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## UTAH LEGISLATURE OVERRIDES VETO ON H.B. 11

by Aundrea Peterson

UTAH SENATE

**SALT LAKE CITY** — The Utah State Legislature convened in a veto override session to reconsider H.B. 11 *Student Eligibility in Interscholastic Activities*. The Senate voted 21-8 and the House voted 56-18 in favor of overturning the veto, meeting the constitutional requirement.

The Legislature also met in a special session to adjust the indemnification of local education agencies (LEAs) in H.B. 3001 *Sex-designated Interscholastic Athletics Indemnification*. This amendment clarifies that the state holds legal responsibility in case of potential litigation. It also set aside \$500,000 for possible legal challenges. H.B. 3001 passed both the Senate and House.

“Over the last two years, we have grappled with tough questions, heard debates and searched for solutions,” said President J. Stuart Adams. “H.B. 11 is that solution. Though we believe a ban will protect female athletes the most, we have a data-driven commission in place under H.B. 11 that will continue to protect athletes if the courts allow biological males to compete in female sports. H.B. 11 is not about discrimination, it’s about keeping sports fair. As state leaders, we also must consider all students, including the thousands of high school female athletes who are worried about their future collegiate and professional opportunities. Female athletes and Title IX are worth defending. This issue is not something we can take lightly.”

H.B. 11 also creates an unbiased, evidence-based commission if a court *stays* the ban on transgender participation. The seven-member School Activity Eligibility Commission, made up of data scientists and experts on the human body and sport, will decide transgender participation in K-12 school sports on a case-by-case basis. This commission will help ensure athletes can play fairly and safely.

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# PRINCIPLES OF VISION IRON COUNTY: Focus growth inward

by Sophie Kronick

VISION IRON COUNTY PROJECT COORDINATOR

Vision Iron County (formerly Iron County Vision 2050)\* is a long-term strategic visioning effort with the goal of protecting and promoting the quality of life for all county residents. Every other week, we will explain one of the 12 Key Focal Points to give a better sense of Vision Iron County's long-term goals. These 12 points summarize community preferences from the public survey and are used to guide and measure Vision Iron County's work.

**H**ow many times have you heard (or thought) "We don't want to become another St. George"? The public survey revealed that many Iron County residents are concerned about the negative impacts of St. George-style sprawl in our area. For our final focal point highlight, we will discuss the twelfth focal point: Avoid "leap-frog" growth.

Leap-frog growth, also known as sprawl, is defined by non-continuous, low density development. Associated challenges include poor transportation access, more traffic and air pollution, consumption of rural areas and natural resources, architectural and social homogeneity,



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a shift in economic opportunity away from the city center, and higher costs of living. Iron County residents are already noticing these patterns of auto-centric planning, congestion, and degradation of character.

Iron County should focus growth inward to centers, onto vacant infill parcels, and toward reuse of underutilized commercial and industrial land. This helps save money on infrastructure, land, water for landscaping, and helps keep downtown

cores vibrant and growing. To make inward growth occur, cities should provide incentives to attract it and take steps to discourage outward sprawl. Mixed-use development can also help preserve open space with compact development patterns located near community centers.

Before we close out VIC's focal point highlights, I want to thank everyone that has joined us over the last couple of months to learn about community priorities as we

shape a long-term vision for Iron County. Although this is the final focal point highlight, we look forward to continuing our segment in the Iron County Today. Stay tuned to keep following VIC's progress as we work towards a sustainable and thriving future for Iron County!

For more information and a full list of the 12 Key Focal Points, visit the VIC Facebook page at [facebook.com/visionironcounty](https://facebook.com/visionironcounty). Want to stay in the loop? Join the VIC network! Contact [icvision2050@cedarcitychamber.org](mailto:icvision2050@cedarcitychamber.org) with your name and email address to be added to our email list. We invite you to join us on this exciting journey!

*\*The name change of Iron County Vision 2050 to Vision Iron County reflects the dynamic, ongoing nature of this visioning process. We believe that projects and initiatives in our area must consider how decisions impact the future of Iron County. VIC seeks to facilitate communication and visioning across the county for many years to come. This work does not have an end date and will continue in perpetuity. We look forward to releasing a new logo soon and continuing progress on Iron County's long-term vision!*



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## Southern Utah University

# Larry H. and Gail Miller Family Foundation donate \$3.6 M to SUU's Entrepreneurship Program

from David Bishop

SUU DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

**CEDAR CITY** — The Larry H. and Gail Miller Center for Entrepreneurship at Southern Utah University raised \$2 million as part of a matching campaign in partnership with the Larry H. and Gail Miller Family Foundation, who made a matching gift of \$2.1 million to the program. The recent contributions are part of a longstanding commitment by the Miller Foundation to the University's Entrepreneurship Center that began with a \$1.5 million gift to build a meeting space for entrepreneurs. In total, the Larry H. and Gail Miller Foundation have contributed \$3.6 million to entrepreneurship at SUU.

"We are very thankful to the Larry H. and Gail Miller Family Foundation for this generous gift to SUU's entrepreneurship program," said Dr. Mary Pearson, Dean of the Dixie L. Leavitt School of Business. "Their contribution is part of what has been an amazing fundraising campaign that saw more than 70 individuals and organizations raise an additional \$2 million for our program. Their efforts will be impactful for SUU students who dream of creating and building their own businesses."

Contributors to the fundraising campaign were primarily individuals and grants. Less than 10 percent of donations came from philanthropies and corporations, which typically drive contributions to similar campaigns. The campaign was led by Jon Black, past chair of SUU's Entrepreneur Leadership Council (ELC). The ELC members were exceptionally supportive of the campaign by establishing new scholarships and awards for student entrepreneurs.

"This fundraising effort has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my career," said Jon Black, a Utah entrepreneur and member of SUU's ELC. "There are so many good people

**Noteworthy supporters include:** to the campaign.

State Bank of Southern Utah; the promotional products company Namify became sponsors for SUU's Entrepreneurship Speaker Series; The

*The Larry H. and Gail Miller Entrepreneurship Program at Southern*



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out there who were willing to give of their time and resources to make a difference in the lives of our young entrepreneurs at SUU. This campaign will impact generations to come, and I am so grateful to the Miller Family, Tyler Stillman, the Director of Entrepreneurship at SUU, and so many others who were willing to give in such a meaningful way."

Kahlert Foundation provided scholarship support for students in STEM majors and funds for early-stage startups. The friends and family of the late Larry B. Stillman established what is only the second named position at SUU, the Larry B. Stillman Director of Entrepreneurship. Twenty SUU students also contributed funds

*Utah University was established in 2018 to give SUU students real-world business experience. By starting their own business, students gain valuable insights into business, the economy, and their own strengths and weaknesses. The Larry H. and Gail Miller Entrepreneurship Program has made a significant impact on students learning valuable business skills.*

## New emphasis placed on student physical, mental health

from David Bishop

SUU DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

**CEDAR CITY** — The Utah Board of Higher Education on Thursday approved Southern Utah University's recommendations to increase student fees by a net of \$44 per student to allow the university to create an on-campus health clinic and enhance mental health counseling. The fee increases were recommended and approved by SUU students. The Higher Education

Board also approved SUU's request not to raise tuition for the fourth straight year.

"Physical and mental health may be the most important issue on every college campus across the country," said SUU interim president Mindy Benson. "We are committed to serving our students. Those additional resources now allow us to establish an on-campus health clinic and to provide additional student mental

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FROM THE EDITOR

Hope Month

April is National Hope Month. While I believe every month, even every day, should begin with hope, it's nice that our calendar recognizes the need for hope. But why April? I'm pretty sure it has more to do with April bringing the holiday of Easter more than Tax Day!

Regardless of our religions, races, ages and wages of life, we all need hope. We need to hope for good things and good people in our lives. Sure, they don't always happen, but it's better to hope than mope



COREY BAUMGARTNER  
MANAGING EDITOR

around thinking that life is over because of COVID, or a war, or allowing our outlooks and lives be depleted, defeated and deflated by inflation.

This week, even today, right now, I hope you will each take a minute (or longer) to think of something you are hopeful for or need to hope more for. Then, do all you can to help make it happen. And let that hope help others. Share your talents with the world, make someone smile, do something nice for a neighbor, be nice to stranger, call a friend, compliment a co-worker.

And I hope you'll each continue to find hope, help and happiness within the weekly pages of our newspaper.

WORD OF THE WEEK

FIGHTING FIT:

*In good shape, tip-top condition, fine fettle and fit as a fiddle.*

*Now that spring has sprung, if you're not feeling as fit as a flea, or strong as an ox, now is a good time to get fit for fighting!*



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Sometimes, the best way to make a big difference is adding up lots of small ones. Queen Rania Al"*

Abdullah of Jordan

How can we all fight the Fentanyl war – Part 7

by Edy Meredith

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

In my previous six articles about the deadly fentanyl war, the news has been mainly bad. Today, however, I have a new weapon for people to use in the fight against fentanyl consumption. As we have reported previously, fentanyl has been laced into many other products (legal and illegal). If you don't believe this, please go to the following for an update about how thoroughly the United States has been invaded by the Mex/China drug cartels in a two-page update: [judicial-watch.org/sinaloa-cartel-ring-busted-in-us-1,400-miles-from-its-mexican-headquarters](http://judicial-watch.org/sinaloa-cartel-ring-busted-in-us-1,400-miles-from-its-mexican-headquarters).

Now the bad and good news: once fentanyl is consumed and begins working its poisonous way through a person's body, there is very little that can be done to save the person's life. However, there is now a product to test for whether fentanyl is present in substances, a product called fentanyl test strips or fentanyl test kits. For full information, please go to the following web site: [cnbs.org/drug-test-kits/](http://cnbs.org/drug-test-kits/)

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Located at that web site is the 2022 Buyer's Guide to Fentanyl Test Kits. It thoroughly explains what fentanyl is including showing a photo of a 2 mg speck of a fatal dose of fentanyl. It explains the following: 1) Why Fentanyl Test Kits Are Important, 2) Buying Fentanyl Test Kits, 3) How to Use Fentanyl Test Kits, 4) What can Fentanyl Test Strips Detect, and 5) The Takeaway: How to Buy Fentanyl Testing Kits with the warning

"Always test before you ingest."

Another useful web site is: [www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/basas/fentanyl-test-strips-brochure.pdf](http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/basas/fentanyl-test-strips-brochure.pdf)

It explains the following: "Why should I test my drugs for fentanyl? 1) Fentanyl is a powerful opioid that increases risk of overdose; 2) Fentanyl is commonly found in heroin, also present in cocaine, crack, methamphetamine, ketamine, and pills from nonmedical sources; 3) Fentanyl cannot be detected by human sight, taste, smell, or touch; 4) knowing if the drugs or food you plan to consume contain fentanyl can prevent overdose and death." This 5-page brochure carefully

explains how to test drugs and substances for fentanyl.

If you would like to refer to more resources, the following two are also excellent: 1) [12panelnow.com/how-to-test-for-fentanyl-the-complete-guide](http://12panelnow.com/how-to-test-for-fentanyl-the-complete-guide), and 2) [us-fentanyl-instruction-2022.pdf](http://us-fentanyl-instruction-2022.pdf).

The CDC states that federal grantees may now use federal funding to purchase rapid fentanyl test strips. In fact, some municipalities (cities and towns) are giving fentanyl test kits away to control rising death overdoses. Many people attribute rising fentanyl deaths to lax border policies and to border funding cuts. Dr. Jennifer Plumb, the medical director of Utah Naloxone, has said "There is no way to keep fentanyl out. We've also known the more we see it coming, the more we see the downstream effects..." Because fentanyl deaths have more than doubled from 2019 to the present, so are the downstream effects: broken families, neglected children, increase in welfare costs to name a few.

Be aggressive in this invasive drug war; order your own testing kits and share them with others in need.

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opinion

TO THE EDITOR

This letter is a formal response to the op-ed published in the opinion section of this newspaper entitled, "No 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment preservation in Iron County." (3-23-22, pg.6)

2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment is valued and strong in Iron County

Some of our residents have reached out about protecting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment in Iron County and there has been some confusion about the history of what we have done on this issue.

On March 11, 2013, the Iron County Commission passed a resolution very similar to the one proposed by some of our residents. The key parts stated:

"...any federal act, law, order, executive order, rule, regulation regarding firearms that is a violation and infringement of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, passed by the Congress, and/or signed by the President, violating the true meaning and intent of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment of the Constitution of the United States as given by the Founders and Ratifiers of the Constitution, is invalid in Iron County, shall not be recognized by Iron County, is specifically rejected by Iron County, and shall be considered null and void and of no effect in Iron County."

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of Iron County to take all measures as may be necessary to prevent the enforcement of any federal acts, laws, orders, rules, or regulations in violation of the of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment of the Constitution of the United States."

The intent of the commissioners that passed the 2013 resolution is appreciated, but the any resolution or ordinance making blanket statements about future laws or orders is too vague to properly protect our residents' rights.

On April 12, 2021, after a year of burdensome mandates from COVID-19 shutdown, our County Commissioners, Sheriff, Attorney, and others took a hard look at options to protect our residents from state and federal overreach. The result was Ordinance 2021-4, modeled after Utah's Constitutional and Federalism Defense Act, which creates an open and transparent process for finding the best course of action to protect our residents from unconstitutional laws and orders. Sometimes, that means we will refuse to enforce those laws, other times it means we will fight the issues in the courts.

Whatever problems come our way, our residents will be protected by a county government that has already signed a review process into law that will determine the most effective way to protect your constitutional rights, especially the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment right to bear arms for defense of life and liberty.

K.K. Carpenter  
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Facts verses truths—boom or bust?



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.

Baby Boomers recall the words of a popular Buffalo Springfield song: "There's something happening here/What it is ain't exactly clear." Or, as Bob Dylan sang, "Something is happening here and you don't know what it is/Do you, Mr. Jones?"

What is happening is that a large segment of the American public is confused about facts and truths. Most things involve a matter of opinion ("Are organic foods necessary for healthy diets?" or "Are the Utah Jazz better or worse than last year?"). But other things are constructed on hard facts. Unfortunately, many voters will be casting ballots this year based on political party slogans rather than actual facts.

As columnist Paul Klugman recently pointed out, there is a huge disconnect about how people see the nation's economy. Granted, inflations are a fact and Russia's invasion of Ukraine has only added more impetus. As a major oil producer, the Soviets ship some 60% of their oil to Europe, so it's not a surprise that any energy disruption will lead to higher prices internationally. The war has also impacted the supply of wheat – one of the major exports of both Russia and Ukraine – it won't be long before we see a spike in the price of cinnamon rolls too!

But for the vast majority, the economy is quite sound, and, in some cases, flourishing. Writes Klugman, "Airplanes are flying full and restaurants are jammed. It looks like a booming economy out there."

Indeed, if you ask people how they are doing personally, as a respected consumer survey reported, a plurality respond that they are better off financially

today than they were last year. Yet, these same people are grumbling about the economy. Despite an increase of 6.5 million jobs in the past 12 months and the never-ending "Now Hiring" signs, one research firm found that only 19% of Americans are convinced there is job growth.

Facts are facts. Whatever you may feel about Pres. Biden, it's ludicrous to say the economy is floundering and the U.S. is experiencing job losses.

And it's not just a disconnect with the economy. Millions of Americans actually believe that our law enforcement agencies are being "defunded" simply because the media has given airtime to a few hair-balls who want to replace a cop with a shrink.

But the facts are quite different. Last year, police budgets in the country's 50 largest cities (as in most urban areas, represented by Democrats) actually increased. There has been a rise in violent crime, but that has nothing to do with defunding. Furthermore, despite individual incidents leading off the local evening news, violent crime per capita has generally been on a downward slide since the mid-1990s.

When only 52% of Americans agree that Ukrainian refugees should be allowed to pursue their dreams in the U.S., I have to wonder where we have lost our compassion for other humans. When 20% don't view Russia as an enemy, I have to question their lack of literacy and understanding of history. Do we really think that if we can sing "Give Peace a

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# IRON COUNTY WATER STEWARDS

from Ashley Langston

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

## Q & A WITH ROB DOTSON

*Get to Know Your H<sub>2</sub>O: 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 Rob Dotson, City Manager of Enoch City.

### Question: What is Enoch City doing to conserve water in Cedar Valley?

**A:** Enoch City is working to conserve water in a variety of ways, including reducing public-space water use by adding smart controls, removing grass from unused areas, and testing new technologies that potentially reduce consumption.

A significant and noticeable effort this spring will be the removal of 13,000 square feet of grass from the city office property. The lawn will be replaced with desert-hardy plants and drip irrigation. At an average homeowner water usage of 30 gallons per square foot per year, the project has the potential to save 390,000 gallons of water (or 1.2 acre-feet) per year.

The city is currently examining the uses of all city properties to determine whether existing turf is useful or should be removed. Additional properties will be amended as we continually look for opportunities to conserve. Systematically reducing turf and amending areas to beautiful xeriscaping is a current

priority for Enoch City to mitigate the overuse of water. It is the right thing to do, whether we are in a drought or not.

The city is also contributing to water optimization research efforts by participating in a Responsive Drip Irrigation study at the Jones Memorial Park. The Central Iron County Water Conservancy District helped fund the project to test the most efficient methods for watering large public lawns. The results are still being evaluated, but Enoch City is working to provide beautiful, functional public spaces while conserving as much water as possible.

The city is also examining current rate structures and reviewing new possibilities that can promote conservation, while also paying for additional water sources and system upgrades. Tying water rates to water rights and conservation is complex, yet very fair.

All residents can also do their part to help save water. With our busy lives, we have technology to make our lives less "busy," so we set a timer and stop thinking about our lawn watering schedule. Being aware of water usage and maintaining intentional control of needed water use, specifically outside, can help control the overuse of water. It can be our civic duty to learn about proper water use and change our water use habits.

As stated previously, the average Iron County homeowner uses

30 gallons per square foot of lawn per year, but should only be using on average 19 gallons per square foot each year. Multiple studies show that overuse of water can actually harm lawn and other plant health.

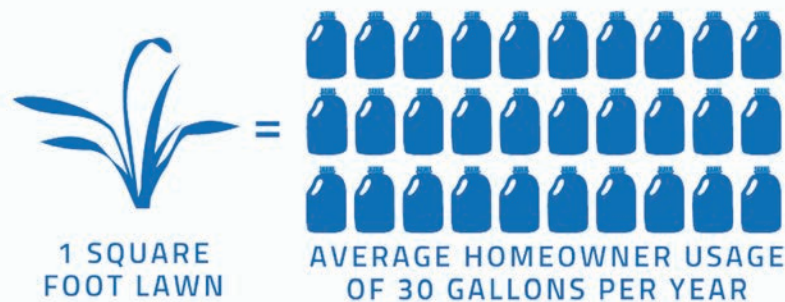
Good resources to help us educate ourselves are available. The USU Extension Service and Central Iron County Water Conservancy District offer free summer water checks, which can be scheduled at [www.cicwcd.org](http://www.cicwcd.org). We can learn more about responsible water habits at the website <https://extension.usu.edu/cwel/>.



Green grass grows around the Enoch City Offices in an undated photo. This spring, approximately 13,000 square feet of unneeded lawn on city property will be replaced with water-wise plants to help save water in the valley.

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## ENOCH CITY OFFICE BUILDING LAWN REMOVAL PROJECT



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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. The District's efforts utilize scientists, experts and 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).

## HEALTH

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health counseling. We thank SUU students for leading on these two vital initiatives."

"Health is everything. I very much appreciate the Board of Higher Education and SUU's administration for creating the student health clinic," said Nouman Kante, SUU's student body president. "This clinic will serve current and future T-Birds'

healthcare needs."

With the start of the Fall 2022 semester, students will have an on-campus health clinic. The medical care will be free for all uninsured, underinsured and low income students.

Also beginning in the fall, students will have access to greater mental health counseling. SUU's counseling and psychological services (CAPS) will hire an additional therapist. In addition, students in SUU's new Doctorate of Psychology

program will provide counseling services as part of their academic training and students will soon have access to mental health counselors via virtual video therapy.

"We are keenly aware of the physical, social, and mental health challenges being faced by so many of our students," said Dr. Jared Tippetts, SUU's vice president for student affairs. "Our student's mental health needs to be addressed and to this end, we are working hard to bring more services to serve our students."

### The breakdown of the student fee increase includes:

- » \$64 per student to create a student health clinic
- » \$50 per student (from \$40) for increased Counseling & Psychological Services
- » \$2 increase for student tutoring center
- » Eliminate \$32 per student fee for student computer lab.
- » Student fees will increase by a net of \$44 per student starting next academic year.

## public & health

### Cherry Creek Media to be acquired by Townsquare Media

Cherry Creek Broadcasting, LLC (“Cherry Creek”), a small to-midsize market radio, digital marketing and events company serving markets in the western U.S., announced it signed a definitive agreement to be acquired by Townsquare Media, Inc. (“Townsquare”) for \$18.75 million. The strategic acquisition adds Cherry Creek’s portfolio of 43 high-quality local radio stations in nine markets to Townsquare’s portfolio of 321 stations in 67 markets, thereby creating a broad range of opportunities and innovative tools to better serve their respective communities along with new and existing customers.

Townsquare is a community-focused digital media and digital marketing solutions company with market leading radio stations focused on markets outside the Top 50 across the U.S. The Company operates a diversified set of assets including subscription digital marketing services business, Townsquare Interactive, and a portfolio of legendary local brands such as WYRK.com, WJON.com, and NJ101.5.com, along with a network of premier national music brands including XXLmag.com, TasteofCountry.com, UltimateClassicRock.com and Loudwire.com.

“The dedication and effort our local teams have shown in serving their communities, listeners and advertisers

has been instrumental to our success and foundational to our mission,” said Jonathan Brewster, CEO, Cherry Creek. “As we’ve grown with the help of partners like Bain Capital Credit, we have maintained our focus on serving small-to-midsize communities and leveraging this platform to build a robust digital-solutions business that advertisers desperately seek. Folding Cherry Creek’s quality brands and digital platform into Townsquare is the natural next phase in our growth journey and offers Cherry Creek employees access to a deep bench of resources and guidance to continue their shared mission.”

“We are very excited to announce the acquisition of Cherry Creek’s market leading local media brands. The acquisition includes many local heritage brands with strong competitive positions, meaningful audience share, and very talented local teams. We believe this acquisition furthers our goal of being the #1 Digital First Local Media Company in markets outside of the Top 50 in the United States,” commented Townsquare Chief Executive Officer, Bill Wilson.

The transaction is expected to close in the third quarter of 2022, pending regulatory approval. Kalil & Co., Inc. acted as exclusive broker for Cherry Creek.

For more information, please visit [www.townsquaremedia.com](http://www.townsquaremedia.com), [www.townsquareinteractive.com](http://www.townsquareinteractive.com), and [www.townsquareignite.com](http://www.townsquareignite.com).

*Tim Nesmith*

## LEGISLATURE

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“This summer will mark 50 years since Title IX was enacted, in part to ensure an opportunity for girls to participate in school athletic events,” said Speaker Brad Wilson. “Since then, thousands of girls have undeniably benefitted from being part of a team, practicing, and competing. The Legislature’s decision to override the governor’s veto of H.B. 11 establishes a process that will help ensure girls can compete on a level playing field while outlining a policy and contingent process for transgender athletes. We recognize this is a complex issue that evokes strong emotions. We appreciate the work of the bill sponsors and advocates on all sides who have worked tirelessly and with respect in an effort to find the best path forward. I look forward to continuing to work on this issue.”

“We need to pay attention to what is unfolding around us. States failing to pass legislation are leaving women totally unprotected,” said Sen. Curt Bramble, Senate sponsor of H.B. 11. “There are important biological

differences between men and women. Though there are some who say transgender participation isn’t an issue in our state, we are seeing the negative repercussions in our country due to unfair advantage. We have to consider the girls who are concerned about privacy and lost opportunities to compete in a fair athletic environment. As the proud father of an elite female athlete, I believe H.B. 11 is the best way to preserve women’s sports as we navigate this difficult and sensitive issue.”

“From the beginning, my goal has been to protect and preserve women’s sports and speak out for Utah’s female athletes,” said Rep. Kera Birkeland, House sponsor of H.B. 11. “We have seen the necessity of such legislation play out recently and I am proud to stand up and fight for girls to have the opportunity to compete on an even playing field. Good policy is made by considering a variety of viewpoints and working to find the right solution. Over the past two years, I have made every effort to find a balanced and reasonable solution to a tough and divisive issue and am convinced Utah has taken the right step forward.” The legislation will go into effect on July 1, 2022.



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# FACTS

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Chance” Putin will cease being a butcher?

The bottom line: Opinions are cheap. The truth is often more expensive and inconvenient, as are the sacrifices we are sometimes asked to make. The disconnect between opinion and fact will not vanish until Americans stop listening to partisan blowhards on cable news channels, conspiracy podcasts, and political party “spinning” on important issues.

# 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.

### MARCH 21

**Kael D Harwood**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Forcible Sex Abuse

**Jeffrey A Hooker**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
SUI, Property Damage

**Timothy D Karsten**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Poss C/S,  
Paraphernalia

**Richard A Sims**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Drive w/o Ins, DRUG -  
Poss C/S, Paraphernalia

**David M Trevino**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Poss C/S,  
Paraphernalia

**Taylor A Deming**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Theft

### MARCH 22

**Kylie M Cecil**

**CEDAR CITY, UT**  
Poss Stolen Credit  
Cards / ID

### MARCH 24

**Alison Brouse**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DUI

**Michael J Harvey**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Forged Writing Device,  
DRUG - Poss C/S

**Torrance A Wall**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Consume Alcohol by  
Minor

### MARCH 25

**Jose L Barriga**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DUI

**Thomas C Shannon**  
PAROWAN, UT  
DUI, Fail to Remain At  
Accident

### MARCH 26

**Winston B Cook**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DUI, Speeding

**Lindee A Gardner**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Poss C/S

**Richard D Eubanks**  
ST. GEORGE, UT  
DUI

### MARCH 27

**Nash L Knight**  
PAROWAN, UT  
DRUG - Poss C/S

**Christopher G Slayton**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Poss  
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**Daniel R Staheli**  
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# showcase

by Ashley H. Palmer

SUU PR COORDINATOR

Come see SUU Ballroom Dance Company in their Spring Showcase titled, *Rhythm of the Night*. The company is made up of three ensembles that perform with more than 50 students. They focus on ballroom dance styles such as the elegant waltz, electric American swing, rhythmic samba of Brazil, and many more. The showcase will be performed on April 1 and 2, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Center Theater. Tickets can be purchased from a company member for \$5 or at the door for \$7. For ticket information or other questions, please email [ballroomdance@suu.edu](mailto:ballroomdance@suu.edu).

Lawrence Mbaki, a junior double majoring in theater arts and music education from the beautiful city of Cape Town, South Africa, shares, "One thing I've learned from ballroom dancing is to focus. It is important to concentrate so a routine and technique can be learned quickly and efficiently. This season we have had a little less time to learn techniques and routines. I have to know when to focus and when to have fun. Dancing is really fun, but it requires the dancer to be sharp and portray the mood of each genre when dancing."

The SUU Ballroom Dance Company puts on several campus and community events annually including Fall Showcase, Spring Showcase, and *Dancing with the Stars*. In addition, the company reaches out to the surrounding community frequently doing performances and classes for local organizations. This energetic group will keep you tapping your feet as you are entertained by wonderful music, beautiful costumes, and amazing formation ballroom dancing.

Mbaki goes on to say, "My favorite part of working on this production is this incredible team. I love them all! they work so hard and commit so much time. Chandler Guzzle does such a splendid job coaching us, and gives us a platform to express ourselves. It will be



**SUU Ballroom Dance Company students** prepare for their Spring Showcase - *Rhythm of the Night*.

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nice to see all of that hard work and time invested pay off. So come see us!"

Lydia Butler, a senior Theatre Arts Education major from South Jordan, Utah, says, "While preparing for this showcase, I have learned new styles

such as Nightclub Two Step and refined my skills in other styles such as Viennese Waltz and Tango. My favorite part about working on this production has definitely been the people that I get to

work with. I love going to ballroom practice every morning and getting to work hard with the people I care about in an art form that I am so passionate about. Being on Ballroom Team has really shaped my

experience at SUU in the best way possible."

Embrace the magic of ballroom dance on April 1 and 2, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Center Theater. For ticket information or other questions, please email [ballroomdance@suu.edu](mailto:ballroomdance@suu.edu).

# Saxophone Ensemble performs in studio concert

by Ashley H. Palmer

SUU PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR

SUU's Saxophone Ensemble will present *Sleep Saxophone Studio Concert* on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. in the Thorley Recital Hall of the SUU Music Building. This concert is free and open to the public. It will also be livestreamed at [www.suu.edu/pva/music/webcasts.html](http://www.suu.edu/pva/music/webcasts.html).

Drew Holland, a senior double major in Music Education and Saxophone Performance from Taylorsville, Utah, shares, "It really takes everyone in the ensemble to make the music happen. I've loved working with my fellow saxophonists and creating music with them. There's no better feeling than achieving great music with great people. It's an excellent opportunity to listen to wonderful music for saxophone ensembles. Plus we are doing some pop arrangements. You should definitely check out this concert. Dr. O'Connor and the ensemble have been working hard to make this happen."

The SUU Saxophone Ensemble is open to all students by audition. Students perform classic saxophone ensemble literature as well as more modern jazz and pop-style music.

Under the direction of Dr. Lindsey O'Connor, these students learn how to work together as an ensemble and to perform as a team. Dr. O'Connor is an experienced educator and performer with a history of working in the music industry. She is skilled in woodwinds and piano. She received her Doctor of Musical Arts in Saxophone Performance degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Mia Clark, a freshman Music Education and Performance major from Las Vegas, Nevada, says, "When participating in an ensemble like this, a lot of people are relying on you. I've learned how important it is to hold yourself accountable with practicing and preparing so you don't let the people around you down. I really enjoy the bonding between my peers that happens while preparing and rehearsing. Some of my greatest friendships have blossomed from being a part of this ensemble and seeing them all so much."

Listen to the soothing sounds of the saxophone at the *Sleep Saxophone Studio Concert* on April 6, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. For more information about arts events at SUU, please visit [www.suu.edu/arts](http://www.suu.edu/arts).



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# Where were the musicians this time?

by Mary Anne Andersen

CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL

Some of the greatest mysteries of all time could be solved if we could only always see cause and effect. For instance, what is there about a mother getting on the phone that causes her children to lose their minds? Well, maybe that one is obvious: a child thinks a mother's attention should be on her at all times. So, words directed at someone else makes her pick the younger baby up by the neck or try to climb the shelves in the refrigerator. And why does the clarion call to dinner inspire each family member to start a new project?

Here's one: why do six of the eight CCAC mini-grants just awarded have to do with the displaying of art in various venues around town? Some alignment of the Zodiac has caused visual artists to be the dominant entry category in our latest round of awards.

Here is what we can expect to see in the next year: Rheana Gardner-Reeves, the current faculty senate president at SUU, will receive a grant to enable her to finish developing a process by which the result of images created through photosynthesis will be encased in resin blocks to forestall darkening and deteriorating. The result will be displayed at a faculty exhibition at SUMA. The photographic history of Birgit McMullen's tenure as a Peace Corps teacher in Malawi, Africa, will be hung at a site to be determined and shown as a slide show at a future CCAC arts social.

Here is an interesting one: Whitney Staheli and Emily Ronquillo will create block prints that highlight the lyrics of corresponding music albums. They will be on display, fittingly enough, at Groovacious Records, starting in June of 2022. These women want to start a Color Country Print Guild to teach the art of print making. The Southern Utah Watercolor Society has received a grant to purchase the hardware necessary to hang the work of local artists in the windows of Main Street Books, according to Michael Clark. Do you see how the artists, the store proprietors, and the community all win in those proposals?

If you haven't seen the assemblage sculpture of Frank Harris yet, get yourself to the Farmer's Market and see what fascinating creations can come from society's discarded "junk." He needs some funds to attend garage sales, thrift stores, to purchase things other people are through with. And I haven't a clue what local artist Robert Ennis plans with his promise of a city-wide treasure hunt that will involve the community members, nature, and the private sector. I told him to use some of his award to market and explain his vision to the rest of us.

Dance-related grants have become more popular over the past two years. Christy Johnson will present a dance course of six lessons directed at fathers and daughters, to culminate in a performance and party. And Kyrsten Harper is hoping to offer three summer camps under the auspices of the new Dance Theatre of Southern Utah. Watch for information on these two events in this newspaper.

# Local musicians receive Master Singers Sandgren Award

by Harold Shirley

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Each year, the Master Singers pick someone who has added much to the musical heritage of Cedar City and awards them the Sandgren Award. In addition to the leaders listed above, outstanding musicians such as Irene Hyatt, Mary Jane Seaman, Reed Berrett, Roland Williams, Julie Beck, Clarissa Stocks accompanists, pianists, and organists have shared the award with Shirley Roper, Adrienne Tawa, and Steven Shirts as outstanding secondary teachers.

Vocalist Christine Winterrose has thrilled audiences for many years with, *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* and was honored in 2014. Jackie Riddle Jackson, founder and director of In Jubilo, and Sara Penny, of Suzuki Strings and a cornerstone of OSU, have also been honored for their contributions. This year's recipients of the Sandgren Award is a dynamic Duo: Keith and Tracey Bradshaw. They will be honored on Palm Sunday (April 10) at the Heritage Theater, during the Master Singer's Easter Conference.

Dr. Keith Bradshaw serves as Associate Dean of the College of Performing and Visual Arts. Before that, he served as chair of SUU's outstanding music department. In addition to his duties as Dean, he also serves as a full professor of Music. He is the founding director of the Red Rock Singers and serves as composer-in-residence for the Orchestra of Southern Utah, where he composed several



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Keith and Tracey Bradshaw

outstanding pieces such as Fantasy for Piano and Orchestra, and Canyon Concerto. His music has been performed internationally.

Not one step behind her husband, Tracey Bradshaw began receiving prestigious awards while still in college such as the E. Mona Smith Award for her outstanding piano performance. She accompanied the BYU singers for three years and toured Europe and the Middle East with them. In addition to teaching piano at SUU, she also taught piano at Southern Virginia University as well as Dixie University. Professionally, Mrs. Bradshaw has accompanied many instrumentalists, vocalists, and choirs.

Congratulations to the Bradshaw family. We are grateful for their dedication and talents to adding more harmony to our communities and lives.

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# CAN-AM Trio to perform at SUU Thorley Recital Hall

by Ashley H. Palmer

SUU PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR

Southern Utah University's Department of Music brings guest artists of the CAN-AM Trio to the Thorley Recital Hall stage on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. They will perform music for the oboe and English horn written or arranged by Liz Sharma, Jean Oelrich, Mary Chandler, Elizabeth Aitken, Vivienne Olive, Helga Warner-Buhlmann, and Viet Cuong. This concert is free and open to the public.

The CAN-AM Trio was created in 2019 by oboist GERALYN GIOVANNETTI of Brigham Young University, oboist Sarah Hamilton from The State University of New York at Fredonia, and Anna Mattix, the English hornist with the Buffalo Philharmonic. Both GERALYN and Sarah are Canadian citizens and Anna is American, hence the name. As good friends and colleagues they share a long musical association

Orchestra and has been a Guest Artist and faculty member at the Orfeo Music Festival in Vipiteno, Italy.

Dr. Sarah Hamilton is Professor of Oboe at the State University of New York at Fredonia where she is a member of the Fredonia Wind Quintet, and also serves as chair of Performance. She is Principal Oboe with the Western New York Chamber Orchestra and English Hornist with the Erie Philharmonic. She has also performed regularly with Bach and Beyond and the Buffalo Philharmonic. Hamilton has appeared as a soloist most recently with the Orchard Park Symphony (on bass oboe), the Erie Philharmonic, and WNYCO. She holds a DMA from The Ohio State University and a Master of Music degree from Wayne State University where she studied with Robert Sorton. She holds a BM degree from Western University where her teachers included Shelley Heron, GERALYN GIOVANNETTI, and Perry Bauman.



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**The CAN-AM Trio (L to R)** Sarah Hamilton, GERALYN GIOVANNETTI, Anna Mattix will perform music for the oboe and English horn.

and friendship and perform together to promote the rich musical tradition of trios written for two oboes and English horn. This type of chamber music ensemble has been in existence since the 1800's when Beethoven famously wrote two notable works for this combination. Since then, composers have delighted in the rich orchestral sound of this trio.

GERALYN GIOVANNETTI is Professor of Oboe at Brigham Young University and a member of the faculty ensemble, Orpheus Wind Quintet. In 2020, Dr. GIOVANNETTI was chosen to receive BYU's highest teaching honor, the Karl G. Maeser "Excellence in Teaching" award. She received her Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Michigan and is also a graduate of Western University in her native Canada. As a member of the award winning Canadian woodwind quintet, Essex Winds, she has recorded three CDs. GIOVANNETTI has been a Resident Artist at the Banff Center School of Fine Arts and was Principal Oboe of the Windsor Symphony Orchestra and the Canadian Chamber Orchestra. She has also performed with the Utah Symphony and the Utah Chamber

Anna Mattix joined the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra (BPO) in 2007. She studied at Ithaca, College, Yale University, and Indiana University. Hailed as "virtuostic" by the Buffalo News, she has appeared as soloist with the BPO on many occasions. In addition to her work with the Philharmonic, Mattix performs locally with the Buffalo Chamber Players, the ARS NOVA musicians and teaches at Buffalo State College and Canisius College. As a graduate student she was awarded the prestigious ELM and IVY Award from Yale University for her outreach work in the greater New Haven Community where she developed a mentorship program between graduate students and New Haven Public Schools that continues to this day. She is a featured Teaching Artist for BPO and is committed to making music accessible for all in western New York.

Immerse yourself in the amazing music played by the CAN-AM Trio on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. in the Thorley Recital Hall. For more information about the Department of Music at SUU and other concerts they host, please visit [www.suu.edu/pva/music](http://www.suu.edu/pva/music).

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# Playing the hand we are dealt

I saw this excellent quote the other day by David Brinkley, he said, “A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him.” I would like to substitute the word ‘man’ with the word ‘community, or local media company’. In either case, while some of our failings have most certainly been self-inflicted, it can be argued that we have had plenty of bricks thrown at us over the last few years.

With this being the case, maybe it is time to take some of those bricks that have been hurled at us and find alternative ways to increase the strength of our community or media company foundation with them. I recently saw where a couple of newspapers in a local community have turned some of their extra space into community gathering locations complete with beer and/or wine. I

recently read a great article from Decatur, GA where the community had allotted up to \$25,000 towards an incubator for successful local online businesses to open storefronts in their town. What better way for a community and newspaper to partner and do a similar thing.



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the local media company could provide more than just space. They could provide the start-ups expert marketing, advertising, and promotional services to these new businesses as well. Those services could be funded through a community grant, community funding or even private donors

paign. Your community is longing to be educated in local economics. They are starved for information that drives the local economy. This information is rarely provided by the local media company, despite the fact it is this news that ultimately determines if they survive as a company.

Providing information on what constitutes local spending is crucial. Providing the framework of the impact of being local is truly golden. Providing filler ads that encourage a local mindset will win points with your city leaders. Providing leadership in the ‘shop local and be local movement’ will attract the business community in droves. Most local communities are struggling to educate their community of the value and critical nature of being local. This is an area where the community and media

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wanting to see their community thrive and become more vibrant. It is a win-win-win for everyone.

I have written many times about the need for community education on the topic of being local. Not to sound the horn for local media, but they are in a great position to work with the local community in providing this educational cam-

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## people

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should work together to provide. When the media writes about the economic needs in such a way as to build community support and vibrancy, the media will be amazed at how the community respects and enjoys that content. It is content that truly drives support and admiration.

It is critical that the community and local media build or grow revenue to grow and become more vibrant. When both ignore the local education equation, we risk our community continuing down an unsustainable path as more and more revenue is sucked out of the community via online retail from nearly every retail category there is. In working together and building synergies, the community and the media company greatly increase the odds of both being more vibrant and sustainable for decades to come. When they fail to work together, they are both at great risk of continued erosion which neither can afford.

*John A. Newby, author of the "Building Main Street, Not Wall Street" column and CEO of Truly-local, LLC which is dedicated to assisting communities create excitement, energy and combine synergies with their local media where LOCAL is often lost to the Internet and out-of-town owned companies. His email: [john@360MediaAlliance.net](mailto:john@360MediaAlliance.net).*

## 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) 594-6654

## 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 [mjmiller@alz.org](mailto:mjmiller@alz.org) or (435) 238-4998 x8773

## Alzheimer's/Dementia

Tues, 5:30-6:30 pm • Cedar Library (303 N 100 E). Learn about/access resources, connect with others for support. Contact Lauren Willie 435-359-4819, [lewillie@alz.org](mailto:lewillie@alz.org) for info and Zoom link.

## 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

## Bilpolar 'Winged Warriors'

Tues, 6:30-7:30 pm • Parowan Library (16 S Main St.). Ages 13 and up!

## 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://affiliate.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 [Sonrisechurch.net](mailto:Sonrisechurch.net).

## CLASSES, CLUBS &amp; 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, 6 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 • SUU 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

## Sewing Group

Wed 9-2:30 pm • Cedar Senior Center (489 E 200 S). Bring machine, cord, projects, supplies. No fees. All abilities welcome. Annie Anzalone (702) 232-0063.

## 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 • Stahli West 600 N. Airport Road, Cedar • Preserve Constitution, Republic, voting laws, medical freedom, education, 1st & 2nd Amendment Rights, ed. on CRT & boarder 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)**

# calendar

## WED, MARCH 30

### TAKE WALK IN THE PARK DAY

**WONDER WEDNESDAY – (4-6PM) @** Frehner Museum of Natural History (351 W. University Blvd., Cedar City). FREE for all students K-5.



## THURS, MARCH 31

### CRAYON 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).

## FRI, APRIL 1

### APRIL FOOLS DAY

**SUU COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES 2022** – Learn a new skill or improve an old one! Visit [www.suu.edu/cpd/community-enrichment](http://www.suu.edu/cpd/community-enrichment) for dates, times and to learn more about each class and the registration code. Register at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Classes include: Yoga, Gardening, American Sign-Language, Water Coloring, Acrylic Painting, Travel Spanish, Crochet, Salsa Dancing, Photography, and Grilling.



**SUU BALLROOM – RHYTHM OF THE NIGHT** (April 1-2, 7pm) @ Heritage Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar City). The company is made up of three ensembles that perform with more than 50 students. They focus on ballroom dance styles such as the elegant waltz, electric American swing, rhythmic samba of Brazil, and many more. Tickets purchased from a company member for \$5 or at door for \$7. INFO: [ballroomdance@suu.edu](mailto:ballroomdance@suu.edu), [www.suu.edu/arts](http://www.suu.edu/arts).

## SAT, APRIL 2

### AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

**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, APRIL 3

### GEOLIGISTS DAY

**"I HOPE IF DOGS EVER TAKE OVER THE** world, and they chose a king, they don't just go by size, because I bet there are some Chihuahuas with some good ideas." Jack Handey

## MON, APRIL 4

### HUG A NEWSPERSON DAY

**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, APRIL 5

### FIRST CONTACT DAY

**CAN-AM TRIO CONCERT (5PM) @ SUU** Thorley Recital Hall (351 W University Blvd.). SUU's Department of Music brings guest artists of the CAN-AM Trio to perform music for the oboe and English horn. Free and open to the public. INFO: [www.suu.edu/arts](http://www.suu.edu/arts).

**MIDLAND CONCERT (8PM) @ AMERICA** First Event Center (351 W University Blvd, Cedar City). Midland is Grammy Nominated, and an ACM Award winner. Tickets \$40 general admission, \$30 students w/ID, \$115 standard

VIP package, \$185 deluxe VIP package on sale now at [ticketreturn.com](http://ticketreturn.com).



## WED, APRIL 6

### DAY OF HOPE

#### GROUND BREAKING – HAVENWOOD

Academy (10:30am) @ Havenwood Academy Ranch (8097 W 2000 S, Cedar City). Come help celebrate our two new homes. Light refreshments will be served.

#### WONDER WEDNESDAY – (4-6PM) @ FRONTIER

Homestead State Park (635 N Main), FREE for all students K-5. Children, accompanied by an adult, can join for adventure and fun make-and-take activities. INFO: (435) 586-9290.

#### SUU SAXOPHONE CONCERT (7:30PM) @

SUU Thorley Recital Hall (351 W University Blvd.). SUU's Saxophone Ensemble will present Sleep Saxophone Studio Concert. Free and open to the public. Livestreamed at [www.suu.edu/pva/music/webcasts.html](http://www.suu.edu/pva/music/webcasts.html). INFO: [www.suu.edu/arts](http://www.suu.edu/arts).



## THURS, APRIL 7

**ORCHESTRA OF SOUTHERN UTAH – HAL** Campbell Young Composer Concert (7:30pm) @ Heritage Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar City). Tickets \$12 adults, \$6 students over 6 yrs.,

\$40 group of six. Tickets available online at [myosu.org](http://myosu.org). Enjoy two wonderful new compositions plus selections from the Surprise Symphony by Haydn and the epic finale of the Sibelius Symphony No. 2.

## SUN, APRIL 10

**MASTER SINGERS EASTER CONCERT (7PM) @** Heritage Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar City). Admission FREE. Bring your friends and family and enjoy the Master Singers in concert again. Masks optional.



## MON, APRIL 11

**AARP SMART DRIVER CLASS (1PM) @ IRON** County Visitors Center (581 N Main, Cedar City). The class will be four hours. Sponsored by AARP. Designed to bring older drivers up to date on their driving skills. Also helps save on vehicle insurance. Class is limited to 10 participants. \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for nonmembers. Register by calling Roland Gow at 435-865-5825.

## SAT, APRIL 16

**YARD SALE FUNDRAISER & OPEN HOUSE** – So. UT Rock Club (8am – 1pm) @ 497 N 100 W, Cedar City.

*Want your event on our calendar?*

There is no charge for calendar items. Your 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. The calendar is not to be used for advertising. Items will be printed at our discretion.

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**Canyon View High:** (Back Row) Logan Potter, Jessica Munro, Delaney Deutschlander, Ashlyn Morton, Russell Nielson. (Third Row) Brooklyn Rushton, Brynlee Clarke, Quinn Ohms, Hailey Rollins. (Second Row) Mardi Hepworth, Kelsie Topham (Front Row) Kaitlyn Riddle, Aubree Neilson



**Cedar High:** (Back Row, L to R) Carmen Burns, Kate Allen, Elsa Christiansen, Spencer Peel, Luke Roberts, Noah Denhalter, Ellie Nakken, Katelyn Prince, Adelyn Fisher. (Front Row, L to R) Alexandria Arter, Elthura Campbell, Melissa Anderson, Kodi Oveson, Ashtyn Giles, Jael Clark.



**Parowan High:** (L to R): Adelyn Crockett, Zoe Oldroyd, Ellen Orlemann, Maxwell Benson.



**Beaver High:** (L to R) EmmaLee Costello, Annie McNeill, Star Moon, Katlynn Limb, Emma Purcell, McCall Barney.



**Milford High:** (L to R): Brynley Wunderlich, Paige James, Emily Carter, Blake Barnes, Kydon Davis, Rhyder Ambrose.

## Sterling Scholar Competition returns to Southern Utah

from Selene Corbridge

SOUTHWEST EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Dixie State University held its annual Sterling Scholar competition on March 29, 2022. One hundred and seventy-three students from nineteen high schools met on Dixie State University's campus to complete the final round of judging. The day's events included competitive interviews followed by an Awards Program in the evening. Final award results will be published at a later date.

This statewide academic competition recognizes the achievements of Utah's high school seniors in the following fifteen categories: Agriculture Science, Business and Marketing, Computer Technology, Dance, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, General Scholarship, Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Science, Speech and Drama, Skilled and Technical Science Education, Visual Arts and World Languages. Each of the 173 finalists will be interviewed by judges and given time to explain their personal achievements and awards compiled in their digital portfolios. The winners will be chosen based on their experience and skills in scholarship, leadership, and citizenship. A winner and two runners-up in each of the categories will be chosen.

These deserving scholars will receive a Sterling Scholar pin or charm along with a scholarship. Finalists from each high school will also receive a Sterling Scholar Certificate. The three judges in each category come from local communities, Dixie State University and Southern Utah University.

Many colleges and universities in Utah offer scholarships to both the winners and the runners-up to help these students in achieving their goals. Some of these scholarships include cash amounts up to \$2500 or full tuition waivers. The support from the higher educational institutions in the state is much appreciated and utilized by Sterling Scholar recipients.

Since its inception, the program has expanded from its origins in Salt Lake City to include 5 region-wide competitions throughout the state that continue to publicly recognize outstanding seniors and encourage academic excellence. The program began in the early 1960's, when Steve Hale, a Deseret News columnist; Lavar Chaffin, an education reporter at the Desert News; and Keith West, the Deseret News' director of marketing realized that while their newspaper had been recognizing outstanding athletes for years, there was no mechanism in place to recognize outstanding scholars. Together with the Utah Board of Education, they developed the Sterling Scholars program.

We applaud all those who labor to make this program a reality each year. The parents and teachers of all nominees have dedicated untold hours to ensure the success of these students. We give a heartfelt thanks to all that have donated so much time and energy into providing this opportunity for the best and brightest in Utah.

Congratulations to all the nominees and we wish you the best in all your future endeavors.

# schools

## ICSD NEWS NUGGETS

from LeAnn Woolstenhulme

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Enoch Elementary

Bzzzzz...The spelling bee landed at Enoch Elementary this week. The top spellers from 3rd through 5th grade competed to earn a place at the district bee. Congratulations to 1st place: Ty Huff, 2nd place: Payton Stewart, and 3rd place: Adakai Worthen!



Third graders visited the Frontier Homestead State Park Museum and the Farm Field Day event. At the museum students experienced early pioneer life, including a one-room schoolhouse. At Farm Field Day they rotated stations to learn about bees, cattle, water conservation, sheep, crops, and more. This event was organized and sponsored by Utah State University Extension's Iron County office.



### Fiddlers Canyon Elementary

Third graders at Fiddlers Canyon Elem attended Farm Day at the Diamond Z Arena. They learned about cows, sheep, soil, water, bees, and so much more about where our food comes from.

Thank you to all the parent volunteers and teachers for making this happen for our third graders!

We are collecting donations for our Color-a-Thon fundraiser event on April 28. This year's fundraiser will provide the school with a grant for new playground equipment for our kindergartners, and we would love support from local businesses. Please contact fiddlerscanyonelementarypta@gmail.com to learn more or to make a pledge. All donations are due April 6.

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 [ironutc.scribborder.com/family](http://ironutc.scribborder.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.

As always, please follow the Fiddlers Canyon Elementary PTA page on Facebook for the latest news and highlights!

### Three Peaks Elementary

Three Peaks Elementary hosted their 3rd annual STEAM Festival Night for parents and students on March 24, 2022. We had 20 activities including Beebots, Ozobots, virtual welder, planetarium, SUU Aviation helicopter, squishy circuits, fabulous fractiles, drawing with robots, light pollution activity, building flashlights, augmented reality, EZ Scope microscopes, Magna-tiles, nuts and bolts/automation, and much, much more.



Thank you to the SUU STEM center and the project coordinator, Charlene Busch, SUU Animal Ambassadors, SUU Geology Club, Southwest Tech Department, Southwest Tech welding and automotive, Iron County 4 H, SUU Aviation, Southern Utah Museum of Art, Arts Fusion, Southwest Tech Medical, SUU Physics Department, all of the Three Peaks teachers/staff. We would also like to thank our STEAM committee chairman, LeAnn Roberts, and Sara McAfee and Becca Esplin from ICSD.

We appreciate the parents that took the time to accompany their children to this fun and educational night.

# “THE DUGOUT”

We usually only hear about the dugout when it's being cleared during an infield skirmish, or when we witness a player returning from being struck out, or a bad at bat. They're often hanging their head, throwing their gloves and helmet at the wall.

Dugouts aren't just a place for tantrums and pity parties. They're where your coach and team are. They're where you mentally prepare for your next at bat, or to take the field with devastating defense (devastating for the other team, not your own!).

Metaphorically speaking, what better place to get training for life than within the dugouts of the home? I realize some dugouts may seem (or seemed) more like bomb shelters, but there are always lessons to be learned, whether you're in the basements (dugouts), balconies (upper-decks) or belfries (nose-bleed sections) of your life.

Remember that the dugout isn't just a holding pen, it's also a bullpen. Your teammates aren't there just taking up space. The dugout gives them a place designated to back you up and cheer you on. Because dugouts are also great places to return to after hitting (not giving up) a homerun! Your dugout should always be cheering you on, no matter how you do in the field, on the mound, or at the plate. Even if you're on the

IL (injured list), your dugout family should dig in to help encourage you back to health and welcome you back to the roster and the field.

True, not all dugouts will cheer you. For many games in the seasons of your life, it seems that the main purpose of opposing dugouts is to jeer you. Also, whether home or away, even some cronies in the crowd will go out of their way to make sure you lose your way. Don't listen, don't even look. Keep your eye on the ball

the rut  
LESS TRAVELED

Corey Baumgartner

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and your heart and ears towards the dugout.

In this latest Rockwell homerun, it doesn't look like a very supportive dugout. The jeering, mocking fans in the background aren't helping either. However, you could say that, in a way, the dugout, though depressed at the moment, is still helping shield the players from the complainers and disdainers behind it.

Even the bat boy looks dejected. Funny note, to get the batboy, Frank McNally, a real batboy for the Boston Braves, to look sad, Rockwell told him

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NORMAN ROCKWELL

## CARRIERS OF THE MONTH

We are very grateful to each of our carriers who deliver our newspaper. They are a valuable asset not only to us and our advertisers, but to every reader that benefits from the paper being placed on porches by dedicated deliverers. This section highlights those who go above and beyond week after week in our Iron County Communities.

### The Huntington Family

Doug and Larissa Huntington and their children have been delivering the Iron County Today for nearly 2 years. Their oldest, Lyvia, had always wanted to deliver when she would see the ad for it in the weekly paper. Her mother would usually tell her they needed to wait until she was a little older, or until life was a little less crazy.

Then COVID hit and everything was shut down. Suddenly, there was no school, sports, or any other activities. When she asked again, her mother told her this would be the perfect time to give it a trial run. That's when they started delivering in May of 2020, coming up on 2 years of delivering. The family's youngest, Tyler also deserves some credit. He rides along with them happily every week and was only 6 months old when they started. The older kids are already planning on adding him to the crew when he gets old enough to help.



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Larissa also shared, "My husband, Doug, and I have always thought it important to teach our children the value of hard work, the importance of saving money and how to persevere even when things get difficult." She added that her first job was actually delivering newspapers 7 days a week, although she was a bit older than her oldest child was. "I know I was able to learn these things through my first job, so I am hopeful that my children are learning these principles through their first job of delivering the weekly paper. They each have their own goals as far as what they are saving their money for and they also love being able to have some independence in their choices of how to use it."

Delivering the paper doesn't come without difficulties for these kids. They have delivered in blizzards and hailstorms, had sprained ankles and bee stings, and many weeks have had to shuffle some other activity or sports practice with papers, making for some long afternoons for them. At times when they get discouraged and want to quit, they will usually find a surprise on the porch of someone we deliver to, and quickly their motivation returns.

"We really do have some amazing people on our route that love to leave treats, notes, and other surprises for the kids to find when they are out delivering. We know some of them, and some of them we don't, but I hope that they all know how much that means to my kids and I," expressed Larissa. "We are so grateful for their support. It really does make a difference!"

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## obituaries

### Arthur Richards



On March 24, 2022, Arthur Richards passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family and loved ones. He was born April 26, 1932 in Caliente, Nevada to Andy Richards and Carrie John Zuniga. He was the brother to 14 siblings. On May 30, 1963, he married his sweetheart, Phyllis Darlene Roberts in the St. George Temple. Arthur and Phyllis are the parents of 6 children; Jacquiline, Malan, Virginia, Bobbie, Westin and Hilda.

Arthur started working at a very young age of 14, when he needed to help his mom take care of bills and the family. From the time he started working on the farm at 14, he never quit his hard-working ethic. He held numerous different jobs including working on a Turkey Plant, being a Highway Patrolman as well as a Sheriff. All the grandkids always had to hear about how grandpa was a sheriff. His last job before retiring, he was working at the Coleman Company.

After Arthur retired, he continued to serve his people and others. He did a lot to serve his Tribe with different assorted projects, giving speeches and prayers out to the Parowan Gap and teaching his traditional skills within his culture and the connections. He also did healing prayers to those that were hurt, sick or on their way to their next journey in life.

Arthur believed heavily in Paiute traditional ways. He took every opportunity to teach his culture as he was always afraid the culture would be lost. He was also a male Fancy Dancer as well as an Eagle Dancer. He would travel to perform dances with Levan Martineau. He always had stories to tell. He always spoke bluntly without apologies about both European American and Paiute

history.

With years of fighting almost every day as a kid, with either local whites or the Ute kids from up north, led him to prize fighting and gave him a direct, inflicting nature. His best friends, the Fullmers, were the ones you would often see him boxing different matches with.

Due to his boxing nature, he was always hiding around a corner ready to throw punches, especially at his kids to keep them on their toes.

Arthur always had a green thumb for everything. He could have lived in his garden. He was always providing the village with his vegetables. It was common to hear "The Sheriff is in town!" when he was out delivering. He was always known to be out venturing off on an adventure, whether it was riding horses, fishing, hiking or just up in the mountains.

Arthur was an avid Hunter and Pinenut picker. This adventure tended to be the one he was always stuck on in his last few years of life giving the entire family a run for their money. Even sending them on some of these adventures that seemed would never end.

Arthur is survived by his wife Phyllis; children Jaquiline, Malan, Virginia, Bobbie, Westin and Hilda; sisters, Darlene, Anita, Geraldine, Catherine; along with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents Andy Richards and Carrie John Zuniga; brothers Floyd and Glenn; sisters Loretta, Delores and Janice; and grandson Wesley Arthur Astor.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 2, 2022 at 11:00 am at Southern Utah Mortuary in Cedar City, UT. There will be a viewing held Saturday, April 2, 2022 from 9:30-10:30am at the Southern Utah Mortuary before the funeral services. His wishes were to be cremated after the services. Online condolences can be sent at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

### Billy Louis Caldwell



At the age of 94, Billy Louis Caldwell passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones at his son's home in Cedar City, Utah, on March 27, 2022. Billy was born on August 17, 1927, to Homer and Nova Truelove Caldwell in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Billy had no brothers or sisters but was greatly loved by his parents, aunts and uncles while a youth.

Billy was a very active child and loved to be outdoors. He enjoyed running and was known to be a very fast runner. He went to Capitol Hill High School in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He joined the Navy towards the

end of War World II and served as a Navy Armorer in San Francisco, California. He was also assigned to greet and welcome military personnel returning home from War as they stepped off Navy Ships and back on the ground of the USA. While in the Navy, he enjoyed boxing and once was a Golden Gloves Boxing Champion. He was also an excellent Marksman.

After his military service, he returned to Oklahoma City and became a truck driver. He met and dated Carmen Loretta Everett in 1948. They were married on May 14, 1948. He then became a Bus driver for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He enjoyed the game of Baseball very much. He was a very good baseball player and mostly played the Third Baseman position. He was eventually recruited for the Semi-Professional Baseball Team called the Oklahoma City Indians.

Billy and Carmen had two children born to them, a son, Ronald Lee and a daughter, Deanna Kay.

Billy worked at many different jobs. He drove a concrete mixer, had his own TV and Radio repair business, and sold and serviced automobiles. He spent most of his life working at Car and RV dealerships both in sales and service. He was very customer-service oriented and he had a knack for making people feel special and important.

Although he was an avid bird hunter, he had two passions of buying/selling horses and playing golf. He bought and sold too many horses to count. He also, for a while, raised and trained racing greyhound dogs. Billy played golf for many years and won several amateur golf tournaments. He also made three hole-in-one's at different times in his life.

Billy lived in several different places in Oklahoma, Texas and Utah. He lived in Parowan, Utah on two different occasions. His last place of residence was in Comanche, Texas. In 2018, he had a mild stroke at which time he came to Utah to live with his son and daughter-in-law.

Billy is survived by his son, Ron (Colleen) Caldwell of Cedar City, Utah and daughter Deanna Kremser of Longview, Texas. He was blessed with 20 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren with three more on the way.

The family wishes to thank their IHC Hospice team for their guidance and the wonderful care they gave to Billy this past year. Many, many thanks to them.

Interment will be at the Parowan City Cemetery in Parowan, Utah.

### Bret Roger Murie



Bret Roger Murie, 59, passed away peacefully on Saturday March 19th, in the Cedar City Hospital in Cedar City, Utah. He was born on December 31st, 1962, in Cedar City, Utah to Patricia and Roger Murie. He grew up as a beloved, and infamous, son of Cedar City, enjoying playing little league football and basketball. Bret graduated from Cedar City High School, and attended SUU.

At a young age, Bret began his professional career as a real estate agent and came up through the ranks to become a successful real estate broker and owned Century 21 for many years. Bret was also a cattleman helping with the MBM livestock family cattle business and had cattle of his own. He loved spending time on Cedar Mountain on the family ranch and his property at 3 creeks, especially on the weekends with his kids. The mountain was always his happy place. He loved raising cattle, riding horses, hunting, camping, traveling and high water irrigating at the Woolsey Ranch. Bret served as a member in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Bishopric of a College Ward at Southern Utah University.

Bret was married to Andrea Jenkins and suffered the loss of their first son, baby Bret, at birth. He later married Sue Sherrat on March 20th, 1986, in the St. George Utah Temple. They were married for 13 years had 3 beautiful children, Landon, Ashlyn and Kamron Murie. He later married Amber Topham.

Bret is survived by his son, Landon (Katya) Murie of Novgorod, Russia, his daughter, Ashlyn Murie of Lehi, Utah, his son Kamron Murie of Orem, Utah, his parents, Pat and Roger Murie of Cedar City, Utah, his brother, Ross (Kaisa) Murie of Cedar City, Utah and his grandson, Jackson Murie of Orem, Utah.

Bret is preceded in death by his son, baby Bret, his sister, Lanae, his grandparents Ross and Zina Woolsey and Melvin and Ila Murie.

The family would like to thank all of the many doctors, nurses and healthcare staff that cared for him in his final days. They would also like to thank all of those that have sent flowers, brought meals, and have given their condolences.

Services were held Friday March 25th, 2022, at 11am at the Southern Utah Mortuary. Interment was at the Cedar City Cemetery, under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

# obituaries

## Judy Gai Wilcock Davis



Judy Gai Wilcock Davis passed away on March 21, 2022. She was born on July 24, 1941. Her parents were Gale and Gai Wilcock. She was the oldest of seven children. She loved her parents with all her heart. She had two sisters, Alyce and Tanya and they were her best friends. Four brothers, Evan, Dayne (deceased), Hal and Ralph. Being the oldest child, mom often found herself acting as her siblings' mother and she loved them all so much.

Mom's early years were spent in Pasadena, California. She was a beautiful baby and at 18 months her mother entered her in a "Beautiful Baby Contest". Mom won and they gave my grandmother five dollars, which back then was a lot of money!

Her parents decided to move back to Utah to be closer to family. When mom entered the public-school system, it became very apparent that she was a gifted student. She was double-promoted and moved from second grade to fourth grade. School was very easy. She loved to read, do crossword puzzles and excelled in mathematics. She was always trying to expand her knowledge. She loved education in general. Moving back to Utah was such a blessing for my mother as it allowed her to grow up in the small town of Hatch. She was surrounded by many cousins and friends.

Mom graduated from Panguitch High School at the age of 16. She met dad at a dance held in the old Social Hall one evening. She said that she fell in love with him the moment she watched him dance! They were married on September 5th, 1958 and have been married almost 64 years!

To this union 5 children were born. Dwayne, Gale (Julie), Debbie (Brad), Joni (Barry) and our sweet little sister Tammy. She has 12 grandchildren, (2 Deceased) and 13 great-grandchildren.

When mom was 28 years old, she had our youngest sister, Tammy. Little did mother know that our little sister Tammy would have many challenges which would require a lifetime of service and devotion. Mom never once uttered a word of wishing things could have been different or complained at the difficulty of having a severely handicapped daughter. She accepted this new role and has loved and taken care of Tammy her whole life. She has earned her crown in Heaven by the example she has shown each day in the care she so selfishly gave to Tammy. Her example of this loving service will be remembered by all of her children.

She loved her Father in Heaven with all her heart and served him without complaint. Her many callings include being a Primary President, Young Women's President, twice and she served three times as a Relief Society President. She also spent many years as a Den Mother in the Scouting program.

Mom, thank you. You taught us that challenges are only for a moment. Life is eternal and we are so grateful for your example. A more kind, gentle soul has not walked this earth. We will be eternally grateful that you were our mother, our best friend and someone we all aspire to be like. We wish you could have stayed with us forever. We love you mom!

A public viewing took place on Monday, March 28th at 10am at Southern Utah Mortuary. A short memorial was held at 11am at Southern Utah Mortuary. This was followed by a graveside memorial at the Cedar City Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online Condolences can be sent to [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

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to look how he would if his dog died. Thankfully, it worked! McNally also made \$5 and got an autographed copy of the photo. The 1948 Cubs players (donned "The Loveable Losers") are (L to R) Pitcher Bob Rush, manager Charlie Grimm, catcher Al Walker, and All-Star pitcher Johnny Schmitz. And they weren't just posed to look disposed. They actually did lose their double-header to Boston at Braves Field.

No matter what opponent and field you are called upon to face today, know that at least one person will be cheering you on from your dugout, I'll be right there!

## Mickelle Page Baker



Mickelle Page Baker, 44, our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister was called back to our heavenly home on March 19, 2022. She slipped away peacefully surrounded by her family after being able to say goodbye and receive messages from many who loved her so very much.

While our hearts are aching with our temporary separation, we feel so blessed to have had such an exceptional woman to bless our lives. We're especially grateful for the five additional years she was given to

love us, teach us and enjoy with us.

Mickelle was a light to so many of faith in the Savior Jesus Christ. She showed exemplary courage and determination to not let her challenges rob her of joy in living and used them instead to grow and to bless others' lives.

Mickelle, a dearly loved daughter, was born to Dorian and Joyce Page in Twin Falls, Idaho on November 9, 1977. Not long afterwards, they moved to Cedar City, Utah, where she grew up close to grandparents and lots of extended family. She was the oldest of three brothers and a little sister. She led, set an example and developed a close bond with each of them. They loved their big sister and she loved them, which later grew to include all their spouses.

During her school years, she excelled academically, loved and participated in music and was blessed with many lifelong friends. They all meant so much to her. She graduated from Southern Utah University with a master's degree in accounting. After graduating, she was guided to find a job in Salt Lake City at the Utah State Tax Commission.

While at a single's ward in the Salt Lake valley, she met her eternal sweetheart and very best friend, Benjamin Ariki Baker. They were married soon after in the St. George Temple on August 4, 2001. Ben and Mickelle were able to immediately move into their new home in Riverton to a neighborhood and ward that would become like a second family. It was here that she and Ben were able to begin to fulfill their life's dream and greatest source of joy to become parents to five wonderful children - Josh, Ellie, Bekah, Katy and Austin. Mickelle loved each of them dearly and put her whole heart into being the best Mom ever. She was caring, encouraging, their greatest supporter and an all-around wonderful Mom!

Her home was always full of friends that loved to be there and that she loved and welcomed. Even after being diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer in December 2016, their family packed more adventures, trips, and living into those five years than most do in a lifetime despite her feeling sick much of that time.

Mickelle loved to spend time reading books of many kinds on her own, with her children and as a couple as well as getting together with friends to enjoy book clubs. She enjoyed spending time with her children at home along with supporting and attending their many varied activities. Mickelle liked being active and outdoors and was fortunate to travel all over the world during her life with her husband and as a family.

Mickelle loved the Savior Jesus Christ. She studied His life and teachings faithfully and tried her best to follow and exemplify that love. She was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served faithfully in many organizations there. Her current calling was in the Young Women's organization which includes all three of her daughters. A highlight of this time was going to Girl's Camp last summer with all three of them.

Mickelle is survived by her husband, her five children, parents, brothers and sister and their spouses Jason Page, Trevor (Jill) Page, Tyler (Hayley) Page, Kari (Dusty) Stoker; her in-laws Ann (Javier) Romero, Connie (Dan) Nay, Debbie (Adam) Hansen and Eilene Baker. She was preceded in death by her grandparents James and Marba Sandberg and Garn and Rose Page as well as Ben's parents, George and Ruth Ann Baker with Ben's Mom passing away just three short weeks ago. Mickelle also loved and was loved by many others, including her in-laws, many nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins along with many wonderful friends and neighbors. She was so good at remembering birthdays and special occasions and so thoughtful to always write personal thank you notes for those who served her.

The family can't even begin to thank everyone for all the countless acts of love and service Mickelle and our family have received throughout her life, especially during the last few years. We thank you with all our hearts. We are especially grateful for the doctors and nurses at Utah Cancer Specialists as well as countless others who cared for her during the past five-year cancer journey.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 26, 2022, at 11 am at the Riverton Harvest Park Stake Center.

## Roberta Estelle Branham Loveland



Roberta Estelle Branham Loveland was born on January 23, 1933, in Ridgeway, South Carolina to Bennie Rich Branham and Ola Mae Kelly Branham. She was the ninth of ten children. She passed away peacefully at home on March 26, 2022. She was preceded in death by her husband, Odell C. Loveland, two grandsons, Mark Kelly and Joseph Loveland, one great-grandson, Aiden Gonzales, her parents, one brother and six sisters. She is survived by seven children; Janice Loveland of Enoch,

Carla (Mike) Kelly of Gilbert, AZ, Beverly (Lynn) Huntsman of Elsinore, UT, Vicki (Dennis) VanBeveren of Las Vegas, Odell (Marilyn) Loveland Jr. of Enoch, Bennie Loveland of Enoch, and Russ (Monica) Loveland of Las Vegas; 31 grandchildren, 82 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild; and two sisters, Ellen Downs and Lillie Cooper.

She met Odell, her husband and eternal companion, at church while he was serving in the US Army and training at Ft. Jackson, SC. She worked as a telephone operator at the Southern Bell Telephone Company prior to her marriage. She loved to tie quilts and give them to family, friends and those in need.

Roberta served in many positions in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, including Relief Society President, Young Women's President, Primary President, Stake Relief Society Counselor, Ward Missionary, Temple Worker, ministering sister, and served a mission with her husband in Rapid City, South Dakota. She worked along-side her husband in many jobs during their retirement years.

The family wishes to thank the caregivers at Horizon Home Health and Hospice for their loving care of our mother and grandmother. Her funeral will be held at the Garden Park Ward at 451 East Midvalley Road in Enoch, UT, on Friday, April 1, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. There will be a viewing held at the Garden Park Chapel, on Thursday evening, March 31st from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., and on Friday morning from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. prior to the funeral services. Interment will be at the Enoch City Cemetery under the direction of Heartlight Affordable Funeral Services. Online Condolences can be sent to her memorial page at [www.affordablefuneralservices.com](http://www.affordablefuneralservices.com)

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## "HIS HAND IN MINE"

"These poems capture who I am. They are written with a prayerful hand, and are inspired from above. It is my hope that all who read them will be edified, find comfort, and feel God's love."  
— L. Brent Jones

## A Child's Way

by L. Brent Jones

*I think it's wise to emulate,  
The actions of a child.  
I'm not talking about their  
tantrums,*

*But how they're meek and mild.  
I marvel at their perfect faith,  
In trusting in our touch,  
That we will never harm them,*

*For we love them very much.  
They rely on us to show the path,  
And never lead astray,  
They trust we won't deceive  
them,*

*As we teach them on their way.  
Fear isn't in their nature,  
For there's nothing they won't try.  
For they assume that all is good,*

*So they are never shy.  
They search for new adventures,  
Their knowledge to increase,  
And sometimes learn from  
failures,*

*But their tryings never cease.  
But as they gradually grow older,  
They question everything,  
And begin becoming fearful,*

*Of what dangers life will bring.  
Now, why do we accept this  
change,  
That happens inside us?  
Is it because we are cynical,*

*And have no one to trust?  
We must learn this lesson,  
And we can learn it from a child.  
We must see the world through  
their eyes,*

*And become more meek and  
mild.  
By trusting our Creator,  
And following His way,  
And realize His love for us,  
Will never lead astray.*

## "Chain Breaker" (Zach Williams)

It's not a secret that life is full of challenges. Yet, some of us who have challenges keep them a secret. We all have our reasons for hiding our hurt, but there is One who we cannot hide our hearts and hurts from, nor should we. He is our Savior Jesus Christ. He doesn't want to hurt us, He wants to help and heal us! You are not alone and no matter how long you've been lost, or how many miles of trials you've experienced, there's still a special place for you in God's heart (Romans 8:38-39).

To anyone who may have strayed from the Covenant Path, Jesus says, "Come, follow me." (Luke 18:22). To any who have been listening to the same old misleading lies of the devil (John 8:44) come listen to the Father's voice of truth (Hebrews 6:18).

To those suffering any kind of pain (physical, emotional, mental, familial, etc.) Jesus is more than Divine Advil for our adversities and adversaries, He has borne all our battles and griefs (Revelation 21:4, Isaiah 53:4). From the grueling garden to the cruel cross, He suffered everything we could possibly

suffer so He would know how to succor us in our times of need—anytime, every time (2 Corinthians 1:3)!

And though we are not always delivered or healed immediately, God is with us and will let no trial be wasted, nor tear fall unnoticed (2 Corinthians 4:17, Romans 8:28). Yes, it may seem easier to turn to and

reaching out to you and will find you with an invitation to come home (Luke 15:3-7).

To all the mistake-makers, Jesus purposely provides the prompting parable of the Prodigal Son—this applies to any Prodigal Daughters as well. Jesus, the Way Maker, will not only lead your feet and heart back home, but He is running towards you with open arms to welcome you home (Luke 15:11-32, Matthew 18:10-14)! And while the devil is an expert at making chains, Jesus is the Eternal Expert at breaking them (Galatians 5:1, Psalm 107:13-16).

Jesus suffered and died for you and now lives for you so you can live too! No matter what you're enduring, let the Lord strengthen and comfort you through it. Let Him wipe away every tear and terror (Revelation 21:24). He'll help you bear up your burdens by strengthening you against them. Always remember you have a Savior that loves you! And He is inviting you today to...Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:28-30).

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tune in to worldly things to distract yourself from pain and struggle, but while the world can fill you, it cannot fulfill you. Only God's light and love can truly comfort you in your times of need and sorrow (John 6:35).

To those trapped and tortured by affliction and confined in the prisons of addiction, Jesus is a prison-shaking Savior. To any who feel so lost that you cannot come home, Jesus is

## Knowing God as we mature spiritually – Part 4

by Edy Meredith

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A personal revelation of God is heart stopping, soul shaking, breath taking, and life changing. God doesn't want us to remain immature just repeating someone else's opinion; He wants us to understand the meaning, reasons, and what scripture and nature declare about the Triune God—and all the while remaining teachable. Such attitudes illuminate, purify, and enlighten a person's life. That is why, one by one, God allows humans to encounter the Triune God of Biblical scripture.

Have you had such an illuminating experience with God? And step by step, precept by precept, through study and Spirit led experience and work, the Triune God of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit leads and purifies us in the context of our lives and backgrounds as we learn to receive information and wisdom in God's way.

In Isaiah 28:23-26, we find a description of a learner being instructed by God: "Give ear, and hear my voice; give attention, and hear my speech. Does he who plows for sowing plow continually? Does he continually open and harrow his ground? When he has leveled its surface, does he not scatter dill seed, sow cumin, and put in

wheat in rows and barley in its proper place, and emmer as the border? For he is rightly instructed; his God teaches him." The one who is taught by God does not simply plow and plow and plow, making row upon row, going line by line, precept by precept by precept. No, we plow so that we can sow the right crops in the right place to harvest and reap—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control

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(Galatians 5:22-23). We walk in good works that God has prepared for us (Ephesians 2:10). This only happens if we are rightly instructed by the Lord, only if our ears are hearing, and we are really paying attention to the Holy Spirit, given to us as a gift to guide us as we are sanctified and made into the image of Jesus the Messiah. This is what God wants for us—to be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ (see Colossians 1:15).

In Romans 8:28 we find: "And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose..." We learn through

His Word communicated in the Bible, through direct experience where we find the opportunity to experience His hand in everything, and through indirect experiences through other people and our observations of what is happening in the world. While Jesus loves the childlike attitude of being willing to learn and be taught (Let the little children come unto me and forbid them not.) God also expects us to mature in our understanding.

The apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 13:11-12, reflects on the spiritual maturing process and looks forward to a life after this one: "When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things for now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known." Yes, God sees through our disguises, our affectations, and works through the Holy Spirit to remove those worldly disguises, teaching us how to think and be. This is also the great service we can do for our children: teach them how to think, not just what to think to parrot back to authorities. See the reality that the symbols in the Bible teach us.

A question: Does Jesus appear to people today? Let's explore that soon.

## REDS DROP PAIR IN REGION 10

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

When new Cedar softball head coach Sara Park was asked what the biggest issue was that her team had to deal with the most in the Region 10 opener March 22, she didn't hesitate.

"Score more runs," she said. "When we get runners on base, we gotta get them around."

The visiting Crimson Cliffs Mustangs delivered two big innings and Paisley Lantz hit two home runs as they routed the Reds, 16-1 in six innings. Afton Roberts got the long-ball parade started with a grand slam in an eight-run second inning and Lantz followed with a solo shot as the Mustangs improved to 10-1 on the season.

Cedar responded with its only run of the day in the bottom of the second as Kali Crowley singled to drive in Kodi Nelson. Crimson Cliffs countered with a run in the top of the third, and the score would hold until the sixth when the visitors added to their home run total.

Lantz hit a two-run homer in the inning and senior Emma Shakespear added a solo blast well over the fence in center field as the Mustangs ended

the game early. McKenna Cahoon allowed a run on six hits in five innings of work to earn the victory. She walked two and struck out four.

Cedar starter Paytyn Houston was able to work out of a two-on, one-out threat in the first inning, but couldn't finish the second as she took the loss.

"We didn't show up the way we usually do at games," Park said of the Reds' performance. "We could have come out bigger and wanted it a little more. There were some good things that happened in the game, but it was just an off day."

*"We didn't show up the way we usually do at games. We could have come out bigger and wanted it a little more."*

**Sara Park, Cedar softball head coach**

The scene shifted to Crimson Cliffs on March 23 and the Mustangs scored nine runs in the first inning on the way to an 11-8 victory that completed the sweep. Cedar was able to rally in the later innings, but fell to 0-2 in region and 6-6 overall. Haylee Campbell and Ellie John had two hits apiece for the Reds and Lexi Ludlow

added a two-run home run in the loss.

Cedar returned home to play Desert Hills in a Tuesday game that was too late for press deadline, and they will play at Canyon View today starting at 3 p.m.

Cedar's Haylee Campbell takes a swing as the Reds try to battle back against the Crimson Cliff Mustangs.



Lexi Ludlow's seventh-inning stretch gets an epic out at 1st for the Cedar Reds.



# Cedar baseball falls twice

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Crimson Cliffs Mustangs were able to score in every inning, and the Cedar Reds couldn't keep pace as they dropped an 18-7 decision at home March 22 in the Region 10 opener for both teams. Logan West, Canyon Kutch and Trey Evans hit home runs as the Mustangs put the win away early with a six-run fifth inning that finished off the scoring.

Kasen Crandall and Brecken Campbell drove in two runs apiece for the Reds in the loss. Cedar had a pair of three-run innings, but committed four errors.

Crimson Cliffs completed the sweep in St. George as they started with a five-run first inning and rode the pitching of Jaiven Ross to a 9-0 shutout win March 23 as Cedar fell to 0-2 to start Region 10 play.

Ross allowed one hit to the Reds over six innings and his Crimson teammates added a run in the second and three more in the fourth to take control and earn the win.

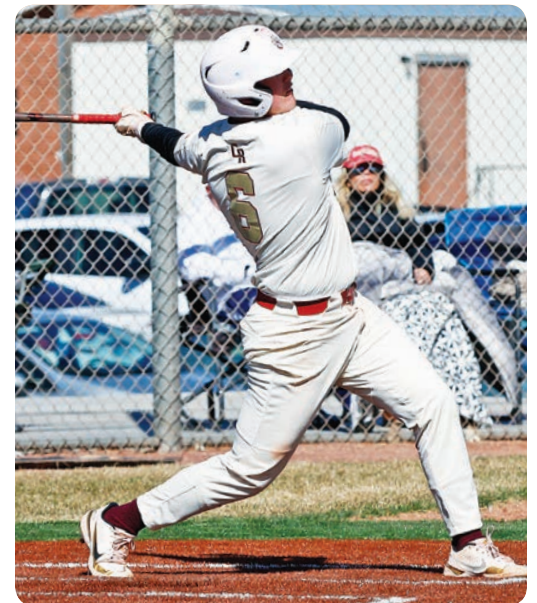
Cedar was able to rebound over the weekend, winning two of three games on a trip to Northern Utah. The Reds trailed early, gave up a run late that tied the game, but scored three times in the top of the eighth inning to beat the Bonneville Lakers, 8-5 on March 24. Crandall and Thomas Carter drove in two runs each for the Reds, who took advantage of seven errors by the Lakers.

On March 25, Cedar led 5-0 early, but Box Elder rallied with a six-run fifth inning and beat the Reds, 9-7. Cedar scored twice in the top of the sixth to briefly regain the lead, but the host Bees countered with three runs in the bottom of the inning and made the difference hold up for the win.

To finish the weekend, Cedar finished on a high note with an improbable rally, scoring six runs in the bottom of the seventh inning and stunning the



**Brock Anderson attempts to pitch the Reds out of trouble** while Colter Bunnell tries to keep Cedar in the fight against the Crimson Cliff Mustangs.



PHOTOS BY COREY BAUMGARTNER

Payson Lions for an 8-7 win as they improved to 5-8 overall on the season. Carter, Miles Topham and Kyler Callister drove in two runs apiece for Cedar in the win.

The Reds returned home to face Desert Hills in a Tuesday game that was too late for press deadline, and they will face the Thunder in St. George for the rematch Friday starting at 7:30 p.m.



**SUU's Marquis Moore's season-high 15 points** helped the Thunderbirds secure the victory over the Portland Pilots and advance to the semi-finals.

SUU ATHLETICS

## SUU dominates Portland, advances to semis of Basketball Classic

by Trevor Marbut

ASST. DIRECTOR, SUU ATHLETIC COMM.

**CEDAR CITY** — John Knight III scored 20 points on 8-11 shooting, and Marquis Moore exploded for a season-high 15 points off the bench, as the Southern Utah University men's basketball team downed Portland 77-66 to advance to the semifinals of The Basketball Classic.

"I'm very proud of our guys' effort against a very good Portland team," said SUU Head Coach Todd Simon. "The squad executed well, and we were able to hold the lead for the entire 40 minutes. I think the keys to winning the game were

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shooting 53.7 percent from the field and being plus 10 in the rebounding margin. Marquis Moore stepped up in a huge way after Maizen Fausett went down."

Harrison Butler drilled a three-pointer on the first possession of the game, and SUU came out firing on all cylinders, building a 12-0 lead over the first five minutes of action.

Southern Utah continued to dominate throughout the first half, maintaining at least a

nine-point lead over the next 11 minutes of play. With just under five minutes remaining until halftime, Portland made a push to get back in the game, using a 6-0 run in less than one minute of game time to cut the SUU lead to six with 3:47 remaining in the half.

The Thunderbirds responded in the form of a Nick Fleming three-pointer followed by four consecutive points from Moore

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# Former Parowan High basketball player reaches new heights

by *Duston Jones*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Danika Jones, daughter of former Parowan residents Tanya and Duston Jones, and a 2021 Parowan High School graduate, became a part of the women's basketball team for Rochester Community and Technical College (RCTC) of Rochester, MN, after signing with them in May of 2021.

Coming off a career at PHS where Danika was a 4-year varsity letter winner for the Rams, a 3-year starter, a 3-year Co-Captain, and finishing her career with an All-State 2A honorable mention recognition, Jones had little idea of the tremendous team she would be joining.

The Yellowjackets finished their season on March 12, 2022, with a 24 point victory (84-60) to finish 3rd in the NJCAA DIII National Tournament. This victory was sweetened by the fact that it came against Minnesota West Community College, one of only two NJCAA DIII teams to defeat the Yellowjackets throughout the season. The other team to do so was Owens Community College of Perrysburg, OH, who defeated the Yellowjackets in their semi-final matchup of the National Tournament with a 3-point shot with .5 seconds remaining in the

game to win 66-63. Owens would go on to win the National Championship game over Hostos Community College of The Bronx, NY 65-56.

RCTC's 2021-22 season culminated with a 24-6 record and the Yellowjackets averaging 70.7 points and 38.6 rebounds per game. Playing at the NJCAA Division III level, the RCTC Yellowjackets were only able to complete 1/3 of their season with more than 7 players suited up for each game due to various pre-season injuries and those occurring during the season. This required Jones to be thrust into starting the first several games of the season before settling in as a consistent sub off the bench who was relied on for tenacious defense. This including taking many offensive fouls from opposing players that not only changed the ball possession, but often the momentum of the game.

Jones had three breakout games where she scored 22, 14 and 10 pts and provided steady contributions to the team finishing the season with 163 points and 101 rebounds. Jones will return to the Yellowjackets next Fall looking to help fill the gaps left by two All-American Yellowjacket players who will be taking their talents on to the next level.



COURTESY DUSTON JONES

*Danika Jones (#22) stands proudly with her Yellowjackets teammates from the Rochester Community and Technical College.*



COURTESY DUSTON JONES

*Since her high school basketball days, tough defense has always been one of Danika's strengths.*

## PREP SCOREBOARD

### SCORES

#### Region 10 Baseball

- 3/22 Crimson Cliffs 18, Cedar 7  
Pine View 2, Snow Canyon 1  
Desert Hills 17, Hurricane 1
- 3/23 Crimson Cliffs 9, Cedar 0  
Snow Canyon 15, Pine View 0  
Hurricane 10, Desert Hills 8
- 3/24 Cedar 8, Bonneville 5, 8 in.  
Dixie 10, The Meadows 0
- 3/25 Box Elder 9, Cedar 7  
Snow Canyon 7, Skyline 6  
Snow Canyon 8, Salem Hills 7  
Dixie 9, Arbor View (Nev.) 7  
Pine View 11, Payson 8  
Desert Hills 14, Union 4
- 3/26 Cedar 8, Payson 7  
Riverton 3, Snow Canyon 1  
Snow Canyon 10, Skyline 0  
Crimson Cliffs 10, Cyn. View 1  
Dixie 10, Coronado (Nev.) 6  
Dixie 12, Faith Lutheran (Nev.) 2  
Desert Hills 20, Parowan 4  
Desert Hills 10, Am. Leadership 0

#### Region 12 Baseball

- 3/21 Cyn. View 17, Cedar Valley 5
- 3/22 Carbon 16, Judge Memorial 2  
Am. Leadership 13, Richfield 0
- 3/23 Carbon 16, Juab 6  
Green Canyon 8, Emery 3
- 3/24 Richfield 10, Canyon View 5
- 3/25 Enterprise 11, Canyon View 8  
Canyon View 13, Kanab 5  
Duchesne 8, Richfield 4
- 3/26 Crimson Cliffs 10, Cyn. View 1  
Richfield 10, Kanab 4  
Enterprise 16, Richfield 0  
Grand 2, Montezuma (Colo.) 1

#### 2A West Baseball

- 3/22 North Sevier 19, Milford 3  
Beaver 15, Lincoln County 4  
Dixie JV 4, Enterprise 3
- 3/23 Gunnison 8, Milford 3
- 3/24 Milford 8, Millard 3
- 3/25 Am. Leadership 8, Parowan 4  
Enterprise 11, Canyon View 8  
Enterprise 4, Duchesne 2  
Canyon View 13, Kanab 5  
Providence Hall 6, Millard 5
- 3/26 Parowan 10, Union 8  
Desert Hills 20, Parowan 4  
Kanab 8, Duchesne 2  
Richfield 10, Kanab 4  
Enterprise 16, Richfield 0

#### Region 10 Boys Soccer

- 3/22 Hurricane 2, Cedar 2,  
Tigers win 5-4 on PKs  
Dixie 2, Snow Canyon 1  
Pine View 5, Desert Hills 2
- 3/25 Cedar 1, Desert Hills 0  
Crimson Cliffs 3, Hurricane 0  
Pine View 0, Snow Canyon 0,  
Panthers win 4-3 on PKs

#### Region 12 Boys Soccer

- 3/22 Carbon 1, Canyon View 1,  
Dinos win 3-2 on PKs  
Grand 2, Richfield 1
- 3/24 Delta 1, Richfield 0  
Carbon 3, Grand 1
- 3/26 Grand 3, Delta 2

#### 2A South Boys Soccer

- 3/22 Gunnison 3, Parowan 1  
Beaver 4, South Sevier 1  
N. Sevier 2, Diamond Ranch 1  
Millard 4, San Juan 0
- 3/24 Parowan 7, San Juan 0  
Beaver 1, Diamond Ranch 0  
South Sevier 3, North Sevier 1  
Millard 3, Gunnison 1

#### Region 10 Softball

- 3/22 Crimson Cliffs 16, Cedar 1  
Snow Canyon 11, Pine View 1  
Desert Hills 18, Hurricane 9
- 3/23 Crimson Cliffs 11, Cedar 8  
Snow Canyon 17, Pine View 1  
Desert Hills 12, Hurricane 6  
Dixie 8, Enterprise 5

#### Region 12 Softball

- 3/22 Carbon 8, Manti 3  
Millard 15, Richfield 5
- 3/23 Richfield 14, Piute 7  
Emery 15, Grand 4
- 3/25 Emery 7, Canyon View 3  
Canyon View 18, Grand 0  
Carbon 21, Richfield 1

#### 2A South Softball

- 3/22 Millard 15, Richfield 5
- 3/23 North Sanpete 16, Milford 0  
Gunnison 15, Beaver 11
- 3/24 Parowan 17, North Sevier 1  
Millard 15, Milford 0
- 3/25 Panguitch 25, Rowland Hall 3
- 3/26 Panguitch 19, Draper APA 2  
Panguitch 20, Draper APA 4

### STANDINGS

#### Region 10 Baseball

	REGION	OVERALL
Crimson Cliffs	2-0	11-0
Pine View	1-1	11-1
Snow Canyon	1-1	11-3
Hurricane	1-1	7-2
Desert Hills	1-1	8-5
Dixie	0-0	10-3
<b>Cedar</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>5-8</b>

#### Region 12 Baseball

	REGION	OVERALL
<b>Canyon View</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-5</b>
Emery	0-0	4-4
Grand	0-0	4-4
Carbon	0-0	4-5
Richfield	0-0	4-7

#### 2A West Baseball

	REGION	OVERALL
Enterprise	0-0	7-3
Beaver	0-0	6-4
<b>Parowan</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-4</b>
Kanab	0-0	5-5
Milford	0-0	3-6
Millard	0-0	1-7

#### Region 10 Boys Soccer

	REGION	OVERALL
Dixie	3-0	5-0
Crimson Cliffs	2-1	5-1
Pine View	2-1	5-2
<b>Cedar</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>4-3</b>
Snow Canyon	1-2	3-3
Desert Hills	1-3	3-3
Hurricane	1-3	2-4

#### Region 12 Boys Soccer

	REGION	OVERALL
Emery	1-0	3-2
Carbon	3-1	4-3
Grand	1-1	3-3
<b>Canyon View</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-2</b>
Richfield	0-3	2-6

#### 2A South Boys Soccer

	REGION	OVERALL
<b>Parowan</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>6-2</b>
Gunnison	4-1	4-2
Millard	3-1	3-1
Diamond Ranch	1-1	1-1
South Sevier	1-2	1-3
Beaver	1-3	1-3
San Juan	0-2	0-2
North Sevier	0-4	0-4

#### Region 10 Softball

	REGION	OVERALL
Crimson Cliffs	2-0	11-1
Snow Canyon	2-0	7-5
Desert Hills	2-0	6-7
Dixie	0-0	8-5
Hurricane	0-2	7-3
<b>Cedar</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>6-6</b>
Pine View	0-2	3-8

#### Region 12 Softball

	REGION	OVERALL
Carbon	1-0	9-3
Emery	1-0	7-3
Grand	0-0	1-8
Richfield	0-1	6-6
<b>Canyon View</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>5-7</b>

#### 2A South Softball

	REGION	OVERALL
Panguitch	0-0	5-1
Enterprise	0-0	6-3
Millard	0-0	6-5
Kanab	0-0	3-4
Beaver	0-0	4-6
<b>Parowan</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-6</b>
Milford	0-0	1-3

# Todd Simon up for pair of prestigious awards

## T-BIRDS HEAD COACH NAMED FINALIST FOR HUGH DURHAM AND MAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

by Trevor Marbut

ASST. DIRECTOR, SUU ATHLETIC COMM.

**CEDAR CITY** — Southern Utah University Men's Basketball Head Coach Todd Simon has been named a finalist for two separate prestigious awards by CollegeInsider.com for the 2021-22 season.

"The SUU Men's Basketball team has experienced another successful year with over 20 wins and as a result, Coach Todd Simon is once again being considered for coaching awards," said SUU Director of Athletics Debbie Corum. "Currently, his nomination for both the Skip Prosser Man of the Year and the Hugh Durham award are well-deserved and I strongly support him for both. He has built a team culture that has stressed discipline, hard work, and unity and he is highly qualified for these awards."

The Hugh Durham Award, named after a coach who built winning programs at three different universities, is a tremendous honor that is presented annually to the top Division I mid-major coach in college basketball.

Simon has had incredible success on the court this season, leading the Thunderbirds to their second-highest win total for a single season in

program history, and the most wins SUU has ever posted in the Big Sky era. Simon has also led Southern Utah to their third all-time postseason appearance, where the T-Birds have already picked up wins over Kent State and UTEP in the first two rounds of The Basketball Classic. Southern Utah had just one postseason win in their Division I era prior to this season.

"It is humbling to be a finalist for the mid-major coach of the year honors," said Simon. "I've always felt coach of the year awards are team and staff recognitions so it is great to have Southern Utah acknowledged among the best mid-majors. I'm really proud of our guys' achievements."

On top of the previously mentioned achievements reached by Simon and the T-Birds, under Simon's guidance,

SUU led the Big Sky in points per game and rebounding this season. The team also ranked 23rd in the entire country by scoring just under 80 points per contest.

Simon has separated himself as one of the top coaches at the mid-major level by leading Southern Utah to back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time in program history. The Thunderbirds have amassed a combined record of 42-15 overall and 26-8 in the Big Sky over the past two seasons.

For a second consecutive season, Simon has also been named as a finalist for the Skip Prosser Man of the Year Award. The Award, named after legendary Wake

Forest and Xavier Head Coach, Skip Prosser, honors those who not only achieve success on the basketball court but who also display moral integrity off the floor.

"It is an honor to be recognized for such an award," said Simon. "Coach Prosser was a man of integrity and was tremendously respected. As coaches, we are entrusted to lead our young men and be examples in our community. Every day, we strive to be servant leaders for those around us."

Simon has led his student-athletes to an equal level of success off the court as he has on the hardwood. As a team, Southern Utah had a 3.0 GPA for the Fall 2021 semester, including nine players who earned a 3.0 or higher and three who earned a 3.65 or above.

Prosser had a phenomenal college coaching career, collecting an overall record of 291-146 throughout 14 seasons as a head coach at Loyola (MD), Xavier, and Wake Forest. Prosser found tremendous success in his 6 years at Wake Forest, averaging 21 wins per season, while leading the Demon Deacons to four straight NCAA tournament appearances. He earned ACC Coach of the Year honors in 2003.

Prosser died of an apparent heart attack on July 26, 2007, in his office at Wake Forest; but, his legacy lives on.

The recipients of both the 2022 Skip Prosser Man of the Year Award and the Hugh Durham Award will be announced on April 4.



Todd Simon

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# After all the hype, usual suspects emerge at NCAA tourney

Once upon a time, there was much joy in NCAA-ville. Upsets and surprises were in abundance, and brackets from the so-called "experts" everywhere collapsed quicker than a house of cards.

First, there was No. 10 from the Midwest Region final in Chicago. The Miami Hurricanes, coached by Jim Larranaga – a man who knows a thing or two about taking double-digit seeds on a deep NCAA run – had Kansas, the last No. 1 seed standing, on the ropes ever so briefly, leading at halftime. Then the second half came, and the basket seemed more like the eye of a needle for the Hurricanes.

The Jayhawks went on a huge run and turned a six-point halftime deficit into a 76-50 victory, earning its first trip to the Final Four since 2018 and second in the last 10 years.

And then came St. Peter's, the first No. 15 seed to reach the Elite Eight in NCAA history. The Peacocks were everyone's darling, playing the game with zero pressure and a huge amount of confidence.

But like Miami, St. Peter's couldn't find the basket with a road map, shooting just 30 percent from the floor and falling by 20, 69-49 to North Carolina, the No. 8 seed who earned a third meeting against Duke and soon-to-be retired head coach Mike Krzyzewski. Knowing what's on the horizon, the Blue Devils have found every way they can to keep the party going and keep their coach employed for one more week.

So if there's anything worth noting here, the Cinderella watch now falls on North Carolina heading to New Orleans. Should the Heels get by Duke and then beat Villanova or Kansas on April 4, they would tie the 1985 Wildcats as the lowest seed to win a national title.

Otherwise, it may be all about Coach K riding

off into the sunset with his sixth trophy and banner for the Blue Devils. Only the legendary John Wooden has more, 10 with UCLA.

» **Due to the volume of games that were played last week**, the stories of the teams from our area are better served with highlights mentioned here in this space. Here's some of what happened:

In boys soccer, Cedar's Mason Palmer had a week to remember, scoring all of the Reds' goals as they split two games. Palmer tied the game against Hurricane on March 22 with a

second-half goal, but the Tigers won the penalty-kick shootout and the match, 5-4.

Palmer came through three days later with the only goal that mattered as Cedar went to Desert

Hills and shut out the Thunder, 1-0 to even their Region 10 record at 2-2 on the season. Palmer's goal came in the second half and keeper Dagan Murray made sure it held up to earn his third clean sheet.

» **Canyon View baseball earned a pair of wins in five games played last week**, opening with a 17-5 victory on the road over Cedar Valley on March 21 and shaking off a rough loss to Enterprise March 25 by beating Kanab 13-5 later the same day at the Crimson Cliffs tournament. The Falcons scored eight runs in the top of the seventh inning to break a tie and pull away for the victory.

The first RPI rankings of the spring from the UHSAA will be released Friday.

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## RANDOM thoughts

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## T-BIRDS

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to push the lead back to 11.

The Pilots were able to cut the deficit back down to nine after Chris Austin hit two free throws on the next possession; but Moore refused to allow the Pilots back in the game, drilling another three-pointer with one minute remaining in the half. SUU took a 46-34 lead going into the break.

Southern Utah shot an unbelievable 69.2 percent from the field (18-26) in the first half, while knocking down 7-14 shots from three on their way to a 46-point explosion.

SUU continued to shoot lights out in the second period, extending their lead to 15 on a Dre Marin three-pointer with 12 minutes to go in the contest.

The Pilots refused to go

out quietly though, trimming Southern Utah's lead to just eight with 5:41 remaining.

With the score notched at 66-58 in crunch time, and SUU in need of a bucket, Knight III came up with a loose ball and threw down a dunk to push the lead back to double figures and extinguish any momentum Portland had built up.

Southern Utah held on over the final three and a half minutes to earn another impressive victory over a strong opponent and pick up their third straight victory in The Basketball Classic, as well as the program's fourth all-time postseason win in its Division I history.

Southern Utah shot a blistering 53.7 percent from the floor (29-54) for the game, while holding Portland's explosive offense to just 66 points on 42.6 percent shoot-

ing (23-54).

The win was Southern Utah's 23rd victory of the season and advanced the Thunderbirds to the final four of the basketball classic, where they traveled to Fresno, California to face Fresno State earlier on Monday night.

"Monday will be a big matchup at Fresno State, which is a top team out of the Mountain West Conference," said Simon. "With wins over opponents from the MAC, Conference USA, and the WCC thus far in this tournament, a win on the road over a Mountain West opponent would be significant."

For all the latest on Southern Utah men's basketball, follow @SUUBasketball on Twitter and Instagram, and like the Southern Utah Basketball Facebook page.

## TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

For trivia nerds, today isn't just any day. On March 30, 1964 – 58 years ago – Jeopardy aired its very first episode on NBC with Art Fleming as host. In proper tribute, this tougher-than-normal dozen takes a look at sports highlights from that year. Good luck, but please remember...no wagering!

1. This year's NCAA Tournament is heading for the Final Four, but which school won the title in 1964 – its first of 10 over the next 12 years?

- A. Kentucky
- B. Duke
- C. North Carolina
- D. UCLA

2. The Super Bowl was still three years away in 1964, but who was that season's NFL champion?

- A. Baltimore Colts
- B. Cleveland Browns
- C. Green Bay Packers
- D. Philadelphia Eagles

3. Where were the 1964 Winter Olympics held?

- A. Calgary
- B. Squaw Valley
- C. Innsbruck
- D. Sarajevo

4. Where were the 1964 Summer Olympics held?

- A. Rome
- B. London
- C. Tokyo
- D. Mexico City

5. The cities that are the right answers to the last two questions hosted the Olympics a second time. In which pair of years did they happen?

- A. 1976, 2021
- B. 1988, 2012
- C. 1984, 2004
- D. 1992, 2000

6. Which MLB team won the 1964 World Series, defeating an opponent that was making its fourth straight appearance?

- A. Los Angeles Dodgers
- B. St. Louis Cardinals
- C. San Francisco Giants
- D. New York Mets

7. In the crazy world of Division I college football, four different schools were polled worthy of the 1964 national championship. Which of these schools was given the honor by the Associated Press?

- A. Alabama
- B. Notre Dame
- C. Michigan
- D. Arkansas

8. Which NBA team won its sixth straight title

in its eighth straight championship round appearance in 1964?

- A. San Francisco Warriors
- B. New York Knicks
- C. Los Angeles Lakers
- D. Boston Celtics

9. San Francisco Giants legend Willie Mays led the National League in home runs in 1964 with 47. How many times did Mays hit more than 50 home runs in a season during his career?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four

10. Which NHL team won the 1964 Stanley Cup, its third straight and 12th overall?

- A. Montreal Canadiens
- B. Detroit Red Wings
- C. Toronto Maple Leafs
- D. New York Rangers

11. The PBA's Pro Bowlers Tour was in its third year on television in 1964. Which broadcast network would carry the series every Saturday until 1997?

- A. CBS
- B. ABC
- C. NBC
- D. Fox

12. Which golfing legend won the 1964 Masters, his seventh and final major championship?

- A. Gary Player
- B. Jack Nicklaus
- C. Sam Snead
- D. Arnold Palmer

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. B: Big Ten
2. B: Two. Longwood (Big South) and Bryant (Northeast Conference) made history with its first NCAA appearances. Longwood lost to Tennessee in the first round of the South Regional, while Bryant was defeated by Wright State in the First Four on March 16.
3. A: Montana State. The Bobcats had last appeared in the NCAA Tournament in 1996.
4. C: New Orleans.
5. D: Kentucky. The Wildcats were a No. 2 seed, but lost to St. Peter's in the first round of the East Regional.
6. C: New Mexico State.
7. D: Four. Boise State, Colorado State, San Diego State and Wyoming all made the NCAA field, but none advanced past the first round.
8. C: Texas A&M.
9. A: Jimmy Carter. Krzyzewski was hired at Duke on March 18, 1980.
10. B: Five. Coach K led the Blue Devils to the national title in 1991, 1992, 2000, 2010 and 2015.
11. A: Villanova. The Wildcats beat Georgetown to win the 1985 NCAA title.
12. B: Portland. The Moda Center hosted NCAA games in the first and second rounds.

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I, Julie Watson, the duly appointed Recorder for Enoch City, UT, hereby certify that I have reviewed the Petition for Annexation signed by Phillip R. Emerson located on Old Hwy. 91 the owners of 4.53 acres of property as follows:

BEGINNING AT THE CENTER 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 24, T.35S., R.11W., SLB&M, THENCE N.89°59'14"E. ALONG THE 1/4 SECTION LINE 598.59 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF OLD HIGHWAY 91, THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE S.37°25'01"W. 1003.42 FEET TO THE 1/4 SECTION LINE, THENCE ALONG SAID 1/4 SECTION LINE N.0°47'53"E. 796.89 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 5.48 ACRES OF LAND

To view the Petition for Annexation, legal descriptions and map please come to the Enoch City Office, 900 E. Midvalley Road, Enoch UT 84721 or call 435-586-1119 to request the information. The Petition for Annexation was filed with this office on March 8, 2022. I find that the petition meets the requirements for annexation as provided by Utah State law, (subsections 10-2-403 (2), (3) and (4), U.C.A. The Enoch City Council received the Certification of the Petition for Annexation on March 16, 2022. The City Council may grant this annexation unless a written protest to the annexation petition is filed with the Iron County Boundary Commission. A copy of the protest must also be received by the Enoch City Recorder no later than 30 days after the notice of certification is received which would be by April 18, 2022. Notice of protest shall be filed with the Iron County Boundary Commission at P.O. Box 429, Parowan, UT 84761 and with the Enoch City Recorder at the address listed above. The legislative body or governing board of an affected entity may legally protest this annexation by filing as instructed above.

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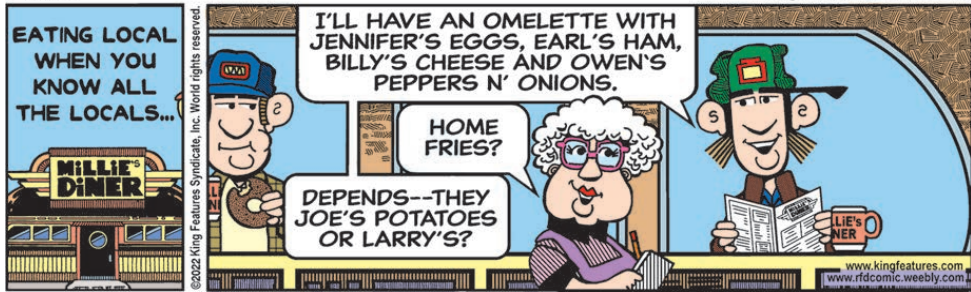
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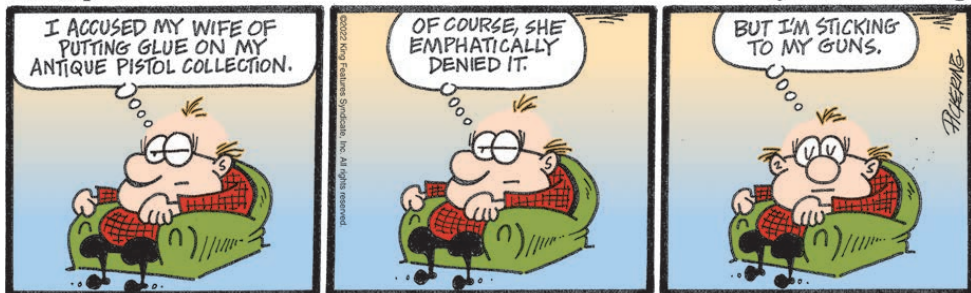
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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



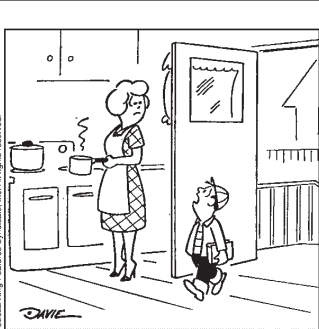
Differences: 1. Hat is different. 2. Bush is missing. 3. Arm is missing. 4. Shirt is different. 5. Valentine is missing. 6. Poster is missing. 7. Arm is moved.

# SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

- Common **PEACH**
- Roller **TRACES**
- Brawl **LAWNGER**
- Delight **TASTER**

## TODAY'S WORD



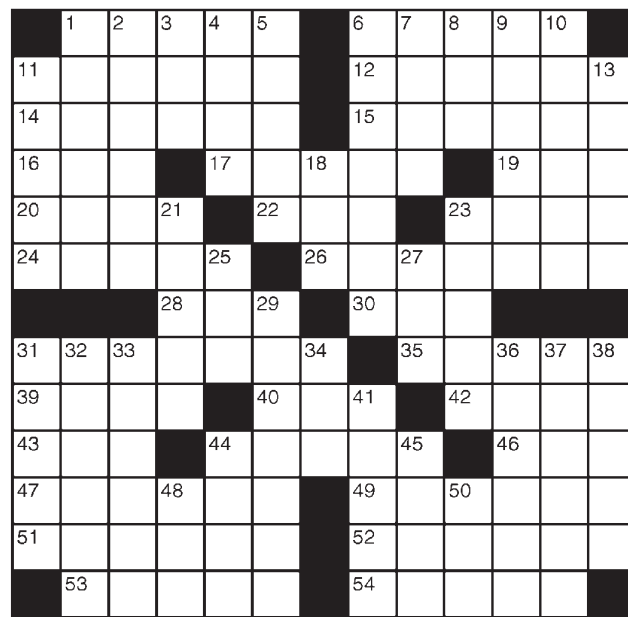
"Well, our class had its first drop-out—the \_\_\_\_\_."

March 28, 2022 Posting Date

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Bar legally
- 6 Decorator's theme
- 11 Floodgate
- 12 Apple music service
- 14 Maidens of myth
- 15 Nap
- 16 Doctrine
- 17 Varieties
- 19 Up to
- 20 Casual tops
- 22 — Paulo
- 23 Optimum
- 24 Passover repast
- 26 Heller and Conrad
- 28 Chips go-with
- 30 Small barrel
- 31 High-ranking angels
- 35 Nintendo princess
- 39 Neural transmitter
- 40 Snitch
- 42 Eye drop
- 43 Spasm
- 44 Croc's kin
- 46 GI's address
- 47 Runs off to wed
- 49 Transforms (into)
- 51 Safe and sound



- 52 Dawn-of-mammals epoch
- 53 Ninnies
- 54 "— you!" (challenger's cry)
- 6 Identified incorrectly
- 7 Elevator name abbr.
- 8 Calendar
- 9 Foot part
- 10 Fixation
- 11 Tizzies
- 13 Mariners
- 18 British rule of India
- 21 Auto style
- 23 Sire
- 25 Shred
- 27 "— who?"
- 29 Sentence parts
- 31 Fills up
- 32 Driven out
- 33 Highly ornate
- 34 Perched
- 36 Figure skater, at times
- 37 Author du Maurier
- 38 Got up
- 41 Actress Marisa
- 44 Richard of "Chicago"
- 45 Crucifix
- 48 Young dog
- 50 HDTV brand

## DOWN

- 1 Parisian palace
- 2 Tallied
- 3 Bit of advice
- 4 Folksinger Phil
- 5 Mexican money

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# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LANGUAGE: What is a demonym?
- MEDICAL: What's the common name of a condition called otitis externa?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which large body of water lies to the south of Ukraine?
- FOOD & DRINK: Which nut is used to make marzipan?
- LITERATURE: Who is the author of the poem "The Gift Outright," which was read at President John Kennedy's inauguration in 1961?
- MEASUREMENTS: What is an octant?
- GEOLOGY: Which mineral is the softest on the Mohs Scale?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the name of a porcupine's baby?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of Barbie's younger sister, introduced in 1964?
- HISTORY: In which country did the Easter Rising take place in 1916?

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Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

## King Crossword

### TEACHER

Today's Word

- 1. Cheap
- 2. Caster
- 3. Wrangle
- 4. Treats

### SCRAMBLERS

solution

- 1. A term used to describe the natives or residents of a county, state or city
- 2. Swimmer's ear
- 3. Black Sea
- 4. Almonds
- 5. Robert Frost
- 6. One-eighth of a circle, or 45 degrees
- 7. Talc
- 8. Porcupette
- 9. Skipper
- 10. Ireland

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