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CEDAR CITY LIBRARY SHOWCASES AWARD
WINNING PHOTOGRAPHY FROM UTAH STATE FAIR

A proposed partnership for Enoch, Cedar City

by Richard **CROMMIE**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Mayor of Enoch City Geoffrey Chesnut took to the podium during the weekly Cedar City council meeting. Mayor Chesnut spoke of his concerns about his city's lack of capability to fight fires. With a population of over 7,000 people the City of Enoch has neither a fire station nor equipment to combat their own fires. Relying on Cedar City to provide equipment and fire fighters in case an emergency occurs.

In hopes of sparking a formal discussion with Cedar City, Mayor Chesnut indicated a partnership between the two cities in order to build a new fire house in North Cedar City. Although serious talks are yet to be under way the area that was spoke of was on the corner of 3000 W and 500 N, east of the bowling alley.

There are currently about 15 volunteer fire fighters living in Enoch City, but they have no equipment to operate with. When called for a fire in Enoch these volunteers must make



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their way to a Cedar City fire house then head back to the city they just left. This can result in loss of time, damage to property and possibly lives lost. If later talks are successful a fire house or equipment between the two cities would greatly reduce response time for those volunteers who reside in the city.

To date, Cedar City pays 59% of its own firefighting operations

costs. With Iron County paying 31%, Kanarrville and Cedar Highlands paying 1% each. Enoch City currently pays 9% of total operations but is inclined to contribute more and become a greater partner in fighting fires. Mayor Chesnut explained that it would be more cost effective for both cities if Enoch contributed more to Cedar City's fire fighting operations costs.

For the Cedar City council members one of the greater concerns was the annual cost to occupy and maintain a "joint" fire house. Possibly costing hundreds of thousands of dollars a year, the question is what city would maintain the building if it were to be built?

With Enoch City taking the lead of organizing and planning, the Cedar City council members are open for discussion. The members of the council agreed that a packet of the total cost to purchase the land, build a structure, and occupy the building would be one of the first steps in this process. With financial talk out of the way each of the Cedar City council members agreed that this topic of discussion did have credence. As councilman R. Scott Phillips said, "This is something that is of value; people's lives and safety are paramount."

Further meeting and discussions are to come for this "joint" Fire house but if both cities can come to agreeance on one deal or another the chances of lives being lost in a fire will surely be reduced.



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Acclaimed author, Sam Kean, speaks at SUU's APEX event

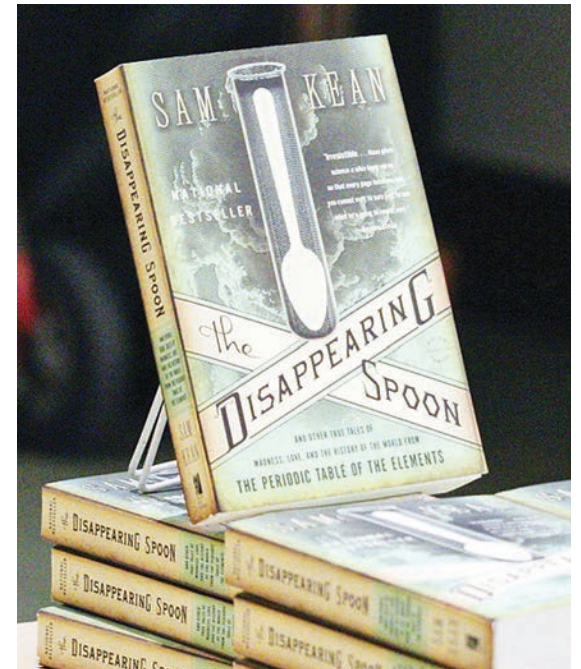
by Shay **BARUFFI**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Sam Kean, award winning science author, spoke at Southern Utah University's recent APEX Event. Kean is the brilliant mind behind well-known favorites; *The Disappearing Spoon*, *The Violinist's Thumb*, *The Tale of the Dueling Neurosurgeons*, *Caesar's Last Breath*, and *The Bastard Brigade*.

Kean has a charming writing style that is both educational and exciting. His novels examine a variety of scientific and historical themes. *The Disappearing Spoon* discusses the history and drama behind the discovery of every element in the Periodic Table. *The Violinist's Thumb* investigates our DNA. *The Tale of Dueling Neurosurgeons* focuses on the fascinating and sometimes frightening history of Neuroscience. *Caesar's Last Breath* is the story of the air we breathe and his most recent writing, *The Bastard Brigade*, concerns the spies and scientists that disrupted the Nazi's procurement of an atomic bomb.

Kean, a recognized author, drew a massive crowd of admirers that packed SUU's Great Hall. Sam Kean's delightful sense of humor and charisma made for a wonderful experience. For more information about Sam Kean visit his website at: <https://samkean.com>.



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OPINION

To the Editor

Sour grapes

Dear Mr. Cyclops,

In response to your editorial about Senator Romney (Feb 12, pg. 4), do not forget the commercial he ran during the 2016 presidential campaign. Mr. Romney told us not to vote for Donald Trump because he was not qualified to be president.

After the election, Mr. Romney agreed to have dinner with president-elect Trump to be considered for a possible cabinet position. Why would Mr. Romney tell the electorate not to vote for Mr. Trump and then turn around and want to work for him? Would it not have looked better to politely decline the job interview and move on?

Had Mr. Romney not accepted the job interview, his "yes" vote on impeachment would look a little more sincere and credible. Now, one

can argue, did Senator Romney really vote his conscience or was it sour grapes for not getting the cabinet position?

Terry Curtis, Cedar City

Are you still out there?

Better late than never...I hope. The scenario: I was backing up my car at the Elks Club for the Cedar City Livestock & Heritage Lambs dinner, when a lady walked by and asked if I needed some help. I smiled and said I'd see her inside. I did see her but an "alien" had gone by and turned me into a lump so I sat there the whole dinner through and didn't say anything to her! I would still like to meet this lady, so if you would call me at 559-471-6443, I'd love to visit. Hope to hear from you.

Sincerely, Bill

From the Editor
JUST LEAP

Greetings Iron County leaplings. Your special day is coming up this Saturday and I just wanted to wish you each a happy birthday. I don't know how many of the approximately 4 million leap year babies throughout the world live in Iron County, but I hope you enjoy a celebration worth waiting four years for. While I realize many still celebrate their birthdays on February 28th, or March 1st, it's still cool to have the actual day of your birth finally arrive. Did you also know that you share this day with other famous people like Tony Robbins and Superman?

How will you be celebrating this four-tuitous day that only 1 in 1,461 have a chance of celebrating their birth on? How about a marriage proposal? According to an Irish tradition, a woman can propose marriage to a man on February 29th. I also heard that the man gets fined if he doesn't say yes. Greeks do not propose on this day because it's bad luck. Leapers are also said to have unusual talents. I'd like to know what "unusual" means. Let me know!

However you celebrate leap year, enjoy it and may the next four years be your best four years yet!



COREY BAUMGARTNER
MANAGING EDITOR

Submit your letter to the editor at ironcountytoday.com, or email news@ironcountytoday.com or bring/mail them to 389 N 100 W, Cedar City, Utah 84721. All letters must be signed, be brief (generally under 300 words in length), list the author's city and give the writer's telephone number (phone number will not be printed). We reserve the right to edit all letters for length or content. For letters arriving electronically, we will use the author's e-mail address in lieu of a signature.

Bookings

Below are bookings as reported by the Iron County Sheriff's Department and Cedar City Police Department. Those arrested are innocent until proven guilty. For a juvenile the name is "(Male/Female) Juvenile Offender" and juvenile is of age less than 18 years.

February 18

STEVEN N FESTA
NEW HARMONY, UT
Forgery, Fraud Use of CC, DRUG - Poss Drug Paraphernalia, Poss - Dngr Weap by Restr, Burglary/Vehicle

MARK L LANZA

ENOCH, UT
Disorderly Conduct After Req to Stop, Intoxication, Resist/Interfere w/Arrest (x3), Threats Against Life/Property, Criminal Trespass, Criminal Mischief

MERICA S MENDOZA

CEDAR CITY, UT
Retail Theft

TOMMIE R PEREA

CEDAR CITY, UT
Retail Theft

FEM JUV OFFENDER

CEDAR CITY, UT
Assault

February 19

CYNDLE M BOSCH
PAROWAN, UT
DRUG - Poss C/S Sched I/II/Analog, Marijuana/Spice, Drug Paraphernalia, Obstructing Justice, Drive w/o Ins, Drive on Susp/Revoke Lic

JESSE J FAY

BEAVER, UT
Lights - Plate Lamp Req

RICKY M GENTRY

CEDAR CITY, UT
Assault

BRETTEEN H LOWE

ST. GEORGE, UT
Assault, Intoxication, Issue Bad Check

ROBERT F MARTINEZ

CEDAR CITY, UT
DRUG - Poss C/S Marijuana/Spice, Drug Paraphernalia, Speed Reg, Reckless Driving, Right of Way - Stop or Yield Sign, DUI w/ Personal Injury

JONATHAN E NELSON

CEDAR CITY, UT
Aggravated Assault, DRUG - Poss C/S Sched I/II/Analog, Burglary of Dwelling, Threats Against Life/Property

February 20

KHELIL KECHIDA

CEDAR CITY, UT
DUI, Open Cont. In Veh, No Valid DL, Exp.

SALVADOR GARCIA

BEAVER, UT
Unlawful Sell to Unauth Pers

JOSHUA D HUNT

CEDAR CITY, UT
Assault, Aggravated Assault

DAVID M MCCLURE

ARLEE, MT
Careless Driving, Forgery, DRUG - Poss/Use of C/S

STEVEN ANDERSON

CEDAR CITY, UT
Burglary, Poss - Burglary tools, Criminal Mischief, Poss/Use of C/S, Poss Drug Paraphernalia, DRUG - C/S Sched I/II

SARA WOOD

CEDAR CITY, UT
Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Mischief

February 21

OWEN D COX
SAINT MARYS, OH
Disorderly Conduct After Req to Stop, Threats Against Life Property

February 22

MICHELLE MOLINA
GARDEN GROVE, CA
DRUG - Poss w/Intent to Dist C/S, Poss C/S Marijuana/Spice, Poss Drug Paraphernalia

HECTOR M TOPETE

SANTA ANA, CA
DRUG - Poss w/Intent to Distribute C/S (2x), DRUG - Poss C/S Marijuana/Spice, Poss Drug Paraphernalia

February 23

GRANT R PARKER
CEDAR CITY, UT
DRUG - Poss Drug Paraphernalia, Criminal Mischief - Intentional Damage/Deface/Destroy Property

SKYLER B CAMPBELL

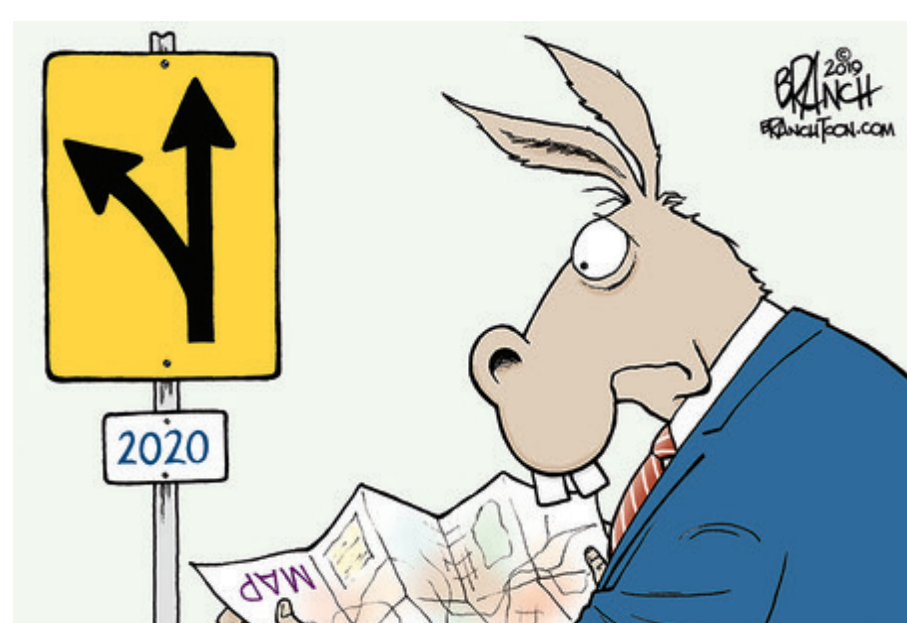
CEDAR CITY, UT
DRUG - Poss of Drug Paraphernalia, Drive on Susp/Revoked DL

February 24

ALEX J NAY
CEDAR CITY, UT
Child Abuse - Inv Phys Injury, Threats Against Life, Property

DOUGLAS M ROBBINS

KANARRAVILLE, UT
Intoxication, Disorderly Conduct, Resist/Interfere w/ Arrest



OPINION

Sometimes the truth yurts



Cyclops

by Bryon GRAY
COLUMNIST

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

The Utah Legislature has already tossed out a bill which would deregulate yurts but passed legislation requiring botanists to provide family-friendly reproductive information to migratory bird nesting at the Great Salt Lake.

Okay, I made that last one up, but every legislative session sees its fair share of mind-numbing ideas. On the positive side, however, most lawmaker votes deal with substantive issues impacting Utah families. Below are my quick impressions of a few bills being debated at the House and Senate.

EXPANDING KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS— The numbers are stark and unforgiving. About 40% of Utah students enter kindergarten needing intervention to help them read and comprehend. Without help, they become more likely to become involved in the criminal justice system, drop out of school and/or become teen parents. A dollar spent in the early years is a wise investment, saving taxpayer money on costs for incarceration and welfare.

DECRIMINALIZE POLYGAMY — Having multiple wives would be a mere “traffic ticket” infraction, but the law would increase penalties for fraud, child sex abuse, domestic abuse, etc. The bill makes perfect sense for law-abiding consenting adults.

STATE WOULD BLOCK LOCAL CONTROL ON ANY AND ALL GUN RESTRICTIONS — This bill has one target: Salt Lake County’s decision to require federal background checks on gun purchases made

at a county-owned facility. It seems a bit hypocritical for Republicans to boast of how they love local control until they see something they dislike. Then they want Big Brother to dictate to the locals.

ELIMINATE STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING — As an aid to democracy, this might be the most important bill being considered. It would halt “lazy” voting and make citizens actually consider the candidates as well as voter initiative proposals. More thinking and less blind partisanship equal better government.

ELIMINATE LETTER GRADES TO DESCRIBE UTAH SCHOOLS — If a letter grade (B-minus, for instance) doesn’t really explain what a student knows, why would a letter grade for a school be any different? All it does it pit schools in low income and more diverse areas against those located in highly-educated neighborhoods. Get rid of the grades!

REQUIRE WARNING LABELS ON PORNOGRAPHY MATERIALS — Despite the cries of the porn industry, there is no benefit to pornography. The problem, however, is that people define it differently. As a teacher, I was accused of teaching porn since a 380-page novel had several paragraphs about a mother nursing her baby. I question the taxpayer-funded lawsuits that could come from well-intentioned bills.

SPEND \$500,000 TO SUE A CALIFORNIA CITY IN AN ATTEMPT TO HELP UTAH’S COAL INDUSTRY — Here we are, jousting at windmills. The coal industry is dying throughout the world. How about spending the \$500,000 to promote solar or wind-power energy jobs instead of trying to breathe life into a hospice-bound dinosaur?

PROVIDE FUNDS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES IN SMALLER RURAL AREAS — Stranded tourists and injured hikers have strained the emergency medical funds for southern Utah counties. Legislation would let these communities raise a sales tax to offset these costs. Actually, the State should do even more by allocating funds directly to these counties for EMS services. Hey, instead of wasting money on that coal lawsuit, here is a worthy cause to help rural taxpayers.



IRON COUNTY FORECAST

A CHANCE OF RAIN CHANGING TO SNOW WILL ARRIVE TOWARDS THE END OF THE WEEKEND. BEFORE THE STORM, WE’LL HAVE A NICE WARM-UP WITH HIGHS IN THE MID TO UPPER 50’s!



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SATURDAY	Partly Cloudy 57°/33° PRECIP: 10% WINDS: S 10-20	
SUNDAY	Rain/Snow 52°/34° PRECIP: 40% WINDS: S 15-25	
MONDAY	Chance of Snow 47°/24° PRECIP: 30% WINDS: N 10-20	
TUESDAY	Mostly Sunny 51°/20° PRECIP: 10% WINDS: NW 5-10	

Thought of the Week

from the desk of R. Gail Stahle, publisher

“Sometimes people don’t want to hear the truth because they don’t want their Illusion destroyed.”

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Utah Legislative Update

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It is hard to believe, but we hit the halfway mark earlier this week. Week 4 was a productive week, with many hours of committee hearings and floor debate. Here are some of the big topics from the week:

Budget

This week we received an updated revenue forecast. Thanks to our hardworking citizens throughout the state, Utah's economy continues to expand. The latest forecasts indicate higher revenue numbers than previous forecasts for the year. The General Fund ongoing forecast shows an available \$92 million. Previously, we were on track for a \$51 million deficit for our one-time General Fund needs, but recent collection numbers increased by \$38 million, leaving us with a \$12 million deficit for one-time General Fund needs. As we have seen for several years now, the Education Fund revenue forecasts outpaces the General Fund. One-time funds in the Education Fund are estimated at \$323 million and then \$518 million in ongoing funds.

These are great numbers, but they do highlight a structural imbalance in our state budget. The ongoing Education Fund is five and a half times that of the ongoing General Fund. Budget requests seeking money from the General Fund are quadruple available revenue, and that is not even considering bills with fiscal notes, cost of living expenses, and big budget items like Medicaid. We are not in a crisis state at this point, but the structural issues with our budget are notable even in a good year.

Education

We debated and voted on many bills pertaining to both public and higher education this week. Here are some of the highlights:

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SB 99 School Leadership Development Amendments creates a grant program to provide local school districts awards for mentoring and coaching activities for new and aspiring principals. According to research conducted by the Utah State Board of

Education, principals are one of the primary deciding factors in determining if teachers stay at high-needs schools. Research conducted by The Bush Institute indicates that an effective principal can positively impact student achievement by as much as 20 percentage points. This bill passed unanimously in the Senate and will now be considered in the House.

In addition to this bill, I submitted a Request for Appropriation to fund a pilot program through Southern Utah University that would provide principals and potential principals the opportunity to return to school for a certificate with training in personnel and financial management.

TAX CREDIT FOR EDUCATOR EXPENSES

SB 69 Tax Credit for Educator Expenses enacts a refundable income tax credit of up to \$500 for qualified educator out-of-pocket, school-related expenses. Though this is not a fix for some of our persisting education-funding problems, it is designed to get money directly to our public education teachers who are spending their own money every year to

educate our children. This bill passed in the Senate after much debate and will now be considered in the House.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Regents Scholarship: Last year we made changes to the Regent's Scholarship to address diminishing funds for qualifying students. These changes included removing private institutions from acceptable schools for the scholarship. I heard from several constituents concerned about this change. After much work and negotiation, SB 117 Higher Education Financial Aid Amendments, would allow the Regents scholarships to be used at any Northwestern-accredited, non-profit institution located within Utah. This expands the scholarship eligibility from only state schools to include Western Governors University, Westminster College, Brigham Young University, and LDS Business College. There

are cost-control protections in place. The Regents scholarship money would be used as "last dollars in"—meaning other qualifying scholarships would apply before the Regents scholarship, the funds are limited to cover only tuition and fees, and no recipient

attending a private institution can receive an award larger than the average award going to students attending public universities. This bill passed unanimously on second reading in the Senate this week.

Utah Promise Scholarship: Last year, I worked on this scholarship, which is geared toward students who qualify for Pell Grants. This year we realized some unintended consequences, with students leaving \$50 million on the table in federal financial aid due to a waiver barrier. HB 103 Utah Promise Scholarship Amendments, is a technical fix to remove that barrier so students can leverage more FASFA dollars first, which will help the Utah Promise scholarship go further for more students. This bill has now passed in both the House and Senate and will be sent to the Governor for his consideration.

Water

SECONDARY WATER

Last year, SB 52, Secondary Water Metering Requirements required all water districts in Utah to meter new secondary water services using pressurized systems. This year, SB 51 Secondary Water Requirements changes a few of the requirements originally included in last year's legislation and would exempt secondary water suppliers in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class. The bill passed in the Senate and will now be considered in the House.

STATE WATER POLICY

HB 41 State Water Policy Amendments, outlines the water policy of the state, encourages state agencies to follow the policy, and requires an annual review of the policy. This is an ongoing process to ensure the health and safety of our water supply in Utah.

As always, we are working extremely hard on these and many more important issues to our state, and our area in southern Utah. I am very grateful for the support you show me in this role. I welcome your feedback, insight and ideas anytime. Please reach out to me at evickers@le.utah.gov.

Thank you,

Evans Vickers
Senate District 28



SEN. EVAN VICKERS
UTAH SENATE DISTRICT 28



BEAVER HIGH SCHOOL



IRON COUNTY TEENS AGAINST DRUGS



PAROWAN FFA

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from Emily **RONQUILLO**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Celebrate an evening of art, community and tradition as SUMA's Annual Fundraiser Illuminates its Galleries as an Homage to Southern Utah's Strikingly Beautiful Night Skies and Landscapes, March 7 from 5 - 8 p.m.

Designed to be an "evening under the stars," the 26th Annual Art Auction will transform the gallery space at SUMA into One Starry Night. Inspired by the breathtaking night skies and landscapes of Utah, the event will be a celebration of the diverse beauty and history of the region while supporting the museum's upcoming exhibitions and efforts to preserve the permanent collection. Past proceeds have allowed the museum to bring high-quality work of contemporary artists to its galleries such as Al Farrow's Wrath and Reverence exhibition on display this past fall.

"Now that the museum is planning exhibitions two to three years in advance, the annual fundraiser is even more important as it helps us build an exhibition fund—allowing us to conduct research and pay deposits for exhibitions months or years in advance," said Jessica Farling, director/curator of SUMA. "This year, guests will find another beautifully transformed space and can expect to enjoy a Southwest-inspired dinner prepared by Das Nest. Since we have an award-winning facility, I am excited to see the event return to the museum this year. It is such a wonderful opportunity for us to display work by local artists, as well as show off the flexibility of our gallery space."

Michael Bahr, education director at Utah Shakespeare Festival, will return as this year's master of ceremonies. The event will feature a wide variety of media including paintings, photographs, ceramics, fused glass, and sculptures.

The evening's festivities will begin at 5 p.m. with a social hour featuring live entertainment by folk/Americana band The Backyard

SUMA hosts 26th annual

ART AUCTION

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SUU Dance collaborates with 3hattrio in dance concert

by Ashley H. **POLLOCK**

SUU COLLEGE OF PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS

SUU's Department of Theatre Arts & Dance and 3hattrio will present Tabula Rasa: Faculty Dance Concert on February 28, 29, and March 2, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the Eileen and Allen Anes Studio Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for alumni with card, and \$5 for youth. SUU faculty/staff and a guest, and students can get in free with a valid ID card. Tickets can be purchased at the America First Event Center Box Office, at the door the night of the performance, or online at www.suu.edu/pva.

Tabula Rasa is the first dance concert of its kind at SUU. Situated in the state-of-the-art Eileen and Allen Anes Studio Theater on a thrust stage, Tabula Rasa invites audiences to experience jazz and contemporary dance as well as physical theater from unique viewpoints. The second half of the production includes a true collaboration of music and movement with live accompaniment by local and renowned American Desert Folk band, 3hattrio.

Olivia Beck, sophomore dance major from Salt Lake City, Utah, states, "Participating in this concert has shown what is expected of me in a professional rehearsal setting and given me the tools to meet those expectations. Being in Danielle Sheather's piece has really influenced me as a person and as an artist. Her concept and movement style really speak to me."

Caden Thomas, junior dance major from

North Ogden, Utah, shares, "Seeing the dancers up close and watching them perform and adapt in real time is exciting! The pieces I am a part of really challenge me artistically and have pushed me in ways I didn't anticipate happening. Since the pieces I am a part of are physically demanding, I have to put in extra time for warming up, cooling down, and attending to sore limbs. The professionalism I am learning has helped me envision myself taking these skills to work once I graduate."

Bailey Walker, junior dance education major from Saratoga Springs, Utah, says, "Being part of this dance concert means that we are part of something bigger than ourselves. For me, experiencing the collaboration between artists has been very unique and fulfilling. The whole process of preparing for this show has been a learning experience."

Nick Blaylock, Associate Chair of the Department of Theatre Arts and Dance, shares, "Students will perform In Town by guest artist and Broadway choreographer, Mark Burrell, as well as three original works by the Department of Theatre Arts and Dance's revitalized Dance Faculty. This production of Tabula Rasa is a manifestation of the Dance program's new vision and direction firmly grounded in our commitment to the artform and its students."

Experience the collaboration of performing arts professionals and students in this year's Tabula Rasa Faculty Dance Concert. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, please visit www.suu.edu/pva.



ASHER SWAN

Cedar City Library showcases award winning photography from Utah State Fair

from Steve **DECKER**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Cedar City Public Library presents, Prize Photography from the Utah State Fair, part of the Utah Arts & Museums' Traveling Exhibition Program. Located at 303 N 100 E, the exhibit features the prize winners from the State Fair's annual photography competition.

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“*The photos entered into the fair inspire and challenge others to take up the hobby of photography.*”

» **Curtis Parker**

There are numerous categories which an individual can enter their work in the State Fair. No matter what your photographic interest is, or what equipment you are using you can produce an entry for the Utah State Fair that will be enjoyed by those visiting the Photography Division. Curtis Parker, supervisor of the Utah State Fair Photography Division explains, "The photos entered into the fair inspire and challenge others to take up the hobby of photography. Even if you are not involved in taking pictures, viewing them is an enjoyable pastime. Since digital pictures can be processed in Photoshop it is amazing to see the quality and versatility of the finished product."

Curtis Parker of the Utah State Fair notes, "As the doors open to the public, it's a joy to watch their expression when they find a ribbon on their print, but whether one finds a ribbon or not, the comment I hear most is 'I'll be back next year!'"

Prize Photography from the Utah State Fair will be shown at the library until March 9. The Library is open Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until p.m. Accompanying educational materials are available.

Celebrate the arts, join the CCAC for their Spring Social

by Sharylene **BARUFFI-JENSEN**
CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL

The Cedar City Arts Council sponsors networking socials for the community three times a year to promote artists that have won mini-grants from the organization and help the public become familiar with artists that live here in Iron County. The Cedar City Arts Council's next social will be at 7:00 pm on Monday, March 2, in the lobby of the Heritage Center Theatre. These events are meant to showcase and celebrate the dynamic art community in Iron County. Our objective is to provide live music, art displays, and exciting details on the use that the recipients have made of their awarded funds.

Our Spring social will focus on the launch of the new artistic season

and our 2020 Membership Drive. Many organizations will be bringing a variety of information corresponding to their upcoming performances and events. We will also be introducing a new format for our discount book. We have over \$100 worth of discounts available from locally owned businesses in Cedar City, Utah.

Music will be provided by two advanced piano students from Southern Utah University. Artist Joey Favino will present a display of his beautiful paintings inspired by his cartography training. Matt Colvin, the author of the children's book Zeus, the Chartreuse Moose gets Loose will have this adorable story to show which received a mini-grant for original publishing and is now available on national outlets like Amazon. The book is



ARTIST JOEY FAVINO creates another inspiring painting during one of last year's Cedar City Art Walks.

COURTESY CCAC

“an exciting rhyming story of Zeus the Moose getting loose in the Zoo. After an exhausting search through the zoo with no luck, Bruce, the head zookeeper, thinks of one more unlikely place Zeus might be. Will they ever find this special chartreuse-colored moose named Zeus? As you read this rhyming book, you'll

find out what Zeus has been up to.” In addition to these great presenters Cydnee Lee, the talent behind Uniquely You Custom Jewelry, will have a display of her lovely creations. There will be refreshments provided by The Pastry Pub. Come celebrate a few of our local artists at this fun and free event!

ART AUCTION

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Revival and another live painting by TJ Eisenhart. This will also mark the official start of the silent auction where guests will have the opportunity to bid on additional works of art. The silent auction continues throughout the night's program until winners are announced at 7:30 p.m. Guests will enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres while perusing the artwork in the live auction before it begins at 6 p.m. During the live auction in SUMA's main gallery, local favorite, Das Nest will serve a delicious and unique dinner for guests to enjoy.

New this year, artwork that will be up for auction will be on display in SUMA's galleries for visitors to experience prior to the event. Artwork will be available for public view from Feb. 21 until March 6.

The Art Auction once again features even more work from local and regional artists than in previous years. This year's participating artists include Carol Bold, Eric Brown, Royden Card, Jenny Christiansen and Mike Ryan, Megumi Dold, TJ Eisenhart, Jeremy Fagergren, Nick Froyd,



NIGHT SKY by Diane Walsh



IMAGES COURTESY OF SUMA

Susan Harris, Brad Holt, Brian Hoover, Willamarie Huelskamp, Mary Jabens, Brian Jorgensen, Andrew Kent-Marvick, Roland Lee, Coleton Lunt, Glen Lyman, Megan Marshall-Nelson, Marta Mitchell, Ann Mailee Oberhelman, Valerie Orlemann, Micah Player, Michael Plyler, Ron Rencher, Debbie Robb, Stewart Seidman, Kate Starling, Carol Stenger, Anna Tillett, Carrie Trenholm, Kim Twitchell, Robyn Twitchell, Stephen Van Handel, Katharine Villard, Diane Walsh, Robert Warren, Mona Woolsey, Steve Yates.

Join Southern Utah Museum of Art to celebrate and support the visuals arts in southern Utah. Tickets are \$50 for Friends of SUMA members and \$75 for not-yet-members. Registration is available online through Eventbrite, or by going to SUMA's website at go.suu.edu/artauction. The 26th Annual Art Auction would not be possible without the generous support from Zions Bank, ERA Realty - Donna Christensen, Artisans Gallery, and Megumi Dold.

We also extend our thanks to additional support provided by Art Works Gallery, Joanne Brattain, Colette Cox of Copiers Plus, Katering Koncepts and Ripple Effect.

SUU COLLEGE OF PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS
SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

UPCOMING EVENTS

TABULA RASA FACULTY DANCE CONCERT

February 28, 29 and March 2
at 7:30 p.m.
Eileen and Allen Anes Studio Theatre

ORCHESTRA & CHOIR CONCERT

March 6 at 7:30 p.m.
Heritage Center Theater

WIND SYMPHONY CONCERT

March 23 at 7:30 p.m.
Heritage Center Theater

TOO MANY SOPRANOS OPERA

March 25-28 at 7:30 p.m.
Heritage Center Theater

THE WOLVES*

March 26, 27, 28, 30 at 7:30 p.m.
March 28 at 2:00 p.m.
Eileen and Allen Anes Studio Theatre
*Mature language and themes

www.suu.edu/pva

Join us for the next Arts Council Social on March 2nd

by Mary Anne **ANDERSEN**

CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL

It is hard to believe, but even after all these years of my talking about them, there may be some of you who still don't know about the socials that are presented three times a year by the Cedar City Arts Council. These socials, held in various venues and always free and open to the public, are meant to introduce local artists of all genres to the community. The one coming up is Monday, March 2nd, at 7:00pm; we start early to accommodate families.

One of the fun things about the socials is the diversity of venues. Not only do we introduce the community to the presenters but also to the spaces hosting the events. Our last social was held in the Frehner rehearsal hall on the Utah Shakespeare Festival campus, and most of the attendees had never been in that space on the Festival grounds. It was large, well-lit, and equipped with a nice piano, such as you would expect a rehearsal space to be. Who knew? A little more familiar is the second floor Festival Hall in the Heritage Theater and the classroom in SUMA. But listen to this: our next social in the summer may be at Grifol's. I'll bet that will be new to most of you. This month we will gather in the lobby of the Heritage Theater, a great place with space to move about, pictures on the wall, and a grand piano.



We also like to highlight various restaurants and caterers around town. It appears to me that the businesses that present all that good food (free) go the extra mile to show off their wares because they know there will be a crowd of potential customers in the room. The social on March 2nd will feature refreshments from The Pastry Pub. If that isn't an enticement to attend...

The presenters this time are diverse in art form and exposure. Joey Favina will be familiar to anyone who has attended the Council's Final Friday Art Walks. Joey is a cartographer and artist; whose love of maps informs his painting. He will show how a map is the beginning of his very unusual art creations.

Less well known to us is the writer Matt Colvin. Matt will talk about the experience of writing and publishing a book. He will have with him some copies of his children's book, "The Chartreuse Moose". I will be most interested in this.

Two young men from SUU will make good use of the piano in the Heritage lobby. Anthony Malachowski and Tyler Nielson are piano majors in the music department and both are presenting their senior recitals this spring. They will play Beethoven and Debussy for us that night. You will be impressed.

If that isn't enough culture for one week, on Wednesday the 4th you could go to the CCAC Literary Group at Main Street Books, 7:00pm, or go hear visiting poet Rob Carney at Artisans' Gallery, also 7:00pm. We're never bored in this town.

Groovacious presents artist Steven Swift - Augmented Reality

from Lisa **CRETSINGER**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Multitalented artist Steven Swift is ready to reveal his new creative Augmented Reality Art at the Art Wall Gallery inside Groovacious Records at 195 West 650 South #2, Cedar City, Utah. The art Reception and opening are on Monday, March 9, from 6-8 PM. Everyone is invited to attend this free art opening which is also Steve's birthday, making for a double whammy of fun and celebration

Swift has been a major contributor to the arts in the area through his work recording and mixing both audio and visual formats for the Orchestra of Southern Utah and other organizations but is best known as the frontman for several area bands many that have come and gone and reformed and still exist to this day including, Full Tilt Boogie a power pop blues and ballads group and Mountain Top Sounds, a folk group duo and sometimes trio.

Steve writes music and lyric and has always been one to embrace technology and experimentation which brings us to his latest achievements in the study of Augmented Reality Art best understood as art that allows the viewer

to step inside or alongside art images that Steve has drawn, painted, crafted essentially created in a 3D world using 3D technology. It is advised that viewers bring their smart phones so as to be able to scan codes that will enhance the viewing experience.

Steve is a gadget guy, sort of a nerdy tech-freak. He taught digital imaging and manipulation at Southern Utah University and is currently serving as an education counselor. His most recent work which will be on display at The Art Wall Gallery is part of his master's thesis.

The Art Wall Gallery has been an exciting addition for the independent record store Groovacious Records to reach out to community and bring them closer to art and artists in a unique relaxed environment. This is their sixth show. Each show hangs for two months giving plenty of time for visiting tourists and residents to view new exciting art.

You are invited to take this opportunity to open your ideas to the possibilities of new styles of art creation and viewing and enjoy a little birthday cake and song for one of our friends Steven Swift. Visit, www.StevenSwift.com, www.facebook.com/TheArtWallGalleryat-GroovaciousRecords



COURTESY GROOVACIOUS

STEVEN SWIFT'S "AUGMENTED REALITY" reveals his unique works of art through drawings, paintings and creative use of 3D technology.

WINTER

PHOTO CONTEST



**PHOTOS
DUE
MARCH
1ST**

Winning photos will be featured on March 18 in our debut issue of Color Country Magazine!

Complete contest details/rules & enter your photo at IRONCOUNTYTODAY.COM

The Salt *of the* Earth

by Edyth **MEREDITH**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

SALT—ubiquitous salt, found everywhere, so common that we call it “common salt” or even table salt. Although salt has been a necessary ingredient through at least eight thousand years of human habitation, the civilizations of today and even our local communities do not regard it as highly as in days past. Previously salt was highly valued, and governments taxed it. The salt trade made civilizations and caused their downfall as salt mines and salt lagoons became contaminated, ran out, or were superseded by more abundant strikes.

Before refrigeration, salt was necessary for food preservation, and is still necessary today for life for animals and humans. Salt is the only rock that humans eat, but what sodium chloride was made of was not even understood until 1807 when Sir Humphrey Davis, an English chemist, discovered how to isolate sodium, and then it was a hop, skip, and a jump for him and others to extract (even make) sodium chloride, the chemical composition of the perfect cubic shape which graces our tables and spices our food and palettes every day. So, are you a “salty” or “sweet” person, meaning what do your mouth and your palette prefer? Regardless, remember that, “You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has lost its savour...it is good for nothing.” (Matthew 5:13)

When Brigham Young brought the LDS saints west, he was looking for a place to settle his people

that would be isolated and where they could prosper and practice what some called their “peculiar lifestyles.” Brigham Young met Jim Bridger, the famous mountain man explorer, on June 28, 1847 near Fort Bridger, Wyoming. While Jim Bridger helped Brigham Young and his settlers find their way into the Salt Lake Valley, Bridger and the LDS community found themselves at odds for many years. Jim Bridger told Brigham Young that nothing could be grown in the Valley of the Great Salt Lake. Of course, Brigham Young and his saints proved Bridger wrong many

times over as they cultivated the desert soil and the almost impenetrable clay. It did make good adobe bricks though. And the Great Salt Lake provided those pioneers with many riches not only for their dietary habits and food preservation, but also as a commodity that could be sold for extraction of silver in the great western American silver discoveries, such as the Comstock Lode in Nevada, Arizona, and throughout the Western U.S., along with many other elements and minerals, such as magnesium and potassium.

“ *The Great Salt Lake provided the pioneers with many riches not only for their dietary habits and food preservation, but also as a commodity that could be sold for extraction of silver.*



The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers trace their genealogies to the many courageous western pioneers who passed through and into Utah Territory before the arrival of the Transcontinental Railroad in 1869. Anyone whose ancestors passed through or into Utah Territory before the railroads' completion can apply to join without reference to any religious preferences. Utah Territory stretched north to parts of Oregon, south to parts of Arizona, west to Nevada and San Diego and east into Colorado and New Mexico. Please attend our next meeting on April 13th from 1-3 pm at 500 West 400 North. All are welcome. Come join us and renew yourself.

CALENDAR

Service Clubs

LION'S CLUB

Tues, 12 pm • Call Shanda for location and activity. Everyone welcome! (702) 480-3238

ROTARY CLUB

Tues, 12:15 • Southwest Tech
757 W 800 S, Cedar City • (702) 865-7637

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Detachment 1315, 2nd Wed, 6 pm
Elks Lodge, 111 E 200 N, Cedar City.

AMERICAN LEGION AUX

3rd Wed, 6 pm, Cedar City Library
303 N 100 E, American Legion Conf.
Room • (435) 704-6654

BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE

B.A.C.A. Color Country Chapter Meeting
1st Thurs 7 pm • 593 N 1450 W, Cedar
City. Helpline: 435-559-4505

Classes/Activities

ADULT BARRE/MODERN DANCE

Wed, 11 am-noon, Spirit Wellness Club,
1615 N Main, Cedar City • All levels, Free to
members, or \$8 drop-in fee.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATIONS EXERCISE

Wed, 1 pm, Cedar City Senior Center
489 E 200 S • 435-586-0832. FREE. Trained
instructors. Range-of-motion exercises,
endurance-building activities, relaxation
techniques, and health education topics.

AWANA BIBLE CLUB

7th-12th grade, Mon, 6:30 pm
Preschool-6th grade, Wed, 6:30 pm
Valley Bible Church, 4780 N Hwy 91,
Cedar City • (435) 586-0253 or (435) 990-1638

BOOK CLUB

2nd Thurs, 7 pm • Cedar City Library 303
N 100 E. This month we will discuss "The
Story of A.J. Fikry" by Gabrielle Zevin

CEDAR CHEST QUILTERS' GUILD

Thurs, 10 am • Cedar City Senior Center
489 E 200 S • (435) 586-0832

CEDAR CITY RADIO CONTROL CLUB

4th Thurs, 7 pm • Cedar City Library
303 N 100 E.

CEDAR CITY TOASTMASTERS

Thurs, 7 am • The Pastry Pub
86 W University Blvd. Find your voice
& shape your future. Be the leader and
speaker you want to be. (603) 731-0116

CEDAR PROFESSIONALS

Tues, 7:30 am • Springhill Suites, 1477 S
Highway 91, Cedar City. An organization
of business people. Stimulate business
for members through exchange of ideas,
information and business referrals.
www.cedarprofessionals.org

COLOR COUNTRY WINDS

Wed • Come brush up on your band skills
to share with the community. Call Debbie
at (435) 559-9609 for time and location.

COLOR COUNTRY PICKLEBALL

M-F, 7-10 am • 155 E 400 S (Cedar Stake
Center). Paddles & balls supplied.
(435) 586-6345

**COMMUNITY MINDFULNESS
& MEDITATIONS**

Sun 4 pm • St. Jude's Episcopal Church,
95 N 200 W, Cedar City • 435-590-4092.
Free guided meditations. Open to public.

Government

IRON COUNTY COMMISSION

2nd & 4th Mon, 9 am
Commission Chambers
68 S 100 E, Parowan.

CEDAR CITY COUNCIL

Wed (except 5th), 5:30 pm • City Hall
10 N. Main St (435) 586-2950

ENOCH PLANNING COMMISSION

2nd & 4th Tues, 5:30 pm • City Hall
900 E Midvalley Rd • (435) 586-1119

ENOCH CITY COUNCIL

1st & 3rd Wed, 6 pm • City Hall
900 E Midvalley Rd • (435) 586-1119

PAROWAN CITY COUNCIL

2nd & 4th Thurs, 6 pm • City Hall
35 E 100 N • (435) 477-3331

Support Groups

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

(877) 865-5890 • www.utahaa.org
Meetings are at the KKCB Club
(203 E. Cobblecreek Dr, Cedar City)
unless otherwise listed

Steps and Traditions • M – Su, 7 am

Speaking From The Heart • M – Sa, Noon

Misfits • M – F, 6 pm

Cedar Group • Tues, 8 pm

T.G.I.S.S. (Thank God it's Sunday Spiritual)
• Sun, 11 am

My Story • Sat, 8 pm

What a Way to Start the Day • Su, M, W, F,
7-8 am, Th 7 pm • Fellowship Building, 70 N
200 W, Cedar City (behind St. Jude's)

Red Road to Sobriety • Mon, 6 pm Paiute
Indian Tribe of Utah, 440 N Paiute (435)
586-1112 Ext. 307

Lunch Bunch • T, Th, Noon, Cedar Bowling
Alley, 421 E Highway 91, (435) 586-1383

Red Creek Group • Wed, 7 pm

Parowan Senior Center
685 N 300 E • (435) 477-8925

AL-ANON

Meetings are at the KKCB Club
(203 E. Cobblecreek Dr, Cedar City)
unless otherwise listed

Easy Does It • Tues, 7-8 pm

Community Presbyterian Church, 2279 N.
Wedgewood, Cedar City. (435) 559-3333

Al-Anon • 1st, 3rd Tues, 7-8 pm, Parowan
Senior Center, 685 N 300 E (435) 477-8925

Hope for Today (Family Groups)

Thurs, 6 pm • (435) 559-3333

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

www.nasouthernutah.org • (435) 635-9603
Most classes meet at 203 E Cobblecreek Dr,
unless otherwise listed

Basic Text Study • Mon, 8 pm

Just for Today • Wed, 8 pm

Hope Without Dope • Thurs, 8 pm

Live and Let Live • Fri, 8 pm

Candle Light Meeting • Sat, 9:30 pm
(Small room)

Women Only • Sun, 11 am

Dopeless Hope Fiends • Sun, 8 pm
The Meeting Hall, 1067 S Main St, Cedar
(877) 865-5890.

SEX ANONYMOUS

Wed, 6 pm • 203 E. Cobblecreek Dr, Cedar
City • (877) 865-5890

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER

Fri, 5:30 pm • Family Support Center of SW
Utah, 535 S Main #6, Cedar City. Helpline
(800) 272-3900

PARKINSON'S

2nd Thurs, 3 pm • Cedar City Library (West
Room), 303 N 100 E

CAREGIVERS

1st Tues, Noon • Five County Aging Offices,
585 N Main St, Ste. 1, Cedar City

ARP—ADDICTION RECOVERY

1st Wed, 7 pm • Parowan Seminary
building, Main & 300 N, Parowan

SENIOR BLIND/VISUALLY IMPAIRED

3rd Thurs, 1:30 pm • Cedar City Library 303
N 100 E

NAMI BRIDGES & FAMILY TO FAMILY

Thurs, 7 pm • Southwest Behavioral Health
Center, 245 E 680 S, Cedar City Free • (435)
590-7749 or (435) 590-0880

PREGNANCY, INFANT LOSS

1st Wed, 7:30 pm • Share Families of So. Utah
• 565 N Main Street, Ste. 6, Cedar City
www.southernutahshare.com

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

3rd Thurs, 6-8 pm • Cedar City Visitor's Center
(581 N Main) For both caregivers and those
with MS. No age limit.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

TELL A FAIRY TALE DAY

**CEDAR READS - 4:00 PM, MOVIE NIGHT: "A
LESSON BEFORE DYING"** - SUU Sharwan Smith
Student Center. Join us for a wide-ranging
discussion on the novel, film adaptation
and other backgrounds and contexts. Light
refreshments will be served. Read. Think.
Engage. Watch.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - 7 PM,
Community Presbyterian Church of Cedar City,
(2279 N Wedgewood Lane). Lent begins on
Ash Wednesday, continues for 5 weeks, and
culminates with the celebration of Easter
on Sunday April 12. The worship service will
include prayers, music, and the imposition
of ashes on worshippers' foreheads. "We
remember that we are dust, and to dust we
shall return." The community is invited to
please join us as we begin the season of Lent!
Please call the church office 435-586-8891 or
visit cedarpres.org for more information.

CCMA PIANIST: PETER VINOGRAD - 7:30 PM,
Heritage Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar
City). An outstanding interpreter of J.S. Bach
and contemporary composers, concert pianist
Peter Vinograd regularly tours the US,
Canada, and Asia. Tickets are available through
the Heritage Theater Box Office and are \$30
adults; Iron County & SUU students with
I.D. \$15. For tickets and information call the
Heritage Theater Box Office at 435-865-2882 or
visit www.cedarcitymusicarts.org. *No Children
under 6 yrs.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

POLAR BEAR DAY

**A.P.E.X. - SUU PREMIER EVENT SERIES**

PRESENTS: Xarene Eskander - 11:30 AM, SUU
Great Hall. In the annual Artist in Residence
Collaboration with SUMA and the Tanner
Center at Southern Utah University, this
powerful artist will share her work in design
and artificial intelligence. Admission is free
and open to the public. For more information
visit: suu.edu/apex

**BIBLE STUDY - "PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT" - 1
PM** Cedar City Library (303 N 100 E) This 4-week
class entitled, "Joel and Obadiah: Spare Your
People" is the first of three classes and will
help you study God's grace, compassion, and
abounding loving kindness as He calls you to
return to Him with your whole heart. Training
begins on the 20th with Lesson 1 on the 27th.
Precept Bible studies are non-denominational.
The cost for the class workbook is \$9. Call 435-
267-2234 or 435-238-3078 for info and to sign up.
www.precept.org.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

PUBLIC SLEEPING DAY



BLACK STUDENT UNION STEP SHOW – 6 PM, SUU Auditorium (300 W University Blvd, Cedar City). General admission \$3. Available online www.tbirdtickets.com. The 17th annual BSU Step Show promotes community engagement as more than just BSU students participate. In addition to performers from the BSU, students from different elementary, middle, and/or high schools are invited to join the show.

SUU'S DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS & DANCE AND 3HATTRIO "Tabula Rasa: Faculty Dance Concert" (Feb 28, 29, March 2) – 7:30 pm, Eileen and Allen Anes Studio Theatre. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for alumni with card, \$5 for youth. SUU faculty, staff, and students can get in free with a valid ID card. Tickets can be purchased at the America First Event Center Box Office, at the door the night of the performance, or online at www.suu.edu/pva.

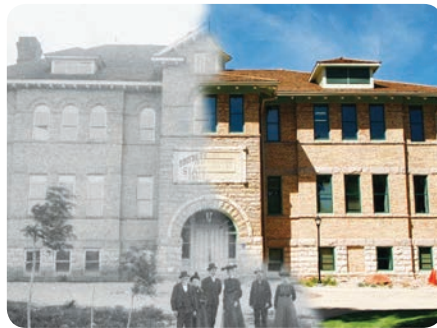
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

LEAP DAY "LEAP YEAR"

CEDAR CITY YEAR-ROUND DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET, 10 AM - 1 PM, EVERY Saturday rain or shine, in the parking lot behind the Stratford Hotel, (18 S Main Street) or inside the building behind the parking lot in the cold weather months. Definitely worth stopping by for art work, baked goods, crafts, custom semi-precious stone and costume jewelry, farm fresh produce, homemade brownies & candies, home style treats, homemade jams & jellies, homeopathic items and 100% real honey.

SATURDAY FARMER'S MARKET, 10 AM - 1 PM, Saturdays @ 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 info call (435) 463-3735



LEAP INTO THE PAST – 10 AM TO 2 PM, CEDAR CITY VISITOR'S CENTER (581 N Main St, Cedar City). An event to help preserve family history and record personal memories of Cedar City. Sponsored by Cedar City Historic Preservation Commission. Residents learn how to preserve family collections, photographs and important documents. An opportunity to share old photos of Cedar City and record stories of living in Cedar City. All photos will be archived at SUU Special Collections for future generations to enjoy. The public is invited to bring old photos of Cedar City where experts will be on hand to scan and archive. To schedule a recording time for personal histories and memories of Cedar City, call the Cedar City Visitor Center at (435) 586-5124. *Recording times in 30-min increments*

BYU COUGARETTES - 2PM AND 7PM - Heritage Center (105 N 100 E, Cedar City), Tickets \$23 (Lower level), \$17 all other seats. Purchase at the Heritage Theater Box Office - 435-865-2882 or at heritagectr.org. The Cougarettes have been named as one of the top 25 Collegiate Dance Teams in the Nation by "Dance Spirit" magazine. They hold 16 National Collegiate Dance Team Championship titles dating from 1997 to 2016. These sixteen titles, along with 6 top 4 finishes, have made the Cougarettes truly a team to watch. Funds raised from this event go to support scholarships for local Iron County youth desiring to attend Brigham Young University.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 1

PIG DAY

TODAY CELEBRATES THE DOMESTICATED PIG. This holiday includes events and celebrations

at zoos, schools, nursing homes and sporting events around the United States. Pig parties, pig parades, and gatherings with pig collectibles are a few of the other events commemorating National Pig Day. Pigs are clever and intelligent animals; however, most people are not aware of their high level of intelligence. They are a household pet to some that can be trained and taught tricks. Celebrate today by cuddling up with, reading about, or eating a pig. Use #NationalPigDay to post on social media.

MONDAY, MARCH 2

OLD STUFF DAY

AARP SMART DRIVER SAFETY COURSE – 9 AM-1 PM, Cedar City Senior Center (489 E. 200 S.). This 1-day class will help refresh your driving skills and knowledge of the rules of the road. Learn techniques for handling left turns, right-of-way and those tricky roundabouts. Discover proven driving methods to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road. You could also save on your car insurance. AARP member \$15, non-members \$20. Visit www.aarp.org/ drive for additional courses. Info: Duane Blackwell (435) 867-1218

CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL SPRING SOCIAL – 7 PM, Heritage Center Lobby (105 N 100 E) These events are meant to showcase and celebrate the dynamic art community in Iron County. Our objective is to provide live music, art displays, and exciting details on the use that the recipients have made of their awarded funds. All are invited to this free event! Contact Sara Penny, CCAC Vice President, cedarcityartscouncil@gmail.com

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TUESDAY, MARCH 3

NATIONAL ANTHEM DAY

STORY TIME – FRONTIER HOMESTEAD STATE PARK (FREE), 10 a.m., 635 N Main St., Preschool children learn about the past through stories, and history activities. Info: (435) 586-9290

SUU DISCOVER STORY HOUR – 6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM, Cedar City Public Library (303 N 100 E). Admission is FREE. Sponsored by the SUU Community Engagement Center. Enjoy family fun with reading, coloring, crafting & games. For information call (435) 865-8335.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

HUG A G.I. DAY

DEMENTIA DIALOGUES – 9AM-5PM, AAA-FIVE County Office (585 N Main Ste1 Cedar City, Utah). The Area Agency on Aging invites community members to Dementia Dialogues, a 5-session training course designed to educate the community and individuals who care for persons who exhibit signs and symptoms associated with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. Register, call Heather at 435-865-7314 or visit our website www.areaagencyonagingfivecounty.org.

MARCH 5



A.P.E.X. – SUU PREMIER EVENT SERIES PRESENTS: CLOCKS IN MOTION – 11:30 AM, SUU Great Hall. A special performance from the percussion group will be followed by a discussion of collaboration in music. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information visit: suu.edu/apex



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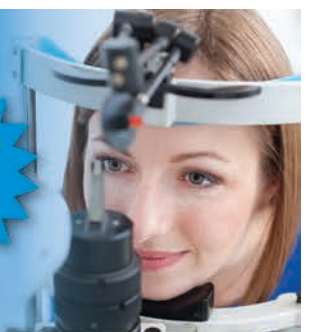
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RADAR

Despite rumors that this cat once worked for the NSA because of its excellent listening skills, this gray tabby is quite adept at keeping tabs on his surroundings. Don't worry, what happens around Radar, stays with Radar.



DIVA

She loves people, but does not like to be around other cats. This prima donna is independent, but likes to sit on staff members' shoulders. She also has a loud voice and hopes to star in her own cat cantata one day. She is not fixed yet, but all great divas need tuna and a "tune-up" once in a while.



LOCA

If you've been waiting to adopt a cat and start livin' the vida loca, your moment has arrived in the shape of this cute little gray tabby. She is very active, loves to play and explore everywhere. It would be loco to not adopt Loca. She is one fun, furry feline!

To view these cute kittens and adopt a new friend visit the Cedar City Animal Adoption Center, 1303 W Kitty Hawk Dr., (435) 586-2960, Mon-Fri 8 AM to 6 PM and on Sat 9 AM to 1 PM.

NO TRESPASSING



The Rut LESS TRAVELED

by Corey BAUMGARTNER

IRON COUNTY TODAY

NO TRESPASSING! KEEP OUT! DO NOT ENTER! These warning signs can be found almost anywhere. They convey that what lies beyond them is not yours and you're not welcome to be there. They are most often found on fences and gates signifying that a certain property, possession, or location is off limits to anyone without permission to enter.

Those who disobey such signs are usually up to no good. They want to poach another's precious livestock or ruin their ranches. Poachers don't care about signs, gates, or fences. You may have some personal poachers in your life trying to sneak onto the precious lands of your heart and mind attempting to poach your peace, purity, integrity, and your character. They want to put your families, friendships, and relationships at risk, or ruin them altogether.

While warning signs are a good precaution at preventing poachers, one concern with putting up too many NO TRESPASSING signs is that you can also deter and keep the good things out too. That tough look on your face and/or your wardrobe choices, may be a warning for the wrong people not to mess with you, but it may also send the wrong signal and keep the right people from recognizing and enjoying your great personality and caring heart behind your intimidating signs. Over time, without letting enough good influences into your heart and life, you may also become blinded to, or forget, the amazing person that you are. You may even stop investing in yourself; your good qualities and talents which may have been poached by people and places that didn't and don't have your best interests at heart.

Nevertheless, I'm not saying you should take all the signs down. You've got to protect yourself, right? Maybe you've already had too many trespassers in your life. Uncaring poachers that ruined your lands of hopes and dreams or stole precious things from you. Maybe NO TRESPASSING signs are the only ones you can trust right now?

My counsel, or my coaching and encouragement, is to do an honest inventory of your emotional, spiritual, and physical properties. Begin exploring every acre of your heart, mind, and life, to see if there is anything, or anyone, that is unhealthy, discouraging, or depressing, hiding out. Look for habits and habitats that have gone from just trespassing to becoming completely

entrenched within your life. If there is anything like that, remove it from your property as soon as possible. Don't wait until morning.

Your life is a precious land designated for peace, happiness, and those you choose to share it with. It's okay to replace some KEEP OUT signs with WELCOME signs. You will learn who the poachers are. Perhaps it's time to courageously and confidently face them, and if necessary, get the appropriate help to get rid of them. It's not easy, or comfortable. However, please don't let any more poachers steal or keep you from the healing, happy places and people in your life.

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YOUTH VOLUNTEER CORPS OF CEDAR CITY NEEDS YOU

from Cindi **ROSE**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Cedar City YVC program is creating an Adult Advisory Council in support of the continued YVC volunteer efforts in our community. YVC is a volunteer opportunity for youth between the ages of 11-18 that volunteer to make a positive difference in our community. There is never a fee for our program and the youth are able to choose what opportunities they want to volunteer for.

Adult Advisory Council Objective:

Youth Volunteer Corps Advisory council members are responsible for monitoring and reviewing all activities of the YVC in Cedar City, Utah. The council establishes and reviews program policy, assists with program planning and development, finding new volunteer opportunities, oversees the budget and raises

funds, oversees evaluations and promotes and represents the interests of the program in the community. The board is being formed to ensure the continuation of this program's success.

Responsibilities include: program leadership and guidance in public and community efforts, fundraising, monitor and evaluating the Cedar City YVC program. Meeting dates and times are to be determined once the board is in place. The meetings will be held at the Five County Association of Government building; 585 N Main Street, #1, Cedar City, UT. No experience is necessary, just a BIG HEART!

If you are interested in learning more about the YVC Program, or this board, please contact Cindy Rose at 435-867-8384.

The next scheduled meeting is Monday, March 9th at 7:00 pm. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

SCHOOLS



COURTESY OF GATERWAY ACADEMY

WHILE THERE ARE MANY VALENTINE'S DAY TRADITIONS, some of the best memories we celebrate come from those made at school. Making containers to collect our valentines and carefully passing them out to everyone are at the top of my list. In Mrs. Liechty's K/1 class, students had their annual Valentine's Day Tea. It is set up as a traditional English Tea complete with table cloths, flowers and finger foods. Our 2/3 grade classes started a new tradition. They went to Stonehenge of Cedar City and Brookdale to sing some classic songs about love. The tenants loved it and it was a great way to spread the love. While there was fun to be had passing out valentines, 4/5 graders found creative ways to use conversation hearts. Creating a mad-lib with them was very thoughtful and original. A fun day was had by all!

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SCHOOLS

ICSD News Nuggets

from Le Ann **WOOLSTENHULME**

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiddler's Canyon Elementary

Students recently participated in our Share the Love food and hygiene item drive benefiting the Iron County Care & Share. The school collected 2,833 items totaling 1,684 pounds. Our amazing 2nd graders donated the most items (897) and are the winners of a movie party at Fiddler's Fun Center. Thanks to Brianna Hulet for organizing this fantastic drive, and thanks so much to our parents and students who donated so generously!

Enoch Elementary

National Park Rangers from Zion visited 5th grade on February 14. Students explored landform formations with hands-on activities. They also learned about erosion, weathering, and types of rocks.



5TH GRADERS EXPLORING LANDFORMS with the National Park Service.

Congratulations to the winners of Penny Wars! Mrs. Ashley Dickinson's 3rd grade class collected over \$100 and Mrs. Melinda Huntsman's 4th grade class collected over \$70, surviving all sabotages sent their way. This fundraiser earned over \$1,200 for school improvements.

Enoch Elementary's choir, composed of 4th and 5th graders, performed songs for the school during this week's PTA assembly. Thank you, students and choir directors for the fantastic entertainment! Tigers of the month for Empathy were also honored.



ENOCH ELEMENTARY CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Canyon View Middle

Last week, with the help of Mother Nature, 8th grade students spent a day in the snow up at Woods Ranch conducting science experiments. Some of the activities included: making ice cream, melting ice cubes, identifying animal tracks, snow art, making and erupting volcanoes, frozen bubbles, and a poetry reading circle to highlight a few. Students had a great time. A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Sandoval and Mrs. Roundy for putting all of this together.

During the day on the mountain, two of our students proved to be heroes. There were some young adults who were sledding. One of the men flipped off his sled and landed on his head in the snow. He lay unmoving for several long minutes. Jaxon Jensen and Dillon Kelly alerted a teacher and Dillon then ran for the school nurse. The nurse evaluated the man and determined that EMTs should be notified, as it was suspected that the man may have incurred some serious injuries including a broken back. Fire/Rescue was contacted. Thank you, boys for being aware of your surroundings and willing to help someone in need.



The performing arts class recently put on Seussical the Musical. It went off without a hitch and entertained both the students and community. Thank you to Mrs. Anderson for your leadership in helping these students blossom into animated performers.

Parowan Elementary

Parowan Elementary has been working hard to help children love reading. Their hard work paid off when they were recognized nationally as a Distinguished School by the National ESEA. One thing that helps support literacy are Family Literacy Nights. The PTO did an amazing job putting together a really fun Family Dr. Seuss Literacy Night this month. They started with decorating all the teachers' doors to get everyone excited about the upcoming event. Moms were given a night off from cooking as yummy pulled pork sandwiches were provided for dinner and there were so many fun things for families to do. The high school drama teacher, Mrs. Bauer, played some fun drama games with students and Mrs. Walker dressed up like a "Who" and read stories in the library. Students participated in a book exchange and decorated a book bag to take home. Children were also delighted with the free

cotton candy that looked like truffula trees. Our reading specialist, Mrs. Benson, gave reading kits to parents and taught them how to support their children's literacy needs at home. It was a wonderful night and we are thankful for all that the community does to help our students succeed.



East Elementary

East Elementary is now enrolling new students for our dual immersion language program! If you have a new student entering first grade and would like to have them spend half of their school day learning Spanish then come sign up. It is a wonderful program with amazing teachers. Our East website has more information if you have any questions. We will also have an orientation night on March 26th at 6pm. We look forward to meeting all our incoming new students!



Three Peaks Elementary

The Three Peaks Elementary 5th grade students held their annual Patriot Awards program on February 20, 2020. Each student had the opportunity to pass off seventeen items in conjunction with the history of our country. For example; reciting the Gettysburg Address, memorizing the order of US Presidents, recognizing US symbols, state capitals, etc. We would like to congratulate our 5th grade students and let them know how proud we are of them and the hard work they have done to prepare for this year's Patriot Program. A big thank you to the 5th grade teachers for getting this big

event ready - Mr. Jason Robison, Mrs. Tiffany Young, Mrs. Debbie Melling, and Mrs. Sherrie Mackelprang.



We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday on February 28. Thing 1, Thing 2, and the Cat in the Hat will be reading to all grade levels (sponsored by Cori Adams, Director of the Parowan City Library). Other festivities include a coloring contest, pajama day with bookworm treats, a read-a-thon, and Dr. Seuss book donations from Target. Thank you to our PTA for planning this fun day.

South Elementary

Wow, what a week at South Elementary! Students celebrated Valentine's Day with parties and activities. The 3rd graders performed a beautiful patriotic assembly in celebration of President's Day, and the PTA hosted our first ever Donuts with Dads. We were so happy to have the great support. Participation in Donuts with Dad's far exceeded our expectations! Thank you to all who participated. We want to give a special thanks to, Kevin Davis, from Smith's who gave donuts to all our students.



KEVIN DAVIS DELIVERS DONUTS to South Elementary

FAITH

I GIVE UP

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9



GOD'S Porch

by Corey BAUMGARTNER

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Ash Wednesday, the Christian holy day (not holiday) that begins a pious period of a Christian's life known as Lent begins today. During this day ashes are ceremonially placed on one's forehead, usually in the shape of the cross.

The ashes signify the great and loving sacrifices our Savior, Jesus Christ made for each of us leading up to His glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday. Over the next six weeks those who choose to participate will strive to reaffirm and refocus their hearts, minds and lives upon the Savior. Through fasting, prayer and repentance, they express more humility and gratitude for His love and mercy through His Atonement by seeking to overcome and replace anything separating them from the peace and comfort God desires for each of us every day.

Whenever we sin, whatever the attention and actions involved, it not only separates us from God's peace and comfort but becomes a substitute god for us. God commanded that there should be no other gods before Him. (Exodus 20:3-5) I think when we make sinful mistakes, we're not trying to replace God, as much as bypass His blessings from a lack patience and reliance on His

timetable. (Proverbs 3:5-6, Lamentations 3:25-26) Even if our "worship" of wickedness is temporary, sin always stains, not just entertains, and it will detour us away from Deity. Thankfully, through the Atonement of Jesus Christ, we can redirect and reconnect with our one true God. While we can repent at any moment in our lives, Lent is a great motivator to help leave our sins behind and launch forward by more faithfully seeking things of a better world. (Colossians 3:1-17)

However, this 40 day journey is not meant just to be a separation from sin, but a transformation so that we no longer desire or seek after sin or create habits and habitats that separate us from God. Thus, Lent is not a vacation or time-out, it is a time to clean out and clean up anything that has been distracting, deceiving and detouring us away from the better life God has planned for us. (Jeremiah 29:11-12)

Lent is a personal call to arms, a renewal of our faith in and resilient reliance upon God in our lives. It is a righteous rally to reclaim the life that God wants for each of us. It is a chance and

"Lent is a personal call to arms, a renewal of our faith in and resilient reliance upon God"

a choice to give up unbecoming things in our lives so God can raise us up above the mires of misconduct and fortify us against sin as we seek first (and foremost) His kingdom. (Matthew 6:33) No, it will not be easy, convenient or comfortable over these next 40 days, but God will help strengthen you. He will be near you and will guide and guard your heart and mind as you think on and seek out whatever is honorable, pure, lovely and praiseworthy. (Philippians 4:4-9)

At the conclusion of Lent, may each of us feel more restored and recharged as we charge back into the battles of life by becoming better men and women, better

husbands and wives, better mothers and fathers, better co-workers, better teachers and students, better leaders and better sons and daughters of God, our Heavenly Father. May we do so not just for these next 40 days, but every day for the rest of our lives.

21 or 84? Cedar resident celebrates Leap Year birthday

Riddle me this...Bonnie Clark was born in 1936, only has a birthday every four years, but turns 84 this year. How is this possible? Because Clark was born on February 29, 1936; she is a leap year baby. Once every four years, people born on February 29 actually get to celebrate their birthday on the actual day. 2020 is one of those years for Clark and approximately .07 percent of the world's population. According to BBC, the chances of being born on leap day is said to be one in 1,461.

Clark was born into a musical family; her father was a jazz musician. She learned to play the piano as a young girl and started acting early. After a year at Brigham Young University, she left to marry the love of her life and together, they raised seven children. She did eventually earn a BA from Utah



State University, where she concentrated on learning to teach American Sign Language. She is an outgoing and fun resident at Brookdale Cedar City where she loves to do yoga and tai chi.

PEOPLE

WEDDING

Chloe & Brock

Chloe Little and Brock Oldroyd will be married on Saturday, March 7, in the Cedar City Temple. Chloe is the daughter of Holly and Troy Little and Brock is the son of Tara and Jerry Oldroyd.



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OBITUARIES

Chad Reid



Chad Richard Reid, 56, died February 18, 2020, at his home in Cedar City, Utah. His final days were spent surrounded by friends, family and his loving wife.

Chad was born on May 14, 1963, in Murray Utah to Paul and Pauline Reid. He was a dedicated and loving father, husband, brother and son. Although Chad led a life of many accomplishments and achievements, Chad was most fulfilled and at his happiest when spending time with his family. He valued time with his children above all else. Chad loved spending time fishing, hunting, camping,

four wheeling and spending time in the outdoors.

His love for agriculture and community was evidenced by his many accomplishments and achievements. Chad earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and agriculture from SUU, and later a Master of Science degree in genetics from the University of Nevada Reno.

Chad worked as a Natural Resource/Agricultural Extension Professor in Iron County for Utah State University, Range Area Agent for Five Counties in Southern Utah, coordinator for Cedar Mountain Initiative and Adjunct Professor for Southern Utah University.

He was an active member of the Iron County Cattlemen Association, Iron County Weed Board, Utah Weed Board, Southwest Jr. Livestock Board, Utah Society of Range Management, and Chairman of the Cedar Livestock and Heritage Festival. Chad honored his community, farmers, and ranchers by establishing the Cedar Livestock and Heritage Festival. He loved sharing his passion for agriculture with his students through his work with the Southwest Jr. Livestock, Iron County FFA and 4-H programs. Chad was recently honored as the Grand Marshall for Cedar Livestock and Heritage Festival and Cedar City Man of the Year.

Chad is survived by his wife, Linda Dawn Sterling-Reid, Children Lance Reid and Cierra Reid of Cedar City, Utah, Parents Paul and Pauline Reid of Murray Utah, Siblings Ann (Rick) Petersen, Harvest, Alabama, Chris (Karen) Reid Cedar City, Utah, and Sherrie (Tom) Butterfield West Jordan, Utah, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on February 22, 2020, at 11:00 am at the Canyon View Stake Center (1985 North Main Street, Cedar City, Utah 84721). Viewings were held on February 21, 2020, from 6:00-8:00 pm and again on February 22, 2020, from 9:30-10:30 am at the Canyon View Stake Center. Interment was in the Cedar City cemetery, under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Iron County FFA or Iron County 4H Programs. Online condolences can be sent at www.sumortuary.com

David Price



David Briggs Price passed away early Wednesday morning February 19, 2020 at the age of 92 at the Cedar Medical and Rehabilitation Center in Cedar City, Utah. David was born on April 23, 1927 in Melrose, Massachusetts to John and Emma Price. He spent his early years in Massachusetts. David joined the United States Navy at 16 years old by forging his mother's signature on his enlistment papers. His mother found out and had him returned home. He re-enlisted when he turned 17. He served on a submarine crew and later on the aircraft carrier USS

Midway. In 2015, he went to Washington D.C. with the Iron County Honor Flight.

David was an insurance and investment salesman most of his working years. He was married to Dorothy and they had two boys, John and Wes. After Dorothy's death, Dave moved to California and there met Betty. They were married and moved back to the east coast. After Betty's death, David moved to Cedar City, Utah in 1999. David was a faithful member of Community Presbyterian Church and served as a ruling elder. He had many dear friends at the church.

David is survived by his son Wes Price, granddaughters Jennifer Price McAlpine and Sudan Price Huffman as well as several great grandchildren.

A celebration of David's life will be held on Sunday March 1 at 1:30 p.m. at Community Presbyterian Church, 2279 N Wedgewood Ln, Cedar City.

James Elwood Bettridge



James Elwood Bettridge of Parowan, Milford, and recently Cedar City, died at the age of 84 years on Tuesday morning, February 18th. Jim was born March 13, 1935 to Jim and Dorine Bettridge. He was raised in Parowan and Paragonah and spent a lot of time in the mountains of Southern Utah. He enjoyed tinkering with electrical projects, prospecting, and shooting. He mostly loved being a husband, dad, and grandpa. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He met his wife Suzanne in the fall of 1967 and they were married the following June. They were sealed in the Manti temple for time and all eternity. He was proud of being a Marine, his rifle skills, his troubleshooting skills, and he was very proud of his family.



He is survived by his wife of 52 years, sons Keith (Sandi), Michael (Jessica), Matthew (Lisa), Brian (Erin), Jonathan (Tiffany), daughters, Litha, Elizabeth (Brian Yorick), and Melissa (Williamson). He has 35 grandchildren and countless great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by parents Jim and Dorine, brother

Mont and sister Linda, and daughters Holly and Lacy.

Because dad didn't want to miss the best stories around, he hosted his own memorial last October for our family members. Although he is deeply missed, his legacy lives on through his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Sharon Elaine Steadman



Sharon Elaine Steadman, beloved mother, sister, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully at her home on February 18, 2020 in Cedar City, Utah.

Sharon was the first born of two daughters born to Durward and Bonnie Teters in Los Angeles, California. Sharon was elated to be a big sister to her dear Nancy. Never one to break rules she enjoyed every aspect of schooling including designing sets for plays, singing solos in choir, and editing her school annual.

After graduation Sharon married and set to the task of raising her two beautiful

girls; Denise Evelyn and Elaine Marie. They were the light of her life. Always one drawn to serve others she began volunteering at The Antelope Valley Hospital, and later turned that into a fulfilling career.

Sharon remarried her love Vernal R. Steadman in the Salt Lake Temple in 1971 and together they moved with much of her family in tow to Utah in the early 90's.

Painting and gardening were more than hobbies to Sharon. She found joy and notoriety among her communities for both. Her paintings are hung across the world and used in many calendars. She had received many awards but among her most coveted was Sweepstakes - Best of Art Show 1997 at Utah Fair.

Travel, camping, and family parties were great loves that she worked to cultivate in her children and their children. Many photo albums are full of cherished memories she left with her family.

Her beautiful yard and open affection often attracted many neighbors who became extended family over the years; the children even referring to her as Grandma and returning even after they had grown.

To know Sharon was to know love.

Sharon is survived by her sister Nancy (Bill), daughter Elaine (late husband Tim), grandchildren; April (Bryan), Kristin (Chris), Keith (Stephanie), Aaron (late wife Pam), and Matthew (Kim), 19 great grandchildren she adored, and 5 great-great grandchildren she couldn't get enough of.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Vern, daughter Denise, and great grandson Isaiah.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 1:00 pm at the Greens Lake Ward, 1120 W Greens Lake Dr, Cedar City, UT. There will be a viewing on Friday, February 28, 2020 from 5:00-7:00 pm at Southern Utah Mortuary, 190 N 300 W, Cedar City, UT. A viewing on Saturday, February 29, 2020 will be at the Church from 11:30-12:30 pm. Interment will be in the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at www.sumortuary.com.

Marian Anderson Ashdown



Marian Anderson Ashdown, age 91, passed away on February 22, 2020 after a brief illness. She was born in Cedar City, Utah at the home of her parents on September 11, 1928, the youngest child of Russell Edwin and Minnie Lenora Gould Anderson.

Marian was a graduate of Cedar High School, and served as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the California Mission from March 1951 to September 1952. After her mission, she worked at Leigh Furniture, where she met her future husband,

Eldon Ashdown. They married and had a family of nine children.

Marian's special interests and hobbies included crocheting, traveling with family, and writing poetry. She was an active member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers, the Utah Poetry Society, and the League of Utah Writers. She was also a dedicated supporter of the Music Arts Association and Orchestra of Southern Utah. She was a member of the chorus for the annual performance of Handel's Messiah for 50 years. She also volunteered for the Utah Shakespeare Festival for 30 years.

Marian was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, her husband, Eldon, and a son, Eldon Ashdown, Jr. She is survived by eight children and their families, including Arlene (George) Stransky, Deborah (Lon) Chesley, Paul (Suzanne) Ashdown, Susan (Frank) Arb, Marilyn (Mark) Prisbrey, Karen (Chris) Marchant, Lenore (Craig) Carrier, and Jon (Tonia) Ashdown, 39 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are planned for Monday, March 2, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cedar 9th Ward chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 256 South 900 West, Cedar City, Utah. Visitation and viewing will be at the same location, Sunday, March 1, 2020 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and at the church before the funeral service on Monday, March 2, 2020 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Interment will be in the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary.

Larry W Rowley



Larry W Rowley, 76, passed away February 19, 2020 at his home in Parowan Utah. He was born April 30, 1943 in Cedar City Utah to Ronald and Pearl Rowley. He grew up in Parowan and married ReaDawn llynn Bradshaw in the Manti Temple on August 27, 1965. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Education from Utah State University followed by a Masters in Administration from Brigham Young University.

He served his entire 36-year career in Green River, Utah as first a high school teacher and then as an administrator. His faith was always at the center of his life and he served in many callings for the LDS church. He also served many full-time missions for the church, the first of which was as a 19-year-old young man in the Western States Mission. He was accompanied by his beloved wife for the later three missions in Pierre South Dakota, Sweetwater Oklahoma and Kirtland Ohio. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, BYU sports and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his spouse, ReaDawn Bradshaw Rowley; son-in-law, Theron

Roberts; daughter, Julie Rowley; son, Matthew Larry (Rebecca) Rowley; daughter, Tamara (Kendall) Krause; son, Brady Ronald (Jennifer) Rowley; daughter, Andrea (Lyle) Goulding; son, Joshua Henry (Nicholas Derrick) Rowley; three brothers, 16 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ronald and Pearl Rowley; daughter, Cynthia (Theron) Roberts; son, Val Bart Rowley; sister, Renee Jensen and brother, Thomas Rowley.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 11:00 am in the Parowan Stake Center (90 S Main, Parowan Utah). Viewings were held on Monday, February 24, 2020 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and Tuesday, February 25, 2020 from 9:30 to 10:30 am before funeral services at the same location. Interment was held at the Parowan City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at www.sumortuary.com.

Lady Reds start title defense with rout

by Tom ZULEWSKI

IRON COUNTY TODAY

For the Cedar girls basketball team, the defense of their 4A state title officially began on the home floor knowing the mission is on a yellow piece of paper. With four wins between the Lady Reds and a repeat, they were able to cross the first digit off the sheet with little trouble.

Senior Mayci Torgerson scored 15 points in her final home game — all in the first half — and Cedar raced out to a big halftime lead before finishing off a 56-28 victory over the Mountain Crest Mustangs on a snowy night Feb. 22 at the Cedar gym. The Lady Reds improved to 21-2 on the season and the No. 1 seed will face the eighth-seed Logan Grizzlies in the quarterfinals Thursday at 5:50 p.m. at the Dee Events Center in Ogden.

For seniors like Torgerson and Japrix Weaver, the game came with mixed emotions.

“It was definitely bitter-sweet for a lot of us playing for the last time in that gym,” Torgerson said. “I’m definitely happy with the effort, though.”

The visiting Mustangs stayed close through most of the first quarter, but when Weaver hit a buzzer-beating 3-pointer from nearly 60 feet away to end the period, Cedar pushed its lead to 16-7 and was never seriously headed after that.

Torgerson’s point total

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FALCONS FLY PAST AVIATORS in 4A playoffs

by Tom ZULEWSKI

IRON COUNTY TODAY

For a team that hadn’t seen the playoffs in nine years, the Canyon View Falcons girls basketball team had the expected case of nerves to unpack against the Cedar Valley Aviators. Once junior point guard Addie Newman got started, the Falcons came along for the ride and moved on with a memorable win.

Newman led three players in double figures with 18 points, and the Falcons used a 12-2 run in the second quarter to break the game open and go on to a 59-45 victory over the visiting Aviators on Feb. 19. CV — the 15th seed in the 4A bracket — won its first playoff game since 2011, improved to 8-15 on the season and advanced to a matchup with No. 2 seed Ridgeline on Feb. 22.

“It got to a point where they put a little pressure on us and Addie took control,” Barnhurst said. “We were able to open it up on the wings and it was our game at that point.”

In addition to Newman, senior Ashlyn Banks and sophomore Harlee Nicoll added double-doubles to the offense — Nicoll finishing with 17 points and 10 rebounds and Banks adding 16 to go with 11 boards.

“We’re playing more as a team and getting better every day,” Newman said.

The Falcons scored 20 points in the second quarter and took a 30-23 lead at the half. Newman started the second half with five straight points on a 3-pointer and two free throws, and Canyon View



JR ROBINSON

NINE YEARS IS A LONG TIME TO WORK ON A GOAL, but it was worth the work as the Falcons soared to new heights by reaching the 4A playoffs this year.

kept the lead above double figures the rest of the way, stretching it to as much as 17 before the Aviators’ Meg Riley hit a 3-pointer in the closing seconds.

Taylor Miyasaki led Cedar

Valley with 13 points in the loss.

Against the Riverhawks, CV stayed close in the opening half, but saw last year’s 4A state runner-up steadily pull away in the second to end the



Canyon View

59



Cedar Valley

45

Ced. Valley 13 10 9 13 -- 45
Cyn. View 10 20 14 15 -- 59

Cedar Valley — Miyasaki 13, McInnes 2, Nicholson 9, Vaea 2, Tanumoepeha 8, Jensen 2, Riley 3, Leatham 2, Pili 4. Totals 17 4-4 45. 3-pointers — Miyasaki 3, Nicholson 3, Riley 1.

Canyon View — Clove 2, Robinson 2, Nicoll 17, Gleave 4, Banks 16, Newman 18. Totals 23 9-14 59. 3-pointers — Gleave 1, Banks 2, Newman 1.

Falcons’ season with a 53-35 victory.

CV trailed by six after a quarter and kept the margin the same at the half, trailing 26-20, but couldn’t counter the defensive pressure from the Riverhawks.

CV BOYS HOOPS SEASON ENDS

On the boys side, Canyon View saw its season come to an end in a 54-49 road loss at Logan on Feb. 18. Trevor Farrow led the way for the Falcons in his final game with 18 points, but they couldn’t find a defensive answer for the Grizzlies’ Jadin Pinegar, who led all scorers with 27 points, including four 3-pointers.

CV stayed within striking distance throughout the game and found itself in a 35-35 tie after three quarters, but couldn’t get out in front. The Falcons, who were seeded No. 17 in the 4A playoff bracket, also got 14 points from Cody Spencer and 13 from Jaxon Jorgensen, but finished the season with a 5-19 overall record.

REDS HANG ON, ADVANCE

by Tom ZULEWSKI

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The offense of the Cedar boys basketball team had been clicking on all cylinders as they built up their resume into a No. 4 seed for the 4A state playoffs.

On Feb. 21, it took every ounce of defensive energy for the Reds to survive and advance.

Gaige Savage led the way with 14 points, and Cedar used

RAMS ELIMINATED AS BEAVER TAKES HOME 2A TITLE

find the range from the floor in the third quarter as the visiting Buffaloes (13-13) heated up. Savage slowed the momentum with a key steal and basket near the end of the period as the

react?" Savage said. "We stepped up and pulled the win out."

The Reds fell behind 41-38 early in the Final period, but went on a 7-0 run to reclaim the lead. After a 3-pointer from Canyon Christensen (13 points) cut the lead back to one, Cedar put the win away with its closing run and advanced to a quarterfinal showdown Thursday against Desert Hills at the Dee Events Center in Ogden.

"This was a really good test for us," Savage said. "After they hit that three, we clamped down and battled back. It showed a lot of character."

Zab Santana added 11 points for Cedar in the win.

If the regular-season meetings were any indication, both Cedar and Desert Hills should have plenty of offensive firepower. The Thunder beat the Reds at home, 83-74 and at the Wolf Den, 79-75. Game time on the Weber State campus is at 9:30 a.m.

Elsewhere in the 2A playoffs, the Parowan Rams saw their dream of returning to the state championship game dashed by the Beaver Beavers in the quarterfinals Feb. 20. After the Region 18 foes split the season series, the Beavers erased a four-point halftime deficit by outscoring the Rams 18-11 in the third quarter and held on to advance.

Jake Eichhorn led the Beavers with 11 points and Nate Brown added 10 in the win. Krue Stubbs had 13 to lead all scorers for Parowan and sophomore Shaydon Benson added 10.

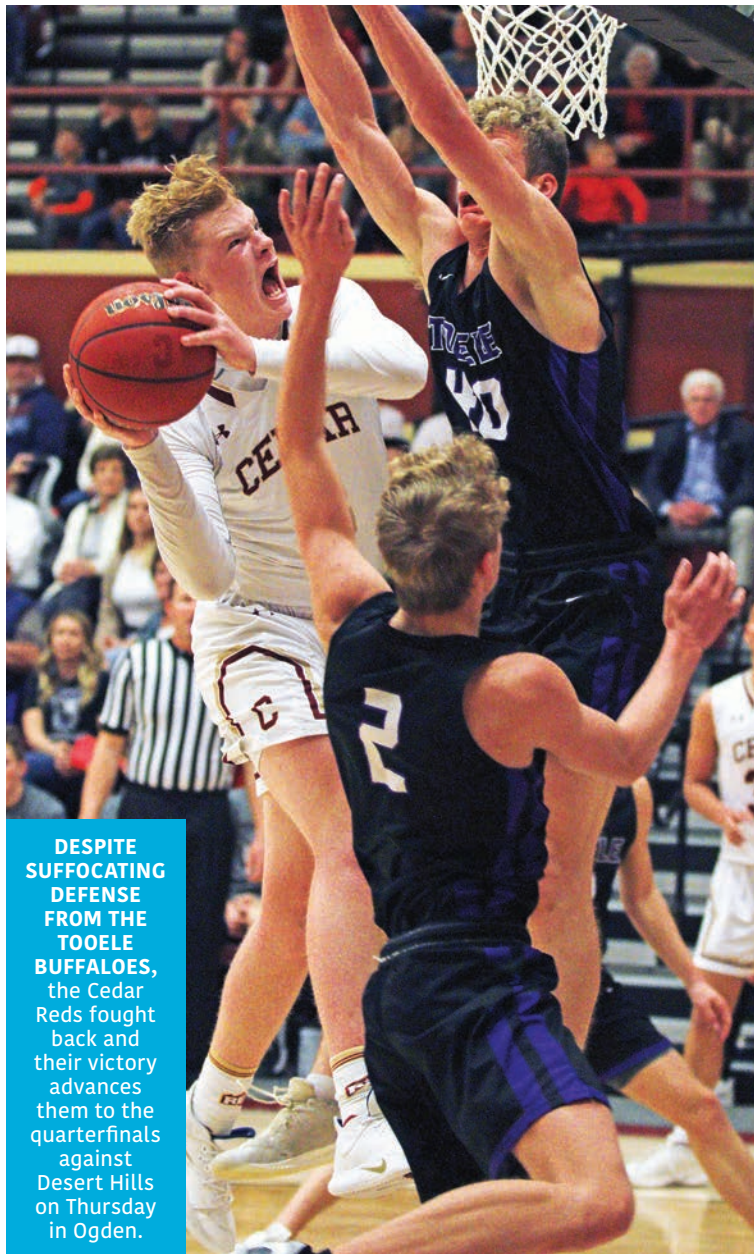
The Beavers continued their run 24 hours later with a 53-41 semifinal win over American Heritage, using a 16-4 surge in the second quarter to turn around a five-point deficit. Ky Brown had 19 points for Beaver in the victory and Crayton Hollingshead added 11.

The Beavers finished off their run and won a second 2A state title in the last three seasons with a 55-49 victory over Enterprise in an all-Region 18 final Feb. 22. Ky Brown led all scorers with 24 points for Beaver in the victory and Nate Brown added 10.

Reds took a 36-32 lead to the fourth.

In a season that had its challenges, Savage knew the Reds were in for its biggest one of the season.

"Coach (Mark Esplin) tells us things will get hard. How will we



COREY BAUMGARTNER

DESPITE SUFFOCATING DEFENSE FROM THE TOOELE BUFFALOES, the Cedar Reds fought back and their victory advances them to the quarterfinals against Desert Hills on Thursday in Ogden.

a late 9-0 run to pull away and beat a determined Tooele Buffaloes team, 54-47, before a packed house at the Wolf Den. Cedar improved to 17-6 on the season.

After taking a 30-24 lead at the half, Cedar struggled to

Scoreboard

SCORES

High School Boys Basketball

4A PLAYOFFS

First round

2/18 Desert Hills 82, Mtn. Crest 59
Snow Cyn. 78, Ben Lomond 46
Logan 54, Canyon View 49
Tooele 59, Uintah 33
Cedar Valley 70, Ogden 47

Second round

2/21 Cedar 54, Tooele 47
Sky View 76, Logan 38
Desert Hills 57, Pine View 56, OT
Dixie 58, Snow Canyon 48
Ridgeline 72, Cedar Valley 42
Juan Diego 62, Crimson Cliffs 46
Hurricane 81, Bear River 67
Green Canyon 59, Stansbury 44

2A PLAYOFFS

Quarterfinals

2/20 Enterprise 48, Kanab 43
Beaver 40, Parowan 35

Semifinals

2/21 Enterprise 60, North Sevier 52
Beaver 53, Amer. Heritage 41

Championship

2/22 Beaver 55, Enterprise 49

High School Girls Basketball

4A PLAYOFFS

First round

2/19 Cyn. View 59, Cedar Valley 45
Hurricane 63, Ogden 44
Uintah 68, Crimson Cliffs 22
Mountain Crest 45, Tooele 39
Bear River 48, Ben Lomond 24

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2/21 Snow Canyon 49, Dixie 29
2/22 Cedar 56, Mountain Crest 28
Ridgeline 53, Canyon View 35
Desert Hills 54, Hurricane 38
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Juan Diego 31, Uintah 21
Green Canyon 65, Bear River 40
Logan 52, Sky View 39

2A PLAYOFFS

Quarterfinals

2/20 Kanab 44, Duchesne 25
North Summit 53, Enterprise 33
Millard 55, North Sevier 33

Semifinals

2/21 North Summit 44, Kanab 36
Millard 50, Wasatch Acad. 34

Championship

2/22 Millard 77, N. Summit 75, 3 OT

Big Sky Mens Basketball

2/17 Portland St. 90, Idaho 69

2/20 N. Colorado 68, So. Utah 66

E. Washington 77, Sac. St. 76

N. Arizona 78, Idaho 61

Portland St. 87, Montana St. 77

Weber St. 82, Southern Utah 71

E. Wash. 80, N. Arizona 70

Sacramento St. 67, Idaho 56

N. Colorado 85, Idaho St. 72

Montana 59, Montana St. 54

Big Sky Womens Basketball

2/17 Idaho 65, Portland St. 52

2/20 So. Utah 64, N. Colorado 50

N. Arizona 70, Idaho 67, 2 OT

Idaho St. 55, Weber St. 41

Montana St. 98, Portland St. 67

E. Washington 78, Sac. St. 73

2/22 Southern Utah 82, Weber St. 66

N. Arizona 63, E. Wash. 58

Idaho St. 71, N. Colorado 55

Montana St. 92, Montana 78

Idaho 96, Sacramento St. 88

STANDINGS

Big Sky Mens Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Montana	13-3	17-10
E. Washington	12-4	19-8
N. Colorado	12-4	19-8
N. Arizona	9-8	15-11
Montana St.	8-8	14-13
Portland St.	8-8	14-14
Weber St.	7-9	11-16
Southern Utah	7-9	14-13
Sacramento St.	7-10	14-12
Idaho	3-13	7-20
Idaho St.	3-13	6-19



COACH JOE HILLOCK

THE BEAVER BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM CELEBRATES their 2nd 2A hoops Title.

Kyle Busch in a truck equals another win

When Kyle Busch is entered in any of the lower-tier NASCAR series, odds are excellent he'll wheel whatever he's driving to Victory Lane.

It was no different Feb. 21 when Busch led 108 of 134 laps and won the Gander RV and Outdoors Strat 200 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. It was Busch's seventh straight victory in the Truck Series and 57th overall.

Busch qualified third and took the lead for the first time at lap 12. He survived his biggest challenge from Sheldon Creed, who qualified second, when the No. 2 Chevrolet got loose at lap 98 and fell back several spots. Creed led eight laps, but finished 10th.

Johnny Sauter finished second, nearly six seconds behind Busch. Austin Hill, defending series champion Matt Crafton and Ben Rhodes completed the top five.

And in case you're curious, Busch will be running in the next four Truck Series races starting with Atlanta Motor Speedway on March 14.

» **The expectation after the Truck Series race** at LVMS was the follow-up that came with the Boyd Gaming 300, but for the first time in the track's 23 years of NASCAR events, the XFINITY race was postponed after 50 of 200 scheduled laps were completed.

Due to press deadline, we weren't able to stick around for the finish that was run after the Pennzoil 400 (see story elsewhere on these pages), but we learned before we left that Chase Briscoe led 89 laps and won the race by nearly three seconds over Austin Cindric.

» **Some fun facts from the opening rounds** of the 4A state basketball playoffs involved the elimination of lengthy playoff droughts. Cedar's boys team struggled for a while, but pulled through and won its first postseason game in almost six full calendar years — a 3A semifinal victory over Snow Canyon on Feb. 28, 2014.

The Canyon View girls stopped an even longer streak, beating Cedar Valley for its first playoff win since 2011. Head coach Jaycee Barnhurst was in uniform as a sophomore player on that team.

If the dictionary had a definition for a full-circle moment, the final scoreboard from the Falcons' victory over the Aviators would be pictured.

That's as it should be. Canyon View

has come a long way in a short time.

» **After a promising stretch saw the Southern Utah men's basketball team** in good shape for a possible first-round bye in the postseason tournament, the T-Birds are barely holding on to eighth place in the Big Sky standings after completing a winless four-game road trip with an 82-71 loss at Weber State on Feb. 22.

The broken record is rearing its ugly head once again. Sitting at 7-9 with four games left before the Big Sky tournament, it's on SUU to win all of them to avoid an 18th consecutive losing conference season.

The T-Birds have two home games and two on the road left. Right now, only the game against Idaho on Saturday at the America First Events Center looks the most winnable. All of the other oppo-



RANDOM Thoughts

by Tom ZULEWSKI
SPORTS WRITER

nents have serious motivation.

» **Eastern Washington comes to Cedar City** in a three-way fight with Northern Colorado and Montana for the No. 1 seed in Boise. The Eagles overcame a Feb. 13 home loss to the Vandals by winning three straight and will face the Bears in Greeley on Saturday.

» **The Montana trip that happens March 5 and 7** has been dreadful for SUU throughout its history as a Big Sky conference member. The T-Birds beat Montana State at home in the first meeting in January, but are 0-13 against the Grizzlies, who are the two-time defending conference and tournament champions.

In the search for answers as to why SUU has yet to call itself a legitimate contender for an NCAA Tournament berth, look no further than a streak that's lasted far too long.

In order to be a contender, winning isn't everything, but it will get you further along in the order of the basketball universe.

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LADY REDS

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matched the first-half output of the entire Mustangs team as Cedar stretched the lead to 32-15 at the break.

With the team working through several players battling illness, junior Samantha Johnston said the Lady Reds' work toward a repeat is only just getting started.

"A win's a win and we're happy with the effort, but there's definitely room for improvement," said the junior, who finished with 11 points and three 3-pointers.

With 11 of the Mustangs' 17 losses coming by single digits, Torgerson knew the opponent would be far from easy to contend with.

"It was good for us to put it away early without it ever being close," she said.

Weaver added 11 points for the Lady Reds in the win.



ABBY DAVIS HELPS THE LADY REDS RAISE THEIR GAME as they head to Ogden to defend their 4A State Championship title.

COREY BAUMGARTNER

No. 19 Thunderbirds fall to no. 17 Iowa State

by Taylor WHITSON

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMM.

CEDAR CITY — The Southern Utah University gymnastics team posted a 195.775 in their home contest against the victorious No. 17 Iowa State, who earned a 196.300.

"We fell a bit flat this evening," said head coach Scotty Bauman. "But that doesn't mean that there weren't great things happening. I am so proud of Karley McClain's performance and her ability to continue to compete so fiercely week after week."

Upon conclusion of the meet two T-Birds were named individual event champions and Karley McClain was named the all-around champion.

The Thunderbirds posted their best score of the night on vault as they were awarded a 49.175. Madison McBride topped the event score sheet for SUU with her 9.875,

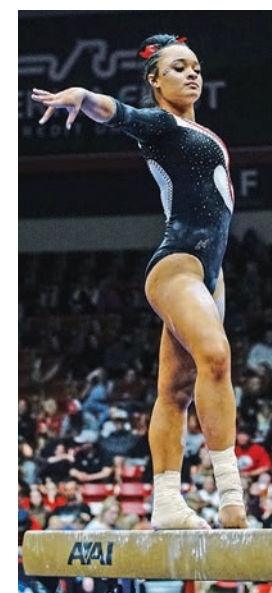
followed by four Flippin' Birds' that stuck 9.825's (Stephanie Tervort, Rachel Smith, Caitlin Kho, and Morgan Alfaro).

Their second-best performance was on floor as the T-Birds danced their way to a 49.150. McClain was crowned event champion after

hitting a 9.925, her second-best score of the season. Hannah Nipp and McBride followed with two 9.875's, while Caitlin Kho added in a 9.800, ending with Autumn Jorgensen's 9.675.

On bars the Thunderbirds were led by Becky Rozsa-Thompson, who was named the event champion, as she stuck a 9.875. Shylen Murakami followed Thompson with a 9.850. Nipp and McClain both chipped in 9.800's. Caitlin Kho finished with a 9.775.

SUU earned a 48.350 on beam after a 9.875 performance from McClain, a 9.825 routine from Nipp, a 9.775 from Murakami and a 9.725 Smith.



COURTESY OF SUU

Road swing concludes with loss to Weber State

by Bryson **LESTER**

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

OGDEN — The Thunderbird men's basketball team wrapped up their four-game road trip on Saturday night against in-state rival Weber State, falling to the Wildcats 82-71.

"When we're giving up runs, we've got to be able to flip those, and that's kind of been the margins in these games," SUU head coach Todd Simon said following the contest.

Southern Utah now sits at 14-13 on the year, with a 7-9 record in the Big Sky.

"Certainly, we're beat up, and fatigue is a factor, but we've got to figure out how to dig in and pull it together for a full 40 minutes," Simon added.

The start of the opening half was a close one, with the T-Birds holding a 16-15 advantage roughly 10 minutes in. Unfortunately for SUU, that's when the Wildcats hit their stride. WSU rattled off 10 points in a row to take a 25-16 lead, and held it through the remainder of the opening half.



COURTESY OF SUU

THE THUNDERBIRDS LOOK TO RECOVER AFTER A TOUGH ROAD TRIP and keep their playoff hopes alive this week against Eastern Washington and Idaho.

The Wildcats held a 39-27 advantage at the break.

John Knight III led the T-Birds in scoring through 20 minutes, dropping in 11. Dre Marin wasn't too far behind with eight.

Weber State kept in control through the second half.

The Thunderbirds were able to pull back within seven with less than six minutes to play, but weren't able to get any closer in the final minutes eventually falling to their in-state rival.

Knight III finished the contest with 24 points on 8-of-14 shooting. He was also 8-of-11 from the free throw line.

Marin finished with 12 points, while Andre Adams dropped in 10.

Cody John had a big evening for the Wildcats, dropping in 28 points. Jerrick Harding finished the contest with 22.

The T-Birds will be back home on Thursday and Saturday for contests against Eastern Washington and Idaho. Saturday's contest against the Vandals will be SUU's annual Senior Day game.

Logano repeats at LVMS - Penske driver holds on, wins Pennzoil 400

by Tom **ZULEWSKI**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

LAS VEGAS — For any race winner, Joey Logano knows clean air is what makes a difference between winning and heartbreak.

Facing a final late restart, Logano got through a final two-lap shootout, found the clean air he needed and won the Pennzoil 400 NASCAR Cup Series race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway on Feb. 23. Logano repeated as champion on the 1.5-mile oval and moved into 35th place on the all-time list with his 24th career victory.

"If we could get clean air, at what point we're we comfortable with staying out?" Logano said. "My crew chief, Paul Wolfe, said 'stick with the plan.' Ultimately, it was a good call and got us in position for a good restart. Once you get clean air, you're in good shape."

Logano got a push from Ricky Stenhouse Jr. and blocked William Byron to make his lead hold up.

"The call and the execution went together," Logano said.

In his first year with Logano, Wolfe said the adjustment period began with offseason communication.

"It's hard at this level to win races," Wolfe said. "We've both been successful prior to this year and certain things have helped us get to where we're at. We communicated a lot in the offseason to try and understand the strengths and weaknesses in each of our programs, mesh it all together and make ourselves stronger."

Logano led 54 of the 267 laps to break a tie with Ricky Rudd on the NASCAR career wins list. He pulled within three points of leader Ryan Blaney — who finished 11th — after two races.

For the second time in the last two seasons (Bristol 2), Matt DiBenedetto earned a runner-up finish, this one with Wood Brothers Racing in the No. 21 Motorcraft Ford. After qualifying was rained out, the California native had to start 19th, but was able to work his way to the front before the final restart of the race.

"We were close. My crew chief, Greg Irwin, made great calls and that's what it took to get us up there all day," DiBenedetto said. "This team is strong, and it's encouraging."



JOEY LOGANO CELEBRATES WITH A BURNOUT after winning the Pennzoil 400 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway for the second year in a row Feb. 23.

"At the start of the day, we were a 15th to 20th-place car. Just really loose until we had the pit stops to adjust."

Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Austin Dillon and Jimmie Johnson completed the top five finishers. Johnson earned his first top-5 run since the Daytona July race in 2019, when he ended up third.

Bubba Wallace, Brad Keselowski, Kevin Harvick, Kyle Larson and Ty Dillon rounded out the top 10 in the final running order. Harvick led the most laps with 92.

The race was slowed by cautions nine times for 37 laps and the average winning speed was 134.861 mph. There were 25 lead changes among seven drivers.



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MATT DIBENEDETTO SPEAKS WITH THE MEDIA after a runner-up finish in the Pennzoil 400 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway on Feb. 23.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ANNEXATION

I, Julie Watson, the duly appointed Recorder for Enoch City, UT, hereby certify that I have reviewed the Petition for Annexation signed by Jackie L. Perkins and Rebecca DeMille, the owners of 11.84 acres of land located on 4200 North described as follows:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, OF THE SALT LAKE BASE AND MERIDIAN; THENCE N89°40'38"E, ALONG THE SECTION LINE, 268.37 FEET; THENCE N00°22'15"W, 154.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SAID POINT BEING LOCATED ON AN EXISTING NORTH-SOUTH FENCE LINE; THENCE CONTINUING N00°22'15"W, ALONG SAID FENCE LINE, 573.51 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE CREAMER 5, LLC SERIES-2 PARCEL, BEING IRON COUNTY TAX PARCEL D-0566-0001-0005; THENCE N00°10'06"E, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID PARCEL AND ITS PROJECTION, 591.50 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF GARDEN PARK ESTATES-UNIT No. 3, AND THE EXISTING ENOCH CITY LIMITS; THENCE ALONG SAID LINES THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) COURSES: S89°48'07"E, 77.00 FEET; THENCE N89°50'32"E, 364.71 FEET; THENCE S00°05'49"E, 1,163.32 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NELSON FAMILY LAND, LLC PARCEL, BEING IRON COUNTY TAX PARCEL D-0661-0000-0000; THENCE S89°41'12"W, ALONG SAID LINE, 441.71 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 11.84 ACRES.

BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL BEING N89°40'38"E, 2661.64 FEET FROM THE REFERENCE MONUMENT TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER SECTION 13, TO THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, OF THE SALT LAKE BASE AND MERIDIAN.

To view the Petition for Annexation and map please come to the Enoch City Office, 900 E. Midvalley Road, Enoch UT 84721. The Petition for Annexation was filed with this office on February 11, 2020. I find that the petition meets the requirements for annexation as provided by Utah State law, (subsections 10-2-403 (2), (3) and (4), U.C.A. The Enoch City Council has been notified of the certification of the petition on February 19, 2020 and may grant this annexation unless a written protest to the annexation petition is filed with the Iron County Boundary Commission. A copy of the protest must also be received by the Enoch City Recorder no later than 30 days after the notice of certification is received by the City Council on February 19, 2020. Notice of protest shall be filed with: Iron County Commission at P.O. Box 429, Parowan, UT 84761 and with the Enoch City Recorder at address listed above. The legislative body or governing board of an affected entity may legally protest this annexation by filing as instructed above. For more information or to view the Plan go to <http://www.city-ofenoch.org/ordinancespublic-notices.html> or call the Enoch City Office at 435-586-1119.

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NOTICE OF ENOCH PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Enoch City Council will hold a public hearing on March 4, 2020 at 6:00pm at the Enoch City Office, 900 E. Midvalley Road, Enoch, UT. The public hearing is regarding adopting a change to the fee schedule regarding sales and delivery of extra dirt from public works projects. For more information go to <http://www.cityofenoch.org/ordinancespublic-notices.html> or call the Enoch City Office at 435-586-1119.

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Cedar City Council at its regular meeting of February 12, 2020, passed the following ordinance:

1. Ordinance No. 0212-20, an ordinance amending the zone from Dwelling Multiple Unit (R-3-M) to Student Housing District (SHD) for property located at 170 North 400 West.

Said Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication.

A Copy of said ordinance may be seen and/or purchased at the office of the Cedar City Recorder, 10 North Main Street, Cedar City, Utah.

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Cedar City Council at its regular meeting of January 15, 2020, passed the following ordinance:

1. Ordinance No. 0115-20-1, an ordinance annexing approximately 40.74 acres of property located in the vicinity of 1850 North 3255 West into the Corporate limits of Cedar City, Utah, and amending the official zoning map of Cedar City to zone the property Annex Transition (AT).

Said Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication.

A Copy of said ordinance may be seen and/or purchased at the office of the Cedar City Recorder, 10 North Main Street, Cedar City, Utah.

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SUMMONS

Westwood, Law, P.C., J. David Westwood, Counsel for Plaintiff, 444 S. Main Street, Suite C-8, Cedar City, Utah 84720, Telephone (435) 267-2145, david@westwoodlawfirm.com In the Fifth Judicial District Court in and for Iron County, State of Utah. Dolores Tukich, Personal Representative of the Estate of Helen Evans Siegfus, Plaintiff vs. The Estate of Waldo E. Siegfus, The Estate of Olive P. Jaenisch, The Estate of Rex Jaenisch and The Estate of Irene H. Lonacre, a/k/a Irene H. Kennedy, The Estate of Morris Rasmussen, The estate of Carol E. Rasmussen, Morris Rasmussen, Carol Rasmussen, The Morris Rasmussen and Carol E. Rasmussen Living Trust, dated January 28, 1998, Maxine Stolk and Conrad Clark, trustees of The Morris Rasmussen Family Trust, dated May 28, 1998, The estate of Jane Page Evans, a/k/a Janie Page Evans, Theron Roberts and Cynthia Roberts, Kyle Roberts, Jason Roberts, Tanner Roberts, The Estate of Thelma Clark, the Estate of Pauline E. Kennedy, Gilbert Clark, Fredrick Clark, Frederick Clark, Muriel Clark, Shirley Clark, Gary Clark, Jeanette Poyorena, Tony Guiling, Anthony Z. Guiling, a/k/a Anthony Guiling, Anthony Z. Guiling and Teresa G. Guiling, trustees of the Guiling Revocable Trust, dated February 24, 2006, Maxine Stolk, Conrad Stolk, Richard Gale Stolk, Personal Representative of the estate of Maxine R. Stolk, Richard Gale Stolk; and John Does 1-10. Case No. 190500176, Judge Matthew L. Bell. To: the estate of Waldo E. Siegfus, the estate of Olive P. Jaenisch, a/k/a Mrs. Olive P. Jaenisch, the estate of Rex Jaenisch, the estate of Irene H. Lonacre, a/k/a Irene H. Kennedy, the estate of Morris Rasmussen, the estate of Carol E. Rasmussen, the Morris Rasmussen and Carol E. Rasmussen Living Trust, Maxine Stolk and Conrad Clark, trustees of the Morris Rasmussen Family Trust; the estate of Jane Page Evans, a/k/a Janie Page Evans; Theron Roberts and Cynthia Roberts; Kyle Roberts; Jason Roberts; Tanner Roberts; the estate of Thelma Clark; the estate of Pauline E. Kennedy; Gilbert Clark; Fredrick Clark; Frederick Clark; Muriel Clark; Shirley Clark; Gary Clark; Jeanette Poyorena; Maxine Stolk; Conrad Clark; Richard Gale Stolk, Personal Representative of the Estate of Maxine R. Stolk; and all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property rights described in the Verified Complaint which are adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto. You are summoned and required to answer the Verified Complaint filed with the court in the above matter. Within 21 days after service of this summons you must file your written answer with the clerk of the court at the following address: Iron County Courthouse, 40 N. 100 E., Cedar City, Utah 84720, and you must mail or deliver a copy of the Answer to Plaintiff's attorney at the address listed above. If you fail to do so judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Verified Complaint. The subject matter of this Verified Complaint is to quiet title to real property. The Complaint is on file with the clerk of the court.

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE PASSED

Notice is hereby given that the Enoch City Council passed ordinance No. 2020-02-19 at a regular meeting of the Enoch City Council held on February 19, 2020. This Ordinance was to approve changes to the Enoch City General Plan regarding moderate income housing. For more information call the City Recorder at 435-586-1119 or view changes on the City website at <http://www.cityofenoch.org/ordinancespublic-notices.html>

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Cedar City Planning Commission on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 starting at 5:15 p.m. in the Cedar City Council chambers located at 10 North Main, Cedar City Utah. Time will be allowed for public comment on the following items:

1. General Land Use Map amendment from Low Density Residential to Mixed Use at approximately 250 South Cross Hollow Road in Cedar City, Utah.
2. Zone Change from CC to MU at approximately 250 South Cross Hollow Road in Cedar City, Utah.
3. PUD Amendment for Quail Court at Cedar Knolls at 1121 S Cedar Knolls in Cedar City, Utah.

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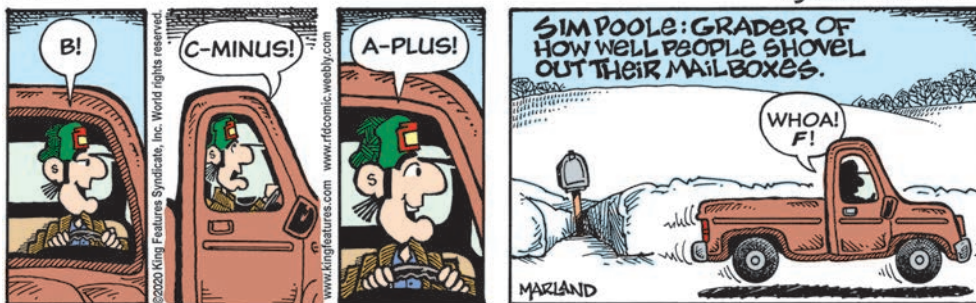
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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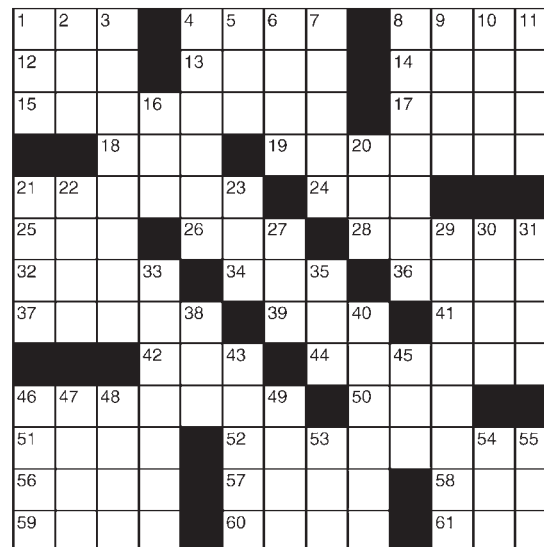
Differences: 1. Bow is missing. 2. Plant is different. 3. Freckles are added. 4. Girl's shoe has changed. 5. Tree is missing. 6. Flowers are different.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- Tummy muscles, for short
- Slapstick arsenal
- Scallopini meat
- Press for payment
- Ireland
- Not working
- Classic Anne Murray song
- Location
- Charlotte's creation
- Capitol VIP
- Pamper
- Gun the engine
- Melody
- Sprite
- Thin smoky streaks
- Messy sort
- Cut the grass
- Fit of peevishness
- High-strung
- Michael Jackson album
- budget
- Affirmative action?
- About to fall asleep
- Old-style hair-piece
- Curved line
- Neighbor of Cambodia



- Increase rapidly
- Scandinavian city
- Sagan or Sandburg feast
- Shooter ammo
- Adolescent
- Has bills
- Dr. Ruth's subject
- Square root of IX
- Blunders
- Passover
- Compared to
- Tend texts
- Choir member
- Ogle
- Marry
- Fresh
- Money
- Unctuous
- Shade provider
- Watch chain
- Mountain peak covers, often
- Little rock
- gets
- Remain
- Blessing
- Bankroll
- Ply oars
- Talks Dixie-style
- Mirror-ball venue
- Sphere
- Basis for a whodunit
- Relaxation
- Portrayal
- Chew like a chipmunk
- Tramcar contents
- Shelter
- Remiss

DOWN

- Billboards
- Chignon
- White-flowered amaryllis

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



- HISTORY:** When was the United Nations organization formed?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the first president to reside in the White House?
- ASTRONOMY:** Which planet has the largest moon in our solar system?
- TELEVISION:** Which TV series featured a character named Walter White?
- LITERATURE:** Which character appears in three of William Shakespeare's plays?
- MUSIC:** What was the original name of the rock group Red Hot Chili Peppers?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of giraffes called?
- SCIENCE:** How many main body sections does an insect have?
- MOVIES:** Which famous 1960s movie features the theme song "Everybody's Talkin'?"
- MYTHOLOGY:** In Arthurian legend, what was Merlin's profession?

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1. 1942; 2. John Adams; 3. Jupiter, and the moon is Ganymede; 4. "Breaking Bad"; 5. Falstaff; 6. Tony Flow and the Miraculously Majestic Masters of May-hem; 7. A tower; 8. Three; the head, the thorax and the abdomen; 9. "Midnight Cowboy"; 10. A wizard

Trivia Test Answers