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# Two views, one community

by Richard CROMMIE

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

One of the great things about living in America is that a community as small as ours can have a multitude of different beliefs, philosophies, and ideas and still be able to coexist. Since the beginning of this year things have been a bit uneasy to say the least. Typically, when times are tough communities will show their true colors and Iron County has shown that it cares.

After George Floyd's death the country was upheaved into violence and mixed emotion of anger and disbelief. One thing that everyone can agree on is that the death of an unarmed man by police is wrong. Where people are starting to disagree is the way in which people have chosen to voice their ideas and anger. Watching major cities burn to the ground can shock anyone and build up fear in the hearts of all citizens.

Although the Black Lives Matter movement has become a touchy

were accompanied by local police to help work the traffic.

On June 3rd Chief Darin Adams of the Cedar City Police Department stated, "As your chief of police I commit to you on behalf of the officers of Cedar City Police Department that we will always commit to treating our fellow citizens of all racial and ethnic backgrounds with fairness, with equality, and respect."

At the podium of the Cedar City council meeting with his fellow officers at his side Chief Adams continued "We likewise commit to hold offenders accountable and will have no tolerance for those who choose to break the law or violate the rights of peaceful and honest citizens and threaten our way and

injured, targeted for violence, and calls from groups like Black Lives Matter to defund the police.

Once again on June 11th, 2020, Iron County showed its colors. Over 100 people showed up to the Cedar City office building on Main Street and Center Street where the police station is located. There, the "Back the Blue" rally was held to show support and appreciation for our police department.

They were not denouncing any other movement nor were they calling for any sort of action to take place. Instead, they were advocating for the respect of those first responders that rush to 911 calls or help stranded motorists, among the many other calls to duty they receive

*"...we will always commit to treating our fellow citizens of all racial and ethnic backgrounds with fairness, with equality, and respect."*

» Darin Adams, Cedar City Police Chief



PEACEFUL PROTESTERS GATHER OUTSIDE THE CEDAR CITY CITY HALL to advocate accountability and respect for first responders.

RICHARD CROMMIE

subject, Iron County has partaken in the movement. Peaceful protesters practicing their first amendment gathered on the campus of Southern Utah University to protest the death of George Floyd.

Marching from the SUU campus to city hall the 100 plus protesters

quality of life through criminal acts and terrorism."

In reaction to the George Floyd case the law enforcement community has been thrown into the spotlight, unfortunately not in a good way. During the nationwide protest police have been insulted,

and respond to.

With a lot of the country polarized on this issue it is nice to see two opposing ideologies coexisting peacefully in this small community and the exercising of first amendment rights to bring about peaceful conversations.

# Marilyn WOOD

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Buying the farm would mean saying goodbye to financial security and what little free time we had as we continued working on our business and at my job while shoring up resources to keep the ranch running in times when water or money run short. In the end, we decided that we needed to honor the past legacy built by those who went before.

Iron County is now at a similar crossroads. Changes in the economy, culture, and water supply regulations threaten our

agricultural heritage. Now more than ever we need to innovate and adapt to those changes while honoring the past. Our county government now has an opportunity to recognize the past and find new ways to adapt to allow our good people to innovate.

Whether you work on Main Street, the farm, the factory, the ranch, or as a homemaker, I will represent you and push to simplify our county tax system, simplify our land use and zoning code, and find more ways to get the government out of the way so the private sector can do what it does best and create jobs.

Iron County values are who I am. I want to represent you and our values on the Iron County Commission and I ask for your vote.

*Marilyn Wood*

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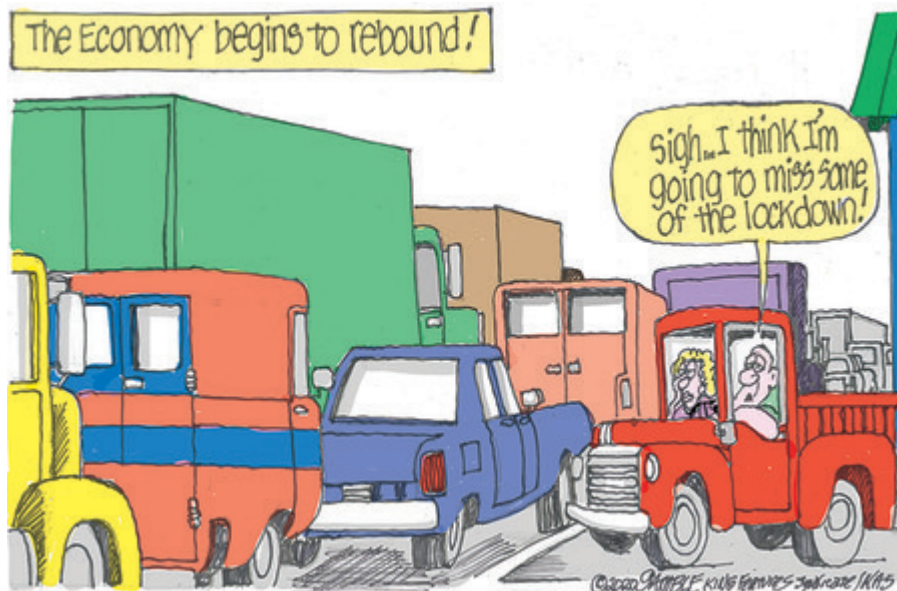
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**OPINION**



**From the Editor**

**An eye for an eye**

Without a doubt, these are challenging times for our country and communities. Nevertheless, as James Lane Allen declared, "Adversity does not build character it reveals it." While I also believe that strength does come from the struggle, I am impressed and grateful for the character of the Iron County community I live in.

Though surrounded by opposition and oppression, I have seen people choose the rut less traveled and create opportunities to serve and to love; to be a light despite and to spite the darkness. I've witnessed people who could sue and eye for an eye, but have chosen taken the higher ground.

While a healthy dose of reality during this COVID calamity is advised, positivity is not naivety. Being positive isn't about wearing Pollyanna's rose-colored glasses.

It's about being confident and provident in the clutches of fear and despair. It is a strength that helps to maintain one's integrity (character) during adversity so we can find the best way through it, while not provoking further recklessness and wreckage.

If one seeks for the negative, they will always find it. With that being said, I am grateful to each of the citizens of Iron County and elsewhere who are seeking and creating positive progress.



**COREY BAUMGARTNER**  
MANAGING EDITOR

**Thought of the Week**

from the desk of R. Gail Stahle, publisher

**"If you need a helping hand, you'll find one at the end of your arm."**

» Sam Levenson

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WINDS: NW 8-12

**FRIDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
**74°/44°**  
PRECIP: 0%  
WINDS: W 10-15

**SATURDAY**  
Sunny and Nice  
**89°/56°**  
PRECIP: 0%  
WINDS: W 10-15

**SUNDAY**  
Sunny  
**91°/58°**  
PRECIP: 0%  
WINDS: WNW 8-12

**MONDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
**91°/59°**  
PRECIP: 0%  
WINDS: WSW 8-12

**TUESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
**92°/58°**  
PRECIP: 0%  
WINDS: W 10-15

**IRON COUNTY FORECAST**

WEDNESDAY KEEPS TEMPS SLIGHTLY COOLER THAN NORMAL, DUE TO THE COLD FRONT THAT SWEEP ACROSS OUR REGION EARLIER THIS WEEK, THE WEEKEND BRINGS A WARM-UP AND SUNSHINE! WE GO FROM 70S ON WEDNESDAY TO UPPER 80S AND 70S BY THE WEEKEND. SKY CONDITIONS ARE GOING TO BE PICTURESQUE, BUT PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO WEAR SUNSCREEN AND SUNGLASSES AND DRINK PLENTY OF WATER.

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## OPINION

**To the Editor****Thank you Officer Hildebrand**

This letter is about an Enoch Police Officer who went above and beyond! It is also to give him a great big hug (which I can't do in real life).

I was helping my husband up the one step we have to our porch, which we have done dozens of times before, but this time his leg was too weak to hold him and down he went, scraping himself on the cement. He started bleeding from everywhere. (He is on blood thinners) I could not get him up so I called my son who has always been able to lift him, but this time he had been working all day in the heat and could not lift him either. We tried together but he was just dead weight.

My husband is on Horizon Health Care so I called Amber, the nurse, and she said she would call dispatch and would be right over. She came and bandaged his wounds. Then the police officer arrived. Between the three of them they were able to get my husband into the house. My son and I were talking to the officer and he mentioned that we should see about getting a ramp.

He said listen, I just built a deck onto my house and I have lots of lumber left over so I could build one for you. He took measurements and said he would be back Saturday with the ramp (today was Wednesday). Not more than an hour and a half later here he comes back with the ramp! He said he took his lunchtime



BEVERLY SWAPP

**ENOCH POLICE OFFICER JOSH HILDEBRAND WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND** the call of duty to build a porch ramp to help a citizen in need.

to make it.

The Enoch Police department should be very honored and proud to have officer Josh Hildebrand working for them! I know I am. We have the most beautiful ramp in the world!

*Beverly Swapp  
Enoch, UT*

**Thank you to our American heroes**

*Dear officers and other police staff,*

My name is Aurora Chan and I am the cadet commander of the Cedar Mustangs, Civil Air Patrol Squadron. Being from Southern Utah I know very little of what is actually going on with the riots and false accusations right now. What I do know is that the actions of one person should not determine our view of an entire group of people. That being said, my cadets and I would like you to know that we both support you and appreciate all you have done to help and protect us all.

It is easy to make laws compared to the effort it takes to enforce them. The time and effort you all put into protecting the people and keeping the order is highly honorable and appreciated by my cadets and I. You have had to go through so much in this past year, and I'm sure it's been anything but easy. So, thank you for your work, and thank you for standing strong while we struggle to adapt to these new changes and challenges.

I have a high level of respect for you all, and having taken law enforcement as one of my school classes, I am well informed of the discrimination you all seem to receive as is. I wish that I could help the citizens of America to see the good you do, and to be more aware of how amazing your service is. It is not my place to judge people's actions as we see what that leads to. I can however speak my mind, and I would just like to say thank you to our American heroes. Thank you for your service, and thank you to the families who support our police men and women.

Stay strong, and stay loyal.

*The cadets of Cedar Mustangs,  
Civil Air Patrol Squadron.*

## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Inter-Faith Alliance cancels annual social**

It is with sincere regret that Cedar Area Inter-Faith Alliance announces the cancellation of our Annual 4th Of July Music and Ice Cream Social.

With the limitations of social events due to Covid-19 we were unable to plan and host the event in a timely manner. We look forward every year to the celebration of our independence. This event shares our unity of voice and friendship with our community.

Our committee will continue to discuss and make decisions that draw us together in community through cooperation, service and love for the wellbeing of all. In the future we hope to overcome the challenges and provide opportunities for gathering together.

We appreciate the support of the communities of faith and residents of Iron County.

*Sincerely,  
Genevieve Phelps*

**Flag Day display at Cedar Library**

In honor of Flag Day (June 14, 2020) the Bald Eagle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have set up a special display at the Cedar City Public Library. The display gives the history of the American flag, how to honor



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it, and also shares some fun trivia and other important information. Please stop by the library (303 N 100 E) and view this historic display.

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## OPINION

# Throwing out the baby, the bathwater and the tub

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

Amid the legitimate protests for police reform come the shrill cries for defunding police, a call from a small majority of the public which should fuel a broad backlash among sober, serious-minded voters.

There is no single definition for the defunding of the police idea. For a small majority of the protestors, it means eliminating the police entirely. I don't label those voicing this view as problem solvers; I simply call them imbeciles. For others, the defunding concept means cutting law enforcement budgets and handing the money to mental health professionals and social workers. These folks are not

And the same goes for those suggesting a suicidal man with a gun should be approached by a psychologist, not a law enforcement officer. A man with a death-wish and a gun is a threat to everyone around, not just himself. Yes, a shrink might be able to diffuse the situation, but an even better bet would be to deploy a trained police officer who had a background in psychology.

Defunding a policy department because it contains a few bad apples is similar to folding up a National Basketball Association franchise because it employs a shooting guard who gets into bar room fights and a power forward arrested for shoplifting. Some of the players should be disciplined and others should be suspended and fired, but the NBA owner doesn't shut down the organization.

Undoubtedly, there are police officers who see their role as warriors rather than public servants. There are some who enjoy humiliating people suspected of a crime. For too long, these bullies have been protected by police unions

which celebration "brotherhood" over the public good, and police chiefs and mayors who have often turned a blind eye to this overreach.

One answer is to keep a public record of complaints logged against individual officers similar to a record of alleged malpractice by physicians. Another is for a police chief to take swift action against wayward officers instead of sweeping problems under the bureaucratic table and giving offenders a temporary desk job.

When good cops – and that's the true majority – see abusive policing will not be tolerated, the tone will change. When bad behavior is not propped up, trust in law enforcements will increase.

There are solutions – and then there is silliness. Defunding the police is firmly lodged in the latter category, and progressive Democrats shouldn't give the concept even five seconds of their time.

# Defund the police?

## HERE'S WHAT DEMS, BLM ARE IGNORING ABOUT CRIME

by Andrew MCCARTHY

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

It is a measure of how frightfully irrational our times are that the "defund the police" campaign led by Democrats and Black Lives Matter activists is thriving. It has moved to the mainstream of progressive politics even as the need for effective policing becomes ever more palpable.

We are not talking just about the rampage that followed the horrific killing of George Floyd, which sent Minneapolis and many other big city hot spots spiraling into rioting and looting. The warning signs have been there for a few years, obscure at first but increasingly easy to see.

A new breed of progressive

and broken windows policies that have given us a generation of record low crime. They've eliminated cash bail, which means mandatory release for nonviolent crimes – with a very elastic definition of "nonviolent."

Once again, we are seeing "That '70s Show," not the TV program but the phenomenon no one sensible ever wanted to see again: the one where the criminals are back out on the street making mayhem before the police can even finish the paperwork processing the last arrest. Pretty soon, the arrests slow to a trickle, even as the crime increases. Making arrests can be dangerous, and no one wants to take the risk over a pointless gesture.

Such has been domestic tranquility in America since the early 1990s that the decades-long crimewave our nation experienced beginning in 1960s is not in the living memory – or perhaps even in the historical acquaintance – of today's progressive firebrands. They seem to believe that law-and-order is our

OP/  
Ed



## Cyclops

by Bryan GRAY

COLUMNIST

imbeciles; they are merely dreamers with an idealized view of reality.

We need police officers – and if you think you'll get a more professional class of law enforcements recruits by cutting wages you probably cannot tell a cantaloupe from a corn dog.

If a woman is raped or beaten by a heroin-addicted boyfriend, who is she going to call? The neighborhood plumber?

If a drunken driver is weaving in and out of lanes on a busy freeway, what do we do? Ram the vehicle broadside with our own truck to force the drunk off the road?

If a sexual predator assaults your young child, who do you report it to? The appliance salesman who is also your church companion?

If you spot a burglar rummaging around your basement, what do you do? Call your mom and say, "We've got big problems here in River City?"



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prosecutors, many of them backed by the George Soros network and other deep-pocketed leftwing organizations, has taken control in San Francisco, Chicago, Philadelphia and other urban centers.

Philosophically, they see policing, prosecution and imprisonment as triggers of crime, rather than deterrents against it. They've targeted law-enforcement techniques rather than lawbreakers. They adamantly reject the intelligence-based policing

natural condition rather than our hard-won achievement. They don't seem familiar with the bad old days, and thus don't recognize how easily those days could return.

And they are returning.

Violent crime is on the rise, and was edging steadily up even before the mayhem of these last two weeks. Obviously, that trend is becoming a spike. On Sunday, May 31, there were

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## 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.

### JUNE 4

**WHITNEE A GARFIELD**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Assault

### JUNE 5

**MICHAEL D ROBERTS**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Lewdness

### JUNE 7

**SCOTT D BONZO**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Poss C/S Sched I/II/Analog, DRUG - Dist/Offer/Arrange Dstbon C/S, Poss Drug Paraphernalia, Probation/Parole Sanction

### JUNE 8

**ROBERT S EATON**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Protective Order Violation

**CHAD M HENNEFER**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Retail Theft

**ROXIE L HENNEFER**  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT  
Criminal Trespass, Retail Theft

### JUNE 9

**TRENTON H BIGSOLDIER**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Criminal Trespass, Protective Order Violation, Alcohol Restr DL

**DARRELL C PERANK IVINS, UT**  
Retail Theft

### JUNE 11

**JADE H MADSEN**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Poss C/S Sched I/II/Analog, Poss Drug Paraphernalia

**CHARLES M PERRY JR**  
HENDESON, NV  
Fail to Stop at Command of Police, DRUG - Poss C/S Sched I/II/Analog, Poss Drug Paraphernalia

**DEMONICA C PERRY**  
HOMELESS, CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Poss C/S Sched I/II, Poss Drug Paraphernalia

**DANIEL W KLIEWER**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Stalking, Criminal Trespass

**CRAIG G PACHECO**  
HOMELESS, CEDAR CITY, UT  
City Park - No Alcohol, Criminal Trespass

**MALE JUV OFFENDER**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Criminal Mischief, Assault

### JUNE 12

**FRANCISCO M ROJAS**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Receive Stolen Property

**JESUS E ACOSTA-RODRIGUEZ**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Assault

**KURT L BENNETT**  
CAMERON, AZ  
Retail Theft

**FEM JUV OFFENDER**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Resist/Interfere w/ Arrest, Assault on Police Officer

**MALE JUV OFFENDER**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Poss of Drug Paraphernalia

**MALE JUV OFFENDER**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Criminal Mischief, Burglary of a Dwelling

### JUNE 13

**JASON A SILVESTRINI**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Intoxication

**CHRISTIAN CAPENER**  
HOMELESS, CEDAR CITY, UT  
Burglary

**JEREMY A ESTIGOY**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Dist/Offer/Arrange Dstbon C/S, Poss w/Intent to Distribute, Fail to Stop at Command of Police.

### JUNE 14

**EARLSON H BEGAY**  
HENRIEVILLE, UT  
Criminal Mischief, Intoxication, Disorderly Conduct, Purch/Poss/Consume by Minor (Measurable Amounts), DRUG - C/S I/II, Poss Drug Paraphernalia

**TROY D OLSEN**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Protective Order Violation

**KELTON L PRISBREY**  
DELTA, UT  
DRUG - Poss Drug Paraphernalia

**MALE JUV OFFENDER**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Poss Drug Paraphernalia

**MALE JUV OFFENDER**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Poss Drug Paraphernalia

## SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY NEWS

# SUU announces new online degrees

by David BISHOP

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Southern Utah University, nationally recognized as one of the most affordable providers of online degree programs, is responding to the growing demand for new online undergraduate degrees by rapidly expanding options starting in the Fall 2020 semester.

### The new fully online bachelor's degrees include:

- » Criminal Justice
- » Family Life and Human Development (FLHD)
- » Finance
- » History
- » Marketing
- » Political Science

This increases SUU's fully online degree offerings to 13 bachelors and 14 masters.

"We've expanded our online degree offerings to give students better opportunities to receive an affordable, quality education from the convenience of their own home," said Jonathan Roberts, SUU's interim executive director of enrollment management and educational development. "These are uncertain times but never a better time to begin working toward a college degree. With uncertainty in the job market, earning a bachelor's degree will better prepare a person for better employment opportunities."

SUU offers a unique mix of quality education and one of the most affordable online degree programs in the nation. Beginning in 2020, the online-only undergraduate tuition was cut for the average student by 23% and the online graduate tuition decreased by about 12%.

Recent independent rankings affirm SUU's commitment to lowering the cost of higher education. ONLINEU ranks SUU 6th in the country for the most affordable online bachelor's degrees in the United States, which is also the highest-ranked in Utah.

Students can begin applying now. Fall semester classes start September 9th, 2020. For more information about the new online programs call 435-865-8665 or email [onlineadmissions@suu.edu](mailto:onlineadmissions@suu.edu).

Online students account for 11% of Southern Utah University's enrollment of more than 11,000 students.

For more information about SUU's online degree options, visit [www.suu.edu/online](http://www.suu.edu/online).



GETTY IMAGES

# WE ARE HAVING A FAIR

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# IRON County Fair

## Labor Day Weekend

# The Iron County Republican Women host successful candidate meet & greet

by Shay **BARUFFI**

IRON COUNTY TODAY


The Iron Republican Women held a meet & greet and platform speech opportunity for the candidates in the upcoming local election. Candidates for State Representative; Brad Last and Willie Billings were in attendance. Scott Smith and Kristan Norton, candidates for State School Board met with visitors. Candidate for County Commissioner, Cindy Bulloch, attended the event. After a meet and greet with the candidates, visitors were able to listen to individual platform speeches. Donna Law of Southern Utah University was the lovely host for the evening, "Ballots will be going out this week, get your vote in!" said Law at the end of the speeches.

Due to current health precautions, only a few people were able to attend the event, but you can currently view the event through the Iron County Republican Women's Facebook account.



PHOTOS BY SHAY BARUFFI

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# POLICE

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18 murders just in Chicago – according to the Sun-Times, the bloodiest day since the University of Chicago’s Crime Lab began keeping data over 60 years ago.

The Windy City is a critical part of this discussion because it illustrates a point the “defund the police” crowd conceals, ostracizing whoever dares mention it: Eliminating police departments would do the most damage to minority communities.

To be sure, there are some corrupt police officers, some who engage in excessive uses of force. Congress, along with state and municipal legislatures, needs to explore how we can discipline, fire, sue and otherwise discourage them. Public employee union contracts that protect bad cops – as well as bad teachers, and other bad “public servants” – need to be scrutinized to the extent they make it very difficult, if not impossible, to take disciplinary action, including termination.

For decades, moreover, lawmakers have been AWOL on the issue of “qualified immunity.” That court-made doctrine undermines lawsuits against wayward cops. Of course, police have to have leeway to make good faith errors. Again, law enforcement is dangerous work.

**“ It is crime’s victims that merit our most urgent concern**

Cops have to make occasional snap judgments, and if they believe they can be sued over bona fide efforts to safeguard the public within the bounds of the law, they will not take the lawful actions we need them to take.

While we obsess over the treatment of crime’s perpetrators, it is crime’s victims

that merit our most urgent concern. Minority communities are the ones most targeted and most wronged by criminals.

Yet, qualified immunity cannot be so sweeping that it enables patent abuses to escape accountability. Figuring out the appropriate line between tolerable police error and actionable police abuse is the job of lawmakers politically accountable to the people whose lives are at stake. They must not continue abdicating to the courts.

All that said, though, police encounter minority suspects at higher rates because they offend at higher rates. The stubborn fact is that this is particularly true of young black males. Though it is fashionable to speak of police departments and the criminal justice system as “institutionally racist,” it is also specious.

Over time, police departments more and more reflect the racial and ethnic composition of their communities. In many big cities, top political and law enforcement officials are themselves African-American. And as for the justice system writ large, it is overseen by professionals who graduated from elite American law schools. With the possible exception of college professors, there is no more politically progressive stratum in our society –

and no one prouder to say so than lawyers themselves. The notion that they would abide racism, much less thoroughgoing anti-black racism, in an institution they run would be laughable if the matter were less fraught.

We know what offense levels are, not because police are too myopically focused on minority communities, but because crimes have victims. Those victims report crime, or are found injured or killed at crime scenes. This is not a statistical game fit for deducing racism on a dubious “disparate impact” theory. This is real life ... and death.

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Replacing police forces would not be easy, but wealthier communities have the wherewithal to make alternative security arrangements. They can also avoid working or visiting in high-crime areas.

The people whose families, property and lives would be most under siege if police departments were defunded are minority communities. The places that would collapse are the cities run by the progressives who promote this lunatic fantasy.

It would be much better if we came to that realization through common sense than if we allowed history to repeat itself. Societal peace and prosperity are dependent on the rule of law, on the order that police uphold. When that is lost, it takes many years to get it back. The damage wrought in the meantime would be incalculable.

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## Legislative Update

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I hope you're all enjoying the beautiful June weather. It will certainly be a unique summer with less traveling and other typical summer activities, but I am encouraged by the progress we've made and that we have our first "green" Covid risk level area of the state now in Kane County.

On Friday, June 12th the Utah Department of Health reported 258,786 total tests administered, 13,577 total positive cases, 7,935 estimated recovered cases, 988 total hospitalizations, 130 current hospitalizations and 139 total fatalities.

The Southwest Utah Public Health Department reported 739 total positive cases including 21 new cases, 515 total recovered cases, 16 currently hospitalized and 5 total fatalities.

As I mentioned last week, health experts, economic advisors and elected officials are reviewing key factors to make data-driven recommendations to protect the vulnerable population and allow the state to continue to transition health risk phases and stay open. The metrics driving decisions include hospital utilization rates, the transmission rate and rate of community spread, as well as new insights about high-risk populations.

As of June 10, ICU beds occupied by COVID-19 patients in Utah have averaged 11 percent of total capacity for the last 30 days.

A transmission rate at or near 1:1 for 7-14 consecutive days indicates an adequate level of stability. As of June 6, the transmission rate in Utah has averaged 1.13 for the past 48 days.

As of June 8, the spread of the COVID-19 from known sources has been at 85 percent or greater for the past four weeks. The majority of known spread (58 percent) is from household members. Spread from known contacts above 60 percent is an indicator of stability and low levels of community spread.

Gov. Herbert announced most of the state will remain in the yellow (low) risk phase of the Utah Leads Together plan with some areas moving to green or yellow and others staying in orange. Kane County has moved to the green (new normal) risk phase last Friday, Bluff and Mexican Hat will move to yellow and Salt Lake City will remain in the orange (moderate) risk phase.

Though the state is transitioning to different phases, it is important to continue following CDC guidelines, including staying 6 feet apart, wearing a face covering, washing hands and staying home when ill.

Gov. Herbert shared this week that he intends to call the Legislature into a special session on June 18. The primary purpose of the special session would be to balance the budget before the close of the 2020 fiscal year. We know we are experiencing declining revenues due to the pandemic, but we still do not know the extent of the impact. As a Legislature, we will use a combination of all budgetary tools available to us to manage the fiscal impacts of COVID-19. I can assure you education and social services are high priorities for us even at this time of declining revenues, and we will work to limit any reductions to these areas as much as possible.

I will be providing these COVID-19 updates from a legislative perspective weekly. I want to hear from you and get your feedback, thoughts and ideas on what's happening in our local communities. Please contact me anytime at [evickers@le.utah.gov](mailto:evickers@le.utah.gov). Thank you.

Sincerely,

Evan Vickers, Utah State Senate



**SEN. EVAN VICKERS**

UTAH SENATE DISTRICT 28

## Fire crews suppress fire near Panguitch Lake

The Cooper Knoll Fire was reported at 5:34 p.m. June 13, 2020 burning in timber litter and grass. Crews have made great progress constructing Fireline using hand crews and a dozer around the perimeter of the fire. Full containment is expected in the next 24 – 48 hours. There are no anticipated control problems as the fire is moving towards an area previously treated with prescribed fire. There are no structures currently threatened.

The fire is being suppressed utilizing a full suppression strategy using tactics that minimize impacts to important values at risk. Firefighter and public safety remain the highest priority.

Additional resources are being ordered to support the suppression effort as needed

### Predicted Smoke Impacts

Smoke is trailing off to the Northeast.

### Closures

There are currently no closures but as fire suppression efforts continue temporary road detours and closures are possible in the immediate fire area in order to provide for public and firefighter safety.

### Restrictions

Currently there are no fire restrictions in place.

Stay connected, visit the Dixie National Forest website at [www.fs.usda.gov/dixie](http://www.fs.usda.gov/dixie), like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/usfsdnf>, and follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/usfsdnf](https://www.twitter.com/usfsdnf) for the latest information.



COURTESY DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST

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# Freedom, not fear

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**COUNTRY SUPERSTAR COLLIN RAYE HEADLINED A SPECIAL CONCERT LAST SATURDAY.** Held at the Iron Springs Adventure Resort the event was designed to help inspire and boost local vendors and small businesses throughout Iron County who have suffered from the effects of the Coronavirus. This was the biggest gathering of people since the nationwide Coronavirus quarantine began and it was also the first concert and event of its kind in the nation as thousands of local and out of town guests enjoyed vendor booths, food-trucks and motivating speakers who encouraged everyone, especially business owners, to be strong during these challenging times. While deemed controversial by some, it provided an opportunity for others to celebrate their freedoms, not fears. The event also emphasized the need for more faith, less doubts and more self-reliance as businesses re-open their doors and move fearlessly forward into the future.



# The fine art of Japanese forest bathing

by Mary Anne **ANDERSEN**

CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL

It is a magic place, another reality just steps from my house where I feel a sense of enchantment. Someone made it for me and continues to groom it, but I have no idea whom to thank for this gift.

There is a maze of trails in a green space surrounding my home, and as I step off the street and onto a path, the world changes. Physically the air cools; a drop in temperature of maybe three or four degrees. The paths are marked with white stones, a sort of yellow brick road that invites me into a mini-forest of juniper trees and bushes. It is not natural; the spaces among the paths are raked and free of any weeds or undergrowth. The paths meander and dip and rise as the ground dictates. And there are occasional flowers growing about



the space—so small and delicate that they require bending over to see them. There are red ones that look like tiny Indian paintbrushes and yellow ones like mini bells.

Not surprisingly, birds live there, and in the early morning, when I am there, they think they are in charge of the world. They are not in the least bothered by my presence; they call to one another joyously over my head and just ignore the continuous lamenting of the mourning doves. I'm sure there are other live creatures there that are hidden from my sight. I have seen some rabbits emerge from the space before, and if I came upon one up close, I would swoon with happiness.

The same kind person who designed and maintains this hidden refuge has put a bench there, so I sit down and look up a bit. I can see the backs of some very large houses through the trees and wonder if

their people are up yet. If so, they don't know I am there and it makes me feel sneaky and superior.

Another path in the green space follows the top of a ridge so I look down, way down, on the homes below, and again think that they don't know I am watching for signs of life. This path is not tended; the footing is rough and sometimes weeds and tree branches hamper my way. The dips and rises are steep and I have to be careful of rocks in the way. But it, too, is clear of plastic bags or soda cups. It is easy to forget that I am just yards from pavement. This has a feeling not of magic but of adventure about it.

I have written about the creative ways—books, stitchery, music—to heal our fearful hearts just now. But there are nature's compensations close by, trails that offer beauty and nature up close, sights and fragrance and sounds that offer comfort and distraction. The Japanese call it "forest bathing," and their doctors write prescriptions for it for their stressed patients. Cedar

“ *There are nature's compensations close by, trails that offer beauty and nature up close, sights and fragrance and sounds that offer comfort and distraction.* ”

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## Cedar Band of Paiutes celebrate Travel Plaza

# GRAND OPENING

by Tom **WATSON**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Cedar Band of Paiutes located here in Iron county held the grand opening and ribbon cutting for the long-awaited Cedar Band Travel Plaza on Saturday June 12th. As a token of friendship among all who came that day everyone was asked to sign the ribbon as a memento for the Travel Plaza.

This was a grand affair. With some 300 attendees, the atmosphere was filled with such an

excited energy and long-awaited anticipation. Everyone there was anxious to see the final results of what had been so carefully planned many months ago. Appreciation was everywhere.

The event coordinators, most of which are members of the Cedar Band Paiutes, held the ceremony with gratitude and thanks to the many who helped complete this Travel Plaza project. There were representatives from both Jenkins Oil and Sinclair Oil, as well as members of the Cedar

City City Council and certainly not last and most importantly, The Cedar Band Tribal Council.

When the all the presentations were finished, the audience moved over to the front doors under the new Travel Plaza entry way and the ribbon was then cut on the count of three.

One of the highlights of the event was the presence of ceremonial drummers who, with as much

energy as they could, made the drum sing. They also sang a chant that blessed the entire morning.

At that point folks went in to give the Travel Plaza its first previews from the buying public. The registers were humming with purchases for gas and drinks and other items.

The Cedar Band Travel Plaza is located at 7248 South, Old Highway 91 at Exit 51 just south of Cedar City.

**THE PREPARATION AND PLANNING PAID OFF** during the grand opening of the Cedar Band of Paiutes Travel Plaza. An invocation was also held to bless the business and give thanks to God the Father and The Great Spirit.



# Great American Stampede Rodeo Royalty Pageant begins tomorrow

Open on June 18th to the public for Speech, Modeling & Fashion Forward beginning at 11am at the Cedar Middle School, 2215 Royal Hunte Dr. in Cedar City.

Horsemanship, Raffle & coronation will be at 4pm at the Diamond Z Arena 11 S. Cross Hollow Dr. also in Cedar City.

The royalty supports the SUU College Rodeo Team in advertising the 1st college rodeo of the season The Great American Stampede held in Cedar City Sept 4th & 5th.



JORDAN LUTZ



AUSTYN WAEGERLE

## Queen Contestants

Jordan Lutz & Austyn Waegerle



KODIE STOWELL



PIPER MAXWELL

## Princess Contestants

Kodie Stowell, Piper Maxwell & Traylyn Dannelly



TRAYLYN DANNELLY

PHOTOS COURTESY OF GREAT AMERICAN STAMPEDE RODEO PAGEANT

## PEOPLE



### BIRTH

#### Pearl Gracelyn Kinross

Pearl Gracelyn Kinross, daughter of Brad and Jess Kinross of Enoch, UT, was born on June 1, 2020. She weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and was 19.5 inches long.



### 1<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY

#### Korver Dallen Williams

Korver Dallen Williams turned one on June 11th. He is the son of Wade and Nicole Williams and little brother of Rigby. He is the happiest baby! We love you Korver!

### 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

#### Ray & Karen Bennett

Ray & Karen Bennett were married on June 11, 1970 in the Manti Temple. Ray grew up in Mapleton, Utah, served in the North British Mission, went to Vietnam, and graduated from Brigham Young University where he and Karen met. He taught school and worked with the Forest Service in the summers after which he worked for the LDS Church. Karen grew up in Richfield, attended Snow College where she was a student body officer, and graduated from College of Southern Utah, now Southern Utah University. She was teaching in the Alpine School District when they met. She taught at Enoch Elementary. They are both active in the LDS church. They have four wonderful children: Eric, Christine, Lisa and Lance, who treated them to a day of celebration. Ray and Karen live in Cedar City, the best place in the world!



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

#### June Sewing

Friends, family and Cedar City wishes happy 90th to June Sewing has, through wisdom, vision and hard work, made a true difference in the life of Cedar City and its environs, as well as—pointedly—Southern Utah University and its varied publics. She has exhibited a robust resolve and a compassionate core, and truly elevates the lives of many through her gifts of funds and time to the University, its greater arena and those it serves. A native of Southern California, she grew up in several of its various locales at a time of tremendous growth in the years surrounding the Second World War. She inherited a strong work ethic from her parents and succeeded in her first chosen career, rising to leadership in Southland's uncommonly competitive grocery store environment. In 1975, she and her husband Richard moved to Utah as owners of a Newcastle alfalfa farm, to which June devoted much of her time. When possible, she engaged in community involvement, and eventually took a position with the Chamber of Commerce in Cedar City, 30 miles to the east of her farm. There, she gained an appreciation for all that the local college contributed to the area's quality of life and economy. This began her adoption of Southern Utah University as "her" university. Although she never matriculated, she became a true SUU fan, supporting the arts and athletics and everything in between. She has ever been a faithful attendee at a wide variety of University functions she helps support through her gifts. Also, following her Chamber stint, she directed the Iron County Home Builders Association and led its championing of a wide spectrum of major community initiatives. Following the passing of her husband and her retirement, she remains a valued contributor in many areas, and is a shining exemplar. SUU proudly claims her as a valued Old Main Society Member. Because of the pandemic, the family will have a small celebration on June 20. However, the family is planning a "BIG PARTY" for her 91st when we will celebrate with all of her Cedar City friends and family!



### WEDDING

#### Ashlee & Dallin

Ashlee Chynoweth, daughter of Shawn & Lisa Chynoweth, and Dallin Werber, son of Bryan & Cindy Werber, will

be married Thursday, June 18 in Henrieville, Utah. A reception will be held on Saturday, June 20, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Park at St. James Place in Cedar City.



### WEDDING

#### Shaycie & Gage

Kaelynn would like to announce the marriage of her parents, Shaycie Clark & Gage Morrison on Saturday, June 27th, 2020. A reception will be held at the Iron Springs Resort in Cedar City, Utah from 7-9 pm. Parents of the bride are Derrick Clark & Sherel & Kirt Rosenberg. Parents of the groom are Jeff Morrison & Bobbie & Chad Theobald.



## Have a People Announcement?

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

# CALENDAR

## 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

Online Meetings: 2nd Fri, 5:30 pm  
4th Tues, 5:30 pm • RSVP to mjmillar@alz.org  
(435) 238-4998 x8773

### 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.

## 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 "A Woman of No Importance" by Sonia Purnell

### 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

**DUE TO THE COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY to help prevent the potential spread of COVID-19, please check with the event and activity sponsors to make sure that the event is still taking place. Everyone's patience is greatly appreciated during this time.**

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

### EAT YOUR VEGETABLES DAY

### TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS – PRESENTED BY THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING + Five County RSVP

– A free outdoor Tai Chi class for seniors. Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30 am to 9:30 am at Outdoor Patio at the Cedar City Visitors Center - 581 N. Main Street, Cedar City. This class is for beginners and teaches the basics of Tai Chi helping with balance, coordination and flexibility. Contact Maria Bailey at 435-673-3548 X103 for more information. Taught by Tai Chi Leaders Jack Strosnider and Tracy HeavyRunner.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 18

### GO FISHING DAY



### NEW HORIZONS – WATERCOLORS WITH MONA WOOLSEY

– 6 to 9 pm, Woolsey Residence (252 N 500 W, Cedar City), admission is \$10. Come and learn the basic techniques, needed supplies and materials, value studies, and simple washes of watercolor from Mona Woolsey. All materials and supplies are included in the registration fee. If you would like to attend, purchase tickets through our Eventbrite page. New Horizons is a monthly art program sponsored by the Cedar City Public Library. The sessions are guided by a mentor who introduces participants to a new art form and teaches the fundamentals of the art form. These events are intended for adults and happen monthly.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 19

### SAUNTERING DAY

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# CALENDAR

**SWEET PEA: DINNER ON THE FARM – 6PM AT SWEET PEA FARM AND ORCHARD** (136 S 600 W, Parowan). Spend a warm summer night in the orchard, watch the sunset, and eat some delicious food! We make everything on the menu from scratch using local and/or organic ingredients. Kick-off summer with a good old-fashioned burger, sides, and mouth-watering desserts! For ticket cost and information visit [sweetpeafarmandorchard.com](http://sweetpeafarmandorchard.com) or call (435) 531-6461.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 20

### ICE CREAM SODA DAY SUMMER BEGINS

**CEDAR CITY YEAR-ROUND DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET**, 9 am - Noon, 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, 9 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.

**BRISTLECONE: FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION** – 6pm to 9:30pm, Bristlecone Company (67 W Center St/University Blvd, Cedar City). Come celebrate with us! The Mac sandwich is made with roast beef and horseradish cheddar served with craft root beer and homemade chips. Enjoy your meal with a live acoustic guitarist, Dr. Jon Yerby. Mac Special \$12.50.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 21

### FATHER'S DAY

**“FATHER’ IS THE NOBLEST TITLE A MAN CAN BE GIVEN.** It is more than a biological role. It signifies a patriarch, a leader, an exemplar, a confidant, a teacher, a hero, a friend.” – Robert L. Backman

**“IT’S EASIER FOR A FATHER TO HAVE CHILDREN** than for children to have a real father.” – Pope John XXIII

**“A FATHER IS NEITHER AN ANCHOR TO HOLD US BACK** nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows the way.” – Unknown

## MONDAY, JUNE 22

### ONION RINGS DAY



### Der Hilf Wagen

**1934 – THE WORK ON THE FIRST PROTOTYPES OF “THE PEOPLE’S CAR”** and what became the familiar vehicular icon, the Volkswagen Beetle, was started by Ferdinand Porsche but it would take until 1936 before the first prototype was completed. ([thepeoplehistory.com](http://thepeoplehistory.com))

## TUESDAY, JUNE 23

### PINK DAY

**CHILDREN’S STORY TIME, 10 AM TO 11 AM**, Frontier Homestead State Park Museum (635 N Main St, Cedar City), admission is FREE. This is an opportunity for preschool children to learn about the past through stories and history related activities. Enjoy a new story and activity each week. For information call (435) 586-9290.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

### PRALINES DAY

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# Happy Dad’s Day

It’s been said that any man can be a father, but it takes a caring, consistent commitment and compassion to be a dad. Dads inspire their children to not only want to fill their shoes but teach them to walk in their footsteps. Thus, dads must be careful how and where they walk. Young eyes and hearts are always watching and learning.

Some children want to be like their dads. They want to grow up doing and saying the things their dads do and say. Sadly, some children want to be nothing like the man that fathered them. Inasmuch as there are good and great dads in the world, some have yet to seize the moment and rise to the responsibility of being more than a parent and becoming a more devoted dad.

Whether you’re a dad now, soon to be, or hope to be, the world is in desperate need of good dads. Your posterity needs you to be more than a parent providing food and shelter. Your children need your leadership, experience, wisdom and love.

No, dads are not perfect. They are allowed to make mistakes, burn dinner, not ask for directions and make wrong turns, even say the wrong things sometimes. Even the best dads are still human and that’s alright. The great thing is that they don’t need to be perfect to make a difference in the lives of their children, or those of other children who don’t have someone to call dad. There is great learning and strength to be learned from such a dad, even if they are no longer with us.

I also realize with a heavy heart

that not everyone has a dad—good or bad. There are too many broken hearts longing for a hug—even a handshake—from their dad. Some long for one more word, to give or receive an apology, or share one more toss of the ball across the yard. If this applies to you, please do not give up. There are still good men in this world. They may not be your father, but they can do their best to be a dad to you.

No matter who you call your dad, or who calls you dad, remember that being a dad is not easy. The responsibility to be a dad is great. They are charged with more than being part of a partnership in our



## The Rut LESS TRAVELED

by Corey BAUMGARTNER  
IRON COUNTY TODAY

*“Your children need your leadership, experience, wisdom and love.”*

creation. They are charged to guide and guard us as we grow up. They help teach us how to work hard and the importance of self-reliance. They not only pick us up when we fall, but strive to teach us how not to fall in the first place. They believe in us not only when the chips are down but stand beside us when the odds are against us. They instill good values, help us create our characters, and teach us how to endure and enjoy the journey of life.

Happy Dad’s Day to you.



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## BUSINESS

# Cedar City welcomes Natural Grocers

by Tom WATSON

IRON COUNTY TODAY

In the history of grocery stores and food supply firms there has never been one quite like Natural Grocers. With 161 stores throughout the US, and a focus on public education, the mission of Natural Grocers is and always has been, "Community well-being."

When I walked in the store for the very first time, it just felt good. Not rushed as in other stores of this nature. It felt good to be there.

Started in 1955 by founder Margaret Iseley with the name of Vitamin House, and going door to door selling vitamins, the company's humble beginnings has always been a reminder that Natural Grocers is and always will be an organic place for people to shop.

These five principles stand true in each store:

Nutritional Education -  
Empowerment of Health Education

is paramount. To have the customers that shop at NG know that they can depend on the quality and types of items they can get on a consistent manner is very important.

Quality - The food choices for each store go through a rigorous vetting process. NG wants to be absolutely sure it is right for you as well as the

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stores. The vendors NG deals with on a daily basis must be the best. Nothing less is acceptable.

Always Affordable Prices - I don't know about you, but price is everything to me. Organic foods are so important in these days of preservatives and basically not knowing what you are getting when you buy food. Natural Grocers is committed to

having nothing but the best they can get for their customers.

Community - They have nutrition classes, recipe demonstrations, and so much more, all for no charge to their customers. And something you don't often find is a library of health books that are available for purchase, written by some of the heavy hitters in the

Natural Health industry.

The Good4u Crew - The employees are committed to you and are what make the company great. They strive to help you have a healthy life style.

With the help of everyone, and I do mean everyone in the store, including Rich Jensen the manager, Doug Gonda the Assistant Manager, Maria Castro the Regional Manager and Health

Coach, and Justin Ross also a Health and Nutritional Coach, who happens to have a Degree in Nutrition from SUU as well as all the other great employees, you cannot help but come out feeling more confident about your decision to shop at Natural Grocers.

With no question, for those who like 100% organic, with a keen focus on the way their health works for them, this is a wonderful place to shop. And one other thing for those who live in the outlying areas of Iron County, they can do supplies by the case. They ask only that you call ahead and give them time to help supply you with your needs. This is a surprising store. And their health supplement section is amazing. Come in a see for yourself. Can it really be that good? Yes!

Natural Grocers is open Monday through Saturday 8:30am to 8:36pm (it works believe me), Sunday 9:00am to 7:35 pm. They are located at 893 S Main street, Cedar City, UT. 435-572-2226. Their website can found at <http://www.naturalgrocers.com>.



NATURAL GROCERS STRIVES TO NOT ONLY PROVIDE AFFORDABLE PRICES, but education along with healthy, quality produce and products for every customer.



## BUSINESS

## It takes a committed community

## BUILDING MAIN STREET, NOT WALL STREET

Michael John Bobak once said, “All progress takes place outside the comfort zone.” I was recently reminded of this along with just how fragile communities and locally owned businesses can be. There was a very nice, yet somewhat dated locally owned restaurant in our community that was open one day and gone the next. While the modestly priced restaurant needed a few minor tweaks, it was still a great place for a nice quiet dinner and an escape from the normal loud sit-down places many communities are stuck with today.

Having had a conversation with the owner shortly before closing, they conveyed business had become very difficult over the previous few months. They believed the recent opening of one of those ‘sea-of-sameness’ national chain steakhouses in the community was the final straw that did them in.

In our discussions and analysis of their situation, it occurred to me they had died a slow death by little setbacks along the way. Of course, in their minds, it was all outside influences that caused them to meet their demise. In thinking through the discussion, there is much more to it as well. A few tweaks with their business model such as updated menu items, some marketing savvy and so forth might have been what was needed to make a difference.

Could those updates and changes have made a difference? In this case, it would have only taken two additional couples or small groups dining there each night that would have saved their locally owned business. The ultimate success of most locally owned businesses typically doesn't need a massive new consumer base to survive; just small upticks can be the difference between life and death. Think of it this way, if a restaurant has 2-3 additional couples dining there each night, that is \$200 - \$300 additional income each night or \$2100 per week, or \$8400 per month or approximately \$100,000 per year. To a small locally owned business, that means staying in business or closing the doors.

Where does this leave this community. It certainly leaves a big void in the dining scene. It siphons off yet more money that will leave the community to some corpo-

rate chain headquarters in a distant city or state. In the case of this single restaurant, over time, it takes millions of dollars out of circulation that would otherwise be circulating throughout the community generating sales tax revenue. This also reduces the choices of the consumers as they are slowly funneled towards out of town establishments that are becoming more and more pervasive throughout smaller communities.

What can communities do to avoid this situation repeating itself around the country time and time again? The solutions aren't that difficult. We all need to take a bigger interest in our locally owned business establishments. We need to be more pro-active and not only frequent them more often, but also provide constructive suggestions on how they can better serve or meet the demands of their customer base. Likewise, locally owned businesses need to be in tune to their consumer demands and do their best to not only understand them but strive to meet those demands. That means change is the name of the game if you are in business.



JOHN A. NEWBY  
COLUMNIST

We must all realize there are four types of ways to spend our money. One is to leave our community and spend it in a distant community. Two is to shop online from the luxury of our own homes. Three is to frequent non-locally owned business establishments. Four is to frequent locally owned and operated business establishments. The first two options will kill your community rapidly if done in excess. The third will kill your community slowly via death of a thousand paper cuts. The fourth is the only sure way to grow your local tax base and thus create a more vibrant community. This isn't opinion, this is simple math and logic. Finding that local spending balance is critical.

As stated, there needs to be a balance. Let us all take stock of our communities. Let us all think, what can I do to assure our locally owned business base is surviving. If we all think and act through this together, there is little that can stop your community from reaching its fullest economic potential. If we don't think and act this through, there is little you can do to stop the ultimate demise of your community.

## FAITH

## Rescue boats (Part 1)

## LUKE 19:10

The oceans of life are beautiful and adventurous. They can also be violent and dangerous.

Inasmuch as we have each been granted precious vessels to sail upon these seas and seasons of life, some dangers are sure to be experienced. Stalling storms and wicked waves threaten even the most seaworthy of souls. Nevertheless, to the sailors whose anchors are sure and whose vessels are pure, there is no weather that cannot be weathered with a steady hand, faithful heart and eyes fixed on the Lord, our guiding and guarding Lighthouse. (Psalm 9:9-10)

Unfortunately, there are some sailors who have become lost at sea. Some have lost or neglected the map. Their sails have been torn by the storms and their rudders of righteousness have been broken by mighty wicked waves and they can no longer sail home under their own power. Some have become so damaged that they

are beginning to sink. Some have already sunk and are at this very moment treading water and dreading being drowned by those same waves they once sailed confidently upon. Cold and lost in desperation they gasp for air and look for help to arrive and rescue them in time.

“In time” is a rescuer's key phrase. Because when someone is drowning there's no time to waste. Only those whose ships are prepared to set sail can reach them in time. That's why rescue boats are built for speed, not space. They aren't meant to carry a surplus of supplies or be equipped as sightseeing vessels—though some lazy landlubbers have transformed their rescue boats

into ho-hum harbor cruisers. They see the need for help, but no longer have the speed or capabilities to get there in time. This is fine to them because they believe there are others quicker and more qualified who will take care of things. But those who know the dangers of the deep keep their boats ready to set sail at a moment's notice to reach the broken and rescue them in time.

Who are these devoted rescuers? The rescuer is as important as the person they're attempting to rescue. We've all faced the fear of drowning at some time in our lives. We've all neglected the map, the rudder, the Lighthouse and become castaways. Thankfully, we are not cast off! (Lamentations 3:31-33)

GOD'S  
Porch

by Corey BAUMGARTNER

IRON COUNTY TODAY

We are each called to be rescuers and refugees. What does rescuing involve? If one thinks rescuing won't take much more than a few oar strokes over a few annoying waves, they've been hanging out in the harbor too long. Rescuing is more than offering a temporary helping hand and a safe ride back to shore. It's much more than simply tossing a few scriptural references as courtesy life preservers to the struggling and hope that they're enough while you continue sailing onward. Ultimately, if you're your reaching, rescuing hand is connected more to your schedule than your heart, you will not have truly rescued someone, only relocated them.

# OBITUARIES

## Nash Heber Prisbrey



Our angel on earth, Nash Heber Prisbrey, left this earthly life behind June 9, 2020. He was born September 14, 1999, in Salt Lake City. His parents had waited so long for him to arrive. Finally, a birth mother had chosen them and within a week they were parents. Getting him was the best day of their lives! Nash loved his bottle and grew quickly. Soon this beautiful baby had rolls all over his body and the happiest smile imaginable.

As a little boy he loved tools and trucks, just like his dad. He wouldn't leave home without his hard hat and tool belt. He also loved riding a bicycle. It felt like he learned to ride before he learned to walk. He never stopped believing in Santa and couldn't wait for him to come each year. He was so excited when his baby sister Jayde was born. His parents thought he might love her to death. Elementary school was a struggle for Nash until he met Lila Bowden. She was the teacher who changed everything for him. He loved learning about space, historical events, and volcanoes. Nash loved riding motorcycles and snowmobiles alongside his dad and friends. Nash's signature greeting was a giant bear hug for everyone he knew and loved, and Nash loved everyone he knew. He had an amazing sense of direction. We never worried that he would get lost. Nash considered everyone he met to be a friend. He was always questioning and asking and learning. He was overjoyed to graduate alongside his peers from Cedar High School, Class of 2018.

Nash loved to travel, most recently visiting Hawaii in 2019 with his dad and Aubree. When his stepfather passed away last year, he called his mother and said "I'm here for you mommy." And he always was. He gave of his time plowing snow, mowing lawns and taking out his neighbor's trash. He spread joy with his mere presence. His zest for life was contagious. He lived his life to make other people happy. His tender soul made each person he met feel like the most important and special person in the world.

He is survived by his mother, Chari Mecham Spring, father, Shane K. Prisbrey, sister, Jayde Prisbrey, stepbrother, Kolby Spring, grandparents, Jay and Georgia Prisbrey, and lots of aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his stepfather Shawn Spring and his grandparents Anna Charee Harris Mecham and Frank Riggs Mecham.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 1:00pm at Southern Utah Mortuary (190 N 300 W, Cedar City, UT). Viewings were on Friday, June 12, 2020 from 6:00 - 8:00pm, and on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 12:00pm at Southern Utah Mortuary. Interment was in Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

## Donald Fay Tobler



Donald Fay Tobler, age 67, passed away peacefully on June 6, 2020 in Provo, Utah. Don was born on March 11, 1953 in Boulder, Nevada to Fay and Venice Williamson Tobler. He was raised in Boulder, Nevada and has resided in Cedar City for the past 11 years.

Don lived a simple life and had simple joys such as his knives, and his love of Star Trek and he always had his little snacks. But most of all Don loved his family especially his nieces and nephews. He had the sweetest, biggest heart. He was a very loved

uncle and brother. We will miss you Donald. Donald is survived by his sister Sandra and Brother-in-Law Charles Taney.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday June 20, 2020 at 2:00 pm at Affordable Funeral Services (2002 North Main Street, Cedar City Utah). Interment will be at the Palm Eastern Cemetery, in Las Vegas Nevada on Monday, June 22, 2020 at 11:00 am. Under the direction of Affordable Funeral Services.

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

## Charles Frederick Brazier



Charles Frederick Brazier, tired of lockdown at assisted living due to covid 19, exited this world on May 26th, 2020 at the age of 97. He was born in Bracebridge, Ontario, Canada to Agnes Toogood and William Brazier on March 28, 1923.

He met Evelyn McEown, his wife of almost 71 years, in Bracebridge. They later moved to Cedar City, Utah, where he got his US citizenship. He had a long career as a master brick and stone mason. He built many buildings and homes all over

southern Utah. He was especially talented at laying stone work in fireplaces that were almost works of art.

During WWII, he was an air gunner and navigator in the 427 Lion Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force. He and six of his 7 brothers served in WWII and all came home safe giving them notoriety in their home town even today. Charlie loved dancing, playing cards and gambling in Mesquite. He was passionate about golf and played every day of his retired life up until he was 94. He played the Cedar Ridge golf course in Cedar City so much and he was so consistent in his swing, that he could tell where his ball landed even after he was declared legally blind. He was a lifetime member of the Cedar Elks Lodge. Charles was a wonderful father, grandpa and great-grandpa. He was good natured and easy going and enjoyed people.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn, his brothers, Arthur, Edward, Bus, Robert, Victory, Percy, George and one sister, Mable. Charles is survived by his daughter, Susan Behring, his grandchildren Krysta (Corey) Badger and Jason (Kathy) Behring and 5 great grandchildren.

He would have thanked everyone at Maple Springs and especially Bonnie at Intermountain Hospice for taking such good care of him these last 2 years. No services will be held at this time. Condolences can be sent to 592 E. 900 N. Brigham City, UT 84302.

## Patrick Clifford Bellamy



Patrick Clifford Bellamy passed away Tuesday, June 9th at home surrounded by his loving family after a courageous four-year battle with cancer. Patrick was born in Portland, Oregon on March 31, 1981.

Patrick entered the Air Force in 2004 and was stationed at Nellis Air Force Base, in Las Vegas, Nevada where he met his stunning, amazing, adoring wife, Gina. They were married October 21, 2006 in Las Vegas.

After finishing four years of service with the Air Force, he continued on to serve the Las Vegas community as a paramedic for AMR. Gina and Patrick moved to Cedar City, Utah in 2012. He began working as a Medical Tech for the Iron County jail in 2016. Patrick decided to pursue a career in Elementary Education; he earned a Bachelor Degree from SUU in May of 2019. He loved working with students while substitute teaching for the Iron County School District.

Patrick enjoyed worshipping at Red Hills Southern Baptist Church, playing with his daughters, giving his sister-in-law a hard time, playing basketball, ping pong, chess, golf, traveling to Florida, sitting outside with neighbors, and bowling with his team, Strike 'em Up!

Patrick and Gina were blessed with two beautiful daughters, Hannah (12) and Aubrey (8).

He will be dearly missed by his family and so many friends. "Well done, good and faithful servant" Matt. 25:23.

If you would like to make a donation in Patrick's name please donate to: Cedar City Cancer Center [giving.intermountainfoundation.org](http://giving.intermountainfoundation.org) OR Iron County Care and Share [www.careandshare-ut.org/home/donations](http://www.careandshare-ut.org/home/donations)

Arrangements are under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

## John Larry Smith



John Larry Smith, age 78, joined his Father, Mother, Brother, Granddaughter, and Friends transitioning to the next life on Sunday, June 7, 2020 in his home surrounded by his family. Dad was born on August 8th, 1941 to James Carlyle Smith and Annetta Lister Smith in Salt Lake City, Utah. Three years later his family moved to Cedar City, Utah where he grew up with his two brothers Kent Douglas Smith and Robert William Smith.

Dad worked at the Cedar City Iron Mine as the Weigh Master

until the mine closed in 1981, he then worked at Cedar City High School as the Head Custodian until he transitioned to Fiddlers Elementary until he retired in 2005. Dad served in the Utah Army National Guard as a Red Eye Gunner with the 2nd Battalion 222nd Field Artillery in the beginning of his career then transitioned into Food Service upon his re-enlistment culminating his career in the 115th Engineer Group as the Senior Food Service Advisor. Dad was called to serve during the Winter Olympics and took over the assignment as Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge. Shortly after the Olympics in 2002 Dad retired obtaining the rank of Master Sergeant. He was very proud to have served his country and proudly wore his Army Retired hat throughout his days.

He married the love of his life Patsy Leigh on November 27th, 1970 and started our family as a very proud parent of five children (Kevin Leigh Smith, Tyler Leigh Smith, Carlyle S. Smith, Ches Leigh Smith, and his only daughter Lettie Smith). Dad always put his family first in everything from teaching us life lessons, to showing us how NOT to do things. Dad loved the game of baseball, so when Kevin turned 8 years old, he started coaching Little League, you could always see him at the baseball field. He coached Town and Country Little League team for 27 years and never turned down the opportunity to coach the All-Star team because of his natural ability to teach the game he loved so much.

Dad had many hobbies; he played baseball through his high school years and into college. He loved any opportunity to be on Cedar Mountain; fishing, hunting, camping, cutting wood for the winter, riding four wheelers, and reminiscing around the camp fire. He loved archery and was very much involved with the ATS Queo Archery Club. Dad loved woodworking and building things with his hands. He built cedar chests, and also a beautiful canopy bed for Lettie out of scraps of oak laminated together. He loved to tell stories and would walk up to strangers at any given time with stories like, "Do you remember me? Cause while you were in heaven you told me that you would shake my hand when we met again," shake their hand, then talk about the smile that the person had on their face. He could always be counted on to lend a hand, help a stranger, or simply just make others smile.

His celebration of life was held on Friday, June 12, 2020 at the Southern Utah Mortuary beginning with a viewing at 9 am to 10 am. Services followed at 10 am to 11 am. Graveside services commenced at 11:30 am.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Southern Utah Mortuary in Pat Smith's name. Our Dad was an amazing husband, father, grandfather and friend to all of us. We love you very much and know you will be looking down on us!

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# Softball returns for summer tournament action

by Tom **ZULEWSKI**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

With the cancellation of the Utah Summer Games and spring sports due to COVID-19, Shauna Weaver had an idea. Even though softball isn't an official USG event, it didn't stop her from getting teams from five different states to gather in Cedar City for a weekend of tournament play.

A total of 38 different teams from all over Utah, Idaho, Colorado, Nevada and California gathered for pool play at Bicentennial Park and Fields on the Hill on June 12 and 13. A donation of \$500 was given to the Canyon View softball program by Weaver and her organization – Central Utah Athletics – with proceeds from the tournament.

"Everyone's been affected by this. One of the big things we understand about sports is it keeps kids mentally and physically healthy," Weaver said. "The parents want their kids to get out in the fresh air, being with their teams, being competitive, and thinking about something other than being quarantined and cooped up."

Games were played June 13 with winds that blew to more than 50 mph at times, which made it much easier for softballs to fly over the fences, especially at Canyon View, where some games were played.

Weaver and her husband, Justin, live in Mona and started Central Utah Athletics five years ago to help young athletes in smaller towns get opportunities to play the sports they love and progress up the competitive ladder.

"We were starting to see kids with dreams of playing collegiately



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from five different states was held June 12 and 13 in Cedar City at several locations.

or at a higher level that just weren't being given the opportunity," she said.

"From every event we do, money goes back into the communities to help promote athletes and give them a hope, a sense that they have some kind of a future in a sport they love."

From the initial plan to host the tournament, Weaver sounded a note of hope for the summer ahead.

"We're just starting the relationship with Cedar City," she said. "We think Cedar City can be a hub for

softball. They have the facilities and the teams that would like to play on their home turf. Let's do this in a way that promotes our youth."

With events over the last two weekends, Weaver estimated an economic impact of "over \$400,000 for the community" was made.

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*From every event we do, money goes back into the communities to help promote athletes...*

» **Shauna Weaver, Central Utah Athletics**

TOM ZULEWSKI

# CV's Blackner signs with Westminster

by Tom ZULEWSKI

IRON COUNTY TODAY

After his second year at Snow College was complete, Canyon View grad Brantzen Blackner had a wide variety of college basketball programs that wanted him to come and play for them.

Before an appreciative group of family and friends, Blackner made his choice official June 13 when he signed a letter of intent to play for the Westminster Griffins, a Division II program in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. The shooting guard averaged 9.9 points and started all 32 games in his sophomore season in Ephraim for the Badgers, who finished the year with an 18-14 record.

"The reason I chose to go there was because the head coach (Norm Parrish), in every single phone call, said 'I want to do whatever I've got to do to get you here,'" Blackner said after the signing that was held at the Pizza Factory. "He's got the same expectations, the same competitiveness, the same drive that I have. He wants to win, and I'm not going there to settle for anything less."

The Griffins finished with a .500 record in the RMAC last season (11-11) and were among several in-state schools that were interested. Blackner said a big consideration for staying closer to home was his upcoming marriage to Josie later this summer.

"I had the plan to get married this summer, so Utah is where I wanted



CANYON VIEW GRAD BRANTZEN BLACKNER signed his letter of intent on June 13 to play at Westminster this fall.

TOM ZULEWSKI

to stay," Blackner said. "Dixie State offered a walk-on, and it was up to me if I wanted to do a redshirt year. UVU had the same approach, pay to play. Those are two incredible schools."

Westminster's scholarship covers almost all of the tuition costs. Blackner's dad, Canyon View guidance counselor Kim Blackner, said

the out-of-pocket expense would be around \$2,000.

While the COVID pandemic has limited gym access for most, Brantzen had the gym at his alma mater readily available for use. Former teammate Mason Lyman related how Blackner motivated him to keep pushing and doing better.

"He always wants the music in

*"(Westminster coach Norm Parrish) wants to win, and I'm not going there to settle for anything less."*

» Brantzen Blackner

when we get to the gym," said Lyman, who will be heading to Frankfurt, Germany for his LDS Church mission. "In high school, he'd talk about kids at Cedar talking trash, kids in St. George, then at Snow and SUU. That's how we start our workouts."

The workouts usually started before 7 a.m., but were flexible as needed. The duo would usually set up the workout times via text message.

Lyman related his experience with how competitive the workouts would get at times.

"Workouts would get chippy. I can't count how many one-on-ones ended up in a ball punted across the gym," he said. "The whole deal has put a chip on his shoulder, and it's a different experience than high school. Some of the same joys you get from basketball aren't as pure anymore, but for him to know where he's going now will make workouts a lot more enjoyable."

## SUU Athletics to begin phased re-opening for student-athletes

by Bryson LESTER

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

The Southern Utah University Athletic Department has announced that proper policies and procedures are in place to bring student-athletes back to campus, with in-person voluntary workouts beginning last Monday, June 15.

"We have worked tirelessly on the best way to safely get our student-athletes back to campus, and we wanted to make sure we were as thorough as we could

possibly be," SUU Deputy Athletic Director Todd Brown said. "This was a total team effort, and there are a lot of people responsible for making this happen, but the bottom line is that we are thrilled that we can start bringing our athletes back to campus in the next couple weeks and start pushing towards the fall. We worked closely with University leadership, state and local leadership, along with campus health officials to ensure that



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## TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA CHALLENGE

For this week's dozen, it's time for a potpourri (to borrow a legendary category name from Jeopardy) of goodness. Please remember: Wash your hands and no wagering.

- On this date in 1994, O.J. Simpson got into a white Ford Bronco and led police on a chase through the freeways of Southern California before a national TV audience. Which NBA Finals game was shown on a smaller screen on NBC while the chase was in progress?
  - Game 4
  - Game 5
  - Game 6
  - Game 7
- Which two teams were involved in those 1994 NBA Finals?
  - Portland Trail Blazers/Chicago Bulls
  - New York Knicks/Houston Rockets
  - Orlando Magic/Houston Rockets
  - Detroit Pistons/Portland Trail Blazers
- On June 17, 1992, Charles Barkley was traded from the Philadelphia 76ers to the Phoenix Suns. Which player in the deal later moved on to play for the Utah Jazz?
  - Jeff Hornacek
  - Antoine Carr
  - Andrew Lang
  - Tim Perry
- Where did Charles Barkley play his college basketball?
  - Tennessee
  - Georgia
  - Alabama
  - Auburn
- Payne Stewart won the first of his two U.S. Open golf championships in 1991 at Hazeltine Golf Club, located in which U.S. state?
  - Missouri
  - Michigan
  - Minnesota
  - Maryland
- Stewart won the last of his three major titles at the 1999 U.S. Open. Which seemingly perpetual bridesmaid did he beat by a single stroke with a 15-foot par putt on the 72nd hole that avoided a playoff?
  - Scott Simpson
  - Phil Mickelson
  - Justin Leonard
  - Rocco Mediate
- On this date in 1960, which MLB legend hit his 500th career home run?
  - Mickey Mantle
  - Willie Mays
  - Ted Williams
  - Hank Aaron
- The 1986 NBA Draft was held on June 17. While Brad Daugherty was selected No. 1 by the Cleveland Cavaliers, which team drafted Len Bias – who died two days later – at No. 2?
  - Boston Celtics
  - Indiana Pacers
  - Golden State Warriors
  - Phoenix Suns
- On a much happier note 22 years later, the correct answer to Question 8 won their 17th NBA title in 2008 by beating which long-time rival in Game 6 of the Finals?
  - San Antonio Spurs
  - Dallas Mavericks
  - Los Angeles Lakers
  - Sacramento Kings
- Which MLB manager – who died on June 17, 1987 – guided the Kansas City Royals to their first World Series title just two seasons earlier?
  - Dallas Green
  - Dick Howser
  - Sparky Anderson
  - Billy Martin
- Chicago Cubs pitcher Kerry Wood was born on this date in 1977. Which team struck out 20 times against him in his rookie year of 1998, tying the major-league record?
  - Houston Astros
  - St. Louis Cardinals
  - Atlanta Braves
  - Pittsburgh Pirates
- How many times has Rafael Nadal won the French Open?
  - 10
  - 11
  - 12
  - 13

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

- C: Phil Mickelson**
- B: Walter Hagen.**  
Hagen has 11, Hogan has nine major victories, Watson has eight and Palmer has seven.
- D: 1962 U.S. Open**
- B: 12 years.**  
Mickelson started on the PGA Tour in 1992.
- D: 6.**  
The years were 1999, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2009 and 2013.
- A: Las Vegas.**  
Woods won the five-round 1996 Las Vegas Invitational.
- D: Fourth.**  
Furyk shot the record-setting round to move from 70th place into a tie for fifth, three shots behind winner Russell Knox.
- C: 10.**  
Kevin Chappell was the most recent to shoot the number, carding it in the second round of the 2019 Greenbriar Championship.
- B: 63.**  
Lowry was the latest of 37 golfers to shoot 63 at a major when he did it in the third round. An error in the question: the actual record low round at a major is 62, which was done by South Africa's Branden Grace at the third round of the 2017 Open Championship.
- C: NBC**
- A: Justin Leonard.**
- D: Wisconsin.**

## SUU ATHLETICS

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student-athlete well-being is our top priority, along with our coaches, staff and the entire community. This plan is the foundation on which we will build to ensure that we can return our student-athletes back to competitions.”

There will be a number of precautions taken to ensure the health and safety of the student-athletes. Upon return to Cedar City, student-athletes will be placed in a quarantine period with symptom

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» **Todd Brown, SUU Deputy Athletic Director**

monitoring each day.

As part of the phasing structure, student-athletes residing in Cedar City or the state of Utah are allowed to start voluntary workouts as of June 15, while those that are out of

state will be able to start on June 22.

The initial phase-in plan will allow student-athletes from the following programs to be back on campus by June 22: football, men's

basketball, gymnastics, soccer and volleyball. Assuming that this phase-in is successful, plans will be put in place for all student-athletes to return through the month of July.

For the first two weeks the student-athletes are back on campus all workouts will take place outside, and daily screenings will be done before they are able to participate. Proper social distancing measures will be implemented during these voluntary workouts as well.

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**MOVING SALE, SATURDAY JUNE 20, 8 AM - NOON. 369 N.** Liberty Circle, Cedar City. Love seat, dresser, queen bed frame, book shelves, dishes, glassware, kitchen items, linen, and more.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**2020 NOTICE OF REGULAR PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2020**

I, Jonathan T. Whittaker, Iron County Clerk, hereby give notice of the Regular Primary Election that will be held on Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

\Utah Legislature passed HB 3006 in response to the Covid-19 which changes how this Primary Election will be conducted.

**To help prevent the spread of the coronavirus, for the 2020 Regular Primary Election only:**

- the entire election will be conducted by mail;
- ballot drop boxes will be available for depositing mail in ballots until 8 P.M. on election day;
  - Iron County Justice Court Building, 82 N 100 E, Cedar City, UT
  - Iron County Courthouse 68 S 100 E, Parowan, UT
- there will be no in person voting; including no in person early voting;
- there will be no voter registration by provisional ballot; and
- the voter registration deadline is 11 days before the Primary Elections (June 19, 2020)
- there will be **no regular polling places on elec-tion day**, but there will be limited drive-up voting on election day, at the Iron County Courthouse, 68 S 100 E, Parowan, UT from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- An individual with a disability who is not able to vote a manual ballot by mail may obtain information on voting in an accessible manner from the county's website, by contacting the county clerk, or by reviewing the information included with the ballot mailed to the voter. Accessible voting machines will be available at the Iron County Courthouse, 68 S 100 E, Parowan, UT, 435-477-8340

**Primary Election Information**

- The Republican party will be holding a Primary Election to determine which candidate will represent their party in the November General Election. The party determines the rules of who may vote in their primary election, not Iron County. The by mail ballot you receive is based on the political party you affiliated with on your most recent voter registration application.
- Republican voters will automatically receive the Repub-lican ballot; ballots will be mailed out between June 9 and June 19.
- Unaffiliated voters may request a Republican ballot by af-filiating with the Republican Party up to the election day.
- Constitution, Democratic, Green, Independent American, Libertarian, and United Utah may request a Republican ballot by changing affiliation to Republican no later than June 19, 2020
- If you choose to not vote in the Primary Election you

will still receive a by mail ballot for the November General Election.

- Voters must be 18 years of age or older by November 3, 2020, citizen of the United States and a resident of the voting precinct in which they are voting.
- **Same day registration will NOT BE ALLOWED on Election Day.** If you are not registered to vote by June 19, you will not be eligible to vote in the Regular Prima-ry Election.
- Voters can verify their party affiliation, registration status, and view a sample ballot online at [www.vote.utah.gov](http://www.vote.utah.gov)

**Important Dates and Deadlines**

- June 9 - 16: Ballots mailed to all active/eligible registered voters;
- June 19: Logic and accuracy test to be held at 68 S 100 E, Parowan UT at 3:00 p.m.
- June 19: Last day a voter may change political parties and be eligible to vote in a closed Primary Election.
- June 19: Last day to register to vote by mail, in person, or electronic.
- June 22 - 26: By appointment only in person voting at the Iron County Courthouse, 68 S 100 E, Parowan, call 435-477-8340 to schedule an appointment.
- June 30: Election Day and by mail ballots must be **POST-MARKED**.
  - In person drive-up voting from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Iron County Courthouse, 68 S 100 E, Parowan, UT, (south parking lot).
  - Unofficial Election results will be posted after 10:00 p.m. on the counties webpage; [www.ironcounty.net](http://www.ironcounty.net)
- July 13: Canvass of June 30, 2020 Primary Election; 10:00 a.m. during Iron County Commission meeting.
- \*\* Ballot drop Box** locations will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Iron County Justice Court Building, 82 N 100 E, Cedar City, UT from 8:00 to 5:00;
  - Iron County Courthouse, 68 S 100 E, Parowan, UT from 8:00 to 5:00;
  - Enoch City Offices, 900 East Midvalley Road, Enoch (unless returned to the "Moderate Risk Phase," as indicated by the status at [www.coronavirus.utah.gov](http://www.coronavirus.utah.gov))
  - Election Day at Cedar and Parowan locations from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- \*\* Election Day** Drive-up voting held at the Iron County Courthouse, 68 S 100 E, Parowan, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be NO IN PERSON REGISTRATION BY PROVI-SIONAL BALLOT.
- \*\* Iron County Clerk's** office is located at 68 S 100 E, Parowan, UT; 435-477-8340; [clerk.group@ironcounty.net](mailto:clerk.group@ironcounty.net)

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# LEGAL NOTICES

<input style="width: 30px; height: 30px;" type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>REPUBLICAN OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT IRON COUNTY, UTAH TUESDAY JUNE 30, 2020</b></p>
<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:</b> To vote for the candidate of your choice, fill in the oval ● next to the candidate's name. Use a black or blue ballpoint pen. If you tear, deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, contact the County Clerk's office (435) 477-8340. Completely fill in the oval. ●</p>	
<p><b>STATEWIDE RACES</b></p>	<p><b>STATE SCHOOL BOARD</b></p>
<p><b>Republican for Governor and Lieutenant Governor</b> Vote for One</p>	<p><b>Republican for State School Board District 15</b> Vote for One</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> THOMAS E. WRIGHT ROB BISHOP</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> KRISTAN NORTON</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> SPENCER J. COX DEIDRE M. HENDERSON</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> SCOTT F SMITH</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> JON HUNTSMAN JR. MICHELLE KAUFUSI</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> GREG HUGHES VICTOR IVERSON</p>	
<p><b>Republican for Attorney General</b> Vote for One</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> SEAN D. REYES</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> DAVID O. LEAVITT</p>	
<p><b>Republican for State House District 71</b> Vote for One</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> WILLIE BILLINGS</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> BRAD LAST</p>	
<p><b>COUNTY RACES</b></p>	
<p><b>Republican for County Commissioner C</b> Vote for One</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> MARILYN WOOD</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> CINDY WHITE BULLOCH</p>	
<p>PUBLICATION BALLOT</p>	<p>END OF BALLOT</p>

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF  
APPOINTMENT  
AND  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Case No. 203500053

IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
IRON COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KIMBER HUNT RUSSO (A/K/A KIMBER H. RUSSO A/K/A KIMBER RUSSO), a deceased person. Thomas Stephen Russo, whose address is c/o Jennifer E. Decker of Fabian VanCott, 215 S. State Street, #1200, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 has been appointed personal representative of the above-entitled estate. Creditors of the estate are hereby notified to: (1) deliver or mail their written claims to the personal representative at the address above; (2) deliver or mail their written claims to the personal representative's attorneys of record, Jennifer E. Decker of Fabian VanCott, 215 S. State Street, #1200, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111; or (3) file their written claims with the Clerk of the Court of Iron County, 40 North 100 East, Cedar City, Utah 84720, or otherwise present their claims as required by Utah law within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

DATED: May 22, 2019      FABIAN VANCOTT  
/s/  
Jennifer E. Decker  
Attorneys for Personal Representative

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**NOTICE OF ORDINANCE**

Notice is hereby given that the Cedar City Council at its regular meeting of June 10, 2020, passed the following ordinance:

1. Ordinance No. 0610-20, an ordinance amending the zoning from dwelling two-unit (R-2-2) to Industrial & Manufacturing-1 (I&M-1) for property located at 800 West Coal Creek Road.

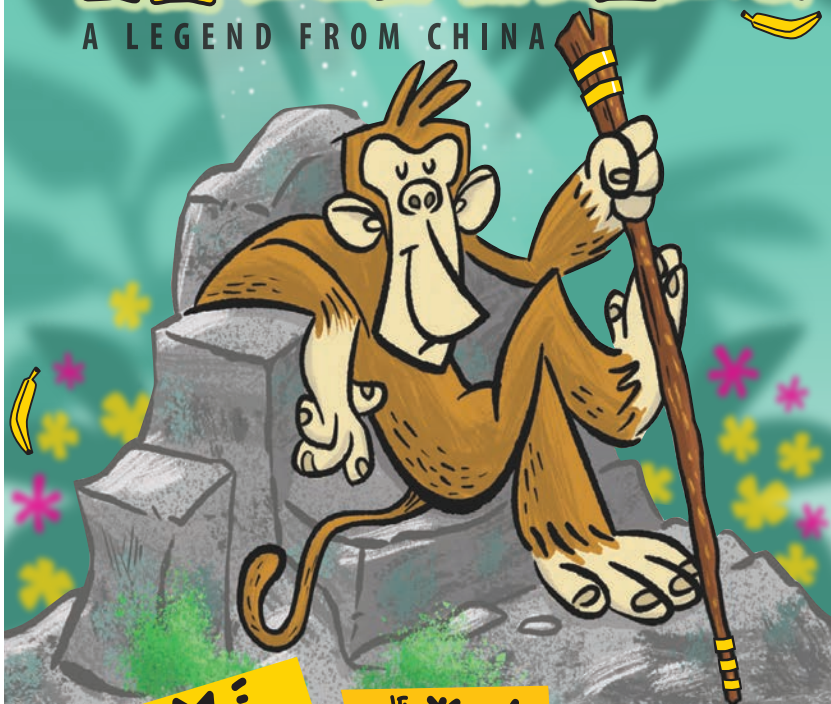
Said Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication.

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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## SUN WUKONG: THE MONKEY KING A LEGEND FROM CHINA



### THE TALE BEGINS WITH A MAGIC STONE

Legend says the Monkey King was born from a magic stone that sits atop the Mountain of Flowers and Fruit.

This stone is no ordinary stone. When the wind blows on the stone, it turns into a stone monkey that can crawl and walk. His name is Sun Wukong.

On the mountain, Sun Wukong becomes friends with a group of monkeys.



### HOW STONE MONKEY BECAME THE MONKEY KING

One day, Sun Wukong and his friends climbed the mountain to a waterfall. They decided that whoever could go through the waterfall and come out again would become their king.



Sun Wukong jumped into the waterfall. And on the other side, he found a cave.

Sun Wukong returned to his monkey friends and convinced them to jump into the waterfall and then come to live in the cave with him.

His friends joined him and declared him their king. He took the throne and called himself Handsome Monkey King.



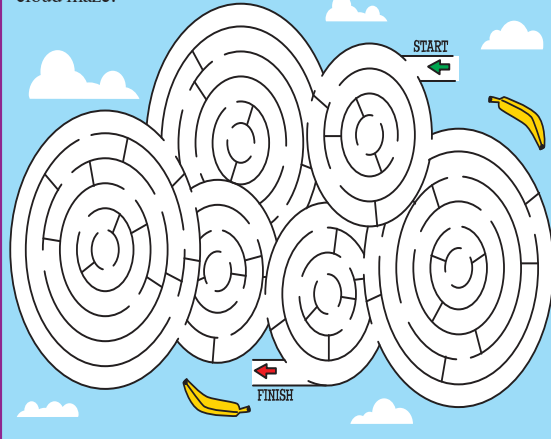
### Extra! Extra! Big, Bigger, BIGGEST!

Look through the newspaper for an adjective. Write the adjective three different ways, such as big, bigger and biggest. Small, smaller and smallest.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Know the meaning of adjectives.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

Some say the Monkey King could leap from cloud to cloud and travel through the sky. Help the Monkey King get through the cloud maze.



### Double Double Word Search

- WATERFALL
- MOUNTAIN
- DROUGHT
- SMALLER
- MONKEY
- WUKONG
- SHRINK
- STAFF
- MAGIC
- STONE
- KING
- CAVE
- WEST
- WIND

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

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

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

Sun Wukong drew a series of pictures to show how he became Monkey King. But a strong wind has blown them away and mixed up the order. Number them in the correct order.

### RUYI BANG : THE MONKEY KING'S MAGIC STAFF

The Monkey King found his magic weapon in the underwater kingdom of the Dragon King. It was a long staff with bands of gold on each end and weighed 17,550 lbs (7960 kg)!

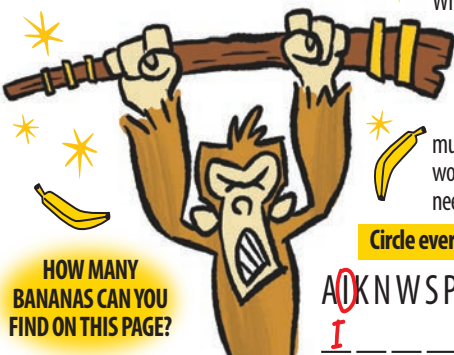
The strong Monkey King picked up the staff and became its master. The staff did whatever the Monkey King told it to do!

When the Monkey King lifted the staff, he said, "A smaller size would be easier to carry."

At the Monkey King's command, the staff shrank to become a shorter staff that was much lighter. When he didn't need the staff, he would shrink it down to the size of a tiny sewing needle. **Where did he hide it?**

Circle every other letter to find the answer:

A O K N W S P I B D N E S H Q I T S K E D A V R  
I



HOW MANY BANANAS CAN YOU FIND ON THIS PAGE?

### FROM THE Kid Scoop<sup>®</sup> LESSON LIBRARY

### Find the Monkey King a Friend

Look through the newspaper for a person you think would be a good friend for the Monkey King. Write a letter to the Monkey King telling him why this person would be a good friend.

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

### Write On!

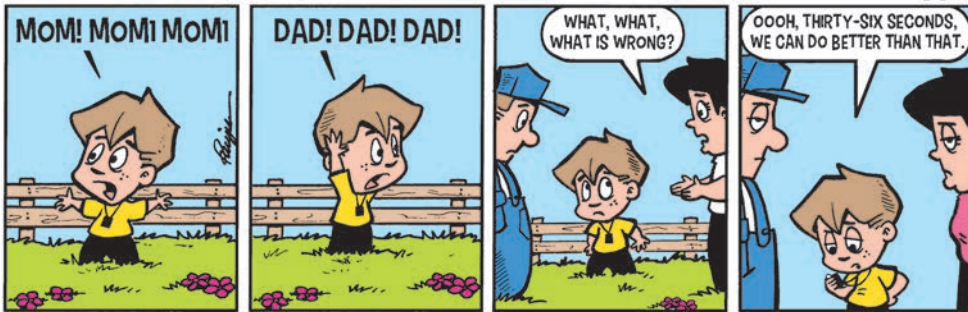
### My Big Achievement

Send your story to:  
Tell about a time you did something really great — something you didn't think you could do, but you tried it anyway and succeeded.

Deadline: July 12 Published: Week of Aug. 9  
Please include your school and grade.

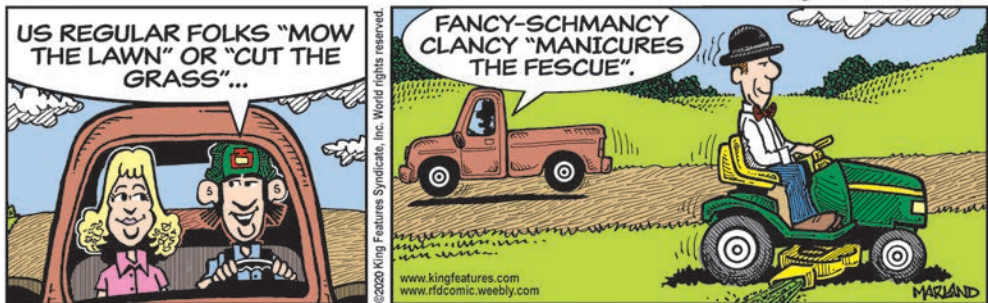
# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



# R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



# The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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!

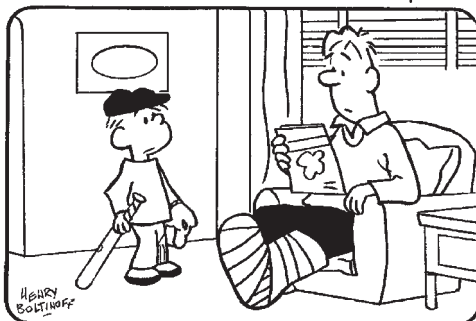
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Blinds are longer. 2. Picture is missing from table. 3. Boy's shoes are different. 4. Cap is turned. 5. Pillow is smaller. 6. Boy's shirt has long sleeves.

# ACROSS

- St. Louis landmark
- Hostel
- Grime
- Silver salmon
- Kan. neighbor
- Sandwich cookie
- Destruction
- Thrilling
- Passage
- Idles
- Still
- "You've got mail" co.
- Really fun time
- Leave out
- Thither
- Beer cousin
- Queue
- Shout out
- Co-star with Ball, Arnaz and Frawley
- Branch
- Dine
- Larynx output
- Surpasses
- "My bad"
- By word of mouth
- Night light?
- Atmosphere
- Loosen
- Paquin or Quindlen
- Final (Abbr.)

# King Crossword

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# DOWN

- Land measure
- Sauce thickener
- Stylish
- Sweethearts
- Klutzy
- Adjoining
- Leno's net-work
- "Is that so?"
- Eye part
- Landlord's due
- Garb
- Sporty Camaro
- Emeritus (Abbr.)
- Chopper
- "See ya"
- Bagel topping
- Anti-apartheid org.
- Shade source
- Samovar
- "What's up, —?"
- Ram's mate
- Intent
- Gap
- War god
- Carpet cleaner, for short
- Went to a restaurant
- Put forth, as energy
- cava
- The yoke's on them
- PC picture
- Painter Nolde
- Sea eagle
- June honorees
- Coin aperture
- Water (Fr.)

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# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- U.S. STATES: Bay Staters hail from which U.S. state?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Lebanon?
- HISTORY: Which major World War II battle was known by the code name "Operation Detachment"?
- MUSIC: Which rock group had a 1960s hit with the song "Incense and Peppermints"?
- MEASUREMENTS: What does a chronometer measure?
- ADVERTISING SLOGANS: Which automotive company had the slogan, "Quality is Job 1"?
- MOVIES: Which movie won the 1991 Oscar for Best Picture?
- SCIENCE: What kind of adaptation allows an organism to blend into its environment?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "amor vincit omnia" mean?
- TELEVISION: What is the capital of the Seven Kingdoms in "Game of Thrones"?

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1	4	7	8	6	9	3	6	2
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Answer

# Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

# King Crossword

- Massachusetts; 2. Beirut; 3. Invasion of Iwo Jima; 4. Strawberry Alarm Clock; 5. Time; 6. Ford Motor Co.; 7. "Dances With Wolves"; 8. Camouflage; 9. Love conquers all; 10. King's Landing

# Trivia Test Answers

# Fire Up the Grill for Smoked Fruit

(Family Features) As summer grilling season sets in, Americans grab their tongs to take advantage of backyard barbecue opportunities.

In addition to classic cookout fare like ribs, steak, chicken, burgers and hot dogs, the experts at Dole recommend giving fruits and vegetables a shot on the grill to bring out new tastes and ways to enjoy everyday favorites. For example, many barbecue enthusiasts

know about grilling corn, asparagus, Brussels sprouts, onions, zucchini and artichokes, but consider trying cauliflower, portobello mushrooms, yellow-black plantains and even pineapple on the grill this summer.

In fact, this recipe for Smoked Hasselback Pineapple with Spiced Turkey Chorizo and Onion provides an easy way to make grilled fruit a fun addition to your backyard barbecue.

For other flavorful ideas, try grilled Romaine lettuce for a delightfully smoky salad or side dish, or skewer peeled and sliced bananas, chicken, shrimp and veggies for a tropical kebab. You can even throw an unpeeled banana on the grill for a uniquely caramelized dessert.

Visit [www.dole.com](http://www.dole.com) for more summer grilling recipes featuring fresh fruits and vegetables.

## Smoked Hasselback Pineapple with Spiced Turkey Chorizo & Onion

Total time: 2 hours  
Servings: 4

- 4 cups favorite wood chips water
- 1 pound 93% lean ground turkey breast
- 1 small DOLE® Red Onion, diced
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 teaspoons fresh thyme leaves
- 2 teaspoons smoked paprika
- 1 teaspoon ancho chile powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 large Dole Pineapple, top on, peeled and halved lengthwise
- chopped fresh cilantro, for garnish (optional)

In large bowl, cover wood chips with water; soak as label directs. Prepare outdoor grill for indirect grilling over medium heat.

In medium bowl, stir turkey, onion, oil, thyme, paprika, chile powder, cumin and salt.

Drain wood chips; place 2 cups in foil boat or pie tin and place on hot grill rack over lit side of grill (place chips directly on coals for charcoal grill). Place pineapple halves, flat side down, on cutting board; cut crosswise slices into pineapple halves, about 1/2 inch apart, cutting only 3/4 of the way through. Place medium bowl upside down; one at a time, place pineapple halves, flat side down, over bowl to separate slits. Fill slits with turkey mixture.

Place pineapple halves, flat side down, on hot grill rack over unlit side of grill; cover and cook 1 hour, 45 minutes, or until turkey mixture is golden brown and internal temperature reaches 170 F, rotating once and adding remaining chips halfway through cooking.

Transfer pineapple halves to cutting board; cut crosswise in half. Serve pineapple garnished with cilantro, if desired.

