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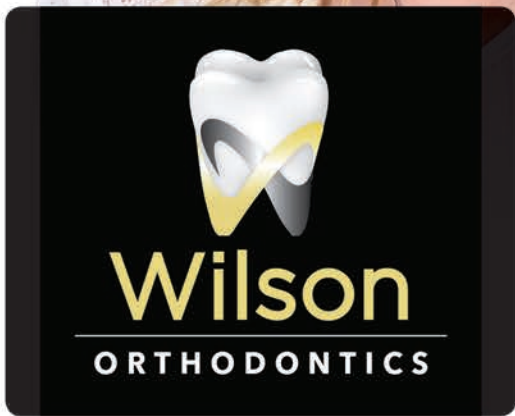


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# Date Night

STORY IN LIFE



LOCAL LAW-ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WERE ABLE TO STOP THE VEHICLE and its wreckless driver after a dangerous chase.



COURTESY CCPD

## MAN IN CRITICAL CONDITION AFTER ASSAULT, CCPD CHASE

from Lt. Del **SCHLOSSER**

IRON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

On Sunday evening, Cedar Communications dispatched Cedar City Police Department to an assault in progress. It was reported that a male had assaulted another male with a knife. A 39-year-old male victim was injured. Before Cedar City Police Officers arrived on the scene, the 36-year-old adult male, Larry Joseph Lee Tessier, fled in a vehicle. Cedar City Police Officers located and pursued Tessier. Tessier drove recklessly on the roadways and was a danger to the motoring public. Iron County Sheriff's Office

and Enoch City Police Department responded to assist with the pursuit as well. The vehicle was spiked but continued to flee from law enforcement. It appears at least two pursuit intervention techniques (PIT) were performed on the vehicle; however, the vehicle was not disabled on either PIT.

Preliminary investigation suggests Tessier's vehicle made contact with a law enforcement vehicle as he attempted again to flee. At some point during this engagement, four law enforcement officers discharged their weapons. Tessier was struck several times and officers on scene began life-saving treatment. Tessier

was transported to Cedar City Hospital and later flown to Dixie Regional Medical Center for further treatment of his injuries.

Tessier is in critical condition. As standard protocol, the officers who discharged their weapons have been

placed on administrative leave. This incident continues to be investigated by the Iron/Beaver/ Garfield Counties Critical Incident Task Force. This information is based on preliminary information and the investigation is ongoing.

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# Local event celebrates 'Living Through Love'

by Shay **BARUFFI**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Southern Utah University's A.P.E.X. event featured their annual event celebrating LGBTQIA+ love and life. This year's event, titled *Living Through Love*, introduced members from the LGBTQIA+ community and shared their love stories and experiences.

In honor of Valentine's Day and in celebration of love, the APEX event series celebrates love of all kinds on the Thursday nearest Valentine's Day. After a brief overview of past speakers for Valentine's Day events Dr. Lynn Vartan, Director of the APEX Event series, introduced this year's presentation; "This year we wanted to personalize this even more, we've been speaking with our Pride Alliance group on campus and we thought it would be great to tell love stories and talk more about the stories of people in and around campus. Today's discussion will be a panel discussion where we get to know each other, talk about equality, and talk about some of the issues that are revolving around the community today."

The panelists: Eric Liebhardt, Jesse Easter, Jenna Behm, and Nikki Wangsgard introduced themselves. After short introductions, panelists were instructed to tell a love story of theirs. Beginning with Jesse, who told the endearing story of how he and his wife met and how their love blossomed on a camping trip while he helped her move up to Vancouver, WA. He spoke about how accepting and supportive his partner, Frankie, has been throughout his transition and how it made him feel comfortable being himself.

Eric shared his love story next, about his "typical 21st century romance, because of Tinder." He shared the story of how he and his partner, Matt, fell in love. After finding a great deal on tickets to Copenhagen, Denmark; Eric asked friends if they would like to tag along and Matt obliged. Two weeks into the journey, the duo had a talk about the relationship and decided they were great together. Five years later, they now live together in St. George, Utah with their fur baby, San.

The last love story of the day involves Jenna and Nikki. The couple shared their heartwarming wedding day story. Jenna and Nikki were packed up to visit Nikki's family for Christmas, in the car on the way to her family's home they found out that Utah passed marriage equality. In order to avoid the potential push for a stay on the law, Jenna rolled out of bed and got in line to wait for a marriage certificate for her and Nikki at 5 am while Nikki stayed at home with their three-month-old twins. They were married with their three-month-old babies at 8:20 am at the Weber courthouse. Nikki was finally able to be a legal parent of her children.

**IN HONOR OF VALENTINE'S DAY, SEVERAL GUESTS SHARED THEIR PERSONAL LOVE STORIES** as well as discussed equality issues in our community.



SHAY BARUFFI

## Cedar City General Plan Update



- One of the most important things cities are responsible for is the development of a shared vision of their future. The way cities do that is by developing a General Plan. These plans serve as the rationale behind things such as zoning regulations and capital projects.
- Cedar City is extending an invitation to its residents to get involved. You can start by visiting the website we have created for this initiative – [www.CedarCityPlan.org](http://www.CedarCityPlan.org). There you will find more information regarding the process, future public meetings, and you can participate in surveys, so please check back often. Surveys are also available at City Hall and the Cedar City Library. Please note that surveys are anticipated to end March 10th.
- In addition, the City is currently working on a Transportation Master Plan which involves both Cedar City and Enoch. This plan will be referenced in the final General Plan. You may visit [www.CedarEnochPlan.com](http://www.CedarEnochPlan.com) to review progress on this plan as it develops.
- Please check back often, as more information will be provided as it develops, including additional opportunities to participate. For more information or questions, please contact Donald Boudreau, City Engineering Division at (435) 383-2330.

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## OPINION

**From the Editor****Survival of the Fittest**

So far in 2021, among the continuing challenges of the coronavirus (including distributing the vaccine), we've survived the Superbowl, the Impeachment and Valentine's day, or Single Awareness Day as some celebrate (or curse)

it. And we're only in February! What's next, or do we dare ask? Whether we ask or not, we've got a lot of 2021 left and no matter what challenges are coming, whether we can fully prepare for it or not, whether we're the fittest or not, we need not be skittish about the future.

A few rogue waves doesn't mean the ship is sinking, or is too far off course to correct. A few challenges, even setbacks, doesn't mean we should abandon ship for the sharks. And for those thinking staying the beach (or fence-sitting) is safer, it doesn't mean you can't have the confidence and courage to get off the fence, build your ship and set sail.

While we get to choose how we live our lives in this land of the free, don't forget to sing and live more fully the final phrase of the national anthem. Because we're still "the home of the brave."

**Thought of the Week**

from the desk of R. Gail Stahle, publisher

**"The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails."**

» William Arthur Ward



**COREY BAUMGARTNER**  
MANAGING EDITOR

**To the Editor****Don't wreck the Rec Center**

Cedar City has a great opportunity to expand our Aquatic/Recreation Center and give our residents, and especially our youth, needed courts and space for pickleball, basketball, volleyball etc.

As proposed, the City would finance the estimated \$6.2 million debt with sales tax revenue bonds. Interest rates on bonds are very low at present, making now an ideal time to expand this existing property. Contrary to what may have been said, property taxes would not increase.

For additional savings, we can take advantage of many services already in place such as parking, restrooms and front desk personnel. Ongoing maintenance is estimated at \$150,000 per year. Visitors to our city will help pay for the expansion through collected sales tax monies.

Part of the expansion cost has been budgeted already for the architect and engineering. This expansion is a positive move for our city. There is a movement that would delay construction. A referendum is being circulated to place the expansion on the ballot. This will cost money and I hope

citizens are not being told that their property taxes will greatly increase, because there will be no tax increase for the debt. Maybe if signers have not understood correctly, they could ask that their names be removed from the referendum. Let's move forward all, not backward.

John R. Westwood

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## OPINION

# Turning a blind eye to education



## Cyclops

by Bryan GRAY  
COLUMNIST

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

A recent controversy at a Utah charter school spotlights the role of parents in deciding what they will allow their children to learn versus the rights of taxpayers footing the bill for the education.

The issue started at a charter Montessori academy where, like students enrolled in public and chartered schools statewide (and most likely, nationwide), pupils would celebrate Black History month by studying the past mistreatment of African-American citizens, the bravery of civil rights leaders, and the many notable contributions of Black artists and scientists.

A handful of parents objected, requesting that their sons and daughters be allowed to opt-out of curriculum. I'm not sure of the reasoning, but I assume some of the objection bordered on simple racism while others were worried about "progressive-leaning propaganda." Naturally, defenders of Black History Month saw the opt-out request as racial prejudice.

Without dwelling on the racism argument, we need to consider the entire opt-out argument. As a taxpayer, I pay for an education system (including financing charter schools) for the reason that our society cannot thrive – and maybe not even survive – without a literate public. An educated society is essential even for couples who have no children.

If a parent has the right to opt-out of Black contributions to U.S. history, where does it end?

Can I object to a child learning about Thomas Jefferson because he had slaves or Ben Franklin because of his often anti-Christian beliefs? Should a student be dismissed from a Utah Studies curriculum because the parents don't want the child to learn about Mormon pioneers? Should students be shielded from Shakespeare because of the playwright's sometimes racy dialogue?

Should students be allowed not to hear about Japanese internment camps due to the negativity of how American-Asian citizens were treated? Should those parents who don't believe that American astronauts landed on the moon be allowed to opt-out of instruction on the lunar landing? And how about parents who want their

children to practice yoga rather than participate in more traditional Physical Education classes?

The director of the Montessori school was disappointed by the few parental opt-out requests, but agreed since the "right to not participate has equal power as the right to participate."

Maybe, but not on my dime! If I'm paying the bill, parents don't have the right to keep their children ignorant. You can disagree with Barack Obama's policies, but you can't deny that he served eight years as President. Similarly, you can think science is baloney, but don't tell me that gravity is fake news.

Thankfully, the parents withdrew their opt-out requests and Black History Month is being held at the academy. My advice to those who initially supported them is simple: If you want your children to be illiterate and uneducated, then don't send them to a school funded by the taxpayers.



### IRON COUNTY FORECAST

A QUIET STRETCH OF WEATHER RETURNS TO SW UTAH FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK AS TEMPERATURES GRADUALLY WARM. A WEAK STORM LOOKS TO GRAZE THE AREA ON SATURDAY WITH A FEW SHOWERS. SUNNY SKIES AND MILD TEMPERATURES WITH HIGHS IN THE 50'S START OFF YOUR WORK WEEK.



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# Utah Legislative Update - Week 4

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

With a 45-day legislative session, time flies! It is hard to believe but, we passed the halfway mark this week. We have three weeks left to debate, change, and pass bills. We have passed 91 bills to date, and we typically pass several hundred each year. The first half of session sees fewer bills passed because we spend more time in committees receiving more in-depth presentations on the bills. The last week or two we spend significantly more time on the floor allowing for more votes on bills. As a reminder, you can participate in committee meetings virtually now, by watching online, or even signing up to offer public comment remotely. Visit <https://le.utah.gov/> for more information.

## My Bills

**S.B. 140 Pharmacy Benefit Amendments** – This bill is narrowly focused on federally qualified health centers which are typically smaller clinics that are qualified to distribute discount medications, also called 340B medications. In all, we only have about 50 of these centers in our state. The discount medications are intended to be used for low-income and underserved areas. This bill prevents an insurer from reimbursing a different amount on one of these 340B medications. The payment received from insurance for these medications, allows those in-need to receive these discount medications while also allowing money to be put back into the health care system to continue to provide better service. This bill passed in the Senate on second reading with unanimous support.

Week 4 Highlights:

## Sarah's Bill

It was a special privilege to have Sarah Frei and her parents join us on the Senate floor this week as we voted to pass H.B. 47 DUI Revisions, nicknamed "Sarah's Bill." Last summer, Sarah and three of her friends were hit head-on by a drunk driver, paralyzing Sarah from the waist down and resulting in the loss of her legs.

The drunk driver had a blood-alcohol level four times higher than the legal limit but was released on bail while still under the influence. H.B. 47 would deny bail to drunk drivers who injured or killed someone

until they have gone before a magistrate (civil officer or judge). This bill underwent changes in the Senate and will now return to the House for their concurrence.

## Public Education Funding Amendments

After months of discussions with members of the education community, S.B. 142 Public Education Funding Amendments, aims to make sure Utah students receive equal funding by assessing our public education revenue and current funding structure. S.B. 142 would allow the legislative Public Education Appropriations Committee to make recommendations to better distribute funds throughout the state. This bill passed in the Senate and will now be considered in the House.

## Epinephrine Auto-Injector (EpiPen) Access

Last year, we addressed a series of solutions to combat the state's insulin crisis, including an option for patients to buy insulin at a discounted price through the Public Employees Health Program (PEHP). This year, the Legislature wants to extend beyond insulin discounts by introducing H.B. 206 Epinephrine Auto-Injector Access, which would allow patients to purchase EpiPen medication at a discounted price. Often, this life-saving medication is expensive, and the generic brand is not always available to patients in need. The PEHP program indicates that there are funds to cover the costs of this program and will not add additional expense to the general fund. This bill passed on the second reading calendar and will be considered on the third reading calendar.

## Livestock Amendments

Rural county commissioners and prosecutors have been struggling with an increased number of cows and horses being shot in their jurisdictions. Many are also dealing with the occasional theft and killing of livestock guardian dogs. H.B. 166 Livestock Amendments, increases penalties for the

destruction of livestock, including livestock guardian dogs. Occasionally, individuals traveling in the backcountry, either on Forest Service or BLM land, will see working livestock dogs and assume the dog has been abandoned or lost. In their desire to be helpful, they take the dog, leaving herds vulnerable to predators. The bill clarifies ownership standards for livestock and livestock guardian dogs. H.B. 166 passed in the Senate and will return to the House for concurrence on the changes made in the Senate.

## Human Services Oversight

Utah has a relatively large youth residential treatment industry. Parents from all over the US choose to send their youth to the facilities to receive treatment. This past year, Paris Hilton shared the abuses she experienced while enrolled in one of these centers in Provo. S.B.

127 Human Services Program Amendment seeks to address the concerns raised by former youth residents of these programs and put additional safety and transparency guardrails in place. This week, Paris Hilton and others came to the Capitol to share her experience and speak in favor of the bill. S.B. 127 Human Services Program Amendments, during the Senate Judiciary, Law Enforcement and Criminal

Justice Committee.

This bill increases transparency and proposes to end abusive practices in Utah's congregate care programs. S.B. 127 passed on its 2nd reading in the Senate.

## COVID-19 Update

Several of you have asked that I continue to include COVID-19 data updates, so I will be sure to include the data updates with my weekly legislative session update.

On Friday, February 12th, the Utah Department of Health reported 3,566,559 total COVID-19 tests administered, 359,641 total positive cases, 330,949 estimated recovered cases, 14,103 total hospitalizations, 312 current hospitalizations, 1,785 total fatalities and 489,716 vaccinations administered.

The Southwest Utah Public Health Department reported 25,807 total positive cases including 23,298 total recovered cases, 27 currently hospitalized and 213 total fatalities.

These numbers include Iron County (11 new cases, 4,787 total cases, 27 deaths) and Washington County (57 new cases, 19,542 cases, 170 deaths). Both counties continue to have a High transmission level.

I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your State Senator, it is truly an honor and a privilege. I hope you will reach out to me at [evickers@le.utah.gov](mailto:evickers@le.utah.gov) this session to share your thoughts.

Thanks, Evan Vickers, Senate District 28



SEN. EVAN VICKERS

UTAH SENATE DISTRICT 28

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# SUU School of Business accredited by AACSB

by David **BISHOP**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

**CEDAR CITY** — Southern Utah University's Dixie L. Leavitt School of Business is proud to announce that they have been re-accredited after review by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Established in 1916, the AACSB accreditation has served as the highest standard for business education, ensuring students a sound investment of both time and money.

"I am very pleased and proud of the Dixie L. Leavitt School of Business faculty and staff for their continued dedication in ensuring a great education experience for our students," said Dr. Mary Pearson, Dean of the School of Business. "Our commitment to our students and their success is our top priority and mission in the business school."

SUU's School of Business has been accredited by the AACSB since 2006. In accordance with the AACSB's continuous improvement review, the school was reassessed this past year and all of SUU's business undergraduate and graduate degrees were re-accredited. AACSB-accredited schools have been described as having the highest-caliber instructors and leading-edge courses and programs that connect a student's education to the real world.

The process for accreditation included several in-depth self-assessments, the development of strategic plans for improvement, and peer and committee reviews, including three different groups that evaluated the school's performance.

"Less than 5% of business schools worldwide are AACSB accredited institutions," said Pearson. "Maintenance of accreditation requires a concerted commitment to excellence in the areas of teaching, research, and scholarship which is exhibited by the faculty and staff in the Dixie L Leavitt School of Business."

After succeeding in their initial accreditation, the School of Business is continuously reassessed in order to ensure that quality standards are being maintained and improved upon. For the School of Business, this accreditation is another testament to the quality education provided at SUU. More information about the continuous improvement review is

available on the AACSB's website.

"Only the best schools around the world can meet the consistent, demanding requirements of earning AACSB Accreditation—the highest standard of quality in the world," said the AACSB.

SUU's School of Business is dedicated to providing students a rigorous, relevant, and innovative curriculum focused on essential and enduring business principles, that provides students the knowledge and skills needed to succeed. The environment is designed to help students shape their ambitions and find direction as responsible and ethical individuals both personally and professionally.



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Arrest, Alcohol Restr  
Lic, Open Container  
in Veh, DRUG – Poss

Marijuana/Spice, Poss  
Drug Parapher-  
nalia, Custodial  
Interference.

### Feb. 11

**COREY J DEVANY**  
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DRUG – Poss  
Marijuana/Spice, Poss  
Drug Paraphernalia

### Feb. 12

**DANIEL W BROOKS**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DUI w/Personal Injury

by Shay **BARUFFI**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Orchestra of Southern Utah's Annual Children's Jubilee was themed "Everyone a Superhero" this year. The event, located in the Heritage Center Theatre's lobby, featured plenty of fun-filled activities. The Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA) offered pop art kits for visitors. Beth Foley and Morgan Parker gave lessons in primary and secondary colors, and onomatopoeia. "Primary colors are more common in superhero art," said Morgan Parker. In addition to fun photo booths and Superhero workout classes, State conservation Officer Carver gave a presentation with Carlo the police K-9 on how they find people or things lost in the wild.

The Orchestra of Southern Utah then held a beautiful and lively performance on the Heritage Theatre's main stage. The concert featured many classic superhero melodies, including popular tunes from Superman, Robin Hood and Star Wars.

The Orchestra of Southern Utah's Everyone a Superhero Children's Jubilee was a wonderful event for the entire family. Be sure to stay tuned in for the remainder of OSU's season with their Romantic Film Classics performance on February 25th and their R.L Halversen Young Artist performance on April 8th.

# EVERYONE A HERO

at OSU's annual  
Children's Jubilee



**DURING THE ANNUAL OSU JUBILEE**, children not only learned about and honored heroes in our community, but became heroes themselves.

# PG. Parental Guidance? Yes. Please

by Mary Anne **ANDERSEN**

CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL

**M**y heart really goes out to the mothers who are trying to be all things to their families right now. For years, writers have jokingly made lists of the hats that a mother must wear: chauffeur, nurse, cook, etc. etc. And now, we are asking that these mothers become teachers as well. My sweet young friend had to manage a family of three children, with a third grader who was nice to everyone except her mother when she tried to help her with her school assignments. The five-year-old boy was torturing the toddler in the other room and the dog was tearing up the pile of dirty laundry. My sympathy is huge, but I need to add something else.

Mothers, you know the cinema rating PG, “parental guidance suggested?” I’m saying that must be the case with a child taking music lessons. Parental guidance is not only suggested, it is necessary. A grade school child simply cannot practice by him- or herself in between weekly lessons. I recently set a timer for 15 minutes and asked a third grader to show me how he practiced each day. He proceeded to play through each of his six pieces once, mistakes and all, and then looked at me and said he was finished. Five minutes had passed.



That would be like sending him to school for just 30 minutes on Monday morning, and expecting him to do a stack of assignments on his own during the week. Learning would be a slow process indeed! From a teacher’s viewpoint, may I

make some suggestions to increase a child’s success at music instruction?

**One.** Attend the child’s lesson when possible, at least once a month. You will become more aware of the requirements of the practicing process—how to count, how to practice slowly, exactly what problems to work on.

**Two.** Sit on the piano bench with the child a couple of times a week at home to remind him of the procedures listed above. Gently correct him, offer admiration at how hard he is working, and rejoice when success is achieved.

**Three.** Offer input about what the child is resistant to. She may be compliant with me but tell you that she hates her music. She wants to play “Linus and Lucy.” I can maybe make that happen, if you clue me in.

**Four.** Practice time should come at the same time each day. Seven thirty A.M. would be great; done and done. If that time isn’t possible, find another consistent time slot so sitting down isn’t an argument every day—just routine.

**Finally,** here is a really novel idea. Before you mothers start throwing rocks at me, may I point out that the word “mother” can be replaced with “father” in all of the sentences above. A ten-year-old boy might practice the piano more if it gets him some uninterrupted time with his dad.

Off the subject: your deadline for CCAC mini grants is in 11 days. Don’t wait until the last minute. I hate that.

“ A grade school child simply cannot practice by him or herself in between weekly music lessons.

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by Shay **BARUFFI**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Grifols, with the help of Evan's Hairstyling College, hosted their third annual father daughter date night event. Before the manicures and pedicures commenced, the group of over 15 father and daughter pairs were provided pizza, Pringles and cupcakes.

Each father and daughter duo were also provided a foot bath as well as a full manicure and pedicure set, in which the fathers were able to give their daughters manicures, pedicures and humorous hand and foot massages. Teachers from the college provided manicure and pedicure training to the fathers in order to help provide painless experiences for their daughters' little hands and feet.



Grifols hosts Daddy-Daughter

## DATE NIGHT



PHOTOS BY SHAY BARUFFI

## SCHOOLS

## ICSD News Nuggets

from Le Ann  
WOOLSTENHULME

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Enoch Elementary

Kindness and love filled the halls this week as Enoch Elementary celebrated Valentine's Day. Staff and students performed random acts of kindness. Parents sent love notes to hang in the halls. Students shared sweet cards and treats with their friends and teachers.



1, 2, 3, 4, we declare a Penny War! Classes are competing to earn the most pennies in their jars. They sabotage other classes with silver coins too. This fundraiser will go toward upgrades to the playgrounds.

### Escalante Valley

Oftentimes, teachers hear students state, "When will we ever use this in life?", particularly when referring to math skills. Students from Mrs. Carter's 5th grade class were told that if they earned an 80% or higher on their chapter test they would be rewarded with a fun surprise. Little did these students know that they would be applying their knowledge of fractions in the kitchen. Ultimately, these students learned that fractions are an important skill to have, especially when doubling a recipe for chocolate chip cookies! Thank you, Ms. Tullis, for preparing this (yummy) lesson and experience for our students; it's one they aren't likely to soon forget.



### Fiddlers Canyon Elementary

Parents who are interested in enrolling their child in our Chinese dual language immersion classes can contact the school at 435-586-2860 to learn more about our informational meeting on February 17 and get the form for enrollment.

Mark your calendars for Dr. Seuss week March 1-5. We will be sharing dress-up days via our PTA Facebook page, so make sure to follow [facebook.com/fiddlerscanyonelementary](https://facebook.com/fiddlerscanyonelementary) for updates.

Kindergarten registration will be March 2. More details to come soon!

### South Elementary

Each day our bus drivers transport hundreds of students to South Elementary and home safely. We took time this week to thank these hard-working heroes. In addition to a gift from the school, the second-grade classes signed thank you cards and delivered them. We are grateful for our wonderful bus drivers.



### Three Peaks Elementary

February is National Children's Dental Health month. We would like to thank Alayna Marriott from Cedar View Pediatric Dentistry for visiting our Kindergarten classes and teaching them how to take care of their teeth and the proper way to brush. Alyssa Yardley, a SUU nursing student, prepared and presented lessons to our first grade students. Students learned that developing good oral hygiene habits such as brushing and flossing is vital to keeping them healthy for years to come. Thank you to our school nurse, Kari Abeyta, for organizing the SUU student presentations.



COURTESY - GATEWAY PREPARATORY ACADEMY

**THIS WEEK THE GATEWAY STUDENTS WERE BUSY VALENTINES TO BE GIVEN TO TRUCK DRIVERS ON VALENTINE'S DAY.** Classes have been talking about the hard work that truck drivers do to keep our community functioning. This project is part of a larger effort designed by a group of students from Southern Utah University which includes the Valentine's Day event, a survey to identify truck drivers' needs, and fund raising to provide those needs that will be going on through the month of March. Our students are grateful for the efforts of drivers who keep our world running!

## FAITH

## LENT

Community Presbyterian Church of Cedar City invites our community to join us as we begin the solemn season of Lent

February 17 is Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the church season of Lent, when we, as followers of Christ, remember and reflect on the journey of Jesus to the cross. Lent is a time of preparation that leads to the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter, April 4th.

At Community Presbyterian Church, we will hold a Drive By Ash Wednesday event on Wednesday, February 17 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. Pastors will place ashes on the foreheads of those who come. No need to get out of your car, and ashes will be placed with a clean disposable sponge. (COVID friendly)

In addition, you will receive a prayer and scripture verses that you can use to reflect as you leave the event. Join us as we begin the sacred season of Lent.

Community Presbyterian Church is located at 2279 N Wedgewood Ln. Cedar City. For more information call the church office 435-586-8891 or go to our website [cedarpres.org](http://cedarpres.org).

Pastor Nancy Pearson

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[www.suu.edu/ed/preschool](http://www.suu.edu/ed/preschool)  
Contact us at: 435-865-8576



SUU Pre-school | 302 South 1100 West, Cedar City

# 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 • True Life Center (TLC) 2111 N. Main. • (702) 802-1332 or (702) 533-7856

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

### AL-ANON

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

Easy Does It • Tues, 7-8 pm • (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

Please call Kristy for info about Parkinson's and activities available. 435-559-9681

### 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

## 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

## 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, FEBRUARY 17

### RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS DAY

**WONDER WEDNESDAY – (2-4PM) SOUTHERN UTAH MUSEUM OF ART (SUMA).** 13 S 300 W (435) 586-5432. Admission is FREE for all students K-5. Children, accompanied by an adult, can join for adventure and fun make-and-take activities.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

### DRINK WINE DAY



**SUU – A.P.E.X. – DEVELOPMENT IS MORE THAN A BAND AID** – Sonia Aboagye. 11:30 am – SUU Great Hall (351 W University Blvd, Cedar City). Admission is FREE. She and her faculty run Ghana's first and only Bachelors' degree program for training Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists. Over the next decade, they aim to change the face of provision for people with communication disabilities across Ghana and sub-Saharan Africa. Info: [www.suu.edu/apex](http://www.suu.edu/apex).

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

### TUG OF WAR DAY



**SUU: STUDENT DANCE CONCERT – EM-PIR-I-CISM.** (19, 22 at 7:30pm) Matinee at 2pm on the 20th. SUU Auditorium Theater (351 W University Blvd, Cedar City). Masks are required. Social distancing seating. Watch from home at [sites.google.com/suu.edu/](http://sites.google.com/suu.edu/)

## CALENDAR

tdaavirtualtheater/. Info: [www.suu.edu/pva/](http://www.suu.edu/pva/). \*Pre-reg to view the virtual performance is encouraged at least 15 minutes before showtime. em-pir-i-cism will also be available on our Virtual Theatre Page beginning Friday, February 26, 2021, through to the end of Spring 2021 semester.

**MENDED HEARTS OPEN MIC – 7:00 PM. 21 ELEVEN** (2111 N Main St, Cedar City). Come sing a song, read a poem, have some tea, coffee, or a tasty baked good and enjoy! It is an all-ages event so we ask that you be respectful and keep it appropriate. Sponsored by Octopus Apothecary, 21 Eleven Coffee House and event center, and Warlock Design!

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

LOVE YOUR PET DAY



**RENTWAPO-WORKS FARMERS MARKET** (Saturdays 9-2 and Sundays 9-1), (4871 N Enoch Rd.) Cold weather inside. Warm weather outside. Apples, Art, hand-crafted items, eggs, home décor, homeopathic items, Avon, furniture, pecans, apples, un-popped popcorn, pecans, potatoes and homemade goodies. A free, fun and unique shopping experience. Some weeks include door prizes and games. COVID compliant. Info - 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. Artwork, baked goods, crafts, custom semi-precious stone, costume jewelry, farm fresh produce, homemade brownies & candies, home style treats, homemade jams & jellies, homeopathic items and 100% real honey. Admission FREE.

**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.

**MIKE'S TAVERN – DOUBLE BARREL BAND. 9PM** – 1am. Mike's Tavern (90 W Hoover Ave, Cedar City). Cover charge. Classic Country Western and Oldies Rock 'n Roll. 21 + only event. Info: (435) 867-5990, [www.MikesTavernCedarCity.com](http://www.MikesTavernCedarCity.com).

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

STICKY BUN DAY

**MIKE'S TAVERN – UNDER SEIGE BAND. 9PM** – 1am. Mike's Tavern (90 W Hoover Ave, Cedar City). Cover charge. 21 + only event. Info: (435) 867-5990, [www.MikesTavernCedarCity.com](http://www.MikesTavernCedarCity.com).

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

WALKING THE DOG DAY



**(HISTORY 1996) – FIRST MAMMAL CLONED.** “Dolly the Sheep” was born in July 1996. Scottish scientists from the Roslin Institute in Edinburgh announced they had successfully cloned an adult sheep named Dolly.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

WORLD SPAY DAY



**SUU TRIBUTE CONCERT – DR. HAL CAMPBELL.** (7:30pm) This live-stream string quartet concert honors Dr. Campbell's legacy. As a talented educator, composer, pianist, and director, music defined his life and he was able to share these gifts with the community around him. To engage in this enchanting tribute concert, please visit [www.suu.edu/pva/music/webcasts.html](http://www.suu.edu/pva/music/webcasts.html). For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts at SUU, please visit [www.suu.edu/pva](http://www.suu.edu/pva).

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

**PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY –** “Sermon on the Mount” – 6:30 to 8:45pm (Also Thurs 1-3pm), Cedar City Library (303 N 100 E). A 6-week precept study of the Sermon on the Mount. Bible studies are nondenominational. Call 435-267-2234 or 435-238-3078 for info and to register. Workbooks are \$22.50, available Feb. 10th. [www.precept.org](http://www.precept.org).

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

**FARM TO TABLE & BEER PAIRING. 6 – 9PM.** Policy Kings Brewery (223 N 100 W, Cedar City), \$30 per person. Includes three drinks, three-course meal. Come out to the first Farm to Table and Beer Pairing event. Limited tickets available. Purchase tickets via Venmo @policykings. Reserve your spot today. Beer pairing will only be for this event with a specially made beer.

## Badge of Courage

There are few moments in life as meaningful than personal victories over adversaries. Whether it's a playground bully, a test, an illness (or anything else that pushes us to our breaking point), when we fight back instead of breaking, something happens inside of us that vindicates our value whatever the cost and sacrifice we made to overcome. We feel like we can overcome anything!

That's what this illustration reminds me of. While we don't know who this young woman warrior fought, we know from her black-eye it was a battle. While we don't know if she was the outright winner, her smile says she was. It's not a smile belonging to a bully or one of meanness, but one of victory. Even though her eye and knee are bruised and scraped, her spirit is unbroken.

Having dealt with a few bullies of my own, I would suggest that her battle was with a bully. Perhaps it's one that has tormented her (and others) for a while and she finally stood up to her/him. That moment of courage makes all the other moments of fear and “failure” worth it.

She's not being prideful, but proud for standing up for herself. Even though she took a beating, she obviously sent a message that she wasn't going to be bullied anymore. We don't know who started it, or if the other combatant got in trouble, but the look on her face says it was worth it.

It also says that whoever she walloped was worth the price of a trip to the Principal's office and even being grounded before an ice-pack is placed on her fleshy badge of courage. She may not know what fate awaits her in that office or when she gets home, but for the moment it's all worth it because she told the world, “If I'm going down, I'm going down fighting! I may make mistakes, fall down, get pushed down but one thing I will no longer do is stay down!”

It's interesting that Rockwell

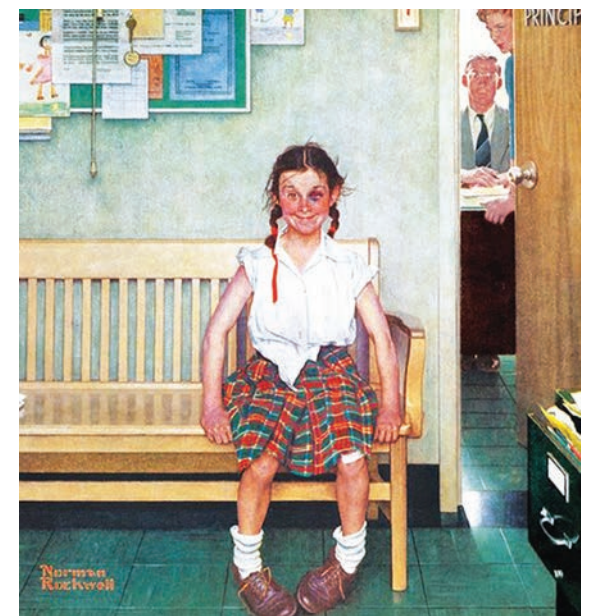
left the door to the Principal's office open. Is the principal disappointed or proud, but remaining professional? If you look closely at the mother's face, though I'm sure she feels inconvenienced in having to come to the school and convince the Principal “It won't happen again,” surely she's still proud of her daughter—not for fighting, but trusting she was standing up for what was right. Perhaps she got the blackeye by defending someone else from the bully?

The Rut  
LESS TRAVELED

by Corey BAUMGARTNER

IRON COUNTY TODAY

If you feel like going to battle with belittling bullies in your life, but need some reinforcements, tell a parent, adult, or other trusted leader and friend to help you. Hopefully, they can help you still win the battle without getting hurt or taking a trip to the Principal's Office, or worse places.



NORMAN ROCKWELL

In our daily lives, we will be ambushed by “bullies.” Nevertheless, the confidence that comes from standing up to them, fighting for what is right and standing up to what is wrong, is worth our fate. Blackeyes, bruises and breaks will heal and our characters will not just be modified but solidified because we chose to stand up for ourselves (and others) and stop living in fear.

## FAITH

## Hopes, Expectations, and Reality: Being young in 2021

### ASKING DIFFICULT QUESTIONS & TRUTH 101.7

by Edy **MEREDITH**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

I have recently been contacted by a number of young people in their 20's who have told me that I must write about their biggest questions. In line with this, a twenty-five-year-old told me that the greatest questions asked by herself and her friends are:

*Will I ever be able to accomplish some of my goals?*

*Will I graduate with a good degree or certificate without debt?*

*Will I get on an excellent career path and job?*

*Will I be able to buy a home and establish a family with my spouse?*

*Will I make an excellent contribution to humanity?*

I have also been told by grandparents that their grandchildren will not listen to them because their grandchildren think that the grandparents know nothing about what is going on today despite the grandparents having lived through numerous wars and conflicts. Out of this apparent turmoil, I ask myself the following: How important is it that the generations help each other rather than be in conflict?

Thinking about myself as a young person, I chose not to follow in my parents' footsteps, but I set out in a different direction as a young woman. I did marry, I got a college degree, I had only one child rather than the large number advocated by my parents. I worked outside my home for years, and I took care of my child the best I knew how under somewhat strained and difficult circumstances. It is very possible to accomplish much if you are dedicated and persistent.

There are 2 differences today than when I was accomplishing my goals as a young person: 1) A "pandemic" that has caused worldwide ramifications (see Google: History of Pandemics for background information and perspective.), and 2) The electronic-internet revolution that

has made possible instant communication and access to worldwide information even opening the ability to work remotely from a person's home.

I think that #2 is good news and brings out the heroic possibilities for all young people who remain persistently attached to hard work, determination, perseverance, and the thought that if you can dream it, you can do it. If you do not have access to the internet at home, plan on going to your local library. The Cedar City Library has computers and Inter Library Loan (ILL). I use ILL when a book is too expensive to buy or not available to purchase.

Many of the young people in their twenties I have spoken to have chosen to live at home, work remotely or onsite, and save their money for the reopening of commerce, education, and jobs. Remember to think clearly and do not let fear cloud your vision of yourself or of your future.

For encouragement, I recommend the following book by Lawrence W. Reed: *Real Heroes, Inspiring True Stories of Courage, Character, and Conviction*, published in 2016. Please try first to get it at your local library or through ILL. If it is not available there, please write me a 2-page letter requesting that I get you a copy and why you would like that book. Make sure to enclose your full name, your birthdate, and your full U.S. postal mailing address. If you are a minor and less than 18 years old, please also enclose both of your parents' names and their permission for you to receive the book. Send to Questions, Iron County Today, 389 N. 100 W., Suite 12, Cedar City UT 84721.

The *Real Heroes* book above features 40 different people of both genders across thousands of years who superseded their environments and historical events to achieve great accomplishments that even affect our lives today, whether we know it or not. Looking forward to hearing from you all, young and old, about your lives and dreams.

## "Be One" (Natalie Grant)

### EPHESIANS 2:10

If you are reading these words, God has a work for you to do. Maybe you're already doing it, or figure you haven't been doing it so God no longer needs you. If God didn't need you, you wouldn't be here. It may be in your own heart, home or in someone else's, but God needs you. If you don't feel it now, I pray you will before you're done reading these words.

Each day, making a difference in this world is our choice. Like the line from the *Mission Impossible* movies, "Your mission, should you choose to accept it..." I know some days we don't feel ready, or steady enough to go out and accept our part in God's divine design to change the world. Perhaps we question whether or not God can really use us—with all our weaknesses—to be a light in the darkness and lift up the helpless. No matter who we are, where we



hands our weaknesses become strengths and with our little seeds of faith, or our 2 loaves and 5 fishes, or even our few crumbs and a fishing pole, we can change someone's life for the better, starting with our own.

Today, He is calling each of us...yes, you—your heart, mind, hands and feet, to take a stand. To stop questioning, complaining and being complacent with the gifts and talents He has given

you and give them to the world. You can stay where it's safer. You can hide out, or you can get up and shout out that God lives and loves His children and then show them what love looks like through your words and works. You don't



are, or where we've been, or haven't been...even if we feel like we only have a "little somethin' that feels like nothin'" God can still use us in miraculous ways.

Because there's a whole lot of hurting in this world and it's not just on TV or in the news. I know it seems overwhelming, but perhaps it's time to stop praying for a miracle to come and go be one.

He's not calling us to make the difference because we're perfect, or even in the best place in life. Many times, God calls the wounded and broken hearted to be the light, comfort and steadiness in the lives of other broken people. Remember that in God's

have to be perfect. You will make mistake and miss opportunities to help. Sometimes you'll be too busy to see a need, but don't give up. Keep paying and praying more attention to those around you.

I pray we will each take a stand today and speak light into someone's darkness. Speak courage and hope where there is fear and doubt. If we need to get our hands dirty, be late, stay up late, or take a day off to help someone in need, do it. It's time to pray, then get up off our knees; say and do; hope and move. We can't sit around and wait for miracles to come. God is calling us to go out into the world today and be one. It's time.

# OBITUARIES

## John Deloy Dutton



John Deloy Dutton, 88, of Enoch, Utah, passed away on February 6, 2021 in Cedar City, Utah. He was born September 17, 1932 in Cannonville, Utah to Oscar and Delpha Shakespear Dutton. He married Karen Irene Savage, March 12, 1952 in the St. George Temple. They were together over 62 years.

Dad was a story teller, friend, farmer, firefighter and a real cowboy. He calf-roped and loved to participate in rodeos. He owned his own construction company and was

an outstanding equipment operator. In 1966, he started with the Dixie National Forest with the position of Construction & Maintenance Supervisor and Fire Boss, where he spent 37 years building camp grounds, roads, bridges, and fighting wildfires. He loved to camp, fish, hunt and spend time with his family in the outdoors. Dad was an active member of the LDS Church.

He is survived by his sister Hilda (Duane) Adcock; children, Darnell Shirley, Hud (Judy) Dutton, Pat (Bill) Lowe, Randy (Meggie) Dutton, Roger (Shabonya) Dutton and Ameer (Klyn) Gleave, Vince (Kristy) Brennan, he had 16 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, the love of his life Karen Irene Savage, his brother Carvel Dutton, sisters Idella Corporon and Flora Dutton, son Russell Deloy Dutton and grandson Shane Sexton. We love you Dad and will look forward to when we meet again.

Services were Friday February 12, 2021. Viewing 9:30-10:30 am followed by program at Southern Utah Mortuary 190 N 300 W Cedar City, Utah. Burial and graveside services were at the Cannonville Cemetery at 2:00 pm under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

## Barry Jay Blake



Barry Jay Blake, age 68, passed away on February 10, 2021 in Iron County Utah. He was born on December 9, 1952 to Lester and Colleen Shakespeare Blake in Cedar City, Utah. Barry was raised in Cedar City and loved exploring in the mountains, fishing, and collecting deer and elk horns with his best friend Robin Stratton. He graduated from Cedar High School in 1970. He enlisted in the US Army and served in the USA and Germany for 5 years. He worked as a truck driver and auto mechanic.

Barry was preceded in death by his parents, brother Alan (Bobbie) Blake, and son Curtis Blake. He is survived by his children, Jay Blake, Eric Blake, Billy Blake, Gleniecia Lewis, Sarah Rodriguez, and his sisters Carin (Everett) Snyder, Arlene (Bruce) Cornelius, Deborah Alcanter, and Cherish Blake. He will be missed by many relatives and friends.

Thank you to the Iron County Sheriff's Department, and Search & Rescue for their efforts.

In lieu of flowers, donate to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, or the American Cancer Society.

Graveside Services were held at the Summit Cemetery on February 15, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. Interment was under the direction of Affordable Funeral Services.

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

## Robert Elvon Taylor



Robert Elvon Taylor (Bob), age 79, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on February 8, 2021 in St. George, Utah. Bob fought a courageous battle with complications caused by COVID-19 coronavirus and found much comfort in being able to spend treasured moments with each of his children and his loving wife, Penny prior to his passing.

Bob resided in Parowan, UT for nearly 30 years and loved being up on the "Taylor Mountain" with his family and horses. Funeral Services

were held Saturday, February 13, at 11:00 a.m. at the LDS Church building located at 90 S. Main Street in Parowan, Utah. A viewing, for family was held at 9:30 a.m. The interment was in at the Parowan Cemetery. Family and friends can also view the services via the internet at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81485261324>.

Bob was born in Provo, UT, to Leo Von and Ronella (née Olsen) Taylor, wonderful parents, on November 22, 1941, his grandmother Stella (née Dean) Taylor's birthday. Bob is survived by his beloved wife Penny (née) Smith Taylor, his 8 children, Robert, Ronald, Rodrick, Richard, Ryan, Russell, Randon and Rebecca (née Taylor) Johnson. Nothing made Bob more proud than being blessed with an eternal family and his grandchildren were his pride and joy. Bob is also survived by 54 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Dad grew up, in post-WWII Springville and Provo, UT, where he attended elementary and middle school. In his early youth, the family moved again, for a short period, to Springdale, UT, before moving to Henderson, NV, in 1957, where he attended high school, graduating from Basic High School in 1960. Dad then served a full-time mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Western States Mission from 1961 to 1963. Returning home from his mission, he settled in Henderson, NV, attending UNLV, and joined the fire department in 1964. At about this time, he met and married the love of his life, Penny (née Smith) Taylor. They were sealed in the St. George LDS Temple on January 31, 1965.

In 1972, Bob was accepted into UCLA dental school, left the fire department, and moved into married student housing in Westwood, CA, where the small family lived for the next four years until he graduated in the summer of 1975. Dad had a nearly photographic mind and learning seemed to come almost naturally to him. This gift combined with his hard work, allowed Dad to graduate from dental school in nearly half the time it took typical students, even though he and Penny were also shouldering the responsibilities of having 5 small children when he graduated. After graduating from UCLA, Dad moved his growing family back to Henderson, NV to establish his dental practice.

Bob and Penny would have three more children while in Henderson. Bob spent many hours watching his boys play sports for Basic High School, served in many church callings, was a longtime Boy Scout leader, and enjoyed trips to Lake Mead while raising his family. Dad often said that his only daughter Becky "never caused him a moment's trouble," and all of the Taylor boys knew that Becky was Dad's prize for putting up with having 7 sons.

Dad's dental business was located at the corner of Atlantic St. and Lake Mead Dr. in Henderson, where he worked until selling it to his son, Ron, in 2001, and devoting more of his time and attention to his ranch in Parowan, UT, where he raised horses. Dad loved horses and serving in the Church, with his wife of 56 years. After serving a brief service mission at Moapa, NV, mom and dad were blessed to serve at the Nauvoo, Illinois Visitors' Center and Mission, from 2016 to 2018, where they both appeared in daily performances, gave tours at the many historical sites, and Dad had the special experience of being a draft horse and ox teamster. Dad especially loved each morning's chores as he got to feed and clean each of his teams and work very closely with his beloved horses. This was a fitting sunset on Dad's life, as he never strayed far from close activity with his horses, enjoying many rides into the sunset with both family and friends saddled up at his side. He was loved by all who knew him and although he will be greatly missed, loved ones find comfort in knowing that Dad's testimony of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is at the very center of the great family legacy he has left behind.

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

## Connie King



Connie Geneal Ekker King, age 80, passed away on February 9th, in St. George, Utah.

What's not to love about a woman who loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren - almost as much as she loved the Utah Jazz, Pepsi, Mesquite, and Canasta.

She was born January 23rd, 1941 to Darys and Clella Ekker in Bicknell, Utah. Connie grew up in Hanksville, Utah, and had three siblings, Perry, Ina, and Lamont Ekker. She lived in

many places around Utah, but Hanksville always had a special place in her heart.

Connie was an extremely significant part of her family's lives. She raised not only her own children, but step children and grandchildren. She has always been greatly involved in all her grandkids lives, and her face just lit up immensely to see her great grandchildren.

Connie is survived by her siblings, Ina Bloxham and Perry Ekker. Her three children, Sandra (Bruce), Chris (Kathryn), and Mike (Eveline). Her ten Grandchildren, Aubree, Rikki (David), Randi (Duane), Krisdale (Evan), BJ (Amie), Brooke (Randy), Chelsie, Kensie (Shawn), Holly (Casey), and Jake. Her twelve Great-grandchildren, Kendra, Brynnyly, Cash, Annabelle, Carter, Reagan, Peyton, Paxton, Preslee, Jaeden, Mason, and Liliana.

She was predeceased by her parents, brother Lamont, and two children, Ricky and Shellie. A graveside service will be held Friday, February 19th, at 11:00 a.m. at the Hanksville Cemetery. Online Condolences can be sent to his memorial page at [www.affordablefuneralservices.com](http://www.affordablefuneralservices.com).

## Loretta (Raimonda) Coleman



Loretta (Raimonda) Coleman, age 79, passed away peacefully on January 21, 2021, in Cedar City, Utah. She was born on August 2, 1941 in Queens, New York, to Joseph and Francis (Ardi) Raimonda.

Loretta was raised in Queens, New York where she enjoyed a beautiful childhood with her parents and two brothers. Loretta was a fabulous chef. In her early years, she learned to cook from her mother and father at their family restaurant, "The Cat's Meow." In 1968, she was married and

later moved to Las Vegas, NV. She worked hard with the culinary union and took great pride in raising her three strong boys. In her later years, she found great satisfaction when she became a "Mema." Her grandchildren stole her heart, and she loved her family fiercely.

Loretta also had a great love for animals. She had many pets throughout her life who were always counted among "the humans." She could often be found relaxing with her beloved dogs at her side while watching The Sopranos.

Her community will remember Loretta for her great generosity, unflinching patience, and forgiving nature.

Loretta is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Michael Coleman, Jeanine Carter, John Coleman and Tracy Coleman. She is also survived by her brother, Charlie Raimonda, 8 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Joseph Raimonda, her late husband, Gerard Michael "Gery" Coleman and her son, Keith Coleman. She will be missed dearly by all who knew her.

A memorial service will be held on February 20, 2021 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Cedar City, UT. The service will begin at 2:00 p.m.

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

## REDS PULL AWAY, ROUT FALCONS

by Tom ZULEWSKI

IRON COUNTY TODAY

In the great big book of basketball mantra, any player who can make shots needs to just keep shooting the ball. Once the Cedar Reds were able to get those same shots to fall in the hoop, their



Cedar

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Canyon View

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Cedar 13 14 25 15 -- 67  
Cyn. View 7 6 5 20 -- 38

**Cedar** – Rogers 6, Savage 9, Harrison 6, Munson 2, Grant 9, Tebbs 15, Santana 9, Armstrong 9, Topham 2. Totals 27 5-8 67. 3-pointers – Savage 1, Harrison 2, Tebbs 4, Santana 1.

**Canyon View** – Allred 2, Zobell 12, Mitchell 2, Farrow 7, Tom 3, Barnes 7, Hignite 5. Totals 15 4-9 38. 3-pointers – Zobell 1, Farrow 1, Barnes 1, Hignite 1.

crosstown rival had little to no chance for success.

Trey Tebbs had 15 points and four additional players added nine points each as Cedar clamped down on defense through the first three quarters and routed the Canyon View Falcons, 67-38 on Feb. 10. The Reds improved to 7-4 in Region 9 play and Tebbs credited the success to hitting shots.

“We were getting good looks in the first half. The shots just weren’t falling,” Tebbs said. “In the second half, we started hitting them, especially early, and it got us rolling.”

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## RAMS BOYS SPLIT WEEK, EARN NO. 3 PLAYOFF SEED

GIRLS FALL, FINISH WINLESS IN REGION 18

by Tom ZULEWSKI

IRON COUNTY TODAY



The Parowan Rams boys basketball team missed its chance to grab at least a share of the Region 18 championship, but rebounded well and earned the No. 3 RPI seed for the 2A state playoffs that begin Friday.

Parowan opened the week with a tough 43-35 loss on the road at Beaver on Feb. 10. The Rams took a seven-point halftime lead on the road against the defending 2A champions, but the Beavers broke a 27-27 tie by outscoring the Rams, 16-8 in the fourth quarter.

Beaver (6-1 Region 18) got 13 points each from Crayton Hollingshead and Ky Brown and also enjoyed an 18-7 edge in made free throws. Shaydon Benson led the Rams (4-3 region) with 10 points in the loss.

Parowan rebounded in a big way two days later with a 63-31 rout on the road at winless Millard. The Rams led by 10 at the half, then outscored the Eagles 32-10 in the second half to secure the win. Krue Stubbs and Easton Jense led Parowan with 15 points apiece.

Parowan will open play in the 2A state playoffs Friday against either APA-West Valley or Utah Military Academy-Hill Field starting at 7 p.m.

On the girls side, Parowan dropped two games and finished winless in Region 18 at 0-8 with a 54-43 home loss to Beaver on Feb. 9 and a tough 71-69 loss to Millard two days later. In that Feb. 12 game, Brooklyn Hulet led three Rams players in double figures with 20 points.

Parowan earned the No. 13 seed for the 2A playoffs and will

start play tonight with a home game against Merit Prep that tips off at 7 p.m. The winner travels to play at Kanab in the second round Friday.

### 2A HOOPS PLAYOFFS

#### Boys, Second Round

2/19 APA-West Valley-UMA-Hill Field winner at Parowan  
North Sevier-Rockwell winner at Beaver  
American Heritage-Merit Prep winner at Enterprise  
Gunnison at Kanab

#### Girls, First Round

2/17 Freedom Prep at Parowan

#### Girls, Second Round

2/19 St. Joseph-Monticello winner at Beaver  
Parowan-Freedom Prep winner at Kanab  
North Sevier-APA-West Valley winner at Enterprise  
Altamont-UMA-Camp Williams winner at Millard

DAVID MINEER SR.

PAROWAN'S MADDEE MATHEWS AND THE RAMS suffered a tough loss to Millard on Feb. 9.

# Falcon girls end long streak, beat Reds

by Tom ZULEWSKI

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The last time the Canyon View Falcons beat the Cedar Reds in girls basketball, Jaycee Barnhurst was a senior player on the roster. Seven seasons later and now the head coach, Barnhurst's team found their way back to the win column and raised its hopes for big things ahead.

Addie Newman scored 13 points, including six straight free throws over the final three minutes, and Canyon View beat Cedar, 45-39, on Feb. 9 at the Nest. The win was the Falcons' first over its crosstown rival in 14 games dating back to Dec. 17, 2013.

Harlee Nicoll added 11 points – all in the second half – as CV improved to 5-6 in Region 9 play.

"The biggest thing we had to fix was quit giving (Cedar) possessions by turning the ball over," Barnhurst said. "We did a lot better job taking care of the ball in the second half."

"We preach to the kids that anyone can do it on any given night. You just gotta wait till your number's called. We'll go with whoever's hot."

While Nicoll battled foul trouble in

the first half, Cedar (7-4 Region 9) got off to a 13-6 lead after the opening quarter. The CV bench made sure it wouldn't grow any larger than that. Clutch shots from reserves Jaden Johnson and Jayla Gleave kept the Falcons close, but they still trailed 21-18 at the half.

The lead changed hands four different times in the third quarter, but a late 7-0 run to close the period staked CV to a 34-29 advantage. They wouldn't lose it in the fourth.

"Watching in the first half was hard, but we had better defense in the second half," said Nicoll, who added eight rebounds on the night. "We were told to buckle down and do better, open up lanes for the guards to drive through. Addie did a good job with that."

Canyon View didn't shoot a free throw in the game until 4:39 was left in the fourth quarter, but

they made 8-of-12, including four in a row in the final minute from Newman, a senior playing in her final home game.

"We just needed to drive more, quit taking shots outside," Newman said. "Get inside, try to get fouls, force the calls. Our confidence is growing."

The Falcons followed up in the home finale Feb. 11 with a 47-40 overtime win over Crimson Cliffs. Newman led all scorers with 20 points, and Canyon View survived for its third overtime victory of the season, improving to 6-6 in Region 9 play.

The visiting Mustangs (0-12 in region) didn't play like a winless team, going on a 9-0 run to start the fourth quarter and take a 38-34 lead, but Newman and the Falcons had the answer. After two Kenadee Richey free throws tied the game at 40-40 with 42.3 seconds left in regulation, the Mustangs wouldn't score again.

When Newman drained a wide-open 3-pointer with 2:22 left in the extra period, it gave the Falcons the necessary cushion that secured the victory.

CV played on the road for its final two games of the regular season. They traveled to Snow Canyon for a Tuesday game that was too late for press deadline and will finish up at Hurricane on Thursday

in a 7:30 p.m. tipoff.

Braylee Peterson led Cedar with 14 points in the loss and Abby Davis added 11.

Cedar finished up its week Feb. 11 with a 48-34 loss at home to the Pine View Panthers, who improved to 17-2 on the season behind 17 points from Alex Olson. The Region 9 leaders and No. 1 team in 4A led 15-4 after a quarter and didn't look back. The Reds were able to cut the lead within six in the second half, but couldn't get any closer.

At No. 8 in the RPI, Cedar will also finish the regular season on the road. They played at Crimson Cliffs on Tuesday, and they close with a game at Desert Hills on Thursday that tips off at 7:30 p.m.



**CANYON VIEW'S HARLEE NICOLL WOULD NOT BE DENIED** by the defense, nor would the Falcons fall again to the Cedar Reds.



Canyon View

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Cedar

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Cedar 13 8 9 9 -- 39  
Cyn. View 6 12 17 10 -- 45

**Cedar** – Peterson 14, Campbell 4, Messer 6, Harrison 4, Davis 11. Totals 14 10-12 39. 3-pointers – Davis 1.

**Canyon View** – Johnson 5, Robinson 4, Nicoll 11, Lister 2, Gleave 4, Newman 13, Barton 6. Totals 17 8-12 45. 3-pointers – Johnson 1, Gleave 1, Newman 1.



Canyon View

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Crimson Cliffs

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Crim. Cliffs 11 8 10 11 0-40  
Cyn. View 12 13 9 6 7-47

**Crimson Cliffs** – Hansen 6, Stookey 6, Sherratt 2, Smith 2, Tebbs 4, Richey 8, Gines 12. Totals 15 8-15 40. 3-pointers – Stookey 2.

**Canyon View** – Johnson 4, Robinson 4, Nicoll 3, Lister 6, Savage 3, Gleave 3, Newman 20, Barton 4. Totals 16 10-20 47. 3-pointers – Savage 1, Gleave 1, Newman 3.

## Scoreboard

### SCORES

#### High School Boys Basketball

**2/10** Cedar 67, Canyon View 38  
Desert Hills 73, Pine View 46  
Dixie 74, Crimson Cliffs 54  
Snow Canyon 59, Hurricane 42  
Beaver 43, Parowan 35  
Kanab 53, Millard 50

**2/12** Cedar 76, Pine View 58  
Crimson Cliffs 67, Cyn. View 33  
Desert Hills 73, Hurricane 44  
Dixie 60, Snow Canyon 52  
Parowan 63, Millard 31  
Enterprise 52, Beaver 37

#### High School Girls Basketball

**2/9** Canyon View 45, Cedar 39  
Desert Hills 64, Pine View 48  
Dixie 39, Crimson Cliffs 32  
Hurricane 48, Snow Canyon 46  
Beaver 54, Parowan 43  
Millard 56, Kanab 55

**2/11** Pine View 48, Cedar 34  
Cyn. View 47, Crimson Cliffs 40  
Desert Hills 64, Hurricane 40  
Snow Canyon 46, Dixie 45  
Millard 71, Parowan 69  
Beaver 51, Enterprise 35

### STANDINGS

#### Region 9 Boys Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Dixie (2)	11-1	17-3
Crimson Cliffs (3)	9-3	17-3
Desert Hills (4)	9-3	17-3
<b>Cedar (6)</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>13-6</b>
Snow Canyon (7)	7-5	14-6
Pine View (16)	3-9	4-14
Hurricane (17)	1-11	2-18
<b>Canyon View (19)</b>	<b>0-12</b>	<b>1-19</b>

#### Region 18 Boys Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Beaver (1)	6-2	15-3
<b>Parowan (3)</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>9-6</b>
Enterprise (4)	5-3	11-8
Kanab (8)	4-4	9-8
Millard (15)	0-8	6-14

#### Region 9 Girls Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Desert Hills (2)	12-0	16-2
Pine View (1)	10-2	17-2
<b>Cedar (8)</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>10-9</b>
<b>Canyon View (10)</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>9-11</b>
Hurricane (11)	6-6	8-11
Dixie (16)	5-7	7-11
Snow Canyon (19)	2-10	3-15
Crimson Cliffs (20)	0-12	2-16

#### Region 18 Girls Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Beaver (3)	6-2	14-5
Kanab (4)	6-2	12-4
Millard (6)	5-3	13-8
Enterprise (5)	3-5	13-6
<b>Parowan (13)</b>	<b>0-8</b>	<b>5-15</b>

### SCHEDULE

#### High School Boys Basketball

**2/17** Crimson Cliffs at Cedar  
Snow Canyon at Canyon View  
Hurricane at Pine View  
Dixie at Desert Hills

**2/19** Desert Hills at Cedar  
Hurricane at Canyon View  
Pine View at Dixie  
Snow Canyon at Crimson Cliffs

#### High School Girls Basketball

**2/16** Cedar at Crimson Cliffs  
Canyon View at Snow Canyon  
Pine View at Hurricane  
Desert Hills at Dixie

**2/18** Cedar at Desert Hills  
Canyon View at Hurricane  
Dixie at Pine View  
Crimson Cliffs at Snow Canyon



**CEDAR'S KELSI OLDROYD SIGNS HER LETTER OF INTENT FEB. 12 to compete with the track and field team at Utah Valley University.**

TOM ZULEWSKI

## Oldroyd signs with UVU for track

by Tom **ZULEWSKI**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Before the pandemic shook up the sports world, Cedar's Kelsi Oldroyd was introduced to the track and field team for the first time in her junior year. She took her turn in the long jump for the first time and the nerves showed in the moment.

Oldroyd still beat her nearest challenger last March at the Snow Canyon Invitational with a jump that cleared 17 feet.

That turn led the Cedar coaching staff to send out videos to colleges. On Feb. 12, the hard work paid off as Oldroyd signed her letter of intent to join the track team at Utah Valley in Orem.

It was the kind of success story that couldn't be made up by the best screenplay writer if they tried.

"I started to get the feel of it and everyone on the team was pretty welcoming, showing me how stuff worked," Oldroyd said. "My first two jumps weren't so good because I was thinking about stepping on the line so much, but then all my coaches gathered around and started hyping me up to beat one of the better girls in the state."

Once Oldroyd let her natural ability take over, the rest got easy pretty quickly. The three-sport senior (soccer, softball) had interest

from other schools including Dixie State, but UVU was "the greatest" in her eyes.

"They have a great track program, and I thought that was the best decision for me," she said. "I discovered track and decided it was a new thing I won't get burnt out on or bored with anytime soon."

With the help of former BYU track team member Elizabeth Funk, Oldroyd kept up her work routine in spite of the COVID pandemic. Head coach James Davidson said the sales pitch to get Oldroyd to join wasn't all that hard.

"We watch the athletes in the other sports and talk to them about the possibility of coming out for track," he said. "Sometimes it's difficult to get them interested, but she came out, tried it and really liked it."

"The coaches saw the athleticism in her right away and knew she was gonna be a great athlete even without the (established) marks. That's the cool thing about it."

The opportunity still felt like a dream for Oldroyd, but she vowed to make the most of the opportunity she's been given.

"I honestly don't think it's sunk in yet that I'm gonna be running track in college, but once I get up there, I will roll with the punches," Oldroyd said.

## BOYS HOOPS

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Cedar led 27-13 at the half, but Tebbs hit one of his four 3-pointers on the opening possession of the third quarter and started his team on a 25-5 tear that turned the game into a runaway. Both teams cleared their benches in the final two minutes and Canyon View finished with 20 points in the fourth quarter, two more than the first three quarters combined.

"When we play better at the defensive end, our offense works better," Cedar head coach Mark Esplin said. "We got out early (in the third quarter) and that changed it."

Esplin gave full praise to senior Dallin Grant, part of the quartet of Reds players who just missed finishing in double figures.

"Dallin's played two great defensive games," Esplin said. "He could have easily scored 15 or 20 because that's just who he is, but he sacrificed for the team. When we play as a team, we're very hard to beat."

Hayden Zobell led the Falcons with 12 points in the loss.

Cedar's second game of the

week was a 76-58 victory over the Pine View Panthers on Feb. 12 that pushed their region record to 8-4 and kept them at No. 6 in the 4A RPI rankings with two games remaining in the regular season.

Grant led four Reds players in double figures with 21 points and Gaige Savage added 19. Cedar broke a tie with Snow Canyon and moved into sole possession of fourth in the region standings after the Warriors lost to Dixie.

**“When we play better at the defensive end, our offense works better”**

» **Mark Esplin, Cedar head coach**

Canyon View's other game of the week was a 67-33 loss at Crimson Cliffs. The Falcons led by four at 20-16 late in the first half, but the Mustangs went on a closing 10-0 run to take a six-point lead at the break.

Led by 22 points from Trei Rockhill, the host Mustangs turned up the defensive pressure and outscored the Falcons 41-13 in the second half to cruise to the victory.

Cedar and CV both close the regular season with home games. The Reds welcome Crimson Cliffs tonight in a 7:30 p.m. tipoff while the Falcons face Snow Canyon. Cedar will face Desert Hills on Friday and Canyon View finishes against Hurricane, also starting at 7:30 p.m.



TOM ZULEWSKI

**CEDAR HEAD COACH MARK ESPLIN ENCOURAGES HIS TEAM** during their game against Canyon View on Feb. 10. The Reds beat the Falcons, 67-38.

## TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

With pitchers and catchers reporting to their respective MLB teams this week, our thoughts turn to getting outside to our favorite stadiums so we can enjoy some baseball. Here are a dozen questions to help you celebrate the arrival of another season. Please remember...no wagering.

- Only one of the three first-round MLB draft picks from the 1990s inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame played his entire career for one team – the Atlanta Braves. Who was he?
  - Chipper Jones
  - Tom Glavine
  - John Smoltz
  - Sid Bream
- In 1998, Major League Baseball expanded to 30 teams as Arizona and Tampa Bay arrived on the scene. Which established team switched leagues as a result of the move?
  - Houston Astros
  - Milwaukee Brewers
  - Oakland Athletics
  - Detroit Tigers
- Which of these teams pulled off the last four-game sweep of a World Series?
  - St. Louis Cardinals
  - Kansas City Royals
  - Chicago Cubs
  - San Francisco Giants
- Who was the last back-to-back winner of the Cy Young Award in the American League?
  - Justin Verlander
  - Pedro Martinez
  - Roger Clemens
  - Max Scherzer
- Who had the most recent walk-off hit to clinch a World Series title?
  - Joe Carter (Toronto Blue Jays)
  - Edgar Renteria (Florida Marlins)
  - Luis Gonzalez (Arizona Diamondbacks)
  - Gene Larkin (Minnesota Twins)
- Among these players, which is the only one to win a batting title in both the American and National League?
  - Michael Cuddyer
  - D.J. LeMahieu
  - Miguel Cabrera
  - Dee Gordon
- Which MLB team still has yet to have a pitcher throw a no-hitter?
  - Colorado Rockies
  - New York Mets
  - Tampa Bay Rays
  - San Diego Padres
- How many no-hitters were thrown in the 2020 MLB season?
  - One
  - Two
  - Three
  - Four
- In 2017, two players hit four home runs in an MLB game. Scooter Gennett was one. Which Arizona Diamondback was the other, having played with the team for only that season?
  - J.D. Martinez
  - A.J. Pollock
  - David Peralta
  - Justin Turner
- Which American League player won the most MVP awards in the 2010s?
  - Miguel Cabrera
  - Mike Trout
  - Jose Altuve
  - Mookie Betts
- The late Tommy Lasorda was named NL Manager of the Year when the Los Angeles Dodgers won the World Series in 1988. Who was the only other NL manager to match the feat with the Florida Marlins in 2003?
  - Dave Roberts
  - Tony LaRussa
  - Joe Girardi
  - Jack McKeon
- Which of these MLB teams has gone the longest to date without a playoff appearance?
  - Detroit Tigers
  - Philadelphia Phillies
  - Seattle Mariners
  - Kansas City Royals

### Last Week's Answers

- C: Connecticut
- A: France
- C: Jeopardy. Rodgers will appear on a week's worth of episodes later this season.
- B: Fourth. Patrick was fourth in a Nationwide Series race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway in 2011. She had qualified 22nd.
- C: Wimbledon
- C: Third. Serena Williams passed Graf into second place when she won the Australian Open title in 2017.
- A: Carrie Underwood.
- C: Three. Verlander has two no-hitters with the Detroit Tigers, one with the Houston Astros.
- C: Brazil
- B: L.A. Galaxy
- A: Martinsville
- C: Hangin' With Mr. Cooper

# New standards set at state swimming

While the teams finished down in the pack at 4A state swimming, there were many reasons to celebrate individual success between Canyon View and Cedar after competing at the South Davis Recreation Center in Bountiful.

CV junior Max Cannon made his mark in the 100-meter breaststroke, setting a new 4A state record in the preliminary heats with a time of 57.27 seconds. Cannon followed up in the finals by lowering that time to 56.68, more than three seconds ahead of Cedar's Tobler Dotson.

The previous 4A state record of 57.57 had stood since 1988, and Cannon blew away the overall state record of 57.23 that was set by Denton Anderson of Westlake in 2018.

As a team, the Cedar boys finished fifth overall with 146 points and Canyon View came in 11th with 100. The CV girls were 8th overall with 117 points, six ahead of Cedar's 111.

Here are the swimmers from the Reds and Falcons who finished in the top three during the finals of the 4A state swimming meet:

For the girls, Jesi Anderson of Canyon View was third in the 100 freestyle, finishing in 55.72. For the boys, Cannon added a win in the 100 butterfly with a time of 51.75, Dotson was second in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:01.07, and teammate Tanner Dodds was second in the 500 freestyle in 5:05.24.

» With only two games left in the basketball season, the 4A RPI rankings are almost set. While the positions aren't likely to change much, here's where everyone stands. The first round happens Feb. 23 for the boys and Feb. 24 for the girls.

On the boys side, Cedar is 8-4 in Region 9 and 13-6 overall, good for No. 6. As long as they stay where they are, they would host the No. 11 seed Cedar Valley from

Region 10 on Feb. 26. Canyon View is No. 19 and would travel to play at No. 14 Tooele in the opening round Feb. 23, with the winner earning a second-round matchup at No. 3 Crimson Cliffs.

On the girls side, the Lady Reds are clinging to the No. 8 spot in the RPI. Like the boys, they would host Cedar Valley on Feb. 26, but No. 10 Canyon View is not only lurking, it has two winnable road games this week that could set up a third meeting between the teams at the CHS gym.

Cedar's remaining games are far from easy, and both are on the road. They traveled to Crimson Cliffs on Tuesday and will close the regular

season at No. 2 Desert Hills on Thursday. The Reds beat the Mustangs by 10 at home in the first meeting, but the Thunder beat Cedar by 36.

As for CV, they would travel to No. 7 Juan Diego for its second-round playoff game, but there's plenty of motivation as they control their fate and hope to move up.

Should the Falcons win out at Snow Canyon on Tuesday and Hurricane on Thursday, they would finish the regular season at 11-11 and 8-6 in Region 9 play, setting multiple milestones before they move to 3A next fall.

An 11-win overall total would be the most since a pair of 10-win seasons in 2013 and 2014, and a winning finish in region play would be CV's first since going 10-2 a decade ago. Head coach Jaycee Barnhurst was involved as a player in all of them.

Even if nothing changes in the final rankings by this weekend, the Falcons will be riding a wave of serious momentum into its playoff matchup. It's all subject to change, so stay tuned.



## RANDOM Thoughts

by Tom ZULEWSKI

SPORTS WRITER

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2. Ordinance No. 0210-21-1, an ordinance amending Chapter 26 of the Ordinance of Cedar City, Utah related to zones.

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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### SUMMONS

Westwood, Law, P.C., J. David Westwood, Counsel for Plaintiff, 98 W. Harding Ave., Cedar City, Utah 84720, Telephone (435) 267-2145, david@westwoodlawfirm.com In the Fifth Judicial District Court in and for Iron County, State of Utah, Case No. 200500198, Judge Ann Marie McIff Allen. Lila Prestwich, Trustee of the Lyn Prestwich and Lila L. Prestwich Joint Living Trust, Plaintiff vs. The Estate of Pearl L. Stapley, a/k/a Pearl L. Lawrence, a/k/a Pearl L. Grover, Ralph Gifford, trustee of the Pearl L. Stapley Living Trust, The Estate of Benjamin Earl Lawrence, The Estate of Ina Augusta Pershall, The Estate of James Vaughn Lawrence, The Estate of Wilford Thomas Lawrence, The Estate of Ruth Gifford, The Estate of Thomas Lawrence, Jr., The Estate of Ernest Edward Lawrence, The Estate of Joseph Fredrick Lawrence, The Estate of David Lawrence, The Estate of Barbara Bauer, The Estate of Bess Connell and all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property rights described in the Verified Complaint which are adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto. You are summoned and required to answer the Verified Complaint filed with the court in the above matter. Within 21 days after service of this summons you must file your written answer with the clerk of the court at the following address: Iron County Courthouse, 40 N. 100 E., Cedar City, Utah 84720, and you must mail or deliver a copy of the Answer to Plaintiff's attorney at the address listed above. If you fail to do so judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Verified Complaint. The subject matter of this Verified Complaint is to quiet title to real property. The Complaint is on file with the clerk of the court.

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