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# Furnival named Child Advocate of the Year

by Kelsey **KEENER**

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Children's Justice Center Director Stephanie Furnival was recognized for her efforts in serving children in the community at the Prevent Child Abuse Utah 2019 Partners in Prevention Breakfast last Wednesday.

Furnival received the Anne Freimuth Child Advocate of the Year award, which was created to recognize the importance of child advocates and their efforts in protecting and advocating for children.

Furnival said she was honored to receive the award named for one of her personal role models.

"I am honored and humbled to accept the Anne Freimuth award, as she has always been an inspiration to me," she said. "When I started on my 17-year journey in serving victims and families, I remember working with Anne and watching her in awe and thinking to myself 'when I grow up, I want I want to be just like her.' They say it takes a village and I truly believe this. The staff at the Children's Justice Center along with our multi-disci-



**STEPHANIE FURNIVAL (LEFT)** with Anne Freimuth (center) and Connie Sowards (right), Director of the Family Support Center.

KELSEY KEENER

plinary teams and partnering agencies are exemplary pillars of light in someone's darkest day and are true warriors for victims and families and I am grateful to work alongside of them."

At the breakfast, Family Support Center Director Connie Sowards highlighted Furnival's accomplish-

ments within the community and the CJC, including bringing mental health professionals to local schools, growing the CJC to include two satellite branches and TeleHealth Therapy for children and their families.

"(Furnival) feels it is important to educate the youth so they can prevent

abuse by recognizing the signs as well as coping with it in the event that it does happen," Sowards said. "(Furnival) raised 50,000 dollars in our community in one evening with the fundraiser dancing with our community stars. These funds are being utilized and invested in the youth who come into the center as well as training for the community so they can better combat crimes against children."

## Ask a Foster Parent

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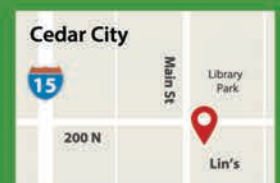
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**AIMEE DIBRIENZA SPEAKS TO THE PUBLIC** about the importance and value of creating a new high school adapted to focus more on teaching students real-world life skills.

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# Gateway Prep plans to open private high school

by Klarissa **WILLIAMS**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Aimee DiBrienza, Assistant Director of Gateway Preparatory Academy, addressed the plans and possibility of a new private high school in Iron County.

DiBrienza stated her desire to help address some of the problems facing today's youth. She began with her background in education. "I've been an educator for 21 years, I've taught everything from Kindergarten through college, but primarily most of my time has been spent in the secondary world. I love teenagers, I'm one of those weird people who really gets a kick out of working with teenagers. One of things that's always been important to me is the concept of customization in education," she said.

She explained that the current education system originated in the early industrial era. "We were preparing children to go to work in factories and to climb a corporate ladder that was very, very linear. They started taking the correct courses in high school and they progressed through college or vocational training and then they stayed in that career for the majority of their life. They retired with a pension and that

was the story of their life. It was a very linear story. I don't think we live in a linear story anymore. We've come to a point where our society has evolved a lot and a lot of the jobs that our students will be performing in when they get out of high school may not even exist yet." DiBrienza stated that the most important skill that youth need to learn is that of adaptability and learning how to learn and to teach themselves what they need to know.

According to DiBrienza, the problem students are facing is that the schools are not equipped to teach them the skills they need for the real world and the system is outdated. "Unfortunately, our educational system is still training them all the same. The classes that are being offered for our students still come from a very boxy and very canned curriculum. And there's very little customization."

DiBrienza offers the solution to customizing education. We needed to be able to extend or reduce the timeframe that courses are offered in. So, students who struggle with the concept can take a year and a half or two years to take that course and students who for whom that that

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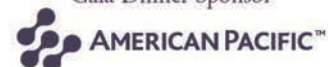
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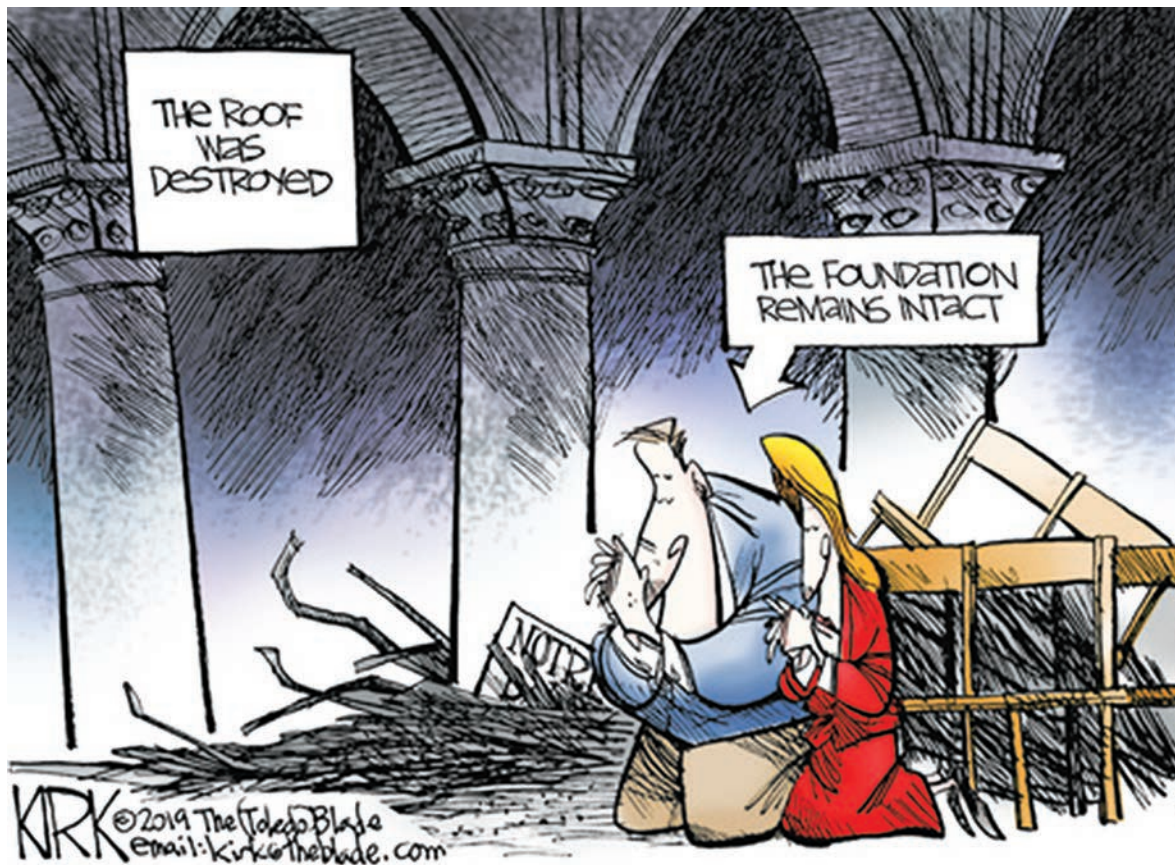
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## OPINION



## To the Editor

## Joe Thurston Way

Dear Editor:

To Mayor Wilson-Edwards, Council Members; Terri Hartley, Ron Adams, Paul Cozzens, Craig Isom, Scott Phillips, and the Residents of Cedar City:

Thank you, Mayor and City Council members, for honoring your native son and Wildland Fallen Firefighter by naming the new street on South Main Street, Joe Thurston Way.

Joe's family and friends were very excited and pleased when the Council voted for that designation last October. We had hoped for a street sign on the corner.

We are so amazed and pleased to see the big sign over Main Street pointing to Joe Thurston Way. What an honor for Joe Thurston and ALL First Responders. Someone on social media ask if Joe was a baseball player. We are planning on a way to take this opportunity to honor

our First Responders.

We want to especially thank Curtis Terry for presenting the idea to Joe's family, for bringing it to City Council and for his perseverance and follow-up to completion.

I, Joe's Mother, was out-of-state at the time the sign was placed. Curtis Terry texted me the photo. Seeing that photo with Joe Thurston Way on that big sign hanging over Main Street, a green light on either side was a very emotional moment.

Joe's family will always be grateful to Curtis Terry for his

idea, and perseverance. To the Mayor and City Council we thank you for honoring Cedar City's native son and fallen wildland firefighter, Joe Thurston.

We hope that as our residents and visitors pass under that sign, that everyone will say a quiet thank you and be mindful of all of our First Responders, Fire, Law and Emergency personnel.

Cedar City is The Best!

Grateful Regards,  
Gayemarie Ekker, Joe Thurston's  
Mother and Joe's family and so  
many friends.



COREY BAUMGARTNER

From the  
Editor

## Safe at Home

Mistakes and accidents happen every day. We try to prevent them, learn from, endure and overcome them the best we can. This past week a good friend of mine was in a serious car accident. Everyone is relatively fine, but without quick thinking on her part, the outcome could have been much more

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serious. This week, and every week, as we travel to sporting events, doctor's appointments, work, school or the long awaited family vacation, please be alert of other drivers and drive safe. Save the texting, the medicine, the fast food and fumbling with the radio for later. I want us to not only have a great summer, but at the end of the day be found safe at home.

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OPINION

# The piracy of privacy?



## Cyclops

by Bryan GRAY  
COLUMNIST

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

There are many things I don't worry about. For instance, I don't fret over the price of gasoline since, not being an oil sheik or a Maverick executive, I really cannot do anything about it. Neither do I get upset with the idea that people are able to change their gender on their driver's license. I don't care if the driver identifies as a Martian as long as they stay in their own lane, use a turn signal, and refrain from texting while driving. Likewise, when I see an adult smoking or vaping in an outdoor space –it's their money being wasted, not mine.

However, many of you are concerned about the loss of privacy due to technology. I'm sorry, but that doesn't bother me one bit either.

A recent Associated Press report noted that several large chain stores – Kroger (Smith's) and Walgreens, for instance – are toying with the idea of placing cameras along customer aisles to "catch" the person's age, gender, appearance, mood, etc. Video screens could then entice the customer to purchase a certain product nearby (razors for a bearded man, a diet product for an overweight person, popsicles for a mother shopping with small children).

A privacy advocate for the non-profit World Privacy Forum responded to the story by claiming

## Thought of the Week

*From the desk of R. Gail Stahle, publisher*

“The greatest of all faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.”

» Thomas Carlyle

that “the creepy factor is definitely a 10 out of 10” and others worried about the invasion of privacy.

Maybe I'm naïve, but I don't lose sleep over my neighbors, big business, or even the big, bad government knowing some of my daily and weekly preferences.

I don't care if anyone knows the type of breakfast cereal I purchase. (Chex or Oatmeal Crisp) ...or the novels I pick up from the library...or whether I prefer green beans to broccoli...or what music I listen on the car stereo.

Let's face it, most of our choices capable of being tracked are fairly mundane. I figure if you are worried about a religious leader seeking out the books or magazines you read, you probably shouldn't be part of that organization. And if a retail store wants to view me walking down an aisle and decide that a 70-year old man would rather see a price on dress slacks instead of cargo pants, that's their right.

“Let's face it, most of our choices capable of being tracked are fairly mundane.”

We shouldn't get into a frenzy over keeping secrets, and most of us don't really care what you are doing either. Call me crazy, but I think the government has more important things to do

than contract with Walmart to find out who drinks Diet Coke and who drinks Snapple.

So, let's go back to the grocery store. It's a grocery store in Utah...its cameras notice a female buying carrots...it then flashes a video suggesting that the woman might also get a good deal on marshmallows and green Jell-O.

An invasion of privacy? I say, no harm, no foul!

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by Rachele **HUGHES**

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**CEDAR CITY** — Patriot and American war hero, three-time world champion paratriathlete and Paralympic medalist Melissa Stockwell will address Southern Utah University's Class of 2019 as the keynote speaker for the University's 120th annual Commencement Ceremony on Friday, May 3, at 9 a.m. in the America First Event Center.

"We're honored at the opportunity to have a military veteran and paratriathlete share her story at this year's graduation. Melissa's compelling story about overcoming difficult circumstances and obstacles will help inspire our graduates to accomplish anything they set their minds to as they go out into the world," said Mindy Benson, vice president of alumni and community relations.

Stockwell has dedicated her life to overcoming personal tragedy by chasing greatness and giving back to others. In 2002, she graduated from the University of Colorado and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. Her incredible journey of service and triumph over difficulty began in March 2004 when she was deployed to Baghdad, Iraq.

Three weeks after Stockwell's deployment a blast from a roadside bomb struck her Humvee causing the loss of her left leg above the knee. After numerous surgeries and infections, Stockwell was medically retired from the army. However, Stockwell refused to retire from accepting and conquering challenges.

Following her military career, Stockwell focused on becoming an athlete. In April of 2008, she became the first Iraqi War veteran to qualify for the Paralympics where she competed in three swimming events and was chosen by her fellow Team USA members to carry the American flag during the closing ceremonies in Beijing. She says she is proud to have served her country as a mem-



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ber of the U.S. Army and as part of Team USA. On September 11, 2016, Stockwell returned to compete in the Rio Paralympics as a para-triathlete in honor of her fellow soldiers and their families. After a grueling race, she ended the day on the podium as a Paralympic bronze medalist.

Stockwell has spent many years competing in the sport of paratriathlon and is now a three-time world champion. She was named USA Triathlon's female Paratriathlete of the Year for two consecutive years and is a two-time nominee for

an Excellence in Sports Performance Yearly Award (ESPY). She recently completed her first Ironman in 2013.

Giving back to those who face similar challenges, has become part of Stockwell's mission. In 2007 Stockwell completed the prosthetic practitioner program at Century College in Minnesota where she learned to fit other amputees with artificial limbs. She also helps others with disabilities enjoy the triathlon sport as a level one certified coach and co-founder of the Dare2tri Paratriathlon Club.

Stockwell's inspiring story has been featured in countless media outlets such as People, Sports Illustrated, The Chicago Tribune, and Triathlon Magazine. She was also featured in the documentary "From Baghdad to Beijing" which chronicled Stockwell and three other wounded veterans' journey from Baghdad to the Paralympics.

She is currently the proud mother of two, Dallas Patrick and Millie Lynn.

## GATEWAY

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subject maybe comes easier they can take that course in a semester and be really okay and have some opportunities to build and challenge themselves in deeper ways," she said.

Another problem facing the youth is the fact that they do not learn independent living skills in high school. "They leave high school and they're not prepared to live by a budget. They don't understand how to invest. They don't understand how to be intelligent consumers. They're not confident that they can make their own way," DiBrienza stated.

She explains that students need

to learn personal-development beyond just the offered catalog electives. "What about a child who really needs to spend some time getting to know him or herself? And I actually think that all students need to do that. They're not emerging from our educational system with self-awareness. The skill of knowing themselves as a learner and as a person. Those are critical life skills that we all assume people will gradually just pickup." But students are not picking up these skills on their own, and DiBrienza stated that the best way to develop those skills is through strong mentors who will help guide the students through their personal-development process.

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by Kelsey **KEENER**

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The 15th annual Cedar City Pediatric Dentistry and Southern Utah Vision Care Kite Flight for Reading and Sight was presented by members of the Cedar City and Parowan Lions Clubs last Saturday at Cedar Middle School.

Students from Iron County schools were invited to turn in their reading charts in exchange for a kite, book or movie ticket and participate in games and activities during the event.

Kite Flight Chair Mark Nelson said the main goal of the event is to encourage and reward reading.

"We never recognize the number of minutes, but what we do is we try to give a carrot to the kids who don't read much," he said. "If they can get some incentive then that's a good thing. The teachers tell us that this time of year the reading kind of wanes, so by doing it this way we give them something to be encouraged about that they can have fun with."

Donations from sponsors for the event are given back to the Parent-Teacher Associations of the schools that participated based on how many students turned in reading charts. Additionally, the school with the most participation receives a pizza party from Pizza Hut.

Event sponsors included Allstate; Southern Utah Vision Care; Wilson and Whetten Orthodontics; and Cedar View Pediatric Dentistry. Representatives from the Cedar City Police and Fire Departments also attended the event.

"We have the police come so the kids specifically can

have a positive opportunity to interact with uniforms," Nelson explained.

Nelson added that families being able to have fun together is another aspect of the event.

"It's neat to see -- it doesn't matter about which school they attend or how big their house is or whatever, they can all come have fun together and that's cool," he said.



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# Mechanical Engineering student named 2019 SUU Valedictorian

by Rachele **HUGHES**

SUU MARKETING COMMUNICATION

**CEDAR CITY** — For mechanical engineering major Cameron Aston, completing all his courses with a 4.0 and being chosen as the Southern Utah University 2019 Valedictorian is a dream come true. To him, it is “proof that you can do anything you set your mind to and an honor [he] will always treasure and be grateful for.”

Aston’s love for mechanics and engineering started at an early age. Growing up in Fredonia, Arizona surrounded by dirt bikes, ATVs, and other off-road vehicles, Aston loved learning about them so much that he would read the owner’s manuals in his free time. His passion for all things related to motors led him to begin his education at Southwest Technical College as an automotive technician. He graduated Southwest Tech at the top of his class and moved on to welding courses. Aston’s welding professor encouraged him to study engineering and enroll at Southern Utah University where he says he “never looked back.” He will graduate with a major in mechanical engineering and a CAD/CAM minor.

Dr. Ali Siahpush, associate professor of engineering, has known Aston for four years. He praised Aston for his strong work ethic, saying “He is never late, he is always there. He does a really good job doing his homework; his exams. I grade his exams first to make sure my solutions are correct.”

Siahpush described Aston as being a “typical mechanical engineer, he wants to be very precise.” Along with being an outstanding student, Siahpush said, “There are times he knows more than I do. He is the one that corrects me in class, and I love that! He has a good sense of humor and he communicates well. He does well in lab environments, he does well in analytical solutions and experimental work. He would be an engineer I would hire right away because I know he will do a good job.”

During his senior year, Aston

focused his capstone project on building a solar-powered light system for the Cedar City “C”, located at the top of Cedar Mountain on the northeast side of Cedar City.

Every year for Cedar High School’s homecoming the students light the “C” with road flares, but Aston wanted to design something more permanent that could be used nearly every night. Paired with and supported by Cedar High School, Aston and his team created a design that includes color-changing LEDs so the “C” can be lit, potentially, any color of the rainbow.

“The idea was actually given to the department by Cedar High School,” said Aston. “We thought it would be an amazing legacy project. When it goes up, I will be proud to know I was part of such a large community icon.”

Aston and his team are getting close to completing the design and hope to have a system ready for Cedar High School by the end of the semester.

When discussing his honor to be this year’s valedictorian, he said, “It is truly beyond my wildest expectations for myself.”

As an engineering major, Aston has learned about a wide range of principles and has participated in project-based learning opportunities throughout his education.

“I love my major because of the sheer diversity of what we learn,” said Aston. “It keeps me interested and moving forward without getting bored. I can’t wait to get out into the workforce and put my new knowledge to use to make a positive impact as an engineer.”

Following his graduation from SUU, Aston plans on working in the field as a design engineer and is currently considering a position in southern Utah. While he eventually plans on pursuing graduate school after a few years working in the field, he is ready for a small break from studying.

“If I have learned anything from SUU, it’s that I love to learn. I plan to continue learning everything I can about engineering and other aspects of science,” Aston said.

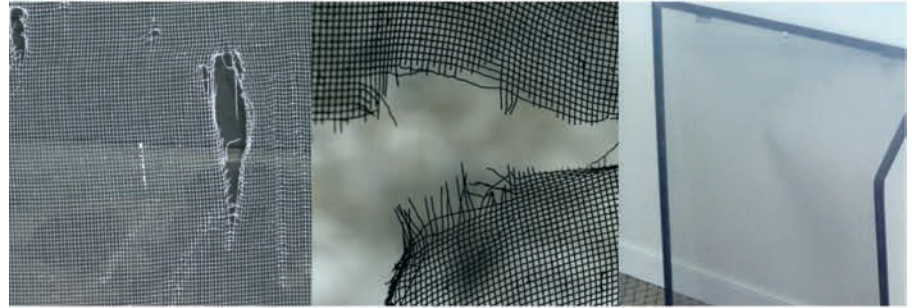


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# Find a furry friend during Adoptathon at Petsense

by Kelsey **KEENER**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Petsense is partnering with local animal shelters as well as Best Friends Animal Sanctuary to host its biannual Adoptathon this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Petsense Store Manager Brandi Kern said this is the first year Best Friends will be participating in the event.

"This is their first visit and we're really proud that we were able to get that partnership this year," she said. "Best Friends has a really excellent reputation for saving every animal and creating a friend out of every animal no matter what their history is and what their needs are. They want to find a great home for every pet."

Kern said the partnership is also exciting because the organization's goals are similar to her own.

"My goal as a store manager is to make sure that the animals in this community are cared for and that people are educated on how to give their pet the best life," Kern said. "I'm really concerned about how to get existing pets the best life that they deserve and then also carry on the legacy places like Best Friends who also believe in responsible pet ownership."

In addition to cats and dogs from



animal shelters in Iron County and Best Friends, the Adoptathon will feature local vendors that will be donating a portion of their proceeds of the day to the shelters.

Kern added that for those who might not be interested in cats or dogs, there will be an exotic animal exhibit with snakes and reptiles that people can interact with.

"All of us will be available to help



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people decide what kind of pet is right for them and talk about how that still factors in to responsible pet ownership -- even how or where you can adopt pets that aren't cats or dogs that are also in need of a good home," she said.

There will also be raffles, games and other activities throughout the day. Friends of Festival Country K9's will be offering a discounted

microchip service from noon to 4 p.m. during the Adoptathon as well, ranging from \$30 to \$40. To book a microchip appointment in advance contact Chelsie Gallagher at 503-812-8778. Microchip proceeds will go toward improvements at the Enoch Petsafe Dog Park.

Kern said as Cedar City grows, responsible pet ownership is becoming more important for pet owners and non-pet owners alike.

"Those of us interested in keeping pets can really help out by taking animals that would not have had a chance and putting them in homes that are going to have all of their needs met so that even the people who don't have pets can co-exist with those that do have pets," she said.

She added that the Adoptathon will be a good opportunity for those who don't have pets to learn how they can be involved in helping animals.

"People who aren't pet owners or can't be pet owners can do their part by coming to the event, checking out the vendors, making donations and finding out how they can volunteer and get more involved, just helping perpetuate the goal that we all have by doing some of those things that don't include pet ownership," she said.

Petsense is located at 582 South Main Street in Cedar City.

## LOCAL DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT A SUCCESS



COREY BAUMGARTNER

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS STOP BY SMITH'S Food and Drug to drop off their unwanted and expired prescription drugs during the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day**

by Corey **BAUMGARTNER**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

As part of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, local law enforcement, the Iron County

Prevention Coalition and Smith's Food and Drug Store, teamed up to provide a safe and easy way for people to dispose of unused and expired prescriptions and medications. The event also helped to raise awareness of the dangers of

unsecured medications and also disposing of them in the sink or toilet, as they can contaminate the community water supply.

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## American Idol star

# DAVID ARCHULETA

## returns to Cedar

It's been an amazing 11-year journey for David Archuleta since his debut on the popular reality music show, American Idol. He shared part of that journey with his family and fans in Cedar City, last Friday, as they helped him celebrate the last show of his spring tour.

In between songs from his new album, *Postcards in the Sky*, Archuleta imparted some personal wisdom from his challenges and successes throughout his career in the spotlight.

"Being in the spotlight you can lose sight of things a bit, you can lose track. You can lose yourself as well," he began. "When your priorities become what everyone thinks of you it can drive you a little nuts!" He continued that just because people sing your songs and scream your name doesn't define real happiness.

"You can't make everyone around you happy. If your priority becomes being happy only if everyone else around you is content, it's easy to lose sight

and you start feeling empty, like something huge is missing." Archuleta explained that his missing piece was that his priorities has shifted to what other people thought of him and how popular he was in their eyes.

Then, Archuleta did something that not many have the courage to do in those seemingly prosperous circumstances. Much

to the worry and warnings from others, he served a two year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. It not only gave him more clarity and integrity, it brought him back to his musical calling with a light brighter than any spotlight could ever provide.

One final thought before he continued to inspire the audience through his songs of hope, healing and happiness, he shared, "It's okay to step away from the spotlights of life; of what everyone else is thinking about you and get alone and reconnect with yourself and what matters most to you as you continue moving forward on your journey of life."

“It's okay to step away from the spotlights of life...”

» David Archuleta

# Suzuki Strings presents Spring Concert

by Lindsay **SZCZESNY**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Suzuki Strings will present their 36th annual spring concert on Thursday, May 2 in the Thorley Recital Hall at 7:00 pm.

About three decades ago, Sara Penny moved back to her hometown of Cedar City with her young family. She had a degree in journalism, but soon found her passion for teaching music. While teaching violin to college students at SUSC, she realized that many of their technical difficulties could have been addressed when they were beginners. The popular Suzuki method outlined an approach for helping children learn to play instruments beautifully from a young age, and Mrs. Penny sought training in the method and began teaching local children to play the violin. Penny collaborated with another violin teacher, Shannon Pointer, who had actually studied with Dr. Suzuki in Japan, and they started teaching a group class for young violinists.

Over the years, Suzuki Strings of Cedar City has provided wonderful opportunities for kids from Southern Utah to play string music together in weekly group classes. Their first song is often Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star and eventually they learn to play difficult concertos. As teenagers, these students are also usually involved in their school orchestra programs and take private lessons too. Of course, a giant benefit is the friendships that develop amongst the students.

The upcoming Spring Concert features all the students involved in the program, from very young beginners to advanced players. The audience will enjoy selections by Bach, Handel, Dvorak, and Schumann, as well as fiddle songs Polly Wolly Doodle and Cotton

Eye Joe. The Suzuki Orchestra will play Somewhere Over the Rainbow and the familiar Spring Concerto by Vivaldi. This piece features the soloist Irene Hu, 13, who plays in the Cedar Middle School orchestra and takes violin lessons from Heather Wilhelm. Her parents are Howard Hu and Sunny Chen of Cedar City.

Mrs. Penny is stepping back from her many responsibilities as the director of Suzuki Strings in

order to spend more time with her husband and adorable grandchildren. Her service and organizational skills are so appreciated in the arts community as she tirelessly works with the Cedar City Arts Council, The Orchestra of Southern Utah, and the students in her violin studio. As her daughter Bridget Lee stated, "I think she is the hardest-working person I've ever met. And she is passionate about giving kids these kinds of

opportunities."

I am one of the former students fortunate enough to benefit from the diligence and vision of Sara Penny. And with gratitude we all say thank you for your many years of dedicated service and great teaching. We hope to keep this organization strong for many more generations of young string players.

For more information email [suzukistringscc@gmail.com](mailto:suzukistringscc@gmail.com).



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SUZUKI STRINGS STUDENTS in class with teacher Marin Colby

## Parowan Community Choir presents 'A Night on Broadway'

by Cami **COX**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

**PAROWAN** – Iron County residents don't need to fly to New York City to enjoy a taste of Broadway. On Sunday, May 5, the Parowan Community Choir will present "A Night on Broadway," featuring favorite songs from beloved Broadway musi-

cals including "Hamilton," "Grease," "Les Misérables," "The Sound of Music," "Beauty and the Beast," "Hello, Dolly!" and more. The concert is free to the public and will take place at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints chapel located at 90 S. Main St. in Parowan. The show begins at 7 p.m.

"We invite Iron County's residents to come out and spend a beautiful

Sunday evening with the Parowan Community Choir as we perform beloved tunes from favorite Broadway shows," said choir conductor Carylee Zwang. "Each year, the ladies and gentlemen of the choir spend months rehearsing to present a memorable spring concert for the community. We hope you will join us on May 5 for an enjoyable taste of Broadway!"

Led by co-conductors Zwang and Trevor Walker, the Parowan Community Choir is composed of community members who volunteer their time to share their musical talents each spring. New choir members are always welcomed! Following the May 5 performance, rehearsals will conclude for the year but will resume again in 2019.

# Cedar High Band to perform closing concert

from CHS Redmen **BAND COUNCIL**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

It is that time of year again! The school year is winding down and the bands are preparing for their final concert of the year. The Band Council of the Cedar High Redmen Bands would like to extend a special invitation to our closing Band Concert. The concert will be held on Monday May 6, 2019 at 7:30 PM in the Cedar High Auditorium.

Our program will open with the "Star Spangled Banner," performed by the combined Symphonic, Concert, JV Bands, and Percussion Ensemble. The combined bands will also perform "Tailspin" which is a musical depiction of a recent commuter flight of the composer. Combined Bands will continue with New Mexico March, Mr. Shirts' favorite Sousa march, and "Flight of the Thunderbird." For several obvious reasons, the Combined Bands will finish with the "Cedar High School Song."

JV Band will take the stage performing their festival music. "Darklands March," the first movement in the Darklands Symphony, followed by "Forever..." closing with Travis Weller's "Eyes of the Dragon."

Concert Band will be next, opening with a Spanish style march titled "El Aguila de Oro." (The Golden Eagle) Next will be the beautifully hymn like "In Thy Courts Above," finishing with "Prelude to A Festival" by Stephen Bulla.

Symphonic Band will close the program with their festival selections; John Williams famous march from the movie "1941," followed by "With Quiet Courage," after which the concert will conclude with "Whose Life and Voice Shall Last," written exclusively for the Cedar High Symphonic Band by former University of Utah band director Barry Kopetz. The piece has a special story, but you will have to come to the concert to find out more!

We appreciate all that Mr. David Palmer and Mr. Allan Lee at Cedar Middle School do for our band program. Their efforts are realized in everything we do.

We also would like to recognize the efforts, support, and sacrifice of Mrs. Jill Shirts and all of the Shirts family. They are unsung heroes and a very vital part of our band program!

This has been a great year and hope we will be able share a wonderful evening of music with you. We appreciate your continued support.

# What do Brahms and Glenn Miller have in common?

by Mary Anne **ANDERSEN**

CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL

I found myself in a beautiful university concert hall in Guadalajara, Mexico, listening to the gorgeous Brahms "Requiem" with one ear, while looking anxiously over my shoulder, hoping to see my husband come down the aisle.

We had arrived in Guadalajara earlier in the day with a jazz vocal ensemble from a community college in California, complete with suitcases and numerous instruments that made up the jazz combo that would accompany our performances. We were there for six days to perform in various venues as guests of the music department in the university, and the first event on the itinerary was our being guests at a performance of the "Requiem" on the night we arrived. But there was trouble in paradise.

The government would not allow our instruments into the country, something about lacking the proper documents to prove that we were not intending to sell them. They allowed us through customs with no problem but confiscated the instruments and locked them in cages at the airport. When we arrived at the university, the sponsors were notified, and they accompanied my husband and a couple of burly singers back to the airport to spring the instruments, which, by the way, were absolutely essential to our performances. I took the rest of the kids and went to the concert. So, I was waiting for my husband, who had been very nervous about the problem, to show up with the

*“It must be said that there is no art form that has the emotional impact of music”*

news that all was well.

Just as the choir began the gorgeous "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place," Doc slipped into the seat next to me, looking tired and harried but with a thumbs up gesture. As the exquisite music washed over us, I watched his shoulders relax and felt his hand loosen its grip on mine. He was cured of tension and anxiety and all would be well.

Fast forward several decades as we sat in our own concert hall last week and heard the familiar music begin, as performed by our SUU choir and orchestra. He reached for my hand, smiled, and we were both back in Guadalajara, letting beautiful

music work its magic. It must be said that there is no art form that has the emotional impact of music. A song, a dance, even an oratorio, can carry emotions that will be ever meaningful for the listener, as he is transported back to a time replete with feelings of joy or sorrow.

Weeks earlier I had a similar experience when the Glenn Miller Orchestra struck up its signature "Moonlight Serenade" and my eyes immediately filled with tears. My parents were lovers of the big band sound and that music was in our home. My dad was a great dancer who felt compelled to sweep the nearest female into his arms—what with my mother and five daughters

there was no shortage of partners—as that familiar sound filled the air. I learned to dance to that music with my first love, and will never hear it again without smiling and weeping at once.



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## THE MORE YOU KNOW:

by Shay **BARUFFI**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Thousands of people attended Walk MS to show their support for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and to increase awareness of this disease. I had the pleasure of participating in West Jordan, Utah's branch of Walk MS this last weekend.

Multiple Sclerosis is a disease that has made an impression on my life in the last few years and attending these events is helpful in increasing awareness regarding the disease.

They also help support the people that are affected by the disease and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society offers resources to those affected.

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a chronic, often disabling, condition of the central nervous system. It is considered an autoimmune disease. In the case of Multiple Sclerosis, the immune system mistakenly attacks the myelin sheathing surrounding our nerves, myelin producing cells, and some of the nerve fibers underlying the myelin.

Walk MS is an event that occurs throughout the country; connecting communities, increasing awareness

and raising funds for treatment and disease research. Multiple Sclerosis is currently not curable but thanks to events like these, people with MS have many new treatment options available to them and more resources to help them better endure this chronic illness.

The walk in West Jordan, Utah, took place at Veteran's Park. Walk MS offers fully accessible one to three-mile-long routes and a great amount of information and resources regarding Multiple Sclerosis management and treatment. The atmosphere was full of hope and resilience, because these fighters mean business. Walk MS was an enlightening and inspiring experience and many events like Walk MS take place around the world. Find a cause to support and support the people who live it every day, together we are stronger. For more information, please visit: [www.nationalmssociety.org](http://www.nationalmssociety.org)

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## Archaeology Day returns to Frontier Homestead State Park

by Todd **PRINCE**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

**CEDAR CITY, UT** - Frontier Homestead State Park welcomes archaeologists young and old to participate in its' annual Archaeology Day event on Saturday, May 4th from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Visitors will participate in activities that highlight traditional Native American and pioneer crafts and skills, such as throwing an atlatl, making rope and cordage, flint knapping, and much more. There will also be ongoing demonstrations and native fry bread. Archaeology Month Art Contest winners will be recognized at 10:30 am. Paiute storytelling will be featured from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, and Paiute dancers will perform from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. Cost is \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per family.

Archeology Day is the kick-off event for a series of activities sponsored by Frontier Homestead State Park, Southern Utah University-College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Utah Project Archaeology, the Cedar City-Brian Head Tourism Bureau, The Park Place, The Pizza Cart, Farmers Insurance-Jesse Robinson, Intersearch, Transcon Environmental, the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Forest Service, and the Cedar City Public Library.

The celebration of Utah Archaeology and Preservation Month continues on Tuesday, May 7th at the Cedar City Public Library at 7:00 pm with a special presentation by Diné (Navajo) cultural educator, Linda Bitsoie. Woven Together through

Time will outline the history and process of creating traditional rugs, emphasizing how the important role of women is expressed through the art of weaving. Don't miss this culturally engaging experience. It's free and family friendly.

On Monday May 13th, 6:00 to 8:00 pm, you can attend Artifact Discovery Night where you can engage with artifacts from 50 years of SUU Field School excavations. Director Barbara Frank invites the community to visit the SUU Archaeological Repository, where she will answer questions and discuss the importance of preservation. The event is located on the SUU Campus in Room 101-A of the Electronic Learning Center. Enter through the west basement door. The tour of the repository is free.

Finally, don't miss two wonderful art exhibits at the Cedar City Public Library. Children from Iron County schools were invited to participate in the Utah Archaeology Month Art Contest by coloring authentic Navajo rug patterns. All entries will be displayed in the Children's Section for the month of May, and contest winners will be awarded at Archaeology Day at 10:30 am.

In addition, the Cedar City Public Library presents, Navajo Children Weaving the Future, a Utah Arts & Museums' Traveling Exhibition featuring traditionally woven rugs created by young Navajo children educated in the traditional art form through the Adopt-an-Elder Program. The textile

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**IMMUNIZATIONS/WIC/VITAL RECORDS, 7:30 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.** (walk in), Southwest Utah Public Health Department, 260 E. DL Sargent Drive, Cedar City, for questions call 586-2437.

**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 A.M., 203 E. COBBLECREEK (KKCB** upstairs).

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 6 P.M. AA MISFITS, 203 E. CABO** Creek, 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. Cobble Creek Drive, Cedar City.

**ARP—ADDITION RECOVERY PROGRAM, 7 P.M., PAROWAN** Seminary building, Main and 300 North, Parowan.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS JUST FOR TODAY, 8 P.M., KKCB, 203** E. Cobble Creek, Cedar City. For information call (877) 865-5890 or (435) 635-9603.

**HEY CEDARS SQUARE DANCE CLASS, 6:30 P.M., CEDAR CITY** Senior Center. Info from Pat at 435-531-6811 or Ralph at 435-669-4867.

**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.

## THURSDAY, MAY 2

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**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.

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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. 6-7 p.m., 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City. More info at 435-531-1045.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 8 P.M., KKCB, 203 E. COBBLE CREEK,** Cedar City. More info at 877-865-5890 or 435-635-9603.

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**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS LIVE AND LET LIVE, 8 P.M., KKCB,** 203 E. Cobble Creek, Cedar City, for information call (877) 865-5890 or (435) 635-9603.

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## SATURDAY, MAY 4

**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 Cobble Creek, Cedar City. Info at 435-635-9603 or 877-865-5890.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 7 A.M., 203 E. COBBLECREEK (KKCB** upstairs).

**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. Cabo Creek, Cedar City. For information call (877) 865-5890.

## SUNDAY, MAY 5

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 11 A.M. (TGISS) AA AND 6:30 P.M.** 12x12 Book Study, 203 E. Cobble Creek, Cedar City, for information call (877) 865-5890.

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# CALENDAR

**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. Cobble Creek, Cedar City.** Info at 435-635-9603 or 877-865-5890.

**COMMUNITY MINDFULNESS MEDITATION, 4 P.M., ST. JUDE'S 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.

## MONDAY, MAY 6

**IRON COUNTY COMMISSION, 9 A.M., COMMISSION chambers, Parowan.**

**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.

**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. Cabo Creek, Cedar City.** For information call (877) 865-5890.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MONDAY NIGHT BASIC TEXT Study, 8 p.m., KKCB, 203 E. Cobble Creek, 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

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## TUESDAY, MAY 7

**ENOCH PLANNING COMMISSION – 5:30 P.M., CITY OFFICES, 900 East Midvalley Road.**

**CEDAR PROFESSIONALS IS AN ORGANIZATION OF BUSINESS people created to stimulate the business climate for members through exchange of ideas, information and business referrals.** Visit our weekly meeting - Tuesdays 7:30 am - Springhill Suites 1477 S Highway 91 in Cedar City - [www.cedarprofessionals.org](http://www.cedarprofessionals.org)

**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.**

**WW - WEIGHTWATCHERS REIMAGINED! GET GUIDANCE AND in-person motivation from members, trained guides and wellness coaches who are on the same path.** Workshop every Tuesday evening at 6:30 P.M. at the Cedar City Aquatic Center, 2090 W. Royal Hunte Drive. Call or Text for more information (702) 832-0555.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**AL-ANON, 7 TO 8 P.M., PAROWAN SENIOR CENTER (1ST AND 3rd Tuesday)**

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

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, NOON SPEAKING FROM THE Heart AA, 6 p.m. AA Misfits and 8 p.m. AA Cedar Group, 203 E. Cabo Creek, Cedar City.** For information call (877) 865-5890.

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**LION'S CLUB – NOON – SOUTHWEST TECH BUILDING, 757 W. 800 S. – We are having club elections and grading glasses.** For more information on any of our events, meeting locations, and to become a member, please contact Burton Nichols (e-mail: [burtonnichols@gmail.com](mailto:burtonnichols@gmail.com) or call 435-531-6529)

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

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**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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**BAND: COLOR COUNTRY WINDS, CALL DEBBIE AT 435-559-9609** for time and location. Come brush up on your band skills to share with the community.

**TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY) MEETINGS, LOSE WEIGHT without buying special foods, morning meeting weigh-in at 9 a.m. with the meeting at 9:30 a.m., evening meeting weigh-in 6:30 with meeting from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Cedar City Library in the Park.** For more information, call Rhea Church (morning meeting) at 586-3233 or Liz (evening meeting) at 867-4784.

**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, 6 P.M. AA MISFITS, 203 E. CABO Creek, 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. Cobble Creek Drive, Cedar City.**

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS JUST FOR TODAY, 8 P.M., KKCB, 203 E. Cobble Creek, Cedar City.** For information call (877) 865-5890 or (435) 635-9603.

**HEY CEDARS SQUARE DANCE CLASS, 6:30 P.M., CEDAR CITY Senior Center.** Info from Pat at 435-531-6811 or Ralph at 435-669-4867.

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# April showers bring...

The seasons of life are vast and varied. Some days are full of blue skies and cool breezes, while others are dark and dreary. Of course, we know that each season is necessary to keep the circle of life refreshed and renewed. I believe it is the same within the seasons of our lives. They are meant to help prepare the soil of our souls for the seeds of new dreams and renewed vows and goals that spring brings. Yes, all of us will experience winters of worry and loss, but these seemingly seasons of treason will pass and we will prevail over the veil of sorrow and find bright joys in our tomorrows. It sounds good, but when you're caught in the cold, those sunny days seem so far away.

I know it's not easy to believe the sun will ever shine again when the wintery chills of your challenges seem endless, but I promise you that the sun is still there and it will shine again. The snows will melt, the rains will cease, the clouds will flee and you will see the sun again. I know you might not be able to see it now, but your season of change is coming. Keep your shovel and seeds ready.

Yet, how can we hope for May flowers when we feel like we're being drowned by April showers? This is not an easy thing to do. I'm sure



## The Rut LESS TRAVELED

by Corey BAUMGARTNER

IRON COUNTY TODAY

you've heard it said that when the storms of life come, let us not stay inside complaining, but go outside and learn to dance in the rain. Easier said than done, but even if you don't have an umbrella or a dance partner, give it a try. It may sound silly, but I've learned in my life that I can either learn to dance, or just sit there and drown.

Now, just because you've learned to dance in the rain, or plant flowers in faith on a cloudy day, it doesn't mean that you'll never face stormy seasons of doubt or distress again. But it does mean you'll be ready to not only endure them, but to learn how to enjoy them more. And because of the things you've learned during your April showers, you will be more empowered to help others learn how to dance during their own storms and still plant and enjoy their May flowers.

Remember, there's always a reason for the season. Some seasons are more difficult than others, but don't commit emotional treason and stop believing in yourself. Don't stop living the best life that you can today. No matter what difficult season you're going through right now, it really will pass. Don't be afraid of the storms of life. When they come, make sure you have true friends and family with warm hearts and hearths. And if it happens to be raining, turn on the music and get out there and learn to dance.

## SCHOOLS

## State Bank funds sound system for CVMS

by Francy **MERDES**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Upon completing a mock emergency drill the Emergency Preparedness Committee at Canyon View Middle School had one glaring concern, communication. Mrs. Lauralyn Anderson said, "Our current means of communication when evacuating for fire drills and other emergency evacuations has proven completely ineffective and given us cause for concern in the event of a real emergency. As it is now, it is impossible for the students and teachers to hear instructions from the administration and know what to do." The Committee immediately began scouring



COURTESY OF CVMS

**A GRATEFUL PRINCIPAL ROB WAGNER** with the CVMS Emergency Preparedness Committee display a check from SBSU which will fund a portable sound system to help improve safety procedures at the school.

the internet for the best portable, battery operated sound systems they could find, hoping to find a solution. A portable sound system was found but sadly the CVMS PTSA could not help purchase it due to new guidelines from the State PTA. The committee continued to look for solutions and approached State Bank of Southern Utah to seek needed funds. Upon reading the request and recognizing a great need in the community, State Bank of Southern Utah granted the Emergency Preparedness Committee the funds to purchase the portable sound system. Canyon View Middle School's administration, faculty, staff and students want to thank State Bank of Southern Utah for their generous donation.

## ICSD News Nuggets

from Le Ann **WOOLSTENHULME**

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## South Elementary

The South Elementary PTA Reading Celebration was a huge success. This year they celebrated books about farms and animals. The students participated in activities such as cow tipping bowling, cow milking, duck-duck-goose, barnyard tag, butter making, sheep shearing, and spider web making. Each student was also able to select a book to take home. Thanks to Rikki Williams and all who help with the grand celebration! Also, a big thanks, to Kara Allred who spent time all year purchasing books for the students to take home and enjoy. South PTA you are AWESOME!



**RIKKI WILLIAMS** in front of the South PTA's Reading Celebration Barn

## East Elementary

East Elementary 2nd graders learned about community helpers, fire safety, bike safety, and more in one fantastic field trip! We'd like to thank all our community helpers that taught our second graders important safety lessons! Parents, we'd like to encourage you to hold a family fire drill, designate a meeting place, and ensure your children know their address! Safety is everyone's responsibility. Our fabulous PTA is working hard on rewarding our students for their home reading. The last day to turn in home reading

bookmarks is this Friday! Please make sure that they are filled out completely and turned in before the weekend. We want all our readers to be recognized for their efforts.



## Three Peaks Elem.

On April 22 and 23, Three Peaks Elementary 2nd grade and 1st grade classes visited SUU to participate in activities for the annual Bard's Birthday Bash. Activities included; jousting, Maypole weaving, cake with the queen, and acting out scenes from Shakespeare's plays. Thank you, SUU for providing these activities for the students of Iron County School District.

Thank you to all parents who took their children to the 15th Annual Kite Flight for Reading and Sight activities held on Saturday, April 27 at the Cedar Middle School

fields. The students had fun flying kites, playing in the bounce houses, visiting the vendors, and meeting new friends. We appreciate the Lion's Club and sponsors for organizing and helping with this fun event.

A reminder that the last day to check out library books and take-home books will be May 3rd.

## E-Valley

Escalante Valley Elementary Ms. Jones and her 5th grade students recently enjoyed a 3-day camping field trip to Zion's National Park. While there, the students were able to spend time with park rangers learning about Utah wildlife, habitats, and geology. This experience was made possible by grants received through The Zion National Park Forever Project, The National Park Foundation, and The George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation. Thank you for an unforgettable experience and opportunity!



Fourth grade classes visited Rosenbruch World Wildlife Museum and Thunder Junction Park in St. George, April 11. They learned about different types of ecosystems and the wildlife that lives within each. They also spent time riding the train and eating a picnic lunch at Thunder Junction Park.

Second Grade classes went to the fire station on April 24th, to learn about fire, bike, and earthquake safety. They also enjoyed a picnic lunch at the city park.

Students ran in the Fun Run on April 24. They were joined by parents and teachers, and a crowd to cheer them on. Students collected donations based on how many laps they ran. The donations will help improve our school.



**MRS. KAMI WHITE'S FOURTH GRADE** at Thunder Junction Park in St. George, UT.



**MRS. SUE BRADEN'S FOURTH GRADE CLASS** receiving an award for participating in the Golden Spike 150th anniversary novelette.

## Enoch Elementary

Enoch Elementary Mrs. Sue Braden's class was given an award from the Governor's Committee for their participation in writing a Golden Spike graphic novel with several other classes. Mrs. Braden's class story depicts how the civil war impacted the Golden Spike. Novelettes will be available online. May 10 will be the 150th anniversary celebration of the Golden Spike. Go to: [www.spike150.com](http://www.spike150.com) for additional information and tickets.

## SCHOOLS

# New home for Geosciences unveiled at SUU

**CEDAR CITY** — Southern Utah University's Geosciences program unveils its new state of the art home on May 2 at 10:30 a.m. at the dedication for the Mark and Julie Svoboda Geosciences Building. The renovation of the former business building will offer 12,000 square feet of space for SUU's Geosciences.

The Geosciences Building received a facelift both externally and internally and was redesigned as an environment where the study of earth's history coexists with contemporary design and technology. Two full-size Utah raptors greet visitors to the south entrance, and a wall sized topographic map of Bryce Canyon National Park in the first-floor lobby pay homage to Utah geoscience. The advanced geographic information systems (GIS) lab and renovated classrooms allow for an updated space and equipment for students to pursue programs in geology, geography and geographic information systems (GIS).

"We live, and work, amidst some of the most stunning natural exposures of Earth history," said Robert Eves, Dean of SUU's Walter Maxwell Gibson College of Science. "Geoscientists from all over the US not only teach the geology of the Southwest in their classes, they bring their students here on field trips and summer field camps. Moving into this new facility will provide larger, better equipped classrooms and labs, and will signify to all that the geosciences are an important field of study at SUU."

"What we have done is replace existing areas with new, enlarged spaces. We haven't created new spaces, with the exception of student meeting and study areas spread throughout the building, but we have enlarged the footprint of every classroom and laboratory in the new facility," said Eves.

A large financial gift from geologist and SUU graduates, Mark Svoboda ('80) and his wife Julie Gillies ('81) helped expand the home for geosciences. The Svoboda's love for geology began when they met at SUU's Geology Club during a field trip to the Grand Canyon. After both he and his wife graduated, Mark went to work briefly in the oil and gas industry before he earned a geology baccalaureate from Weber State in 1982, and



**MARK AND JULIE SVOBODA** Geosciences building



**UTAHRAPTORS** in Geosciences building

a master's degree from the Mackay School of Mines at the University of Nevada in Reno in 1988.

Now he and Julie are sharing their geologic success by providing funds for a first-class home for the geosciences, including geography, at SUU.

"This project never would have

happened without the gift from Mark and Julie Svoboda. Their generosity, their desire to give back to their alma mater and change the lives of SUU students is really remarkable. We can't thank them enough," said Cameron Brooks, SUU executive director of development.



**MARK AND JULIE SVOBODA**

A live feed of the progress on the Mark and Julie Svoboda Geosciences Building can be seen at <https://www.suu.edu/it/webcam/geoscience-building.html>. The community and public are invited to see the transformation of the building at the dedication on May 2 at 10:30 a.m.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF SUU

# PEOPLE

## BIRTH

### Maddox Thor Rivera

Maddox Thor Rivera was born April 6, 2019, at 1:32 AM weighing 5 lbs. 3 oz. and measuring 19 inches long. He made his debut with a full head of hair and a large appetite. Maddox's parents are Gabii Fredrickson and Miguel Rivera. His brother and sisters were so excited to welcome him home and into their worlds. We have all been waiting for this little stud to arrive. Welcome home baby Maddox!



## EAGLE SCOUT

### Coulson Rich Meyers

Coulson Rich Meyers has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. His Court of Honor is on Thursday, May 2nd, 2019 at 7 pm. Homestead 2nd Ward Building, Enoch, UT.



There is no charge for birth, first birthday, mission, Eagle Scout, 50th anniversary (and up), wedding and 80th birthday (and up) announcements. Submissions can be made online at [ironcountytoday.com](http://ironcountytoday.com), or emailed to [news@ironcountytoday.com](mailto:news@ironcountytoday.com) or brought to 389 N 100 W, #12, Cedar City, Utah 84721. The deadline is Friday at noon for the following week's issue. Announcements should be 100 words or less. Please call 435-867-1865 ext. 5 for pricing for all other announcements.

## BIRTH

### William Rex & Kellan Daniel Tomerlin

Our two little miracles, William Rex and Kellan Daniel Tomerlin, were born February 17, 2019,



weighing 3 lbs., 11 oz. and 3 lbs. 8 oz. Their proud parents are Koa and Carly Tomerlin of Hurricane. Their grandparents are Dan and Jayne Stones of Paragonah, Nani and Jeff Richter of Hurricane, great grandparents Tebbs and Paula (and the late Judy) Adams of Idaho Falls, ID, Kathleen (and the late Alan) Stones of Parowan, and Rex and Evaloni Sharp of Cedar City.



## GATEWAY PREPARATORY ACADEMY IS NOW ENROLLING STUDENTS FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR.

Gateway is the only elementary charter school in Iron county and offers a premiere, individualized education for all students utilizing a Montessori curriculum that focuses on individual growth and hands on learning.

Students at Gateway have access to technology daily and in addition to the Montessori curriculum use a variety of web based programs that prepare them for life and work after school.

All students at Gateway have access to enriching programs in the arts and are able to perform in one of our 6 performing groups in a professional setting in as early as 4th grade!

As the only accredited elementary program in Iron County, teachers and staff at Gateway pride themselves on knowing each of our students individual needs. This helps us as we challenge them academically while providing enriching experiences and opportunities for service that will last a lifetime. We would love the opportunity to get to know your student; please feel free to contact the office for more information and a tour.

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## WEDDING

### Brittany Brown & Taylor Wade

Brittany Brown & Taylor Wade will be married on Saturday, May 4, 2019, in a beautiful backyard wedding in Enoch. A reception will be held in their honor following the ceremony in the same location. The parents of the bride are Todd & Keli Ille of Enoch. The parents of the groom are Keith & Cindy Wade of Enoch. The newlyweds will honeymoon in Huntington Beach, California. And they will begin this new chapter of their lives living in Enoch.



## 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

### Berniece Rember

Berniece Rember is turning 90! Help us celebrate!! Please join us at an Open House in honor of this big day.

Saturday May 4th, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Brookdale Assisted Living, 995 S. Regency Rd. in the upstairs lobby area. No gifts please

## BUSINESS

# Soda Nerd opens for business in Cedar

by Kelsey **KEENER**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Jon Whittaker and Enoch Seegmiller, owners of The Soda Nerd, hosted a grand opening in honor of the soda shack's rebranding last Saturday.

Whittaker and Seegmiller, who decided to expand on the services offered and re-name the business, recently purchased The Soda Nerd, formerly Soda Run. Part of the rebranding was the addition of cotton candy to the menu, provided by Seegmiller's business The Sugar Nerd, which also influenced the name change.

In addition to cotton candy, The Soda Nerd now also sells Crumbl

sugar cookies, Great Harvest chocolate chip cookies and smoothies.

Seegmiller said more improvements are in the works, as well as additional menu items. He added that they welcome feedback from customers.

"We love feedback," he said. "In any kind of service industry feedback is key, so go on Facebook give us ratings, go on Instagram give us feedback there, message us, tell our employees ... any sort of feedback we can get."

Seegmiller said the goal for the rebranding is to help community members "make life a little sweeter."

The Soda Nerd is located at 68 South Main Street in Cedar City.



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## DAS NEST BRINGS WORLD FLAVORS AND CUISINES TO CEDAR CITY

Want to experience delicious foods from around the world without booking a flight or purchasing a passport? Make a reservation at das NEST in Cedar City and you can enjoy fine dining from Europe, Asia and North and South America. "We want people to experience good service, phenomenal food and leave happy," expressed Jörn Grass, who owns das NEST along with his wife Jannette, Executive Chef Todd McDonald and Pastry Chef Norma Rangel. Located at 301 S. Main Street in Cedar City, Das NEST is open Friday and Saturday, from 5-9 pm and is reservation only. To make a reservation call: 435-559-7797

## ARCHEOLOGY

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work will be on display from May 1 through June 5.

According to Samantha Kirkley, State Coordinator for Project Archaeology, "Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month, a Division of State History program, is an annual celebration of Utah's archaeological and cultural resources.

With so many wonderful archaeological sites in Southern Utah, we really have something to celebrate and enjoy. This celebration allows all ages to participate in activities that promote cultural understanding and respect, and stewardship of these special places."

For more information call (435) 586-9290, or email [frontierhomestead@utah.gov](mailto:frontierhomestead@utah.gov). Frontier Homestead State Park Museum is located at 635 North Main in Cedar City, Utah.

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## FAITH

## Grateful for the Empty Tomb (Part 3)

GOD'S  
Porch

by Corey BAUMGARTNER

IRON COUNTY TODAY

[MARK 16]

Over the past couple weeks I hope we've taken some personal time to express our gratitude to our Savior, Jesus Christ, for His sufferings and sacrifices in the Garden of Gethsemane, upon the Cross, and every humiliation and depravity in between. And even though Easter is over, the blessings of those two significant and life-changing events can bless us year-round. Still, there is one more paramount part of the story that we must remember and revere.

Yes, Christ's work was finished. But love had one more miracle to perform. A miracle that would change the world not just for time, but for all eternity. The miracle and majesty of His rising triumphant from the tomb.

Whether you are in your personal Gethsemane, struggling to carry your Cross, or crying out to Abba from atop it. Your Savior hears you. He is near you and through His life, death and resurrection, He can and will heal you. Miracles have not ceased. He will help you roll away whatever tombstones are keeping you trapped in the darkness of sin and sorrow. No

matter how heavy and impossible to move you may think they are, He can and will help you move them.

That's why Christ came. Not just to write the greatest story ever told, but so He can help you rewrite yours. There are still miracles of hope and love waiting for you outside of your tombs of transgression, depression and loneliness. You are not forgotten, or forsaken. The Easter story isn't just about Jesus, it's about you. It's about God's love for you. Jesus Christ rose triumphant from the tomb; not just so He could return to heaven, but so that each of us could too.

If you want to come unto Christ and live; to be made whole and be forgiven, do not search in the Garden. Do not look to the Cross, or peer into the Empty Tomb. For He is not there. He is risen! He is with the Father and He is with you. Look into your heart and you will find Him there.

When we realize the amazing grace and love involved from the Garden to the Cross and to the Empty tomb, how can we not rejoice? He lives! And because He lives so can we. With our Savior by our sides, we can roll away the stones of our sorrows, afflictions and sins. Whatever heavy stones are blocking your view of hope and healing, let Jesus help you roll them away today. The tomb was not to be His final resting place and it is not yours either.

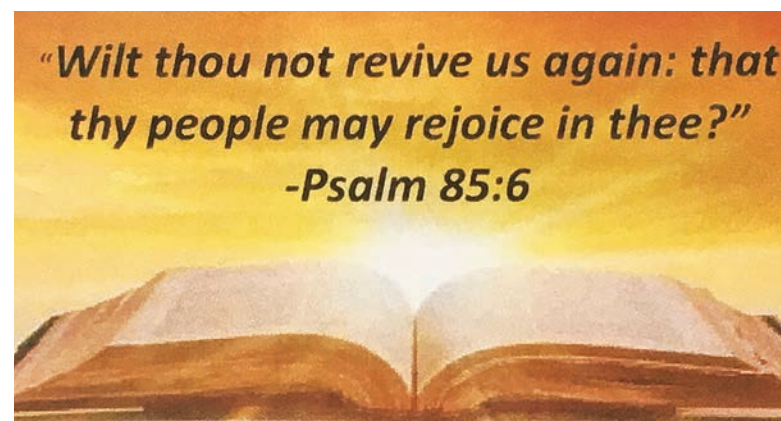
Knowing this, how can Good Friday be just good? In fact, when we believe and come to know that Jesus Christ suffered for our sorrows and sins, to comfort, help and heal us; and if we will turn to Him for light, love and strength, then every day can not only be good, but great.

## Local church to hold spring revival

Pastor Michael Radebaugh and the Mountain View Baptist Church will be holding their Spring Revival next week.

A revival is a series of special meetings with the focus on God doing a great work in our church and community. Keynote speaker, Dr. Paul Dabdoub, has pastored Ridge Memorial Baptist Church in Slidell, Louisiana, for many years and is the founder and president of Slidell Baptist Seminary.

The revival will start Sunday May 5th at 10 am, 11 am, and 6 pm, and continue nightly from Monday (5th) to Wednesday (7th) at 7 pm. There will be



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special singing and old-fashioned preaching, and whoever comes will be encouraged and challenged.

Mountain View Baptist Church is located at 59 N 100 W in Cedar City. For more information call 435-865-1211



COURTESY SHARE FAMILIES OF SOUTHERN UTAH

Annual Walk for  
Remembrance, Hope

by Heidi HAMILTON

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Share Families of Southern Utah, a local pregnancy and infant loss support group, is holding their 6th Annual Walk for Remembrance and Hope on Saturday, May 4th, 2019, at the Main Street Park in Cedar City. Registration and shirt pick-up will begin at 9 a.m. The event will begin at 10 a.m. and will include a short program, a one-block walk on Main Street, and a balloon release to help spread awareness for pregnancy and infant loss. The Walk for Remembrance & Hope is Share Families of Southern Utah's most important pregnancy and infant loss outreach event to support bereaved families, and it also financially ensures the continuation of our grief support programs for families in need.

Share helps those families who have experienced pregnancy and infant loss by:

- » Giving comfort in the hospital at the time of loss.
- » Donating hand and foot molds, blankets, and clothing to grieving families.
- » Providing volunteer photographers to capture priceless memories.
- » Hosting monthly support groups to give strength, encouragement, and comfort in the ongoing process of grieving.

Share seeks to break the stigma of silence associated with pregnancy and infant loss and invites and encourages everyone to attend this event to raise awareness and honor the memory of precious babies who have gone too soon. This event is free to attend and participate in, however if you would like to get a shirt, a water bottle, and a balloon to release, the cost for registration is \$20 and can be completed online ([www.southernutahshare.com](http://www.southernutahshare.com)).

This is Share's only fundraiser of the year and all donations are appreciated. Also, anyone who wishes to may create a lawn sign to decorate in honor of their baby and bring it to post on the day of the walk. For more information, e-mail Priscilla at [southernutahshare@gmail.com](mailto:southernutahshare@gmail.com).

# OBITUARIES

## Donelia M. Mullis



Donelia M. Mullis passed away on Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019, in Cedar City, Utah.

She was born on January 29, 1932, in Pagosa Springs, Colorado, to Juan B. and Pablita Martinez. She married Adolph M. Salazar, later divorced. Donelia married Leslie R. Mullis in 1983.

She was raised in Pagosa Springs, Colorado. She worked for and retired from Clark County School District. She enjoyed crafting of all sorts, especially sewing and quilting. She enjoyed camping, fishing and traveling the world with the love of

her life, Leslie Mullis. She was an active member of Christ The King Catholic Church.

She is survived by Tom Salazar (Pam), Las Vegas, Nevada; Larry Mullis (Karen), Bloomington, Indiana; Michael Salazar, Idaho; Veronica Farrell (Kenneth), Cedar City, Utah; Abran Salazar (Ann), Henderson, Nevada. Several grandchildren and many great grandchildren. Siblings: Raymon Martinez (Karen), Henderson Nevada; Jose Martinez (Rudy), Herford, Arizona.

She was preceded in death by Leslie R. Mullis, Joyce Salazar - Lucero (daughter), Anthony Salazar (son).

The family would like to thank the staff at Beehive Homes of Cedar City for their amazing love and care shown to our precious mother. Also, Sun Tree Hospice, who was there during her entire hospice needs.

Funeral services will be announced at a later date.

## Christopher Carl Olson



Christopher Carl Olson our beloved father and grandfather passed away April 20, 2019, at the age of 66, surrounded by friends and family. Chris is preceded in death by his wife and soulmate Alice (Ali) Rourke Olson. He is survived by his sons Mathew and Michael and grandchildren Tyler, Kaylee and Coral.

Chris was the only child of Lt. Col. Walter Ives Olson and Janice Merryweather. He was born November 16, 1952. Chris was raised in Cedar City, Utah, relocating to San Diego, California, for 15. He spent the next 25 years living in St. Augustine, Florida, Marysvale, Utah, and returning to his home town of Cedar City.

Chris could build or fix anything. He loved the outdoors and hanging out with friends. He will be missed by so many whose lives he touched; family, friends and neighbors who enjoyed his company and amazing personality.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, May 11, 2019, at 11:30 am at the Cedar City LDS meeting house, 256 S 900 W.

A celebration of life gathering will be held at his home in Cedar City at 3pm for family, friends and neighbors to share memories and stories, food and drinks will be served.

Online condolences can be sent to [affordablefuneralservices.com](http://affordablefuneralservices.com)

## James A. Kofford



James A. Kofford, 87, passed away on the 27th of February, 2019. James was born August 19th, 1931, in Billings, Montana, to Eunice and Carl Kofford. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran who served in the Korean War.

On April 3rd, 1955, James married Sylvia F. Ehlers. Together they raised two children, Kristine and David. James worked in civil service until his retirement in 1980. He enjoyed many years of traveling, attending church, and square dancing with his wife of over 59 years. James had a wonderful sense of humor and was passionate about singing. His jokes and voice were admired by many.

James was preceded in death by his father Carl, his mother Eunice, his wife Sylvia, his brother Glen, and his daughter Kristine. He is survived by his son David, his sisters Joanne, Donna, and Sharron, his grandchildren Staci, Jodi, Heather, and DJ, and great grandchildren Makaya, Malakai, Micah, Jonah, Corah and Kennadi.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 4th, 2019, at Valley Bible Church in Enoch, UT., at 3:00 pm. Instead of a meal, light refreshments will be served following the service.

## Thomas Kirtley



Thomas Wade Kirtley, age 77, peacefully passed away April 23, 2019, in Cedar City, Utah. Born to Gordon and Edith Kirtley on January 14, 1942, in Mason City, Washington. Excelling in sports and student activities he graduated from Cedar City High School in 1960. Tommy received a degree in Electronics Engineering from Weltech College in Salt Lake City, Utah. Served in Utah National Guard for six years. Married Rosalie Rider November 4, 1967. Moved to Las Vegas, NV where he worked for EG&G at the Nevada Test Site and retired after 30 years to return to his home town of Cedar City in 1995. Tommy enjoyed his passion for golfing by never missing a day on the golf course. Discovering the Happy Factory in 2008 by volunteering from 6:00 am daily to sand toys, making children's lives happier. Preceded in death by parents Gordon and Edith Kirtley, brother Karl Kirtley, sister Suzanne Kirtley Bonzo. Survived by wife Rosalie Rider Kirtley, sister in law Susan Rider Tebalt, many nieces, nephews and cousins.



Funeral services will be on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at 11:00 am at the Cedar North Stake Center (95 N 2125 W, Cedar City). Viewings will be on Friday, May 3, 2019, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at Southern Utah Mortuary (190 N, 300 W, Cedar City) and on Saturday, May 4, 2019, from 9:30 - 10:30 am at the Cedar North Stake Center. Interment will be in Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

## Janet Peterson Luke



Janet Peterson Luke, age 73, passed away peacefully in her home on April 23, 2019, in Mesquite, Nevada. She was born on November 7, 1945, in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, to Albert Harold and Mattie (Jensen) Peterson. Janet was raised in Taber, Alberta, the third of five daughters. She was a peacemaker and worked very hard to please her parents and make them proud of her.

Janet had an affinity for learning and graduated from Brigham Young University with a bachelor's degree in music education at the age of 21. Twenty

years later, she returned to school and earned a pharmacy degree from Idaho State University. Janet loved working with people as a pharmacist—and they loved her. Always kind, she had a real talent for helping people feel heard and cared about.

Music was an important part of Janet's life and she took piano, voice, and ballet lessons. Playing the piano became an integral part of her life and she taught piano lessons for 40 years. Janet was also an expert accompanist and enjoyed that supporting role much more than drawing attention to herself as a soloist. She was also a beautiful singer and her family loved to hear her sing at church and at home while gathered around the piano at Christmas time.

In June of 1967, Janet married Clyde E. Luke of Burley, Idaho. They made Rexburg, Idaho, their home for over 30 years and welcomed three children, Laura, Robert, and Michelle into their family. Janet loved every member of her family unconditionally. She strived to be the best wife and mother she could possibly be, often putting others' needs ahead of her own. Janet was well known for her homemade bread and unfailing cheerfulness and optimism. Another essential part of Janet's personality was serving others as the Savior would do. She loved the gospel of Jesus Christ, the scriptures, and serving in the temple.

Janet was preceded in death by her sisters, Judy and Pam, and parents, Harold and Mattie. She is survived by her husband, Clyde, daughters, Laura (Brett) Dickison and Michelle (Douglas) Absher, son, Robert, 16 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Funeral services were held on Monday, April 29, 2019 in Cedar City, Utah. Interment was at the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Affordable Funeral Services (435)586-3456

Online condolences can be sent to her memorial page at [www.affordablefuneralservices.com](http://www.affordablefuneralservices.com)

## Althea Benn



On September 10, 1954, Althea Benn was born in Cedar City, Utah to Jean Benson and Frank Benn.

Althea attended elementary school, middle school and high school in Cedar City, Utah. She married Herman Pete. During her marriage she gave birth to Orlando and Waylon.

Althea enrolled in college at Southern Utah University and earned an Associate Degree in 1987. After college Althea moved to Salt Lake City and lived with her brother Terrell and was employed as CNA until she moved to Ely, Nevada,

to be with her lifelong friend Elvis Wall after he left Salt Lake Community College as a transfer advisor to be employed as an Native American Coordinator with the Ely District Office, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) until his retirement of federal service in 2016. While in Ely she was employed at Great Basin National Park in 2004, a job she loved dearly. Althea moved back to her native home town until her untimely passing on Saturday, April 20, 2019, at her loving son Orlando's home in Hurricane, surrounded with her family by her side.

Althea leaves behind her soulmate Elvis, her sons Orlando (Bridget), and Waylon. Grandchildren Deichae, MarDee, Orlando Jr, Cotton, Leeon, Lani and Kiara. Along with brothers Ivan Benn and Pernel Benn and her sisters Gladys Tillahash, Wendy Pete and Yolanda Benn.

Althea will be greatly missed by those who knew her and by members of her extended family.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday April 27, 2019, at 11:00 am at the Iron Mission LDS Branch (530 North 100 East) in Cedar City, Utah. A viewing was also held at the same location from 10:00-10:45 am. Interment was in the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Affordable Funeral Services.

## Venice June Decker Thorley



Venice June Decker Thorley, 90, passed away April 25, 2019, at home. She was born June 10, 1928, to Ivan Decker and Venice Hopkins Decker. She grew up in Parowan, Utah. She graduated as valedictorian from the Branch Agricultural College in 1950. She married Jay Grant Thorley July 16, 1948, in the St. George Temple.

After the death of her husband in 1965, she raised her six young children by teaching music in the public schools and at home for forty years and influenced the lives of thousands. June was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter-day Saints and served continually in the church and the community providing music at countless weddings, funerals and community events. Her hobby was hauling basses, cellos, and music stands (and a few violins that some of you forgot to bring to the performance). Other hobbies included transcribing music, doing laundry and other household duties throughout the night as her children slept.

She is survived by her six children, Melissa (Scott Lewis), Scott (Jennifer), Cynthia (Paul Andreason), Jill (Lorin Warnick), Colleen, Frank Craig (Carolyn), and 19 grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Jay Grant Thorley, daughter Susan, father Ivan Decker, mother Venice Hopkins Decker, sister Marian Decker, brother Bruce Decker, and grandson Carter Lewis.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 4, 2019, at 10:00 am at the Cedar 9th Ward (256 S 900 W, Cedar City, UT). Visitation hours will be Friday May 3, 2019, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm and Saturday, May 4, 2019, from 8:30 to 9:30 am at the Chapel. Interment will be 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). Memorial tributes to June's memory may be made to the Jay G and June D Thorley Endowment at [SUU.edu/giving](http://SUU.edu/giving).

There is no charge for obituaries of 400 words or less. Submissions can be made online at [ironcountytoday.com](http://ironcountytoday.com), or emailed to [news@ironcountytoday.com](mailto:news@ironcountytoday.com) or brought to 389 N 100 W, #12, Cedar City, Utah 84721. A single submission may include up to two photos. The deadline for submission is Monday at noon. For pricing information for obituaries longer than 400 words, please call 435-867-1865 ext. 5.

SCORES & RECAPS  
FROM COMPETITION  
IN IRON COUNTY

# Sports

## LADY REDS BEAT FALCONS, CLINCH REGION 9

by Tom **ZULEWSKI**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

As she stood on third base in the fifth inning of a tie game, Cedar center fielder Becca Boyer didn't hesitate. After an out was recorded on a ground ball, the junior made a mad dash for home plate.

The throw came in high and Boyer slid under the tag for what proved to be the game-winning run as the Lady Reds beat Canyon View,

7-5 on April 26 to improve to 10-0 in Region 9 play. Cedar not only won its 32nd straight game in region, but clinched its third straight regular-season championship when Snow Canyon rallied for two runs in the top of the sixth inning and beat Desert Hills, 5-4.

"That was all on her own," Cedar head coach Chris Weaver said of Boyer, who went 3-for-3 at the plate and added a solo home run in the

sixth inning for insurance. "She's just starting to come on and a great talent, too.

"I told the kids it's going to be a tough day to beat (CV starting pitcher Jordan Nielson) if she's hitting her spots. We have to take advantage of the ones she misses because she's not gonna miss often."

Boyer's home run with two out in the sixth stretched the Cedar lead to three, but Erin Robinson led off the top of

the seventh with an opposite-field home run. Kenzie Waters – who went the distance in the circle for the Lady Reds – issued a one-out walk to Ashlyn Wheelwright to add to the tension.

After CV pitcher Jordan Nielson flied out for the second out, it brought up Sidney Webster, who homered off Waters in the first inning to stake the Falcons to an

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COREY BAUMGARTNER

**BECCA BOYER BLASTS** a timely homerun to help ensure another victory for the Lady Reds.

# PLAY BALL!

## CEDAR LITTLE LEAGUE TAKES FIELD FOR NEW SEASON

by Kelsey **KEENER**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Cedar National Little League Opening Day took place last Saturday at the Little League Baseball Complex.

CNLL President Coby Millett welcomed players and offered opening remarks. Kallie Sue Yardley performed the National Anthem and Nash Zobell recited the Little League Pledge before Cameron Perkins threw the first pitch.

Millett said there approximately 300 kids participating this season, making up 27 teams. He said he hopes the participants enjoy the sport.

"It's just a place for the kids to come and have fun," he said. "And hopefully get some success, learn some life lessons on the way, be part of a team, learn how to win and lose, learn how to do it gracefully, and just enjoy ball and being outside."

Games took place for most of the day Saturday, followed by a Home Run Derby to end the ceremonies.



**CAMERON PERKINS** throws out the ceremonial first pitch.

**KALLIE SUE YARDLEY** proudly performs the National Anthem.

PHOTOS BY COREY BAUMGARTNER

## High School Roundups

# Redmen baseball drops pair to Flyers, awaits playoff fate

by Tom ZULEWSKI

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Any baseball player knows giving teams extra outs is never a good thing. The Cedar Redmen got a painful dose of that reality in its Region 9 home finale on April 23.

After an error preserved the top of the sixth inning, Dixie took full advantage as Blake Oaks belted a three-run homer to break a tie on the way to a 9-6 victory over Cedar that preserved the Flyers' one-game lead atop the Region 9 standings.

"With a team like Dixie, we can't give them extra outs. We gave them way too many," Cedar head coach Eric Fieldsted said. "It wasn't the only play of the game. I thought getting six runs off (Dixie starter) Cooper Vest was great, but giving up nine isn't what we're looking for."

Vest was strong early for the Flyers as he struck out Cedar's first five hitters, but a dropped third strike allowed Bridger Bunnell to reach first and led to a four-run second inning that staked Cedar to the early lead. Kolby White tripled to drive in a run and scored on an error and McKrae Spencer added a two-run single.

Dixie started its comeback in the fourth when Hunter Knighton hit a sacrifice fly and Ajay Leavitt singled with two

outs to score Reggie Graff, who had doubled off Cedar starter Tanner Eyre.

Vest would strike with his bat in the fifth to give Dixie the lead, belting a two-run homer as part of a four-run inning that put the Flyers up, 6-4. Cedar had an answer in the bottom of the inning as Andre Castaneda led off with a single and came around ahead of a two-run homer by Bunnell that tied the score at 6-6.

Cedar looked to be in good shape to keep Dixie off the board in the top of the sixth when Asher Anderson was thrown out trying to steal and Kayler Yates flied out to center field, but Brenden Blanchard was hit by a pitch to preserve the inning and Vest reached on an error before Oaks came through with his big hit.

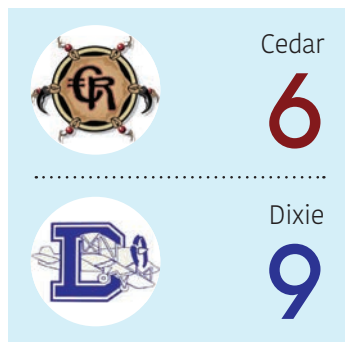
The Redmen had a good chance to answer back in the bottom of the inning, but

Leavitt – who was on in relief of Vest – struck out Trevor Brunson to leave the bases loaded.

With the venue switched to Don Lay Field in St. George, the Flyers completed the sweep over the Redmen with an 8-4 win on April 26. Cedar finished its regular season with a 5-7 record in Region 9 and has to watch the scoreboards this week to learn its playoff fate.

Canyon View had its region bye last week, but played three non-region games. The Falcons beat Enterprise 8-1 at home April 23, but dropped road decisions at Timpanogos by an 11-1 count April 25 and a 10-0 shutout at Salem Hills on April 26.

The Falcons faced a road game at Hurricane on Tuesday and will close the regular season at home against the Tigers on Friday with a chance to play playoff spoiler.



## Cedar soccer earns playoff spot, Falcons fall short

by Tom ZULEWSKI

IRON COUNTY TODAY

For all of its struggles on the offensive end during the 2019 boys soccer season, the Cedar Redmen caught a serious dose of momentum at the perfect time and got enough help to extend its season into the 4A state playoffs.

Eli Sobel scored twice in the opening half and Cedar pulled away late for a 5-1 win over the Pine View Panthers on April

23, its third straight that helped the team temporarily move ahead of Canyon View and stay alive in the postseason chase.

Despite falling in a 3-0 shutout at Desert Hills on April 26, Cedar earned its spot as the No. 4 seed from Region 9 in the playoffs when the Falcons dropped a 2-1 decision at home to Snow Canyon and the Panthers fell by the same score to previously winless Hurricane.

Drake Olson, Isaac Fletcher and Tito Garcia had the other goals for Cedar in

the win over Pine View. The Redmen finished with a 4-8-0 record in region and will travel to face the Region 11 champion – who is still to be determined – today in a 4 p.m. kickoff.

Canyon View finished its year two points short of the playoffs with a 3-8-1 region record after the loss to the Warriors. Cole Warner and Jacob Wittwer scored for Snow Canyon in the win as they locked up the No. 3 seed for the 4A playoffs.

## SOFTBALL

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early 2-0 lead.

Waters would win the battle as Webster popped out on the first pitch for the final out.

Denim Henkel homered twice in the win for the Lady

Reds, and Oldroyd added a solo shot in Cedar's three-run third inning that gave them a 4-2 lead.

CV (6-4 Region 9) scored twice and tied the game in the top of the fifth on an RBI single from Nielson and a fielder's choice groundout from Webster.

The Lady Reds began the

week with a 15-3 rout over Pine View on April 23. Henkel had three hits and drove in five runs for Cedar, who broke the game open and secured the victory with 11 runs over the fourth and fifth innings to end it early on the run rule.

Canyon View rallied in its other game of the week by scoring six runs in the bottom

of the sixth to shock Desert Hills, 9-6 on April 23. The Thunder (7-3 Region 9) had scored twice in the top of the inning to break a 3-3 tie, but the first eight batters reached for the Falcons as they took control and clinched a berth in the 4A state playoffs.

Nielson was among five CV players who had two hits

## Scoreboard

### SCORES

#### High School Baseball

4/23	Dixie 9, Cedar 6 Snow Canyon 12, Hurricane 2 Desert Hills 13, Pine View 0 Kanab 12, Parowan 1 Milford 9, Beaver 3
4/26	Dixie 8, Cedar 4 Snow Canyon 9, Hurricane 5 Desert Hills 2, Pine View 0 Parowan 8, Kanab 6 Beaver 5, Milford 1

#### High School Softball

4/23	Cedar 15, Pine View 3 Canyon View 9, Desert Hills 6 Hurricane 13, Dixie 2
4/26	Cedar 7, Canyon View 5 Snow Canyon 5, Desert Hills 4 Dixie 4, Pine View 2

#### High School Boys Soccer

4/23	Cedar 5, Pine View 1 Desert Hills 1, Hurricane 0 Dixie 3, Snow Canyon 1
4/26	Snow Canyon 2, Canyon View 1 Desert Hills 3, Cedar 0 Hurricane 2, Pine View 1

### STANDINGS

#### Region 9 Baseball

	REGION	OVERALL
Dixie	9-1	17-3
Desert Hills	8-2	20-3
Snow Canyon	7-3	16-6
Cedar	5-7	11-11
Pine View	3-7	8-11
Hurricane	3-7	9-13
Canyon View	1-9	6-16

#### 2A South Baseball

	REGION	OVERALL
Milford	6-2	14-4
Kanab	5-2	9-8
Enterprise	3-4	11-7
Beaver	3-5	10-5
Parowan	2-6	8-10

#### Region 9 Softball

	REGION	OVERALL
Cedar	10-0	18-2
Desert Hills	7-3	15-6
Snow Canyon	7-3	14-5
Canyon View	6-4	14-5
Hurricane	3-7	10-8
Pine View	2-9	4-11
Dixie	1-10	8-13

#### Region 9 Boys Soccer

	REGION	OVERALL
Desert Hills	11-1-0	14-2-1
Dixie	11-1-0	11-1-1
Snow Canyon	8-4-0	8-6-0
Cedar	4-8-0	4-11-0
Canyon View	3-8-1	5-9-1
Pine View	3-9-0	4-11-0
Hurricane	1-10-1	2-14-1

apiece in the victory, and she allowed six hits while striking out seven.

Cedar traveled to play at Desert Hills on Tuesday, while Canyon View took on Dixie. Both teams will close the regular season at home Friday, with the Lady Reds hosting Hurricane and the Falcons facing Snow Canyon.

## Esplin named Cedar boys basketball head coach

by Tom ZULEWSKI

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Mark Esplin has been named the new varsity boys basketball head coach at Cedar High; the school announced via its Twitter account Monday morning. Esplin, who was most recently an assistant for the girls basketball team under Corry

Nielsen, takes over for Russ Beck after three seasons.

Beck compiled a 24-44 record during his tenure as head coach, but the team was just 5-29 in Region 9 play with one home victory. In addition to his work with the girls basketball team, Esplin is also an assistant on the varsity football team coaching staff.

## Cedar grad Ursua drafted by Seahawks

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John Ursua took Region 9 by storm in his senior year as a quarterback at Cedar High. He led the Redmen to the 3A semifinals in 2011 with a mix of passing and running that more often than not left fans wide-eyed with amazement.

Following an LDS Church mission, a switch in position to wide receiver, and a redshirt season, Ursua realized a dream as the Seattle Seahawks selected him in the seventh round of the 2019 NFL Draft on April 27, the 236th player chosen overall.

Ursua declared for the draft a year early out of Hawaii, finishing his junior year with 89 catches for 1,343 yards and 16 touchdowns for the Rainbow Warriors. The yardage ranked fifth nationally among all FBS schools and his average of 103.3 yards per game was good for eighth.

Cedar head coach Josh Bennett was an assistant under Todd Peacock when Ursua – who transferred from Westlake – arrived for his memorable year on campus that saw the team rally from an 0-4 start and advance to the 3A state semifinals that ended with a 23-21 loss to Desert Hills.

“He was a special player. You don’t see too many players like that come along,” Bennett said. “I liked that John was very coachable and had the leadership skill to put the team on his back and win football games.”

In Cedar’s run during the 2011

playoffs, Ursua rushed for six touchdowns – two each in wins over Judge Memorial and Delta as well as the loss to the Thunder. Bennett said Ursua’s approach to the game made life that much harder for the opposition.

“He demanded a lot of respect and teams had a hard time preparing for him,” Bennett said. “If he got out in space, he was hard to catch and hard to tackle.”

In three years with Hawaii, Ursua was a huge part of an offense that relied heavily on the passing game. The 5-foot-9 receiver finished his college career with 189 catches for 2,662 yards and 24 touchdowns, with his final year surpassing the yardage total of his previous two seasons combined.

The historic moment gives Bennett and the rest of his coaches at Cedar a valuable teaching tool for players in future seasons.

“If you put your mind to something, have goals and go after them, you can accomplish anything,” Bennett said. “John mentioned when he was here how the NFL was one of his goals. When he

played at Cedar, he didn’t want to lose, and he did everything he could.”

Ursua will join a Seahawks team looking to fill a void at wide receiver with the potential retirement of Doug Baldwin due to effects from multiple injuries suffered over the last few seasons. D.K. Metcalf of Ole Miss (second round, No. 64 overall) and Gary Jennings Jr. of West Virginia (fourth round, No. 120 overall) are the other wide receivers taken by Seattle.



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## Cedar softball has magic touch

When Cedar softball has played over the last three seasons, they’ve been rarely challenged in Region 9 play. Blowouts have been the norm, and any deficit on the scoreboard is met with a confident, business-like approach.

Facing the Canyon View Falcons on April 26, the Lady Reds were in a rare position of being behind on the scoreboard before they had a chance to bat thanks to a two-run home run from Canyon View’s Sidney Webster.

With a lineup that packs plenty of home run power, it didn’t take long for the team to rally and win its 32nd straight game in region play. Thanks to four home runs – including two from junior Denim Henkel – Cedar beat the Falcons, 7-5, and learned they clinched a third straight Region 9 crown later in the day when Desert Hills lost to Snow Canyon.

Three years, three region titles, and all done with no losses.

As of this writing, the Lady Reds had a road game against the Thunder remaining before the regular season wraps up at home with Hurricane on Friday. As long as Cedar hit the win column there, the Tigers are all that stands between them and a third straight unbeaten region season.

For the juniors of the Cedar roster – Henkel, Brittne Simcox, Becca Boyer, Japrix Weaver, Kylie Oldroyd, Shanda Sanders, and Kenadee Stubbs – losing in region hasn’t been tasted yet.

It got the research wheels turning with the big question of how often the Lady Reds have had to rally in the fifth inning or later to win and preserve the streak. Since the last loss for Cedar softball in Region 9 play came on the last game of 2016 – a 10-8 defeat to Snow Canyon – here’s a look at some of our favorites through April 26.

» **On April 13, 2017**, Cedar trailed Desert Hills 3-0 at home, but scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth and beat the Thunder, 4-3. Henkel hit a three-run homer for the game-winning runs.

» **On March 23, 2018**, in a game that was moved from the Cedar campus due to weather issues, the Lady Reds scored seven runs in

the top of the seventh inning and stunned Snow Canyon, 14-11. Henkel struck with a two-run homer to give Cedar the lead, and Simcox added insurance with a two-out, two-run double. The catcher added a three-run homer in the fifth inning that started the comeback from a 9-2 Warrior lead.

» **On April 18, 2018**, Cedar returned home for the rematch with the Warriors and broke a 3-3 tie with four runs in the bottom of the sixth for a 7-3 win. Henkel homered and Dream Weaver – now playing softball at SUU – went deep twice, including the blast that put the Lady Reds in the lead.

» **Cedar duplicated** the comeback feat the next day, scoring four in the sixth in an 11-7 win over Desert Hills on the home field. Oldroyd hit a two-run homer in the winning rally and drove in five runs.



### RANDOM Thoughts

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SPORTS WRITER

» **On Friday**, Cedar saw Canyon View score twice in the fifth to draw even at 4-4, but Boyer caught the Falcon defense off guard in the bottom of the inning when she beat a throw home after a groundout to break the tie. She followed up with a home run one inning later and the Lady Reds had the win that mattered most and secured another region championship.

As long as the team secures two more wins this week, their wall in the dugout can be updated to say “three-time undefeated region champs, 34-0.”

With the way this team takes care of its business on a daily basis, it’ll be one small perk on the way to chasing a greater prize – the 4A state championship trophy.

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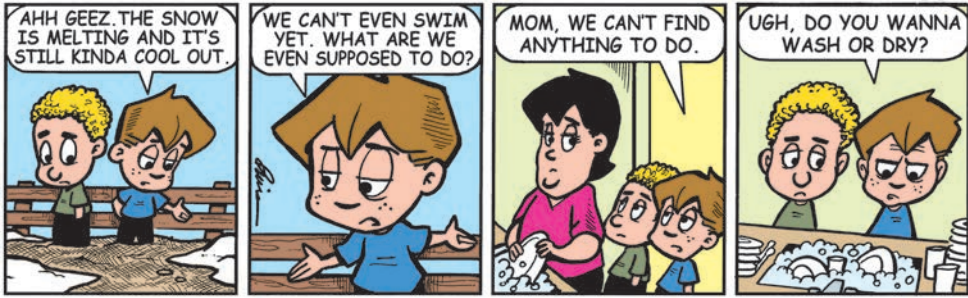
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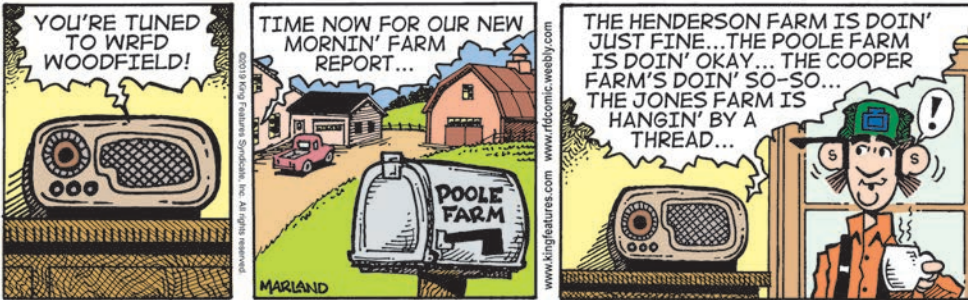
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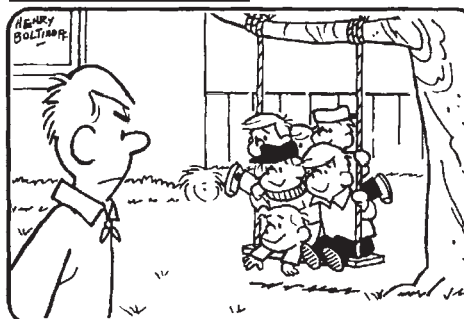
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦

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

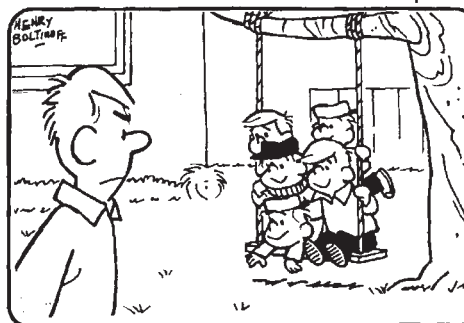
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

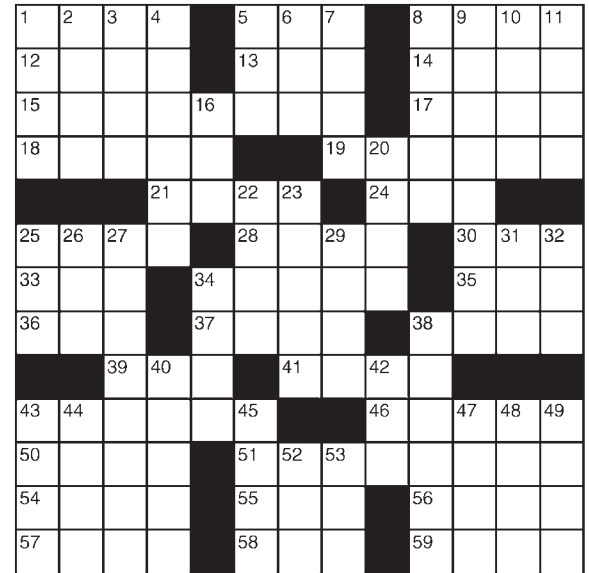


Differences: 1. Man's collar is different. 2. Window is larger. 3. One boy is missing. 4. Leg on the left is missing. 5. Boy on the bottom has a hat. 6. Part of fence is missing.

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Gaucho's weapon
- 5 Big Apple abbr.
- 8 Silenced "Hey!"
- 12 "Once — a Mattress"
- 13 Debtor's letters
- 14 Duel tool
- 15 Delphinium
- 17 Rotate
- 18 Dismal
- 19 Snow White's pals
- 21 Put on the line
- 24 Everything
- 25 Pop flavor
- 28 Frogs' hang-out
- 30 Make up your mind
- 33 Kinsman, for short
- 34 Drops from the payroll
- 35 Letter after 31-Down
- 36 Moment
- 37 From the start
- 38 Read cursorily
- 39 Barbie's companion
- 41 Teensy bit
- 43 Go directly downhill
- 46 Pacific porch
- 50 Desirous look
- 51 Rash
- 54 Sandwich treat
- 55 Sphere
- 56 Reclined
- 57 Marries
- 58 Bill
- 59 Pronto, in the ER
- 64 cheese label word
- 8 Corolla component
- 9 Morgan of "Super Size Me"
- 10 Lowly laborer
- 11 Sawbucks
- 16 Half a Vail pair
- 20 Bankrolls
- 22 Rotate
- 23 "M\*A\*S\*H" locale
- 25 Letterman's network
- 26 Raw rock
- 27 Big name in U.S. aircraft
- 29 Mr. Gingrich
- 31 Letter before 35-Across
- 32 Allen or Conway
- 34 Enthusiasts
- 38 T-shirt sizes
- 40 Continental money
- 42 Timeworn
- 43 Decelerate
- 44 Wrap in a waxy cloth
- 45 Attempt
- 47 Tidy
- 48 One side of the Urals
- 49 " — It Romantic?"
- 52 Historic period
- 53 Recede



- ## DOWN
- 1 Socket insert
  - 2 October stone
  - 3 Traditional tales
  - 4 Turkey's capital
  - 5 Pinch
  - 6 Second person
  - 7 Cottage
  - 20 Bankrolls
  - 22 Rotate
  - 23 "M\*A\*S\*H" locale
  - 25 Letterman's network
  - 26 Raw rock
  - 27 Big name in U.S. aircraft
  - 29 Mr. Gingrich

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# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- ASTRONOMY: How many moons does the planet Mercury have?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the deepest lake in the United States?
- FOOD & DRINK: What are the four main ingredients of beer?
- HISTORY: In which World War I battle did more than 19,000 British troops die on the first day?
- MUSIC: Which R&B/soul singer was shot to death by his father in 1984?
- TELEVISION: What was the name of the brewery that was the setting for the "Laverne & Shirley" show?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: When did Canada gain its independence from Britain?
- MOVIES: What was the name of the first silent movie shot in Hollywood?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of goats called?
- ACRONYMS: What does "http" stand for in website addresses?

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

Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

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

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

## King Crossword

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1. None; 2. Crater Lake, at 1,949 feet; 3. Water, yeast, hops and grain; 4. The Battle of the Somme; 5. Marvin Gaye; 6. Sholtz Brewery; 7. 1867; 8. "In Old California"; 9. A tribe or a trip; 10. HyperText Transfer Protocol

Trivia Test Answers



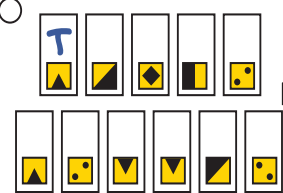
# Let's Play Ping-Pong!

## History of Ping-Pong

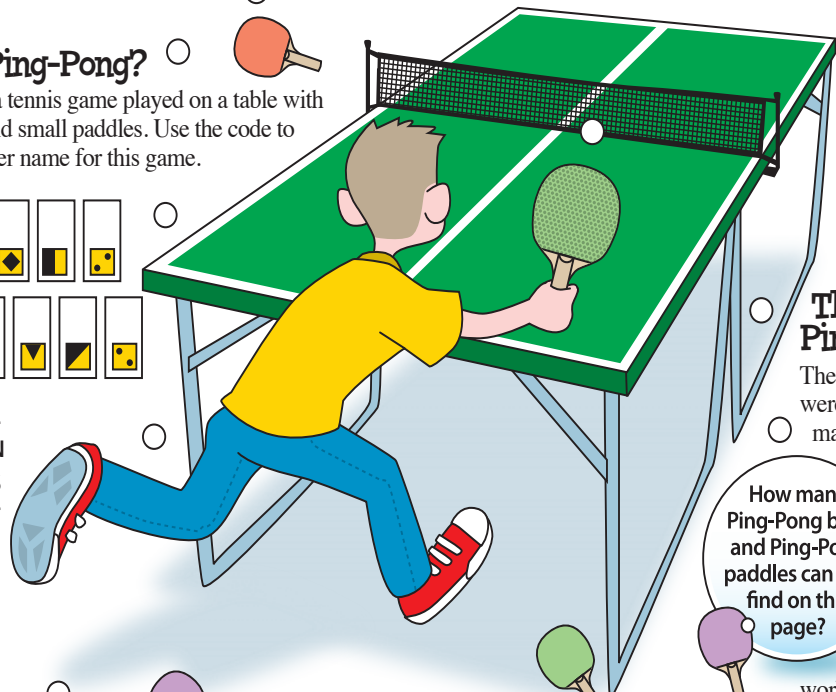
In the 1800s in England, the winter weather made it hard to play sports like tennis outside. People invented an indoor game for wintertime fun. The game was such a hit, that soon people were playing it year-round.

## What is Ping-Pong?

Ping-Pong is a tennis game played on a table with a small ball and small paddles. Use the code to find out another name for this game.



- = A   ■ = L
- = B   ■ = N
- = E   ■ = S
- = I   ■ = T



Draw yourself playing Ping-Pong.

## The First Ping-Pong Balls

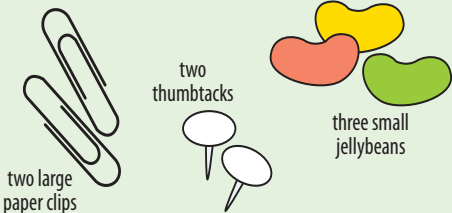
The first Ping-Pong balls were made of different materials. Sometimes they were made of rubber, string and even old champagne corks. In 1901, the Englishman called James Gibb discovered that balls made of celluloid worked better. Today, most balls are made of a plastic that is very much like celluloid.

How many Ping-Pong balls and Ping-Pong paddles can you find on this page?

## Light and Bouncy

The official rules of Ping-Pong state that the ball shall be: spherical, with a diameter of 1.6 inches (40 mm) and weigh 0.1 ounces (2.7 grams) and be made of celluloid or similar plastic material.

Which of these items weigh about the same as a Ping-Pong ball?



ANSWER: All of them.

## Amazing Ping-Pong Records & Firsts

Do the math under each of these statements to see if they are true or false. If the answer is an even number, that statement is true. Odd numbers are false.

The first world championship table tennis games were held in London in 1926.

$15 + 9 =$

In 1988, table tennis was first played in the Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea.

$18 + 4 =$

The official record for the fastest Ping-Pong ball hit is 72.08 miles per hour (116 kph), set by Lukasz Budner in Poland in 2016.

$25 + 7 =$

The World Record for the longest Ping-Pong rally is 8 hours, 40 minutes and 5 seconds set in 2014 in London.  $23 + 5 =$

## Why is it called Ping-Pong?

Ping-Pong is an onomatopoeia, or a word that sounds like the sound it describes. Ping and pong are the sounds the ball makes when it is hit by a paddle and bounces on the table.

PING!

Remember how to spell onomatopoeia by finding each of the letters in the word in the newspaper. Cut out the letters and glue them below to spell **onomatopoeia**.



PONG!

## Extra! Extra!

### That Sounds Good

Look through the newspaper for examples of words that are an onomatopoeia.

Standline Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

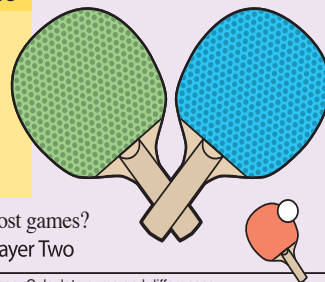
## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### Who Won the Ping-Pong Games?

In Ping-Pong, the first player to reach 11 points wins that game as long as they are two points ahead of the opponent when they get 11 points. If not, the game keeps going until a player has 11 points or more and is ahead by two points.

Circle the scores that are winning scores in Ping-Pong.

Player One	Player Two
9	7
11	10
11	12
12	10
9	11
13	11



Which player won the most games?

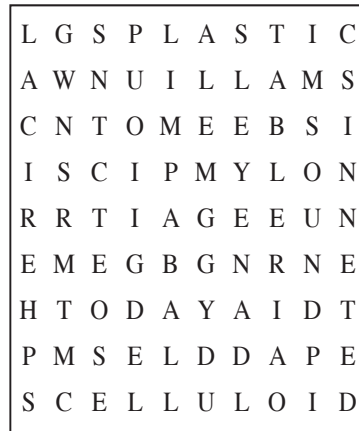
- Player One
- Player Two

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums and differences.

## Double Double Word Search

- SPHERICAL
- CELLULOID
- OLYMPICS
- PADDLES
- PLASTIC
- SUMMER
- TENNIS
- SOUND
- SMALL
- TABLE
- TODAY
- GAME
- BALL
- PING
- PONG

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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