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STORY IN SHOWCASE

JUVENILE ARRESTED FOR BOMB THREAT AND FELONY ABUSE OF 911 AT CEDAR HIGH

from Sgt. Clint **POLLOCK**

CEDAR CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

On December 7, 2020, Cedar Communications received a 911 call regarding a potential bomb threat at Cedar High School. Iron County law enforcement and school administration were immediately notified. As officers were responding, Cedar High School was placed on a level 2 lock-down. Once officers arrived on scene, they started evacuating the school. All the students, faculty and staff were safely evacuated. After the building was evacuated, a preliminary search of the building was conducted where a bag was located that appeared to be suspicious. A bomb sniffing canine and the St. George bomb squad were called in to assist.

The bomb squad conducted its safety protocols, assessed the threat and did not find a bomb nor any explosive devices. The lock-down was lifted as there were no valid



FILE PHOTO

threats.

The following day, Cedar Communications received another 911 call regarding a male dressed in all black, wearing a black mask and with a gun at Cedar High School. Iron County law enforcement and school administration were again immediately notified.

As officers were responding, Cedar High School was placed on another level 2 lockdown. Once officers arrived on scene, they started

searching the school. After the school was searched, and video was reviewed, this was determined to be a hoax call from the same phone number that called and reported the bomb threat the day before. After the threat was determined to be a hoax with no valid threat, Cedar High School was no longer in lockdown and classes resumed.

As Cedar City Police investigators followed up on leads and evidence concerning the threats at Cedar

High School, it was found that the cell phone used to make these calls was reported stolen. Investigators reviewed video evidence and received information from the cell phone provider to narrow the search to a single suspect.

The suspect has been identified as a juvenile who is 15 years old. He has been arrested and taken to youth corrections on multiple charges. The suspect is being charged with a second-degree felony abuse of 911 for the bomb threat, a third-degree felony abuse of 911 for the man with a gun threat, and misdemeanor theft.

After interviewing the suspect, we want to assure the public that no valid threats remain, there is no public safety risk and Cedar High School has resumed classes. Additionally, there will be other officers at the school for added security.

We want to thank the Iron County School District, the Cedar High staff, and all the agencies that assisted with both incidents.

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Cedar City Police officers receive Utah Medal of Valor

by Richard CROMMIE

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Officer Zac Banz and retired Sergeant Dave Bulloch of the Cedar City Police Department were each awarded the Utah Medal of Valor on Wednesday on December 9, 2020. Del Schlosser of the Utah Peace Officer Association presented the medals to the officers, who were surrounded by friends, family, fellow officers, attendees of the council meeting and the mayor.

As Officer Banz and Sergeant Bulloch held their medals, the story was told of their heroics. On November 11th of 2019 the two officers responded to a domestic disturbance call. When they arrived a woman and her adult son told them that there was a man that had threatened them, and any police officer that got involved, with violence.

Before entering the residence, the officers announced themselves. Being told beforehand by the mother that the suspect inside had access to firearms, the officers approached



CEDAR CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ZAC BANZ (LEFT) AND RETIRED SGT. DAVE BULLOCH received a standing ovation for their dedication to helping keep the citizens of Cedar safe.

with caution, especially when they did not get a response. Having gone only a few feet into the apartment, a man suddenly appeared in the

hallway. Officer Banz quickly noticed that the suspect had his right arm extended and was holding a pistol with his finger on the trigger

pointed right at him. Officer Banz discharged his weapon three times to eliminate the threat.

Following the shooting, despite life-saving attempts on the man, identified as 56-year-old James Aubrey, Sr., he was pronounced dead at the scene. With the shooting later ruled as legally justified by the Iron County Attorney's office, Lt. Del Schlosser remarked that, "Officer Banz and Sergeant Bulloch's courage and action prevented possible serious injury or death to the mother, son, and both officers."

Recognizing acts of selflessness and dedication to the community, the Utah Medal of Valor is the highest award that the state has to offer. Usually awarded at the U.P.O.A. annual event, Del Schlosser believed that the community of Iron County should hear and see these two men receive their awards.

All who were inside the Cedar City council chambers gave the two officers a standing ovation. Iron County is grateful to our first responders who help keep our community, friends and family safe.

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OPINION

From the Editor

Winter, is that you?

The first "official" day of winter is December 21st and it would appear that winter is arriving just in time. As it presents its chilling challenges, I would encourage everyone to make sure your winter wardrobe is ready for the snowdown. If you need some assistance, pick up a copy of our Winter 2020 Color Country Magazine. It's got great tips to help get your home and auto ready for winter. It's also got some wintry wisdom on helping to avoid winter becoming a pain in the back. There are even some great ideas and places that will help you enjoy, endure, or escape our upcoming winterscape. No matter how, or where you will spend this winter, stay warm, stay safe and stay within reach of a copy of Iron County Today. We'll help make your journey better.



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MANAGING EDITOR

To the Editor

It is numerically and statistically impossible that the Biden Democrats have gotten such an overwhelming number of votes in the extremely limited time frame which took place. Moreover, the chances have been computed by two experts to be 1 in 1,000,000,000,000,000! Had the whole process been relatively honest Pres. Trump would have been in by a landslide.

Whereas there have always been shenanigans by both sides in the past, the revelations of hundreds of sworn affidavits of postal workers, poll watchers, transporters, etc. (many of whom have been harassed by the FBI to recant) describe incredible detail of such violations. Many have taken polygraph tests invariably supporting the allegations.

Additionally, there are several videos actually showing the mishandling of ballots! And once again as happened during both Obama elections, the votes of military personnel, especially in war zones have been "lost," destroyed, altered or not counted. Coming from a traditional military family I, and my comrades, are outraged that the Democrats have gotten away with this travesty.

Just as reprehensible is the decla-

ration of Bob Barr's Dept. of "Justice" that "No widespread voter fraud has been found." Barr, recently revealed as part of the "Deep State," has got to be kidding. Even the most politically clueless individual cannot ignore the obvious. It is also shocking that the Supreme Court of the United States has declined to get involved. Why? On closer examination it seems that the Court thinks in the interests of national "Kumbaya" to allow this obscenity to continue, implying "better luck next time." Except there won't be a "next time."

R.B. Warke

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Thought of the Week

from the desk of R. Gail Stahle,
publisher

"As we struggle with shopping lists and invitations, compounded by December's bad weather, it is good to be reminded that there are people in our lives who are worth this aggravation, and people to whom we are worth the same."

» Donald E. Westlake



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OPINION

All I want for Christmas



Cyclops

by Bryon GRAY

COLUMNIST

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

In one of the Father Brown mystery stories, a character notes, "If you convey to a woman that something ought to be done, there is a dreadful danger that she will suddenly do it."

This occurs every year during the holiday season. Upon the very mention of snowfall or scent of pine, my wife becomes a frenzied attack dog transforming the house into a Christmas-themed winter wonderland. One minute I'm watching a news program in the living room; the next minute I'm watching the same program in Santa's workshop.

I have no trouble with a Christmas tree, but I can conjure up the Christmas spirit without seeing 23 nativity scenes on my fireplace mantle. I can immerse myself in the season without a bookcase filled with snow globes. A wreath on the front door is one thing; I don't need plastic reindeer galloping through the house.

The living room is no more "homey" due to its seasonal population of Santas. I know what Santa looks like – and he doesn't look at all like the recently added white-bearded guy sporting a Mexican sombrero.

Snowmen...angels...stars...they all have to be carefully dusted and wrapped and gingerly placed in storage containers after their short-lived run of the house. I have heard some men gripe that they rent a storage shed to house their Christmas crap!

Women may label the decorations as crafts or memorable keepsakes, but I will continue to call them Christmas clutter. I am not a grinch, but I do oppose the knick-knack takeover of my house every December.

Along with the decorations, I have a limit to how many Christmas songs I can stomach. Give me "Little Town of Bethlehem" and Mel Torme's "The Christmas Song," but don't irritate me with Elvis Presley's belching out "Blue Christmas" or Paul McCartney's insipid pop anthem, "Wonderful Christmertime." And as for the composer of "Grandma Got Ran Over by a Reindeer," there is a reason why I support the death penalty.

Christmas should be seen apart from Christmas decorations and wrapping paper. It

can be a time of celebration and resolve even for those who are not particularly religious.

But when I hear "All I Want for Christmas is You" – the most streamed holiday song – being played in October, I can't wait until Easter appears. I can enjoy Christmas as long as it revolves around the Christ child and charity, not Mariah Carey and overpriced toys on aisle 4.

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WINDS: SSW 10-15

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WINDS: N 8-12

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Mostly Sunny
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PRECIP: 0%
WINDS: W 5-10

SUNDAY
Sunny Skies
45°/23°
PRECIP: 0%
WINDS: SW 5-10

MONDAY
Sun and Clouds
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PRECIP: 0%
WINDS: SSW 5-10

TUESDAY
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PRECIP: 5%
WINDS: SW 10-15

IRON COUNTY FORECAST

WE START THE WEEK WITH SNOW AND PRETTY MUCH END IN THE SAME FASHION! A RIDGE OF HIGH PRESSURE GIVES WAY TO ANOTHER STORM WHICH WILL START AS RAIN/SNOW MIX BUT END IN SNOW BY THE 2ND HALF OF THURSDAY. CLEARING BY FRIDAY! THE WEEKEND BRINGS PLENTY OF SUNSHINE AND WARMER TEMPS. CONDITIONS REMAIN DRY THROUGH THE TOP OF THE WEEK, AS WE TRACK THE NEXT SYSTEM BY MID WEEK.

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COVID-19/Legislative Update

Hello friends and neighbors,

My good friends, Governor-elect Spencer Cox and Lieutenant Governor-elect Diedre Henderson, are holding a statewide food drive leading up to their inauguration, and it's called the One Utah Food Drive.

I invite all of you to participate in this great service project. I am told in a typical year the Iron County Care and Share Food Pantry serves 800 unduplicated families, but this year they have already served 1,250 unduplicated families, which is a 56% increase in local assistance. The majority of that growth is from families or individuals who have never reached out to Iron County & Share before.

To donate, you can drop off nonperishable food items at the locations, dates, and times listed

at this site: utahinauguralcommission.org/food-drive-contribute.

You can also make financial donations. All donations made online through the Utah Food Bank will come back to our local area. To learn more, visit utahinauguralcommission.org.

I hope you are all staying safe and healthy. After 10 months, many of us are experiencing pandemic fatigue, but with vaccines around the corner, I do see light at the end of the tunnel. As we await the widespread availability of the vaccination, let us continue to be mindful and considerate of our community by wearing masks, practicing physical distancing and frequently washing or sanitizing our hands.

On Friday, December 11, the Utah Department of Health reported 2,291,656 total COVID-19 tests administered, 228,129 total positive cases, 169,622 estimated recovered cases, 9,269 total hospitalizations, 568 current hospitalizations and 1,025 total fatalities. Utah's rolling seven-day average of new cases is 2,816 and the rolling seven-day percent positivity is 26.2 percent.

The Southwest Utah Public Health Department reported 14,860 total positive cases including 10,399 total recovered cases, 49 currently hospitalized and 108 total fatalities. This includes Washington County with 3,288 active cases (89 deaths) and Iron County with 863 active cases (10 deaths).

Vaccine Update

Gov. Herbert shared the federal government's commitment to sending Utah the first shipment of Pfizer

vaccines within 24 hours of FDA approval. Through December, Utah is expected to receive 154,600 doses of the vaccine, with another 154,600 doses arriving in January.

He also announced that educators and staff in K-12 schools will be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine during the first wave of distribution. He expects the vaccine to be available to teachers at the end of December or beginning of January. You can watch his full briefing here.

CARES Funding Update

Phil Dean, acting director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, shared where the state's \$935 million CARES Act funding was allocated.

- » \$290 million was allocated for COVID-19 response
- » \$249 million was allocated for economic response
- » \$248 million was allocated to cities and counties
- » \$148 million was allocated to education

To date, all CARES Act funding has been paid out, except about \$200 million. This unpaid balance includes allocations for goods and services already provided in November. Payments are currently in process. The balance also includes goods and services that will be provided to the state in December.

Big ticket items still in the process include:

- » \$80 million for COVID-19 testing
- » \$64 million for schools
- » \$20 million for fiber installation in rural Utah
- » \$10 million for residential housing assistance

Happy Hanukkah!

To our Jewish friends and community, I wish you a delightful and prosperous Hanukkah. May the eight days of light bring you joy and peace.

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

Sincerely, Evan Vickers,
Utah State Senate



SEN. EVAN VICKERS

UTAH SENATE DISTRICT 28



GETTY IMAGES

One Utah Food Drive invites Utahns to help others

from Ron **CARDON**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Iron County residents are invited to join citizens from across the state in collecting food and donations to serve the 511,000 Utahns who experience hunger each day.

The need for food and hygiene items has increased significantly during the COVID-19 pandemic and many Utahns are turning to their local food pantries for the first time, even here in Iron County.

"In a typical year our food pantry serves 800 unduplicated families," says Peggy Green, executive director of Iron County Care & Share. "This year we have already served 1,250 unduplicated families, which is a 56% increase in local assistance. The majority of that growth is from families or individuals who have never reached out to Iron County & Share before."

Iron County residents who wish to participate in the One Utah Food Drive can donate nonperishable food items at the Cedar City Smith's Food and Drug or directly at Iron County Care & Share, or monetary donations can be made by visiting

"We are excited for the boost the One Utah Food Drive will provide to Iron County families"

» **Peggy Green, Care & Share**

utahinauguralcommission.org/food-drive-contribute.

The statewide service project is being coordinated by a team of volunteers across the state of Utah and is being held in the weeks leading up to the inauguration of Governor-Elect Spencer Cox and Lt. Governor-Elect Deidre Henderson on January 4, 2021.

"We are excited for the boost the One Utah Food Drive will provide to Iron County families," says Green. "And our doors would not stay open without the support of the Utah Food Bank, so rest assured that financial donations made online through the Utah Food Bank will come back two-fold to Iron County."

To learn more, visit utahinauguralcommission.org.



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

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Dec. 9

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KYLIE M CECIL

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JESSE S BLACKBURN

FILLMORE, UT

Burglary of a Dwelling

Dec. 10

BRETT A SOLLEE

WEST JORDAN, UT

Rec/Poss Stolen Veh, Intoxication

Dec. 11

TERRY SHAW

CEDAR CITY, UT

DUI, Open Container in Veh, Alcohol Restr DL, Interlock Dev Req

HARRISON M WHITE

ENOCH, UT

Poss Stolen Credit Cards

TRENTON H BIGSOLDIER

CEDAR CITY, UT

Criminal Mischief, Aggravated Assault, DUI, Retail Theft, Fail to Stop At Command of Police, Protective Order Violation.

Dec. 12

DIEGO M FRANCO AVILA

STANBURY PARK, UT

Purch/Poss/Consume Measurable Amounts, Alcohol Restr DL

KATIE M WOOD

LAVERKIN, UT

DUI

Dec. 13

TRAVIS A CLARK

CEDAR CITY, UT

Theft, Burglary/Vehicle, Poss Dangerous Weapon by Restr.

Wreaths Across America honors veterans in Cedar City cemetery

from R. Scott **PHILLIPS**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

On December 19, 2020, Cedar City will join over 2,400 other cities across America in honoring and remembering our veterans through a project entitled "Wreaths Across America." Cedar City residents are invited to participate in the tribute at 2:00 p.m., Saturday afternoon. Families, friends, volunteers, and civic groups from throughout the city will lay beautiful, fresh balsam wreaths at the graves of each of the over 825 veterans buried in the Cedar City Cemetery.

The local 'Wreaths Across America' committee have been working on this ceremony for nearly a year and they

exit onto Main Street. All vehicles will be entering one-way only. Once you enter the cemetery grounds, volunteers will direct you in order to maximize parking. Please follow all instructions and proceed slowly. The ceremony will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. with a military flyover and we ask those attending to arrive early. There will be a limited number of golf carts available to assist the elderly and those needing assistance getting to the ceremony site.

Those attending are reminded to dress warm and be prepared for cold December temperatures. The WAA committee is monitoring and following the latest COVID-19 guidelines. They ask that you help them by making sure those

in attendance use appropriate COVID-19 protocol procedures. "It is hoped that this ceremony honoring our local veterans during the holiday season can become an annual part of celebrating the greatness of our country and community. It is the season of giving and I can't think of a better gift than thanking those remarkable men and women who served their country," said R. Scott Phillips, committee chair for Wreaths Across America.

The goal of 'Wreaths Across America' is to provide an avenue where proper respect and remembrance can be made to these remarkable citizens and to teach future generations about the important sacrifices veterans have made



COURTESY WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

promise a very touching and patriotic event. The brief program will consist of the posting of our nation's colors, the national anthem, a ceremonial wreath presentation honoring each branch of our military, remarks from Cedar City Mayor Maile Wilson-Edwards, a soldier tribute offered by Utah Shakespeare Festival Artistic director, Brian Vaughn, a patriotic musical selection by Brandon Burk, bagpipes, playing of Taps and more.

'Wreaths Across America' is expecting a large turnout for this ceremony. As such, the Cedar City Police Department, VIPS officers, and volunteers will be assisting with parking. All traffic for the event will be directed to enter the cemetery from Iron Mission Parkway and

"I can't think of a better gift than thanking those remarkable men and women who served their country"

» **R. Scott Phillips**

over the decades so our freedoms would be protected.

The Bald Eagle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution supports the local Wreaths Across America. This project is funded solely through contributions and they are accepted year-round. If you wish to support WAA in Iron County you can make checks payable to Bald Eagle Chapter DAR. Each wreath cost \$15.00. You can leave contributions at City Hall in Councilman R. Scott Phillips mailbox or send to: 126 S. 2050 W., Cedar City, Utah 84720.

'Wreaths Across America' is to honor all veterans from all wars. They gave their all so we could all celebrate this holiday season with our loved ones.

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY NEWS

Partners in prevention: SUU Health and Wellness Center

from Elizabeth CURTIS

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The prevention department of Southwest Behavioral Health Center is ecstatic to have community partners, such as the Southern Utah University Health and Wellness Center. The center focuses on education, prevention, and peer to peer support in order to provide students with the resources they need.

Riley Reynolds, the Health and Wellness Coordinator of the center, was happy to sit down and talk about the importance of prevention for college students, what the center can do, and what the future holds.

“Healthy minds, health bodies, and healthy relationships,” is the motto the center has adopted, committed to touching on these pillars that can catch all the areas of wellbeing. The center provides a lot of education around mental and physical health, while also encouraging students to build healthy relationships. The center offers educational pamphlets on a wide variety of health and wellness related topics, along with a self-care station that houses first aid kits, bandaids, pregnancy tests, condoms, and the like that students can come and get for free.

In addition to general resources, the center is responsible for the drug, alcohol, and substance abuse prevention efforts on campus and does so through strategic programming and collaborative partnerships with campus departments to create a healthy, safe, and resilient campus community. This program is known as the Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program (DAAPP). The efforts of the center actively focus on strengthening protective factors and reducing risk factors for DAAPP use.

One of the centers most recent partnerships while working on preventative efforts was with Southwest Behavioral Health Center, where the prevention department from SBHC and the Health and Wellness Center collaborated on installing a prescription drug drop box in the center for student and community use. During the event, resources were given out to give awareness about the opioid epidemic occurring within Utah and to promote alternative ways to managing pain in place of prescrip-

tion pain medication. The event was a hit, with students expressing excitement at the new campus resource and plenty of students stopping by to use the drop box, while also creating opportunities to have great conversations with them about preventative efforts.

“I think of prevention as the first

primarily comes from student to student connection. Opening up that channel of conversation between each other in health related topics makes it so that they can also support each other. If students find themselves in a situation, I encourage them to reach out for support as early as possible.”

CENTER FOCUSES ON EDUCATION, PREVENTION, AND PEER TO PEER SUPPORT

steps. By educating students around prevention efforts, they’re able to gain healthy habits that they can utilize for the rest of their lives.” Riley explained.

Prevention not only helps raise awareness, but it can give students important information in knowing what to do in different situations rather than drawing a blank. For example, suicide prevention is a critical tool for many. When taught these preventative efforts, students will be able to recognize the signs and warnings so that they can help and support themselves, roommates, family members, and even neighbors.

Unfortunately, there is still a lot of stigma surrounding mental well-being and seeking help. The center is committed to being a safe space to come and receive support. Sometimes students feel as though they don’t need the center or understand the purpose, but Riley stressed the importance that students understand the center is a place to come in case of help so that students can take that first step in being connected to whatever resources they need.

If the resource the student needs isn’t available at the center, they work with other campus resources and community resources to ensure that they get the student connected to the best care for their situation.

When asked if there was anything students could do to be an ally in preventative efforts, Riley spoke up about the importance of starting these kinds of conversations with people in their life.

“Students should talk to their roommates, peers, and friends to create that flow of conversation. Preventative efforts are put out by the center, but the connection

resources, lead and deliver outreach education on student mental wellness, and work in collaboration with the SUU ACES Team, The SUU Care and Support Team and The SUU Wellness Center to provide students with wraparound and intersected opportunities for success and belonging at Southern Utah University.

When asked to look to the future, Riley expressed excitement about the Student Wellness Coalition she’s hoping to create. One of the many goals of the coalition would be to help and support preventative measures in the university.

To learn more about the SUU Health and Wellness Center go to their website www.suu.edu/health/ or stop on by, the center is located in the Sharwan Smith Student Center in ST 175A. The center also has an Instagram which is used to promote awareness of community events and the like which can be found at @suuhealthandwellness.



TAKE A STROLL DOWN Christmas Lane

by Shay **BARUFFI**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Christmas Lane has become a fundamental holiday practice in Cedar City. Every year, the neighborhood becomes more and more bejeweled in festive lights and decorations as each house exhibits signs and scenes depicting a few lines from Clement Moore's classic poem; *The Night Before Christmas*.

Guests and holiday light enthusiasts may walk or drive around the community to see each home's unique decorations. Over 30 homes participate in this holiday light endeavor and feature classic characters like; Charlie

Brown, the Grinch, the Dalmatians, the Griswolds and even the "Major Award" leg lamp from *A Christmas Story*.

The lights are up and ready to view at sunset until December 31st. They are located at (400 E 1250 N, Behind Cedar City Motor Co. at the Golf Course). Spread some Christmas cheer and go visit Christmas Lane this year!



**WITH PLENTY OF
NOSTALGIC MEMORIES,**
Christmas Lane has
become a family favorite
Christmastime tradition
in Cedar City.



Missing the big three of Christmas

by Mary Anne **ANDERSEN**

CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL

A newspaper article I read recently called them “The big three of Christmas: Messiah, The Nutcracker Ballet, and A Christmas Carol,” and lamented that we are deprived of those joys this year. So true, I thought. Of course, we can see any of those three on a screen, but it is not the same as dressing up, getting out in the cold, driving to the venue through streets brilliant with Christmas lights.

My husband and I have seen these Christmas classics so many times, we could recite the dialogue and sing all the music, or in my husband’s case, conduct Messiah. (He could step up at a moment’s notice.) But we still go to see it every year. This year it was offered live in Cedar City with the intention to accommodate these challenging times. It was decided that the performance would be in a more authentic Baroque style, with 24 strings, and very few woodwinds and brass. The choir was reduced to 50. The result was a much lighter experience than has been offered in years past. Only 220 live audience members were allowed, but the stream is available from December 19th to January 1st. If you are curious, you can see how it compares



with the heavier large orchestra and big choir presentation that we are used to.

Cedar City Music Arts has offered the Nutcracker Ballet every other year or so for years. It is truly magic for me, and I never tire of it. When the lights go down and that glorious music begins, I am transported to a magic place of parties, snowflakes, and dancing flowers. The swelling music that accompanies the growing Christmas tree always bring tears to my eyes.

Many years ago, my father-in-law died on December 11th, and it fell to us to gently guide my mother-in-law through the holidays. Understandably, she was not interested in any of the regular holiday traditions that usually occurred at the time, but I insisted that she go to a live performance of the Nutcracker with me. As we left the theater, she turned to me with tears in her eyes and mouthed, “Thank you.” Nothing like a dancing sugar plum to soften your heart.

And then there is our family’s favorite, “A Christmas Carol.” There is no reason, even in this dark time, to not rejoice with Scrooge as he learns what life should be like. We have a couple of movies, one with Albert Finney and one with George C. Scott, as Ebenezer. Albert Finney is more of a stereotype, quite over the top as the

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stingy, ugly man who hates everything. It works because that version is a musical; our family can sing every word of every song. George C. Scott is more frightening because he is believable—debonair, but selfish, ruthless, mean. And there was Cedar City’s favorite Scrooge, Fred Adams. We watched him many times, but just couldn’t get past that dear, familiar face. Sorry, Fred. We just didn’t believe you.

WINTER PHOTO CONTEST

*Winning photos will be
featured in our next issue
of Color Country Magazine!*

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

December 2020—an eventful month!

by Dan **PICK**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

While December 2020 will be remembered for mask wearing and having to decide, “Do we really want to visit the in-laws this year?” it will also be remembered for an astronomical event 800 years in the making—The Great Conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn.

An astronomical conjunction is when two or more celestial bodies make a close approach to each other in the sky. On December 21st, Jupiter and Saturn will be so close to each other they will look like one very bright object. Jupiter and Saturn pass each other in the sky every 20 years or so, but the last time they approached this close was 1226. Please note, this December they will still be 400 million miles apart—it’s not like they are passing each other so close they slap hands as I have done on the Gemini rollercoaster at Cedar Point, OH when one car passes another—it’s an apparent closeness in the sky because in their orbits match up with Earth in nearly a straight line.

Jupiter and Saturn are easily visible in the southwestern sky as the sun sets. Over the summer they have been getting closer and

closer. Like the hands of a clock they will slowly move together in the next couple of weeks until you will need a pair of binoculars to know for sure there are two objects when they appear as one. This is an especially appropriate sight for Christmas as many astronomers have theorized a planetary conjunction could have been the Star of Bethlehem.

But wait, there’s more in the skies of December! While the Geminid meteor shower peaked on the 13th and 14th, there is still

a chance to hopefully see a few meteors this week. So, if you can find a place without bright lights, wrap up in a couple of sleeping bags and enjoy the show!

Once considered the second-best meteor shower of the year after the Perseids in August, many astronomers now consider the Geminids to be the superior event due to increased numbers of Geminids and decreased numbers of Perseids. Geminids can deliver up to 120 meteor per hour, although the conditions have to be

perfect to see that many.

Meteor showers happen when the earth passes through the debris left in space by a passing comet. That’s why some showers are very predictable, year to year. The Perseids happen when the earth passes through the orbit of Comet Swift-Tuttle in August, and the Geminids occur when the Earth passes through the debris of 3200 Phaethon, a rocky comet.

Meteor showers get their name from the constellation where the meteors appear to have originated.

Even though the meteors are visible in many areas of the sky, if plotted on a chart, their streaks will point toward one section of the sky. The vast majority of meteors are only about the size of a dust speck and vaporize due to friction of hitting the Earth’s atmosphere. The brightest meteors are called “fireballs” and they are an amazing sight and leave long vapor trails. Even fireballs are smaller than a marble.

EXPLORING UTAH'S SKIES

• Saturn
• Jupiter

WHILE THERE ARE SOME AMAZING DECORATIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY, the universe is displaying its own out-of-this-world holiday light show.



CALENDAR

Support Groups

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

(435) 635-3603 • www.utahaa.org • Helpline: John (702) 802-1332, Kara (702) 232-6829

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

Steps and Traditions • M – Su, 7 am

Speaking From The Heart • M – Sa, Noon

Misfits • M – F, 6 pm

Cedar Group • Tues, 8 pm

Thank God it's Sunday Spiritual • Sun, 11 am

My Story • Sat, 8 pm

Women's Meeting • Sat, 10:30 am

What a Way to Start the Day • Su, W, F 7-8 am • All are welcome

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

The Great Fact • T, F, Noon. • Call for location • (702) 802-1332 or (702) 533-7856

Red Creek Group • Wed, 7 pm • Canyon Park, Lions Pavilion • (435) 477-8925

The Great Fact • T, Fri, Noon. Call (435) 559-7777 for location.

AL-ANON

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

Easy Does It • Tues, 7-8 pm Community Presbyterian Church, 2279 N. Wedgewood, Cedar City. (435) 559-3333

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

Hope for Today (Family Groups) Thurs, 6 pm • (435) 559-3333

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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

Basic Text Study • Mon, 8 pm

Just for Today • Wed, 8 pm

Hope Without Dope • Thurs, 8 pm

Live and Let Live • Fri, 8 pm

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

Women Only • Sun, 11 am

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

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER

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

PARKINSON'S

2nd Thurs, 3 pm • Cedar City Library

CAREGIVERS

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

ARP—ADDICTION RECOVERY

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

SENIOR BLIND/VISUALLY IMPAIRED

3rd Thurs, 1:30 pm • Cedar City Library

NAMI BRIDGES & FAMILY TO FAMILY

Thurs, 7 pm • SW Behavioral Health Center, 245 E 680 S, Cedar. Free • (435) 590-7749

PREGNANCY, INFANT LOSS

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

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

3rd Thurs, 6-8 pm • Cedar Visitor's Center (581 N Main) Caregivers and those with MS

Service Clubs

LION'S CLUB

Tues, 12 pm • Call Pres. Roger Shurtz for mtg. info. Everyone welcome! (435) 590-2896

ROTARY CLUB

Tues, 12:15 • Southwest Tech 757 W 800 S, Cedar City • (435) 233-0244

CEDAR CITY ELKS LODGE #1556

111 E Freedom Blvd. Cedar City (435) 586-8332

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 Library, 303 N 100 E Amer. Legion Conf. Room • (435) 704-6654

DAR – BALD EAGLE CHAPTER

2nd Tues, 4 pm, Cedar City Library ajsball@aol.com

BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE

1st Thurs 7 pm • 593 N 1450 W, Cedar City. Helpline: 435-559-4505

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

IRON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

3rd Wed, 11:30 am. Tickets \$20, https://www.ironcountyrepublicanwomen.com

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

CHOCOLATE COVERED ANYTHING DAY

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO IRON COUNTY - IRON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN present virtual performances and messages by local artists & leaders beginning at Noon (12:00 pm), The broadcast link will be on Facebook: Iron County Republican Women & website ironcountyrepublicanwomen.com/monthly-lunches by 11:30 am. This free, virtual event is a gift from the Iron County Republican Women to our friends and neighbors.

WONDER WEDNESDAY! – [SOUTHERN UTAH MUSEUM OF ART (3rd Wed) 13 S 300 W, (435) 586-5432] Drop by anytime between 2 to 4 pm. Admission is FREE for all students K-5. Children, accompanied by an adult, can join for an adventure and fun make-and-take activities. In order to maintain continuity among Wonder Wednesday partners, the Library requires Wonder Wednesday attendees to be masked. (More info listed under December 23.)

MEDITATION CLASS – (WEDNESDAYS) 7 TO 7:45 PM. Healing Tree Wellness Center (535 S Main St #4). This 5-week session will run (10/21 thru 11/18). In the spirit of Dana (generosity) and to cover the rental of the space, please donate whatever amount you see fit between \$0-\$5.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

WRIGHT BROTHERS DAY

PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY – 1 TO 3 PM, Cedar City Library (303 N 100 E). An 8-week study of 1st Peter, “How to Stand Firm When Tested.” Precept Bible studies are nondenominational. Call 435-267-2234 or 435-238-3078 for info and to register. The cost of the workbook is \$18. www.precept.org.



LIGHTS AT THE HOMESTEAD – (THRU DEC 18TH) 5:30 – 8 pm. Frontier Homestead State Park (635 N Main St, Cedar City), admission is FREE and donations are encouraged. Join the Christmas tradition for the whole family. Instead of the traditional Christmas at the Homestead event, enjoy two full weeks of Lights at the Homestead. The park grounds and inside the museum will be decorated with holiday lights and seasonal decor. No hands-on activities, masks will be required and social distancing will be encouraged. Info: (435) 586-9290.

Classes/Activities

ADULT BARRE/MODERN DANCE

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

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATIONS EXERCISE

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

AWANA BIBLE CLUB

7th-12th grade, Mon, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
3 yrs-6th grade, Wed, 6:30 pm – 8 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. Next month (Jan) we will discuss “The Zookeeper’s Wife” by Diana Ackerman

CEDAR CHEST QUILTERS' GUILD

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

CEDAR CITY RADIO CONTROL CLUB

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

CEDAR CITY TOASTMASTERS

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

CEDAR PROFESSIONALS

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

COLOR COUNTRY WINDS

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

COLOR COUNTRY PICKLEBALL

M-F, 7-10 am • 155 E 400 S (Cedar Stake Ctr) 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

PICKLEBALL GROUP

Weekdays, 7 am • SUU Pickleball Courts. Anyone is welcome. Fee is \$2 (indoors) and FREE (outdoors)

ROCK CLUB

1st Thurs, 6 pm • Gateway Academy, 201 W Thoroughbred Way, Enoch. Learn about geology, find gems, fossils and minerals. Learn to cut and polish and make jewelry. 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/mo., ages 5+, any experience level (435) 865-9223. Helps benefit Canyon Creek Crisis Center.

TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS

Wed & Fri, 9:30-10:30 am • Cedar Senior Center, 489 E 200 S. Free class, basic elements of Tai Chi – Coordination, Balance, flexibility. Register: Maria Bailey (435) 673-3548

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, full body muscle toning. Any fitness level. All ages. \$3/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, in-person motivation from members, trained guides and wellness coaches. (702) 832-0555. Evening workshops now available. More info at weightwatchers.com/us/find-a-meeting)

WELLNESS PLACE

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

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

BAKE COOKIES DAY

WINTER WONDERLAND BAZAAR – 8AM – 7PM (Fri) and 8am – 5pm (Sat). True Life Center & 21 Eleven Coffee (2111 N Main St, Cedar City). Come for last-minute Christmas shopping as well as Santa, Food, Crafts, and a Raffle.



IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE – SIMONFEST THEATRE CO. (Fri, Sat & Mon) 7 pm in the Heritage Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar City). Tickets: \$20 adults, \$1 veterans/students, \$12 children (6 – 17 yrs.) Group rate available by calling (435) 327-8673. The ticketing system will automatically socially distance patrons. Tickets are available online at www.simonfest.org. Masks will need to be worn in the lobby and as you are being seated. Optional to remove when seated. This beloved American holiday classic comes to life in a live-in-studio audience setting of a radio broadcast and bringing this funny, moving, and life-affirming tale back to our hearts.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

HARD CANDY DAY



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA – (8AM) FIDDLERS FUN CENTER (170 E Fiddlers Canyon Rd, Cedar City) Join us for breakfast with Santa and get in the Christmas Spirit. Enjoy donuts, orange juice, and chocolate milk. A holiday movie will begin at 9am. Cost is \$35 for up to 4 people, \$7 for each additional person; receive a \$5 arcade card with your purchase. Tickets available at www.fiddlersfuncenter.com.



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA (2PM) CEDAR CITY CEMETERY (685 N Main St, Cedar City). “REMEMBER the fallen, HONOR those that serve and their families, and TEACH the next generation about the value of freedom.” A brief program will consist of a color guard, a special ceremonial wreath presentation honoring each branch of our military, music, remarks from Cedar City Mayor Maile Wilson-Edwards, tributes, bagpipes, taps, and much more. Learn more about the event here: <https://cedarcity.org/DocumentCenter/View/14923/VWA-local>
ENOCH FARMERS MARKET – 9AM TO 1PM, (4871 N Enoch Rd.) Eggs, Fruit, Vegetables, Hand-crafted items, Jewelry, Clothing, Homeopathic items and Home Décor. Good weather – Inside. Bad weather – Outside. Info: 435-559-1657 (Linda).



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

SATURDAY FARMER'S MARKET, 9AM – 1PM, Saturdays @ IFA, 905 S Main. Good weather outside, bad weather inside. Farmers with vegetables, fruits, eggs, honey, baked goods & breads, meats, tamales, food vendors, hand-crafted items including soaps, lotions, jewelry, clothing, home décor and gifts for all ages. For info call (435) 463-3735.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

GO CAROLING DAY

CHRISTMAS LANE STORY DRIVE – 5 TO 10 PM (400 E 1250 N, Cedar City, UT (behind Cedar City Motor Co. at the Golf Course. Admission is FREE for this winter wonderland. The homes in the loop participate in telling Clement Moore's classic poem, “A Visit from St Nicholas” better known as “The Night Before Christmas.”

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

CROSSWORD PUZZLE DAY



CHRISTMAS LANTERN WALK – (THRU JAN 2ND) 5 pm. Iron Springs Adventure Resort (3196 Iron Springs Rd, Cedar City) This is a free event sponsored by many churches in the community that will surely put you in the Christmas Spirit! Dress warm and bring your own lantern, or purchase one on site. At 5:00 pm Suzuki Strings will present, “The Night Before Christmas” in the Yellow Building event center at Iron Springs Adventure Resort. Following the program, the lights will come on and you will enjoy a beautiful Lantern Walk through the Christmas Nativity displays. A soup meal is available for \$5. Info: sage@netutah.com or 435-851-6434.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

FOREFATHERS' DAY

PAROWAN WINTER WONDERLAND LIGHTS: Presented by the Parowan Chamber. From dark to 10 pm in the Parowan Main Street. Every night until January 3rd. Join them every Saturday for FREE hot cocoa & cider while supplies last. Bundle up and celebrate a “Winter Wonderland.”

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

ROOTS DAY

WONDER WEDNESDAY! – [CEDAR CITY LIBRARY] - 303 N. 100 E] Drop by anytime between 2 to 4 pm. Admission is FREE for all students K-5. Children, accompanied by an adult, can join for an adventure and fun make-and-take activities. In order to maintain continuity among Wonder Wednesday partners, the Library requires Wonder Wednesday attendees to be masked. This restriction will be lifted when the policies of all partners lift mask restrictions. Earn a prize by attending Wonder Wednesday at each location at least once this winter! Get your passport at any Wonder Wednesday event. Collect a stamp at each location and then turn it in at SUMA to collect your prize. This collaborative program is held in conjunction with early out Wednesdays for elementary schools in Iron County. Children accompanied by an adult can drop by anytime between 2 – 4 pm for make-n-take activities or self-guided programming at four locations:

- Frontier Homestead State Park (1st Wed)
- Cedar City Library (2nd Wed)
- Southern Utah Museum of Art (3rd Wed)
- SUU S.T.E.M. Center (4th Wed)

Want your event on our calendar?

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ICSD News Nuggets

from Le Ann **WOOLSTENHULME**
IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Iron Springs Elementary

During November Iron Springs Elementary students participated in a lunchroom art contest. The theme of the contest was "When in the lunchroom...You're Up, Mask Up, You're Down, Mask Down." We have amazing and creative artists here at Iron Springs. Congratulations to our winners! Everyone did a fabulous job.



Enoch Elementary

The Grinch and the PTA visited Enoch Elementary this week. His heart was so big, he shared a treat and craft for all the students to have for Christmas.



Thank you to Mrs. Marcy Christensen, our Reading Specialist, and the wonderful reading aides for all their hard work! These ladies have been helping students build their reading skills, and they also conduct the Reading Assessments for the whole school. They rock!

Winter break will be December 21 through January 1.

Three Peaks Elementary

Three Peaks Elementary 5th grade students have completed the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program taught to them by Deputy Brenda Pires. The course, consisting of 10 one-hour sessions, aims to provide students with knowledge, skills, and an opportunity to explore attitudes to help them make informed decisions and to develop safe and healthy lifestyles. The 5th grade students were taught about the health effects of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs; communication and how to be assertive and stand up for themselves; bullying - what it is and what it is not; building healthy networks with trusted adults; tattling vs. telling; and avoiding risky situations. They also learned the Dare Decision Making Model and how to apply it in life situations: Define the problem, Assess the situation, Respond, Evaluate the decision. Students were also asked to write an essay about what they learned in the DARE program and how they could apply it in life.

Deputy Garcia and Sergeant Anderson helped with a taser

demonstration aimed at a cardboard cutout. Deputy Pires was instrumental in arranging with the SUU Aviation Program to land a helicopter at Three Peaks and letting the students look inside and visit with the pilot.

We would like to especially thank Deputy Pires for teaching the students each week, gathering prizes for the essay winners, and arranging the graduation activities.

Winter Recess is December 19 through January 3. School resumes on Monday, January 4, 2021.

Escalante Valley Elementary

Mr. Hart's 6th grade class was thrilled to receive an art lesson from staff member LuAnne Brown's husband, Eric. The students learned a technique for transferring an image onto another piece of paper, before applying watercolor. This art was then used in preparing the narration and background for our school's (first ever) virtual Christmas program. Thank you, Mr. Brown and 6th grade students, for sharing your talents with our community. As for Mrs. Brown, the holidays wouldn't be the same without your annual Christmas program. Thank you for thinking outside the box, and allowing the show to still go on!



South Elementary

The Kindergarten classes of South Elementary are having a great year! The students have enjoyed science, music and art activities. They are becoming amazing readers and writers and love making friends. This week the students have been working on special gifts of the season for their families at home. The happiness of these special kids is contagious. Kindergarten is the best!



Fiddlers Canyon Elementary

Mrs. Reynolds, our school reading specialist, tells us that "We are currently doing mid-year benchmark testing, and it is going fantastic! The kids are excelling in reading." Keep up the good work Mustangs, and thank you to all our wonderful teachers, parents, and staff who help our students learn!

85TH BIRTHDAY

Bob Seager

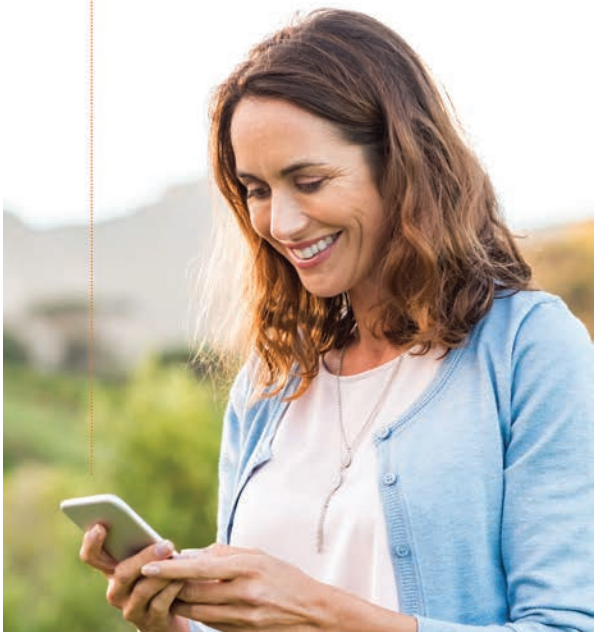
Happy 85th birthday to Bob Seager! He was born December 10, 1935 in Salt Lake City, Utah, the youngest of three children. He was drafted into the Navy during his senior year of high school. Later on, he received a commission from the Army, and served a total of 22 years in the military. He was an industrial engineer during his work career. He moved to Cedar City 14 years ago after retiring. He enjoyed working at the Happy Factory, meeting many new friends there, as well as riding a four-wheeler on the trails near Cedar City. He married his high school sweetheart Barbara, and they are the parents of four children, one foster child, grandparents to 12, and great-grandparents to 22.



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THE WINDS OF CHANGE

You've heard it said that, "The only thing certain in life is change." If you live in or near Cedar City, you also know another certainty about life, windy weather.

While I realize that we need both wind and change to thrive—not just survive—few people like change and I'm certain fewer like the wind. Wind blows dust in your eyes, scatters trash everywhere and if it's strong enough, it can damage homes (roofs, windows, etc.), trees and wreak havoc on the highways for drivers of any type of vehicle.

Thankfully, speaking of change, some changes come as a nice gentle breeze. These are changes we look forward to. They are the kinds of wind that are wanted and welcomed in our lives; not just in the physical sense, but the internal sense as well. They make our lives better on the outside (physically) and the inside (emotionally, mentally, spiritually).

However, sometimes (or most of the time) it seems that our emotional weather is bombarded by the whirlwinds of worry and the hurricanes of hurry! Accompanied by the winds of stress, loss, doubts and fears, they can quickly become

overwhelming and knock the wind out of us. These are the winds of change that can drive us to our knees in panic, prayer, or both.

Yes, we all have to deal with unexpected weather and adversities in our lives. You've probably heard it said that a kite rises against the wind, not with it. However, most of us aren't flying kites! We're trying to put in an honest day's work, finish our schooling, raise a family and sometimes just survive life. We keep setting our sails for the promised land of success and happiness, but the winds of change keep trying to blow us off course.

When the winds of change come, whether unexpected, unwelcomed or not, you can either let them blow you off course and keep eroding away your hopes and dreams (giving you plenty of great excuses for why you're not successful or happy), OR, you can mend and fortify your sails and allow the winds of adversity to fill them and drive you forward as you steer your ship back on course towards the shores of your goals and dreams.

Will it be easy? No. And just because the beach is within reach doesn't mean it's your final



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destination. Because you can't learn to sail in the storms from the sand. And trying to live life in the doldrums will only drown you in despair from the regrets of "what if's" and "if only's."

I'm not trying to be a melancholy meteorologist, but rather to offer you a forecast of more faith in your future. It is still out there! But you won't reach it by fearing the winds and storms. True sailors learn to sail in the storms not the calms. So, let the winds of change blow. Check your map, steady your rudder, and set sail anyway.



The Rut LESS TRAVELED

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BUSINESS

Thinking too small sinks communities!

William Ward once said, "The pessimist complains about the wind, the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails." I had a conversation recently with a good friend lamenting the lack of both vision and critical thinking entrenched in his small community. Having spent a few years in that community, he wasn't telling me anything that I and many others didn't already know. He was just frustrated and had to vent.

Unfortunately, that conversation is very common and true in so many communities across our great country. It thus begs the theoretical question of which is more important, vision or critical thinking? I would respond this way. Without vision and big thinking, there isn't much need for critical thinking. It takes no critical thinking to continue doing the same things in the same way, in fact that might better be described as mindless meandering.

We humans are largely programmed to take the path of least resistance. We do this even when we suspect that path doesn't end well. In the stock market and media world, that would be referred to as the "herd" mentality. I would also offer that the herd is rarely correct and has a very poor track record in financial and business environments. Let's also add community transformation and revitalization to the category of bad endings with a herd mentality.

Why would we add community transformation and revitalization to the mix? Very simple, the current

system is stacked against small communities in today's world. Let's break it down. Government by nature and design is built to move slowly. That is a great strength during normal or routine times. After all, it keeps communities from making hasty decisions. On the other hand, when unsettling economic times rear their ugly head, the ability to move rapidly might be the only difference between ultimate success and failure.

Additionally, the entire National economic system is stacked against smaller communities and redevelopment as well. The entire economic system in this country is geared to slowly drain resources from smaller communities and redistribute those resources to larger cities and companies. While some of it is certainly by design, much of it is very unintentional. When we spend money at any non-local entity, those dollars are sent to wherever that corporate headquarters might be and therefore gone from your community forever. I should add, this isn't always bad. Many services and products can only be acquired this way. However, when the dollars leaving the community through big boxes, chains and out-of-town owned businesses exceed those staying in

the community, the trendline as well as your future outlook are predictably not very bright.

How does vision play into all of this? As we mentioned above, thinking small coupled with lack of vision will be the final nail in any community coffin. To battle the impact of the government, economic realities and any other

roadblocks, your community needs a healthy dose of vision. Thinking small and vision are oxymorons. Many traditional leaders and influencers tend to focus on the issues that do nothing to solve the real problem facing communities which is the need for rapid change led by vision. Rapid change is the only way out for communities stuck in a rut to effectively

overcome small and hesitant minds, complacency and tradition. Their traditional foundations run fast and deep. Rapid change tends to rock the foundation and overwhelm the old guard quickly.

Let's be clear, rapid change is rarely perfect at first. Some things can go wrong. Don't allow small and mediocre minds to make mountains out of molehills. Point out things that go different than the plan, correct them quickly, but always focus on the vision and the end game.



JOHN A. NEWBY
COLUMNIST

BUILDING MAIN STREET, NOT WALL STREET

“Don't allow small and mediocre minds to make mountains out of molehills.”

Don't get sucked in by small minds that dwell on what amounts to small things in the grand picture. That mentality has destroyed and will continue to destroy many communities. Remember and understand that "perfect" will always be the enemy of "great!"

Always remember the progression of nearly any transformational task. First you work hard and become good. Then you refine and make that great. After that, you continue to strive for perfection. Don't get obsessed with perfection, as we just stated, perfect is the enemy of great and is rarely achieved. I will settle for greatness any day.

John A. Newby, author of the "Building Main Street, Not Wall Street" column assists communities and their local media companies combine synergies allowing them to not just survive, but thrive in a world where truly-local is lost to Amazon, Wall Street chains and others. john@360MediaAlliance.net.

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EVEN THOUGH THIS YEAR'S PEACE LIGHT IS NOT COMING DIRECTLY FROM AUSTRIA, there are local "Keepers of the Flame" who have kept it burning since last year and can share it with others.

The Peace Light shining bright despite pandemic

For the first time in decades the Peace Light 2020 will not be flown from Austria to the US because of Covid-19 restrictions. However, "Keepers of the Light" in Cedar City have kept the 2019 flame burning by using it to light their pilot-lights so that it can be shared again.

If you are interested in receiving a sharing, bring your lanterns or protected candles to Park Place Eatery (23 W Center Street, Cedar City) on Tues-Thurs, 9-3 and on Fri-Sat, 9-9pm – unless closed for an event. Or, call the Admirers (435-267-2610) to schedule a drive-up flame sharing (no texts). It is free and available to everyone including individuals, churches, businesses and scout troops (there's even a patch for it).

The Peace Light is a flame that is shared, person to person, country to country from the actual eternal flame that burns bright in Bethlehem. For decades, a child from upper Austria fetches the flame from the grotto in Bethlehem where Jesus was born. It is then taken back to Austria where it is distributed to delegations from across Europe at a Service of Dedication. The delegates then take

it back, with a Message of Peace, to their own countries. Usually, in early December, Austrian Airlines then flies the miners' lamps containing the Peace Light to New York City.

The hand to hand sharing of the flame has been going on in the United States for decades but it still hasn't reached many parts of the western and southern US. The timing of the flame arrival each year is in early December, making it difficult to reach the west for the holidays.

We need people to help share the story of the Peace Light and establish a route of people willing to pass the flame and create "Keepers of the Light" in the western part of the US. What is better than sharing a symbol in the name of Peace, Love and Friendship!

For more information on this ongoing tradition, go to peacelight.org or the Peace Light North America Facebook group. If you'd like to get involved with this effort and/or know anyone who would, call us, FB private message Dave or contact the organization directly.

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FAITH

'Tis better to give AND to receive

ACTS 20:35

When Paul quotes Jesus that it is better to give than to receive (Acts 20:35), I don't think He was talking about shopping online, or waiting in line to find that "perfect" gift. I'm not knocking such gift-giving, only reminding each of us to think more on the only truly perfect gift that has and will ever be given, God's love through Jesus Christ. How is this Godly Gift being received in your life? How is it being given? For at one time or another, in our individual lives, we will find ourselves as either the Receiver in need, or the one able to be the Giver.

Speaking of giving first; as we picture the wise men offering their gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh to baby Jesus, what gift(s) can each of us bring to the Savior during this season celebrating His birth? While we cannot place them at His manger, how can we still give our gifts to Him? He has told us how in (Matthew 25:35-46). Thus, as we love, serve and help others, even the least of these, we give Him our greatest gift of all, our hearts.

The famous "Golden Rule" (Matthew 7:12) offers additional, reinforcing insight on the gift of

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God's love. It is about much more than giving and receiving. It's about the thought, the spirit (desire) of the action. Do we do unto others (how we treat them) and give unto others (Time, Talents and/or Treasures), not expecting to receive anything in return? Why or why not? The answer has at least two components. The first is more of a commandment where



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much is given (Luke 12:48) and the second is more about compassion as a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:6-8).

While we know the importance of giving, what about the blessings of receiving? Can there be a Giver if there is not a Receiver? This may seem like a Christian conundrum, but a beautiful treasure lies hidden within in this mortal mystery.

Sadly, there can be a Giver without a Receiver. For we know that some people do not, will not accept God's grace, or the peace and healing that comes through the Atonement of Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 3:1-7). Nevertheless, this is why it is even more crucial during this season of celebrating the birth of our Savior, that we each become both the Receiver of His light and love and then become the Giver as we let His light so shine (Matthew 5:14-16) to bless others.

No matter what gifts we choose to give and receive, may we each take time to remember the greatest gift ever given to us; a gift which we can receive, open and enjoy every day of our lives. This gift is God's love given through His Beloved Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. With this Love comes Peace (John 14:27), Hope (Jeremiah 29:11), Strength (Philippians 4:13) and Forgiveness (Isaiah 1:18). May we each receive these gracious gifts and give them to others now and always.

BIBLE 101.10 (PT.2) Survey Quiz Answers

1. A genre is: _____ a short-necked member of the giraffe family, ☒ a type of literature providing context and meaning, _____ a fancy French word for a type of pastry.
2. Herodotus said historical narratives are important: ☒ to preserve what has happened in the past, _____ to check to see if our memories are working clearly.
3. Jesus Christ influenced history by: ☒ telling funny stories, ☒ mocking religious leaders, ☒ telling the truth, ☒ being the only resurrected religious leader, ☒ ascending to heaven, ☒ receiving all Power and Authority.
4. A covenant in the Bible is also called: ☒ a testament, ☒ a promise, _____ a land purchase, ☒ an agreement made by individuals.
5. Old Testament law impacts our lives today by showing us: _____ what we cannot do, ☒ we are not perfect, _____ telling us to go to the temple in Jerusalem.
6. Poetry in the Bible always rhymes: _____ Yes, ☒ No.
7. Wisdom literature shows us what perfect people are like: _____ Yes, ☒ No.
8. What does the word "gospel" mean: ☒ good news, _____ everything a person must do to go to heaven.
9. Which biblical person used parables as a major teaching method? _____ Paul, _____ Peter, ☒ Jesus Christ, _____ John.
10. Who did Jesus Christ claim to be: ☒ God in the flesh, ☒ Son of Man, ☒ Son of God, ☒ The Good Shepherd.
11. What is an epistle: ☒ a letter, _____ a proclamation, _____ a commandment.
12. Who wrote the most epistles in the Old Testament: _____ Peter, _____ Paul, _____ James, or someone else: The Epistles were only written in the New Testament where most epistles were written by Paul.

Optional: Did you enjoy the Bible 101 series? Please comment. Thank you for joining us in this survey study of the Bible.



OBITUARIES

Gary Lee Tom



Gary Lee Tom peacefully passed away surrounded by his loving family on December 9, 2020 after his valiant fight with health complications. He began his final journey to play the golf courses in the sky.

Gary was born on April 29, 1948 in Las Vegas, Nevada to Bill Tom and Arlene Myers Tom. He was the oldest of three brothers and one sister, who died in infancy. He attended school in St. George, Utah and

Fredonia, Arizona. Gary excelled in little league baseball and all high school sports. He was an excellent musician and played the trombone in the school band.

Gary married his childhood sweetheart Bernie Button on November 23, 1966. They were later sealed for time and all eternity in the St. George Temple. The young couple headed to Dixie College, where he majored in music education and was a member of a jazz band that performed all around Southern Utah and in Las Vegas. He also played infield on the baseball team. He continued his education at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona where he earned a Bachelor Degree in music education and Master's Degree in education administration.

Gary taught music classes and coached in Ganado, Arizona, Sells, Arizona and Kayenta, Arizona. His choir and bands put on some very impressive Christmas and end of year concerts. In 1976, he moved his family to Cedar City, Utah to work in the Multicultural Center at Southern Utah State College. He also worked as the education director for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was an important part of his life. He held many positions and gave many priesthood blessings serving for branches on the Indian reservations and Iron Mission Branch in Cedar City Utah. He deeply loved all the members of the branch and they were truly his brothers and sisters.

Gary was a part of the Winter Olympic Games in 2002. He traveled to Greece to bring the Olympic torch to Salt Lake City and was one of the Native American flute performers in the opening ceremony. He enjoyed sharing his talent and played his Indian flute on many occasions. One special occasion was being able to perform at the Cedar City Temple cultural celebration.

Gary was known as a good golfer, but his greatest accomplishment was being a father and grandfather. He coached many t-ball and football teams when his children were young. He attended hundreds of ball games to cheer for his children and grandchildren. Gary and Bernie have nine children, five sons and four daughters.

He is survived by his loving wife, Bernie Tom and eight children, Tonya Petty (Bobby Sims, deceased), (Brandon Petty, deceased), Merrilee Chamberlain (Robert), Clay Tom (Teresa), Brady Tom, Shoni John (Elton), Sheldon Tom, Jake Tom all of Cedar City, Utah and Shawna Shepherd (Dale) of St. George Utah. Twenty-four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. One brother, Russ Tom of Fredonia Arizona.

He was preceded in death by a son, Craig Tom, his parents, a brother Sam Tom, a sister Gaylyn Tom and two nephews Mitch Tom, Rusty Tom.

We know that he will continue to look over us and we will all be together again.

A viewing was held at the Southern Utah Mortuary on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

The family funeral service can be viewed on Wednesday December 16, 2020 at 10:00 am. Streaming of service will be available on Gary's obituary page at www.sumortuary.com.

Interment will be on the Kaibab Indian Reservation in Arizona under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at www.sumortuary.com

Robert Jerry Schott

Robert Jerry Schott (4/11/47)

Larger than life itself – our friend, husband and father passed away peacefully on December 7 after a long battle with cancer. Growing up in Texas, Jerry began his love for motors and the great outdoors. Jerry served in the Vietnam War where he was called upon to use his skills as a mechanic. He ran a pumping station providing the fuel required to run the boats and equipment in the area. Once discharged he worked awhile at Lockheed as a plumber. Wanting to work for himself Jerry then became a general contractor. Helping people with additions and remodels.

Jerry's love of motors led to racing vintage mustangs. He built a 1965 Mustang from the frame up and participated in many SCCA events. A natural on anything with wheels Jerry loved to ride his dirt bike and quad. He taught his friends and family to ride. You knew you could ride and bike or quad when you could survive a "Jerry" ride!

Turning to his love of the outdoors Jerry began his journey with white-water canoeing. He soon became one of the best on the west coast. He helped start a canoe club and lead many of the members on week long camping trips. Jerry paddled the Colorado river through the Grand Canyon twice. Once in a solo boat and once tandem with his wife. One of only ten who have accomplished that in a tandem canoe. Throughout all of his love for motors and the outdoors Jerry always gave back. He became a racing instructor and a white-water canoe instructor. He also coached a woman's soccer team.

Jerry is survived by his wife Kay, his son Mike (Corina) and his two grandchildren, Jeanice and Jacob. Jerry made a difference in this world. He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him. Rest in peace Jerry. Jerry's friends and family would like to express their love and gratitude to all who helped Jerry during his battle with cancer. A celebration of Jerry's life will be held outdoors in the Spring.

J. Scott Harris



Our loving Husband, Father, and Grandpa, aka Paki, born April 10, 1968 in Salt Lake City, UT, left this world for a better place December 13, 2020, due to complications with COVID. He is survived by his wife Michelle, and children T.J.(Crystal), Kim (Justin), Amber, and Megan, and 7 grandchildren.

He lived a life of compassionate service to his family, his religion, and his country. Scott served an honorable mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Medellin, Colombia, South America. Scott married the love of his life Michelle Doyle on October 7, 1989 in the St. George temple. Following his marriage to his sweetheart he enlisted in the U.S. Air National Guard. Where upon he retired after 21 years of diligence. He truly loved his country.

He was exceptionally kind, caring, generous and would always go out of his way to make you feel welcomed. Paki loved to fish and explore the mountains with his grandkids. He lived for daily play dates and school pick up with his grandchildren. He was an

excellent Dutch oven cook and expert survivalist. He will be truly missed by friends and family including his Heaven-sent Amber who is now talking and smiling at him through the veil.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff at Dixie Regional Hospital for the wonderful care provided in his last week.

A private viewing will be held with the immediate family only. Following the viewing, graveside services will be held at the Parowan City Cemetery, Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at noon, under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at www.sumortuary.com.

Michael Broadbent



Michael Verl Broadbent returned to the arms of his mother, father and his Savior, Jesus Christ on Monday December 7, 2020 with his loving and devoted wife by his side. He was a victim of the horrible disease Parkinson's dementia which rapidly took his life after contracting COVID-19.

Dr. Michael Verl Broadbent (of Lisle, Illinois and Cedar City, Utah) was born to two loving and doting parents, Dr. Leroy Verl Broadbent and Esther Lucile Lambert Broadbent on February 13, 1943, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was

raised as an only child to Verl and Lucile and loved many grand adventures with them while growing up in Cedar City, Utah. They established in him a great love for the National Parks in Southern Utah and the Grand Canyon.

After losing his mother at the age of 18 he went on to make her proud by serving a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Southern States Mission and graduating from College of Southern Utah (now Southern Utah University) and UCLA with a PhD in Medical Physics.

Michael was blessed with a second mother who came into his life after he returned home from his mission. Catherine Giles McDonough Broadbent loved him fiercely and added the great blessing of a brother and two sisters to enhance his life.

Michael met the love of his life, Carol Lee Hafen and married her on June 13, 1968. Together they were sealed for time and all eternity in the St. George Utah Temple. Soon after he married, Mike left to serve in the Navy during the Vietnam War. After the war he and Carol went on to raise 5 children in the Chicagoland area while he worked in hospitals throughout Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, and Wisconsin. There was never a drive he made without a book-on-tape or music playing throughout his car.

Michael was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many callings throughout his lifetime, all of which he served faithfully. His very favorite calling, however, was that of a temple worker in the Chicago Illinois Temple. There was no place on earth that brought him greater joy.

Mike instilled a love of culture to his family. He enjoyed music, books, theater and many other genres of the arts. He grew up with beautiful art work hanging on the walls of his family home. Although an only child, he was surrounded by many cousins. He participated in many mischievous endeavors with them by his side. He continued to be mischievous throughout his life. One learned quickly not to trust him when that twinkle entered his eye and grin spread across his face.

Michael is survived by his wife, Carol Hafen Broadbent, and children JaNae (Dan) Horrocks, Lynette (Brian) Baird, Kevin (Catherine) Broadbent, Ann (Tyler) Burningham, and Deborah (Nic) Crossette and 13 grandchildren, with 2 additional bonus grandchildren and their families, his stepbrother Steve (Lynne) McDonough, and stepsisters Susie (Ed) James, and Dianne (Ed) Castro along with many cousins whom he loves as siblings. He is proceed in death by his sister Kay Broadbent, his parents L. Verl Broadbent, E. Lucile Lambert Broadbent and Catherine Giles McDonough Broadbent, along with his in-laws Ralph Ruesch Hafen, Iris Buchanan Hafen and brother-in-law Steven Roy Hafen.

On behalf of Mike, his family would like to sincerely thank Stonehenge and BeeHive care facilities and Canyon Hospice Services for their tender loving care through the last year and a half of his life. A special thanks goes out to "our" nurse Amber Gloster.

Funeral services were held in person on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 1:00 pm at Southern Utah Mortuary in Cedar City, Utah (190 North 300 West, Cedar City, Utah). A viewing was held Friday December 11, 2020, from 6 - 8 pm and Saturday morning from 12-12:45 at the same location. Interment was at the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Live-streaming of the funeral service and online condolences can be viewed at www.sumortuary.com.

In lieu of flowers please find someone to serve as Mike loved to do.

OBITUARIES

Gloria Jean Maycock



Our beautiful wife, mother, and grandmother, Gloria Jean Maycock, gained her angel wings and returned home to our Heavenly Father on December 6, 2020, at the early age of 67. Gloria was born in Cedar City Utah to Frank and Phyllis Myers on November 17th, 1953. She graduated from Beaver High School in 1972. She then went on to marry her high school sweetheart, the love of her life, Craig Maycock from Fillmore, Utah on June 23rd, 1972. Ten years later, Craig and Gloria took their children and were

sealed for time and eternity in the Jordan Temple.

Throughout her life journey, she lived in Rock Springs, Wyoming, Pocatello, Idaho and eventually back to her hometown of Beaver and touched many lives along the way. Gloria was passionate and caring, always willing to take care of others. She ran a successful daycare in her home while living in Rock Springs so that she could be at home and care for her five children. As her children got older, she decided to explore the working world. She worked in banking, caregiving, and with the school district in head start. She then found her passion working in long term care where she held her CNA before receiving her administrators license. She proudly took over management in a long-term care in Pocatello Idaho. She had so many talents and hobbies from baking, making candies, bottling, crafting, as well as service acts for others. Gloria truly had a heart of gold; her smile was contagious and she warmed the hearts of many. To know her was to love her. After Gloria retired, her work was not done, it had only just begun.

She spent her days working side by side with her best friend and love of her life, Craig. They were inseparable. Gloria loved her family and made sure each and every holiday was extra special. Both her and Craig were so proud of their big, beautiful family. They spent their time cutting wood, gardening, house projects, and caring for their grandchildren. They had a love that is so strong and special. They loved each other and their family more than anything. They are very proud of their accomplishments and knowing they have sealed their family for all time and eternity.

Gloria is survived by her husband, Craig Maycock of Beaver Utah, her five children, Amber (Mike) Soliday of Castle Rock, Colorado, Trin (Tanya) Maycock of Rock Springs, Wyoming, Desera (Dave) Caswell of Riverton, Wyoming, Cherish (Gabe) Chadburn of Minersville, Utah, Jessica Maycock of Pocatello, Idaho, 19 grandkids and 8 great grandkids, her brothers Cliff (Janice), and Al (Shannon) Myers. She is preceded in death by her parents Frank and Phyllis Myers, her inlaws, Desma and Lavoy Maycock, her grandparents, her great granddaughter (Kinzeigh Conn) and her sister in law/ best friend (Susie Maycock).

Services were held December 12th, 2020. Viewing from 9:30-10:45 with funeral to follow.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Gloria Jean Maycock, please visit our floral store.

Stanley Elwood Dalton



October 7, 1927 - December 8, 2020
On December 8, 2020, Stanley Elwood Dalton ,93, returned to his heavenly home and was joyfully reunited with his loving wife, Lahoma Griffin Dalton.

Stan was born October 7, 1927 in Circleville, Utah to Robert Elwood and Eva Norton Dalton. He was the oldest of 5 children.

Stan married Lahoma Griffin December 10, 1946 in the Manti Temple. They were happily married for 69 years and were the loving

parents of 7 children: Diana, Kay, Robert, Norlen, Doniece, LaRaine and Kevin.

Three weeks after they were married Stan left to serve a two-year mission in California for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. His life was dedicated to the church and he served in many callings including Scout Master at the age of 16, Bishop, Stake President, Patriarch, and a Sealer in the St. George Temple.

He lived what he believed. He was truly kind, caring, generous and would go out of his way to make you feel welcome. He was a dear friend to everyone he met. As a friend said, "He truly led a life like our Savior and will be welcomed home with honors."

Stan began working early in his life on his dad's farm. He later drove truck and hauled milk from several towns in Southern Utah to the creameries in Monroe and in Beaver. Then he settled closer to home and bought the general store in Circleville which has become, and still is, the famous Stan's Merc. While owning the store he also spent many more years driving truck.

He also served as Justice of the Peace and was a Member of the Board at Garfield Memorial. He loved being a weather man and reported daily to KSL weather, putting Circleville weather on the daily news.

Stan is survived by his children: Kay and Glenda Dalton, Robert and Sue Dalton, Norlen and Mindy Dalton, Doniece and Larry Bergren, LaRaine and Merrill Davis, Kevin Dalton, and son-in-law Charles Fox; 33 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren and one on the way; one great-great-grandchild on the way; brother Delos and his sister Tressa.

He is Preceded in death by his parents, Elwood and Eva Dalton, sisters, Arla (Dick) Westwood and Jean (George) Whitlock, and sister-in-law Jeanene Dalton, daughter, Diana Fox, daughter-in-law, Stacy Dalton, grandchildren, Cory Dalton; Wendal Fox; Travis, Trever, Holli and Heidi Bergren.

A private family service will be held on December 17, 2020 at the Circleville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to suggest donating to the missionary fund for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, or any other worthy cause.

Online condolences can be sent to his memorial page at www.affordablefuneralservices.com.

David Hulet Matheson



David Hulet Matheson was born August 6, 1940 in Cedar City, Utah to Joseph Mickelson Matheson and Ruby Hulet Matheson. He passed away unexpectedly on December 9, 2020 at the Cedar City Hospital.

Dave was raised in a loving home in Parowan, Utah. He was the oldest of 4 children. He spent his childhood with his uncles herding sheep until he was old enough to herd on his own at age 14. He attended school in Parowan and was a member of the FFA. In 1958 he met the love of his life Laurel Smith on the night of his high school graduation. They were married on June 16, 1961 at the Old Rock Church in Cedar City. They were later sealed in the St. George Temple. He was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many callings.



Dave and Laurel lived in Parowan for one year after they were married then moved to Cedar City because of his work. They lived there for 8 years but Dave wanted to move back home to his beloved Parowan. They were

blessed with 5 children. Kelli De, David Cleve, Colleen, Daina Lee, Cade Smith. Dave built their family home in Parowan in 1970 with the help of Roger Burt. Dave worked for 41 years in the glass business where he made many friends. Dave loved the outdoors especially Co-op Valley.

In the mid 60's Dave went to see his dad's first cousin, Roy Adams, to ask him if he would sell a small piece of property to camp with his family in Co-op Valley, Roy declined but said, "Dave your welcome to camp with your family as long as you like." He camped in Co-op Valley with his wife and family for 30 plus years, he helped Herm Adams with the Adams sheep herd, mended fences, repaired gates, cleaned out springs, helped herd the Adams' cows, and chased out-of-state intruders off of the property; just for the privilege of raising his kids and spending every summer and fall with his family in Co-op which he believed was his heaven on earth. Dave loved the outdoors, riding horses, herding sheep, camping, hunting, He took many trophy animals,

Some of his favorite times were spent hunting with his sons, son in laws and grandsons and grandsons in law, He loved fishing and spent a lot of time on his boat with Lar and his cousin Craig and Vickie Matheson and grandkids. Many trips were made hauling wood much to his children's disgust. Dave was preceded in death by his parents Joe and Ruby, Sister Julia Lister, Brother Joseph Bevan, Grandson David Alzugaray Matheson and Great Granddaughter Macee Rose May. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 1/2 years Laurel. His Children Kelli (Lance) Evans, Cleve (Stephanie) Matheson, Colleen Matheson, Daina (Rick) Little, Cade (Susan) Matheson. Sister RaNae Wardell, Sister in law Julie R. Matheson. 18 Grandkids, 23 Great-grandkids.

The family would like to thank the great doctors and nurses at the Cedar City Hospital for taking such loving care of their sweet Husband and Dad. Graveside services will be held Wednesday December 16, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the Parowan City cemetery under the direction of Affordable Funeral Services.

Online Condolences can be sent to his memorial page at www.affordablefuneralservices.com.

Jack Ray Haynes



Jack Ray Haynes, age 86, passed away December 7, 2020, in Cedar City, Utah after a long battle with Alzheimers. He was born August 23, 1934, in Lewiston, Idaho to Lawrence L Haynes and Zella Haynes. He grew up in Lewiston, Idaho where he lived until he joined the US Airforce and was stationed in Spokane, Washington.

Jack married Carol Ann Paggeot, February 20, 1959, in Tacoma, Washington, where Jack worked for Boeing. Together they had two

sons and spent 12 years in Montana and moved to Cedar City in 1980. Jack worked for the US Forest Service and Bureau of Land

Management as an electrical engineer specializing in technical radio and tower maintenance. Jack was a hard worker and very knowledgeable. He retired after many years of dedicated service. Jack loved the outdoors, trees and birds, especially his cockatiel Burt.

Jack leaves his wife of 61 years, Carol Haynes, sons Joel Robert Haynes and Paul Erik Haynes, daughter-in-law Jennifer Haynes, granddaughter Paige Erin Haynes, and special friends Brittany and Honney Joseph. Jack is preceded in death by parents Lawrence and Zella Haynes, and sister Barbara Nelson.

Jack will be missed dearly by all those who knew him. The family would like to express their thanks to the staff at Brookdale and hospice for their kindness shown to Jack over the past two months. Final arrangements will be handled by Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be made at www.sumortuary.com.

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CV girls fall at Kanab

by Tom ZULEWSKI

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Canyon View Falcons girls basketball team stayed within striking distance at halftime, but a strong third quarter pushed the Kanab Cowgirls to a 57-43 win Dec. 11. CV got 17 points from Addie Newman and 12 from Harlee Nicoll, but fell to 1-3 on the season.

The Falcons trailed 27-20 at the half, but saw the Cowboys outscore them 16-8 in the third quarter and stay in control the rest of the way. Rylee Anderson led all scorers with 19 points for the Cowboys and Grayce Glover added 15.

PAROWAN GIRLS ROUT GRAND, 61-16

Elsewhere in the county, the Parowan girls team was able to grab one victory with a 61-16 rout over Grand on Dec. 12 at the Valley High Invitational. The win matches the Rams' total for all of last season (3-4).

Karlee Wood led Parowan with 14 points while Jaid Stowell and Isabella Johnson each added 12.

In its opening game at the tournament, Parowan fell 46-34 to Wayne. The Badgers led 20-19 at halftime, but outscored the Rams 15-6 in the fourth quarter to secure the win.

Brooklyn Pace led Parowan with 11 points, including three 3-pointers, in the loss.

On Dec. 8, Parowan went to Region 9 school Crimson Cliffs and dropped a 57-49 decision to the Mustangs. The Rams outscored the Mustangs 19-8 in the second quarter to lead 27-26 at the half, but Crimson Cliffs responded with a 17-6 third-quarter run to



JR ROBINSON

HARLEE NICOLL'S 12-POINTS HELPED KEEP THE FALCONS IN THE FIGHT, but the Kanab Cowgirls roped the victory.

regain control.

Madison Matthews led the Rams

with 19 points and Danika Jones added 10.

Cedar Boys win one at Skyridge Tournament

by Tom ZULEWSKI

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Trey Tebbs led four players in double figures with 26 points, and the Cedar Reds took a big halftime lead before beating Wasatch, 81-55 on Dec. 11 in the second game of the Skyridge Invitational. Tebbs hit four of Cedar's nine 3-pointers in the win as they moved out to a 45-27 halftime lead and pulled away in the second half.

Zab Santana and Luke Armstrong added 17 points for the Reds, and Gaige Savage chipped in with 13. The Wasps went to the free-throw line just five times in the game.

In the opening game of the tournament, Cedar was outscored 17-6 in the fourth quarter and dropped a 60-58 decision to Copper Hills on Dec. 10. The Reds had a 37-23 lead at the half, but couldn't overcome 14 3-pointers made by the Grizzlies.

Santana led Cedar with 19 points in the loss, Tebbs added 15 and Armstrong finished with 11.

The Reds finished their run at Skyridge with a 75-58 loss to Alta on Dec. 12 to fall to 1-2 on the season. The Hawks built an 11-point halftime lead and shot 55 percent from the floor – including nine 3-pointers – in the victory.

Cedar shot 34 percent from the floor and was led by 16 points from Tebbs. They will be idle for the Christmas break until the start of the annual Steve Hodson Cancer Classic on Dec. 28.

Lady Reds hoop struggles continue

by Tom **ZULEWSKI**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

It was a three-game stretch Cedar girls head coach Cory Nielsen described as one of the toughest in the state, with matchups against the 2019 runners-up in the 4A and 6A classifications as well as the 2020 runner-up in 6A.

The Lady Reds learned how much more work lies ahead as they fell in all three games last week.

Cedar struggled early and saw its comeback bid fall short in a 48-41 loss at Copper Hills on Dec. 10. The host Grizzlies led 16-4 after the opening quarter, but the Lady Reds responded and cut the deficit to 25-20 at the half.

Copper Hills held on in the second half and had three players finish in double figures, led by 12 points from Amelia Brady, 11 from Keely Dettling and 10 from Ellie Taylor. Abby Davis and Haylee

Campbell led Cedar with 10 points each in the loss.

On Dec. 11, Cedar faced Ridgeline, the team it beat to win its first 4A title in 2019. The Riverhawks broke open a tight first half by outscoring the Lady Reds 13-1 in the third quarter and holding on down the stretch for a 53-48 victory. Cedar led 28-27 at the half before Ridgeline took over with its surge.

Davis led the Lady Reds with 17 points and Braylee Peterson added 12.

The final game of the trip saw Fremont hold Cedar to single-digit scoring in every quarter on the way to a 75-30 win that dropped the Lady Reds to 0-4 on the season. Campbell and Peterson combined to score 25 of Cedar's 30 points in the loss, finishing with 13 and 12 respectively.

The Lady Reds will be idle until the opening game of the Steve Hodson Cancer Classic on Dec. 28 when they face Stansbury in a 4 p.m. tipoff.

Thunderbirds take down undefeated GCU

by Kyle **BIRNBRAUER**

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC
COMMUNICATION

CEDAR CITY — The Southern Utah women's basketball team took down a previously-undefeated Grand Canyon University Saturday afternoon by a score of 84-83.

"That was a great win for us. GCU is a great team. Really proud of our girls," head coach Tracy Sanders said. "We told them it was going to be a game of runs and it was. I thought we did a great job at the end of really playing defense and being aggressive. Just proud of the overall performance. We had a lot of girls really step up today."

Liz Graves was once again the leading scorer on the floor with 24 points. The redshirt senior also pulled down 11 rebounds for her first double-double as a Thunderbird. Darri Frandsen scored 20 points, pulled down eight rebounds, and had three blocks. Cherita Daugherty scored 19 points, had three steals, and went 9-for-9 from the free throw line. The trio of upperclassmen shot a combined 52.6 percent (20-for-38) from the floor and scored 63 of the T-Birds' 84 points.

Freshmen Pyper Thornberry and Daylani Ballena also saw significant minutes for the Lady T-Birds. Thornberry went 3-for-4 from the floor and 3-for-3



SUU JUNIOR CHERITA DAUGHERTY GETS A SOLID SCREEN from teammate Liz Graves and scores 2 of her 19 points on the night.

from the free throw line to score a career-high 10 points. Ballena was 4-for-4 from the free throw line and dished out four assists.

"It feels really good to be able to come in for my freshman season and work hard and do my best and take advantage of the opportunity I'm given," Thornberry said. "I'm super happy that Tracy trusts me to come in and do what I need to do."

As a team the Thunderbirds shot 44.8 percent from the floor, including a huge 52 percent in the second half. They scored

46 points in the paint and 19 points on second chance baskets. They also held the WAC's leading scorer, GCU's Katie Scott, to just six points on the day.

This was a tight, gritty contest with the 'Lopes leading for most of the time. GCU jumped out to a six-point lead in the first quarter, but had also racked up seven fouls in just over seven minutes of play. With 2:56 to go in the quarter, Daugherty scored five-straight points to pull the Thunderbirds within one. Graves then knocked down a jumper to take the

lead. SUU would go on to build a six-point lead at the end of the first ten minutes.

That lead would grow to as much as 10 points just over three minutes into the second half. The 'Lopes then put together a 15-1 run over the next three and a half minutes to take the lead back at 39-35. Thornberry and Ballena were able to stem the bleeding, scoring the next nine points for the Thunderbirds between the two of them. Thornberry knocked down a three-pointer as the shot clock expired to bring the T-Birds

back within one with 21 seconds to play in the half. A block from Frandsen on the other end would keep the 'Lopes in range as they went into halftime with the 45-44 lead.

The two teams continued to go back-and-forth as the third quarter started. There were four lead changes in the first six minutes before GCU started to pull away with a short 7-2 run. They would go on to outscore the Thunderbirds 23-19 in the quarter and take a 68-63 lead into the final 10 minutes of play.

The 'Lopes continued to keep their distance in the fourth quarter, with neither team able to gain any ground in the first couple of minutes. With 2:09 to play and the visiting team up by seven, Daugherty drew a foul and knocked down both of her free throws to get SUU within five. The Thunderbirds would go on to connect on six more free throws while holding the 'Lopes scoreless, erasing the lead and setting themselves up for the win with 57 seconds left.

GCU missed two jumpers in the final minute as the T-Birds completed the comeback and handed the 'Lopes their first loss of the season.

The Thunderbirds will continue their homestand as they host Utah Valley and Dixie State.

TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

Before we dive into Christmas next week, here are more questions to highlight another sports decade. This dozen does the deep dive back to the first decade of the 21st century, better known as the 2000s, the aughts, or whatever your chosen designation. Please remember...no wagering.

1. The Boston Red Sox had a memorable World Series-winning season in 2004, and one of the highlights came from a knuckleball pitcher who won a start despite giving up six home runs. Who was that pitcher?
A. Roger Clemens
B. Tim Wakefield
C. Pedro Martinez
D. Curt Schilling
2. In 2001, the Seattle Mariners tied the all-time record with 116 regular-season wins, but one of the losses came after they had a 12-0 lead. Which team pulled off the comeback on Aug. 5?
A. Oakland Athletics
B. Anaheim Angels
C. Cleveland Indians
D. New York Yankees
3. On Aug. 22, 2007, the Texas Rangers set a new standard in Major League Baseball by scoring 30 runs in a game. Who was the unfortunate opponent?
A. Baltimore Orioles
B. Boston Red Sox
C. Chicago White Sox
D. Detroit Tigers
4. A lot of quarterbacks were drafted in front of him, but none have had as successful a career in the NFL as Tom Brady has. In which round of the 2000 NFL Draft did the New England Patriots select him?
A. Fourth
B. Fifth
C. Sixth
D. Seventh
5. Which NFL running back did NOT score 20-plus touchdowns in two different seasons in the 2000s?
A. LaDainian Tomlinson
B. Priest Holmes
C. Marshall Faulk
D. Larry Johnson
6. Of the 20 NFL quarterbacks drafted in the first round between 2000 and 2008, how many won a playoff game as a starter in the decade?
A. One
B. Three
C. Five
D. Seven
7. How many times did Tiger Woods lead the PGA in scoring average during the 2000s?
A. Three
B. Five
C. Seven
D. Nine
8. Elgin Baylor never won an NBA title during a 13-year playing career, but was named Executive of the Year in 2006 while working for which cross-town team?
A. Los Angeles Clippers
B. New York Knicks
C. Chicago Bulls
D. Utah Jazz
9. Which of these teams won the most playoff games in the 2000s?
A. Washington Football Team
B. Kansas City Royals
C. Dallas Cowboys
D. Cincinnati Reds
10. Which of the following events did NOT happen in the 2000s?
A. The Los Angeles Dodgers hit four consecutive home runs in the bottom of the ninth inning to tie a game, then won with a home run in the 10th.
B. Barry Bonds drew more walks in a season (232) than the total number of hits for the National League leader.
C. Mark McGwire was elected to the Hall of Fame.
D. None of the above.
11. How many NFL teams did NOT have at least one 10-win season during the 2000s?
A. One
B. Two
C. Three
D. Four
12. As the No. 14 seed at the East Regional in the 2001 NCAA men's basketball tournament, who did Southern Utah nearly defeat?
A. Boston College
B. North Carolina
C. Duke
D. Villanova

Last Week's Answers

1. C: The Big Chill
2. A: Reggie Bush
3. D: Super Saver. The other three "Price is Right" games are still active.
4. B: Trevor Hoffman.
5. D: Indianapolis Colts. The Colts had a 10-6 halftime lead before the Saints rallied to win.
6. A: Jim Joyce
7. B: Philadelphia Flyers. The Flyers beat the Boston Bruins.
8. C: Chicago Blackhawks
9. B: A pothole on the track.
10. A: Tampa Bay Rays. Oakland's Dallas Braden threw a perfect game against the Rays on May 9, then Edwin Jackson threw a no-hitter in a 1-0 Arizona Diamondbacks win over the Rays on June 25.
11. D: Dario Franchitti
12. A: 3

Wright brothers make history at NFR

As if one all-around world title wasn't quite amazing enough, Milford's Stetson Wright did even better at the 2020 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo on Dec. 12, clinching two gold buckles and grabbing a piece of rodeo history in the process.

After securing a second straight all-around title one day earlier, the 21-year-old split fourth place with Ty Wallace and won the bull riding world title for the first time at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas. Stetson Wright became the first cowboy to win the all-around and a roughstock event since Ty Murray did it in 1998.

Wright's score of 89 aboard Bar T Rodeo's "Angels Landing" gave him \$267,941 for the season, beating out Wallace, who finished with \$256,599.

"That's what I always wanted growing up, to be one of the best cowboys to ever live," Wright said in a published story on prorodeo.com. "That means a lot to hear people talk that highly about me makes me feel lucky and happy to be where I'm at."

Stetson ended up with \$337,725 for his all-around title, nearly double the total of runner-up Tuf Cooper, who had \$179,411.

In saddle bronc, Ryder Wright won his second gold buckle with a 91-point ride in Round 10 aboard Big Tex that was good for a share of first-place money with Stetson Wright. Ryder's fifth round win of the NFR tied his 2016 record and gave him a season total of \$358,470, beating runner-up Wyatt Casper by nearly \$38,000. Casper scored 83.5 points on his Round 10 ride, but failed to cash, finishing the year with \$320,984.

Since the NFR moved out of Las Vegas due to the COVID pandemic, it got us wondering what was going to happen for next year and beyond. The basic theme here, as reported in the Las Vegas Review-Journal, is the NFR is under contract to return to Las Vegas in 2021, and because of this year's move to Texas, a replacement year was added, keeping the event there until 2025.

The story mentioned representatives from Las Vegas Events were in Texas throughout the week. In our crazy times, making sure an event like the NFR stays in its familiar place isn't a bad move at all.

» **Canyon View's move out of Region 9** is one UHSAA meeting away from becoming final, and the hope in the Falcons camp is to have a similar region arrangement to the one it had the last time from 2015 to 2017.

In the initial draft, CV was placed in Region 12 for all sports except for football, where a new 3A South was set with familiar teams — defending state champion Juab, Manti, Richfield and North Sanpete along with Carbon. But here's where it gets a little complicated.

For all other sports, Juab, Manti and North Sanpete were moved to Region 14, while Emery and Grand join Region 12 after playing football in the 2A ranks. Sources told Iron County Today that CV athletic director Kyle Robinson plans on attending the meeting to plead his



RANDOM Thoughts

by Tom ZULEWSKI

SPORTS WRITER

case for a different setup before the new regions, for the next two years, are locked in tomorrow.

Like Canyon View, Parowan has a similar strange predicament with its realignment situation. The Rams will play in a new 2A Region 19 for all sports except football along with Beaver, Enterprise, Millard, Kanab and South Sevier.

For football, the Rams were among five of the seven schools from the old 2A South moved down to the 1A ranks. Enterprise, Kanab, Milford, and North Sevier will join Parowan in a newly-formed 1A South along with former 2A North member Gunnison.

With the RPI system in place, Canyon View's rivalry games with Cedar will still have impact since all schools make the playoffs. Once the smoke clears and the teams are put in their new homes until 2023, the true effects of changing enrollment and sports competition will be known.

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YARD SALES

GARAGE SALE/GIVEAWAY: 1280 E. MIDVALLEY RD. ENOCH,
UT. 9am-12noon. Saturday December 19th. Books, Women's
Clothing, Kitchenware, Luggage, Etc.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PARCEL NO. E-1747-0002-0000

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 sale, at the front entrance of the Iron County Courthouse, 40 North 100 East, Cedar City, Iron County, State of Utah, on January 15th, 2021, at 12:00 p.m., of said day, for the purpose of foreclosing an Trust Deed with Assignment of Rents executed by Adrian Ortiz-Corrales and Maria Alicia Astorga as to an Undivided 50% interest and Jose Manuel Ortiz-Corrales and Loreto Ruiz as to an Undivided 50% interest, Trustor, in which New Horizons, a Federal Contract Trust dated April 27, 2004, Ramon Campos Managing Director, are Beneficiaries. The All-Inclusive Trust Deed was recorded June 6, 2007, as Entry No.554038, in Book 1091, at pages 551-555, of Official Records of Iron County, Utah, which describes the following trust property located in Iron County, State of Utah:

The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 35 South, Range 18 West, Salt Lake Base and Meridian. Excepting therefrom 33 feet along the Northern, Southern, and Eastern most boundaries which are reserved for public use as roadways.

Excepting therefrom 75% of all oil, gas and/or other minerals, in, on or under said land, together with the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of exploring and/or removing the same.

Serial No. E-1747-2-2; Account No. 266905

The current beneficiary of the trust deed is New Horizons, a Federal Contract Trust dated April 27, 2004, Ramon Campos Managing Director, and the record owner of the property as of the recording of the notice of default is Adrian Ortiz-Corrales and Maria Alicia Astorga as to an Undivided 50% interest and Jose Manuel Ortiz-Corrales and Loreto Ruiz as to an Undivided 50% interest. The sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other condition of which the trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of the sale. If any such condition exists, the sale shall be void, the successful bidder's funds returned and the trustee and current beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damage.

Bidders must tender to the trustee a \$5,000.00 deposit at the sale and the balance of the purchase price by 12:00 noon the day following the sale. Both the deposit and the balance must be in the form of a wire transfer, cashier's check or certified funds payable to Justin W. Wayment, Attorney at Law.

DATED this 24th day of November, 2020.

Justin W. Wayment, State Bar No. 7011
Successor Trustee 51
East 400 North #1
Cedar City, UT 84720
(435) 586-3300
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

STATE OF UTAH)

: SS.

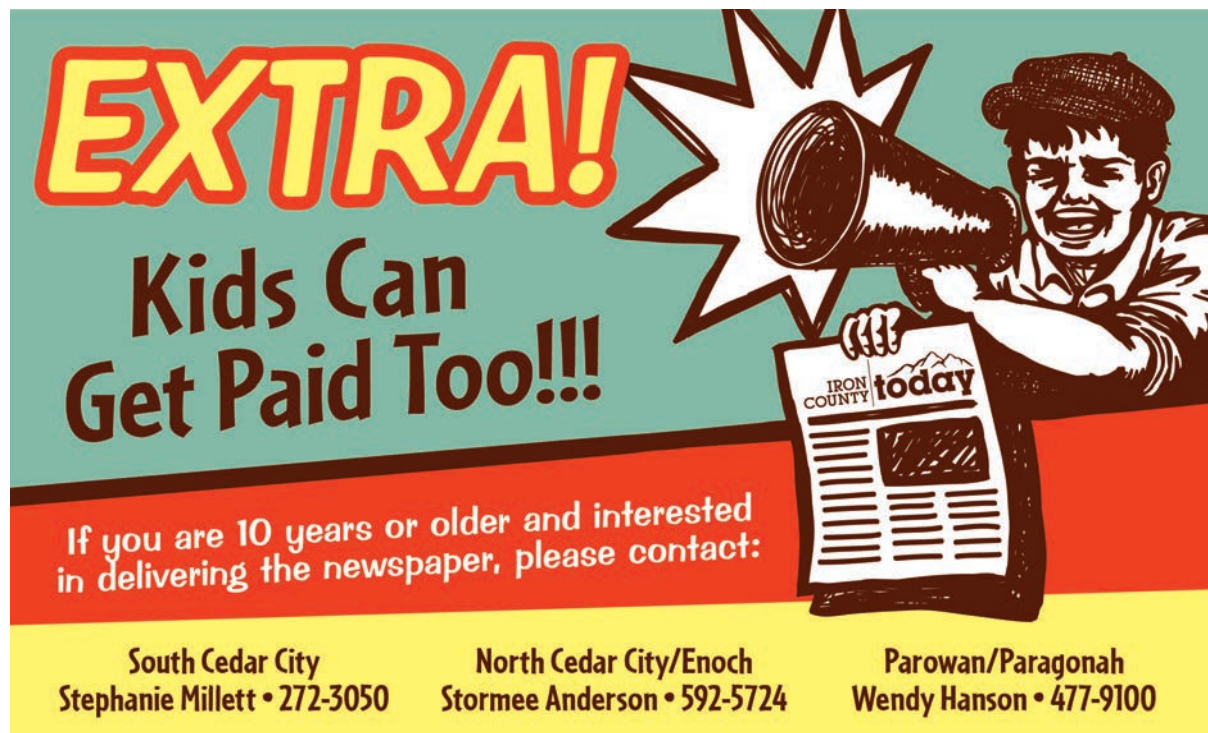
COUNTY OF IRON)

On the 24 day of November, 2020, personally appeared before me JUSTIN W. WAYMENT, Attorney at Law, State Bar No. 7011, Successor Trustee, the signer of the foregoing instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

KEITH J. NAYLOR
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF UTAH
My Comm. Exp 06/05/2021
Commission # 695378

THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Attorney for plaintiff

In the District Court of Utah
Fifth Judicial District Iron County
40 N. 100 E., Cedar City, UT 84720

RICHARD TANGREN SURVIVE TRUST II,
a Nevada Trust, Plaintiff,

v.

FENCING, INC. EMPLOYEES PROFIT SHARING PLAN; FENCING INC. PEN-
SION AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN; PARKER FAMILY LP, a Nevada limited
partnership; JUEL PARKER, an individual; LARAE EARL, an individ-
ual; WOODROW WAGNER, SR., an individual; WOODROW WAGNER,
JR., an individual; ANDREW SAIS, an individual; BYRON UNDERHILL,
an individual; FLORIAN HOUSTON, an individual; and all persons
unknown claiming any legal or equitable right, title estate, lien or
interest in the property described in the complaint adverse to the
complainant’s ownership or clouding its title as DOES I through X,
inclusive, and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X, inclusive,

Defendants.

SUMMONS

Civil No. 200500162

Judge: Ann Marie Mciff Allen

THE STATE OF UTAH TO DEFENDANT TO FENCING, INC. EMPLOYEES
PROFIT SHARING PLAN; FENCING INC. PENSION AND PROFIT SHAR-
ING PLAN; LARAE EARL, WOODROW WAGNER, SR., WOODROW WAG-
NER, JR., ANDREW SAIS, BYRON UNDERHILL, FLORIAN HOUSTON,
and all persons unknown claiming any legal or equitable right,
title estate, lien or interest in the property described in the com-
plaint adverse to the complainant’s ownership or clouding its title.

The above-entitled Court has entered an Order granting Plaintiff
to serve Defendants FENCING, INC. EMPLOYEES PROFIT SHARING
PLAN; FENCING INC. PENSION AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN; LARAE
EARL, WOODROW WAGNER, SR., WOODROW WAGNER, JR., ANDREW
SAIS, BYRON UNDERHILL, and FLORIAN HOUSTON by publication

You are summoned and required file an answer in writing to the
Complaint on file with the clerk of the above-entitled Court, locat-
ed at 40North 100 East, Cedar City, UT 84720. You are also required
to file an Answer with the Court and serve upon or mail to, Plait-
niff’s attorney, a copy of said Answer within twenty-one days after
the service of the Summons upon you if you reside within the
State of Utah, or thirty (30) days after the service of Summons pon
you if you reside outside of the State of Utah.

If you fail so to do, judgment by default will be taken against you
for the relief demanded in said Complaint, which has been filed
with the Clerk of said Court.

Please be advised that the action seeks to quiet title to certain real
property and identified in Plaintiff’s Complaint, which is located in
Iron County, Utah, and once quieted, the land shall be titled solely in
the name of the RICHARD TANGREN SURVIVOR TRUST II who is acting
on behalf of a the FLYING CAL-UTE RANCHEROS PARTNERSHIP.

Please be advised that the action also seeks a declaration from the
Court establishing that the RICHARD TANGREN SURVIVOR TRUST II
has authority to act on behalf of the FLYING CAL-UTE RANCHEROS
PARTNERSHIP and further establish the remaining partners and
their percentage ownership in the FLYING CAL-UTE RANCHEROS
PARTNERSHIP.

A copy of the Complaint in this action has been deposited with the
Clerk of the Court, with a description of the Real Property, and can
be picked up by anyone claiming an interest in the above matter
at no charge.

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STORAGE UNIT AUCTION

Starts: November 24th, 2020 at 9:00 AM
Ends: January 9th, 2021 at

10:00 AM Thunderbird Storage

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435.238.6160 The following storage units
are to be sold in accordance with Utah
Code 38-8-4. Each unit will be sold as an
entire unit to the highest bidder. Inventory
was taken from outside the unit. The unit
was sealed and will remain sealed until
the auction ends on the above date.

650 – Contents belonging to Katelyn
Baldwin.

13500 E Hwy 12, Bryce UT 84764
MATTRESS, SHELVES, MISC HOUSEHOLD
ITEMS, PAINT, DRESSER, BAGS OF ITEMS

1900 – Contents belong to Anjuli Black.
1305 S Hamblin Dr. Kanab, Utah 84741
KITCHEN TABLE/CHAIRS, OUTDOOR DEC-
ORATIONS, YARD TOOLS, MINI FRIDGE,
COUCH, END TABLES

1375 – Contents belongs to Candace
Hamrick.
513 Alexander Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89106
BEDROOM SET, BEAN BAG, WASHER/DRYER,
MISC. BOXES, CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

1816 – Contents belongs to John Ballard.
16311 Myrtlewood St Fountain Valley, CA
92708

MICROWAVE, MINI FRIDGE, MISC. BOXES,
TOOLS, BB

The above units will be auctioned through
www.storagetreasures.com. If you wish to
participate in the auction, you will need to
participate online. We will not be taking
bids through our office in Cedar City, Utah.

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NOTICE OF
ORDINANCES PASSED

Notice is hereby given that the Enoch City
Council passed two ordinances at a regular
meeting of the Enoch City Council held on
December 2, 2020. Both ordinances amend-
ed the Enoch City Zoning Ordinance. Ordi-
nance No. 2020-12-02-A amended the fence
height requirements. Ordinance No. 2020-
12-01-B amended the roof pitch require-
ments. For more information call the City
Recorder at 435-586-1119 or view changes
on the City website at [http://www.city-
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT COURT,
IRON COUNTY
STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE

of

AUDREY H SHUMWAY,

Deceased.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Case No. 203500115
Judge Matthew L Bell

Rebecca S Rasmusson, whose address is PO Box 872, Parow-
an UT 84761 has been appointed personal representative of
the above entitled estate. Creditors of the estate are here-
by notified to (1) deliver or mail their written claims to the
personal representative at the address above, (2) deliver or
mail their written claims to the personal representative’s
attorney of record, Von J. Christiansen, at P.O. Box 1090,
Beaver UT 84713; and (3) file their written claims with the
Clerk of the Fifth District Court in Iron County and other-
wise present their claims as required by Utah law within
three (3) months after the date of the first publication of
this notice, or be forever barred, such date of first publica-
tion being December 16, 2020.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 2020.

/S/

Rebecca S Rasmusson
Personal Representative

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCES

Notice is hereby given that the Cedar City Council at its
regular meeting of December 9, 2020, passed the following
ordinance(s):

1. Ordinance No. 1209-20, an ordinance amending Chapter
26 of the ordinances of Cedar City, Utah, related to
zones;
2. Ordinance No. 1209-20-1, an ordinance amending Chap-
ter 32 of the ordinances of Cedar City, Utah, related to
Planned Unit Developments; and
3. Ordinance No. 1209-20-2, an ordinance amending Chap-
ter 23 of the ordinances of Cedar City, Utah, related
to short-term rental business regulations and rental
dwelling licenses.

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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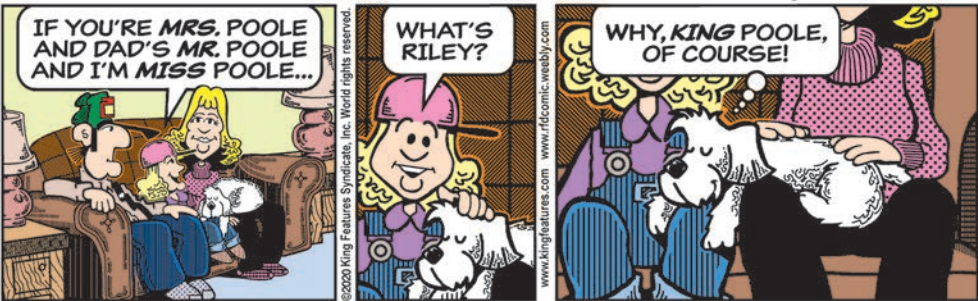
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Mom's hair is different. 2. Doll on left has been moved. 3. "Sale" sign is added. 4. Girl's skirt has ruffle. 5. Doll ad is different. 6. Girl has hair bow.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Porter's burdens
5 Before
8 Dull sound of impact
12 Enticement
13 Blend
14 Abundant
15 Opera show-stopper
16 U.K. broadcaster
17 Black, in verse
18 Fight
20 Like a lot
22 Solid ground
26 Entire
29 Smack
30 Zilch
31 Bees' home
32 Parsons or Gaffigan
33 Slangy negative
34 — out a living
35 One of the Brady Bunch
36 Grown-up bug
37 Brownish orange
40 Warmonger
41 Barbershop tools
45 First victim
47 Luau bowlful
49 "American —"
50 Ring out

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- 51 Barn bird
52 Alaskan metropolis
53 Vortex
54 — Aviv
55 Get larger
- 7 Cry out
8 Italian fountain site
9 Ireland
10 Venusian vessel?
11 Lair
19 Appomattox surrenderer
21 Frequently
23 Serengeti beast
24 Chinese dynasty
25 Choir member
26 Sharpen
27 Raise
- 28 Above
32 Lotto win
33 Incredible
35 Mandible
36 Call — day
38 Make a comeback
39 Warble
42 Bloodhound's clue
43 Quarterback Tony
44 Dispatched
45 Mimic
46 Foundation
48 Didn't pay yet

DOWN

- 1 Spill the beans
2 Emanation
3 Determination
4 Birthplace of Starbucks
5 Fireplace bit
6 Cage component

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

Trivia Test Answers
1. 2 tablespoons; 2. "Rebecca"; 3. Wellington; 4. 2007; 5. Vera; 6. Joe Namath; 7. A jenny; 8. Night blindness; 9. "Let's Go Crazy" by Prince; 10. Xanadu

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