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# New series to address opioid awareness in Iron County

from Kirby HARRIS

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Southwest Behavioral Health Center and the Iron County Today are happy to announce a new series coming in 2020 that will address the opioid epidemic and prescription drug misuse in our community. The series will focus on stories of people in our community who have struggled with substance abuse and will highlight the efforts being made to address this issue. Our hope is that we can reduce some of the stigmas and misconceptions that surround this topic. We want our community to know about the issues we are facing and what is being done to address the problem.

It can be hard sometimes to understand another's struggles, especially when we have not experienced them ourselves. When we don't understand those struggles, it may even be hard to recognize when

one is struggling. Deaths caused by prescription drug overdoses are not uncommon in Utah, and our community is not an exception. Far more common though are those among us who are living with the overwhelming burden of an addiction. In a town hall event last spring, the DEA agent in charge of Utah, Brian Besser, referred to these people as "the walking dead." He stressed that we not forget these people who are in desperate need of help. Now is a great time to seek out those who are struggling, whether it is with addiction or another burden.

*"We want our community to know about the issues we are facing and what is being done to address the problem."*

We hope that for each of you this season can be, as Charles Dickens perfectly put it, "A good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time... when men and women seem by one consent to open their... hearts freely, and to think of [others] as if they really were fellow-travelers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys."



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## Amendment to short-term rental ordinance considered by council

by Kelsey **KEENER**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Cedar City Council is considering amending the short-term rental ordinance in Chapter 23 to strike the requirement of submitting a floor plan with the application.

City Attorney Tyler Romeril explained that the ordinance as currently written requires short-term rental owners to submit a diagram of the home's floorplan in order to identify the number and location of bedrooms. This was put in place to ensure that the city could enforce the maximum occupancy requirements for short-term rentals.

"One of (the) requirements stated that they needed to draw a diagram labeling the bedrooms in their home, as well as parking," he explained. "Since doing that, one of the unintended consequences, I think for everyone, is that application then becomes a government record – which is subject to a GRAMMA request. We had a concerned citizen come in and do a GRAMMA request and by

law I was required to disclose what a neighbor's floor plan was."

Romeril added that upon bringing this to attention of the council, it was requested that the issue be brought forward for discussion. Romeril suggested what the ordinance could if the language requiring bedrooms to be labeled was removed while retaining

the requirement that parking spots be disclosed.

Council members suggested replacing the bedroom diagram requirement with an affidavit stating how many bedrooms are in the home, so the city still has grounds to enforce maximum occupancy requirements.

"Couldn't we achieve what the schematic was intended to achieve by adding to that application some form of an affidavit saying 'we have

this many bedrooms?'" Councilman Craig Isom said.

Councilwoman Terri Hartley echoed the statement, and Romeril said that could be added to the application.

The amendment is on tonight's City Council Action Agenda.

*"...by law I was required to disclose what a neighbor's floor plan was."*

» **Tyler Romeril,**  
**City Attorney**



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**EACH YEAR BRIAN HEAD IS TRANSFORMED** into a winter wonderland and powdery playground.

## Winter roars into Brian Head Resort

from Mike **SAEMISCH**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Over 7 feet of snow has already fallen this season on the slopes of Brian Head Resort! This abundant blessing of "The Greatest Snow on Earth" has created skiing and riding conditions more typical of mid-January than early December.

All runs off open lifts will also be available. This means that with the exception of Chair 7, we will now have all lifts and runs open. Early-season conditions still exist in certain areas, and guests are encouraged to stay on groomed trails.

In addition to our 7 open lifts, Giant Steps Snow Tubing Hill and the "Training Grounds" Terrain Park are open and operating 7 days a week (Friday and Saturday night sessions available) as well. Effective Saturday, we will be moving to full lift-ticket pricing.

And don't forget to stay for dinner with John's Kansas City style BBQ ribs, an assortment of tasty craft beers because the food and entertainment scene is sure to be in mid-season form too.

Be sure to check <http://www.brianhead.com> and/or <https://www.facebook.com/Brian.Head.Resort/> for the latest info and conditions.

## Vicinity plans approved last week

by Kelsey **KEENER**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Cedar City Council approved two vicinity plans and a zone change during last week's meeting.

The vicinity plan for the Paradise Townhomes planned unit development, which will be located near 821 south Spruce Street, was one of two approved plans. The PUD will consist of four units approximately 1400 square feet in size and the area is zoned R-3-M and designated for mixed use.

Also approved was the vicinity plan for the Saddleback Subdivision Phase I, which is part of the Iron Horse

Residential Development Overlay. This phase is located at approximately 2800 west 1800 South and will consist of 37 single family lots ranging from 12,000 to 23,000 square feet. Traffic concerns were raised by the council, so the vicinity plan was approved under the condition that the developer and city engineering department will work together to find a solution for increased traffic in the area.

An accompanying zone change, from Residential/Agricultural to R-1, was also approved for the Saddleback Subdivision. The zone change is consistent with the RDO that was approved and the city's General Land Use Plan.

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## OPINION

## From the Editor

### Traditionally speaking



**COREY BAUMGARTNER**  
MANAGING EDITOR

Whether you say Merry Christmas or Happy Holidays, how will you be spending this “most wonderful time of the year?” Do you and your family/friends volunteer at the local food pantry or shelter? Maybe you become a Secret Santa for a family in need? Do you enjoy the adventure of going up the mountain and braving the elements to find and then decorate your own Christmas tree? Do you still have those ornaments you made in school? Perhaps you prepare a special meal and watch a favorite movie such as, A Christmas Carol, A Christmas Story, or the Grinch? Maybe your version of enjoying the season is a simple cup of apple cider and some peace and quiet. Whatever your traditions are, new or old, I hope that you embrace and enjoy them. And if you get a moment, share them with us here at the newspaper.



## Thought of the Week

from the desk of R. Gail Stahle, publisher

*“We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.”*

» Martin Luther King Jr.

# Holiday reflections and rituals

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

The holidays are often a time for traditions. From tiny gifts stuffed in the Christmas stockings to a special Thanksgiving recipe or an inspirational family message prior to the opening of the Christmas gifts, many practices are a rewind of past holiday seasons and even past generations.

But it seems to me that there are cracks in traditions, both those practiced by employers and by family members. One obvious change, for instance, stems from geography. In past generations, family members often lived near each other, a convenience for family events. Due to changes in the economy, it is common for some family members to live on opposite coasts or separate states. My wife and I, for instance, have four children: two reside in Las Vegas, one is Oakland, California, and the other in El Salvador. None will return to Utah for the holiday,

which means more pie for me. Here are other changes I have noticed:

### Company Christmas Dinner

Statistics show that fewer companies are hosting evening dinners attended by employees and their spouses. Reasons



## Cyclops

by Bryan GRAY

COLUMNIST

include costs, alcohol liability, and the reluctance for spouses to spend time interacting with their wife's or husband's co-workers. Instead of a full-blown dinner, many companies – especially small offices – either celebrate with an employee-only shortened (and sometimes) catered lunch.

### The Thanksgiving Turkey

It was once common for employers to distribute turkeys to employees. Seemingly, it appears a rising number of employers simply give out a grocery gift card or no gift at all. I suspect one reason is that a large number of younger employees do not have the cooking facilities in their apartments or even the knowledge of how to cook a turkey without viewing a YouTube video.

### Family Dinner

Advice columnists will tell you they receive a surprising number of letters from people objecting to family visits. The people express a range of discomfort, from arguments about politics to previous comments about living arrangements or strained relationships with brothers and sisters. One woman wrote to a Salt Lake Tribune columnist with the suggestion that families should never invite anybody who supports Pres. Trump. (The columnist answered that a more productive alternative would be to

# Utah gets 'A' for fighting child sex trafficking

from Richard PIATT

UTAH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

**SALT LAKE CITY** — The State of Utah is now ranked among the top in the nation for its dedication to the fight against minor sex trafficking, according to Shared Hope International. See Utah's report card here.

In its yearly rankings, Utah received an 'A' for its dedication and strength of the state's laws related to the commercial sexual exploitation of children. In 2011, Utah received an 'F'. The amount of progress is due to many factors and dedicated partners, including the tireless efforts of Utah Attorney General Sean D. Reyes, the Attorney General SECURE Strike Force, the UTIP Task Force, legislation passed by the Utah Legislature and the dedication and commitment of the Governor's office.

"Combatting human trafficking is an absolute priority for our office," said Utah Attorney General Sean D. Reyes. "There are incredible, dedicated people who work hard every day as part of this effort, and that work is far from over. We will continue to do everything we can to fight this



heinous activity."

Every year, Shared Hope International, a non-profit organization dedicated to eradicating minor sex trafficking, releases report cards for each state

in the nation with a grade based on the strength of their laws related to the commercial sexual exploitation of children. Grades are based on an annual review of state laws as analyzed under the Protected Innocence Challenge Legislative Framework.

## States are graded on the analysis and review of six areas:

- » Criminalization of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking
- » Criminal Provisions for Demand (those who buy)
- » Criminal Provisions for Traffickers (those who sell)
- » Criminal Provisions for Facilitators (those who help)
- » Protective Provisions for Child Victims
- » Criminal Justice Tools for Investigation & Prosecution

Shared Hope International is a non-profit organization that works to prevent sex trafficking and to bring justice to women and children who have been victimized through sex trafficking.

## CYCLOPS

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alert everyone in advance that politics would be off the table at the dinner.) Another person showed a hesitancy to attend a family dinner since the "head of the household" had made previous slurs against the gay community.

### The Christmas Tree

You are no longer a Scrooge if you decorate an artificial tree. Whether it be less cost, less hassle, or less clean-up, the trend is nothing new.

### Christmas Spending

While spending continues to increase, there appears to be less money spent on traditional gifts, especially clothing. In many cases, parents write out checks to adult children letting them "buy what they really want". There is also a trend for parents giving sons and daughters "experiences" rather than material gifts (a spring Disney cruise or a vacation in Paris, for instance). One of my clients rejoices in giving each of his grandchildren a bound pad of 100 \$1 bills. "Then I take them to the Dollar Store and watch as they gleefully shop the aisles," he laughs.

### Charitable Gifting

While current tax laws limit tax deductions, more of my friends are involving their family in making major charitable gifts rather than spending on typical presents. This is especially true for high-income families, which could have a serious economic impact since the top 10% of income households account for nearly half of all economic activity.

Hopefully, one tradition in the Cyclops household won't change...Taking time for a peaceful nap...after eating the coconut cream pie of course!

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**46°/25°**

PRECIP: 0%  
WINDS: SW 5-10

**FRIDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
**50°/32°**

PRECIP: 20%  
WINDS: S 5-10

**SATURDAY**  
Rain/Snow  
**45°/37°**

PRECIP: 60%  
WINDS: SW 5-10

**SUNDAY**  
Snow Likely  
**35°/25°**

PRECIP: 70%  
WINDS: NW 10

**MONDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
**39°/14°**

PRECIP: 0%  
WINDS: N 10

**TUESDAY**  
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### December 3

**NIKKI L CERVANTES**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Assault (2), False Info, Intoxication (2), Accident Prop Damage, Duties of Operator

**JERRY G NICHOLS**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Assault

**MALE JUV OFFENDER**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Rape

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

**MALE JUV OFFENDER**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Intoxication, Disorderly Conduct, Fail to Stop at Command of Police, Resist/Interfere w/ Arrest

### December 4

**AMY S STEVENS**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Retail Theft, Obstructing Justice

**TYRELL T ROBINSON**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Fail to Remain at Accident - Damage Only

### December 5

**CHRISTOPHER D FERGUSON**  
DELTA, UT  
Assault

**NATHAN R HARDY**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Criminal Mischief - Intentional Damage, Deface, Destroy Property (2 Counts)

**CHRISTOPHER A PIKYAVIT**  
KANOSH, UT  
DUI, DRUG - Poss C/S Marijuana/Spice, DRUG - Poss/Use of C/S

**LEXAS J TURNER**  
OGDEN, UT  
Impaired Driving

**ELIZABETH V COOK**  
ENOCH, UT  
DRUG - Poss C/S Sched I/II/Analog, DRUG - Poss of Drug Paraphernalia

**BROCK R BENTLEY**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Forgery, Theft - \$500 to \$1500

**MONSERRAT F CHAVARRIA**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DUI, Open Container in Veh, DUI - 21 w/ Passengers under 21 (2)

### December 6

**JEFFREY O LANGSTON**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Retail Theft

### December 6

**BRENNEN J TEEPLES**  
ENOCH, UT  
Witness Tampering

**ADAM J GREEN**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Protective Order Violation, Failure to wear seat belt/ properly adjust belt

**JASON E. ORTEGA**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Assault, Interlock Device Req, Drive on Susp/Revoke DL, Threats Against Life/ Property

**JOHN L WHITACRE**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Intoxication

**MALE JUV OFFENDER**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Poss/Purchase of Tobacco by Minor

**MALE JUV OFFENDER**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Telephone Harassment

### December 7

**MICHAEL T KINGSLEY**  
IRON COUNTY JAIL, CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Poss/Use of Controlled Substance

**DANA A LANGSTON**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Retail Theft

**BRYSON H LINDSEY**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Burglary of a Dwelling, Theft, Purch/Trans/Poss/ Use of Firearm by Restrict

**LANCE D MANN**  
LAS VEGAS, NV  
DRUG - Poss C/S Marijuana/Spice, DRUG - Poss C/S I/II/Analog, Poss of Stolen Credit Cards, Poss of Forged Writing/Device, Identity Fraud

**THOMAS T WELLINGTON**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Aggravated Assault, Damage/Interruption Comm Device

### December 8

**CHRISTOPHER W MOREN**  
CASTLE ROCK, CO  
DUI, Open Container in Veh

**JOHN C KURZAWA**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Aggravated Assault, Intoxication, DV - Threats Against Life/ Property

**ASHLEY M HUDDY**  
LAS VEGAS, NV  
DRUG - Poss C/S Marijuana/Spice, Poss of Stolen Credit Cards, Poss of Forged Writing/ Device, DRUG - Poss C/S Sched I/II/Analog, Identity Fraud, Mail Theft - Less Than \$1000

**CARL A GRAVES**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Poss C/S Marijuana/Spice, DRUG - Poss C/S Sched I/II/Analog

**SHAWN G ORTON**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Poss w/ Intent to Dist C/S, DRUG - Poss of Drug Paraphernalia

**COREY D HILL**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Protective Order Violation (2), Theft/ Firearm or Operable Veh, Purch/Trans/ Poss/Use of Firearm by Restrict, Assault Against Police/Military Member, False Info to Police Officer, Criminal Mischief (2), Aggravated Burglary, Assault w/ Substantial Body Injury, DV - Presence of Child, Child Abuse - Inv Phys Inj, DV - Interruption Comm Device

### December 9

**ANDRE ADAMS**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Poss C/S Marijuana/Spice

**JOSHUA E CORNISH**  
BALTIMORE, MD  
Purch/Poss/Consume by Minor Measurable Amount

**GRANT F IRIS**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Purch/Poss/Consume by Minor Measurable Amount

**LEXIS S KELLER**  
WEST JORDAN, UT  
Purch/Poss/Consume by Minor Measurable Amount

**ALYSON M LAMOREAUX**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Purch/Poss/Consume by Minor Measurable Amount

# Iron County realtors receive awards

from Mari EDDY

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Iron County Board of Realtors would like to congratulate their members who received the following awards for 2019.

» **Affiliate of the year:** Roger Thomas - Choice Builders

» **Citizen of the year:** Scott Phillips - Cedar City Council

» **Awareness Award:** Carter Wilkey - IPro Realty

» **Distinguished Service:** Diane Janes - Coldwell Banker

» **Rookie of the Year:** Coby Zobell - ERA Realty Center

» **Broker of the Year:** Joel Hickert - Stratum Real Estate

» **President's Award:** Heather Ashdown Roundy - ERA Realty Center

» **Realtor of the Year:** Yvonne Simonds - Century 21

Congratulations for your hard work and service to our board and to the community.



**FINANCE DIRECTOR JASON NORRIS READS HIS NOMINATION** for and introduces Accounts Payable Clerk Rhean Carlson, December's Employee of the Month.

KELSEY KKEENER

## Carlson named December Cedar City Employee of the Month

by Kelsey KEENER

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Accounts Payable Clerk Rhean Carlson was named the December Employee of the Month during last week's city council meeting.

Finance Director Jason Norris nominated her for the award and said in addition to managing accounts Carlson helps the city's finance department with things like grants and fixed assets. Norris added Carlson is efficient and accurate, and has recommended process changes in order to accommodate vendors more effectively.

"She effectively resolves difficult situations for vendors and is diligent in working with staff

to have a quick turnaround time in invoice processing," Norris said. "(Carlson) is a strong team member on our staff and is a great coworker."

Norris added that Cedar City is fortunate to have Carlson on staff for all she does within the department.

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» Jason Norris

# Iron County Pioneers helped survey the Transcontinental Railroad

by Jay M. JONES

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

One of the early pioneers to Iron County went on to contribute to important events from Montana to Mexico, including surveying part of the first transcontinental railroad of 1869.

James Henry Martineau arrived in Parowan in April 1851 as a single young man 23 years of age, three months after the first pioneer company came to Southern Utah. During his first year, he was elected as Parowan City Recorder and clerk of the county court. He taught school for the month before Christmas, and was married to Susan Johnson in January of 1852 at Johnsons Fort (now Enoch).

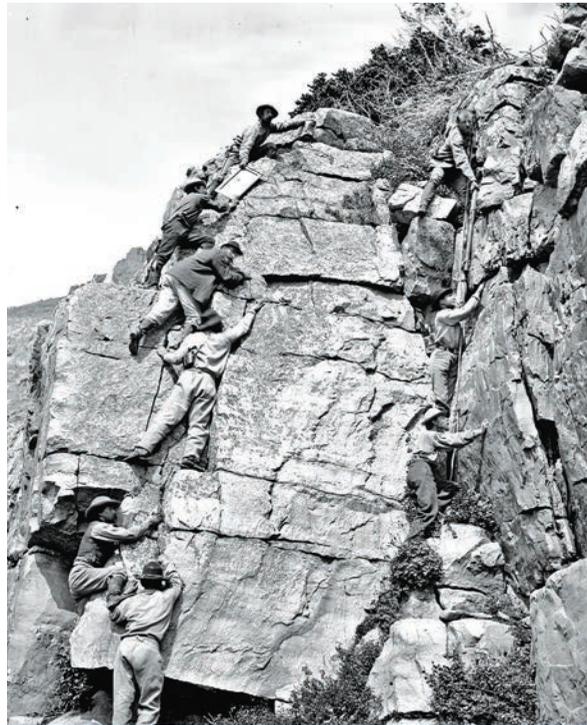
In following years in Parowan, Martineau learned surveying under the direction of William Dame, became a notary public, helped form a dramatic company, and led the choir. He had Barney Carter make him a Base viol, which he believed was the first one made in Utah.

In 1860 he moved to Logan and was kept busy surveying many settlements and towns in Cache Valley. He was one of the founders of the Logan Dramatic Association.

## Railroad Surveyor

Martineau describes part of his experience surveying for Union Pacific during the summer of 1868:

“While assisting in the Union Pacific railroad survey down the Weber Canyon we had a very hard time. The river had overflowed the bottoms on each side from one to five feet deep, and to make it worse our survey line ran through a dense growth of tall willows which shut out every breath of air, making



A TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD SURVEY PARTY poses for an 1868 photo showing difficulties encountered in the northern Utah mountains.

COURTESY A. J. RUSSELL, PHOTO COLLECTION AT THE OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA

it sweltering hot.”

On one occasion, the survey path led along a narrow ledge of a cliff. One of the chainmen named Larkins panicked, and Martineau told him to hold still and not look down. Martineau then climbed above Larkins, reaching down with a pole with one hand while holding onto a small bush with the

other. Martineau writes:

“It was a fearful moment. Once I felt the bush loosen a little, as I thought, and my heart flew into my throat with the awful feeling that I was about to be dragged over the cliff to the rocks beneath — eighty or ninety feet! But the bush held, and in a moment, Larkins was up and crawling rapidly to the level top on hands and knees.”

Not knowing where the Union Pacific rail line (coming from the east) would meet the Central Pacific lines from the west, the Union Pacific survey crew continued surveying west of the Promontory range. Martineau mentions that the party suffered much from thirst and from eye inflammation due to sun glare on the salty desert.

After the completion of the transcontinental railroad, Martineau helped with the Central Utah Railroad. Later, the Utah and Northern Railroad was created to build a line from Ogden to the mines around Butte, Montana. Martineau was involved in surveying, mapping and engineering for this railroad.

In 1883 Martineau moved to St. David, Arizona, where he continued his work as a surveyor. He was also involved with explorations into Mexico, and in 1890 moved to Colonia Juarez in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico.

## “A World Transformed” Exhibit

The Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA) is currently hosting a traveling exhibit commemorating the completion of the transcontinental railroad 150 years ago. One of the panels in the exhibit tells about James Henry Martineau, surveyor for the Union Pacific Railroad.

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# Showcase



## Christmas Together

PIANO GUYS BRING HOLIDAY CHEER TO CEDAR CITY

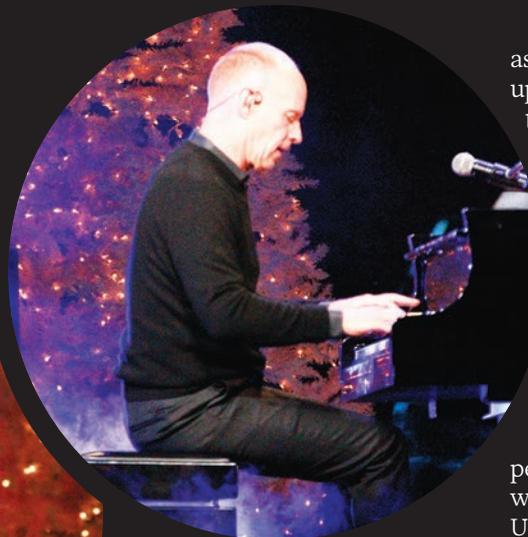
by Corey BAUMGARTNER

IRON COUNTY TODAY

**W**ith their signature sounds and inspiring words and music, the piano guys, Jon Schmidt (Piano) and Steven Sharp Nelson (Cello), brought the spirit of Christmas to Cedar City during their “Christmas Together” tour. Their seasonal songs included several special guests: violinists from Canyon View High School, bagpipe players, and Nelson’s talented wife, Julie, on violin. During his own cello solo, Nelson played all 12 cello parts of “Carol of the Bells”, renamed “Jack Sparrow of the Bells”, because it is reminiscent of music from Pirates of the Caribbean.

Schmidt followed playing his beautiful rendition of “A Million

Dreams” from the movie, “The Greatest Showman” and then took the audience back to their favorite Christmas with a song “Christmas Morning,” dedicated to his son, Spencer. He



also dedicated one of their most famous and requested songs, Christina Perri’s “A Thousand Years” to his wife of 28 years, Michelle.

There was plenty of witty banter and humor throughout the concert

as Schmidt played the piano upside down and Nelson fell asleep playing the (boring) Cello parts of “Pachelbel’s Canon.” Which, thankfully, the Guys changed it to Rock-elbel’s Canon, making it more palatable for the ears while Schmidt’s dancing entertained the eyes. The Guys also did a Jingle Bono Christmas song mashup with their famous version of U2’s “With or without You.”

During a brief pauses in their performance, Nelson, who has roots with the Orchestra of Southern Utah, shared heartfelt messages that not only applied to the Christmas season, but to every season in our life. He spoke to those learning to play an instrument and shared his empathy of the difficulty, but also the beauty. “It gets better” he said.

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# Holiday concert features Many Miles duo

from Jim **HOWELLS**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Iron County Acoustic Music Association (ICAMA) presents a very special holiday show with the talented acoustic duo, Many Miles 7:00 pm, Friday, December 13 at Community Presbyterian Church, 2279 N Wedgewood Lane, Cedar City. All are welcome. A \$5 suggested donation supports the shows and promotes live acoustic music in Iron County.

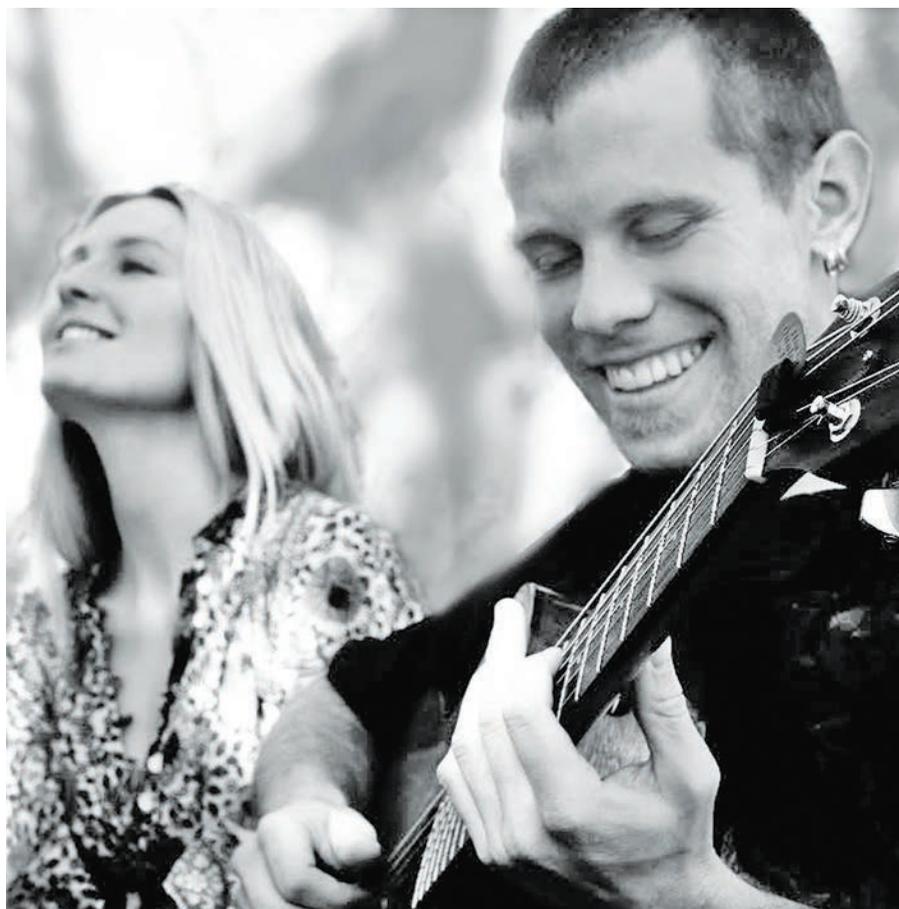
Drawing inspiration from their home of Zion National Park, the sound of Many Miles is best described as a blend of John Mayer, Amy Winehouse, Dave Matthews Band and Adele. With two powerhouse songwriters/lead vocalists Many Miles connects with a wide range of audiences with their funky soul/pop/rock sound and unique blend of styles.

Dave Tate's early musical influences include Paul Simon, Jeff Buckley, Sting, and Dave Matthews. Tate released his solo album,

"The Solitude of Here" in 2006 to international critical acclaim and soon gained the attention of Swedish singer/songwriter Victoria Lagerström who reached out to him to collaborate. Victoria, a former Miss Sweden, soon booked a ticket to Utah to write and record their first album. After a whirlwind romance, they were married on a sagebrush hill in Zion National Park. Victoria never used her return ticket to Sweden.

The couple has several albums to their credit and has toured extensively in the US and Europe. Many Miles music was recently featured in a commercial on all national and global American Airlines flights. The newest Many Miles album "Rising Up" will be released in the Summer of 2020 and will be the tenth of their combined albums. The couple will be touring across the western United States to support the album.

More information and band tracks can be found [www.many-milesband.com](http://www.many-milesband.com).



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**THE LIVE ACOUSTIC MUSIC OF MANY MILES** is sure to put many smiles on the faces of those who attend their upcoming concert.



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## 14th Annual Red Rock Film Festival schedule announced

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## How to shop: principles or pocketbook?

by Mary Anne **ANDERSEN**

CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL

**T**he world is competing for our attention at this time of year, especially for our time and money. It is hard to decide whether to stick to your principles or succumb to the enticing of our over-wrought consumer society. We have choices: big-store brick and mortar shopping, on-line shopping, or local mom-and-pop shopping. My principles tell me to support our small, local shops, and I do. But this time of year, that can be a tough call.

It was all so visual a couple of weeks ago when we went to Salt Lake City for the weekend to see a play, eat out, and do some shopping. Our first restaurant meal was at a well-known chain. The decor was beautiful—wonderful Christmas garlands, trees, ribbons and bows wherever we looked. The display cases were bursting with breads and desserts; the menu was standard but beautifully prepared and presented. We sat at a table by the fireplace and were served by teenagers who were scrubbed, cheery, and identically dressed. I loved it. The next day, we ate lunch at a hole in the wall with mis-matched furniture, servers with pierced everything, and tattoos abounding. When I asked for a soda, the reply was withering: they don't serve products of big corporations. The food was



anything but standard, and all from local resources. It was good and I felt like I was saving the planet.

The shopping was the same. We went to City Creek and

were completely dazzled by the beauty and ambience. It was warm, with piped Christmas music, and every store window was a work of art. The associates in each store were beautifully dressed, eager to please, and offering great sales. It seemed like the thing to do to patronize these palaces of capitalism. We were ready to spend money.

But then, things started to go awry. My sister was looking for sets of pajamas for her grandkids and they had some sizes but not all. Another sister had looked for a book for her daughter-in-law at a little local book store; \$26.00. The size of shoe I wanted was not available, but did I like this other style?

We re-grouped on a bench and went—you guessed it—online. The pajamas were available in all required sizes with a choice of colors. Shipping was free. The book was available on Amazon for \$9.00. Shipping was free, would arrive the next day. I don't buy shoes on line, but I checked anyway. My size was available in two colors. Shipping was free.

So, the lessons were clear: buy online and get exactly what you want, for much less, or walk the malls and take what is available, for more cost. My principles were taking a beating. I believe in local—food, merchants, resources – but I also know a bargain when I see one. If I buy local, I must spend more and compromise. It's a toss-up on the restaurants.

## PIANO GUYS

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"It will get so good you will feel like you're flying." He added passionately, "It's worth it, don't give up."

Before playing the "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" he also expressed the importance of the Christmas story being more important than ever to share. "With fear and anxiety threatening to become our captors, the hope the Christmas story brings gives us the ability to overcome the world and replace fear and darkness with hope and life...ransoming us away from these captors."

With gratitude for all those involved in not only making the concert at the America First Event Center at SUU a success, they thanked all their dedicated fans for helping them get to where they are today. "We couldn't be the piano guys without you, Utah," they shared. What a gift for us, the dorky dads you helped make into rock stars." They also took a moment to give thanks to God for "miracles stitched end to end" throughout their career.

Their final song "Fight Song" was a tribute to superheroes, but not the Hollywood type. Nelson's superhero is his dad, who took care of his mom for 18 years when she had a brain tumor. "Superheroes are the ordinary people that overcome extra ordinary challenges. Those who meet struggles face to face and smile at it. They rescue us from our own self-pity because they handle more than us with grace and gratitude," he shared. He also asked the audience to think of what their own superheroes have taught them during life's unfair, uncertain fights. Nelson said to turn their battles over to grace and let grace do the fighting for us.

The evening ended perfectly and peacefully with the audience joining in the singing of "Silent Night." Sleep in heavenly peace Cedar City.

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# Son of a Nutcracker

It's the time of year people pretend "The Nutcracker" ballet is a fun holiday activity. If you're one of the lucky few who never sat through this weird production involving multi-headed vermin, living toys and one unsettling old man, here's a recap.

Picture a festive house in the late 1800s with dozens of dancing guests, skipping children and happy servants, basically it's the "12 Days of Christmas" come to life. Young Clara and her obnoxious brother, Fritz, are the ballet version of little kids crazy-excited for Christmas. (The ballet version differs from real life because ballet dancers don't speak, where real children don't shut up from Thanksgiving to Christmas morning.)

Dr. Drosselmeyer, Clara's super-creepy godfather, appears at the party dressed like Count Chocula and presents her with a wooden nutcracker. Clara is over-the-top ecstatic, for reasons I'll never understand. I guess children had a different relationship with nutcrackers in the 19th century.

Clara's brother is SO jealous of the gift (right??) that he flings the nutcracker across the room, because really, what else can you do with a nutcracker? Clara's despondent. She wraps his broken wooden body in a sling (like ya do) and falls asleep on the couch, snuggled to her nutcracker.

During the night, the Rat King and his minions sneak into Clara's home, because why not? She wakes up and freaks out. The nutcracker turns into a handsome soldier and wields his sword to defeat the rodent army.

"Nutcracker! You're my hero!" screams Clara, if people in a ballet could talk.

"That's Prince Nutcracker to you, peasant," he sniffs in pantomime, before taking her to the magical Land of the Sweets ruled by the Sugar Plum Fairy who has an unclear but definite sexual relationship with Prince Nutcracker.

While in the Land of Sweets, Clara watches dancers from Russia, Spain, China and Arabia

(?) as they perform in a culturally stereotypical fashion. Prince Nutcracker sits next to Clara cracking walnuts with his jaw like some football jock.

Mother Ginger shows up in drag with a skirt full of tumbling children, then there's a flower waltz and dancing pipes and tons more pirouetting before the Sugar Plum Fairy takes the stage to make everyone else look clumsy and insipid. It's all performed to Tchaikovsky's musical score that stays in your head through January.

In the end, it turns out it was all a dream, as most stories involving young girls and adventure turn out to be.

I told you that story to tell you this story.

When I was a gangly 11-year-old, still full of hope, I auditioned



## Life & LAUGHTER

by Peri KINDER

COLUMNIST

for Ballet West's "The Nutcracker." As the audition drew nearer, I practiced every spin and arabesque I'd ever learned. I played the music all day until my dad walked into my room, removed the album from the turn table and smashed it into pieces with his bare hands.

I showed up at the audition with my hair pulled into a bun so tight it closed my eyes. An elegant dancer performed several steps that we practiced for a few minutes, then we performed for the judges. It was over so quickly. As dancers were given roles as soldiers, party goers and mice, I held my breath.

But my number wasn't called. I was heartbroken.

Maybe decades later I'm insulted that the ballet judges couldn't see my awkward talent. Or maybe I've endured enough versions of this tale to see it's craziness. And if "The Nutcracker" is your family's favorite holiday tradition, ignore my opinion. It's all a dream anyway.

# Festival of Trees offers holiday spirit and family fun

by Kelsey KEENER

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The seventh annual Festival of Trees took place last week at the Randall L. Jones Theatre.

The festival consisted of decorated Christmas trees donated by members of the community, and the Christmas Village set up by Southern Utah University dance and theatre arts students.

Theatre Arts and Dance Chair Brian Swanson said the festival offers a chance for the community to come together.

"It felt for years that it was the university and the community; it

didn't always feel like they had a place to come together," he said. "So we thought that by doing this it would be some way to just invite the community in without admission. It's a way to sort of give back what we can, and all the money and proceeds go to the (Iron County) Care and Share."

Community members were welcome to view the trees on display, participate in a coloring contest and encouraged to donate non-perishable food items for the Iron County Care and Share. The festival also included Christmas book readings and a silent auction for the various trees.



**THE FESTIVAL OF TREES** is a beautiful annual tradition that brings SUU and the community together for the holidays.



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IN IRON COUNTY

# Life

## SHOP WITH A COP

brings Gifts, Joy to Local kids

by Kelsey KEENER

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Students selected by the Iron County School District went shopping for gifts with local emergency responders from various agencies during the annual Shop With a Cop last Saturday.

Every year during the holiday season the ICSD selects students who may be experiencing difficult circumstances to participate in the event. Fundraisers such as Tip a Cop and the Jubilee of Trees are held to provide funds for the children to shop with, and other donations are collected throughout the year as well.

“We work through the school district: around 100 kids are selected; those that have fallen on hard times or otherwise wouldn’t have a very merry Christmas,” Cedar City Police Chief Darin Adams said.

“We meet at Canyon View High School Saturday morning at 6:30. We pair every child with a first responder, pictures with Santa are taken,

the Lady Elks organization provides breakfast for all of us and then we convey lights and sirens up main street from canyon view all the way to Wal-Mart.”

The kids are given \$100 to shop with and a certificate for a new pair of shoes, also provided by the Lady Elks.

Chief Adams explained many of the participants shop for others, not just themselves.

“It’s not uncommon for children to purchase things that may not be toys – clothing, necessity items,” he said. “Even more than that, it’s becoming more and more frequent that they are thinking of others, ‘I’d really like to get my sister something or my mom something.’” That causes some emotions to surface in our public safety officials because, they’re there for themselves, the spotlight is on them in those moments and they’re thinking not only of themselves but of others and how they can serve others.”

He added that he hopes the event helps serve as a model for service and helping others.

“We go out and we volunteer our time to serve, which really doesn’t feel like service or work, but hopefully we’re modeling this behavior for others.

Hopefully in their youthful minds they’re thinking, ‘they’re doing this for me and how can I maybe pay that forward,’ Chief Adams said. “I would like to think that perhaps that does send a bit of a message and certainly I hope for the community it shows that if we can come together as a community and raise money and select these children and then come and execute the plan on this Saturday morning that it’s a good model for service far and wide.”



**AFTER AN EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST AT CANYON VIEW HIGH SCHOOL,** the children received a police escort to Wal-Mart where they were greeted by Santa Claus.



**WHILE THE POLICE CAN SOMETIMES BE THE BEARERS OF BAD NEWS,** last Saturday they had the opportunity to create good news and help make the lives of children in need more bearable and enjoyable with a special Christmas shopping trip at Wal-Mart.

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# MENS BASKETBALL



## T-BIRDS SELECTED FOURTH BY COACHES,

## fifth By Media in Big Sky Preseason Polls

by Bryson **LESTER**

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

**FARMINGTON** — The results of the 2019-20 Big Sky Preseason Men's Basketballs Polls were released on Thursday, with the Thunderbirds being picked fourth by the coaches and fifth by the media.

This is the highest the Thunderbirds have been picked in either poll since joining the Big Sky Conference ahead of the 2012-13 season. "It is encouraging for our program to be selected the highest ever in the Big Sky preseason polls," SUU head coach Todd Simons said. "The community and campus has had great optimism, which has really energized the program."

Eastern Washington was picked as the league favorite by the coaches, while the Montana Grizzlies were picked as the favorites by the media members.

"We have championship aspirations in our program and those are the standards we are focused on each and every day," Simon added.

### BIG SKY COACHES POLL

Team	Points (1st-place votes)
1. Eastern Washington	96 (8)
2. Montana	87 (3)
3. Weber State	86
<b>4. Southern Utah</b>	<b>71</b>
5. Northern Colorado	65
6. Portland State	59
7. Montana State	42
8. Northern Arizona	35
9. Sacramento State	32
10. Idaho State	21
11. Idaho	11

### BIG SKY MEDIA POLL

Team	Points (1st-place votes)
1. Montana	354 (13)
2. Weber State	345 (12)
3. Eastern Washington	330 (9)
4. Northern Colorado	275 (2)
<b>5. Southern Utah</b>	<b>247</b>
6. Portland State	220
7. Montana State	188
8. Northern Arizona	150
9. Sacramento State	127
10. Idaho State	92
11. Idaho	48

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<b>21</b>	Josh Cornish	G
<b>22</b>	Ivan Madunic	F/C
<b>23</b>	Cameron Oluyitan	G/F
<b>25</b>	Dwayne Morgan	F
<b>32</b>	Andre Adams	F
<b>33</b>	Jarryd Hoppo	F

*“The community and campus has had great optimism, which has really energized the program.”*

» Todd Simons, SUU head coach

# SCHEDULES



## MENS BASKETBALL

<b>Nov 5</b>	<b>Bethesda College</b>	<b>W, 110-66</b>
Nov 9	Nebraska	W, 79-78
Nov 13	BYU	L, 63-68
Nov 18	UCLA	L, 61-76
Nov 23	Charleston Southern	W, 80-45
Nov 24	East Tennessee State	L, 58-70
<b>Nov 29</b>	<b>West Coast Baptist</b>	<b>12 pm</b>
Dec 1	Loyola Marymount	2 pm
<b>Dec 7</b>	<b>Utah Valley</b>	<b>2 pm</b>
<b>Dec 14</b>	<b>UC Santa Barbara</b>	<b>2 pm</b>
Dec 19	Long Beach State	8 pm
Dec 30	Portland State	8 pm
<b>Jan 2</b>	<b>Montana</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Jan 4</b>	<b>Montana State</b>	<b>2 pm</b>
Jan 9	Idaho State	7 pm
<b>Jan 16</b>	<b>Northern Arizona</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Jan 18</b>	<b>Sacramento State</b>	<b>1 pm</b>
Jan 25	Eastern Washington	3 pm
Jan 27	Idaho	7:30 pm
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Weber State</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Feb 1</b>	<b>Idaho State</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Feb 6</b>	<b>Northern Colorado</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Feb 8</b>	<b>Portland State</b>	<b>2 pm</b>
Feb 13	Sacramento State	8 pm
Feb 15	Northern Arizona	4 pm
Feb 20	Northern Colorado	7 pm
Feb 22	Weber State	7 pm
<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Eastern Washington</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Feb 29</b>	<b>Idaho</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Mar 5	Montana State	7 pm
Mar 7	Montana	7 pm

## GYMNASTICS

<b>Jan 9</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>12 pm</b>
Jan 11	Best of Utah @ Rio Tinto	7pm
Jan 18	New Hampshire	5 pm
<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>BYU</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Utah State</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Feb 7</b>	<b>Central Michigan</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Feb 14	Utah State	7 pm
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Iowa State</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Boise State</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Mar 5	Boise State	6 pm
Mar 14	BYU	7 pm
Mar 21	Conference Championship @ Boise State	6 pm
Apr 2-4	Regionals	TBA
Apr 17-18	NCAA Championship	TBA

## WOMENS BASKETBALL

<b>Nov 1</b>	<b>Ottawa, Arizona</b>	<b>W, 104-59</b>
<b>Nov 7</b>	<b>Cal State Fullerton</b>	<b>W, 79-63</b>
Nov 9	Utah Valley	W, 71-58
Nov 14	Grand Canyon	L, 65-69
<b>Nov 19</b>	<b>UNLV</b>	<b>W, 72-68 OT</b>
Nov 21	Oregon State	L, 45-95
<b>Dec 3</b>	<b>Oral Roberts</b>	<b>12 pm</b>
<b>Dec 6</b>	<b>UC Irvine</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
Dec 16	Denver	11 am
<b>Dec 19</b>	<b>UC Riverside</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>Dec 30</b>	<b>Portland State</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
Jan 2	Montana	7 pm
Jan 4	Montana State	2 pm
<b>Jan 9</b>	<b>Idaho State</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
Jan 16	Northern Arizona	6:30 pm
Jan 18	Sacramento State	2:05 pm
<b>Jan 25</b>	<b>Eastern Washington</b>	<b>2 pm</b>
<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Idaho</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
Jan 30	Weber State	7 pm
Feb 1	Idaho State	2 pm
Feb 6	Northern Colorado	7 pm
Feb 8	Portland State	3 pm
<b>Feb 13</b>	<b>Sacramento State</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>Northern Arizona</b>	<b>2 pm</b>
<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Northern Colorado</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Weber State</b>	<b>2 pm</b>
Feb 27	Eastern Washington	7:05 pm
Feb 29	Idaho	2 pm
<b>Mar 4</b>	<b>Montana State</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>Mar 6</b>	<b>Montana</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
Mar 9-14	Big Sky Tournament @ Boise	TBA

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12	Halle Livingston	FR.	G
14	Shalyn Fano	FR.	F
20	Madelyn Eaton	FR.	G
21	Kiana Thomas	SR.	G
23	Harley Hansen	SR.	G
24	Jessica Chatman	R-JR.	F
25	Margarita Satini	FR.	G
30	Alexa Lord	FR.	G
32	Rebecca Black	R-SO.	F
34	Hannah Robins	SO.	C
40	Darri Frandsen	JR.	F

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# RPI PROVIDES INTRIGUE

## for basketball season

by Tom ZULEWSKI

IRON COUNTY TODAY

With the winter season of sports making an entrance, the reaction brought on with the RPI – designed to make all games count for postseason worthiness – has been mixed to this point.

For some teams, the benefits were valuable. For others, it left some puzzling feelings and the big question of “why did we end up here?”

As the region basketball season begins for Region 9 this week, here’s a primer to get you ready for what’s to come in the cold-weather window along with a recap of the championships from the fall:

First big-deal thing: Basketball will be the only sport to be included for the RPI. With 21 teams in 4A, that means the top 11 in the final rankings earn the bye and a free pass to the second round of the state playoffs.

While media around here have gushed about how good Region 9 is against each other, it hasn’t quite translated come playoff time.

Dixie didn’t win the region title, but was seeded No. 3. Region champ Pine View was No. 5, Desert Hills No. 8 and Snow Canyon pushed past Cedar late to finish as the No. 9. Only the Panthers and

another game back.

The RPI wasn’t kind to any of them despite all four earning a spot at UVU.

Snow Canyon was the highest seed at No. 7, Desert Hills was ninth, Cedar came in 10th and the Mustangs earned No. 11, the very last spot that grabbed a bye.

Among the rest of the region, No. 12 Hurricane and No. 15 Dixie didn’t let their

debated over the summer.

In girls soccer, Desert Hills and Snow Canyon shared the region title. Hurricane, Cedar and Pine view were the next three in the finishing order, separated by a single tie the Tigers earned. All five teams were in the top 11 of the RPI, and the Warriors were highest at No. 3.

Snow Canyon got knocked out in the opening round by Uintah, but all other seeds held to form. Desert Hills was the only region team to reach the semifinals, but lost to No. 2 Ridgeline. No. 1 Ogden beat the Riverhawks to win the big trophy.

With all basketball roads leading to Weber State in February, let the speculation, dissection and craziness begin. As the Cedar girls look for a repeat as state champion – unbeaten or not – the RPI will only be a number in the long run.

“Let the speculation, dissection and craziness begin.”

Flyers got to Rice-Eccles Stadium for the semifinals, and both were beaten pretty badly by the top two seeds – Park City and Sky View, respectively.

In volleyball, it got even stranger.

The top four teams all had a major dogfight for first place in the region, but Desert Hills and Snow Canyon emerged to share the crown at 11-3. Cedar was a game back and Crimson Cliffs was

play-in games stop them as they won and advanced. The Flyers rode the wave all the way to the semifinals – beating Cedar in a late-night match along the way – before falling to eventual champion Green Canyon.

And the Wolves’ opponent was the Thunder. No. 9 got beat by No. 4 in the final. Whether or not there were upset specials along the way can and will be

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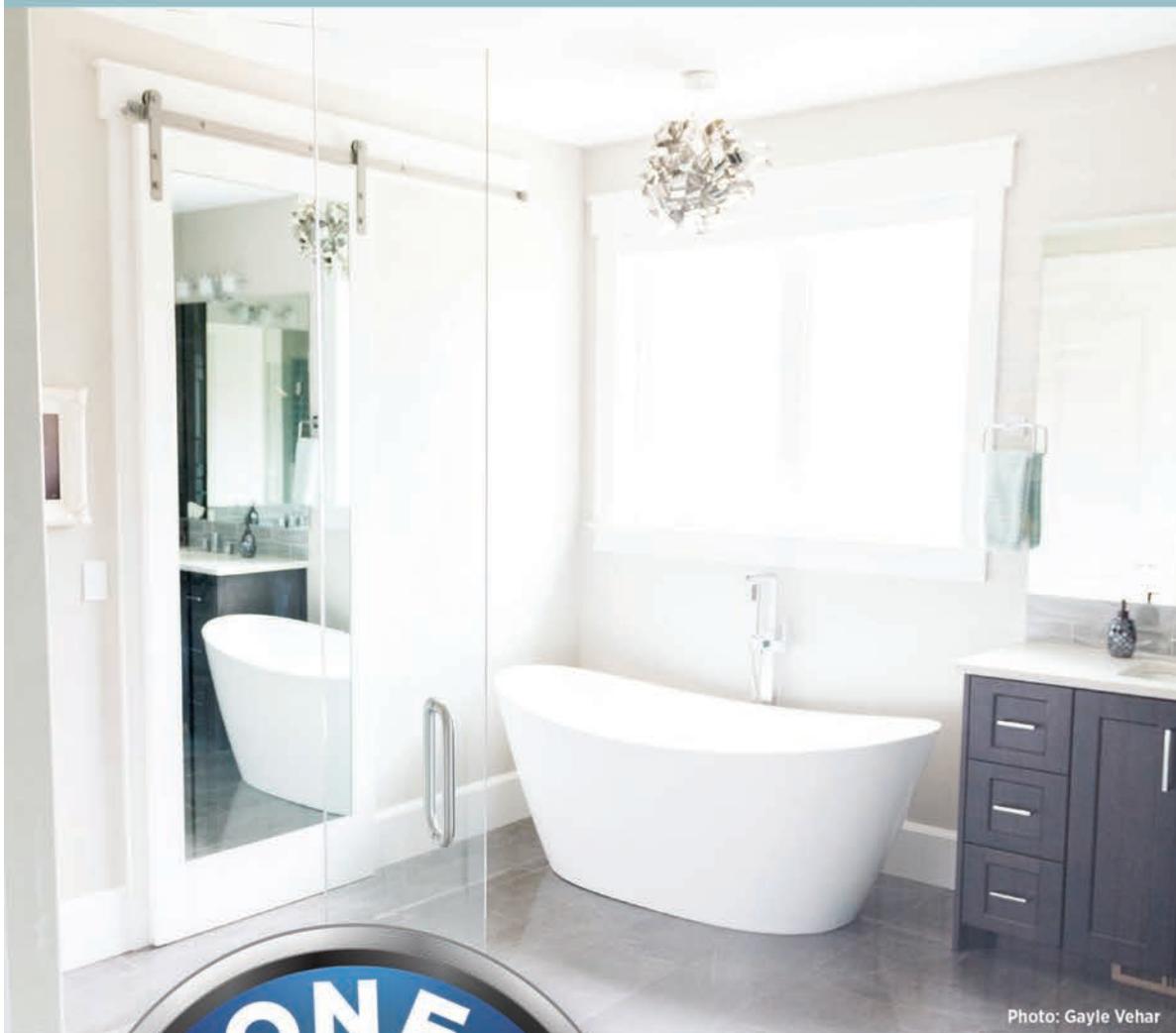


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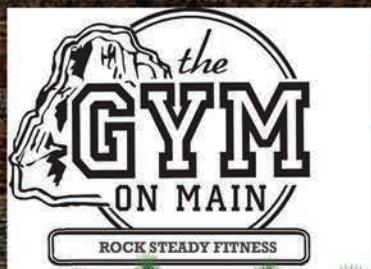
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## BOYS BASKETBALL

Dec 17	Snow Canyon	7 pm
Dec 19	Richfield	7 pm
Dec 20	Kearns	7 pm
Dec 26	SHCC San Juan	7 pm
Dec 27	SHCC Rowland Hall	6:30 pm
Dec 28	SHCC Uinta	12:30 pm
Jan 7	Hurricane	7 pm
<b>Jan 9</b>	<b>Desert Hills</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Jan 14</b>	<b>Cedar</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Jan 16	Pine View	7 pm
<b>Jan 21</b>	<b>Crimson Cliffs</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Jan 23	Dixie	7 pm
<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Snow Canyon</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Hurricane</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Feb 4	Desert Hills	7 pm
Feb 6	Cedar	7 pm
<b>Feb 11</b>	<b>Pine View</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Feb 13	Crimson Cliffs	7 pm
Feb 18	4A 1st Round	TBA
Feb 21	4A 2nd Round	TBA
Feb 27-29	4A State Tournament @ Weber State	TBA

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dec 11	Dixie	7 pm
<b>Dec 18</b>	<b>Snow Canyon</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Dec 26-28	Hodson Cancer Classic	
<b>Jan 8</b>	<b>Hurricane</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Jan 10	Desert Hills	7 pm
<b>Jan 15</b>	<b>Cedar</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Jan 17</b>	<b>Pine View</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Jan 22	Crimson Cliffs	7 pm
<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>Dixie</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Jan 29	Snow Canyon	7 pm
Jan 31	Hurricane	7 pm
<b>Feb 5</b>	<b>Desert Hills</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Feb 7	Cedar	7 pm
Feb 12	Pine View	7 pm
<b>Feb 14</b>	<b>Crimson Cliffs</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Feb 18	1st Round	TBA
Feb 21	2nd Round	TBA
Feb 27-29	State Tournament @ Weber State	TBA

## WRESTLING

<b>Dec 12</b>	<b>Dixie</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Dec 13-14	Mustang Stampede	3 pm
Dec 17	Millard Tri-Duals	5 pm
<b>Dec 19</b>	<b>Cedar</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
Dec 20-21	Desert Storm Tourney	3 pm
Jan 9	Pine View	7 pm
Jan 10-11	Iron Town Duals	3 pm
<b>Jan 16</b>	<b>Snow Canyon</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Jan 17-18	Page, AZ Tournament	11 am
<b>Jan 23</b>	<b>Desert Hills</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Jan 24-25	Enterprise Tournament	3 pm
Jan 30	Hurricane	7 pm
Feb 7-8	Divisional Tournament @Mountain Crest	TBA
Feb 13-15	State Tourney at UVU	TBA

## SWIMMING

Dec 17	Dixie, Snow Canyon	6 pm
Dec 20	Desert Hills	6 pm
Jan 3	Red Rocks Invite	3 pm
Jan 4	Red Rocks Invite	2 pm
<b>Jan 10</b>	<b>Cedar January Invite</b>	<b>3 PM</b>
<b>Jan 11</b>	<b>Cedar January Invite</b>	<b>2 PM</b>
Jan 17	Meet with SLC Team	6 pm
Jan 18	Meet with SLC Team	11 am
<b>Jan 24-25</b>	<b>Region Swim Meet</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Feb 7-8	State Swim Meet @ BYU	TBA

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## BOYS BASKETBALL

Dec 5	Enterprise	7:00 pm
<b>Dec 7</b>	<b>Juan Diego</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Dec 10</b>	<b>Hurricane</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Dec 13	Cedar Valley	7:00 pm
Dec 14	Lehi	TBA
Dec 15	Dixie	7:00 pm
Dec 26-28	Hodson Cancer Classic	TBA
<b>Jan 3</b>	<b>Parowan</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Jan 7	Desert Hills	7:00 pm
<b>Jan 9</b>	<b>Pine View</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Jan 14	Canyon View	7:00 pm
Jan 16	Crimson Cliffs	7:00 pm
Jan 21	Snow Canyon	7:00 pm
Jan 23	Hurricane	7:00 pm
<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Dixie</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Desert Hills</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Feb 4	Pine View	7:00 pm
<b>Feb 6</b>	<b>Canyon View</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Feb 11</b>	<b>Crimson Cliffs</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Feb 13</b>	<b>Snow Canyon</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Feb 18	First round state playoffs	TBA

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dec 11	Hurricane	7:00 pm
Dec 12	Timpanogas	7:30 pm
Dec 13	Bingham	7:00 pm
Dec 14	Copper Hills	2:00 pm
<b>Dec 18</b>	<b>Dixie</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Dec 26-28	Hodson Classic	TBA
<b>Jan 8</b>	<b>Desert Hills</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Jan 10	Pine View Middle	7:00 pm
Jan 15	Canyon View	7:00 pm
<b>Jan 17</b>	<b>Crimson Cliffs</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
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Feb 12	Crimson Cliffs	7:00 pm
Feb 14	Snow Canyon	7:00 pm
Feb 19	1st Round Playoff	TBA
Feb 21	2nd Round Playoff	TBA
Feb 27-28	State @ Weber State	TBA

## SWIMMING

Jan 3	Thunder Cat Invitational	5:15 pm
Jan 4	Thunder Cat Invitational	9:30 am
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<b>Jan 10</b>	<b>January Invitational</b>	<b>5:15 pm</b>
<b>Jan 11</b>	<b>January Invitational</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>
<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>Region 9 Championships</b>	<b>5:15 pm</b>
<b>Jan 25</b>	<b>Region 9 Championships</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>
Practice for all swimmers that were submitted for state Jan 27th - Feb 7th		
Feb 7-8	4a State Meet @ BYU	TBA

## WRESTLING

<b>Dec 12</b>	<b>Crimson Cliffs</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Dec 17</b>	<b>Millard vs. Iron County</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Dec 19	Canyon View Duel	7 pm
Dec 20-21	Holiday Classic @ Las Vegas	TBA
Jan 9	Snow Canyon Duel	7 pm
<b>Jan 10-11</b>	<b>Iron Town Duels</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Jan 15</b>	<b>Pine View Duel</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Jan 17-18	Rockwell Rumble @ Farmington	TBA
<b>Jan 23</b>	<b>Hurricane Duel</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Jan 24-25	Enterprise Tournament	TBA
Jan 28	Beaver Duel	TBA
Jan 30	Desert Hills Duel	7 pm
Feb 7-8	Division/Region Division B	TBA
Feb 14-15	State @ UVU	TBA



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# SCHEDULES



## BOYS BASKETBALL

Dec 13	Gunnison	7 pm
Dec 18	South Sevier	7 pm
Dec 20	Duchesne	7 pm
<b>HODSON CLASSIC</b>		
Dec 26	Hurricane	4 pm
Dec 27	Uintah	12:30 pm
Dec 28	Crimson Grand	3:30 pm
Jan 3	Cedar	7 pm
Jan 8	Enterprise	7 pm
Jan 11	Piute	7 pm
Jan 15	Kanab	7 pm
Jan 17	Millard	7 pm
Jan 22	Beaver	7 pm
Jan 24	Enterprise	7 pm
Jan 31	Kanab	7 pm
Feb 5	Millard	7 pm
Feb 7	Beaver	7 pm
Feb 11-12	State First Round	TBA
Feb 14-15	State Second Round @ Snow College	TBA
Feb 20-22	State Tourney @ Sevier Valley Center	TBA

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dec 13	Buffalo Classic	6:30 pm
Dec 14	Buffalo Classic	TBA
Dec 19	Gunnison	7 pm
Jan 7	Enterprise	7 pm
Jan 14	Kanab	7 pm
Jan 16	Millard	7 pm
Jan 21	Beaver	7 pm
Jan 23	Enterprise	7 pm
Jan 30	Kanab	7 pm
Feb 4	Millard	7 pm
Feb 6	Beaver	7 pm
Feb 11-12	State First Round	TBA
Feb 14-15	State Second Round @ Snow College	TBA
Feb 20-22	State Tourney @ Sevier Valley Center	TBA

## WRESTLING

Dec 14	Parowan Tourney	9 am
Dec 17	Dual-Panguitch	7 pm
Dec 20	Virgin Valley Tourney	4 pm
Dec 21	Virgin Valley Tourney	10 am
Jan 4	Milford Tourney	9 am
Jan 7	Dual-Enterprise	6 pm
Jan 10	Gunnison Tourney	1:30 pm
Jan 11	Gunnison Tourney	9 am
Jan 16	Dual-Beaver	7 pm
Jan 21	Dual-Milford	7 pm
Jan 24	Enterprise Tourney	TBA
Jan 25	Enterprise Tourney	TBA
Jan 28	Dual-Kanab	6 pm
Jan 31	Divisional Tourney	TBA
Feb 1	Divisional Tourney	TBA
Feb 7-8	State Tourney @ Sevier Valley Center	TBA



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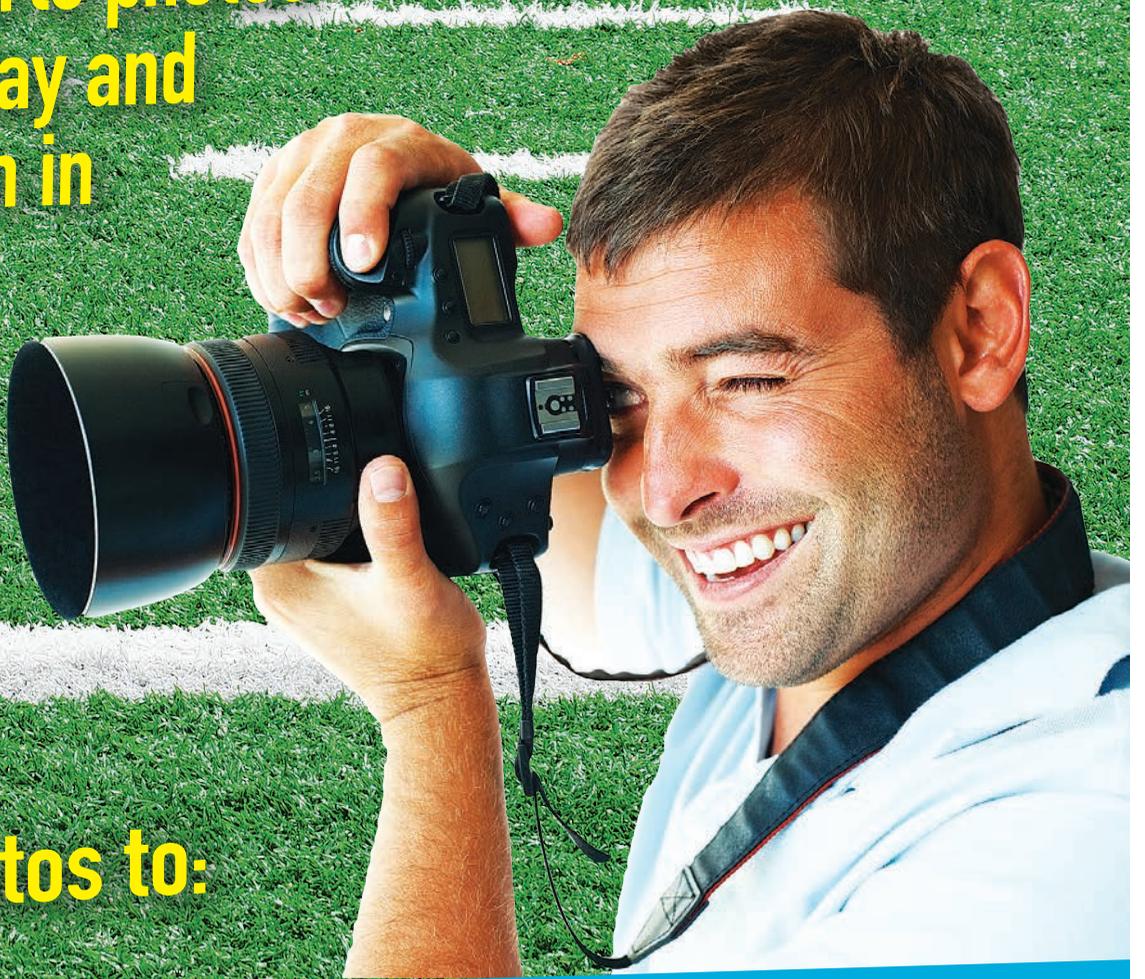
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TRINITY PAJÓN

**SANDI CRABTREE, RONNIE BADGETT AND KRIS ORTON** display one of the beautiful quilts on display during the annual quilting retreat.

## Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild announces annual Quilting Retreat

by Trinity **PAJÓN**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Recently the Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild announced the 14th Annual Quilting Retreat to take place from January 29 to February 1 and will be held at the Heritage Center in Cedar City.

The retreat is a community event which displays the talents of local and national quilters through classes, vendors, and trunk shows.

President of the Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild Sandi Crabtree stated that the event will hold two

gift baskets to the silent auction which will help pay for the event.

Badgett also stated that the money donated from local businesses and residents will be granted to the winner of the quilting competition to take place during the event. Those whom have donated money towards the competition will be involved in judging the quilts.

"We try to get the community involved as much as we can," she said.

Retreat Chairman Kris Orton spoke about the classes offered at the event. According to Orton, the classes will be taught by nationally recognized

*“ We try to get the community involved as much as we can.”*

» **Ronnie Badgett**

trunk shows featuring the quilting talents of national quilters Sharon Wright and Helen Butler as well as Jina Barney from the Utah Quilting and Sewing Marketplace (UQSM) in Sandy, Utah.

Local and nationwide quilting businesses will vendor at the event. Some of the vendors include 4EverQuilting from Cedar City and Crazy Quilt Gals from Ontario, Oregon. Other vendors will include a variety of businesses selling jewelry and homemade candy.

2nd Vice President of the Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild Ronnie Badgett talked about community involvement within the retreat. She said that local businesses and residents have donated

quilting teachers such as local talent Melissa Corry. There are currently 45 classes available for registration until January 15 with a registration fee of 25 dollars and a separate class fee.

"I have taken many classes from these ladies," she said. "They teach many different techniques that most people don't know about."

The Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild is a nonprofit organization dedicated to humanitarian work through making and donating quilts to the infusion center, the poor, first responders, and at-risk youth.

For more information about the retreat and to register for classes, visit [Cedarchestquiltersguild.org](http://Cedarchestquiltersguild.org).

# Iron County Realtors give back



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**THE IRON COUNTY BOARD OF REALTORS** has always tried to give back to their community who has given so much to them. This year we were able to provide 58 families with A complete Thanksgiving meal. Funds were also collected from different real estate brokerages to gift 74 pairs of shoes to children in our community. We are so grateful to give back and support those in need. We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season.



# CALENDAR

## Service Clubs

### LION'S CLUB

Tues, 11 AM Board Meeting, 12 PM General Meeting • SWTC South Campus, 757 W 800 S, Cedar City. Lunch catered by SWTC. All 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

## Classes/Activities

### ARTHRITIS FOUNDATIONS EXERCISE

Wed, 1 pm, Cedar City Senior Center 489 E 200 S • 435-586-0832  
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### 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 "Plum Rains" by Andromeda Romero-Lax.

### 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. (435) 773-5466

### 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](http://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

### HEY CEDARS SQUARE DANCE

Wed • Beginner's, 6 pm, Mainstream Dancers, 7-9 pm • Cedar City Senior Center 489 E 200 S. (435) 531-6811 or (435) 669-4867

## 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

### MEDITATION CLASS

4th Tues, 5:45-6:45 pm • Cedar City Library 303 N 100 E. With Cristina Clerico. Learn how meditation helps with stress management, focus, relationships and more. Sonation appreciated. (541) 905-2891 or [cristina@cristinaclerico.com](mailto:cristina@cristinaclerico.com)

### ROCK CLUB

1st Thurs, 6 pm • Lapidary shop, 497 N 100 W. Come explore beautiful So. Utah, learn about geology, find gems, fossils and minerals. Learn to cut and polish and make jewelry. [southernutahrockclub.org](http://southernutahrockclub.org)

### SOUTHERN UTAH WOODTURNERS

2nd Sat, 9 am, Cedar High School wood shop, 703 W 600 S.

### TAE KWON DO CLASS

Wed, 7-8:30 pm • Cedar City Aquatic Center, 2090 W Royal Hunte Dr. \$25 per month, ages 5+, any experience level, sign up at the Aquatic Center. (435) 865-9223. Helps benefit Canyon Creek Crisis Center.

### TOP BAR HIVE BEE KEEPING

1st Tues, 7 pm • Cedar City Library 303 N 100 E. (435) 586-6661

### TOPS – TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

Wed • Weigh-in 9 am, mtg 9:30 am. Evening weigh-in 6:30 pm, mtg 7-8 pm Cedar City Library, 303 N 100 E. Lose weight without buying special foods. 586-3233 (a.m mtg) or 867-4784 (p.m. mtg)

### WATER AEROBICS CLASS

Tues, Thurs, 9 am • SUU pool, 2-56 N 600 W., Fun, up-tempo workout to music. Intensive cardio conditioning, full body muscle toning. Any fitness level. Beginners, all ages welcome. \$3 per class, including pool admission. (435) 327-2091 (no text)

### WEIGHTWATCHERS REIMAGINED!

Wed, 9:30 am • Cedar City Aquatic Center 2090 W Royal Hunte Dr. Guidance and in-person motivation from members, trained guides and wellness coaches (702) 832-0555

### WELLNESS PLACE

583 S Main Suite #5, Cedar City. (435) 592-5308. Classes: [thewellnessplacecc.com/upcoming-classes](http://thewellnessplacecc.com/upcoming-classes)

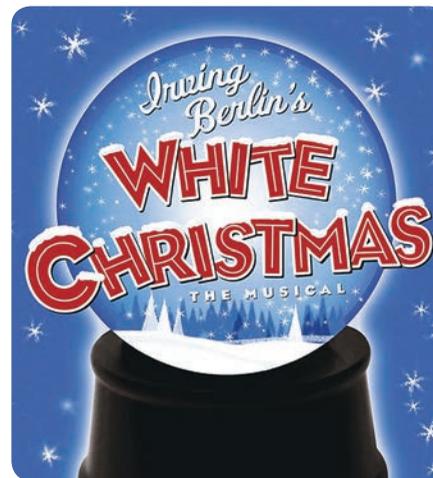
## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

### NATIONAL APP DAY

**LADIES CRAFT NIGHT – 7 PM, TOADZ, 432 N 100 W.** They will be making Fresh Greens Porch Gnomes, Farmhouse holiday signs (choose from 4) and stocking name tags. Tickets are purchased beforehand so grab your friends and head to Toadz. Tickets for two crafts are \$55

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

### GINGERBREAD HOUSE DAY



**WHITE CHRISTMAS MUSICAL – 7 PM, (12TH THROUGH 14TH)** Cedar High School Auditorium (703 W 600 S) A matinee performance on December 14 at 2 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 for general admission with a half-off discount for students and children. Iron Stage also offers a \$35.00 family pass (immediate family only please). For more information and to purchase tickets please visit [www.ironstage.org](http://www.ironstage.org).

**LIGHTS AT THE FRONTIER, 6 PM – 8 PM,** Frontier Homestead State Park Museum (635 N Main St.), admission is FREE but donations are welcomed! For information call (435) 586-9290



**IN JUBILO CHRISTMAS CONCERT (FREE) – 7 PM,** Heritage Center, 105 N 100 E.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

### NATIONAL COCOA DAY

**LADIES NIGHT ON MAIN – 4 TO 8 PM,** Parowan Main Street. This FREE event is a great place to kick off the holiday season while shopping local and supporting the businesses in Parowan. Grab a coat, grab some friends, and we will see you on Main Street on December 9th! For more information call 435-477-8190

**ICAMA CONCERT (MANY MILES BAND) – 7 PM,** Community Presbyterian Church Fellowship

Hall, 2279 N Wedgewood Lane, Cedar City, UT. Drawing inspiration from their home of Zion National Park, Many Miles sound is best described as a blend of John Mayer, Amy Winehouse, Dave Matthews Band and Adele. With two powerhouse songwriters/lead vocalists Many Miles connects with a wide range of audiences with their funky soul/pop/rock sound and unique blend of styles. A \$5 donation is suggested.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

### MONKEY DAY

**SANTA VISITS FARMER'S MARKET – 10 TO 1 PM,** @ IFA, 905 S Main. Santa will be at the market and we will have loads of craft vendors as well as our regular market food vendors. We will also have in season veggies. It's free to sit on Santa's lap and snap a photo. Information: (435) 463-3735.

**SANTA SKI DAY – 9:30 TO 4:30 PM, BRIAN HEAD RESORT,** 329 S Hwy 143, Brian Head. Cost is your lift ticket. Get suited up as Santa and come hit the slopes! Anyone dressed up in a full Santa costume (hats only doesn't count) will get a FREE pizza lunch buffet! All Santa's will be gathering at the base of Chair 4, Navajo Express, to take a ride around the mountain! If you're dressed up, meet the rest of the jolly crew at the base of Chair 4, Navajo Express, at noon! The group will head up Chair 4 and ski as a group to Giant Steps Lodge where we'll have our Santa's-only pizza buffet!



**HOLIDAY COOKIE CLASS – 4 TO 6 PM, RED ACRE FARM CSA,** 2322 W 4375 N, Cedar City. It isn't Christmas until you have baked a batch of cookies! Come to the Red Acre Farmhouse and make some cookies with us. We will have some of the favorites as well as some new treats to love. Take home two dozen cookies – one for you, and one for a neighbor, along with recipes to make more! Tickets are \$50. To reserve your space visit [redacrefarmcsa.org](http://redacrefarmcsa.org)

**KID'S SANTA PARTY – 12 TO 3 PM, CEDAR BOWLING CENTER,** 421 E Highway 91, Cedar City. Come take a selfie with Santa. All children will receive a small bag of goodies and a card for a free game of bowling, including shoes. They can use the free bowling on Saturday or save for a later date.

**AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS – 4 TO 7 PM** (Saturday) and 5 to 7 PM (Monday), 2388 W 4375 N, Cedar City. Admission is \$5 per child (adults and children 1 yrs. and under are FREE). Enjoy saddle pony & buggy rides, FREE photos with

# CALENDAR

Santa (take your own), an indoor snowball fight, hot cocoa bar and old-fashioned kids crafts. Hosted by Paisley Pony Parties and Today's Adventure.



**ULLR FESTIVAL – 4 TO 6 PM, BRIAN HEAD RESORT**, 329 S Hwy 143, Brian Head. Join Brian Head Resort as they gather and ask the Norse God of Snow, ULLR, for a prosperously snowy winter! If enough of us chant and participate in the drum circle, ULLR himself may appear to usher in another season of epic snow. [www.brianhead.com](http://www.brianhead.com)



**MR. CP'S JAZZ BAND (FREE) – 7 PM, OFF THE CUFF COMEDY CENTER**, 913 S Main, Cedar City. The Jazz Alliance of Cedar City presents a free Jazz concert featuring Mr. CP's Jazz Band and their keyboard player David Stevens. Mr. CP's Jazz Band is a combo that has a steady performing schedule in the St. George area and a reputation for performing the finest jazz in Southern Utah. The set will feature David Stevens performing solo cuts from his recently released album Jazz Carols by DNCStevens. Bring your friends, family and children and enjoy refreshments while listening to a night of hot jazz and cool Christmas carols. This free concert is sponsored by The Jazz Alliance of Cedar City and is supported in part by Utah Arts & Museums, with funding from the State of Utah and the National Endowment for the Arts, as well as the Cedar City RAP Tax. For more information about this concert or the Jazz Alliance of Cedar City, contact [ThomasHerb@suu.edu](mailto:ThomasHerb@suu.edu) for more details.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

### CAT HERDERS DAY

**THE 76TH MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS – 6 PM**, Parowan Stake Center (1st W St) – Admission is free and everyone is invited. The program will be followed with refreshments provided by the Daughters of Utah Pioneers in the Old Rock Church. Come and join us for a heartwarming evening. There are so many great Christmas traditions to help us celebrate the holiday season. There's the baking of Christmas cookies and that wonderful smell that fills the house, the fun of placing ornaments on

the Christmas tree, caroling to your friends and neighbors, tearing those rings off the countdown to Christmas chain and the hot apple cider after a day out shopping for the perfect gifts. All of these things are wonderful traditions that help us feel the spirit of Christmas. But what about Christ? Isn't he still an important part of Christmas. If you wish to enjoy the story of the first Christmas as it is told in song and scripture, come and join us for one of Parowan's oldest Christmas traditions, the Christmas Cantata.

**MASTER SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT – 7 PM**, Heritage Theater (105 N 100 E) – Admission is free. Come enjoy the songs of the season with the Master Singers!

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

### CHOCOLATE COVERED ANYTHING DAY

**CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM – 4:30 TO 6 PM**, Nature Hills Farm, 4326 N 2100 E, Cedar City. A celebration of the holiday season and the blessings of the past year. Gather with us as the farm transforms into a magical Winter Wonderland with lights and Christmas displays. Visit with our special Farm Santa that will add your wish to his list! The farm store will be open and fully stocked with beautiful and delicious holiday food and unique gift baskets and holiday decor. The children can wander the farm visiting the animals and making a Christmas craft, listening to one of Santa's helpers tell them a special Christmas Story, sipping hot cocoa and enjoying the winter season. The whole family will love riding around the farm and caroling while enjoying the beauty of whatever the weather holds that day. Pick out a beautiful tree from our Christmas Tree Forest to take home and decorate!"

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

### WRIGHT BROTHERS DAY

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

**COMMUNITY CREATES (HAND-CARVED WITH ALISA PETERSON) – 6 TO 9 PM, CEDAR HIGH SCHOOL**, 703 W 600 S. General admission is \$20 per person. Discount pricing available for SUMA Members (\$15) and SUMA Sidekick Members (\$10). Get creative with the new program providing workshops for adults in a variety of mediums. Workshops are inspired by the current exhibit and led by local artists. Each workshop will begin with general tips and best practices, then split into two groups based upon participant skill levels. If you are a beginner, the instructor will lead you through a guided experience to help you feel like a successful artist. If you are more experienced, feel free to go at your own pace and come away with your own unique creation.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

### ANSWER THE PHONE LIKE BUDDY THE ELF DAY

**RED ROCK SINGERS (AN EVENING OF CAROLS)** 7:30 PM, Thorley Recital Hall at the SUU Music Building. There is a \$5 suggested donation

at the door. This 40-member community choir will share such favorite arrangements as Sam Cardon's "Angels We Have Heard on High," Mack Wilberg's "Away in a Manger," John Rutter's "Candlelight Carol," and Elaine Hagenberg's "Sussex Carol" and "Wexford Carol." The choir will also perform carols arranged by Red Rock Singers conductors Drs. Keith Bradshaw and Steven Meredith. The group is accompanied by Tracey Bradshaw on piano as well as a guest chamber orchestra. For more information, email [redrocksingers@gmail.com](mailto:redrocksingers@gmail.com).

## DECEMBER 19



**HBA CHRISTMAS MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON** (Toys for Tots fundraiser) – Noon, Southwest Tech, 757 West 800 South in Cedar City. Come help others celebrate the Christmas season. We'll have a Gift Auction to raise money, and collect toys for the kids. Please bring 2 things to donate: An unwrapped NEW TOY to put under the Christmas tree (cash contributions accepted). Also, gift items to donate for the auction. (We will have members bid on items with the proceeds going to Toys for Tots. And bring your employees – Included this month at no extra charge. Merry Christmas, Zurl Thornock, ICHBA

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL ON THE AIR (SIMONFEST THEATRE CO)** – 7 PM, Heritage Center Theater, 105 N 100 E, Cedar City. Tickets are \$15 adults and \$10 veterans/students/children. Don't miss this hilarious holiday family-friendly offering which faithfully tells the Dickens classic Christmas story in the style of an old-time radio show. Complete with live sound effects, backstage antics, and an All-Star Cast. Tickets available online at [www.simonfest.org](http://www.simonfest.org).

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### CEDAR CITY

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**Steps and Traditions** • M – Su, 7 am

**Speaking From The Heart** • M – Sa, Noon

**Misfits** • M – F, 6 pm

**Cedar Group** • Tues, 8 pm

### New Beginnings

(Women Only Book Study) • Wed, 6 pm

**Family Groups** (Fellowship of Relatives, Friends) • Th, 6 pm

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

**My Story** • Sat, 8 pm

**Hope for Today** • Thurs, 7 pm • KKCB

Meeting Hall, 1067 S Main St, (435) 559-3333

### What a Way to Start the Day

Su, M, W, F, 7-8 am • Fellowship Building behind St. Jude's Church, 70 N 200 W.

**Red Road to Sobriety** • Mon, 6 pm

Palute Indian Tribe of Utah, 440 N Paiute (435) 586-1112 Ext. 307

**Easy Does It** • Tues, 7-8 pm

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

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

### PAROWAN

**Al-Anon** • 1st & 3rd Tues, 7-8 pm,

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

**Red Creek Group** • Wed, 7 pm

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

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

[www.nasouthernutah.org](http://www.nasouthernutah.org)

(435) 635-9603

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**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.

(877) 865-5890

### PARKINSON'S

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

### CAREGIVER

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

### (BACA) BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE

Color Country Chapter Meeting 1st Thurs 7:30 pm • 2nd Thurs, 7 pm 593 N 1450 W, Cedar City.

### SENIOR BLIND/VISUALLY IMPAIRED

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

### NAMI BRIDGES

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

## SCHOOLS

## ICSD News Nuggets

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IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Iron Springs Elementary

5th graders at Iron Springs Elementary have been studying American History. During the month of November, they studied the 13 Original Colonies. Each student chose a famous colonist to research and write a biography about and then on Colonial day they came to school dressed up as the Colonist they chose. At Colonial Days students were able to learn how to make butter, candles and bricks. Skills like weaving, cross stitch, and how to make rag dolls were also available. They played games like marbles, 9 Men's Morris, stick and ring game, jacks, and card house. Our 5th graders had an amazing time bringing the things they have been studying to life.



## Three Peaks Elementary

On November 26, Three Peaks Elementary held their fifth annual Turkey Calling Contest. The winners for K-2 were: Haylee Blackner, Ryan Lake and Carsyn Hoovan. Grades 3-5 winners were: Moriah Coates, Haylee Wright, and Josiah Barker. Thank you to all who participated in this fun and silly event. Thanks also to Mande Adams who created the cute balloon turkey prizes and those who volunteered to judge the contest.

On December 6, the 3rd grade classes welcomed Mountain Man Scott "Grizzly" Sorenson. Scott dressed in home sewn buckskins and told the students about legendary mountain men such as Jim Bridger, Kit Carson, and Jedediah Smith. His presentation also included information about trapping, tanning hides, and survival in the wilderness.

Three Peaks Elementary will be presenting the play, Annie KIDS, on December 12 at 2:00 pm for the school and 7:00 pm for family and friends and

again on December 13 at 7:00 pm for family and friends. We are excited to watch this fantastic play!



**K-2 TURKEY CALLING CONTEST WINNERS**



**3-5 TURKEY CALLING CONTEST WINNERS**

## Escalante Valley Elementary

The students of Escalante Valley Elementary enjoyed their annual decorating of the Christmas tree at Dixie Power this week. Our first-grade students were excited by the opportunity to display ornaments made by each grade.



## Enoch Elementary

Enoch Elementary 4th and 5th graders cheered for SUU's women's basketball team on December 3. 5th grader Jaquelle Morris was called down to race in a half-time relay event. The local athletes defeated the team from Oral Roberts University in Oklahoma. Thank you, Southern Utah University for the invitation!

On November 22 students watched

Native American Hoop dancing and singing. The Jones family taught Enoch students the dances. Members from the SUU Native American Student Association came to perform and also explained the meaning of the hoops and dances.

Parents are invited to Christmas Performances for each grade. December 16 is 2nd grade at 9:30am. December 17 is 3rd grade at 2:30pm. December 18 is 4th grade at 9:30am and Choir/Orchestra at 12:50pm. December 19 is 5th grade at 2:30pm.

Winter break is December 21 through January 5.



**NATIVE AMERICAN HOOP DANCING**



**5TH GRADER JAQUELLE MORRIS** racing in a basketball relay at the SUU women's game.

## Canyon View Middle

Canyon View Middle School Math counts club meets every Thursday from 2:35 - 3:30. This math club competes against other middle schools in Southern Utah in order to be ready for the region chapter competition at SUU in February. On November 19th, a practice competition was held at Cedar Middle School. There were 7 total schools represented at this competition; along with 33 teams and about 126 individual students. CVMS had 1 student score in the top ten for the Count Down Round. This student was Isa McUone for 8th place. Way to go!

CVMS had 3 teams score in the top 10 teams out of 33 teams. WAY TO GO TO THESE STUDENTS:

**2nd Place Team Members are:** Joe Anderson, Isa McUone, Loralie Pierce, and Jared Sowards

**5th Place Team Members are:** Riley Ball, RJ Rose, Payson Slade, and Joseph Karpel

**10th Place Team Members are:** Thomas Daniels, Payton Griffiths, Tiago Maher, and Hyrum Schoonmaker

# I have a hunch



## The Rut LESS TRAVELED

by Corey **BAUMGARTNER**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

With the Disney+ sensation sweeping the globe, I thought it would be nostalgically fitting to share a rut written after I went with my grandma to see The Hunchback of Notre Dame performance about the misunderstood, heartfelt hunchback. Without spoilers, I want to talk about things that seek to spoil our confidence and happiness.

There are many things in this world that unceasingly strive to discourage us into hiding away within our own personal parapets of pain, or attics of addiction. We think this self-imposed silence and separation will protect us, but it only creates a sanctuary of suffering. Within the darkness of our own fears and inadequacies we torture ourselves until we become emotionally punched and hunched by things that deform our character and our lives. They can make us feel, as Quasimodo felt, ugly, like an outcast or monster.

Though hiding "in there", we're still hurting and we slowly begin to forget the good things about ourselves and those in the world. We wish we could find a way to escape, to live again, "out there". But out there, where life is meant to be lived, can be a scary place. The world we live in can be cruel and cold. It mocks us in any way and every way it can. Not just because misery loves company but because misery loves misery just for the sake of misery. It's easy to feel like a monster in a world where too many have forgotten how to see people with their hearts, instead of only their own half-formed hurts.

A memorable scene in the play depicts the Festival of Fools—still celebrated today—where the person who makes the ugliest face wins the honor of becoming the King of Fools. Of course, and unfortunately, Quasimodo wins the contest. How often do you let the world, friends, family, or ourselves, define your self-worth and who you are by only your mistakes, or even your differences? Words can be like rotten tomatoes hurled at your hearts and dreams. It needs to stop and it starts within yourself.

If you choose to attend the Feast of Fools, it's easier to become the King of Fools. Don't let your past mistakes and regrets turn you into the King of Fools anymore. Stop beating yourself up and setting fire to your future with the flames of your past. Stop being a hunchback and fight back. You have better places to be and better things to do—out there.

Out there, beyond the walls of "woe is me" and the dungeons of disappointments lies your own court of miracles. You have talents and gifts that only you can give the world to make it a better place. Don't wait to find your sanctuary, create it inside your mind and heart. Before the sun sets on one more dream, make a new commitment to the person inside of you waiting to break free. Today is a good day to try.

PEOPLE

90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

Less Griffin

Today Les celebrates his 90th birthday! He was born December 11th, 1929 in Burbank, California.

Les is the second of three sons born to Zetta Anita (Lewis) and Leslie Marion Griffin. A longtime resident of Newport Beach, CA, Brian Head, UT, Cedar City, UT and Overton, NV, he has been active as a business owner, ski instructor, town councilman, private pilot and involved in a variety of other community activities. He and his wife Jerry have been married 71 years. They have three children, Sandi, Ralph and Steven. Les loves an adventure! Boating on Lake Mead is one of his favorites. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!



WEDDING

Baily & Cole

Baily Raymer and Cole Crane were married Saturday November 09, 2019 in Cedar City. The parents of the Bride are

Bret and Heather Raymer. Parents of the Groom are Calvin and Tammy Crane. Baily and Cole will reside in Kanarraville.

WEDDING

Brinley & Jaxon

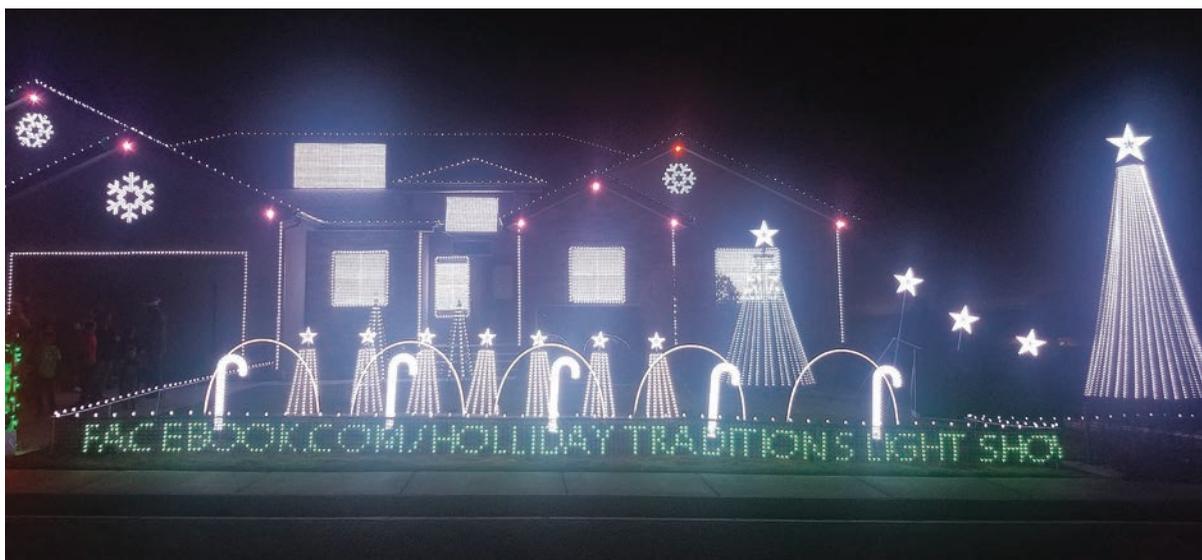
Preston and Kami White of Enoch, Utah are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Brinley Mindy White to Jaxon David

Allred, son of Shane and Alicen Allred of Mona, Utah. They will be married in the Cedar City Temple on Saturday, December 14th, 2019. They will celebrate with family and friends at a reception that evening. Jaxon and Brinley will reside in Cedar City where they will continue their education at SUU.



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NATHAN MILLER'S MAGICAL CHRISTMAS LIGHT SHOW is an annual tradition that helps people embrace and enjoy the holiday season.

KELSEY KEENER

Enoch residents get in the Christmas spirit with local light show

by Kelsey KEENER

IRON COUNTY TODAY

A Christmas light show set to holiday music and accompanied by Santa Claus, hot chocolate donated by Maverik and donuts was available for community members to enjoy last Friday evening.

Nathan Miller helped provide the show at his home in Enoch.

"I've always kind of been a Christmas nut and to be honest, I love when it brings smiles to

people's faces," Miller said. "I've had experiences, just in the last couple years, where people show up and they couldn't get in the Christmas spirit – as they come here, they come to me in tears and thank me."

Visitors also had the opportunity to write letters to Santa and donate to a Toys for Tots drive, which continues until Dec. 20.

"We just want to thank everyone in the community for being supportive of us and coming out and enjoying it with us," Miller said. "We hope we can continue to do it every year."

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# Christmas memories

Growing up in the 70's on 2nd East in Cedar City had its perks. Being poor was one such perk. Nobody had much so "Keeping up with the Joneses" really wasn't something to worry about. Christmas time in our small brick home was simple but meaningful. Mom traded her income tax services with Mr. Perkins in exchange for a fresh cut spruce tree. And then of course, we cut a pinon tree (mom's favorite) for the family room.

But the holiday season really began with the hanging of the outdoor lights. It seemed that dad always chose the most bitter cold night to put up our one strand of Christmas lights across the front of the house. Baby sister and I of course had the chore of making sure all the lights worked, and we were tasked with creating the perfect pattern. It was a pretty simple task with only four colors from which to choose. And if we discovered that a socket didn't work, we simply put duct tape over the socket and continued with our established pattern.

Christmas Day was spent making home-made donuts with Mom. This activity busied our butterflies of excitement. After the donuts had been made, we would deliver them to our neighbors. We did not rush this task, and we were often greeted with a treat and stories in return. The best part of 2nd East were the neighbors- The Cossletts, Armstrongs, Walkers, Corrys, Cheavers, Websters, Jones, Porters, Dotsons, McConnells, and Knells were all our adoptive grandparents.

On Christmas Eve, the nine of us all piled into our old yellow and brown paneled station wagon to drive around town to see the lights. The highlight of the evening was driving down main street. Candy canes and candlesticks decorated the light posts and Santa and

his sleigh topped the post office (present day city offices).

We returned home to unwrap our Christmas Eve jammies and then the seven of us would stand in front of the fireplace in order from oldest to youngest for our traditional Christmas Eve photo. I would linger behind after the others had gone to bed and sit underneath the Christmas Tree listening to mom's record of "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" praying incessantly that snow would fall. After all, that would make my Christmas perfect. After a few dozen heartfelt prayers, I clambered into bed with my two sisters.

More often than not, my prayers for a "White Christmas" were not answered. However, Santa always found my family on 2nd East. Candy canes and baby dolls were left for my sisters and I on Christmas Morning and my brothers were delighted with trucks, trains, and baseball mitts. It was as if Santa knew every page of the Sears Christmas Catalog.

My days on 2nd East have long since passed, but my memories remain. Rigby and I continue the hanging of lights tradition with our own children. Our display is somewhat more elaborate than that of my red brick home on 2nd East, but

I love them both the same. On Christmas Eve, we too pile into our own "family mobile" and drive the streets of Cedar City admiring the lights. And each year, I point out Santa and his sleigh with reindeer atop the old post office and share Christmas memories from my childhood.

We return home to Christmas jammies, photo taking, and snuggles under the tree. Once the lights are turned off and the kids are tucked in bed, I find a quiet moment and sit under the tree thinking of mom's old record while praying incessantly for a White Christmas.



AMYANNE RIGBY

CONTRIBUTOR

*“Christmas time in our small brick home was simple but meaningful”*

## SCHOOLS

# Local authors hold Book Signing at SUU



KELSEY KEENER

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBERS ROSALYN EVES, ELAINE VICKERS, TODD ROBERT PETERSEN AND HELEN BOSWELL were present at the SUU Bookstore for a book signing. Eves signed copies of her "Blood Rose Rebellion" series; Vickers promoted her novel "Paper Chains"; Petersen published "It needs to look like we tried" last year; and Boswell's "Mythology" series was available also.

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## FAITH

## Time after time

## PSALM 118:24

In my life, I've learned that time can be a friend, or an enemy; sometimes both in the same day. Nevertheless, time is ours to invest or squander, for better or for worse. While the amount of lifetime differs for everyone, the responsibility to use time wisely belongs to each of us. I believe that no matter when, or where we wake up, God has something important for us to learn, to say, to do, or to experience.

God did not design time to be our enemy. Perhaps we only think it's our enemy because we cannot see beyond the borders (bond-age) of the ticking clock. We can become distracted and paralyzed from worry about

all the things we may leave undone instead of focusing on and finishing the things we can do, or begin, today. Sometimes we forget that each day is precious when we become buried beneath busyness and blinded by the debts that drive us to try and run faster than we have strength. (Matthew 6:24-34)

Using our time wisely is about much more than using our gifts and talents in the service of our God and fellow humans. Time should also include investing in and improving our relationships with God and with others. This can be more difficult to do than to say. Thankfully, we have (and hopefully are) forgiving friends who love us where we're at.

As God has entrusted each of us with the gift of time,

how we spend and invest it is our gift to Him. He wants you to not just invest your time for Him, but with Him. And while your heartbeats are numbered, the ways you use your heart is not. No matter how many heartbeats, breaths, blinks, minutes or moments you have left, you can still do something extraordinary and life changing. (Galatians 6:7-10) If it were not so, you wouldn't be alive.

Yes, you may be struggling through a very difficult trial; one that has lasted for many years. Trust that God has a unique and personal purpose for you and your trial that you cannot see yet. (1 Peter 5:6-10) Please don't think that God doesn't love you, or that

you're not worth His comfort and assistance. God is not in the torture or misery business. Nevertheless, He does allow for adversity, sometimes through your own choices or those of others, which—if you will turn to and trust Him—He will use any and all adversity to bring greater good and glory to your life and to others. (Romans 8:28)

Whatever you're going through today, God will help you go through it. If you will allow Him, He will work His grace and glory through your suffering and sacrifices to bless your life and the lives of others. What greater love can you have for anyone than to let God transform your pain into power and use that to bless the lives of others? (John 15:12-13) This is your time.



## GOD'S Porch

by Corey BAUMGARTNER

IRON COUNTY TODAY

## OBITUARIES

## LaNetta Hall Sanders



LaNetta Hall Sanders, 90, passed away December 2, 2019 in St. George Utah. She was born March 6, 1929 in Hurricane, Utah to Lafayette and Mary Bertha Wood Hall. She married Mont Sanders November 19, 1949 in Hurricane, Utah and was later sealed in the St. George LDS Temple. Mont and LaNetta moved to Cedar City, Utah where they made their home on 1150 West for 63 years and made many cherished memories. They were blessed with 5 children; Shearl, Monta, Maribeth, Glen & Greg.

LaNetta held several jobs, but her favorite was working for the Iron County School District as an aide serving the students with special needs, a substitute teacher and ticket taker at every CHS event. She retired at age 83 and continued the hundreds of friendships she made for the rest of her life. She kept her hands busy turning thousands of skeins of yarn into gifts for friends and family. She was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and served in many callings over the years. She was present at every ball game, program, concert and birthday party she could possibly attend.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Mont, son Shearl Sanders, daughter MariBeth Sanders, great grandson Justin Munford and her 5 brothers and 1 sister.

LaNetta is survived by her children, (daughter-in-law) Sandy Kinnick, Monta (Maurice) Munford, Glen (Angela) Sanders and Greg (Terri) Sanders, 16 grandchildren and 22 1/2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday December 7th at 11:00 am at the LDS YSA 1st Stake Center located at 900 West and Center Street. Viewings were held Friday, December 6th from 6-8 pm and Saturday morning from 9:30 - 10:30 am at the same church building. Interment was in the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

LaNetta's family wishes to thank the many friends who have visited, ran errands, taken her for rides, or given her a hug when they saw her. In her words, "You're Awesome."

## Naomi Harris Melling



Naomi Harris Melling, age 83, passed away on November 29, 2019 and entered peacefully into eternal life to be with her beloved husband, Dee. A longtime resident of Cedar City, Utah, she was living in Las Vegas, Nevada at the time of her passing.

Naomi was born on May 2, 1936 in Minersville, Utah to Cornelius Stanley Harris and Elma Goodwin and

was the second of eight children (Betty, Naomi, Lorna, Kathy, Charles, Richard, Janet, and Patty). Naomi grew up in rural Nevada, and went to school in a one room schoolhouse in Panaca. She had fond memories of Panaca and kept a painting of the schoolhouse on her wall. She met the love of her life, Dee Seth Melling, while attending school in Cedar City. They were married in the Old Rock Church on July 3, 1956, and were later sealed in the St. George Temple.

Naomi enjoyed sewing, quilting, reading, word games, cookies and Diet Pepsi. She loved being surrounded by her family and others who helped take care of her. She especially loved to listen to family gossip, tell stories and relive family memories even as she bore the indignity and challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

Naomi is survived by 3 of her 4 children; John Dee (Tamara) Melling, Pamela (Kevin) Reber and Ellen (Robert) Adams, 15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one on the way. She was preceded in death by her husband Dee; son, Stanley Todd Melling; granddaughter, Stephanie Kaye Lopez and sisters, Betty and Janet.

A viewing and memorial service will be held Saturday, December 14, 2019, at Southern Utah Mortuary -Parowan (15 E 100 N, Parowan, UT). The viewing will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will end at approximately 11:00 a.m., with the memorial service beginning immediately thereafter. Interment will be in the Cedar City Cemetery (685 N. Main St., Cedar City, UT) under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be made at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Kimberly Uqdah and the entire staff at Pacifica, Spring Valley Memory Care, with a special thanks to Melissa and Courtney of Compassion Care Hospice for their compassionate end of life care.

## Dianne Jenson Butters (Rosie)



Dianne Jenson Butters (Rosie) passed away on November 17th, 2019 surrounded by her family.

Dianne was born January 19, 1953 in Cedar City, Utah, to John H. and Shanna Beck Jenson.

Dianne grew up in Cedar City and spent most of her summers at Jenson Sawmill at Mammoth Creek where she loved to fish, work at the sawmill, and spend time

with her family. Dianne graduated from Cedar High School and worked at Coleman Company and was an excellent seamstress. Dianne went on to marry Albert

Brooks Butters II and gave birth to her only child on September 25, 1983, Albert Brooks Butters III whom she loved with every bit of her heart.

Later Dianne and Albert moved to Las Vegas, Nevada where they lived for many years. While living in Las Vegas she landscaped alongside her brother in Boulder, Nevada. Dianne is survived by her son, Albert Brooks Butters III (Samantha), Cedar City, Utah, her brother Mark H. Jenson (Kimberly) Modena, Utah, Gail Marie Bishop (Scott) Cedar City, Utah, her grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and her dear friends Tamie & Cindy. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Robert Charles Jenson and John Michael Jenson. Dianne will be dearly missed by all who knew how kind and generous she was.

At Dianne's request there will be no funeral services held.

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SCORES & RECAPS  
FROM COMPETITION  
IN IRON COUNTY

# Sports

## Todd Simon signs contract extension through 2024

by Bryson **LESTER**

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

**CEDAR CITY** — Southern Utah University Men's Basketball Head Coach Todd Simon has signed a contract extension to stay in Cedar City through the 2023-24 season.

"My family and I are extremely happy to be a part of this community and it is truly an honor to be the head coach at Southern Utah," Simon said. "I am very proud and thankful to work for the strong leadership of President Scott Wyatt and Debbie Corum. I am equally thankful to our staff, current and former players, the Cedar City community, our alumni and this great institution. This is a very special place with special people throughout the university. It is my commitment to continue to do our absolute best to achieve our goals on and off the court and represent SUU with honor."



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**SUU MEN'S BASKETBALL HEAD COACH TODD SIMON**

Simon is in his fourth season with the Thunderbirds, and the program has seen nothing but improvement since he took over ahead of the 2016-17 campaign.

In three years, Simon took a team that finished 6-24 and had them participating in the postseason. The rebuilding process was truly recognized last March, when the Thunderbirds hosted a home game in the CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament. This marked only the second time in the history of the program that the T-Birds had competed in a Division I postseason tournament. It also led to the first Division I postseason victory in the history of the program as the T-Birds knocked off Drake 80-73 in overtime.

Along with the postseason appearance, there were a number of other factors that made the 2018-19 campaign special. SUU finished .500 for the first time since the 2006-07 season with a mark of 17-17. The T-Birds won nine Big Sky Conference games, which was the most the program had earned since joining the league. They also secured back-to-back winning non-conference records. Along with those accolades, Cameron Oluyitan won

see **SIMON** » 22

## RAMS SWEEP THREE to kick off their hoop season

by Tom **ZULEWSKI**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Fresh off a run to the 2A state title game last year, the Parowan Rams boys basketball team picked up where it left off to start its 2019-20 season, sweeping three consecutive wins.

The team opened at home Dec. 4 and held on down the stretch in a 43-40 victory over Region 9 school Snow Canyon. The Rams led by nine at 38-29 after three quarters before hanging on late.

Max Topham led Parowan with 16 points in the win and Krue Stubbs added 14.

The scene shifted to Richfield for a pair of games at the Sevier Valley Center in the Central Utah Basketball Preview, and the Rams added two more wins over North Summit and North Sevier, respectively.

Against the Braves, Parowan pulled away in the fourth quarter for a 58-48 victory. Stubbs led the way with 23 points, Shaydon Benson had 11 and Topham added 10.

In the nightcap, the Rams handled the Wolves, 51-42. Stubbs was the only player in double figures with 12 points, but Parowan built a 27-15 halftime lead and cruised to the win from there.

Parowan played at Bryce Valley on Tuesday in a game that was too late for press deadline. They will return home to face Gunnison on Friday.



**PAROWAN'S EASTON JENSE** goes up strong to the basket over his defender on the way to another Rams victory.

DAVID MINEER

# Reds hold off Soaring Eagle in home opener

by Tom ZULEWSKI

IRON COUNTY TODAY

For as much time as he's spent with the Cedar boys basketball program, head coach Mark Esplin couldn't recall the last time a Reds team started with two wins to open the season.

Thanks to a patient offense and opportunistic defense, Cedar found a way to get the job done and continue its strong start.

Trey Tebbs hit a 3-pointer with 10 seconds left to tie the score, and Dallin Grant knocked down one of his own with just over a minute left in the extra period for the winning points as the Reds

came through with a 59-53 overtime win over Juan Diego on Dec. 7 to improve to 2-0 for the first time since the 2011-12 season.

"It's why we run defensive drills every single day. It's why we do what we do in practice," Esplin said. "Defense will turn games eventually, and it did tonight."

The game was a close contest throughout, and the Soaring Eagle took a 51-46 lead with 2:20 remaining in regulation before the Reds went to work. Tebbs led the way with 12 points, and the tying 3-pointer was his only long-distance make of the night.

"This group has struggled

to win close games, and now we did," Esplin said. "It's awesome. It's a great feeling, but it goes for nothing if we don't play with the same intensity and style of ball on Tuesday with Hurricane coming in (for the Region 9 opener)."

After Grant hit what proved to be the winning basket in overtime, Gaige Savage added three free throws down the stretch to finish off the scoring.

Cedar's Region 9 opener against Hurricane at home was played too late for press deadline.

In the season opener, the Reds went to Enterprise on Dec. 5 and cruised to a 69-53 victory over the Wolves. Grant

led four Cedar players in double figures with 14 points.

Canyon View opened its season in Las Vegas at the Legacy Invitational and won once in four games over the course of three days. The Falcons' victory was a 55-51 decision over Mojave of Arizona behind 18 points each from Trevor Farrow and Jaxon Jorgensen.

CV had trailed 21-15 at the half, but outscored Mojave 21-11 in the third quarter to grab the lead before holding on.

The Falcons opened tournament play with a 63-49 loss to Faith Lutheran on Dec. 5, then dropped two games Dec. 7 by similar scores. Legacy of

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**Juan Diego** - Soto 16, Valdes 17, Rezzouq 5, Martin 1, Rohden 14. Totals 22 3-4 53. 3-pointers - Soto 2, Valdes 1, Rezzouq 1, Rohden 2.

**Cedar** - Savage 5, Harrison 8, Garrett 5, Grant 9, Tebbs 12, Barney 12, Armstrong 8. Totals 20 14-21 59. 3-pointers - Harrison 2, Garrett 1, Grant 1, Tebbs 1.

Las Vegas beat CV 55-46, and Bonanza posted a 63-46 win later in the day.

Canyon View will open Region 9 play at home against Dixie tonight in a 7 p.m. tipoff.

## Scoreboard

### STANDINGS

#### Region 9 Boys Basketball

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

#### Region 9 Girls Basketball

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

#### Region 18 Boys Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Kanab	0-0	5-0
Parowan	0-0	3-0
Beaver	0-0	3-1
Enterprise	0-0	5-3
Millard	0-0	3-3

#### Region 18 Girls Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Kanab	0-0	3-1
Millard	0-0	4-2
Parowan	0-0	1-1
Enterprise	0-0	2-3
Beaver	0-0	1-2

### SCHEDULE

#### Boys Basketball

12/10 Hurricane at Cedar  
 Dixie at Canyon View  
 Snow Canyon at Crimson Cliffs  
 Desert Hills at Pine View

#### Girls Basketball

12/11 Cedar at Hurricane, 7 p.m.  
 Canyon View at Dixie, 7 p.m.  
 Crimson Cliffs at Snow Cyn, 7 p.m.  
 Pine View at Desert Hills, 7 p.m.

# First-half surge lifts Cowboys over Falcons

by Tom ZULEWSKI

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Facing the girls basketball team that was runner-up in the 2A state playoffs a year ago, the Canyon View Falcons were playing on equal terms with the Kanab Cowboys for about three-quarters of the contest.

A brief surge late in the first half proved good enough to lift the visitors to a victory.

Grayce Glover led three players in double figures with a game-high 18 points, and Kanab closed the second quarter on a 9-1 run to break a tie and go on to a 48-40 win over Canyon View on Dec. 3 at the Falcons' Nest.

Glover got additional help from Brinley Cornell (16 points) and Rylee Anderson (12) as the Cowboys stayed unbeaten on the young season at 2-0.

"That run killed us," Falcons head coach Jaycee Barnhurst said. "We gave up 14 points in the second quarter and couldn't come back from it."



CANYON VIEW'S ERIN ROBINSON attempts to elude her Kanab Cowboy defender in a tough loss for the Falcons.

Kanab  
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Canyon View  
 40

Kanab 13 14 10 11 -- 48  
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**Kanab** - Anderson 12, Glover 18, Cornell 16, Stewart 2. Totals 18 8-16 48. 3-pointers - Glover 2, Cornell 2.

**Canyon View** - Clove 6, Robinson 4, Nicoll 4, Gleave 1, Banks 15, Newman 10. Totals 15 7-17 40. 3-pointers - Clove 2, Robinson 1.

up 14-13 when the period ended.

"We needed to transition a little better," Banks said. "We weren't pushing hard enough and needed to go a little harder. Play the second half as hard as the first."

Addie Newman added 10 points for the Falcons in the loss, and the team finished 7-for-17 at the free-throw line.

CV would go on to split a pair of games to finish up the week, beating Delta on the road Dec. 5, 41-39. Banks led the way with 18 points and Newman added 12, and the Falcons improved to 20-of-30 from the free-throw line.

The team closed out the week Dec. 7 with a 56-49 loss at home to the San Juan Broncos. Three players finished in double figures, led by 18 points from Nicoll and 17 from Banks.

The Falcons will open Region 9 play tonight with a road game at Dixie that tips off at 7 p.m.

Across town, the Cedar girls had their 26-game winning streak snapped Dec. 6 as they dropped a 61-52 decision to Bishop Gorman in Las Vegas. The Lady Reds simply couldn't keep pace with the Gaels and Bentleigh Hoskins, who finished with 26 points.

Cedar trailed by eight after a quarter at 19-11, but cut the deficit down to a point after three before Bishop Gorman outscored them by a 21-13 count over the final eight minutes.

The Lady Reds will open Region 9 play at Hurricane tonight in a 7 p.m. start.



**SUU'S CAMERON OLUYITAN** makes a statement as he delivers a dunk helping the T-Birds deliver the victory over UVU.

COURTESY OF SUU

# Late game heroics push SUU past Utah Valley

by Bryson **LESTER**

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

**CEDAR CITY** — The Thunderbird men's basketball team pulled out a nail-biter at home on Saturday afternoon against the Wolverines of Utah Valley University 73-72.

With eight seconds remaining in the contest, John Knight III laid the ball in to put the T-Birds up by one score, and the defense was able to hold UVU on the other end to secure the win.

The victory moves the Thunderbirds back above .500, sitting at 5-4 on the season. They also played in front of 3,017 fans and a packed student section inside the America First Event Center.

"We're just excited," SUU head coach Todd Simon said. "It was a great program win. ... Things we're going our way, but they stayed with it and played a full 40 minutes. We tried to stay disciplined offensively, and get to the free throw line which was a priority for us, and we were able to manage the last three minutes to pull ahead."

After the T-Birds went up 4-0, the Wolverines jumped back quickly with an 11-0 run of their own to take an early lead. They were able to keep it rolling as well, taking a 20-10 lead by the second media timeout.

As the first half wore on, the

Thunderbirds climbed back into the contest. By half time, the T-Birds had cut the UVU lead to four at 38-34.

Through the second half the Wolverines continued to lead, and did so until there was just about two minutes left in the contest. At that point, Cameron Oluyitan stole the ball from UVU and jammed it home on the other end. Despite another UVU score, that possession helped lead to Knight's game-winner.

Olyitan led the T-Birds in scoring with 19 in the game, including a perfect 7-of-7 mark from the free throw line.

Dwayne Morgan finished the game with 15 points, while Maizen Fausett and Knight III had 10.

Damani McEntire finished the game with a game-high +13 in terms of plus/minus on the stat sheet, playing critical minutes for the Thunderbirds on the defensive side of the ball.

The Thunderbirds held a massive advantage in terms of fast break scoring, finishing the game with 16 compared to UVU's three.

Trey Woodbury finished the game as UVU's leading scorer with 19 points.

The Thunderbirds will be back at home next weekend, as they host UC Santa Barbara for their annual Christmas in the AFEC game. Tip off against the Gauchos is set for 2 p.m. MT.

## SIMON

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Big Sky Newcomer of the Year, and the T-Birds swept rival Weber State.

They've also made back-to-back trips to the semifinals of the Big Sky Conference Championship Tournament.

"What Todd has been able to do here in such a relatively short amount of time has been an absolute pleasure to watch," SUU Director of Athletics Debbie Corum said. "He has brought in an incredibly high level of talent and completely changed the way that Cedar City, the state and the entire nation thinks about Thunderbird basketball. Not only is Coach Simon succeeding on the court but he and his staff are teaching these young men how to succeed in the game of life. I'm thrilled that we were able to give him this extension and prolong his tenure here at Southern Utah."

The Thunderbirds have also turned a number of heads already this season. Along with leading SUU through the Maui Jim Maui on the Mainland event, Simon has added a few other milestones to his growing resume. When the Thunderbirds topped the Nebraska Cornhuskers

in Lincoln, it was the first victory over a Power Five Conference opponent since the 1996 season for SUU, and the T-Birds became just the second-ever Big Sky team to win on the road against a Big Ten Conference opponent.

The Thunderbirds are also rewriting the record books under Simon's leadership, as just recently the team set a new school record for largest margin of victory (86 points) and three-point shots made in a single game (17).

The Thunderbirds are also getting the job done off the floor under Simon, including a perfect 1,000 APR score in 2017.

Todd, and his wife Katie Simon, have three sons and one daughter: Rece, Raylan, Ryder and Sophia.

“ It is my commitment to continue to do our absolute best to achieve our goals on and off the court.”

» **Todd Simon**

**THE THUNDERBIRD BASKETBALL PROGRAM** has soared to new heights under the dedicated wing of Head Coach Todd Simon.



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**SUU'S REBECCA CARDENAS SET A NEW CAREER-HIGH** with 30 points in the Thunderbird's victory over UV Irvine.

## Cardenas scores career-high, Lady T-Birds stay undefeated at home

by Kyle **BIRNBRAUER**

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMM.

**CEDAR CITY** — The Southern Utah women's basketball team continued their incredible start to the 2019-20 season Friday night with an 82-68 win over UC Irvine. Rebecca Cardenas set a new career-high with a huge 30-point performance on the night. It was the first time a Thunderbird has reached the 30-point mark in a game since the 2016-17 season when former Thunderbird Jamie Smith did it against Sacramento State.

Cardenas shot .500 from the field (10-for-20) and added seven rebounds and four steals. Three other Thunderbirds broke the double-digit mark with Shalyn Fano and Darri Frandsen both putting up 15 points and Claudia Armato putting up 10. Fano led the team in rebounding with eight.

As a team the Thunderbirds forced the Anteaters into 19

turnovers and scored 27 points off of those turnovers.

The game was a fight all the way through with nine lead changes and neither team leading by more than 10. The Thunderbirds built up to a 10-point lead with 7:55 left in the second quarter as Fano scored seven-straight points to make it 26-16. The Anteaters immediately turned it around and took a 27-26 lead with just over five minutes to go in the half. The Thunderbirds answered back and rallied to take a 38-33 into the halftime break.

The teams traded leads four times in the third quarter and the Thunderbirds headed into the final quarter with a 59-55 lead. They expanded on that lead in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Anteaters 23-13 and closing out the 82-68 win.

The Thunderbirds will take about a week off before heading to Denver to take on the Denver Pioneers on Monday December 16.

# Excitement is brewing at SUU

**A**s I did my reporter's duty and sat in on the Southern Utah men's basketball game against Utah Valley on Saturday afternoon, I wasn't expecting too much. A 4-4 record with all the preseason hype that preceded it didn't give me a lot to get excited about.

The T-Birds went out and showed everyone how the hype is becoming 100 percent legitimate.

Despite trailing for much of the game, turning the ball over too much, and having a lot of trouble shooting, John Knight III gave the crowd of more than 3,000 at the America First Event Center reasons to roar and blow out a lot of ear drums.

Knight's driving layup with 8 seconds left gave SUU a 73-72 victory over UVU that pushed them back over the .500 mark with two non-conference games remaining before the Christmas break. SUU trailed by as many as 12 early in the second half, but it didn't matter.

Like Nebraska before it, UVU came in with a new head coach in Mark Madsen. The Wolverines were 4-6 and riding a three-game losing streak, but certainly weren't playing like it for the first 38 minutes.

Three-pointers fell often. Layups were converted when the lane to the basket was open. The green-clad fans that took up about half of Section C behind the Wolverine bench were making serious noise.

As the second half wore on, it wouldn't take long for the black-and-red clad student sections — they nearly filled up both A and B — to drown them out as the T-Birds stayed in the fight.

When UVU couldn't get off a clean final shot to try and steal the victory, the AFEC erupted in cheers worthy of a team that could have been mistaken as Big Sky tournament champions. Players were hugged as fans passed by them on the way to the dressing room.

Let's not get too giddy here. First things first, starting with the league opener that happens at Portland State on Dec. 30. It's been 17 long years since this program had a winning record in conference play, and it's been documented in this space that winning the regular-season crown and No. 1 seed for Boise makes you a strong candidate to make the NCAA Tournament.

Hearing players like Knight, sixth-year senior Dwayne Morgan and Maizen Fausett speak after the game, the passion and intent is clear in their voices. The players believe in each other, head coach Todd Simon was given a contract exten-

sion through 2024, and the program is on the edge of a level of greatness not seen in nearly two decades.

It's one thing to have the belief. It's up to the team to turn that vibe into something this fan base will remember for a long time to come.

» **With four rounds complete at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo** in Las Vegas, Ryder Wright no longer holds the money lead he's enjoyed for much of the season.

The 21-year-old from Milford's first family of rodeo didn't score for the third time and has yet to cash a check at the WNFR. The 2017 saddle bronc world champion now trails Canadian Zeke Thurston — the 2016 world champ from Alberta — by just over \$15,000.

Thurston has scored on three of his four rides and finished third with an 83.5 aboard Best Hope on Sunday night. Rusty Wright won Round 4 with an 89.5-point ride aboard Miss Nancy of Diamond G Rodeos and Spencer Wright — the 2014



## RANDOM Thoughts

by Tom **ZULEWSKI**

SPORTS WRITER

world champ — finished second.

Rusty Wright is one of only two cowboys who have scored on all four rides through Sunday and leads in the average as a result. He trailed Ryder by over \$60,000 heading into Monday's Round 5 that was too late for press deadline.

While Rusty chases down the leaders in saddle bronc, Stetson Wright — the youngest of the family competing in Las Vegas — is in a serious fight for the all-around gold buckle. Despite missing a portion of the bull riding year with a broken jaw, he leads through Sunday with \$245,461 after his win in Round 4.

Stetson scored a 91 aboard Holy Holly to earn the \$26,230 first-place check and stretch his lead in the top category to nearly \$39,000 over second-place Clay Smith of Broken Bow, Texas.

The 10-day WNFR continues with Round 7 tonight in Las Vegas and will wrap up Saturday.

Follow Tom Zulewski on Twitter @TommyZee81 or email tominator19@yahoo.com.

# Shannon Webb named 2019 Big Sky Volleyball Top Newcomer of the Year

by Kyle **BIRNBRAUER**

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMM.

**FARMINGTON** — The Big Sky Conference announced the Individual Award winners for the 2019 volleyball season and Thunderbird senior Shannon Webb was named the winner of the Newcomer of the Year Award.

“For Shannon to be the second leading scorer in the conference, given the number of balls we were setting her, is incredible because I’m pretty sure she has everyone’s attention in their scouting reports,” head coach Pete Hoyer said. “Our whole goal this year was to speed up our offense and Shannon was able to get in on the ground floor and become an essential piece of that effort.”

Webb is in her first season as a Thunderbird after transferring from American University for her senior season. The Colorado native finished the regular season second in the Big Sky in kills, averaging 3.82 per set. She also finished second in points with 462 total points, averaging 4.09 points per set.

Webb led the team in both those categories and finished second on the team in digs with 316. “She is an incredibly competitive person who



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has achieved a great deal, as Gatorade Player of the Year in Colorado and then at American University,” Hoyer said. “Her experience and

maturity were the missing ingredients, so to be able to throw that into the mix last spring was incredible.”



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**THE IRON COUNTY AYSO SOCCER CLUB** wrapped up its 23rd season with a 13U soccer tournament. Six teams battled in a double-elimination format that finished with an exciting win for Team Dynamite after the championship game went to kicks from the mark. Congratulations to all the teams that competed and braved the cold weather that they faced. Thanks also to all of our hard-working volunteers for a great season. Volunteers were recognized at an appreciation event at Fiddlers Fun Center on Nov. 2nd. We look forward to registration starting in April for our Fall 2020 season!

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Cedar City Planning Commission on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 starting at 5:15 p.m. in the Cedar City Council chambers located at 10 North Main, Cedar City Utah. Time will be allowed for public comment on the following items:

1. Planned Unit Development (PUD) at approximately 1500 West 1700 South, Cedar City.

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### NOTICE OF JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE

THE STATE OF UTAH gives notice to any person or entity claiming an interest in certain property ("the Property") described as:

Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) in United States currency.

The Honorable Judge Barnes of the Fifth Judicial District Court for Iron County, State of Utah, has entered a "Judgment of Forfeiture" in Case no. 191500542 forfeiting the Property to the State of Utah. Any claim you may have to the Property will be waived if you fail to file a written petition with the court at 40 North 100 East, Cedar City, Utah 84720 and serve a copy upon the state prosecutor addressed to Chad E. Dotson, 82 North 100 East, Suite 201, P.O. Box 428, Cedar City, Utah 84720 according to the procedures outlined in Utah Code Ann. § 24-4-105(10) within thirty (30) days of this notice.

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### NOTICE OF ORDINANCES

Notice is hereby given that the Cedar City Council at its regular meeting of December 4, 2019, passed the following ordinance(s):

1. Ordinance No. 1204-19, an ordinance vacating lot 3 and a portion of lot 4 within block 1 of the Valley View Subdivision; and
2. Ordinance No. 1204-19-1 an ordinance amending the zone from Residential Agriculture (RA) to Dwelling, Single-Unit (R-1) for property located at 2800 West 1800 South.

Said Ordinances shall become effective immediately upon publication.

A Copy of said ordinance(s) 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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### PETITIONS FOR ANNEXATION

I, Julie Watson, the duly appointed Recorder for Enoch City, UT, hereby certify that I have reviewed two Petitions for Annexation signed by Richard A. Dotson and Maralyn S. Dotson, the owners of 6.68 acres of land located on 4200 North and the Petition for Annexation signed by Michael Dearden and Veronica Dearden and Patric Creamer and Heidi Creamer, the owners of 6.25 acres of land located on 4200 North described as follows as the total legal description:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, OF THE SALT LAKE BASE AND MERIDIAN; THENCE N00°03'18"W, ALONG THE 1/16TH SECTION LINE, 1,322.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SAID POINT BEING THE 1/16TH SECTION CORNER AND COMMON BOUNDARY CORNER AS PER GARDEN PARK ESTATES-UNIT No. 1 AND UNIT No. 3; SAID POINT ALSO BEING LOCATED ON THE EXISTING ENOCH CITY LIMITS; THENCE S89°48'07"E, ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID GARDEN PARK ESTATES-UNIT No. 3, AND ALONG THE ENOCH CITY LIMITS, 266.66 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID LINES AND RUNNING S00°10'06"W, 591.50 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF IRON COUNTY TAX PARCEL D-0566-0001-0005; THENCE S89°50'18"W, ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID PARCEL, 373.90 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL; THENCE N00°41'29"W, ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID PARCEL AND THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF IRON COUNTY TAX PARCEL D-0566-0001-0003, 274.36 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID LINE AND RUNNING N89°51'38"W, 150.00 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED ON THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID TAX PARCEL D-0566-0001-0003; THENCE N00°41'26"W, ALONG SAID LINE, 319.44 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL; SAID POINT ALSO BEING LOCATED ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID GARDEN PARK ESTATES-UNIT No. 1, AND SAID ENOCH CITY LIMITS; THENCE N89°51'38"W, ALONG SAID LINES, 150.00 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED ON THE EAST LINE OF IRON COUNTY TAX PARCEL D-0575-0010-0000; THENCE S00°41'24"E, ALONG SAID LINE, 1,193.07 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL; THENCE S89°27'04"W, ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID PARCEL, 248.66 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL; THENCE N00°13'08"W, ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID PARCEL, 1,195.74 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED ON SAID ENOCH CITY LIMITS; THENCE N89°51'52"E, ALONG SAID LINE, 44.30 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID GARDEN PARK ESTATES-UNIT No. 1; THENCE S89°51'38"E, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID UNIT No. 1 AND SAID ENOCH CITY LIMITS, 610.70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 12.93 ACRES.

BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL BEING N89°52'18"W, 5393.17 FEET FROM THE REFERENCE MONUMENT FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER SECTION 14, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, OF THE SALT LAKE BASE AND MERIDIAN.

To view the Petition for Annexation and map please come to the Enoch City Office, 900 E. Midvalley Road, Enoch UT 84721 or view online at <http://www.cityofenoch.org/ordinancespublic-notices.html>. The Petition for Annexation was filed with this office on November 19, 2019. I find that the two petitions meet the requirements for annexation as provided by Utah State law, (subsections 10-2-403 (2), (3) and (4), U.C.A. The Enoch City Council has been notified of the certification of the petitions on November 20, 2019 at a regular City Council meeting and may grant this annexation unless a written protest to the annexation petition is filed with the Iron County Boundary Commission. A copy of the protest must also be received by the Enoch City Recorder no later than 30 days after the notice of certification is received by the City Council on November 20, 2019. Notice of protest shall be filed with: Iron County Commission at P.O. Box 429, Parowan, UT 84761 and with the Enoch City Recorder at address listed above. The legislative body or governing board of an affected entity may legally protest this annexation by filing as instructed above.

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of the sale, at entrance to the IRON COUNTY COURTHOUSE located at 40 N. 100 E., Cedar City, Utah, 84720, on Monday, January 13, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., for the purpose of foreclosing on an All-Inclusive Deed of Trust with assignment of rents, originally executed by Russell Burt, as Trustor, and Evan Rose and Cynthia Rose as Beneficiaries. The All-Inclusive Deed of Trust is dated July 1, 2015 and recorded on July 1, 2015, as Entry No. 00671599, Book 1317, Pages 1313-1316, in the official records of the Recorder of Iron County, State of Utah, and includes property more particularly described as follows:

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The Substitute Trustee has elected to sell or cause to be sold all rights, title and interest of the Trustor in and to the real property described in the aforementioned Trust Deed in order to satisfy such obligations in favor of the Beneficiary.

Bidders must tender to the Substitute Trustee a deposit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), at the time of sale and the balance of the purchase price is due by 12:00 p.m. MST on the first business day following the sale. The deposit is non-refundable and retained as damage if balance is not paid within 24 hours of sale. Both the deposit and the balance must be paid to J. David Westwood, Trustee, in the form of a wire transfer, cashier's check or certified funds. Cash payments, personal checks or trust checks are not accepted.

The Substitute Trustee shall sell the above property at the time of the sale without warranty, express or implied subject to all encumbrances of record. Anyone having questions or desiring information regarding the property to be sold should contact the undersigned. Hours of office operation: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used to collect this debt.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Enoch City Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday December 18, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Enoch City Office, 900 E. Midvalley Road, Enoch, UT. The public hearing is regarding the annexations of the combined acreage of three property owners into Enoch City. The three properties are located on 4200 North and total 12.93 acres. To view the annexation map online go to <http://www.cityofenoch.org/ordinancespublic-notices.html> or call the Enoch City Recorder at 435-586-1119.

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# Cat Adoptions

## LOLITA

This tortoiseshell colored female has been fixed and microchipped and is ready for a good home.



## JEANNIE

This feisty black female was brought in as a stray. She is super playful and can't wait to liven up your heart and home.



## BOLT

He is a male gray tabby. He was a stray and is not yet neutered. He is calm and quiet and gets along very well with the other cats. He is also very friendly with lightning quick reflexes. He'll be your friend in any storm.



## SMALLS

This mature male is the new cat in town. He is a bit shy but will probably be fine once he has a home and a good team of friends. If you have any Babe Ruth autographed baseballs, you should keep them out of reach.



## BULL

This big guy is very frisky and playful, especially if you have a red cape. He is a few years old and likes lots of attention. He has been here a while and is a favorite of the staff.



Our staff here at the shelter would like to thank the community for all of your support and wish you each a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. And if anyone would like to make a special gift to the shelter of dog/cat food, blankets, etc. it would be greatly appreciated.

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

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# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



# R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



# The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

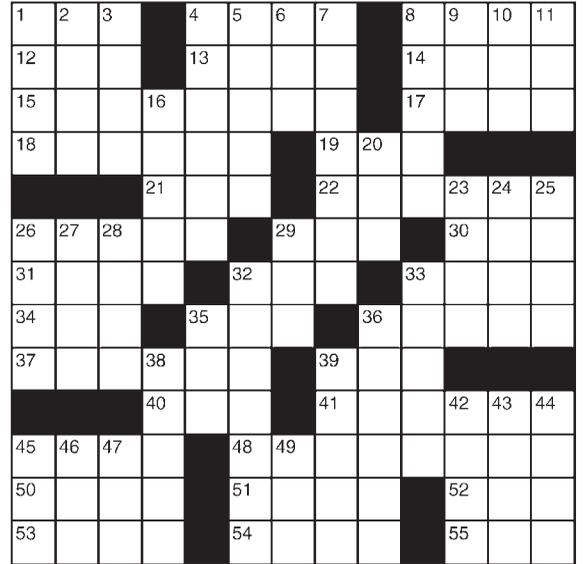
Differences: 1. Woman's hat is different. 2. Blanket has a ruff. 3. House has more windows. 4. Woman's coat has buttons. 5. Tree has extra limb. 6. Mom's bangs are different.

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# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Chum
- 4 With 29-Across, Conrad novel
- 8 Faction
- 12 Whatever amount
- 13 Dermatology subject
- 14 Horn sound
- 15 Related to summer theater
- 17 "That hurts!"
- 18 Decorate a T-shirt, '60s-style
- 19 Old Olds
- 21 "— the fields we go"
- 22 Trite
- 26 McCartney cohort
- 29 See 4-Across
- 30 Praise in verse
- 31 Doves' place
- 32 Eviscerate
- 33 Actress Cannon
- 34 Commotion
- 35 Trot
- 36 Part of a Santa costume
- 37 1935 Astaire/Rogers movie
- 39 Oppositionist
- 40 Swelled head
- 41 Pester
- 45 Oodles



- 48 Western hero's trademark
- 50 Suitor
- 51 Draftable
- 52 List-ending abbr.
- 53 Complain
- 54 Peruse
- 55 "Quiet!"
- 7 Midwestern city
- 8 Remained upright
- 9 Debtor's letters
- 10 Elmer, to Bugs
- 11 Biblical verb ending
- 16 Worship
- 20 Shade source
- 23 Georgetown athlete
- 24 Hebrew month
- 25 See to
- 26 "Shoo!"
- 27 — list
- 28 On
- 29 Moonshine container
- 32 Commence hostilities
- 33 Thick
- 35 Binge
- 36 Went by water
- 38 Excited
- 39 Porcelain
- 42 "I'll have what — having"
- 43 Wooden strip
- 44 Leave an impression
- 45 "The Chew" network
- 46 Meadow
- 47 Rowing need
- 49 Weeding tool

## DOWN

- 1 History
- 2 Oppositionist
- 3 Orpheus' instrument
- 4 Attorney
- 5 Earth tone
- 6 Genetic stuff

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6	2	4	1	3	7	8	5	9
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Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

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

Solution time: 27 mins.

Answers

## King Crossword

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# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- THEATER: "West Side Story" was inspired by which earlier play?
- MUSIC: What is the real name of songwriter/rapper Lizzo?
- SCIENCE: How many people total have walked on the moon?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Under whose administration did Spiro T. Agnew serve as vice president?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Chile?
- ARCHITECTURE: In what decade was the Empire State Building completed?
- ADVERTISING: What was the name of Honey Nut Cheerios' mascot?
- U.S. STATES: What is the least populous state in America?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was the name of Dick and Jane's dog in reading books used in schools in the mid-20th century?
- INVENTIONS: Who is credited for inventing the modern lockstitch sewing machine?

- Trivia Test Answers
- "Romeo and Juliet"; 2. Melissa Viviane Jefferson; 3. 12; 4. Richard Nixon; 5. Santiago; 6. 1930s; 7. BuzzBees; 8. Wyoming; 9. Spot; 10. Elias Howe