settlers are:

DIANE M. GIL  
4891 West 1000 South  
Cedar City, UT 84720

The names and addresses of the Co-Trustees are:

DIANE M. GIL  
4891 West 1000 South  
Cedar City, UT 84720

and

CHRISTOPHER B. GIL  
1445 S. 300 W., B-115  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

The asset trans-

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ferred to the Trust is:

1. Real Property located at 4891 West 1000 South, Cedar City, Utah 84720.

All creditors are required to present any cause of action or claim for relief regarding a fraudulent transfer of Settlers' assets to both the Settlers and the

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Trustee within 120 days from the first publication of this notice or be forever barred from raising such a cause of action or claim. See Utah Code Annotated Section 25-6-501(9) and (10).

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# Comics & Puzzles

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2018

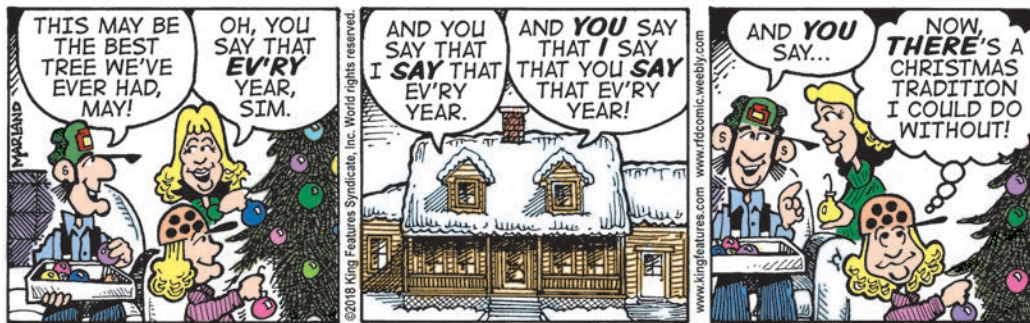
## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



## R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		2			1			9
	4			6		2		
8			4					7
	1			3				9
3			7	9		8		
		4			8			5
	2			5				4
		3			9			2
9			6			5		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

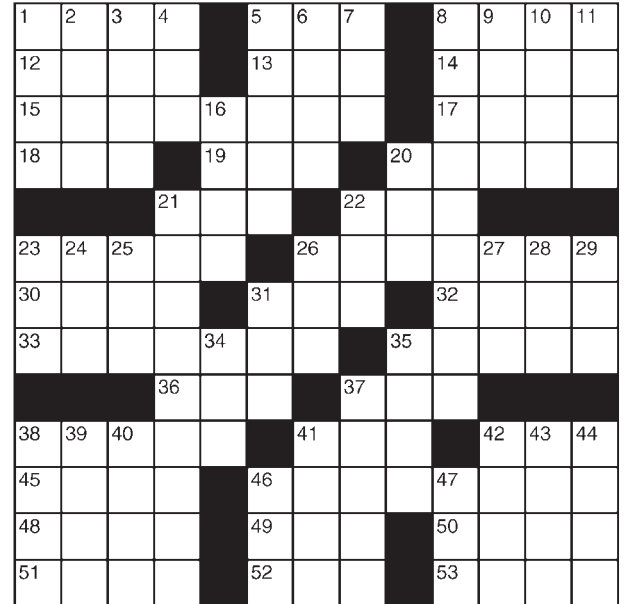
Differences: 1. Lamp is missing. 2. Ear flap is smaller. 3. Sign is different. 4. Number is different. 5. Pocketbook is missing. 6. Wealth is missing. 7. Wreath is missing.

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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- Trumpet
- Recipe meas.
- Arduous journey
- Reed instrument
- Pussy-Cat's partner
- Present
- Freebie
- Wedding symbol
- "Golly!"
- Illuminated
- Actor Tommy Lee
- Automaton, for short
- Not many
- Strictly — nous



- Excise
- Old Italian money
- Godfather's address
- Greet silently
- Abandon the nest
- Gold measure
- Child
- Whatever number
- Caesar, for one
- Saturnian saucer?
- Locate
- Cabbage salad
- Hidden pas-senger
- Passport endorsement
- Rowing need
- Foundation
- Annoyingly slow
- Definite article
- Picnic invaders
- Thickmess
- Disposable
- Check
- Sea eagle
- Small barrels
- Burn aid
- Lustrous black
- Made to come apart easily
- Merriment
- Sprite
- Zero
- Have a go at
- Coquettish
- Series of skirmishes
- Actress Gardner
- Still
- Pop
- Victory
- Recognize
- Earlier, in verse
- Answer an invite
- Hodgepodge
- Halloween purchase
- Hexagonal state
- Former ugly duckling
- Bridge position
- Spud's buds
- Drunkard
- Lawyers' org.

### DOWN

- "Dukes of Hazzard" boss
- Theater award
- Wander
- Born
- Namely
- Bat a gnat

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1	3	5	2	4	9	7	8	6
8	2	9	6	7	3	1	5	4
4	7	6	3	5	8	9	2	1
6	5	3	8	1	2	4	7	6
2	1	8	4	6	7	5	9	3
6	4	7	9	3	5	8	1	2
7	9	1	5	4	2	6	3	8
3	8	2	7	9	6	1	5	4
5	6	1	4	9	3	2	7	8

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

H	O	R	N	T	S	P	A	V	E	S
A	N	K	A	R	A	R	A	S	E	S
S	I	S	I	S	A	W	S	L	A	S
Y	A	V	A	W	A	W	A	V	A	S
S	E	E	O	F	U	N	A	M	O	R
L	A	N	A	I	D	K	I	D	A	R
E	L	L	A	K	A	V	A	W	A	S
E	W	A	V	A	W	A	W	A	V	A
E	N	T	R	E	C	O	U	T	A	W
E	F	E	W	B	O	L	T	F	E	W
S	N	E	S	G	E	E	L	I	T	J
I	N	G	R	I	N	G	I	L	E	V
E	R	E	O	B	O	E	O	W	L	H
K	T	R	E	K	H	O	R	N	T	S

Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the current capital of Turkey?
- MOVIES:** What message did the Wicked Witch of the West write in the sky in "The Wizard of Oz"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** In which century did the National Geographic magazine first publish?
- HISTORY:** In what decade were the Dionne quintuplets born, the first known set of quintuplets known to have survived their infancy?
- LITERATURE:** What is the last word of Robert Frost's poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"?
- MUSIC:** Which singer/songwriter's nickname is "Sweet Baby James"?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** What 20th-century statesman once said, "The price of greatness is responsibility"?
- TELEVISION:** What was the name of the town that was the setting for the comedy series "Petticoat Junction"?
- MATH:** What is the only number whose letters are in alphabetical order when spelled out?
- CHEMISTRY:** How many hydrogen atoms are in one molecule of water?

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Trivia Test Answers  
1. Ankara; 2. "Surrender Dorothy"; 3. 19th century (Sept. 22, 1888); 4. 1930s; 5. Sleep; 6. James Taylor; 7. Winston Churchill; 8. Hooterville; 9. Forty; 10. Two (H2O)





MERRY  
*Christmas*

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