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Public involvement requested for update of Cedar City's General Plan

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MAILE WILSON-EDWARDS

CEDAR CITY MAYOR

investments. These plans can be challenging to create because they require a community to understand and balance different opinions and priorities. Because communities have limited resources, the plan needs to consider the trade-offs and priorities involved in issues like housing, recreation, and public safety.

Cedar City's General Plan was last updated in 2012, and a number of things have changed since then.

As Mayor, I am so excited to announce the public launch of the City's General Plan update and want to extend an invitation to get involved. You can start by visiting the website we have created for this initiative - CedarCityPlan.Org. There you will find more information and can participate in the surveys. Surveys are also available at City Hall and at the City Library. Public participation is a key



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It's up to all of us to make sure that (Cedar City) remains the greatest place to live, work, and play!

component of the General Plan process. Please take the time to visit the website and keep an eye out for future opportunities to participate.

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SUU announces Western Athletic Conference transition

by Bryson **LESTER**

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

CEDAR CITY — Continuing the traditional relationship between the state of Utah and the Western Athletic Conference, Southern Utah University announced today that it will join the WAC effective July 1, 2022.

It was announced today that the Thunderbirds will be joining the league, along with Abilene Christian, Lamar, Sam Houston State and Stephen F. Austin from the Southland Conference, bringing back FCS football to the Western Athletic Conference.

“Southern Utah University is honored to join the WAC and help lead the resurgence of this great conference,” said SUU President Scott L Wyatt. “We join a group of universities that is growing in enrollment and a conference that is poised for the future. Being a member of the WAC also creates new athletic rivalries that our alumni and fans are excited about. This is a win-win opportunity for SUU and we look forward to the future.”

The additions will create a 13-team conference that will be divided into two divisions for team sports other than football, men’s basketball and women’s basketball. One division will consist of the Texas-based institutions including current WAC members Tarleton State University and The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. The other division will include Southern Utah along with Dixie State University, New Mexico State University, Grand Canyon University, California Baptist University, Seattle University and Utah Valley University.

The Thunderbirds will be joining the WAC ahead of the 2022-23 season, leaving the remainder of the current athletic season and the 2021-22 season to be played in the Big Sky Conference.

“The opportunity to become a member of the WAC is very exciting for us,” SUU Director of Athletics Debbie Corum said. “We believe that the future of SUU Athletics as a member of the WAC will provide exciting opportunities for our



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student-athletes, coaches and fans. It was an honor to be invited to join this group of institutions that possess a strong vision for the future and will challenge us to continue to grow as an athletic department and as an institution. The majority of our teams will be playing in divisions, which will make a positive impact on student-athlete welfare due to decreased travel time. Also, it gives us a chance to win divisional championships, which will help elevate every team competitively.”

The five new members of the WAC, starting in 2022, will join Dixie State and Tarleton State as FCS football teams already part of the league and currently acting as independents. New Mexico State currently plays football at the FBS level as a member of the conference.

“I cannot overstate my level of excitement in making this expansion announcement,” said WAC Commissioner Jeff Hurd, “The opportunity to bring five quality institutions into the conference, to bring football back under the WAC umbrella and at the same time significantly strengthen basketball and other conference sports is one that is easy to embrace.”

Southern Utah will be joining the WAC after being a member of the Big Sky Conference since 2012. During their tenure in the Big Sky the Thunderbirds claimed seven team conference titles, including a football

championship in both 2015 and 2017, and a number of Big Sky individual championships.

Prior to joining the Big Sky, the T-Birds were full-time members of the Summit League (2007-12), which evolved from the Mid-Continental Conference (1997-2007).

“We have been a proud member

of the Big Sky Conference for the last eight years. During that time, we have won seven conference team championships, 59 individual conference championships, finished second in the conference in the NACDA Learfield IMG College Director’s Cup,

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OPINION

Thought
of the Week

from the desk of R. Gail Stahle, publisher

"There are no weeds, and no worthless men. There are only bad farmers."

» Victor Hugo

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Going out of business 'assail'

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

When it comes to this month's impeachment of Pres. Donald Trump, there are two types of Americans: Those who make decisions based on principles and those who are focused less on principle than on "hear and now" reality.

My wife is one of the former whereas I tend to lean to the other. She has better arguments than I do, but I imagine my views would be supported by the majority of Americans.

She believes people should be held accountable for their actions: therefore, she says Donald Trump should be held accountable for encouraging the mob assault on the U.S. Capitol which led to building damage, death, and injuries to law enforcement officers and pipe bombs being placed at the offices of both political parties.

On principle, she's correct. Few of us would ignore a child stealing from a store during a "going out of business" sale simply because the store would be closing anyway. Obviously, Charles Manson didn't directly commit the grisly murders at the Tate and LaBianca homes either, but he was still indicted for seven counts of murder.

She's not saying Trump should be held

responsible for the deaths, but that his rallying cry incited the riot – an offense serious enough to ensure he never can run again for federal office through his impeachment. At the very least, he was reckless and irresponsible; at the very worst, he should be tried for sedition.

won't be remembered in history as the president who appointed conservative judges. Instead, he will be remembered as an angry and bellicose politician who refused to accept a fair and legal election defeat and lit the match leading to an incendiary attack on the democratic process of law.

Even if standing on principles, Democrats bellowing about impeachment run the risk of alienating the broad swath of voters who simply want government to address their concerns more effectively. Voters expect their representatives to stop drawing a line between political parties and start funding bridge and road repair, stabilize social security for future recipients, grease the wheels for a rapid COVID-19 vaccination, ensure we have clean air and water, and create an environment for an expanding economy lifting the wages of low and middle-income workers.

The Democrats control both houses of Congress. Trump is no longer a threat. The new threat is inaction due to hyper-partisanship. Fumigate the White House and let's move on.



Cyclops

by Bryan GRAY

COLUMNIST

I can understand her views. I just go off in a different direction.

The reality is that the Trump brand is tarnished. Banks and real estate companies are refusing to loan money or participate with him in new deals. His lukewarm condemnation of the neo-Nazis and white supremacists has left a sour taste in the minds of most voters. He



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OPINION

From the Editor

A+ for effort

There are many in our communities whose abilities and responsibilities should earn them more than a paycheck and a pat on the back. I think that with all of the coronavirus chaos (past, present and future), it's time to make time to honor those who, with their particular set of skills, have not wavered or signed a waiver of defeat. I'm speaking of our dedicated teachers.



COREY BAUMGARTNER
MANAGING EDITOR

While this term covers many careers and capabilities from the home to homeroom, without good teachers in our lives we would have much more to fear than COVID-19. I encourage each of us to thank the teachers in our lives who, though imperfect at times, have taught us (and continue to teach us) the good and worthwhile lessons of life—not only how to learn, but how to love learning and love life. And may we then each share our wisdom and education while also being good mentors and examples for future generations of eager learners yet to come.

To the Editor

Thank you for visiting light display and generosity to Make-A-Wish® Foundation

Dear Editor,

I just wanted to take a moment to thank all of southern Utah for their generosity in support of our Holiday light fundraiser for the Make-A-Wish® Foundation of Utah. In light of the pandemic and other factors, we expected a large attendance but were expecting fewer donations, but that was not the case.

Cedar City and the area were extremely generous this year. We set a record for fundraising, collecting \$4,542.24 from onsite and online donations. This brings our 16 year total to \$24,654.6. We already are planning upgrades and new items for the 2021 display.

So, thanks again to everyone who came by and for being so generous. We look forward to seeing you at the display in December.

Ben Hohman & Marielle Boneau



GETTY IMAGES

The Utah Legislature announces safety protocols for the 2021 General Session

SALT LAKE CITY – Out of an abundance of caution, public participation in legislative proceedings will be temporarily conducted virtually. The decision comes after the Utah Highway Patrol raised concerns with legislative leadership about protests planned at the Capitol, coinciding with the opening of the 45-day annual general session. The legislative session will begin as planned on January 19, 2021.

“As lawmakers,” said Senate President J. Stuart Adams. “We will convene as scheduled in a manner that is safe for everyone as we work on behalf of Utahns. Though this session will be unconventional, we recognize the value of public input and have worked to fine-tune a process that enables remote public comment. We encourage all Utahns to utilize this new process throughout the session.”

Over the last 10 months, legislative staff have worked tirelessly to initiate remote public participation, providing all Utahns the opportunity to participate in the legislative process. Audio and video improvements permit virtual access to all legislative proceedings. Utahns can now watch presentations and spontaneously request to provide input during a live committee meeting as if they were in a committee room.

“Our primary concerns are for the safety of those who would be in the Capitol under ordinary circumstances and for the Legislature to be able to conduct the business of the people without interruption,” said Speaker of the House Brad Wilson. “It is unfortunate we have to take this step but we have the procedures and technologies in place to allow us to adjust and move forward. We will work closely with the Utah Highway Patrol as we evaluate conditions and determine when in-person options can resume.”

The public can access all committee meetings and legislative floor debates at le.utah.gov.



IRON COUNTY FORECAST

WE HAVE AN ACTIVE END TO THE WORK WEEK AS AN OVERALL WEATHER PATTERN CHANGE SETS US UP FOR A FEW CHANCES AT PRECIP, INCLUDING WINTRY PRECIP FOR IRON COUNTY. TEMPS DIP THROUGH THE WEEKEND AND INTO THE FOLLOWING WEEK, SO THE MILD START WE SAW THIS WEEK IS OUT OF HERE. PREP FOR SOME EARLY AM PRECIP THROUGH TUESDAY, AND OVERNIGHT LOWS IN THE TEENS. WINDS WILL ALSO INCREASE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. STAY SAFE!



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WINDS: SSW 10-15



FRIDAY

Rain and Windy

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PRECIP: 45%
WINDS: S 15-20



SATURDAY

AM Snow

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PRECIP: 50%
WINDS: SSW 15-20



SUNDAY

Partly Cloudy

36°/17°

PRECIP: 25%
WINDS: WNW 5-10



MONDAY

Scattered Showers

36°/16°

PRECIP: 60%
WINDS: S 10-15



TUESDAY

Partly Cloudy

35°/16°

PRECIP: 35%
WINDS: SW 8-12



WAC

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have strengthened our social media following, improved our academic prowess, and claimed the league-wide award for community service hours. In addition, President Wyatt was on the search committee for the past two Big Sky Commissioner hires. We will continue to work to contribute to the success of the Big Sky throughout the remainder of our membership, and would like to thank the Big Sky membership for the previous eight seasons. We look forward to working and competing with them for the rest of our tenure.”

The Thunderbirds will be joining in-state rivals Utah Valley University and Dixie State University as members of the WAC. At one time or another, nearly every Division I institution in the state of Utah has been a full-time member of the Western Athletic Conference, with the exception of Weber State.

The Thunderbird gymnastics program will remain a member of the Mountain Rim Gymnastics Conference, as the WAC no longer sponsors women’s gymnastics. Ironically, the Thunderbirds already own a WAC Championship thanks to the 2010 Flippin’ Birds, who used to be affiliate members of the league.

The WAC Digital Network (WDN) is the official network of the Western Athletic Conference. It encompasses original live programming from around the conference. The WDN is available on both your desktop and mobile/tablet devices, as well as for over-the-top (OTT) platforms, including Roku, Amazon Fire TV, Android TV and Apple TV. In addition to the more than 600 games and matches aired annually on the WDN, all game broadcasts are available ‘On Demand’.

In addition, the WDN produces more than 60 events exclusively for ESPN. WAC tournaments in men’s & women’s basketball, baseball, men’s & women’s soccer, softball, volleyball, the men’s and women’s swimming & diving championships, plus select regular season men’s basketball games air on ESPN+. The deal also includes the WAC Men’s and Women’s Basketball Championship games produced by ESPN and airing on their family of networks.

Quotes from Thunderbird Coaches & Student-Athletes:

TRACY SANDERS

—SUU Head Women’s Basketball Coach

“I am extremely excited about the opportunity for our student-athletes to compete and excel in the WAC. I think having three WAC teams in the state of Utah will create some fun rivalries and really bring in some terrific crowds. We are also looking forward to expanding our recruiting territories to include some new regions.”

DEMARIO WARREN

—SUU Head Football Coach

“Change is always scary when you are leaving something as good as the Big Sky, but we are excited about the future in the WAC. We get an opportunity to compete against some great programs, expand our brand footprint, and open ourselves up for some closer non-conference FCS games.”

TODD SIMON

—SUU Head Men’s Basketball Coach

“The new WAC is certainly filled with very strong basketball programs and we are excited for the opportunity to compete with this group of up and coming programs. As we continue to grow our program, we relish the chance for newfound exposure within the footprint of the WAC. In addition, building in-state rivalries with Utah Valley and Dixie State will be a lot of fun for our fans.”

DRE MARIN

—Men’s Basketball Senior

“Joining the WAC is a big deal for SUU, and I’m excited to see what this program is able to do in

that league. I’ve played my whole career in the Big Sky, and have loved my time, but this is an exciting opportunity for the Thunderbirds and I know coach Simon will continue to build the team up in this new league.”

MCKENZIE DOWELL

—Volleyball Senior

“Having an opportunity to join the WAC will raise the level of competition and opportunities that we receive as student-athletes, and I’m so excited for future Thunderbirds and what this will bring for them. It’s been so exciting to see this place grow over the past four years, and this will continue to push our athletic programs forward, along with the entire university.”

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GOEX Corporation breaks ground for new manufacturing facility in Cedar City

from Arica **BOCK**

MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST, GOEX

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"This new location supports GOEX's ongoing commitment to ensure timely delivery of extruded sheet products to our customers in the western areas of the country" said Joshua Gray, President and CEO of GOEX.

By adding an extrusion facility in Utah with similar design to the current GOEX plant in Janesville, WI, GOEX will integrate standardized equipment and procedures that enable them to provide short lead times, increase capacity and reach more customers in the markets they serve.

With an expected completion date of December, 2021, the new facility will have full extrusion, warehouse, slitting, and rail spur capability. Like the Janesville plant, the Cedar City facility will be environmentally controlled and operationally certified to current standards for ISO 9001, FSSC22000 and IMS.



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THE SOUTHERN UTAH MUSEUM OF ART PRESENTS THREE NEW EXHIBITIONS

by Shay **BARUFFI**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Southern Utah Museum of Art's *Art & Design Faculty Exhibition* features the beautiful work of both full-time and part-time SUU faculty. Among them are, Brian Hoover, Benjamin Kirkby, Rheana Gardner, Adam Flint Taylor, Christopher Graves, Randall Cabe, Aundrea Frahm, Eleya Clegg, Steven Swift, Anna Tillett, Greg & Hala Swearingen, Russell Wrangle, Andrew Kent-Marvick, Sam Davis, Eric Brown, and Jason Walker.

The *Art & Design Faculty Exhibition* represents the moving viewpoints and variety of artistic media preferred by these artists. Methods include, installation art, painting, sculpture, illustration, ceramics, photography, and graphic design. This exhibit provides the public the opportunity to view Southern Utah University's renowned faculty members' talent.

"In addition to this main exhibit, three other exhibitions will be showing through March 13th, fortunately they have an extended stay at SUMA," says Jessica Kinsey, Executive Director of SUMA. Cara Despain's *From Dust* has an extended stay at the museum, this is a digital media exhibit which helps us consider where we are geographically in relation to nuclear testing. The exhibition is a lingering reminder of what these lands were used for and the damage that was done.

SUMA's Rocki Alice Gallery is featuring *SUMA on the Go: Artwork from Fall 2020*. Elementary school



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SUMA'S ROCKI ALICE GALLERY FEATURES "SUMA ON THE GO." Artwork created from elementary students with materials provided by the museum to over 1,700 students in Iron County.



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students created wonderful artwork inspired by SUMA's past exhibit; *Right Here Right Now*. The museum provided materials to over 1,700 students at 10 schools in Iron County.

The fourth exhibit being shown at SUMA through March 13th is Clayton Rippey's *Organized Chaos*. This exhibit

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Guest flute recital with Dr. Candice Behrmann Tenney at SUU

by Ashley H. **POLLOCK**

SUU COLLEGE OF PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS

Southern Utah University's Department of Music welcomes guest flutist, Dr. Candice Behrmann Tenney, to teach a master class to

SUU music students and perform a concert for the public on the Thorley Recital Hall stage Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. She will be playing the Flute Sonata, op. 94 by Sergei Prokofiev, In Ireland by Hamilton Hardy, Tarantella for Flute and Clarinet by Camille Saint-Saens, and an arrangement of Spain for flute and soprano saxophone. She will be accompanied by members of SUU's music faculty. This concert is free and open to the public through the following link <https://suu-edu.zoom.us/j/92855566162>.

Behrmann Tenney teaches Flute, Chamber Music, and Music Appreciation at Dixie State University in St. George, Utah. She is also the Woodwind Specialist at Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts in Las Vegas, Nevada. As a frequent recitalist and chamber musician, Candice has given concerts and master classes throughout the United States. She is also a frequent performer at The National Flute Convention, The College Music Society, Sigma Alpha Iota and State Conventions.

Benjamin Bradshaw, Director of

Woodwind Studies at SUU, shares, "Master classes taught by professional artists are a great way to provide different perspectives about technique and interpretation for our students. Hearing professional musicians play is a good way to open

up their ears to the musical possibilities and goals that they should strive for. A famous composer once said, "Whenever a good musician comes to town, you should go and listen!"

While at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) she was awarded the Graduate Student Leadership award for the Hixon Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts for her contributions to the School of Music and the Graduate Student Association. She was also a founding member of the Graduate

Musicians' Organization at UNL which promotes music scholarship and continuing education for the graduate student body. Behrmann Tenney received her Doctorate of Musical Arts and Master's Degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She also holds a Bachelors in Instrumental Music Education from the University of Utah.

Experience the beautiful sounds of the flute with Dr. Candice Behrmann Tenney on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. For more information about the Department of Music at SUU, please visit www.suu.edu/pva/music.



SUU DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

DR. CANDICE BEHRMANN TENNEY

"A famous composer once said, 'Whenever a good musician comes to town, you should go and listen!'"

» **Benjamin Bradshaw, Director of Woodwind Studies, SUU**

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A snowy running morning

by Mary Anne **ANDERSEN**

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I glanced out of the window at 5:30—that's A.M.—and the world seemed a little lighter than usual, but I attributed it to the moon, which was waning from full a couple of nights before. The lawn was the usual dark patch that it is at this time of the morning, so I dressed in my running clothes, finished my reading, and stepped outside about 6:00.

It had snowed! In just the opposite circumstance from usual, the sidewalks and street carried about an inch of snow but the lawns were snow free. Usually the pavements retain enough heat from the day before to melt a very light snowfall, while the lawns allow the snow to accumulate. But this morning was different. And the reason it seemed lighter than usual was that the snow reflected the light from street lamps and garage lights. It was going to be a great day for

running. (Take that word "running" with a grain of salt, please. Walkers routinely pass me up.)

I tested the slippery factor of our sloped driveway and found it minimal, but when I got to the street, the newly-resurfaced road was pebbly and not slippery at all, so I set out. The sky was still dark but the world around me was light enough to allow my winter running strategy: run in the middle of the street because curbsides can be icy and step carefully through the little dips at intersections where moisture has accumulated and frozen.

As far as I could tell, I was alone in the world. There were no footprints in the street and since it was Saturday, no lights on in the houses I passed. No wind and not terribly cold. It was magic. Oops. Here is another set of footprints meeting mine at the corner. Someone had beat me to it. But at the next corner our routes diverged and I was a trailblazer again. That house

is the last one on this street with Christmas decorations still up: two lighted deer sculptures on the lawn and blue snowflakes falling, falling against the garage door. I would see only one other home reluctant to let go of the season.

A scraping noise let me know someone else was up. I finally came upon a person working on his driveway by the light inside the garage. I called hello, but no answer—probably couldn't hear me. Then another sound interrupted the quiet: snowplows were out. I determined which direction it was coming from and moved way over to the other side of the road. The clattering, scraping noise grew painfully loud, and the headlights and rotating warning light ruined my night vision. And it ruined the street! The cushy layer of snow was gone, leaving a slippery layer of mushy ice. Rats!

Here is another set of footprints running toward me. Oh, wait; those are my footprints from my way out. The mountains are outlined against a faintly gray sky and I am getting cold. Time to head for my warm house.



SHAY BARUFFI

RUSSEL WRANGLE'S WORKS INCLUDE ABSTRACT SHAPES and artistic color schemes to entertain the eyes and mind of admirers.

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features Rippey's stunning irregular abstract paintings. Clayton Rippey was born in 1923, while he has been around for nearly a century, he is an animated character. According to his artist statement, "While they are often childlike or cartoonish in technique, the meaning behind the image is far more profound, and the great difficulty lies in creating the marriage of childhood to the philosophical choice of the adult."

For more information about the Southern Utah Museum of Art visit, <https://www.suu.edu/pva/suma/> or their Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SUMACC>.

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SUU COMMUNITY EDUCATION CELEBRATES “Learn Something New” Year

from Susie **KNUDSEN**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

To start the new year, Southern Utah University’s Community Education program is offering a fresh lineup of online and in-person classes. Seven online classes will debut this spring to help southern Utah residents explore new



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ART OF MAKING A HOME

PHOTOS COURTESY SUU

hobbies, engage in creativity and interact with others. In-person and outdoor class options are scheduled to run alongside the online offerings.

Online classes in the spring lineup include Southeast Asian Cooking in the Home, Localscapes: Landscape Designed for Utah, Living Succulent Wreath Making, Interior Decorating With What You Have, UnTangled Designs, The Art of Making a Home and Visual Journaling.

“By offering online classes we can be sure everyone has the opportunity to keep learning,” said Melynda Thorpe, executive director at SUU Community Education. “Interactive courses,



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whether online or in person, are significant contributors to staying healthy, active and engaged with the community.”

New to the lineup this spring is a Southeast Asian cooking class where participants create a new dish each week from the comfort home. Beginning Jan. 28, online instruction will be provided by Chef Drew Nehrenz, culinary instructor at Southwest Technical College. Recipes selected for instruction include Yam Makheaua Yao, a grilled eggplant salad and Muu Waan sweet pork sandwiches. Two cooking kits, recipes and shopping lists are included with this class.

Also being offered online this spring are interior design, landscaping and art classes. The Art of Making a Home is a two-day class designed to help you prepare the home for springtime. Participants learn the art of creating an inviting front porch and backyard patio setting. A landscaping to improve curb appeal with less maintenance class starts March 23. And for developing artistic ability in a year meant for recording personal history, a visual journaling

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 mjmillar@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

ajssball@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

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

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, JANUARY 20

NATIONAL CHEESE LOVER'S DAY

GRAND OPENING – LIGHTHOUSE ART AND

LEARNING CENTER (1322 S Providence Center,

Suite 106.) Noon to 1pm. TURN Community

Services is opening a new day-program for

individuals with developmental/intellectual

disabilities. Please join us for the ribbon-cutting

in this COVID friendly, outdoor event and get a

sneak peek at our new day-program. The first 30

attendees will receive a grab bag full of goodies.

PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY – 6:30

TO 8:30 PM (Thurs 1-3 pm), Cedar City Library

(303 N 100 E). A 6-week study (Thru Feb

10) of 2nd Peter. 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.

MEDITATION CLASS – (EACH WED JAN 13 THRU

Feb 2) Healing Tree (535 S. Main, Suite 4) All

experience levels welcome. Pillows, Blankets

available. Cost is donation-based in the spirit of

Dana (generosity). Participate by zoom. Please wear

a mask if attending in person. Info: (435) 267-0133.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

MUSEUM SELFIE DAY

SUU - A.P.E.X. SPEAKER SERIES – SOUTHERN

UTAH PARANORMAL SOCIETY – 11:30 am –

SUU Great Hall (351 W University Blvd

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

HANDWRITING DAY

**RENTWAPO-WORKS FARMERS MARKET**

(Saturdays and Sundays) - 9am to 2pm, (4871 N Enoch Rd.) Bad weather inside. Good weather outside. Art items, fresh eggs, hand crafted items, home décor, homeopathic items, pecans, apples and of course homemade goodies. Always FREE admission. Linda 435-559-1657

CEDAR CITY YEAR-ROUND DOWNTOWN

FARMERS MARKET, 10am to 1pm, Every Saturday rain or shine, in 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 artwork, 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. New vendor meeting Feb 4th - 6:30 pm, at Bristlecone. Lite refreshments provided.



SATURDAY FARMER'S MARKET, 9AM TO 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, JANUARY 24

COMPLIMENT DAY

"YOUR SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS LIE IN YOU. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties." - Helen Keller

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

FUN AT WORK DAY

HISTORY - 1945 - LET IT SNOW! SINGER

VAUGHN MOORE makes it to the top of the Billboard Pop Chart with his hit, "Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!" The song is still one of the most popular holiday songs to this day. (www.thepeoplehistory.com)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

SPOUSES DAY

**HISTORY - 1988 - THE PHANTOM OF THE**

OPERA. Andrew Lloyd Webber's Musical (based on the French novel *Le Fantome de l'Opera*, 1909, by Gaston Leroux) has its first performance on Broadway at the Majestic Theatre in New York and is now the longest running Broadway show in history; with nearly 10,000 showings over 32+ years.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

HISTORY - 1967 - OUTER SPACE TREATY

banning the placing of nuclear weapons, or any other weapons of mass destruction in orbit of Earth, is signed by 60 countries of the world; including the two most important superpowers at the time, the Soviet Union and the United States of America, who both had large Space Exploration programs and Large Nuclear programs. This was an important treaty because if any country were to such weapons into orbit, no country in the world would be safe.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

**STUDIO REDS - SISTER ACT (JAN 28 THRU FEB**

1) - Theatre at Cedar City High School presents the family friendly comedic classic! 7:00 pm in the Cedar High School Auditorium (703 W 600 S, Cedar City). Admission: \$8 per person, \$25 per family, \$2 Cedar High Students with ID. Info: 435-586-2820.

There is no charge for calendar items. Your submissions can be made online at ironcountytoday.com, or emailed to news@ironcountytoday.com or brought to 389 N 100 W, #12, Cedar City, Utah 84721. The deadline is Friday at noon. The calendar is not to be used for advertising. Items will be printed at our discretion.

TOOTING YOUR OWN HORN

If you're reading these words right now, then you have a talent the world needs to experience and be inspired by. Do you know that talent and/or gift I'm speaking of that waits within you?

The hardest part about having a talent is not in discovering it, or even sharing your unique ability, as much as it is in the responsibility to practice and improve it. This kind of success takes more than just skill and a commitment to the cause; it takes real sacrifice.

Looking at Norman Rockwell's illustration of the young trumpeter, he appears to be dressed more for an outdoor adventure with his puppy-pal, than for a symphony. Nevertheless, at least for now, he is sacrificing that adventure for a greater cause. He knows there is a price to pay for the privilege to play.

While we can't hear how he's playing the notes (his hound's face gives us a hint), I'm sure there are a few mistakes that sneak into the measures. Even with his halfhearted posture and the occasional mistakes, the dedication and concentration on his face would rival that of any Armstrong or Davis.

After all, especially when we're tooting our own horn, making mistakes will be part of the process. Though, it can certainly be discouraging when the snare of giving up ambushes you on those difficult days when it seems all you're making are mistakes and you're not getting any better. Those are the days when you can't give up. It doesn't mean you can't quit if it's really not right for your life, but don't give up just because you have to keep getting back up.

I remember when I was learning to play the clarinet; it took a lot of work. Some talents are easier to learn. This was not one of those. It's one thing to learn the notes, but

**The Rut
LESS TRAVELED**

by Corey BAUMGARTNER

IRON COUNTY TODAY

quite another to practice so you can play them and do so correctly. Because when you make a mistake, that signature high-pitch squeal or honk leaves the ears of listeners with no doubt that you need more practice. I am grateful to those patient listeners who supported my practicing and performing!

While I haven't played in a while, I'm grateful I didn't give up. Learning to play the clarinet (any musical instrument) helped me learn patience and persistence which has helped me improve other talents



NORMAN ROCKWELL

since. It also took me on many great adventures and brought good friends into my life. I also learned that your talent is not just for you. It is entrusted to you to help make your life and also the lives of others better.

Find a talent like that yet? Trust me, it's there. Keep looking. If you have found it, keep practicing and protecting it. Whatever your talent(s) is and whatever you have to sacrifice to discover and improve it, it's worth it. Not because of the kudos and congratulations, but because of the character it creates within you.

FAITH

“Beautiful Story” by Newsboys

ROMANS 8:28

While the name of this beloved band is fitting, the “news” this godly group sings about isn’t just weekly wisdom. Their songs give strength to the weak and proclaim the good news, even the greatest news of life—God lives and loves you! And because He lives and in His love sent His Son to save you, you can also live! (John 14:19) Not someday, but today.

You are the author of your fate, but where do you put your faith when it seems the story of life has just been a waste of ink? I know it can be easy to lose heart when there’s so much hurt all around. It seems some have given the devil permission to wreck (not write) their story with his poisoned pen and ink.

My friends, your life is not a waste of ink or paper. God is writing a beautiful story and He created you to be a part of it. It may not seem like it when you flip through the pages of your past, recognizing all the pages you’ve allowed the devil to scribble on, rip up and smear smut, dirt, despair and depression all over them. You’ve got to believe that the story of your life is not finished because part of that “greatest news” means that through His Beloved Son, God gives you a new page every day.

As much as that “Author and Finisher of your faith” (Hebrews 12:2) was also a carpenter, if you’ve read the scriptures, you know He was also a great writer. And as your

Savior, with His merciful pen, He can erase Doubt and write Hope. He can erase Fear, Failure and write Courage, Forgiven. Don’t stop believing, living, writing, or reaching out to Him with your heart.

As much as you’re reaching out to Him, I promise He’s reaching right back. Let Him pull you close and don’t let go. You’ve got to trust that He is orchestrating all things for your good. No matter your defeats, He can get you back on your feet. He can help your heart find rest. He can give you strength to resist and power to persist, no matter what. Because no matter how the world tries to erase and replace God’s grace, nothing can erase, replace or separate you from God’s love (Romans 8:31-39)!



GOD'S Playlist

by Corey BAUMGARTNER

COLUMNIST

Want so more good news? God is not done with you yet! You can turn the page and not only let the Lord fight for you but write for you a new beginning and lead you to a better ending. Your story so far may not seem like a bestseller, or even worth reading, but God really can and will work all things together for your good. There is no good thing that He will withhold if you will hold on to Him in faith and not let Him go.

Let each of us resolve right now to turn to a new page and start writing (living) again. It’s time to let the Lord help you write a new chapter in your life’s beautiful story.

Never give up

ASKING DIFFICULT QUESTIONS & TRUTH 101.3

by Edy MEREDITH

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

“These are the times that try men’s souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country, but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of men and women. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered, yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.” (December 23, 1776 – The Crisis by Thomas Paine)

Yes, times are difficult, but we will survive and hopefully thrive. I am only taking a position for the great values that the Revolutionary patriots fought for, and in doing that I want to ask my readers if you know what “P-hacking” is? It is an inflation bias, also known as selective reporting and misreporting of the true effects of the selection of statistics when researchers try out several statistical analyses and/or data eligibility or specifications to selectively report those that produce the results the researchers or experts want to promote. More recently, we have all been the victims of “p-hacking” in the news and media. It is an insiders’ term for scientific and statistical malpractice that has become mainstream in our culture. I only ask if that is a good thing? Are we being misled by the way the experts select data to promote their positions, medically, ethically, politically, and constitutionally?

To continue, in our previous 2 articles, we have considered two mavericks (sometimes called lone rangers) who searched for scientific truth in a persistent and universal way that stands up to calm scrutiny rather than just to the irrational responses of the moment to a crisis. Look at the following examples:

- » NASA experienced 20 failures in its 28 attempts to send rockets to space
- » Henry Ford’s early businesses failed and left him broke 5 times before he founded Ford Motor Co.
- » Walt Disney went bankrupt after failing at several business. He was also fired for lack of imagination.
- » Albert Einstein was called mentally handicapped before changing physics and winning a Nobel Prize.

» Thomas Edison tried 1,000 times before inventing the light bulb, and he was told he was too stupid to learn.

» Dr. Seuss was rejected by 27 publishers before his first book was accepted.

» Jack London received 600 rejections from publishers before his first story was accepted.

» Vincent Van Gogh sold only one painting in his lifetime which is now worth millions.

» Michael Jordan was cut from his high school basketball team for not being good enough.

» In 1847 Dr. Ignaz Semmelweis proposed hand washing to stop the spread of disease and was committed to an insane asylum by one of his own colleagues as suffering from a mental illness. It took until the 1860’s when Louis Pasteur confirmed that tiny pathogens caused disease before hand washing was understood as medically effective.

Today we applaud these mavericks and their breakthroughs, but a sad truth throughout human history is that curious and provocative pioneers are more likely to be ridiculed, shunned, and in the past burned at the stake rather than rewarded. From Galileo to Gregor Mendel, they were rarely heeded in their lifetimes. Persistence and hard-headedness in the right context can be beneficial to humankind as we keep our brains in a state of readiness to accept new ideas which may seem crazy when we first hear them until we think about them in context.

Dr. Bill Sullivan’s book, “Pleased to Meet Me; Genes, Germs, and the Curious Forces That Make Us Who We Are”, lists 80 plus breakthrough research projects that were considered crazy ideas at one time. I also like to think about Edwin Hubble sitting alone at the Mount Wilson Observatory east of Los Angeles and observing the red shift which led to the understanding of the immensity of the universe and its expansion from a single small point or what we have come to call the “Big Bang.”

Next week we will consider the implications of the Big Bang and what scientists today say about it. I hope that today’s Questions 101.3 has left you with much to think about and that you will return next week for more brain stimulation and mental growth.



NEWSBOYS UNITED TOUR

SCHOOLS

After school program provides support and fun

from Andy **BURT**

DIRECTOR, GATEWAY PREP. ACADEMY

Gateway Preparatory Academy provides an afterschool program 4 days a week through the 21st Century Learning Spaces grant.

"We have had our afterschool program for 5 years and over that time have come to recognize how important it has been in our community," said Andrew Burt, school director, "There are a lot of working parents in our community that really appreciate a place where their kids can continue to learn and have enriching experiences after school hours."

Gateway offers additional academic support for students



COURTESY - GATEWAY PREPARATORY ACADEMY

WITH ENRICHING ACTIVITIES LIKE ART, DRAMA, ILLUSTRATION, 3D DESIGN, ROBOTICS AND DANCE, the Gateway after school program helps kids continue to learn while having fun.

as well as rotating enriching activities like art, drama, illustration, 3D design, robotics and

dance. Gateways afterschool program runs Monday through Thursday from 3:15 – 5:30.

ICSD News Nuggets

from Le Ann **WOOLSTENHULME**

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiddlers Canyon Elementary

Make sure to mark your calendars for SEP week February 1-5. School will start at 8:50 as usual but will end at 2:30 every day, including Wednesday. AM kindergarten will be from 8:50-10:50. PM kindergarten will be from 12:30-2:30. Teachers will be contacting parents to schedule meetings. We look forward to meeting with you and your students!

Enoch Elementary

Art classes at Enoch Elementary provide an opportunity to combine multiple subjects. Students in fifth grade have been learning about weathering, erosion, and Utah's landforms. They are using these studies to create a layered art project.



Three Peaks Elementary

The Great Kindness Challenge at Three Peaks Elementary will be held January 25-29, 2021. This is a proactive and positive program that improves school climate and increases student engagement. This week will be devoted to performing as many acts of kindness as possible at school and elsewhere. Students will be given a kindness challenge checklist and urged to accept the challenge and show the world that KINDNESS MATTERS! Mrs. Liesl Arnell, our wonderful school counselor, is organizing this fun week and we are excited to see what happens.

We would like to thank the anonymous donor who provided Crumbl cookies for our faculty and staff a few weeks ago. It was very much appreciated.

We also need to thank the Iron County Prevention Coalition for providing our school with a gift of an ice machine and some soda for our faculty room and reminding us that "Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day."

South Elementary



The students at South Elementary have been making New Year's resolutions. Mrs. Robb's class has put their resolutions on a New Year's resolution board.

OBITUARIES

Stephen A. O'Neal

Stephen A. O'Neal, age 55, passed away on January 9, 2021, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born November 22, 1965, to Jerry A. and Mary (Mecham) O'Neal.

After graduating Tooele High School in 1984, he married Tracie (Jones) Nichols. Together they had two daughters prior to ending their marriage in 1996.

It was no secret that Steve had a lifelong love of cars and motorcycles. The knowledge and skills he carried made him the expert automotive technician that he was. There was also a lot more to him than that as well. He was a provider, a mentor, and he had a lot of love for his family. He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Stephen is survived by his loving daughter, Kimberlee Winder, adorable granddaughters, Brooklyn and Charlotte Winder, His brother, Rawley (YuVonka) O'Neal, his sister, Nicole Johnson, along with several nieces and nephews.

Steve is preceded in death by his beloved daughter Gina O'Neal, his parents, also several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A memorial service will be held to honor Stephen on Saturday, January 23, 2021, from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM at Sundberg-Olpin Mortuary, 495 S. State Street in Orem, UT 84058.

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

Submitting an obituary...

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

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class will combine the creative processes of writing a life story with colored pencil, collage and watercolor techniques. This online course begins Feb. 18.

For the in-person learner, a six-week oil painting class beginning April 22 will focus on landscapes in both reference and plein air settings. This course is taught by local artist Tiffany Marchant and will be held Thursday afternoons at Main Street Books in Cedar City for a fun learning atmosphere.

If you're in need of fresh air and recreation, join our outdoor pickleball class and find out why this sport has become popular for all ages. Learn techniques for serving the ball, basic grip, forehand and backhand hitting and rules of the game.

To register for spring classes, visit suu.edu/keeplearning or call SUU Community Education at (435) 865-8259. For those who need assistance enrolling in a class, drop by their office at the J. Reuben Clark, Jr. Center (formerly the Alumni House) at 300 W University Blvd, Cedar City, UT 84720.

SPORTS

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LADY REDS EDGE CV IN OT

by Tom ZULEWSKI

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The cheers coming from the locker room of the Cedar girls basketball team could be easily heard inside the gym. They came more from a sense of relief after what the Lady Reds had to do to survive and beat the Canyon View Falcons again.

Braylee Peterson scored 16 points, including two key free throws in overtime, as Cedar held on for a well-earned 44-41 victory over CV on Jan. 14. The Lady Reds won for the sixth time in its last seven games and improved to 3-1 in Region 9 play.

"We never want to lose to CV, and we know they're always going to come at us with full force," Peterson said. "We were prepared for their best. There was a lot of relief at the end."

Cedar (6-5 overall) led 11-3 after the opening quarter, but saw Canyon View cut the lead in half at the break, 17-13. Thanks to a two-headed scoring punch in Harlee Nicoll and Addie Newman, the Falcons were able to tie the score on multiple occasions in the second half.

When it was all said and done, Cedar head coach Corry Nielsen was more than thankful for two big elements that helped his team push through into the win column.

"I tell my team at every single practice, the things that will win us games are layups and free throws," he said. "Those are the shots that determine games."

In total, Cedar made five of six free throws in the overtime period, while Canyon View was 0-for-4 in the fourth quarter with the game on the line, the last two coming



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» Braylee Peterson

with less than one minute to play in regulation. The Lady Reds never led by more than eight points throughout the game.

Nicoll led all scorers with 17 points for CV, while Newman added 14 in the loss. The Falcons fell to 0-4 in region, 3-9 overall.

Cedar got off to a slow start in its other game of the week, but used a 13-2 surge in the second quarter to turn things around in a 46-27 victory over the Dixie Flyers on Jan. 12. Abby Davis led all scorers with 17 points for the Lady Reds while Peterson added 10.

BRIN PICKETT GIVES THE LADY REDS A LIFT during a grueling game against the CV Falcons.

Canyon View fell in its other game of the week, dropping a 56-31 decision at home to Pine View on Jan. 12. The region leaders got 18 points from Averi Papa in the victory and 13 from Aly Schmitt.

The Falcons played a road game at Crimson Cliffs on Tuesday that was too late for press deadline, and they will host Snow Canyon on Thursday in a 7:30 p.m. tipoff. Cedar faced the Panthers on the road Tuesday and will host Crimson Cliffs on Thursday night, also starting at 7:30 p.m.

Cedar
44

Canyon View
41

Cyn. View	3	10	12	10	6	41
Cedar	11	6	12	6	9	44

Canyon View – Johnson 4, Robinson 2, Nicoll 17, Gleave 4, Newman 14. Totals 18 5-12 41. 3-pointers – None.

Cedar – Peterson 16, Kearns 3, Campbell 8, Morales 8, Messer 7, Davis 2. Totals 16 12-19 44. 3-pointers – None.

REDS RUN PAST FALCONS

by Tom ZULEWSKI

IRON COUNTY TODAY

As it did in its previous outing, the Cedar Reds didn't have the best of starts to open its matchup with the Canyon View Falcons on Jan. 15. With a balanced scoring attack, it didn't take long for the Reds to grab control and run away with a victory.

Treyton Tebbs led four players in double figures with 15 points and Cedar used a 21-5 third-quarter surge that helped put away a 70-40 rout over Canyon View and moved the team to 3-1 in Region 9 play (8-3 overall).

The game turned quickly toward the Reds after they fell behind to the Falcons (0-4 region), 11-6 late in the first quarter. Cedar finished the period with a 10-2 run to take a 16-13 lead, and the game was never in doubt after that.

"We played like we were overlooking

(Canyon View) early," Reds head coach Mark Esplin said. "Called a quick timeout, but that didn't quite work. We played a whole lot harder in the second half."

The Reds led 37-25 at the half, then clamped down on the defensive end over the final two quarters, allowing the Falcons two third-quarter field goals and 15 points in the second half.

"We struggled with ball movement early, but we got a lot better with it toward the end," said Tebbs, who scored 10 of his points in the first half. "Coach Esplin tells us to 'Respect all, fear none.' We came into this with the same mindset, play hard. It was lacking in the first quarter, but we rebounded well."

Dallin Grant and Luke Armstrong added 14 points each in the win and Zab Santana contributed with 13. The

Reds hit seven 3-pointers as a team, six split between Santana (three), Tebbs (two) and Grant (one).

Cole Farrow led Canyon View with 12 points in the loss.

In Cedar's other game of the week, the Reds fell behind by 10 points after a quarter, but couldn't complete the comeback as the Dixie Flyers came away with a 62-59 victory on Jan. 13. Grant led Cedar with 24 points and Santana added 19, but Cedar had its six-game winning streak snapped.

Dixie (4-0 region) led 21-11 after a quarter, but the Reds were able to respond and tie the game at 31-31 at the half. In the second half, Flyer seniors Ethan Bennett (26 points) and Isaac Finlinson (21) proved to be too much for Cedar to overcome.

Cedar will host Pine View tonight then travel to play a road game at Crimson Cliffs on Friday.

Canyon View's other game of the week was a 60-56 loss on the road at Pine View on Jan. 13. The Falcons led after each of the first three quarters, but the Panthers put together a fourth-quarter rally for the victory.

Joshua Bice and Bensen Shepherd had 18 points apiece to lead Pine View, while Trey Allred led Canyon View with 12 points in the loss. The Falcons will host Crimson Cliffs tonight at 7:30 p.m. and travel to play a road game at Snow Canyon on Friday night.

Cedar
70

Canyon View
40

Cyn. View 13 12 5 10 -- 40
Cedar 16 21 21 12 -- 70

Canyon View – Ward 2, Allred 2, Zobell 9, Farrow 12, Tom 2, Barnes 8, Hignite 5. Totals 17 3-7 40. 3-pointers – Farrow 2, Hignite 1.

Cedar – Rogers 1, Savage 9, Munson 2, Grant 14, Tebbs 15, Santana 13, Armstrong 14, Albrecht 2. Totals 26 11-13 70. 3-pointers – Savage 1, Grant 1, Tebbs 2, Santana 3.



LUKE ARMSTRONG FIGHTS HIS WAY INSIDE TO THE HOOP and adds to the Cedar Reds' lead over the CV Falcons.

COREY BAUMGARTNER

KRUE STUBBS ESCAPES THE ENTERPRISE WOLVES to help lead the Parowan Rams to a victory.



DAVID MINEER SR.

Parowan boys slip by Enterprise in region opener

by Tom ZULEWSKI

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Parowan Rams boys basketball team wiped out a seven-point deficit after three quarters and rallied for a 55-50 victory at home over the Enterprise Wolves on Jan. 15 in its Region 18 opener. The Rams outscored the Wolves 19-7 in the final period to secure the win and improve to 4-3 overall on the season in its only game of the week.

Krue Stubbs and Easton Jense led Parowan with 14 points apiece in the victory, while Tyler Hiatt led all scorers with 17 points in

the loss for Enterprise. (1-1 Region 18, 7-6 overall). The Rams will travel to Kanab for a matchup tonight, then return home to play the Beaver Beavers on Friday, both games starting at 7 p.m.

In the only girls game of the week, Parowan was outscored 16-5 in the third quarter and dropped a 48-32 decision on the road at Enterprise on Jan. 14. Brooklyn Hulet led the Rams (0-1 Region 18, 5-8 overall) with 13 points in the loss.

Parowan played Kanab at home Tuesday in a game too late for press deadline and will travel to Beaver for a game Thursday that begins at 7 p.m.

Flippin' Birds take down Air Force in home opener

by Kyle **BIRNBRAUER**

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

CEDAR CITY — The Southern Utah gymnastics team picked up their first win of the season Saturday night, beating Air Force 195.800-190.450 inside the America First Event Center.

"I thought for as many new routines we are putting in the lineups, I'm loving what I'm seeing out of these girls. That's a great improvement over our last meet," head coach Scotty Bauman said. "We didn't have to count any falls tonight, but we still had some easy mistakes we needed to get rid of. As long as they

start calming down in warm-ups and in the meets we are going to be just fine. I loved seeing Emma Wissman go in there. It had been a couple years since she competed beam for us and tonight was just beautiful."

The Flippin' Birds dominated the night, beating the Falcons on all four events. Karley McClain, Hannah Nipp, Caitlin Kho, and Aubri Schwartz all earned event titles as Kho and McClain earned the top score on vault, McClain, Nipp, and Schwartz earned the top score on bars, McClain was the top performer on beam and the all-around, and Nipp was the top performer on floor.

Southern Utah started the night on vault where they scored their lowest team score of the night with a 48.725. McClain and Kho both hit 9.800's for the highest scores of the night. Morgan Alfaro scored a 9.775, Molly Jozwiakowski scored a 9.675, and Stephanie Tervort scored a 9.600.

When the T-Birds moved to bars, they kicked things up a notch, scoring a 49.075 as a team. McClain, Nipp, and Schwartz all scored a 9.825 for the top score of the night. Nikki Thomas and Shylen Murakami both scored 9.800's to round out the scoring.

The third rotation of the night for the Flippin' Birds was beam where they scored a 48.725. McClain led the way with a 9.875 followed by a 9.850 from Nipp. Murakami scored a 9.800, Emma Wissman scored a 9.750, and Rachel Smith scored a 9.450.

The final rotation was the strongest of the night for the Thunderbirds as they scored a 49.275 on floor. Nipp led the way with a 9.900, the highest score of the night on any event. Hailey Vultaggio scored a 9.875, Schwartz and Smith both scored a 9.850, and Jozwiakowski scored a 9.800.

McClain improved on her all-around score from last week, finishing with a 39.275.

The Flippin' Birds will continue their season next weekend in Logan against Utah State.



COURTESY SUU ATHLETICS

WITH THE HIGHEST SCORE OF THE NIGHT ON ANY EVENT (9.900), Hannah Nipp was the top performer on the floor for the T-Birds.

So. Utah Athletics updates fan attendance regulations

by Kyle **BIRNBRAUER**

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

Southern Utah University Athletics has announced an update regarding attendance at home sporting events, opening up the America First Event Center to more spectators moving forward.

"The athletics department staff has continued to work really hard to determine what we could manage when it comes to allowing fans back into the America First Event Center," SUU Director of Athletics Debbie Corum said. "This plan gives us the best of both worlds. We are able to welcome fans into our events that want to support our teams, and still stay within the required health and safety guidelines.

We paused last week because of a couple different factors, including having the student population tested before they could attend a home event as opening for student attendance has been one of our top priorities. Moving forward, we are

hopeful that we will not need to reduce attendance again, but instead, continue to open the doors to even more of our community. As difficult as this has been for our supporters, it has been even more difficult for our student-athletes. They want to play most of all, but they also want to play with fans in the stands. The crowd provides energy for them that is just missing in an empty arena. As long as the people in the arena continue to help us follow protocols of mask wearing, social distancing, etc. we will keep the doors open with the intention that they will open even wider as the competitive season progresses."

Overall attendance will be capped and will remain consistent with state and local health guidelines. The attendance cap will be below 25% of the facility capacity.

There will now be a limited number of public tickets for sale. For availability, please visit www.tbirdtickets.com or contact the Southern Utah Ticket Office at 435-586-7872. These tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Faculty and staff will be offered a limited number of complimentary tickets in accordance with University policy by presenting a staff ID card at any ticket window the day of an event, also on a first come, first served basis.

Students will be able to pick up tickets from the Student Ticket Table in the Rotunda of the Sharwan Smith Student Center one to two hours before events start. Tickets will be provided to students who can show a valid Student ID or T-Number. Students will also be required to provide proof of a negative COVID test. They will be permitted into the event on a first come, first serve basis.

All seats issued will be reserved seating. Those who do not comply with sitting in the seat they are assigned will be asked to move to that seat, and upon refusal to do so they will be asked to leave the event.

Masks are required and must be worn through the entirety of the contest. Those who do not comply will be asked to leave the event.

Scoreboard

SCORES

High School Boys Basketball

1/13	Dixie 62, Cedar 59 Pine View 60, Canyon View 56 Crimson Cliffs 67, Hurricane 41 Desert Hills 72, Snow Canyon 58 Enterprise 63, Kanab 32 Beaver 51, Millard 34
1/15	Cedar 70, Canyon View 40 Dixie 68, Crimson Cliffs 58 Desert Hills 74, Pine View 53 Snow Canyon 48, Hurricane 29 Parowan 55, Enterprise 50 Beaver 58, Kanab 43

High School Girls Basketball

1/12	Cedar 46, Dixie 27 Pine View 56, Canyon View 31 Hurricane 47, Crimson Cliffs 36 Desert Hills 71, Snow Canyon 53 Kanab 53, Enterprise 46 Beaver 58, Millard 44
1/14	Cedar 44, Canyon View 41, OT Desert Hills 68, Pine View 65, OT Dixie 42, Crimson Cliffs 34 Hurricane 51, Snow Canyon 41 Enterprise 48, Parowan 32 Kanab 39, Beaver 33

STANDINGS

Region 9 Boys Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Desert Hills (1)	4-0	12-0
Dixie (2)	4-0	10-2
Cedar (7)	3-1	8-3
Crimson Cliffs (3)	2-2	10-2
Snow Canyon (8)	2-2	9-3
Pine View (16)	1-3	2-8
Hurricane (17)	0-4	1-11
Canyon View (18)	0-4	1-11

Region 18 Boys Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Beaver (1)	2-0	11-1
Parowan (3)	1-0	4-3
Enterprise (5)	1-1	7-6
Millard (10)	0-1	6-7
Kanab (8)	0-2	5-6

Region 9 Girls Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Desert Hills (3)	4-0	8-2
Pine View (2)	3-1	10-1
Cedar (7)	3-1	6-5
Dixie (11)	3-1	5-5
Hurricane (9)	3-1	5-6
Canyon View (19)	0-4	3-9
Crimson Cliffs (18)	0-4	2-8
Snow Canyon (20)	0-4	1-9

Region 18 Girls Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Kanab (4)	2-0	8-2
Enterprise (1)	1-1	11-2
Beaver (2)	1-1	9-4
Millard (7)	0-1	8-6
Parowan (14)	0-1	5-8

SCHEDULE

High School Boys Basketball

1/20	Pine View at Cedar Crimson Cliffs at Canyon View Snow Canyon at Dixie Hurricane at Desert Hills
1/22	Cedar at Crimson Cliffs Canyon View at Snow Canyon Pine View at Hurricane Desert Hills at Dixie

High School Girls Basketball

1/21	Crimson Cliffs at Cedar Snow Canyon at Canyon View Hurricane at Pine View Dixie at Desert Hills
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SUU's conference move doesn't feel right...yet

So, it's gonna happen. After nine years in the Big Sky Conference, Southern Utah's athletic programs flew the coop and are heading for the Western Athletic Conference effective with the 2022-23 season.

While joy over the development was palpable in Houston last week, the feeling here isn't automatically one of celebration. There are many layers for the mood, mostly coming from a competition perspective.

First, the only true in-state rival while SUU has been in the Big Sky is Weber State. No offense to the rest, but matchups with Northern Arizona didn't quite have the same impact. Even when the T-Birds denied the Lumberjacks and won the Big Sky in 2015, it didn't generate nearly the buzz.

And when Weber State shared the

and allowed everyone to come together.

But closer to home, SUU has a golden chance to form memorable rivalries with the likes of Dixie State and Utah Valley. UVU doesn't have a football program, but they're on par in the other sports with what the T-Birds and DSU have to offer, from basketball to softball and golf.

Rivalry games will matter a little more now, and that's not a bad thing, especially with Dixie State's presence in the WAC mix. You can almost rest assured this move out of the Big Sky doesn't happen without the school 50 miles to the south already in the family.

It took 50 years for men's basketball to finally get together for a game. It's been 12 years since the football teams faced each other on the field. That will change now, and that's gonna generate buzz worthy of our attention.

But while new rivalries and a new conference home offer something to look forward to, it shouldn't be so hard to recognize the athletic achievement SUU has had in its past.

If you've been inside the America First Event Center recently, it's not hard to notice the absence of any banners marking the past successes of SUU's winter sports. The 2014 Big Sky banner for women's basketball hasn't been in the rafters for at least the last two years, and the men's sports banners have disappeared from the walls since the arena was renovated.

Looking to the future is one thing. Remembering and celebrating how far you've come to get to where you are deserves the attention just as much.

And finally...former SUU women's basketball coach JR Payne led the Colorado Buffaloes to easily one of the best wins of her career Sunday when they knocked off No. 1 Stanford at home, 77-72 in overtime. CU was led by 32 points from Mya Hollingshed as they improved to 6-6 on the season and handed the Cardinal its first loss (11-1).

» **One highlight of note from the Cedar vs. Canyon View week:** The Reds wrestling team slipped past the Falcons by a 41-39 count last Wednesday at the CHS gym, completing a sweep of the matchups.

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RANDOM Thoughts

by Tom ZULEWSKI
SPORTS WRITER

“There are many layers for the mood, mostly coming from a competition perspective.”

football crown with SUU in 2017, they got their revenge in the second round of the FCS playoffs, handily beating the T-Birds, 30-13. SUU has been to the playoffs three times, but is still looking for its first win, while the Wildcats came within a field goal of knocking out James Madison, that year's No. 1 national seed.

Adding to the uncertainty with the move to the WAC, the league isn't eligible for the postseason yet. Things are being worked on behind the scenes, but this will clearly be a step backward because football hasn't existed in the WAC for a long time.

That has changed with the arrival of four Texas schools — Lamar, Abilene Christian (where Canyon View senior Jaylie Roden is heading next fall to throw the discus), Sam Houston State (who SUU football has lost to twice in the FCS playoffs) and Stephen F. Austin — who already possess football programs as part of the Southland Conference. That was the biggest factor that kicked the door open

TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

The NHL has finally kicked off its 2021 season, so it's time to deliver a dozen questions on ice, so to speak. Watch out for slap shots and please remember... no wagering.

- How many NHL teams do NOT have franchise names (not city names) that end with the letter "s"?
 - One
 - Two
 - Three
 - Four
 - Four
 - Five
 - Six
 - Seven
- Atlanta has had two different NHL franchises that played under what nicknames?
 - Blue Jackets and Blues
 - North Stars and Stars
 - Flames and Thrashers
 - Nordiques and Avalanche
- In addition to the Florida Panthers, which team — which took its nickname from a Disney movie — entered the NHL in the 1993-94 season?
 - Winnipeg Jets
 - Mighty Ducks of Anaheim
 - Colorado Avalanche
 - Boston Fantastic Beasts
- How many overtimes were played in the longest playoff game of the 2020 NHL season, ranking fourth on the all-time list?
 - Three
 - Four
 - Five
 - Six
- Which Canadian city saw its NHL team move to Denver in 1995?
 - Ottawa
 - Quebec City
 - Halifax
 - Windsor
- Who is the only player in NHL history to score five goals in all five possible ways — full-strength, short-handed, power play, penalty shot and empty-net?
 - Wayne Gretzky
 - Mario Lemieux
 - Mark Messier
 - Mike Bossy
- On Feb. 2, 2011, Johan Franzen was the last player to score five goals in an NHL game. Which team did Franzen play for?
 - Detroit Red Wings
 - Columbus Blue Jackets
 - Nashville Predators
 - St. Louis Blues
- What is the "Gordie Howe hat trick"?
 - Three goals in a game
 - A goal, an assist and a fight
 - Three sticks used in the same game
 - Three trades in the same season
- How many times did Wayne Gretzky score more than 70 goals in an NHL season?
 - Four
 - Five
 - Six
 - Seven

Last Week's Answers

- A: Dallas Cowboys.** The Cowboys beat the Bills in Super Bowls XXVII and XXVIII
- B: Philadelphia Eagles**
- B: Two**
- D: Peyton Manning:** Manning led the Broncos over the Carolina Panthers in Super Bowl 50.
- C: Nevada**
- D: Sean McVay.** The Rams' head coach is 34 years old. He celebrates his 35th birthday Jan. 24.
- A: Pete Carroll.** Carroll is 69 years old.
- B: Minnesota Vikings.** The Vikings lost Super Bowls IV, VIII, IX and XI
- D: Four.**
- C: 2018.** The New England Patriots beat the Los Angeles Rams in Super Bowl LII and beat the Rams in Super Bowl XXXVI when the team was in St. Louis.
- C: New England Patriots.** The Patriots beat the Carolina Panthers in SB XXXVIII and the Philadelphia Eagles in SB XXXIX.
- B: New York Jets.** The Jets last reached the playoffs in 2010, reaching the AFC Championship game.

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TROY-BILT SNOW THROWER, STORM 2420. IT HAS SIX FORWARD gears and two reverse, and an electric start. It has only been used for two seasons. \$500.00 Phone # 9198300151

A BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO GENEROUSLY DONATED fabric to be used to make various sizes of hot/cold packs and weighted blankets for those who will benefit from them.

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WANTED

DO YOU HAVE EXTRA COVERED OR WAREHOUSE SPACE SO that I can park my 25 foot limo for the winter? I am willing to pay for the space. If, so, please call Tim at 619-733-2925.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS:

An action has been filed in the Fifth Judicial District Court in and for Iron County, Utah, which seeks, among other things, to quiet title to certain real property and improvements located in Iron County, Utah, Serial No. C-0845-0001-0000, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING AT THE EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, SALT LAKE BASE AND MERIDIAN, AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 40 RODS, THENCE WEST 80 RODS, THENCE NORTH 40 RODS, THENCE EAST 80 RODS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION LYING WITHIN THE EXISTING COUNTY ROAD.

SUBJECT TO A RIGHT OF WAY OVER THE WEST 30 FEET OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF A ROADWAY.

SUBJECT TO A PIPELINE RIGHT OF WAY, IN FAVOR OF THE GRANTORS, FROM THE PROPOSED WELL SITE SOUTH TO THE SOUTH PROPERTY LINE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF STOCKWATERING IN THE MONTHS OF MARCH THROUGH MAY OF EACH YEAR.

SITUATE IN IRON COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH.

(THE "Property").

The Verified Complaint is on file with the Court and is by this reference incorporated as though fully set forth herein. If you claim any estate, right, title, lien, lease, encumbrance, or other interest of any type or nature whatsoever in, on, or to the above-identified Property, you are hereby summoned and required to file an answer in writing to the Verified Complaint, Case No. 200500190, with the Clerk of the Fifth Judicial District Court in and for Iron County, Utah, 40 North 100 East, Cedar City, UT 84720, and to serve upon or mail to Jennifer E. Decker, of Fabian VanCott, 215 South State, Suite 1200, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, Attorneys for Plaintiff, a copy of said answer within twenty-one (21) days after the date of publication of this summons by publication. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Verified Complaint. This summons by publication is published by authority of the order of the Fifth Judicial District Court in and for Iron County, Utah.

DATED this 28th day of December, 2020.

FABIAN VANCOTT

/s/ Jennifer E. Decker

Jennifer E. Decker

Attorneys for Plaintiff

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cedar City Police Department announces the disposal of found and unclaimed property in accordance with UCA 77-24a-5 and UCA 45-1-101. The Cedar City Police department has in its possession: mountain style, BMX, road and children's bicycles; scooters and hoverboards; hand/power tools and tool boxes; luggage and bags w/personal property; MP3 style players, video games, computers, and other electronics and computing devices; cell phones; keys; jewelry, coins and currency; home, sports and other collectibles; shoes, clothing and bedding; wallets, purses, backpacks; sporting, golf, skiing and camping equipment; firearms, holsters, gun cases and knives; strollers; camera equipment. All unclaimed found property or other unclaimed property will be disposed of in accordance to state law and city policy after February 25, 2021.

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCES

Notice is hereby given that the Cedar City Council at its regular meeting of January 13, 2021, passed the following ordinance(s):

1. Ordinance No. 0113-21, an ordinance amending the zone from annex transition (AT) to Industrial & Manufacturing-1 (I&M-1) and dwelling two unit (R-2-2) for property located at 2600 N. Northfield;
2. Ordinance No. 0113-21-1, an ordinance amending the zone from annex transition (AT) to dwelling two unit (R-2-2) for property located at 1650 N. Lund Highway; and
3. Ordinance No. 0113-21-2, an ordinance amending the zone from annex transition (AT) to dwelling two unit (R-2-2) on property located at 1550 West 3000 North.

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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ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Lorraine Louise Boyter

Deceased Probate No. 203500103

David E. Boyter, whose address is 4530 N Mule Train Dr, Enoch UT 84721, has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-entitled estate. Creditors of the estate are hereby notified to: (1) deliver or mail their written claims to the personal representative at the address above; (2) deliver or mail their written claims to the Personal Representative's attorney of record, Timothy P. Daniels, at the following address: 51 East 400 North Ste 1, Cedar City, UT 84721, or (3) file their written claims with the Clerk of the District Court in Iron County, or otherwise present their claims as required by Utah law within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Date of first publication: January 13, 2021.

Timothy P. Daniels (10297)

Timothy P. Daniels, PC

51 East 400 North Ste 1

Cedar City UT 84721

Ph: (435) 592-1235

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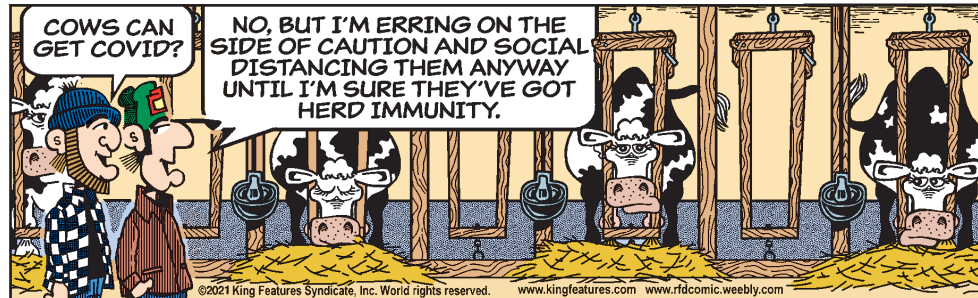
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

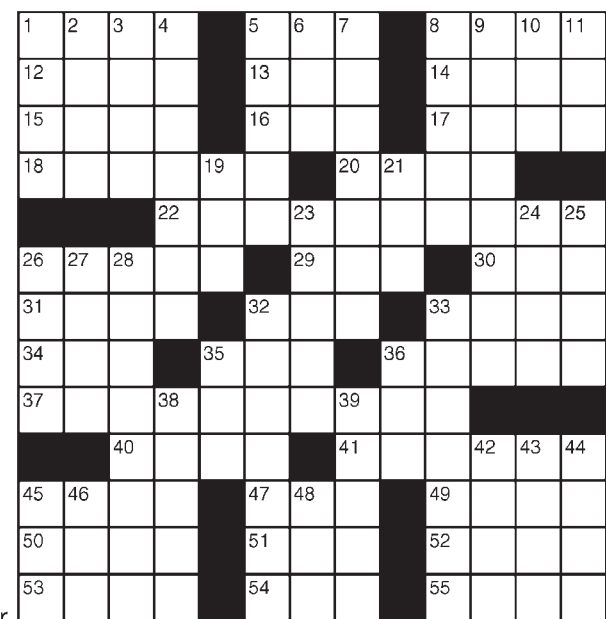
by Jeff Pickering



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Wordsworth work
- 5 Spasm
- 8 Billie — King
- 12 Against
- 13 Granada gold
- 14 Sea eagle
- 15 500 sheets
- 16 Chess piece
- 17 Right on the map?
- 18 On an angle
- 20 Dines
- 22 Donald Duck's outfit
- 26 Birth-related
- 29 "Exodus" hero
- 30 Vitamin stat
- 31 Prior nights
- 32 Pvt.'s superior
- 33 Grant basis, at times
- 34 Seminary subj.
- 35 Take to court
- 36 Smartens (up)
- 37 Produce aisle display
- 40 Pan handler?
- 41 Rookie
- 45 Boyfriend
- 47 Business mag
- 49 Press
- 50 Formerly, once
- 51 French vineyard



- 6 Lyricist
- 7 Monarch's spouse
- 8 Army vehicles
- 9 Test-paper smudges
- 10 Reply (Abbr.)
- 11 Court divider
- 19 Chum
- 21 Swiss canton
- 23 Beer type
- 24 Nantes notion
- 25 Tiny amounts
- 26 Soft ball?
- 27 Say it's so
- 28 Put on the air
- 32 Be enough
- 33 Blockheads
- 35 That lady
- 36 Golfer
- Michelle
- 38 Closes
- 39 Full-length
- 42 Party cheese
- 43 Greek vowel
- 44 Seth's son
- 45 Wager
- 46 Historic period
- 48 Big D.C. lobby

DOWN

- 1 Law firm aide, for short
- 2 Till bills
- 3 List-ending abbr.
- 4 Brunch cocktails
- 5 "Only Love" actress
- 6 Marisa

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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. Letter on pillow is different. 2. Man's shirt is black. 3. Mouse design is different. 4. Lamp is missing. 5. Picture on wall is missing. 6. Curtain is longer.

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the longest river in Asia?
2. TELEVISION: What is the name of the trashcan dweller in PBS' "Sesame Street"?
3. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of nuts are used to make marzipan?
4. MOVIES: What incantation did the fairy godmother use to transform the character in Disney's animated "Cinderella"?
5. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for onychocryptosis?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a male goose called?
7. LITERATURE: In which famous work did the phrase "eat, drink and be merry" appear?
8. MUSIC: What is the most watched video on YouTube?
9. CHEMISTRY: What is the chemical symbol of potassium?
10. AD SLOGANS: Which company sells its popular clothing with the slogan, "Quality never goes out of style"?

- Trivia Test Answers
1. Yangtze River; 2. Oscar the Grouch; 3. Almonds; 4. "Bibbidi bobbidi boo"; 5. Ingrown toenail; 6. A gander; 7. The Bible; 8. "Baby Shark Dance"; 9. K.; 10. Levi