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# Smithsonian exhibition, *H2O Today*, comes to Frontier Homestead State Park Museum

from Deena Pyle

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Smithsonian's *H2O Today* explores the beauty and essential nature of water, our planet's lifeblood. Through immersive content, interactivities, and digital media, the exhibition

explores the diversity and challenges of our global water sources, as well as Utah's unique relationship with water.

*H2O Today* asks the question, "What does water mean to you?"

In addition to hosting *H2O Today*, the Frontier Homestead State Park Museum is offering a variety of

water-related programs and events. Playing in the Frontier Homestead Theater, see "Water for Our Future", a short video from the Central Iron Country Water Conservancy District focusing on the past and future of water in Iron County. "H2O How Miraculous" shows the wonders of

water, its unique properties, and easy ways to conserve it! See it in the Special Exhibits Gallery at the Museum.

This special event will take place through May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. For more information, visit [www.utahhumanities.org](http://www.utahhumanities.org).



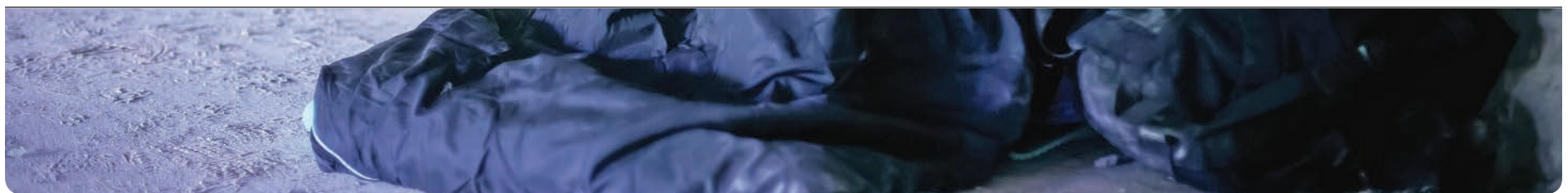
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# “Where will I sleep tonight?”

## LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS OFFER OPPORTUNITY TO HELP SUPPORT TEENS IN NEED



GETTY IMAGES

from Nancy Pearson

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

No one would argue that it’s cold outside in Cedar City and Iron County! Winter is here and we are huddling inside as the temperatures dip.

Did you know that there are more than 200 teenagers under 18 years old who ask the question “Where will I sleep tonight?” These young people have no permanent place to call home, and so they find “shelter” on the sofas of friends and relatives, in cars or vans, on street benches or in the canyons in tents. We may not see them, and so we forget. (FYI – shelter at the Care and Share is not available for people under 18 years of age).

But CAIFA (Cedar Area Interfaith Alliance) Women’s Auxiliary has not forgotten. The Women’s Spring event will give YOU the opportunity to help

support and care for these teens. CAIFA is holding a Drive By Drop Off Donation Event to benefit “Youth Futures.”

This Drive By Drop Off will be held March 17 from 3-7 p.m. at Christ

**“There are more than 200 teenagers under 18 years old who... have no permanent place to call home”**

the King Catholic Church in the northwest corner of their parking lot at 690 Cove Drive, Cedar City. Many items are needed including: bed linens, towels, toiletries, office & school supplies, snack foods, pajamas, sweatpants, socks, gift cards and more. Please visit: YouthFuturesUtah.org for a complete list of needed items. You can also email: info@yfut.org or call (383-405-9460).

Youth Futures was founded in 2012 to provide safe shelter, resources, guidance and diverse support to homeless, unaccompanied, runaway or at-risk youth in northern and southern Utah. The mission

of this program is met through an overnight shelter facility, drop-in services, and street outreach to youth ages 12-17, regardless of their circumstances. Programs connect with each

young person on an individual basis, with resources and loving support, encouraging them on their path for the future. Currently Youth Futures operates an overnight shelter for teens in Ogden and St George, Utah. Plans are underway for a shelter here in Cedar City as well.

Please plan to participate in CAIFA Women’s Auxiliary Spring Event on March 17 at Christ the King Catholic Church! And thank you in advance for your generous donations!

For more information please contact Deb Cowan at 435-590-2224 or debcowan1114@gmail.com.

## BOOKINGS

Below are bookings as reported by the Iron County Sheriff’s Department and Cedar City Police Department. Those arrested are innocent until proven guilty.

<p><b>FEB. 28</b></p> <p><b>Jerry Azule</b> CEDAR CITY, UT Intoxication, Disorderly Conduct</p> <p><b>Darin T Dejuncker</b> ENOCH, UT Prob/Parole Violation</p> <p><b>Matthew S Lasley</b> CEDAR CITY, UT DRUG - Poss C/S, Paraphernalia</p>	<p><b>Summer Brasher</b> CEDAR CITY, UT Drug Court Violation</p> <p><b>Christopher S Doubek</b> PAROWAN, UT Sexual Battery, Voyeurism</p> <p><b>Michael T Lamoreaux</b> CEDAR CITY, UT DV - In Presence of Child, Drive w/o Ins</p>	<p><b>MARCH 2</b></p> <p><b>Nathaniel, D Yamashita</b> ENOCH, UT Retail Theft</p>	<p><b>MARCH 4</b></p> <p><b>Isaac J Cross</b> CEDAR CITY, UT DUI</p> <p><b>Daniel J Engstrom</b> CEDAR CITY, UT DRUG - Poss C/S, Paraphernalia</p>	<p><b>Jonathan Nez</b> CEDAR CITY, UT Intoxication, Public Urination, Fraudulent Unemployment Comp</p> <p><b>Christy K Beam</b> Child Endangerment, Burglary, Retail Theft</p>	<p><b>MARCH 5</b></p> <p><b>Briony L Bull</b> CEDAR CITY, UT DRUG - Poss C/S, Susp/Rev DL</p>	<p><b>MARCH 6</b></p> <p><b>Edward J Kociela</b> CEDAR CITY, UT DUI</p> <p><b>Timothy E Henry</b> ENOCH, UT Retail Theft, Burglary, Child Endangerment</p> <p><b>Christopher R Wilson</b> ENOCH, UT Speeding, Poss Dangerous Weapon by Restr.</p>
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### VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED FOR PAROWAN AREA

**THE PAROWAN SENIOR CENTER** is in need of volunteers to deliver meals on Wheels to the homebound elderly. A driver is needed on Thursday between the hours of 10:30 a.m. until around 12:30 p.m.

Meals on Wheels is for those that are home bound and cannot get out or prepare their own meals. These seniors are in great need and are very appreciative of this service and especially to the volunteers

**THE PAROWAN SENIOR CENTER** is looking for volunteer Receptionist for Monday and Friday between the hours of 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. This person would answer the phone to take meal reservations and give information.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:**  
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# Why I am running for office in District 71

by Dallas J. Guymon

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

**M**y name is Dallas J. Guymon and I am running to be your Utah State House Representative in District 71. I hope that in this short introduction I may answer why I am running for office, and hopefully leave with you a good first impression.

I am running because Iron County has given me so much. Iron County has offered me an education, a career, and most importantly a beautiful loving wife. When a community has done so much for me, the least I can do is serve it in return. And I plan to do just that.

I am running because I want to help solve the challenges facing us today. I believe President Theodore Roosevelt put it best when he said that "It is not the critic that counts... (but) the man who is actually in the arena..." I am running because I want to be that man in the arena. I want to fight on our community's behalf.

It goes without saying that we are in a trying time. We have been tried by an unstable economy, government overreach, lack of adequate health care, and disconcerting water shortages. These issues threaten every Utahn, but I believe that these



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**Dallas J. Guymon is running for office** along with the support of his loving wife, Haley.

issues can be solved. Not by myself alone, but by every person. I want to work for our local leaders and ensure that they have the resources they need to succeed because local issues require local solutions. I want to bring Southern Utah to Salt Lake and

not Salt Lake to Southern Utah.

I am running because I believe that people should come before politics. It is amazing, but not surprising, to see that George Washington was right when he warned that politicians would become more loyal to their

political parties than the people they are supposed to serve. Our current state representatives have proven the adage that one can love their state, but not their government. I love Utah. And by our growing census, more and more people are falling in love with our great state and even greater county.

We need politicians now more than ever who will remember the people when they write their bills and place their votes. I will be that representative who remembers the people. I want to represent all Utahns no matter their religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual-orientation, or any other identity because the most important identity they have to me is citizen. And as your representative, I will ensure that everyone's rights are protected.

Thank you for taking the time to read my introduction. I hope to get to know each of you over these next months and years. I want to become the best representative of your needs, so please email me at [electdallas@gmail.com](mailto:electdallas@gmail.com) if you have any questions, concerns, or if you just want to get to know me better. I am always trying to learn and improve.

Now I wouldn't be a good politician if I didn't ask, Can I count on your vote this November?



## Senator Evan Vickers is Running for Re-Election

*"As a lifelong resident of southern Utah, I know first-hand the unique needs of our area, as I grew up here, I've raised my family here, and I've built successful businesses here. I ask for your continued support and vote!"*

★ EVAN J. ★

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Reach out anytime at 435-817-5565, or at [evickers@le.utah.gov](mailto:evickers@le.utah.gov). Learn more about Evan and his campaign at [EvanVickers.com](http://EvanVickers.com).

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## FROM THE EDITOR

## Support your local librarians

When one pictures the iconic librarian in movies and commercials, they're often portrayed as grumpily stamping returned items and irritably patrolling the aisles of dusty books looking for loud people to shush.

Not so at our wonderful libraries throughout Iron County! Yes, I'm including our school librarians and owners of our reputable bookstores as well. With smartphones at our fingertips that can access nearly all the books in any library across the world, don't underestimate the

value of a library or the assistance of a knowledgeable librarian.

Because there's much more to libraries than books.

Helpful librarians can not only help you find a good book, movie, or website,

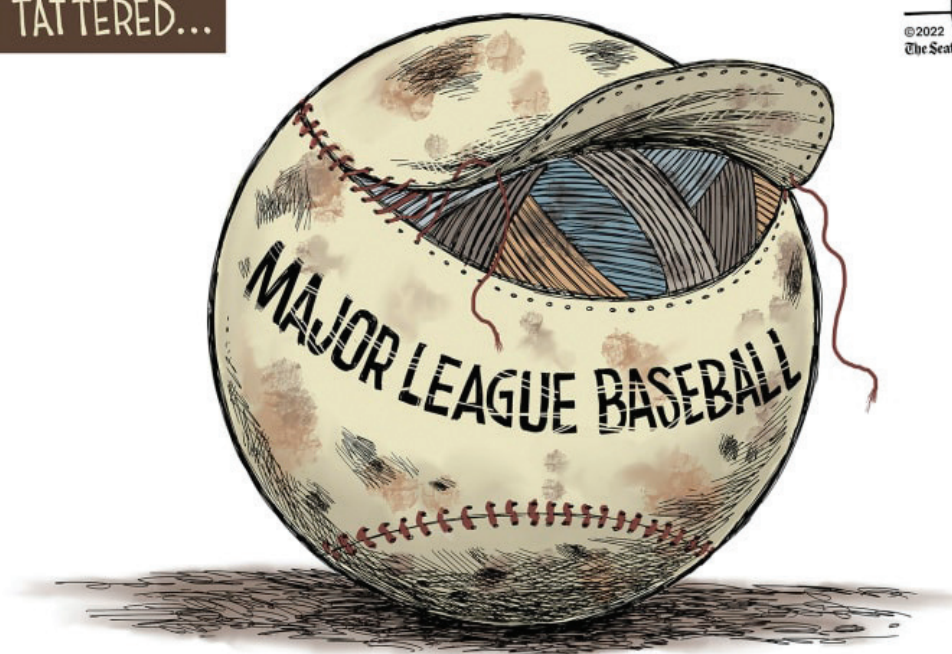
but libraries are also great places to hold important meetings, classes and safe places to study with reliable access to computers and printers.

Sure, you may get shushed once in a while, but having access to the vast knowledge contained within those hallowed walls is worth your time and effort! Next time you're at the library, say hello to a librarian. Tell 'em Corey sent you.



**COREY BAUMGARTNER**  
MANAGING EDITOR

## TATTERED...



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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Can anything be stupider than that a man has the right to kill me because he lives on the other side of a river and his ruler has a quarrel with mine, though I have not quarreled with him?"

Blaise Pascal

## Check these statistics out, mate!

Bryan Gray is a syndicated contributor to and not an employee of this newspaper. His opinions are solely his own and not those of Iron County Today.

From listening to people, the most common dissatisfaction with life is the inability "to get ahead financially." Incomes rise, but cost-of-living also jumps. Savings rates are meager, and more families feel like they are pushed out of the so-called middle class.

Some of this has to do with our lifestyle. Compared to our parents' generation, most of us dine out more, travel more frequently, have a different idea of a "starter home", drive automobiles with all-inclusive features, and devote a larger portion of our income on phone, internet, television, and other technological devices and services. Our expectations have soared, and with that comes a cost. We are a society that pays for conveniences (bottled water?).

But it is true that there is a

growing chasm between the "haves" and "have nots". Adjusted for inflation, median incomes in Utah have been flat since 2002. Some 20% of Utahns are spending at least half or more of their income on housing. An international report on income claims that 95% of the economic growth since 2019 was grabbed by the wealthiest 1% of Americans

property. (Dividends and capital gains are taxed at a lower rate than paychecks and interest.) Yes, the easiest way to become wealthy is to have wealthy parents or grandparents. A \$10,000 investment in the S&P 500 stock index in 1961 is worth more than \$3 million today. Yet a majority of Americans still have minimal or no participation in a company 401k or individual Roth IRA accounts.

Even illegal ways of avoiding taxes favor the wealthy. A tax expert for the Americans for Tax Fairness noted that decreased budgets for the Internal Revenue Service have led to severely reduced audits on the wealthiest 1% whom, he said, fail to report an average of 20% of their income. If they are caught, of course, they are penalized with an additional 75% fee. But there's a silver lining for rich tax cheats. The penalty is capped at \$100,000. As he wrote, "If you're trying to avoid \$50,000 in tax, the

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## WORD OF THE WEEK

## ELEEMOSYNARY:

Benevolent, philanthropic; relating to alms, derived from and dependent on charity, or charitable donations. Yeah, you're right, charity is a much easier word to say, but a more difficult concept to genuinely generate for any generation. Why is that?

## cyclops

Bryan Gray

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while 70% actually lost ground. (Even worse international news: 85 individuals in the world have more combined wealth than the poorest 3.5 billion.)

A Utah financial advisor editorialized last week that the wealth-gap partially results from our tax system in which workers are taxed at a different rate than those who invest in stocks and

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opinion

TO THE EDITOR

Response to "Don't Steal Our Water"

I'm writing in response to the letter printed in the March 2 Iron County Today from Gib Yardley, concerning Iron County stealing water from Beaver County.

I agree with everything Mr. Yardley says until the last paragraph where he recommends the solution being to buy Parowan farms and ship Parowan water to Enoch and Cedar City. Parowan Valley has been dealing with concerns for maintaining our own water aquifers and have been meeting with representatives of the Utah Division of Water Rights exploring ways to conserve and recharge our aquifers.

We have farmers and ranchers concerned as to how they can maintain their productivity and livelihoods with the benefit of water. We have Parowan homeowners concerned as to how they can maintain their homes and neighborhoods with the blessing of water. I can guarantee the plan doesn't include draining those aquifers and sending the water down the road to Enoch and Cedar City. Sorry guys.

We live in a desert, the water supply is definitely limited. Where is the wisdom in building homes and businesses and populating our land with more people than that land has natural resources to support? Some call that progress, and you can't stop progress. Money drives progress but that doesn't guarantee a good outcome. Look at Los Angeles and Owens Valley. Neither have had a good outcome. Owens Valley has been turned to an alkali sink and many Los Angelenos are sleeping and defecating in the streets. Not a good outcome.

Our mayors, city councils and county commissioners should be establishing building moratoriums and taking time to solve the infrastructure problems they already have.

Boyd Moss

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Time to declare war on the cartels – Part 4

by Edy Meredith

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Foreign Terrorist Organizations (FTOs) are designated by the U.S. Secretary of State under section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) and play a critical role in the fight against terrorism and violence coming into the U.S. through open U.S. borders. FTO designations also prevent US citizens from supporting or helping FTOs. Many U.S. citizens are angry at the federal government and Biden administration for failing to protect our nation's borders. People see that open borders are not a challenge or even a crisis but an invasion of our country. Governors of border states (all U.S. states are now border states because of Biden policy) are demanding that the Biden administration declare the Mex-China drug cartels as FTOs.

When I participated in a group phone call with Utah Senator Lee 2 weeks ago, not one person asked Senator Lee about the fentanyl crisis which is now the leading cause of deaths of U.S. citizens 18-45 years old. They asked about inflation. Later that same week at the Lincoln Breakfast I asked Senator Lee about the fentanyl crisis, but he didn't know or didn't want to talk to me about it there. I am declaring that it doesn't matter if inflation is at a 40-year high when fentanyl is killing hundreds of thousands of Americans through inadvertent consumption (Fentanyl can be consumed through the air, food, and in touching surfaces coated with it unknown to the victim). For information about fentanyl, please go to the following link: [justthinktwice.gov/drugs/fentanyl](http://justthinktwice.gov/drugs/fentanyl).

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wanted@usdoj.gov.

Why are the Mex-China drug cartels being given unfettered access to pass through our open borders with dangerous fentanyl? I recommend the following excellent book by Peter Schweizer: "Red Handed: How American Elites Get Rich Helping China Win". It identifies more than 20 Republicans who have sold out to China along with Democrats who are also lobbying on China's behalf. I am happy to note that Utah's two U.S. Senators are not mentioned in the book as collaborators with the Chinese government-CCP or drug cartels.

In Chapter 4 about Silicon Valley, you might be surprised to find out not just how cozy Silicon Valley leaders are with China, but many of them openly buddy up to China, including Tim Cook of

Apple, Mark Zuckerberg of Facebook, and Bill Gates, one of the world's richest men who helped build a massive technology

industry. Gates has helped China's military-industrial complex develop. If you can't afford to buy the book (it's an excellent investment), you can request it to read through Interlibrary Loan at the Cedar City library for \$3.00.

Enough collaboration with our avowed enemies; let freedom ring throughout the land as we fight against soft and hard tyranny. What will awaken Americans to the war with Communist China? The U.S. needs to ban lobbying on behalf of Communist Chinese military and intelligence-linked companies, keep such companies off American stock exchanges, and pass a new law to prevent American universities and businesses from aiding Chinese military and intelligence projects. Another excellent book is by Elbridge Colby: "The Strategy of Denial" that recommends U.S. domestic, governmental, and military focus on China's threat to the citizens and governments (local, state, and federal) of the United States. Being forewarned should help us to be forearmed!

OP/ED

**IRON COUNTY FORECAST**

GOOD CHANCE FOR SNOW ON WEDNESDAY AS TEMPS START TO TAKE ANOTHER DIP. LINGERING SNOW WILL BE POSSIBLE EARLY THURSDAY ON WHAT OTHERWISE WILL BE A PARTLY CLOUDY, COLD, AND WINDY DAY. SUNSHINE RETURNS IN ABUNDANCE FOR THE WEEKEND AS TEMPERATURES WARM STEADILY WITH FEW CHANGES INTO EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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<b>FRIDAY</b>	Sunny <b>39°/18°</b> PRECIP: 0% WINDS: N 10
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Sunny <b>52°/27°</b> PRECIP: 0% WINDS: SW 5-10
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Mostly Sunny <b>56°/28°</b> PRECIP: 0% WINDS: SW 10
<b>MONDAY</b>	Sunny <b>59°/31°</b> PRECIP: 0% WINDS: SW 5-10
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# IRON COUNTY WATER STEWARDS

from Ashley Langston

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

## Q & A WITH SPENCER JONES

*Get to Know Your H2O: Central Iron County Water Conservancy District appreciates questions submitted by community members about the Pine Valley Water Supply Project and other local water needs. As part of its role as steward of water in Cedar Valley, the District is working with a group of experts, community members and elected officials to help prepare viable solutions for the future and to respond to community questions and concerns about emergent water issues.*

This week's question from the community is answered by Spencer Jones, Board Member of the Central Iron County Water Conservancy District and the Groundwater Management Plan Committee.

### Question: What is the Groundwater Management Plan? How will it affect Cedar Valley?

**A:** According to the Utah Division of Water Rights, the Cedar City Valley aquifer is currently being over-drafted by approximately 7,000 acre-feet per year, or in other words more groundwater is being used from the aquifer than what we receive in our valley. A declining aquifer can cause soil compaction, fissures, loss of storage, increased pumping costs, etc.

This is a problem, and the State has one tool to help fix that problem, which is through priority regulation of water rights through a Groundwater Management Plan (GMP). The GMP is an effort to bring the valley's aquifer back into balance by only allowing water rights to be used that are within a sustainable amount. That sustainable amount has been determined to be approximately 21,000 acre-feet per year.

In 2016, the State held its first public meeting regarding the development of a GMP for the Cedar City Valley. A group of water users in the valley then formed a committee to assist in the development of the plan. Many meetings were held to find the best way to implement this GMP.

In January 2021, after several years of planning and discussion with the public, the Utah Division of Water Rights implemented the

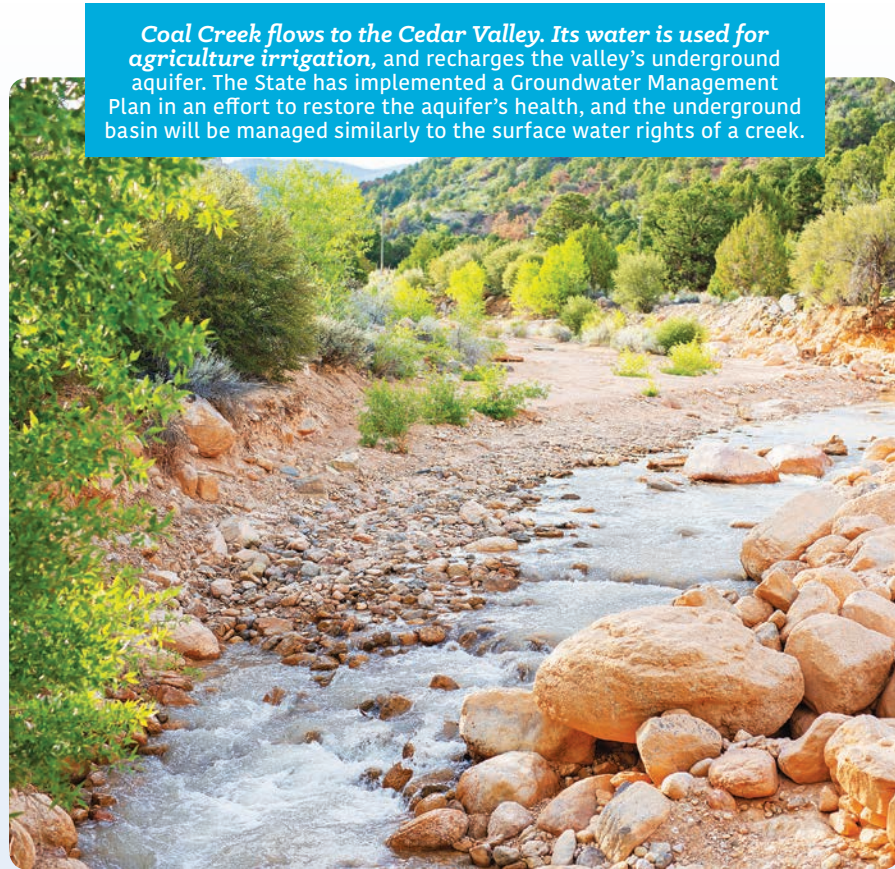
GMP for the Cedar City Valley. This plan will slowly curtail water rights based on water right priority date, or seniority. The most senior water rights will be given priority, and water rights junior to July 1934 will be slowly reduced. Municipalities in the valley (Cedar City, Enoch City and the District) stand to have their current groundwater rights reduced by 75 percent by the year 2070.

A GMP regulates water rights similar to how surface water is regulated in a stream or river. Some years, water is sufficient in a stream which results in all water right holders receiving water. However, on drier years, when stream flows are low, only senior water right holders (those who were first to obtain water rights) will receive that water, as they have priority.

Through the plan's priority regulation schedule, the use of junior water rights will not be allowed unless the aquifer is balanced and the aquifer can safely sustain itself at a higher usage than safe-yield of 21,000 acre-feet. This could be done through voluntary arrangements among the community to manage withdrawals from the aquifer by efforts different than priority date or through adaptive management which could postpone water right curtailments if groundwater levels stabilize through other means.

The GMP will have a large impact on the Cedar Valley, but it is important that the aquifer be stabilized and balanced. The District, along with other local entities, is working hard to mitigate that impact by helping balance the aquifer through conservation, recharge, reuse, and importation projects. Some recent projects include LESA irrigation conversion for agriculture fields, the Quichapa Recharge Project, and the Pine Valley Water Supply Project.

*Several special interest groups have recently moved their focus to the Cedar Valley, and have been spreading misinformation. The Central Iron County Water Conservancy District was created by a vote of Cedar Valley residents more than two decades ago. It has consistently been dedicated to developing and stabilizing the valley's water supply through conservation, recharge, reuse, and importing of water for the benefit of all current and future water users in the region. All the District's efforts utilize scientists, experts and*



Coal Creek flows to the Cedar Valley. Its water is used for agriculture irrigation, and recharges the valley's underground aquifer. The State has implemented a Groundwater Management Plan in an effort to restore the aquifer's health, and the underground basin will be managed similarly to the surface water rights of a creek.

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*“The Cedar City Valley aquifer is currently being over-drafted by approximately 7,000 acre-feet per year, or in other words more groundwater is being used from the aquifer than what we receive in our valley.”*

professionals to understand the valley's underground aquifer and to determine responsible solutions for the community as it strives to meet local water challenges. For reliable

information on the Pine Valley Water Supply Project specifically and the Cedar Valley's water situation in general, please visit [www.cicwcd.org](http://www.cicwcd.org).



### GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

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## UTAH LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: WEEK 7

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The 2022 Legislative Session has now adjourned Sine Die. That means we are done passing bills until next year, or sooner if the governor chooses to call us into a special session at some point during the year. The Legislature addressed many tough issues this session with a spirit of cooperation and collegiality. It has been a true privilege to represent you at the Capitol this legislative session.

I will send a session wrap-up email next week, in the meantime, here are the highlights from week 7:

### Budget Highlights

The Legislature passed the final budget and funded education and social services at record levels while significantly investing in water and infrastructures. We also implemented a \$193 million tax cut for Utahns, the second tax cut in two years.

Budget highlights include:

- » \$193 million in tax cuts.
- » \$383 million for education, a 9% increase.
- » \$124.6 million for the state's basic school formula, bringing the total increase in the value of the Weighted Pupil Unit (WPU) to 6%.
- » \$9.6 million ongoing and \$9.4 million one-time spending for early literacy outcomes improvements to increase 3rd-grade reading scores across the state.
- » \$15 million to fund housing preservation.
- » \$55 million to help address homelessness.
- » \$1 billion for transportation infrastructure.
- » \$38 million for improved access to outdoor recreation and state parks.

We were able to fund important issues and programs while still strategically planning for the future because of sound fiscal policy.

### Honoring the Life and Achievements of Helen Foster Snow

This week we honored the legacy of Helen Foster Snow, a Cedar City native, by passing S.C.R. 9 Concurrent Resolution

Honoring the Life and Achievements of Helen Foster Snow. Helen was born in Cedar City in 1907. Years later, she moved to Asia to pursue writing. Under the pen name Nym Wales, Helen, at risk of her life, reported on major events in Asia in the 1930s, including the Chinese Civil War, the Korean Independence movement, and the Second Sino-Japanese War.

Helen's work as a journalist and industrial organizer had a worldwide impact. Her insights on Chinese politics and factions were delivered to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and her ideas were endorsed by notables such as First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India. Additionally, she was twice nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1981 and 1982 for her work promoting peace and progress in the world. In 2009, the United States-China Cultural Exchange Committee placed a bronze statue of Helen Foster Snow in the Main Street Park, Cedar City. Helen continues to be recognized in China through museum exhibits, books, news articles, video documentaries, dramatized TV series, and a memorial garden.

Helen Foster Snow was an exceptional Utahn whose pioneer heritage positively impacted the world stage. It was my privilege to honor a woman who had such a strong reputation of empathy, cooperation, integrity and industry.

### Diabetes Prevention Program

H.B. 80 Diabetes Prevention Program helps patients on Medicaid enroll in the National Diabetes Prevention Program. This program focuses on healthy eating and physical activity, helping prevent type 2 diabetes. Currently, the state is responsible for a significant portion of medical costs for Medicaid patients. This program will alleviate medical expenses and help people in our communities change their lifestyles to improve their health. H.B. 80 passed in both the Senate and the House and is now with the governor for consideration.

### Ukraine

Monday night, the Utah State Capitol glowed in blue and yellow as an estimated 2,000 Utahns showed up in

support of Ukraine. I joined my colleagues in the Senate and House and the Governor and Lt. Governor and Utahns as we stood in solidarity with Ukraine. Earlier that day, the entire Legislature voted unanimously to pass H.C.R. 21 Concurrent Resolution Concerning the Conflict in Ukraine, which denounces Russia for its unprovoked invasion and urges the federal government to take action to restore peace in Europe.

### Utah Rural Jobs Act Amendments

Based on the recommendations from a recent legislative audit, H.B. 25 Utah Rural Jobs Act Amendments provides tax credits for interested parties to invest in eligible small businesses in rural Utah. Rural small businesses are an important part of our local economies and communities. This bill will help small businesses thrive. H.B. 25 passed in both the Senate and the House and was sent to the governor for his consideration.



SEN. EVAN VICKERS  
UTAH SENATE DISTRICT 28

### First Responder Mental Health Services

First responders often put themselves in harm's way for the health and safety of our community. This can sometimes result in significant trauma for first responders.

H.B. 23 First Responder Mental Health Services Amendments supports these heroes by requiring all first responder agencies to provide mental health resources for employees, spouses, children and retirees. The bill also sets up a process to administer grants to these agencies to help them carry out the resources. First responders are there when we need them most, and it is our responsibility to do what we can to support them. H.B. 23 passed in both the Senate and the House and will be sent to the governor for consideration.

### Juneteenth

Last year, the federal government officially recognized Juneteenth as the holiday commemorating the end of slavery. When Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863, enforcement of the proclamation relied on the advancement of Union troops. As the most remote state in the confederacy, Texas was the last confederate state with institutional

slavery. Freedom for those slaves finally came with General Order Number Three, announced June 19, 1865, by Union Army General Gordon Granger. The holiday has been celebrated on June 19 in various parts of the country since 1865.

H.B. 238 State Holiday Modifications provides for the observation of Juneteenth National Freedom Day each year as a holiday throughout the state. Like many state holidays, if Juneteenth falls anywhere from Monday to Friday, it will be observed on Monday. If it falls on a Saturday or Sunday, it will be observed on the following Monday. H.B. 238 passed in the House and Senate and will be sent to the governor.

### Election Security

Utah's elections are the most secure and well-run in the nation. Our state has taken extraordinary measures and implemented procedures to ensure our election process is fair and safe. We do not shy away from taking opportunities to review elections or other processes to enhance security and efficiency. Utah is a national leader in elections, and part of the process is inspecting the system. H.B. 313 Election Security Amendments includes a number of provisions that further secure the integrity of our elections. This bill:

- » Ensures individuals are not voting in multiple states in the same elections.
- » Requires voters to show a valid identification when registering.
- » Provides 24-hour video surveillance for ballot drop boxes.
- » Ensures ballots are only printed within the state.
- » Includes registration audits.

Utah is the gold standard for elections because we are proactive and always looking for ways to improve our election process. H.B. 313 continues to enhance our state elections process. It passed in both the Senate and House and will go to the governor for his consideration.

Thank you again for your wonderful support as we conclude the regular session of the Utah Legislature. I appreciate each of you for your insight, ideas, and feedback as we have worked through some important and difficult issues. Please continue to reach out to me anytime at [evickers@le.utah.gov](mailto:evickers@le.utah.gov), or you can text or call 435-817-5565.

Sincerely, Evan

## STATISTICS

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threat of a 75% penalty (\$37,500) can be daunting. But if you're trying to avoid \$3 million in tax, that \$100,000 penalty is trivial.

There will always be a distinct difference between individual incomes. Education, family structure, geography, work ethic, willingness to accept risk, and even dumb luck will consistently be major factors in income levels, and demonizing entrepreneurs will only stall the economy.

None of you reading this will equal the income of Bill Gates,

Jeff Bezos, Warren Buffet, or Mark Zuckerberg. But one should heed the advice of the Utah financial expert who notes the advantage of investing in property or a solid stock portfolio. Call it "paying yourself first." Start small and let volatility in the market work to your advantage.

The decline in the middle class is concerning. It is a middle class that separates us from developing countries. But complaining about "not getting ahead" does nothing about solving the problem, and don't rely on either political party to solve it either. Pretend you are playing chess...It's your move.

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**Utah teens invited to enter lights, camera, save! video contest**

Zions Bank is accepting submissions for the Lights, Camera, Save! video contest. Organized by the American Bankers Association Foundation, the national competition encourages teens to use video to communicate the value of saving money and inspire their peers to become lifelong savers.



To participate in the contest, students ages 13-18 may create a video, no longer than 30 seconds, on saving and using money wisely and submit a link to the video along with a completed entry form to Zions Bank by March 31.

Zions Bank will host the first round of judging and select one winner from Utah and one winner from Idaho. The winner from each state will receive \$500 from Zions Bank and advance to compete on the national level for a prize up to \$5,000. Videos will be judged on their quality, message, content and the criteria set forth by the contest's official rules.

**Following are some general guidelines:**

Visit [lightscamerasave.com](https://lightscamerasave.com) to read the official contest rules and view winning videos from last year's contest. Limit your video's length to a maximum of 30 seconds. Make sure all the work is yours. Don't use copyrighted material, including music, movies, and books. Get the permission — including classmates and friends — featured in your video. Keep brand logos and labels out of your video. Remove clothing labels, sports teams, car emblems, store logos, and all other identifiers from your video. Videos can be about any personal finance topic, from savings to budgeting to paying for college.

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Kallee Feuz

**Youth mental health first aid training event**

If you are an adult who has a heart for working with youth (Coaches, music/dance/theater instructors, Scout leaders, church volunteers, school teachers and staff, after school program staff...) please join us for this youth mental health first aid training event.

This event will help teach you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance abuse disorders in youth. This 6-hour training give those of you adults who work with youth the skills you need to reach out and provide initial support to children and adolescents (ages 6-18) who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care.

This course will be offered in a blended format: 2 hours of online pre-course work and 4.5 hours in person. We will offer snacks and refreshments for the in-person session, as well as materials to continue to refer to after the course. Note that this is a secular, basic mental health training course.

This life-changing event will be held on Saturday, March 19th, from 1-5:30pm at the Community Presbyterian Church, 2279 N Wedgewood Lane, Cedar City, UT. Registration is capped at 20 participants. Please contact Pastor Robyn Eddy at [pastorrobyn@cedarpres.org](mailto:pastorrobyn@cedarpres.org) or call 435-586-8891 to reserve your spot.

Come and learn how to help make the lives of our youth healthier and better.

*Pastor Robyn Eddy, Community Presbyterian Church*

**Daylight saving time starts March 13: turn your clocks forward!**



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# Romney, colleagues press White House for accounting of trillions in COVID spending

**WASHINGTON** — After President Biden reiterated in his State of the Union address his plans to ask Congress for additional COVID-19 funding, U.S. Senator Mitt Romney (R-UT) led 35 of his Republican colleagues in a letter to the President requesting an accounting of how the federal government has allocated trillions in taxpayer funds to combat the pandemic. Specific answers to these questions are vital before Congress considers additional COVID-19 funding requests from the White House:

*Dear Mr. President:*

Recent news reports indicate the Administration is poised to request an additional \$30 billion from Congress for its response to COVID-19. While we have supported historic, bipartisan measures in the United States Senate to provide unprecedented investments in vaccines, therapeutics, and testing, it is not yet clear why additional funding is needed.

Since March 2020, the federal government has borrowed trillions of dollars to combat the virus and provide relief to families and businesses. By March 11, 2021, the day you signed the \$1.9 trillion American

Rescue Plan Act into law, Congress had already approved over \$3.8 trillion in COVID-19 relief. All told, the nearly \$6 trillion in spending on COVID-19 is the single greatest expenditure of public funds on one effort in the history of the nation.

However, since passage of the American Rescue Plan in February, questions are mounting about where exactly the additional money has gone.

A recent investigative report from the Washington Post headlined, “Immense fraud’ creates immense task for Washington as it tries to tighten scrutiny of \$6 trillion in emergency coronavirus spending” details the federal government’s shocking failure to provide the American public with a faithful accounting of how it has spent its money.

“Nearly two years later, however, the stimulus data is voluminous yet vexing — for the public and the government alike. The spending portal does not offer a real-time, detailed view as to the way cities, states, schools, hospitals and others actually have deployed broad swaths of the cash they received. In education, for example, federal records show more than \$81 billion set aside for school districts in response to the pandemic.

Yet the information is 90 days old in some cases and offers no insight as to what those communities actually did once they obtained the grants.”

“By 2021, Biden’s top aides intensified the work to improve the oversight process, particularly after the passage of the American Rescue Plan last March. Yet the efforts failed to satisfy lawmakers, federal watchdogs, health professionals and ethics experts, a dozen of whom said in interviews that they have struggled to answer the most basic questions — including how much money has been spent, and how, in critical areas such as testing.” (emphasis added)

Before we would consider supporting an additional \$30 billion for COVID-19 relief, Congress must receive a full accounting of how the government has already spent the first \$6 trillion.

In an effort to better understand your reported request for supplemental appropriations related to the COVID-19 pandemic, we respectfully ask the Administration to answer the following questions:

When does the Administration plan to request an additional \$30 billion in COVID-19 relief funding, and if it does so, what would be the purpose of the

request?

As of March 3, 2022, how much of the funding made available under the American Rescue Plan remains unspent, unobligated, or undisbursed?

As of March 3, 2022, how much of the funding under the American Rescue Plan has been obligated, but not disbursed for more than 6 months?

How much money has the government spent to date on vaccines and testing? Please provide a specific list of these expenditures and accompanying metrics used to evaluate their effectiveness.

Of the \$350 billion made available under the American Rescue Plan to state and local governments, how much has been used to date for vaccines and testing? Please provide a specific list of these expenditures and accompanying metrics used to evaluate their effectiveness.

Does the Administration have plans to make available real-time data about all COVID-19 spending to the public?

We strongly believe Americans should continue to take precautionary measures to protect against the pandemic, and it must be an urgent priority that the trillions of taxpayer dollars already appropriated are being spent effectively.

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# GIVE 'EM HELL, HARRY!

UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL TO PRESENT ONE MAN SHOW IN WEST VALLEY CITY

by *Liz Armstrong*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

If you long for the days when politicians tackled big problems, worked together, and got things done, then you won't want to miss Give 'Em Hell, Harry! The Utah Shakespeare Festival will be presenting the one-man show March 29 to April 2 at the West Valley Performing Arts Center in West Valley City, Utah.

Tickets for both evening and matinee performances are now on sale. Visit [www.wvcarts](http://www.wvcarts) for details or to purchase.

The play will star Fred Grandy, who has experience in both theatre and politics. As an actor he is best known for his role as "Gopher" Smith on the hit television series, *The Love Boat*. As a politician he served four terms as a Republican in the United States House of Representatives, representing Iowa's sixth district.

The play was written by Samuel Gallu and will be directed by Hunter Foster, who will also be directing *Clue* at the Festival this summer.

A biographical

story about United States President Harry S. Truman, the play garnered its title from the 1948 election, when supporters shouted, "Give 'em hell, Harry!" during his speeches.

"When we saw the tape of Fred Grandy as Harry Truman, we knew right away we needed to present this play," said Executive Producer Frank Mack. "Truman is a fascinating historical character, and in Fred's

hands he comes to life in hilarious and profound ways. I'm delighted to share this exciting production with our audience."

The play chronicles Truman's life, from childhood to the two terms he served as president. Sometimes ridiculed by his opponents as "the little man from Missouri," Truman would leave the presidential office as one of the

most influential leaders of the twentieth century. As vice president, he assumed office when Franklin D. Roosevelt passed away only weeks into his fourth term and as World War II was nearing an end. This put Truman in the position to make the difficult decision to drop the atomic bombs on Japan.

The play captures Truman's indomitable spirit and infectious humor—best depicted in his famous photo holding a newspaper aloft with the inaccurate headline "Dewey Defeats Truman" the morning after he won the election. It also reflects his particularly American leadership philosophy that still resonates today, including his description of the voting booth as "the most valuable piece of real estate in America."

In 1975, the play premiere was hosted by Truman's daughter at Ford's Theatre.

President Gerald Ford was in attendance, and the play then went on a six-city tour and has been re-staged many times since.

For more information on the play and to purchase tickets, visit [wvcarts.org/harry](http://wvcarts.org/harry).



# Shrek, an antidote to our anxiety?

by Mary Anne Andersen

CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL

**A** Saturday afternoon—startlingly blue skies, blindingly bright sun, shockingly cold air when we got out of our car and hurried toward the high school doors. We entered with relief but immediately forgot the weather as we stepped into a world of activity. The hallway was lined with tables on which stood sewing machines and fabric which spilled over into boxes on the floor. A student sat cross-legged on the floor in front of a large blank poster on which she was applying a black marker: "Sh\_\_\_\_\_". Thumping music was coming from the auditorium as we dodged various fairy-tale characters and found seats in front of the stage. It was the first costumed rehearsal of the theater department's spring musical and we immediately felt at home. We do theater.

The director, our daughter, was shouting instructions to the three singing princesses on stage, but how they could hear her was a question. A young man was working on a set of stairs on stage left, using a power tool to drive some screws. The girls lifted their skirts and stepped around him. "Careful", the director shouted; the girls half jumped the last two steps, never missing a beat of their songs. The techie never looked up.

Then Shrek and his donkey appeared on stage. The music ended, thanks to the sound technician and we were able to hear dialogue—well, most of it. (Still setting screws in those stairs.) The actors were trying to play "off book", but occasionally they had to yell, "line", as they forgot

their next words. One of the young women, who turned out to be Fiona, shouted "line" and the girl with the script in front of her answered "Now!" That was her line: "Now", and we laughed along with her.

The director called for a ten-minute break and the choreographer took over. "Skeletons", she shrieked and a troop of masked skeletons tried to enter through the archway in the back of the stage. A techie had been working there the entire time, doing something with what looked like a rolled-up screen, and he never stopped, either, as the skeletons stepped around him to work through their dance to the choreographer's clapping and arm-waving. "Our turn", yelled the rats, in sequined tuxedos, furry ears, and tap shoes. They were trying to help each other with tricky steps. (We learned later that none of them had ever tap-danced before.) In the seats around us, students in crazy yellow straw hats were laughing and calling out to their friends.

As we watched the camaraderie and just plain fun around us, I felt like I was seeing the sure antidote to the staggering amount of mental health issues teachers at all levels have seen in their students this year. Students of all ages are finding only anxiety and exhaustion filling their days. Here is joy, I thought, creative work among friends— music, dance, and make believe. And wearing beautiful costumes.

As we left, the young woman had finished her poster: "Shrek, the Musical", March 24th." We will be there, Honey.



# SoundScapes: An evening with Dr. McKay Tebbs, Dr. Lynn Vartan

by Ashley H. Palmer

SUU PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR

Southern Utah University's Department of Music is excited to announce a collaborative

7:30 p.m. in the Thorley Recital Hall at SUU's Music Building. This performance will feature music played on the guitar and percussion instruments. This concert is free and open to the

"This soundscapes concert is an opportunity to hear the unique combination of electric guitar and vibes in a modern compositional setting. I always get excited when a composer like Timo Andres calls for guitar pedals like the octave pedal to be used in the score. We'll also be playing a jazz piece composed by Gary Burton. Dr. Vartan is a prolific musician and I am very excited to perform this concert with her."

Dr. Tebbs earned a doctorate degree from the USC Thornton School of Music and has over 20 years' experience as an educator. He performed with Tuacahn in St. George, Theater West of Scottsbluff, NE and was a special guest performer on the Nebraska Public Radio show Friday Live. Dr. Tebbs was a featured soloist in the contemporary guitar concerto Chaos Theory by James Bonney and performed with many different jazz and pop artists.

Dr. Lynn Vartan, Director of Percussion at SUU, says, "Music is sound of course, but the range of colors and styles you can make from the waves of sound is endless. For this program, Dr. Tebbs and I will be sharing colors and styles together as well as playing some solos to take the listener in so many directions. The combination of percussion and guitar is so fun to play in!"

A devoted ensemble musician, Dr. Vartan has been actively involved with Southwest Chamber Music, the violin/percussion duo 61/4 which she founded with Shalini Vijayan, and a duo percussion group *Exacta* that she formed with *Tambuco's* Miguel Gonzalez and *Duo LinLynn* with percussionist Wei Chen Lin. In addition to her role as Director of Percussion at Southern Utah University, Dr. Vartan is also the Director of the A.P.E.X. Events Series at Southern Utah University and hosts the weekly podcast *The A.P.E.X. Hour*. Dr. Vartan is endorsed by the Paiste Corporation, Remo Inc., and Marimba One.

Experience this electrifying concert of sound, color, and style on Tuesday, March 22, 2022. For more information about the Department of Music at SUU, please visit [www.suu.edu/pva/music](http://www.suu.edu/pva/music).



Dr. McKay Tebbs



Dr. Lynn Vartan

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performance with Dr. Lynn Vartan and Dr. McKay Tebbs in a concert titled *SoundScapes* on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at

public.

Dr. McKay Tebbs, Director of Undergraduate Music Technology at SUU, shares,

# Students share their talent at ensembles concerts

by Ashley H. Palmer

SUU PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR

SUU's Department of Music will present two days of ensemble concerts. The SUU Brass and Woodwind Ensembles perform Monday, March 21, 2022, followed by the SUU Piano and String Ensembles on Tuesday, March 29, 2022. Both performances will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in the Thorley Recital Hall of the SUU Music Building. These concerts are free and open to the public.

Dr. Laura Grantier, Director of Woodwinds at SUU, shares, "I'm very excited for the Woodwind Ensemble because the students are performing very challenging and diverse music. Composers such as Mozart, Ibert, Perkins, and Lecuona offer a wide range of musical creativity for the students and the listener."

The students participating in these ensembles work diligently to perfect their instrumental abilities each semester. As they practice, they learn and grow as artists, ensemble members, and professionals. The final payoff of their hard work are these semester concerts. Not all students who participate in the ensemble classes are majoring in music, but all of them have a passion for music.

Kira Swann, sophomore Math



The piano and string ensembles may seem small, but their creative talents pack a powerful musical punch.

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*"The small ensemble concerts are proof of how music truly brings people together."*

**Dr. Christian Bohnenstengel, SUU Associate Professor of Music**

and Economics double major from Southern California, says, "It has been really fun preparing for this concert with the Flute Choir since we will be playing a few pieces that are all fun and exciting in their own ways, including one of my favorites, Malagueña. We have a bunch of different ensembles performing, including the Clarinet Quartet and Brass Ensemble, so this will be a very musically diverse concert.

I love performing with smaller groups like these since it allows for a more personal connection with the music and the players."

Dr. Christian Bohnenstengel, Associate Professor of Music at SUU, says, "The piano ensemble has been focusing on pieces for six and eight hands this semester. We will be performing these works on four pianos with three to four students at each

one. One of the exciting aspects of this particular arrangement is that we will have an engineering major play at the same piano as a freshman music education major and a senior piano performance major, for example. The small ensemble concerts are proof of how music truly brings people together."

Be inspired by the brilliance of these talented SUU students on March 21, 2022, and March 29, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. in the Thorley Recital Hall of the SUU Music Building. For more information about the Department of Music at SUU, please visit [www.suu.edu/pva/music/](http://www.suu.edu/pva/music/).



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## Utah's own Best Friends Animal Society recognized as a top workplace in national survey

from Michelle Sathe

BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY

**KANAB** — Best Friends Animal Society is excited to announce it has been named one of the Top Places to Work in the USA by Energage. These awards, based on employee surveys, highlight the uniqueness of Best Friends Animal Society and how its people-first culture is creating a thriving environment for its employees.

As an organization, Best Friends puts a focus on cultivating a thriving environment and always prioritizing staff. Providing a safe, inclusive and equitable workplace is so important;

from providing a fair wage, great benefits, and time off to recharge, needs of each individual can look very different. As an organization based on kindness, being one of the best places to work is so important to who Best Friends is and its mission to bring the country no-kill by 2025.

Best Friends is headquartered in Kanab, UT, where it is the largest employer in Kane County. There are additional Best Friends Lifesaving centers in Los Angeles, New York, and Salt Lake City, as well as lifesaving programs in Houston and Atlanta.

"It's incredible to see Best Friends Animal Society be given this award

and be recognized as one of the top workplaces in the country. Knowing this award is based on feedback from staff really shows how we truly come to work loving what we do and who we do it with," said Best Friends Animal Society CEO, Julie Castle. "I couldn't be prouder to see the amazing success our organization has been able to accomplish and I look forward to what we will continue to go together."

### About Best Friends Animal Society

Best Friends Animal Society is the leading animal welfare organization

working to end the killing of dogs and cats in America's shelters by 2025. Founded in 1984, Best Friends is a pioneer in the no-kill movement and has helped reduce the number of animals killed in shelters from an estimated 17 million per year to around 347,000. Best Friends runs lifesaving programs all across the country, as well as the nation's largest no-kill animal sanctuary. Working collaboratively with a network of more than 3,300 animal welfare and shelter partners, and community members nationwide, Best Friends is working to Save Them All®. For more information, visit [bestfriends.org](http://bestfriends.org).

# “LADY LIBERTY”

I was saving this particular Rockwell rut rightfully for the 4th of July, but feel that now is an even better time for a reminder to remember and cherish the freedoms we hold dear—and protect more dearly—as we witness the war between Russia and Ukraine... along with many other countries who now fear the possibility of another world war.

It is often that we truly come to appreciate something and/or someone even more when we are faced with the threat of losing them. This includes our freedoms. It took a lot of precious Time, Talents and Treasures to



NORMAN ROCKWELL

procure and secure the freedoms we have today. And in these days, it seems to take even more to protect them.

War is no respecter of people, places, or holidays. Our 4th of July could have just as easily been the 9th of March, right? It's not the day that matters as much as the outcome. Thankfully, our Country had a great outcome. That's why we celebrate so much on the 4th of July, and also on May 21st (Armed Forces Day), May 30th (Memorial Day), November 11th (Veterans Day) and other special holidays devoted to our brave men, women and animals that have sacrificed and continue to do so, for our freedoms.

Nevertheless, it's most often that the 4th of July is when we tend to focus even more fiercely on freedom. It's our Independence Day, a time to celebrate the freedoms that we have been entrusted with and to honor those who gave (and continue to give) their lives for those freedoms. However, what if we didn't have a 4th of July? What if we didn't have the Statue of Liberty, or couldn't see the flashy fireworks, or feast on bratwursts? What if we couldn't hear the explosions from those fiery celebrations, or join in the festivities of food and fun? Would we still be grateful for and protective of our freedoms?

In this interesting illustration, brave workmen are renovating Lady Liberty's torch. It was damaged during an attack of sabotage by

**the rut**  
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Corey Baumgartner  
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*“We truly come to appreciate something and/or someone even more when we are faced with the threat of losing them.”*

an embittered Germany during WWI (July 30, 1916). Lady Liberty's arm and torch were injured by flying debris from the nearby explosion of a munitions depot. Also, during renovations in 1984, the torch was replaced with copper and covered in 24-karat gold leaf, with floodlights that keep our “symbol of enlightenment” lit during the darkest night.

While we keep watch on the world, may we also keep (repair and protect) the torch of love and hope burning bright within our hearts and hearths. Even without the drama and danger elsewhere, we each must do our parts to protect each other, beginning within the walls of our own homes. Because there are many things out there in the world waiting to sabotage the peace and happiness in our homes; including our marriages, families, friendships.

May we each become bright beacons that give hope and courage to our homes and communities, no matter our challenges.

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## calendar

## WED, MARCH 9

NO SMOKING DAY

**WONDER WEDNESDAY – (4-6PM) @ CEDAR** City Library (303 N 100 E). FREE for all students K-5. Children, accompanied by an adult, can join for adventure and fun make-and-take activities. This week children are invited to come and explore color with art projects and fun experiments!

## THURS, MARCH 10

MARIO DAY

**PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT BIBLE STUDIES** (1-3pm) @ Cedar City Public Library (303 N 100 E). 10-wk study of James, "A faith that's real." Discover truth using observation, interpretation, application. Nondenominational studies with homework, discussion, DVD lecture. Workbooks \$22.50. Call 435-267-2234, 435-238-3078 for info/register. Visit: [www.precept.org](http://www.precept.org).

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## FRI, MARCH 11

WORSHIP OF TOOLS DAY

**CEDAR CITY JUNIOR BALLET: THE SECRET GARDEN** (11th – 12th, 7:30pm) @ Heritage Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar City). General admission \$15 at the Heritage Center Box Office (435) 865-2882. Enjoy the classical ballet company designed to involve community talent of all ages. Masks must be worn at all times. Children 4 yrs. and older are welcome to attend. INFO: (435) 867-4719 or [www.cedarcityjuniorballet.org](http://www.cedarcityjuniorballet.org). Facebook: CedarCityJuniorBallet.



## SAT, MARCH 12

ALFRED HITCHCOCK DAY

**INFANT LOSS SUPPORT CONFERENCE** (10am-4pm) @ Courtyard by Marriott Cedar City (1294 S Interstate Dr. For anyone touched by infant/pregnancy loss. Connect, learn, and heal together. \$35/single, \$50/couple. Info/registration @ [simplyamiracle.com/events](http://simplyamiracle.com/events).

**SHEEP TO SHAWL (10AM – 4PM) @ FRONTIER** Homestead State Park Museum (635 N Main St, Cedar City). \$2 per person or \$8 per family. Preregistration required and spots are limited to ensure safety of those attending. Call (435) 586-9290 to reserve your spot. Sagebrush Fiber Artisans will allow participants to journey through the step-by-step process of taking wool from the sheep's back to yours. Demonstrations include shearing, washing, carding, spinning, dyeing, and weaving.



**CEDAR BREAKS GUIDED SNOWSHOE WALKS** (Every Sat/Sun 10am and 1pm) @ the junction of Hwy 143 and Hwy 148 (weather permitting). National monument entrance fee applies (\$10 per person). Experience a ranger-led hike to enjoy the snow-covered red rocks at Cedar Breaks National Monument! Equipment: Water, Snacks, Warm clothing, Sun protection, Interagency pass or credit/debit card to pay the entrance fee. \*Snowshoes and poles are provided\* INFO: (435) 986-7120.

**FESTIVAL CITY FARMERS MARKET (10AM TO 1pm)**, @ 45 W Center Street. Every Saturday behind I/G Winery (45 W University Blvd., Center St, Cedar City). FREE admission. Delicious homemade foods for holiday meals. Hand-made artisan crafts for unique gift-giving. Activities, live music.

**FARMER'S MARKET (9AM TO 1PM), @ IFA (905 S Main)**. Vegetables, fruits, eggs, honey, baked goods & breads, meats, tamales, food vendors, hand-crafted items including soaps, lotions, jewelry, clothing, home décor, gifts for all ages. For booth prices & info: Facebook (Cedar Saturday Market), or Nancy 435-463-3735.

## SUN, MARCH 13

GOOD SAMARITAN DAY

**SPRING REVIVAL - MOUNTAIN VIEW** Baptist Church (10am, 11am, 6pm) @ (1160 S. 860 W. Cedar City). Our special guest, Gary Hawkins, is sent out of Old Paths Independent

Baptist Church in Germantown, NC. Additional special services will be held March 14th-18th (Monday - Friday) at 7 PM each night. You don't want to miss this time of singing, Bible preaching, and fellowship! Everyone is invited to attend! INFO: (435) 865-1211.



## MON, MARCH 14

WRITE YOUR STORY DAY

**CULVER'S CARS & CUSTARD (5:30-7PM) @** Culver's (1065 S Main St, Cedar City). Admission is Free. Enjoy a night with classics (1982 or older, Customs, Muscle, Exotics), followed by a cruise down Main St at 7pm. INFO and Car Entry: Mike, (909) 717-1232 or email, [ekimjacobs@gmail.com](mailto:ekimjacobs@gmail.com). \*weather permitting.

Cars &amp; Custard

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month

**HEY CEDARS SQUARE DANCE CLUB (6:30-8pm)** @ Cedar City Visitor Center (581 N. Main). Accepting couples, singles, families with children 8 and over. Children must be accompanied by a paid adult. No experience necessary. If you can walk and shake hands you can Square dance. Fee \$4.00 per person/week. Children under 18 \$2.00. INFO: Neil (909) 477-9795.

## TUES, MARCH 15

WORLD SPEECH DAY

**CEDAR CITY ARTISANS FAIRE (10AM-8PM) @** Cedar City Visitor Center – West Conference Room (581 North Main). Join some of Cedar City's finest artisans as they display hand-crafted, one-of-a-kind creations. Jewelry, wall art, sculpture, ceramics, home decor and more!

## WED, MARCH 16

FREEDOM OF INFO DAY

**WONDER WEDNESDAY – (4-6PM) @** – artsFUSION at SUMA, (13 S 300 W, Cedar City). FREE admission for all students K-5. Children, accompanied by an adult, can join for adventure and fun make-and-take activities.

## THURS, MARCH 17

**HELP TEENS IN NEED (3-7PM) @ CHRIST THE** King Catholic Church (690 N Cove Dr, Cedar City). Many items are needed: Bedding, towels, toiletries, office & school supplies, snack foods, warm clothing, gift cards and more. Visit [YouthFuturesUtah.org](http://YouthFuturesUtah.org) for a complete list of items. And email: [info@yfut.org](mailto:info@yfut.org) or (383-405-9460).

**CVHS THEATER – PETER & THE STARCATCHER** (17th-26th 7pm) @ Canyon View High School (166 W 1925 N, Cedar City), pre-sold tickets \$5. \$7 at door.

## SAT, MARCH 19

**MUSIC FESTIVAL – PIANO (9AM-4PM) @** SUU Music Building (351 W University Blvd). The students play two memorized pieces for a panel of three judges to receive written commentary and earn points for Gold Cup trophies.

**YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING** (1-5:30pm) @ Community Presbyterian Church, (2279 N Wedgewood Lane, Cedar City). Free for people who have a heart for working with youth! Learn how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance abuse disorders in youth. Registration capped at 20 participants. Contact Pastor Robyn Eddy to reserve your spot. [pastor-robyn@cedarpres.org](mailto:pastor-robyn@cedarpres.org) or 435-586-8891.

Want your event on our calendar?

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## calendar

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

## GOVERNMENT

**Cedar City Council**

Wed (except 5th), 5:30 pm • City Hall, 10 N. Main St (435) 586-2950

**Enoch City Council**

1st & 3rd Wed, 6 pm • City Hall, 900 E Midvalley Rd • (435) 586-1119

**Enoch Planning Commission**

2nd & 4th Tues, 5:30 pm • City Hall, 900 E Midvalley Rd • (435) 586-1119

**Iron County Commission**

2nd & 4th Mon, 9 am • Commission Chambers, 68 S 100 E, Parowan

**Iron County Democrats**

3rd Sat, 9-10:30 am • Pastry Pub, 86 W Center, Cedar City

**Iron County Republican Women**

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

**Parowan City Council**

2nd & 4th Thurs, 6 pm • City Hall, 35 E 100 N • (435) 477-3331

## SERVICE GROUPS

**American Legion Auxiliary**

3rd Wed, 6 pm, Cedar Library, 303 N 100 E, Amer. Legion Conf. Room • (435) 704-6654

**Bikers Against Child Abuse**

1st Thurs 7 pm • Courtyard Marriott, 1294 S Interstate Dr (Cedar Breaks Conference Room)

**Elks Lodge #1556**

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

**Lion's Club**

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

**Marine Corps League**

Detachment 1315, 2nd Wed, 6 pm Elks Lodge, 111 E 200 N, Cedar City.

**Rotary Club**

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

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**AA—Alcoholics Anonymous**

(435) 635-3603 • [www.utahaa.org](http://www.utahaa.org). Helpline: John (702) 802-1332, Kara (702) 232-6829  
KKCB Club (203 E. Cobblecreek Dr, Cedar City) unless otherwise listed

**Speaking From The Heart** • M – Sa, Noon**Steps and Traditions** • M – Su, 7 am**Red Road to Sobriety** • Mon, 6 pm Paiute Tribe, 440 N Paiute (435) 586-1112 Ext. 307**Misfits** • M – F, 6 pm**Cedar Group** • Tues, 8 pm**The Great Fact** • T, F, Noon. True Life Center 2111 N. Main. • (702) 802-1332 or (702) 533-7856**Red Creek Group** • Wed, 7 pm • 685 N 300 E, Parowan • (435) 477-8925**Women's Meeting** • Sat, 10:30 am**My Story** • Sat, 8 pm**Thank God it's Sunday Spiritual** • Sun, 11 am**What a Way to Start the Day** • Su, W, F 7-8 am • All are welcome**Addiction Recovery (12-Step)**

Tues, 7:30 pm • Canyon View Seminary building 54 W. 1925 N., North entrance.

**Al-Anon**

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

**Al-Anon** • 1st, 3rd Tues, 7-8 pm • Call for info: (435) 704-8984**Easy Does It** • Tues, 7-8 pm • (435) 559-3333**Hope for Today (Family Groups)**

Thurs, 6 pm • (435) 559-3333

**Alzheimer's Caregiver**

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

**ARP—Addiction Recovery**

1st Wed, 7 pm • Parowan Seminary building, Main & 300 N, Parowan  
Sun 7:30 pm • 85 N 600 W, Cedar City, Rm. 102 – LDS bldg. Back entrance. 435-218-9578

**Caregivers**

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

**Celebrate Recovery**

(Christian 12-Step) Wed 6:30 pm • True Life Center, 2111 N Main, Cedar. Through Christ we can be victorious over any hurts, habits, hang-ups (Phil. 4:13) • Jeff J 801-638-1800, Gary D. 702-303-5662.

**Helproom**

Fri, 2-3 pm • Free online support group for survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault. Safe to communicate, feel supported, share perspectives on healing, recovery. Join: affiliate. [rainn.org/helproom/canyoncreekservices](http://rainn.org/helproom/canyoncreekservices).

**Multiple Sclerosis**

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

**Narcotics Anonymous**

[www.nasouthernutah.org](http://www.nasouthernutah.org) • (435) 635-9603

KKCB Club (203 E. Cobblecreek Dr, Cedar City) 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 Mtg** • Sat, 9:30 pm (Small room)**Women Only** • Sun, 11 am**Dopeless Hope Fiends** • Sun, 8 pm • Meeting Hall, 1067 S Main, Cedar (877) 865-5890**Nicotine Anon (12-Step)**

Fri 6 pm • KKCB 203 Cobble Creek Dr. Ste. 201 (North Room), Cedar • (435) 559-0394

**Porn Addiction Recovery for Men**

Thurs, 7:30pm • Canyon View seminary building (54 W 1925 N). North entrance.

**Pregnancy, Infant Loss**

1st Wed, 7:30 pm • Share Families of So. Utah • 565 N Main Street, Ste. 6, Cedar • [www.southernutahshare.com](http://www.southernutahshare.com)

**Senior Blind/Visually Impaired**

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

**Southwest Parkinson's Alliance**

2nd Tues, 1 pm. • Cedar City Senior Center, 489 E 200 S • Kristy 435-559-9681.

**Widows Support Group**

2nd Sat, 11-1pm • Sunrise Church. These Free meetings begin January 8th. Questions? 435-586-3640 or [Sunrisechurch.net](http://Sunrisechurch.net).

## 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.

**American Legion Post 74**

2nd Mon, 6pm, Cedar Library, 303 N 100 E. Veterans invited to learn about benefits, opportunities and fellowship. Honor Guard provides military honors at Veterans funerals. • Post Commander Darrin Duncan (435) 704-1466.

**Arthritis Foundations Exercise**

Time TBA, Cedar 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.

**Book Club**

2nd Thurs, 7 pm • Cedar Library 303 N 100 E.

**Boy Scout Troop 1848**

5th-17 yrs • Thurs 6:30 pm • Old School Library, upstairs, west door, next to Enoch City Business office. Text Bryan Fanton 435-327-1214

**Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild**

Thurs, 10 am • Cedar Senior Center, 489 E 200 S. Projects for all abilities. Block of the Month. Make friends, improve skills & have fun. Visitors welcome. Info: Ms. Ronnie Badgett. 435-477-2243. [cedarchestquiltersguild.org](http://cedarchestquiltersguild.org)

**Cedar City ESL**

Wed, 7 pm • Free tutoring for English as 2nd Language. Cedar City Library (303 N 100 E).

**Cedar City Toastmasters**

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

**Cedar Professionals**

Tues, 7:30 am • Springhill Suites, 1477 S Highway 91, Cedar City. Organization of business people. Stimulate business through exchange of ideas, information, referrals. [www.cedarprofessionals.org](http://www.cedarprofessionals.org)

**Cedar Radio Control Club**

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

**Color Country Pickleball**

M-F, 7-10 am • 155 E 400 S (Cedar Stake Ctr), Paddles & balls supplied. (435) 586-6345

**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.

**Cub Scout Pack 1848**

K-5th • Thurs, 5 pm • Old School Library, upstairs, west side door, next to Enoch City Business office. Text LaRee Kurtz 435-559-211.

**DAR – Bald Eagle Chapter**

2nd Tues, 4 pm • Cedar City Library, 303 N 100 E

**Explorer Bible Club**

Wed, 6:30-8 pm • 4yrs. to 6th grade, Valley Bible Church (4780 N Hwy 91, Enoch). 435-586-0253

**Hey Cedars Square Dance Club**

Mon, 6:30-8:30 pm • Cedar City Visitors Center, 581 N Main, Cedar City. Open to all. \$4.00 per person. Neil (909) 477-9795.

**Pickleball Group**

Weekdays, 7 am • SJU Pickleball Courts. Anyone is welcome. Fee is \$2 (indoors) & free (outdoors)

**Recharge With Cognomovement**

Mon, 5:15-6:15 pm • Cedar Yoga Space (736 N Main, North Entrance). Brain-body exercise helps harmonize your brain hemispheres, boost overall energy. \$12 drop in /First time to studio is Free. 541-291-7856.

**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](http://southernutahrockclub.org)

**Senior Yoga Classes**

Mon, 10-11 am & Wed, 1-2 pm • Cedar City Senior Center (489 E 200 S). Easy to do. Please bring own mat. (435) 586-0832

**Southern Utah Woodturners**

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

**StrongBoard Classes**

M-W-Fri, 9 am • IFS Studio, 2390 UT-56 #9, Cedar City. Improve core strength, balance, stability. All fitness levels welcome. Class size limited to 8. Call (661) 436-0259 to register/ reserve your spot.

**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 Health**

Wed & Fri, 9:30-10:30 am • Cedar Senior Center, 489 E 200 S. FREE low-impact, health benefitting Seniors. Helps coordination, balance, flexibility, more. Maria Bailey, 435-673-3548 x103. Pre-registration not required. Space limited.

**Take Action for Freedom**

Wed, 7 pm • Stahl West 600 N. Airport Road, Cedar • Preserve Constitution, Republic, voting laws, medical freedom, education, 1st & 2nd Amendment Rights, ed. on CRT & border illegal immigration, local/county/state Legislature

**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. • Cedar City Library, 303 N 100 E. Lose weight affordably. • 586-3233 (a.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)

**Wellness Place**

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

**Wellness Wednesdays**

Wed Noon-1 pm • Create Better Health. ZOOM Mtg ID: 841 6308 8990, PW: health, info: Kristi Sharp (435) 986-2564, [ksharp@swuhealth.org](mailto:ksharp@swuhealth.org)

To add your ongoing opportunity to our calendar, call 867-1865, ext.6 or email [news@ironcountytoday.com](mailto:news@ironcountytoday.com)

## CORRECTION

The following photo ran with the story "SUU celebrates nursing students..." in last week's edition and contained an incorrect name. Below is the correct caption...



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured from left to right: Brie Shelley, Janet Warner, Lisa Anderson, Ellen Vincent

## people

1<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY**Stevie Sue Morales**

Stevie Sue Morales turned one on March 6, 2022. She is the daughter of Anthony and Megan Morales and "baby sister" to big brother Lukas in Cedar City, UT. She is the granddaughter to Ray and Cori Adams in Parowan, UT. Anthony and Cynthia Morales in Cedar City, UT. Mark and Chelsea Boxwell of Enoch, UT. Stevie, your smile lights up the whole room. Your laughter is contagious. We are so very blessed to call you ours. Happy Birthday Ladybug!



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



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# schools

## ICSD NEWS NUGGETS

from *LeAnn Woolstenhulme*

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Escalante Valley Elementary

The Youth Bicycle Education and Safety (BEST) Program recently visited Escalante Valley School to teach our 4th - 6th grade students about bicycle safety. During the 4 hours of overall instruction and riding students learned about: helmet fitting, rules of the road, navigating intersections, bicycle safety checks, and the benefits of riding a bike. Our school is honored to have been given the opportunity to participate in such a wonderful program for our students. Thank you, Bike Utah!



### East Elementary

We had a fantastic time celebrating Read Across America Week and the birthday of Dr. Seuss at East Elementary! In addition to doing a lot of reading in class, and having special celebrations during library and PE, several classes had guest readers who came in and shared their favorite picture books. It was a delightful time!



Kindergartners have been practicing real world skills of counting, adding, subtracting, making purchases, planning, saving, collaborating, and communicating as they spend their SuperBucks at the class store on Friday. Students earn their SuperBucks by exhibiting positive behavior in class and at recess.



### Three Peaks Elementary

Three Peaks Elementary is pleased to announce the following winners of the school spelling bee. John Pace-1st place, Domenic Rodriguez-2nd place, and Ember

Sanders-3rd place. We are very proud of all the students who studied hard and did a wonderful job in the class and school spelling bees. John Pace and Domenic Rodriguez will advance to the district spelling bee at 2:00 pm on March 25 at Fiddler's Elementary and Ember Sanders will be our alternate. We wish them luck! Thank you to all of the spelling bee judges for helping with this contest. Malinda Dutson (head judge), Ciera Syrett, and Stacy Halladay.



We celebrated Dr. Seuss week, February 28-March 4, and had a great time wearing green, crazy socks, hats, sports jerseys, and pajamas. On March 2, which happens to be Dr. Seuss' birthday, we had guest readers come to the school to read to all of the classes. Thank you, Thing 1, Thing 2, and The Cat in the Hat. We appreciate our PTA for their help in planning and providing treats for this fun week.



Just a reminder that no school will be held on March 11, 14, and 15 in order for teachers to attend professional development meetings. School will resume on March 16, 2022.

### Fiddlers Canyon Elementary

Thanks to Riley Howard and our amazing PTA volunteers for putting on a great Dr. Seuss Week! We had fun themes, cool prizes, and LOTS of reading!



Don't forget, students will be out of school from March 11-15 for teacher contract days. We will resume classes on March 16.

We are still taking applications for the Chinese Dual Language Immersion program for incoming 1st graders. Interested parents can pick up an application in the front office or look on our school website ([fiddlers.ironk12.org](http://fiddlers.ironk12.org)) under the Academics tab. Applications are due March 25.

Kindergarten registration is online this year until March 31. Parents of students who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2022, can go to [ironutcscribborder.com/family](http://ironutcscribborder.com/family) to fill out the registration form. You will need to upload the following documents: official birth certificate, immunization record, proof of residency, and parent/guardian ID. If you are unable to register online, please come to the school before March 31, and we will be more than happy to assist you. If you have questions, please call the front office at 435-586-2860.

Our next PTA meeting will be March 25 at 12:30 in the school library. We will be holding our election for next year's PTA Executive Committee. We hope to see you there. As always, please follow the Fiddlers Canyon Elementary PTA page on Facebook for the latest news and highlights!

### South Elementary

South Elementary celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday this week. They did this by getting together and reading Dr. Seuss books and eating zebra cakes! 4th grade students partnered up with 1st grade students to help them read the books together. The 4th graders were very amazing teachers and helpers and the 1st graders really looked up to them. This was a great way to celebrate the life of such an influential author. We want to thank our spelling bee participants for a job well done! Congratulations to our 1st-3rd grade winners: Grant Pearson, 1st Place; Deven Castro, 2nd Place; and Quinn Rowley, 3rd Place. Also, Congratulations to our 4th and 5th grade winners: Bridget Thompson, 1st Place; Charlize Karmeli, 2nd Place; Brevin Williams, 3rd Place. Bridget and Charlize will represent South Elementary in the District Spelling Bee.



### Enoch Elementary

Over 300 families enjoyed Enoch Elementary's Title I Family Engagement Arts Night. The halls were filled with self-portraits, clay pots, botany sketches, and many more student creations from their art class with

Mrs. Kirsten Anderson. Families strolled through a book walk to read about being a bucket filler by sharing kindness. Then they decorated their own bucket and filled it with helpful school supplies and a brand-new book. This special book walk was put together by our Literacy Coach, Mrs. Marcy Christensen, and instructional coach Mrs. Melinda Hunstman. Enoch's families also engaged in an SUU dance workshop, xylophones, visual arts pop-up cards, African drumming, and Light Screen Theater, with help from the PTA, Canyon View Talons, and other volunteers.



The Grinch and his PTA helpers delivered cupcakes to each classroom to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday and Read Across America Day. The students enjoyed reading and rhyming, as the Grinch pestered their teachers and classmates.



### Canyon View Middle School

On February 17, 2022, 60 Canyon View Middle School students participated in a Math Counts regional competition. We are very pleased to announce that after the sprint and target rounds, Canyon View had two students who scored in the top 10: Hyrum Schoonmaker won 1st place and Tiago Maher won 8th place. Way to go! Hyrum has qualified to attend the Math Counts State competition in Salt Lake City in March. Good luck Hyrum! Thanks to all students who participated in Math Counts this school year. And, we cannot thank the advisors, Angela Sanders and Bethany Holyoak, enough for their support with this program. Math Counts will start up again next school year in September. Hope to see you there!



# How does body image affect mental health?

It's almost impossible to imagine not caving to the urge of comparing our facial features or body type to those around us—especially when we feel insecure and wish we looked prettier (handsome), more-shapely or had a more-toned physique. So, what's the harm in spending time comparing how we perceive our outward appearance to others? It may be more harmful to our mental health than we think.

## Kathy's CORNER

by Kathleen Riggs

USU EXTENSION



In a recent article written by Emma Parkhurst, USU Extension Professional Practice Assistant Professor in Health and Wellness, she shared findings from the National Eating Disorder Association (NEDA). (See: <https://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org/body-image-eating-disorders>). The following is her report which importantly includes tips for helping to develop a positive body image.

First, what is body image? According to NEDA, it is defined as our thoughts, perceptions, and attitudes about our physical appearance, which can be negative or positive. Positive body image generally includes feeling comfortable and confident in your body. It involves acknowledging that the way your body looks has little to do with your character or value as a person. Negative body image includes feeling shame, anxiety, or self-consciousness about your shape as well as a distorted perception of physical appearance. Comparison to others can cause your view of yourself to be distorted.

Women are more likely to have a negative body image than men. They are given messages throughout their lives that their bodies and looks are the most important thing about them. Through media and advertising, women see false beauty ideals. With social media's prevalence, people are constantly looking at these images and making

comparisons. These standards of beauty are usually not achievable or realistic, and some people may turn to expensive appearance-altering procedures in an attempt to mirror what they see. These comparisons, messages, and actions can cause poor body image, which can trigger disordered eating, suicidal thoughts, anxiety, shame, self-hatred, depression, and low self-esteem, all of which are harmful to mental health.

Developing a positive body image takes time and effort. Be patient with yourself as you try to not only have more love for your body, but to realize you are more than a body. You are a human being with talents and qualities that are much more important than what your body looks like.

In addition, consider these tips to help develop a positive body image:

**REMINDE YOURSELF** that your body is a magnificent tool that performs many functions that allow you to experience life.

**EAT AND EXERCISE** in a way that promotes health and strength, not to achieve a certain weight or body type.

**PRACTICE SELF-COMPASSION**, or extending kindness and understanding to yourself, rather than judgement and criticism.

**IDENTIFY FEELINGS** of body shame and recognize where the feelings are coming from.

**PRACTICE MINDFULNESS** and avoid allowing painful thoughts and feelings to define or overwhelm you.

**UNFOLLOW PEOPLE** on social media who promote unrealistic body ideals or cause body shaming thoughts.

**SURROUND YOURSELF** with positive people who love you for who you are, not for what you look like.

**KINDLY ASK** those you surround yourself with not to comment about your body or others' bodies.

**WEAR CLOTHES** you feel comfortable in, that you don't have to constantly think/worry about.

**FOCUS ON HOW IT FEELS** to move and live in your body, not on how it looks.

Every person has an innate desire to feel loved, wanted and of value. For more information on this topic, please refer to the link above or reach out directly to Professor Emma Parkhurst [emma.parkhurst@usu.edu](mailto:emma.parkhurst@usu.edu).

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# Come together in the struggle!

## BUILDING MAIN STREET, NOT WALL STREET

A quote by Larry Harvey was recently shared with me by a good friend, “*Real communities grow out of a shared confrontation with survival. Communities are not produced by sentiment or mere goodwill. They grow out of a shared struggle.*” In essence, while good intentions, excitement, and a will to work together are quite necessary, ultimately it is coming together in a common struggle that usually yields the greatest return.

Few understand the struggles they face. Change is usually viewed as unsettling. It is downright disruptive to the average person, who prefers certainty over change as they go through life. Unfortunately, most companies and communities are ill-equipped to cope with major disruption. In fact, most when faced with disruption and the need to change, will double down on old-fashioned thinking and put-up protective walls hoping the disruption will pass them by. In today’s economic, business, and COVID climate, this is the path to irrelevance and destruction.



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While at times things may seem normal, we are in the most economically disruptive period in our lifetime. This disruption isn’t just a local or national issue, it is worldwide which is unique to most of us. We are struggling with a pandemic which brings revenue declines, shoppers opting to stay home or fear

of catching a virus. At the same time, we have information available to us in seconds. We can shop from our couch, and we can communicate with friends around the globe in seconds. These competing realities bring us both the “best” and “worst” of times.

Struggling against economic disruption is not easy; few are up to the challenge. Most are surprised to hear that 87% of Fortune 500 companies in 1955 no longer exist today, in large part due to failing to deal with disruptive forces. Today, the disruptive forces starting to weigh heavily on communities are only in the beginning stages, this disruption will intensify. E-commerce will increase, wages and inflation will be a challenge. Companies and communities will have fewer resources to call upon. The list of potential disruptions will continue to mount.

When faced with disruptive struggles, what ought communities do? First, they must recognize the struggles they face. One of the biggest reasons those Fortune 500 companies are no longer around is that they remained faithful, clinging to their previously successful business models. They failed to take seriously or fully understand the true danger or struggle they faced until it was too late.

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## obituaries

### Rex Jones Hulet



Rex Jones Hulet passed away March 2, 2022, at his home in Cedar City.

Rex was born in Cedar City on May 31, 1924, the 7th of 7 children born to Oscar Willard Hulet and Susannah Melling Jones Hulet.

He grew up in the small farming community of Summit, Utah, loved and spoiled by his much older siblings. His closest sister was 14 years his senior and he always said he had 4 mothers and 2 fathers. He, in turn, loved them dearly and maintained a close relationship with each of them and their children throughout his life.



Rex attended school in Cedar City, graduating from high school in 1942 shortly after the beginning of WW II. He initially started his college career at BAC in Cedar, but by Christmas, like many of his schoolmates, decided to enlist in the military. He also decided at this time to ask his high school sweetheart, Lois Cripps, to marry him before he started his service. She agreed, believing that whatever the future held they were meant to be eternal companions. They were married

in the St. George Temple on February 16, 1943. Always an example of true love, they celebrated their 65th anniversary shortly before her passing in 2008.

Rex began his military service a few months after their marriage. He was assigned as a medic to the 1st Field Hospital in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater, fighting for the liberation of the southern Philippines. He was honorably discharged in January of 1946 at the conclusion of the war and was welcomed home by his wife and 2-year-old son Michael.

After the war he continued his education at BAC, and later that year welcomed a second child, Marsha, into their family. At the conclusion of his 2 years at BAC, the little family moved to Flagstaff, AZ, where obtained his bachelor’s degree and teaching certification at Northern Arizona University. While living in Flagstaff, another son, Paul was born.

Upon graduation, the now growing family moved to the remote railroad town of Modena, UT, where Rex taught in a small two-room school that housed grades K-12. Another son, Robert, was born while the family lived in Modena.

After 2 years, Rex was offered a teaching position at Cedar Jr. High School. The family then moved to Summit to help care for his mom, and Rex commuted to work for a few years. A 5th child, Patricia, was born while the family lived in Summit. Sadly, Grandma passed later that year, so the decision was made to buy their first home and move into Cedar City. This home, purchased in 1957, became their forever home. Rex was blessed to be able to stay in the home until his passing.

The teaching position at Cedar Jr. High turned out to be the place he wanted to stay as well. He taught at the Jr. High for 37 years. It takes a special person and personality to teach 7-9th graders, and most will agree that Rex was truly special in the way he loved and related to this age group, even if they were “knot-heads”. He was always forward thinking and innovative in his teaching methods, and many students remember fondly the team-teaching experience they had on the top floor of the Jr. High School. In 1969 he took a one-year sabbatical and finished up his master’s degree in Social Studies at Utah State University. The family loved their year in Logan but were happy to return home to Cedar City.

Rex and Lois were very proud of their little home on 1150 West. They worked tirelessly through the years to keep it in tip-top shape. Every spring they worked together in the yard, keeping the lawn pristine, planting flower beds and a large vegetable garden. Every summer the neighborhood was treated to the beauty of the flower gardens and the bounty of vegetables. After Lois passed, he kept up the yard as best he could and, with some help, continued to grow his family famous tomatoes. (We are honestly not quite sure how we are going to survive without grandpa’s tomatoes).

Rex loved the outdoors and he loved going on adventures with his son’s and grandson’s. Camping, hunting, shooting, riding ATV’s, cutting wood...it didn’t matter, as long as he was with his boys. Up until a just a few years ago they had to work darn hard to keep up with him. He was also a dedicated swimmer. He started swimming to stay in shape about 1980, and continued to swim several miles a day, five days a week until he was nearly 95. Staying active served him well as he was able to stay healthy and strong until just a few weeks ago.

A valiant member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Rex was proud of his pioneer ancestry, loved the gospel and served in many capacities throughout his life, including Elders Quorum President, Bishop and Stake Executive Secretary. His grandparents were all pioneers, and his father was born in St. George

where the family was working to build the temple. He loved the St. George Temple and was blessed to be a temple worker for many years. It was a joyful time when each of children received their temple endowments there. Always a scholar, Rex had an extensive gospel library and read every book he owned. A large-print Book of Mormon sat on his kitchen table so he could read his scriptures every morning while he ate his oatmeal. He was a great teacher in fact, but also by example. He was a source of spiritual strength to all his posterity.

Rex is survived by his son Paul, daughter Patricia (Craig) Anderson, daughters-in-law Barbara Hulet and Donna Hulet. Nineteen grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren. He was welcomed into his next phase of life by his wife, Lois, sons Michael and Robert, daughter Marsha (Leeder), one grandson, Travis M. Hulet and one grand-daughter-in-law, Stephanie Hulet. Also preceding him in death were his parents, Oscar W. and Susannah Hulet and his siblings: Oscar J. Hulet, Donald S. Hulet, Arvilla Adams, Ireta Adams, Ella Adams, (yes, all of the sisters married Adames!) and Clayton J. Hulet.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 11, 2022, at 11am in the LDS Chapel at 500 W 400 N. in Cedar City, UT. A viewing will be held at the chapel just prior to the services on Friday from 9:30am until 10:45am. Interment will be at the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences may be sent to [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

A special thanks to Ethan, Christina and Kenneth from Sun Tree Hospice for helping us through this challenging time.

### Martin David Strand



Martin David Strand passed away on February 28, 2022, in Cedar City, Utah.

He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on February 3, 1952, to Kenneth Byron Strand and Hilda Belle (Ryser) Strand, the 4th of 7 children. Their family relocated to California in 1955, settling in Northridge.

Martin served a mission for the LDS church in Southern Germany and graduated from California State University at Northridge in 1977. Martin met C. Gabrielle (Brown) on 2-14-75; exactly one year later he proposed

as they were skiing on top of the clouds at Mt. Baldy, California. Martin and Gabby were married on February 6, 1977, in Canoga Park, California and sealed for time and all eternity in the Los Angeles temple on October 7, 1977. Martin lived with his growing family in Simi Valley and San Dimas, California, before moving to Cedar City, Utah in 1995.

Martin was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, cousin and uncle; a loyal friend; and trustworthy and respected accountant. He loved numbers, business, the tax code, investing, working on cars, skiing, fishing, sailing, the beach, corny jokes, junk food, and serving the Lord. He worked extremely hard all of his life to provide for his family, passionately pursued family history and genealogy. Martin had a dry sense of humor and infectious laugh. Those who knew him, truly knew him, loved his company and cared for him dearly. Martin’s office was his second home and he found much joy in helping his clients solve problems and realize their dreams, touching many lives with his knowledge, creativity, and keen business and financial sense.

His life’s success is most evident in the loving husband he was, the five children he raised, the successful business he had. Marty worked quietly, unseen; faithfully serving family and friends while unselfishly seeking no praise.

Martin is survived by his wife Gabrielle; children Wendy (Kyle), Mike, Eric (Tiani), Danny, Jillian (Alex); grandchildren Brooke, Malia, Lucie, Brielle, Leo, and Logan; and siblings Carolyn, Stephen, Sherrie, Linda, Kerry, and Corey. He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Belle Strand. “What matters most is how we live and love and how we serve.” Til we meet again.

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

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# obituaries

## Keith Douglas Rigtrup



Keith Douglas Rigtrup, our loving Husband, Dad, Brother, Uncle, Grandpa-to-be, Coach, and Friend, passed away unexpectedly on February 28, 2022. He was born March 21st, 1972 in the South Davis Community Hospital of Bountiful, Utah to Howard and Artelle Rigtrup, the youngest of 3 children.

Keith graduated from Davis High School in the class of '90. Later he served an LDS mission in Sacramento, CA. He played College Football at Ricks BYU Idaho from 1993-1995 and the University of Iowa from 1996-1997.

On June 11, 1994 Keith married the love of his life, Laura Kim Fuller, in the Jordan River Temple. They have three sons. Throughout Keith's lifetime he always found ways to prioritize his family, and he loved Laura dearly.

Keith began his professional career working at the Governor's office and later started working for the Bureau of Land Management in 2003. He earned a lot of respect from peers and colleagues through hard work and dedication throughout his years of working at the Bureau.

Keith served numerous church callings throughout his life, including many years in various primary and nursery assignments. He loved the opportunities he got to work with the youth. He was actively serving as a YSA stake clerk and primary teacher.

Keith had a big heart that matched his stature. He made everyone around him feel loved by his calm and easy going demeanor. In his free time, he loved coaching football for youth and high school. He touched the lives of many youth by sharing his love of football and coaching for 12 years. One of Keith's passions was music. He enjoyed sharing music with friends and family and attended 148 rock concerts in his lifetime, most of those shared with his sons.

Keith is survived by his wife, Laura and their children; Brooks (Makayla) Rigtrup, Conner Rigtrup, Ethan Rigtrup; a sister Melaine (Ken) Weaver of Spanish Fork, Utah; and a brother Kevin (Kathy) Rigtrup of Nashville, Tennessee. He is preceded in death by his parents; Howard and Artelle Rigtrup.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 5, 2022, at 11:00am in the Homestead LDS church building at 1390 E Midvalley Road, Enoch, UT 84721, where friends called for a viewing Saturday morning, starting at 9:30am prior to the services. Burial was at the Enoch Cemetery following the funeral services under the care of Southern Utah Mortuary of Cedar City.

## Kathie Ann Kesler Ward



Kathie Ann Kesler Ward passed away on March 1, 2022, in Cedar City, Utah. She was born on February 25, 1946, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Her childhood home was in Milford, Utah with her parents, Delmer and Hazel Kesler. She married her sweetheart, William Thomas Ward, on August 8, 1962, in Ely, Nevada. They were later sealed in the St. George LDS temple on May 8, 1965. Kathie was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints who found great joy in her church service.

Kathie loved being a wife and mother. She was affectionate, fun-loving and generous. Kathie was known to her family as the Christmas Mom. She loved everything about Christmas, from the Celebration of Christ to holiday traditions and time with her loved ones. She even listened to Christmas music year round.

Kathie was a very creative person with many talents. She sewed, quilted, crocheted, and made dolls. She was a professional floral designer, who at one time owned her own flower shop. She also had a beautiful singing voice and accompanied herself on the guitar. In her later years, she enjoyed genealogy and family history.

Kathie loved to help and serve others. She especially loved to create homemade gifts for her family, friends and neighbors. In her later years, as a nursing care resident, she always kept treats, quotes and small gifts in her room so she could give them to someone who needed extra cheer. At Christmas time, the only gift she wanted was the means to give gifts to her loved ones.

Kathie is survived by her children, Janet of Farmington, Utah, Bill (RaNaë) of Beaver, Utah, Roger of Argyle, Texas, her grandchildren, Jacob and Alexis, her brother Fredrick Kesler of Salt Lake City, Utah, and her sister, Sharen Farnsworth of Billings, Montana.

The family would like to thank the staff at Cedar Health and Rehabilitation and Sun Tree Hospice for their compassionate care during Kathie's long battle with the debilitating effects of Parkinson's Disease. We also express gratitude for the continued love and friendship she received from the members of the Cedarville Ward and the Kolob Branch.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 7, 2022, at the Beaver 1st Ward Meeting House at 15 North 100 West in Beaver, Utah. There was a viewing prior to the services from 9:30-10:30. Interment was in the Mountain View Cemetery in Beaver, Utah. Funeral Services provided by Heartlight Affordable Funeral Services in Cedar City, Utah.

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

## Ignacio Saldaña



Mr. Ignacio Saldaña of New Harmony, Utah, died from health-related complications on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at the Dixie Regional Hospital in St. George, Utah at the age of 92.

Ignacio Saldaña was born on October 30, 1929 in Zacatecas, Mexico to Miguel Saldaña and Altagracia Alvarado.

Ignacio married Concepcion Sandoval in 1950 and over fifteen years, the couple welcomed seven children. Ignacio and Concepcion

experienced many blessings along with hardships during their lives, especially losing their two young sons, Felipe and Nachito who died in Mexico.

Ignacio and Concepcion, along with their remaining children, immigrated to the United States in 1979. They lived in Provo and Orem, Utah for about 20 years where they ran a business Ana Maria's Mexican Store before they and their three daughters (Mary, Estella, and Ana) and their families moved to New Harmony, Utah in 1999. Their eldest son Miguel lives in Weslaco, Texas and the younger son Oscar lives in Pleasant Grove, Utah. Ignacio has many grandkids living all over the country.

As a faithful Roman Catholic throughout his life, he and Concepcion raised their children to have faith and trust in God. Ignacio lost his wife of 65 years, Concepcion, in April 2016. Ignacio set an example to his family of hard work and was very dedicated to his family. We will miss him very much!

Ignacio is survived by his 5 children and their (spouses): Miguel (Sylvia) Saldaña, Mary Carrasco, Estella (Gerald) Anderson, Ana Maria Saldaña, and Oscar (Sandra) Saldaña. He is also survived by his brothers Juan and Cuco and sisters Socorro and Altagracia. He leaves behind a legacy of fifteen grandchildren and forty-three great-grandchildren.

Ignacio is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Concepcion, a brother (Nicolas), and two sons Nachito and Felipe.

Funeral mass was held on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at 12pm at Christ the King Catholic Church (690 S. Cove, Cedar City, Utah.) A viewing for those wishing to pay their respects was held on Saturday morning prior to the mass at 10:00 am at the church. Interment was at the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. All were welcomed to attend the viewing and funeral in tribute to Ignacio's exemplary life.

The family would especially like to thank two very dedicated daughters, Mary and Estella, for providing care for Ignacio in the years leading up to his passing. Additionally, the family would like to thank the caregivers and staff of Zion's Way Home Health & Hospice and those who attended to him prior to and during his passing at Intermountain Dixie Regional Hospital.

## John Douglas Webb



Wednesday, March 2nd, the world lost a gentle giant. John Douglas Webb passed away early in the morning due to sepsis throughout his body. We will miss him and his mischievous personality, his gentleness and wisdom. But we rejoice that he has, once again, been reunited with his sweetheart, LaRene, who passed away many years ago.

Dad, Gramps, Grandpa, was 92 years young and still planting gardens, pruning fruit trees, and building sheds for his neighbors. He lived in Cedar City, Utah with Kaye, our amazing stepmom, and was cherished by all who knew him.

Doug was born on November 25th, 1929, to Edwin and Naomi Webb in Cedar City. He grew up second to the youngest of 4 brothers and 4 sisters, all who have passed away except for Gayle who resides in Cedar City.

Doug met Annie LaRene Greer during his last year of high school and they were married on June 14, 1950. Doug and LaRene were the proud parents of six children, J.D.

(Cathy) Webb, West Haven, UT; Gary (Kim) Webb, Cedar City, UT; Larry (Kathy) Webb, Longmont, CO; Lori (Scott, deceased) Wilcken, Leamington, UT; Judy (Stacy) Whitmore, Richfield, UT; and Troy (Andrea) Webb, St. George, UT. Doug and LaRene will now be able to get to know their daughter Mary Elizabeth who

died at birth.

Dad was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where he served in many ways, but perhaps his favorite was being a scout leader for many years and achieving the honor of the Silver Beaver Award. He loved being out in this beautiful world and taught his children to love it also through too-many-to-count camping, hiking, and driving trips to just see what mother nature had to show us that day. Doug loved to build pretty much anything with wood. He rebuilt furniture, built everything from desks to little rocking chairs and most everything in between.

Doug and LaRene were blessed with a large posterity: 6 children, 27 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

His marriage to Kaye added: Kathy (Mark) Jennings, Linda (Chris) Hatch, David (Karrie) Adams, and Donald (Mary) Adams. 17 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and a whole slew of great-great-grandchildren.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Naomi Webb, siblings, Edwina Webb, Howard Webb, Laurel Smith, Miriam Demille, Ralph Webb, Owen Webb, and Barbara Elmer.

He will be missed by all who knew him. See ya later Dad, go kick it with Mom.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at 1:00 pm at the Cedar City 15th Ward Building 500 West 400 North, Cedar City, UT. A viewing was held on Tuesday March 8, 2022 from 6-8pm at Southern Utah Mortuary, 190 North 300 West, Cedar City. The viewing on Wednesday will be held at the Church from 11:30-12:30 pm. Interment will be in the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be made at [mortality.org](http://mortality.org). Live streaming of services will be available.

## James Lloyd Beatty



James Lloyd Beatty graduated from this stage of life on March 3, 2022, to join his loved ones.

At the end of life, what really matters is not what we bought but what we built: not what we got but what we shared: not competence but our character, not our success but our significance. Live a life that matters. Live a life of love.

He is survived by the love of his life Barbara (Poland) Beatty and his children: Tina (William) Baker, Terresa (Jeremy) Julander,

James (Brenda) Beatty, Daniel (Kristen) Beatty, Donald (Sandra) Beatty, Rebecca (Tyler) Savage. 21 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by; his parents Donald and Evelyn Beatty, In-laws George and Rebecca Poland, Brother Paul and Sister in-law Dorothy Beatty, and grandson Ethan Baker.

He is cherished and loved by all. Services will be held at: New Harmony Chapel (12 North Main Street) New Harmony, UT, on Saturday March 12, 2022, at 12pm. There will be a viewing held at the church from 10:00-11:30 am just prior to the Services.

Interment will be at the New Harmony Cemetery under the direction of Heartlight Affordable Funeral Services.

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

## faith

## Understanding symbols in the Book of Books – Part 1

by Edy Meredith

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At Christmas time in 2021, I wrote a series about the arduous trek Mary and Joseph made from their hometown to Bethlehem for the Roman census that ordered all inhabitants to return to their “hometown” to be counted. Because Joseph, Mary’s legal husband, was of the house of David, he and Mary were required to return to Bethlehem. In Part 2 of the series, I utilized modern-day astronomy to identify when Jesus was born by interpreting Revelation chapter 12 as an actual prophecy of the birth of Jesus. I was highly criticized by those who keep to a traditional interpretation of the women mentioned in verses 1-5 that the woman is the nation of Israel and only the nation of Israel.

My viewpoint is that modern-day astronomy is of importance in understanding ancient cultures in the Bible because when today’s astronomers observe the universe through modern day telescopes, they are looking back in time because of the speed of light and the distance the light must travel. All ancient cultures, including the Chinese and Egyptian, kept watch on the skies and had observatories. Anciently, it was believed that the Creator God revealed the Creator(s) will through the skies, the stars, and

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constellations. The Bible states that the skies reveal the glory of God, His truth, and His power. Even the travelers from the east that we call “the three wisemen” utilized what they observed in the skies to call them to Bethlehem to the birth of a king.

When I was challenged by traditional Christians as I mentioned in paragraph 1 above, I began a study of symbols in the Bible. I ordered and read every book I could find about how to interpret Bible symbols including the following: “Interpreting the Symbols and Types” by Kevin J. Conner that states on page 14: “...the Bible does not condemn Astronomy, but Satan’s counterfeit is Astrology and the worship of the heavenly bodies and constellations.” I have also read about 10 books written by Hugh Ross, an eminent astronomer known worldwide for his scientific achievements and Christian viewpoint. As I searched for more information, I came across frequent references to a book written in the 1930’s by Carl C. Harwood, viewed as a necessary research tool, and I found a reprint of it. I discovered in my studies and reading that most Biblical scholars without a scientific background leave out the most important tool of interpretation, that of context.

Part 2 of this series about interpreting symbols found in the Bible will deal seriously with the concept of context. How can we contextualize the Bible and its cultures in a book written over a period of approximately 2,000 years, and in the Old Testament in a language with a vocabulary of 6,000 words when our English language has over one million words, in a culture that was primarily pastoral whereas our culture is industrial/electronic? Is it possible to understand fully? What are our limitations and how can we overcome them?

## “Whom Shall I Fear” (Chris Tomlin)

Whether we’re afraid of the dark or not (physically or spiritually), in today’s world we no longer have to wait until nighttime to experience the dread of darkness. With technology, both the Tempter and his temptations are allowed to prowl more freely during the daylight.

Also, while a prowling lion often waits for the sun to go down before pouncing upon its prey, the devil also waits for the Son of God to go down (1 Peter 5:8), or rather, to lead us away from His protecting light by deceiving us into closing the blinds of belief and dousing the fires of faith. For as our lights (of Christ) grow dim, the predator of our souls creeps even closer to his prey (you and me), who he is trying every day, to lead astray and away from the light of Christ. For when we neglect to pray always (Luke 21:36) we more easily become prey.

Nevertheless, when you let the Son of God shine bright in your life, day and night, you can create a heart, habitat and habits that burn brightly with the Light and Love of God. Then, like a billion bonfires and beacons, our fires of faith keep the predators away (James 4:7).

Even with our flames of faith burning bright, the Lord doesn’t want us oblivious to the dangers of the darkness, whether in the world (news) or in the Faith (Church, Religion). Instead, He wants us to trust Him to help us overcome

as he did (John 16:33). He wants us to stand firm in the faith (1 Corinthians 16:13), no matter what wars or rumors of war we face (Matthew 24:6).

This doesn’t mean that we become blinded by and to the problems in our society (like war, crime and poverty), or hiding one’s head in the shifting sands hoping Faith will handle things. This is a lie of the devil (John 8:44) to keep us out of the fight because he knows what the power

of faith and letting our lights so shine can do against his corrupting kingdom! If Faith took care of everything, we wouldn’t need to pray always (Ephesians 6:18) or put on the whole Armor of God (Ephesians 6:13).

Anyone who believes in God, or a “Higher Power”, or in Jesus Christ as the Savior of mankind, has an option (choice) and an obligation to accept the Lord’s tender mercies of strength to endure (1 Corinthians 13:7) and His protection (2 Thessalonians 3:3) and to be the hands and feet of God in this world (Ephesians 2:10). May we each continue to let our lights shine to help protect and direct others (Matthew 5:16) and encourage one another through and to overcome the darkness (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

If you are experiencing fear today, you are not alone. Be of good courage (Joshua 1:9) and the Lord shall strengthen thine heart, home and habits (Psalm 27:14). Today, you no longer need to live in fear (Psalm 27).



*“When you let the Son of God shine bright in your life, day and night, you can create a heart, habitat and habits that burn brightly with the Light and Love of God.”*

### STRUGGLE

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To overcome disruptive forces, companies and communities must switch from slow and plodding approaches to transformation and revitalization of their company or community to that of certain and swift action. They must come together, outlining the cause of the disruption. They must determine if they should fight the disruption or should they marshal the forces of the disruption to their advantage. Both can be effective. At times a combination of the two approaches could be the answer.

Regardless of the approach, one thing is certain. Doing what has been done in the past is rarely the right approach.

In fact, it will be more about not getting it exactly right all the

time but being less wrong than you were before. Change isn’t about being right every time, it is about calculated trying, knowing, and accepting that some of the efforts will fail. The trick in failing is to fail quickly, cheaply and move on learning from your mistakes.

Those resistant to change can be the biggest roadblocks to success. Many don’t have the DNA of change and will always resist. Look for those in your community that lead change. They are the ones that will provide hope. Look for those leaders seeking new paths and directions, they at least understand the severity of the situation.

Much like a race against time, the clock that determines winners and losers in the new economic business climate has already started. If your community hasn’t left the starting blocks,

it isn’t too late. As always, balance is still the key, there are many traditional approaches to issues that are still viable options. Often, it will be a few of traditional methods sprinkled in or combined with new approaches that work. The message most important to understand is that now is not the time to meander. Now is the time to unite in a common struggle and using the struggle to unite and move forward with a winning strategy.

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SUU's Jason Spurgin helped the Thunderbirds reach another 20-win season as they soar into the Big Sky tourney.

## T-Birds take down Weber, earn #2 seed in Big Sky tourney

by Trevor Marbut

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**OGDEN** — Harrison Butler had a double-double, scoring 17 points and pulling down 10 rebounds, while Aanen Moody added 16 points. Both players hit multiple clutch shots down the stretch, and the Southern Utah University men's basketball team outlasted Weber State, 80-70.

John Knight III scored 17 points of his own while dishing out four assists, and the Thunderbirds (20-10, 14-6) secured their second consecutive 20-win season while earning a second-place finish in the Big Sky standings.

Weber State fell to 20-11 overall and 13-7 in conference play for the season, winding up with the fourth seed in the Big Sky tournament.

The two teams got off to a slow start offensively, combining to score just 19 points over the first 7:30 of play. That same stretch of time included four ties and five lead changes.

A Maizen Fausett layup sprang an 8-0 T-Bird run, creating the

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first separation of the game as the Thunderbirds took a six-point lead, forcing Weber State to call a timeout. The Wildcats came out of the timeout and immediately reeled off an 8-0 run of their own to take a 16-14 lead at the 10:46 mark.

The back-and-forth action continued for the remainder of

the first half. Southern Utah was able to take a five-point lead with 2:09 to go until the break, but the Wildcats responded with another 8-0 run to regain the advantage. On the final play of the half, Knight III scored a tough basket in the paint to cut the Weber State lead to 33-32 going into the break.

After shooting just 43.3 percent from the field (13-30) and 27.3 percent from three (3-11) in the first 20 minutes of play, the T-Birds came out firing on offense to start the second period. SUU used the following 7.5 minutes to turn a one-point deficit into an eight-point lead after Moody drilled a three-pointer and forced Weber State to take a timeout with 12:30 remaining in the game.

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## Late-race tire change pushes Bowman to Vegas victory

by Tom Zulewski

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**LAS VEGAS** — Alex Bowman had a beginning to his 2022 NASCAR season that was good at times, but the end results left him with a feeling of frustration. When an opportunity to win came calling, a two-tire change gave Bowman the push he needed to collect another checkered flag.

Bowman survived a two-lap shootout and beat Hendrick Motorsports teammate Kyle Larson to the line to win the Pennzoil 400 on a comfortable afternoon before a big crowd at Las Vegas Motor Speedway on March 6. The driver of the No. 48 Ally Chevrolet caught a big break that set up his chance at the win when the race's 12th caution came out for a front stretch wreck involving Erik Jones and Bubba Wallace with only two laps to go.

It was a similar scenario for Bowman as the 2020 spring race at Vegas, but with a much better result.

"We were the fastest car by a lot at the end. Ran down (Ryan) Blaney and we were probably going to get him," said Bowman, who won for the seventh time in his Cup career. "The caution came out with a couple (laps) to go. We pitted, but a bunch of people stayed out and we didn't finish well at all.

"Today, everyone pitted and it ended up working out for us. Taking two tires got us on the front row, and that's why (crew chief) Greg (Ives) gets paid the big bucks. I left the call up to him and he made the right call."

Prior to the final caution, Kyle Busch looked like he was heading for his first win at his hometown track since 2009, but ended up

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Alex Bowman of the #48 Ally Chevrolet, celebrates after winning the NASCAR Cup Series Pennzoil 400 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway on March 6.

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# Gibbs delivers, edges Gragson in XFINITY race

by Tom Zulewski

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**LAS VEGAS** – In a limited schedule a season ago, Ty Gibbs won four NASCAR XFINITY Series races. Under a gray blanket of clouds on March 4, Gibbs fought through every obstacle thrown at him and saw his way clear to another win.

Taking the lead on the final restart with six laps to go, Gibbs held off Noah Gragson and won the Alsco Uniforms 300 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. It was his first win of 2022 and came after he was nearly taken out by Ryan Sieg after the pair got together on the third lap of the 200-lap race.

The 19-year-old Gibbs, in just his second season in NASCAR's No. 2 series, admitted he had a lot more than luck on his side.

"We were dodging bullets all day long," Gibbs said. "To have this win shows our speed.



Ty Gibbs, driver of the No. 54 Monster Energy Toyota, celebrates with a burnout after winning the NASCAR Xfinity Series Alsco Uniforms 300 on March 5 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

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At Fontana, I made a rookie mistake, but getting back into racing mode was the biggest thing."

In addition to a weather delay that created a 42-minute red flag period, Ryan Sieg nearly came to blows with Gibbs on pit road when Gibbs' No. 54 turned Sieg's No. 39 car into the wall in Turn 4. Cooler heads prevailed, at least for the moment.

After the delay on lap 30,

the pair collided again after Sieg was called to pit road. Sieg's car lost its rear bumper as he tried to retaliate against Gibbs, and his day ended with a 37th-place finish along with a trip to the XFINITY hauler. Gibbs apologized multiple times to Sieg in his post-race press conference.

Las Vegas native Noah Gragson came through the chaos, took the lead from Sam Mayer with six laps to go and

won Stage 1. Gragson repeated the effort in Stage 2, winning with the final seven laps run under the yellow flag following a hard hit into the inside wall by Matt Mills on the backstretch. Gragson didn't hide his frustration for the missed opportunity to get the win at his hometown track.

"We had a problem with the right-front tire, but had to save fuel," Gragson said. "We came up one spot short

today, but we'll definitely stay motivated. We got beat at our own game."

Daniel Hemric drove the No. 11 South Point Chevrolet to a third-place finish, Josh Berry – the 2021 winner of the fall XFINITY race – was fourth, and Justin Allgaier completed the top five after leading a race-best 62 of the 200 laps.

"We struggled on the short runs," Allgaier said. "I knew we were going to get that late caution. Is it going to start raining again? Is someone going to crash? What's going to happen? All four of our Camaros were fast, but we didn't have what we needed at the end."

The race had 11 cautions for 65 laps, and the winning average speed was 102.223 mph. Before the start of the race, a total of 16 of the 38 cars entered had to move to the rear for various reasons. Several were penalized after wrecks in last week's race at Auto Club Speedway.

# Smith survives late-race battle, wins at Vegas

by Tom Zulewski

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**LAS VEGAS** – It may be one thing to win a race, but when your biggest challenger is the winningest driver in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series, what happened to Chandler Smith on March 4 was that much more gratifying.

Smith took the lead from Zane Smith on the final restart and held on at the line for the win in the Victoria's Voice 200 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. Not only was it Smith's third win in the last six NCWTS races, the 19-year-old also held off Kyle Busch – his boss and the owner of the No. 18 Toyota Tundra.

When the green flag came out with three laps to go, Zane Smith – winner of the season opener at Daytona two weeks ago – held the point for only one lap. After a brief swap of the lead, Chandler Smith held on and took the checkered flag by less than three-tenths of a second.

"(Zane) did a good job not wadding both of us up," said Smith, who turns 20 years old June 26 and is expecting his first child in August. "If it had been any other driver, we probably would have both wrecked. He didn't do anything super dirty, and I have a lot of respect for Zane as a driver, for sure.

"It's a fine line. There's a right way of doing things and a wrong way. He

definitely did it the right way."

In a race that saw five of the 10 total caution flags come out over the final 40 laps, Chandler Smith led 32 laps overall, one better than Busch.

"The 18 was definitely the best truck tonight," Busch said. "Thought the 38 would win later, but still a good night for KBM with a first and third."

The third Kyle Busch Motorsports driver, John Hunter Nemechek,



Kyle Busch (51), John Hunter Nemechek (4), and Chandler Smith (18) race during the Victoria's Voice Foundation 200 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway on March 4.

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finished 26th as the final truck on the lead lap. Nemechek had qualified on the pole and was the defending winner of the LVMS spring race.

Christian Eckes, the winner of the Trucks race at LVMS last fall, had the lead at the restart with 12 laps to go, but got turned by Busch after going for a block six laps later and finished 29th. From there, the battle of the

Smiths was engaged.

Stage 1 of the race ended under caution after a four-wide wreck. Ben Rhodes finished first after five trucks were involved in a wreck with two laps left. Rhodes repeated the success in Stage 2, holding off Busch in a one-lap shootout, but Busch assumed the lead after pit stops were completed.

Rhodes was involved in a four-car accident at lap 105 and finished 32nd.

The 10 cautions took up 52 laps –

nearly 40 percent of the race – and the winning average speed was 93.223 mph, Smith moved into the points lead by six over Tanner Gray, who finished sixth at LVMS.

Zane Smith, who originally finished second, was disqualified due to a lug nut issue discovered in post-race inspection. Busch was awarded the position, and Smith finished 36th.

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restarting fourth behind Bowman, Larson and William Byron. When the dust settled, Ross Chastain – who led a race-high and career-best 83 laps – passed Busch and finished third while Byron completed the top five. The Florida native said some quality time with his team owner during the week helped him get ready after a late wreck at Auto Club Speedway led to a 29th-place finish.

"Justin Marks took me to lunch this week and said, 'Dude, you're fine. Quit trying so hard,'" Chastain said. "It was a lot of the thoughts I had today, neutral thinking. Even restarting fifth, I knew it was going to be tough with only two laps, but I think we played all our cards right. I wasn't about to speed on pit road."

Chastain beat Chase Elliott to win Stage 2 and held on to the point until lap 218. Busch – who had to use a backup car after a spin into the Turn 4 wall during the Saturday practice session – outduelled two-time LVMS winner Martin Truex Jr. over a 40-lap stretch later in the final stage before the late caution spoiled thoughts of a victory celebration.

Aric Almirola, Tyler Reddick, Truex Jr., Elliott and pole-winner Christopher Bell completed the top 10 finishers. The 12 cautions took up 60 laps and the average winning speed was 117.022 mph. There were also 23 lead changes among 15 different drivers.

# T-Birds beat Weber State, send Dotson out victorious

by Tyler Roper

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

**CEDAR CITY** — In the final home game of Darri Dotson's storied career, the Southern Utah University women's basketball team defeated Weber State, 75-65, Friday night at the America First Event Center.

The game was the last of the regular season for SUU as the T-Birds now prepare to enter the Big Sky Conference Tournament. Southern Utah finishes the regular season with a record of 18-11, including a 14-6 mark in conference play. Weber State closes the season 10-19 overall and 6-14 in league play.

Dotson went out on a high note for the Thunderbirds as the game's leading scorer with 18 points. She also pulled down 10 rebounds to complete a double-double. Dotson's work also extended to the defensive end of the floor as she blocked two shots and came away with a steal. Lizzy Williamson joined Dotson's double-double status in the form of 16 points

**SUU's Darri Dotson ends her career at SUU** with a double-double and a satisfying victory.

and 13 rebounds. Margarita Satini played a big 10 minutes off the bench as she scored 12 points, and Madelyn Eaton joined her in double figures with 10.

Neither team shot the ball particularly well, but SUU's defense held the Wildcats to just 29.8 percent shooting while the offense knocked down 39.7 percent of its shots. The Thunderbirds also dominated the rebounding battle with a 49-35 advantage. Southern Utah gained its lead in the paint and in bench scoring with 36-24 and 30-16 advantages, respectively.

Southern Utah jumped out to an early lead and never looked back. The Thunderbirds did not trail once the entire game and held the lead for 38:42 of game time. SUU grew its lead at large as 16, but the Wildcats managed to hang around and make it a tight game late. With the deficit trimmed to three at the 7:34 mark in the fourth quarter, SUU used a 15-2 run to regain control and hit free throws to put Weber State away.

The T-Birds will now await the release of the Big Sky Tournament bracket to learn of their next opponent. Southern Utah has earned a first-round bye and will travel to Boise watching the first-round matchups unfold.

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The Wildcats scored three straight layups out of the timeout, cutting the SUU lead down to just two. Weber was able to tie the game at 55 with just seven minutes left; however, Butler scored back-to-back baskets to regain the lead for the T-Birds and kill the Weber State momentum.

The Wildcats refused to give up, but every time the Thunderbirds were in danger, Butler or Moody came through with a huge bucket. With SUU holding onto a 67-60 lead,

the duo drilled three-pointers on consecutive possessions, sinking the dagger into Weber State's hope for a comeback.

Southern Utah knocked down 7-9 from the free-throw line down the stretch to put the Wildcats away and finish the regular season on a two-game win streak heading into the conference tournament.

Southern Utah secured a first-round bye for the Big Sky tournament and will play their first game in the quarterfinals on Thursday, March 10 at 5:30 p.m. MT. The T-Birds will face the winner of the 7 vs 10 matchup, which will likely be Portland State vs Northern Arizona.

# SUU finishes third at Penn State quad meet

by Tyler Roper

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

**STATE COLLEGE, PA.** — In its final road meet of the 2022 regular season, the Southern Utah University gymnastics team posted a 194.425 in a quad meet hosted by Penn State.

No. 13 Denver finished first overall with a score of 197.075. Penn State's 195.225 placed the Nittany Lions in second, and Cornell finished behind the Thunderbirds with an even 190.000 for the night.

## VAULT (49.025)

The vault rotation was SUU's best of the night by far. Morgan Alfaro and Caitlin Kho led the team with identical 9.875s, and Rachel Smith contributed a strong 9.825.

## BARS (48.350)

A pair of falls haunted the T-Birds on bars, but Skylen Murakami and Aubri Schwartze helped salvage the rotation by each posting a score of 9.875.

## BEAM (48.825)

The 9.875 mark continued to be the highest score SUU could reach throughout the meet, and Hannah Nipp was the high finisher for the T-Birds on beam with that exact score. Schwartze was the other Thunderbird to go above 9.800 in the event with a score of 9.825.

## FLOOR (48.225)

Similar to bars, Southern Utah was plagued by a pair of falls during its floor routines. Those who posted top scores for the Thunderbirds turned in solid performances, though, as Schwartze and Karley McClain each hit 9.875.

SUU will close the regular season on Friday, March 11, when it hosts William & Mary. The meet will begin at 7 p.m. MT, and the Thunderbirds will honor their seniors as part of the proceedings. A live broadcast will be available on ESPN+.



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**SUU's Aubri Schwartze helped the Flippin' Birds stay in the fight** with an excellent score on the bars.

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# New NASCAR car grade: incomplete

## RANDOM thoughts

Tom Zulewski  
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Before the 2022 NASCAR season began, the hype for the new NextGen car in the Cup Series was strong. Praise was overflowing for the racy look and the potential for more competitive racing to take place on the track.

With three races complete, it's still too early to lock in with an opinion on how much impact the new car truly has. Don't get it wrong here – there have been memorable moments in the races completed to date.

» **Kyle Larson won at Auto Club Speedway,** but made his Hendrick Motorsports teammate Chase Elliott angry after the 2020 champion collided with the defending champion in the closing laps. ESPN reported last week the animosity between the pair wasn't fully settled until team owner Rick Hendrick got involved and laid down his expectations for the team, particularly Larson and Elliott.

» **In the Cup race on Sunday at Las Vegas,** Denny Hamlin, who had led 31 laps, made a mistake while shifting and lost his transmission with less than 50 laps to go. The positive side of the development opened up a final push for the win between Kyle Busch, Ross Chastain and a late appearance from two-time Vegas winner Martin Truex Jr.

But then three Hendrick cars came in and crashed the party. It added an element of surprise for everyone involved.

With the chance to come to pit road, Kyle Larson, Alex Bowman and William Byron took two tires and came off as the front three in the running order when the race returned for the final two-lap shootout.

When the checkered flag flew, it was Bowman who ended up in Victory Lane, beating Larson at the line and denying Busch his first win at LVMS since 2009.

That led to another downside to the new car. Too many cautions.

In the Friday night Truck Series race, the yellow flag came out 10 times. On Saturday, the XFINITY race had 11 cautions, and the Cup race produced 12. It led to the slowest winning speeds for two of the three races on the weekend.

Sunday's Cup race was the second-slowest at Vegas (117,022 mph) in its 26-year history. Only the 2018 fall race – won by Brad Keselowski – was slower.

As the drivers themselves will probably continue to point out more than once as the season moves forward, the new car is definitely a work in progress.

» **One last post-mortem on the need for the shot clock** came during the 1A state quarterfinals at the Sevier Valley Center in Richfield on March 3. The following is not a typo, a softball score, baseball score, or a defensive battle on the football field.

Yes, Virginia, back in the day in high school basketball, a shot clock was only a dream and some teams didn't hesitate to play keep-away as much as possible.

According to reports, the Valley Buffaloes, who were seeded No. 8, held on to the basketball for

around 13 of the 32 minutes played against the top-seed Panguitch Bobcats. Try as they might, the stall-ball approach did not work.

Final score: Panguitch 18, Valley 14.

It didn't get much better in the semifinals as Panguitch pulled away from a 13-13 halftime tie and beat Bryce Valley, 37-24. The dream of a title for the Bobcats was denied when the Piute Thunderbirds won 49-42 on March 5. If you have enough offense and confidence in your ability, you can play the game as it was intended.

And with this season in the books, the countdown to the new era is on. Like NASCAR and the new NextGen car, playing basketball with the shot clock will have growing pains, but the days of 18-14 final scores will be a distant memory.

» **Staying with basketball, but up a level,** Canyon View grad Addie Newman finished a memorable freshman year for Southern Virginia University when she played a big part in the Knights reaching the second round of the NCAA Division III Women's Tournament. SVU beat Shenandoah 67-48 on March

4 in the first round, but fell 77-55 to undefeated Transylvania in the round of 32.

Before we get any groaner jokes, the school has nothing to do with Dracula. It's based in Lexington, Kentucky.

The Knights finished the year with a 25-5 record, and Newman saw significant playing time, especially in both tournament games. In the opener, the former Falcon played 36 minutes, scored five points, pulled down four rebounds and added two assists.

In Game 2, Newman played 38 minutes and scored four points. The Knights trailed by 14 at halftime, but saw Transylvania pull away with a 28-13 scoring effort in the third quarter that secured the victory.

For the season, Newman appeared in all 30 games for SVU, averaging 29 minutes, eight points, 3.5 rebounds and three assists.

*"It's still too early to lock in with an opinion on how much impact the new car truly has."*

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## TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

Since the lockout has wrecked the idea of anything having to do with baseball, this week's dozen heads outside for a collection of fun facts about golf. We won't say anything about your mulligans, but please remember...no wagering.

1. This golfer won the Masters in 2021 and has continued his strong play with a pair of wins in nine starts in 2022, good enough for the early lead in the FedEx Cup standings. Who is he?

- A. Jon Rahm
- B. Hideki Matsuyama
- C. Colin Morikawa
- D. Joaquin Niemann

2. Which Utah native and PGA Tour player won his second career title in 2021 at the Northern Trust, one of the tournaments in the FedEx Cup playoffs?

- A. Zac Blair
- B. Tom Hoge
- C. Tony Finau
- D. Mike Weir

3. The PGA Tour plays its events over a full calendar year, but in what month does the new season officially begin?

- A. September
- B. October
- C. November
- D. December

4. Who was the most recent winner of two of golf's major championships in a single season?

- A. Jordan Spieth
- B. Rory McIlroy
- C. Tiger Woods
- D. Brooks Koepka

5. From the correct answer to Question 4, which two majors were won?

- A. Masters and PGA Championship
- B. U.S. Open and Open Championship
- C. U.S. Open and PGA Championship
- D. Masters and U.S. Open

6. Southern Hills in Tulsa, Okla., will be hosting the 2022 PGA Championship in May. Including this year, how many times has the major been held there?

- A. Four
- B. Five
- C. Six
- D. Seven

7. In a three-week stretch from late January to mid-February, there were three different first-time winners on the PGA Tour. Who does NOT fit this list?

- A. Luke List
- B. Tom Hoge
- C. Scottie Scheffler
- D. Joaquin Niemann

8. In relation to par, three of the four majors have recorded record-setting winning scores of 20-under for 72 holes. Which one is not part of the group?

- A. Masters
- B. U.S. Open
- C. Open Championship
- D. PGA Championship

9. Rory McIlroy led after the first round of the Arnold Palmer Invitational last week. In what year did he win his second FedEx Cup title?

- A. 2016
- B. 2017
- C. 2018
- D. 2019

10. Who is the defending champion of The Players, this week's stop on the PGA Tour? He is also on the cover of the PGA Tour 2K21 video game.

- A. Justin Thomas
- B. Bryson DeChambeau
- C. Steve Stricker
- D. Billy Horschel

11. Which New England state will be hosting this year's U.S. Open?

- A. Connecticut
- B. New Hampshire
- C. Massachusetts
- D. Vermont

12. Who is the defending FedEx Cup Champion?

- A. Patrick Cantlay
- B. Adam Scott
- C. Kevin Kisner
- D. Xander Schauffele

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. C: Kentucky.
2. A: Montana. As the No. 12 seed, the Grizzlies beat No. 5 Nevada in the Round of 64 at the 2006 NCAA Tournament.
3. D: Nevada. As a WAC member, the Wolfpack reached the Sweet 16 in 2004 before losing to Georgia Tech. As a Mountain West member, they repeated the feat in 2018 before losing to Loyola-Chicago.
4. B: Marquette.
5. A: SEC.
6. B: Idaho State.
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## THINK GREEN!

# Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Although it began in Ireland, St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in countries around the world. People with Irish heritage remind themselves of the beautiful green countryside of Ireland by wearing green and taking part in the festivities.

**Standards Link:** Social Science: Students compare the beliefs, customs, traditions and social practices of various cultures.

## Shamrocks!

In Ireland, clover leaves are also called **shamrocks**. Fields of clover or shamrocks are part of what make Ireland's countryside so green.

Most shamrocks have three leaves. But sometimes one grows with four leaves. This is called a lucky four-leaf clover. Can you find one on this page?

**Standards Link:** Classification: Visual Discrimination.

## Shamrock Shoe Search

The leprechaun Seamus O'Scoop has hidden 10 shoes in these shamrocks. Can you find them all?

## How Big Are Leprechauns?

Can you read three shoe-lengths of news? Put your shoes end to end to measure three shoe lengths. Mark the length on a piece of paper. Now read a news story in today's newspaper. Using your measure, find the length of your news story. Did you read the length of a leprechaun?

**Standards Link:** Math: Measure the length of given objects.

Wee folk are we. At most we grow to the length of your shoes times three!

## What Comes Next?

Look for a pattern in each row. Draw the picture that comes next in the box at the end of each row.



**Standards Link:** Math: Students identify and extend simple patterns.

## How Did Leprechauns Get Their Gold?

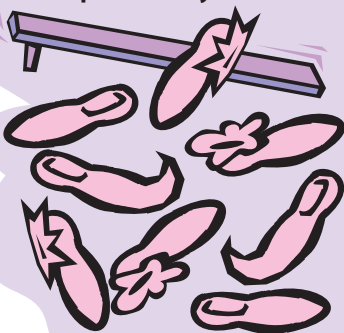
Stories from Ireland tell about magical little people called **leprechauns** who make shoes for fairies. Fairies wear out their shoes quickly because they dance all night. Leprechauns sell a lot of shoes to fairies and the fairies always pay in gold. This is what the stories say. What do you think?



Can you find the leprechaun twins? Careful—they're tricky!

**Standards Link:** Social Science: Students compare beliefs of various cultures drawing from folklore.

The leprechaun's shoe shelf has toppled. Can you match the pairs of fairy shoes?



**Standards Link:** Math: Students identify, sort and classify objects.

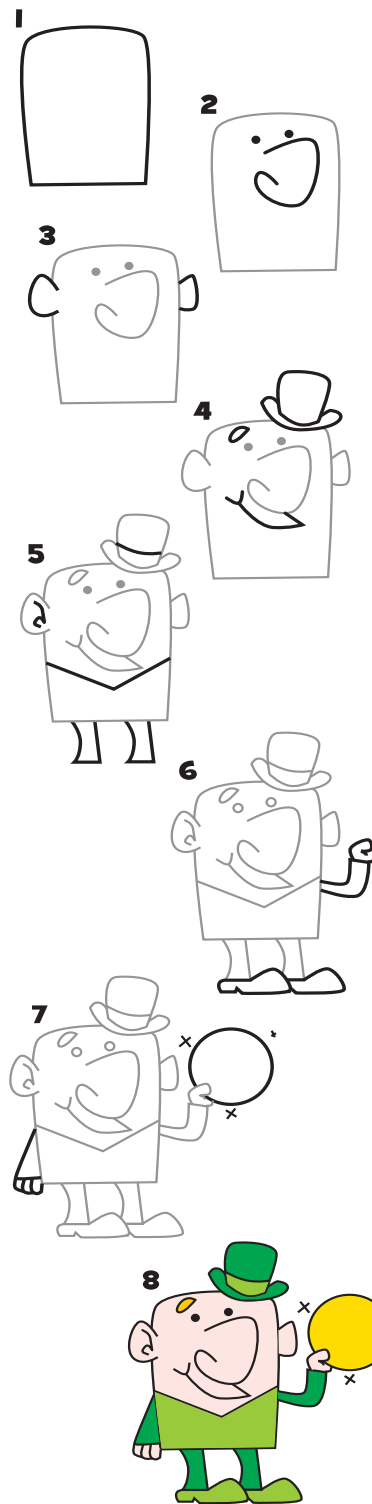
## Extra! Extra! Abbreviations

"St." is an abbreviation for the word Saint.

Clip six examples of abbreviations from the newspaper. Write the whole word for each abbreviation.

**Standards Link:** Writing Conventions: Identify and correctly use abbreviations.

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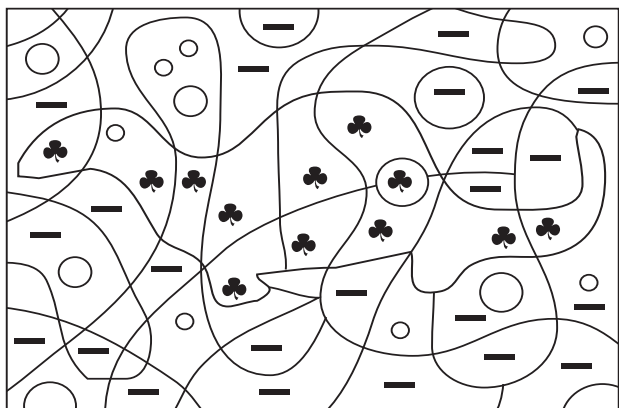
## Write On!

# Four-leaf Clover

I knew my luck would change when I picked up a four-leaf clover. *Finish this story.*

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

Color each shape with a shamrock green. What is hidden in this box?



**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Students follow simple written directions.

## Double Double Word Search

- SHAMROCK
- IRISH
- HERITAGE
- GREEN
- FAIRIES
- SHOES
- SAINT
- CLOVER
- GOLD
- MAGICAL
- LUCKY
- FOUR
- LEAF
- PATRICKS
- DAY

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

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

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

