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# IRON COUNTY today

## READER SURVEY

YOU MAY ONLY TAKE THE SURVEY ONCE

\* Required

Email address \*

Name (optional)

Phone Number (optional)

Home Address

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### BASIC DEMOGRAPHICS

#### 1. Gender \*

Female  Male  Other

#### 2. Age \*

0-19  20's  30's  
 40's  50's  60's  
 70's  80's  90's

#### 3. City of Residence \*

Beaver  Brian Head  
 Cedar City  Enoch  
 Kanarraville  New Harmony  
 Parowan  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. Are you currently an SUU student? \*

Yes  No

#### 5. Are you retired? \*

Yes  No

### NEWSPAPER DELIVERY

#### 6. Is Iron County Today delivered to your home? \*

Yes  
 No » SKIP TO QUESTION 9

#### 7. What percentage of the issues are delivered on time? (Wed. by 7pm) \*

80-100  60-80  
 40-60  0-40

#### 8. What percentage of the issues are delivered properly? (porch/driveway/other reasonable location) \*

80-100  60-80  
 40-60  0-40

### NEWSPAPER RACKS

#### 9. Do you ever pick up the Iron County Today from a rack? \*

Yes  
 No » SKIP TO QUESTION 11

#### 10. If yes, from which rack location(s)? \*

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- Arbor Dental
- Arctic Circle
- Beaver Rack
- Bella Terra
- Brookdale
- Bulloch Drug
- Cal Ranch
- Cedar Bowl
- Cedar City Offices
- Cedar City Motors
- Cedar City Public Library
- Color Country Pediatrics
- Country Aire RV Park
- D&D Variety Store
- Enoch City Office

- Enoch Family Chiropractic/Barber Shop
- Enoch Maintenance Building
- Family Dollar
- Farmers Insurance
- Foster's Market
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- IFA Country Store
- Iron County Today Office
- Kanarraville Rack
- K.B. Express
- KOA
- Ladybug Nursery
- LaQuinta
- Laundra Clean
- Lin's Supermarket
- Lupitas
- Market Grill
- Midvalley Pizza
- Milford Rack
- Minnersville Rack
- New Harmony Rack
- Parowan Rack
- Providence Chevron
- Quality Inn
- Ron's Sporting Goods
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- Spring Hill Suites
- Stone Hedge Rehabilitation
- Suds N'Duds
- The Grind Coffee Shop
- The Hitch'n Post
- Valley View Hospital
- Visitor's Center
- Walmart
- Wendy's
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 11. Is there a location(s) you wish you could pick up a copy of Iron County Today? If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

### NEWSPAPER REACH

#### 12. How often do you read Iron County Today? \*

MARK ONLY ONE

Regularly (weekly)  
 Usually (2-3 times monthly)  
 Occasionally (monthly)

#### 13. How many people in your home generally read Iron County Today? \*

MARK ONLY ONE

1  2  3  4  5  
 6  7  8  9  10

#### 14. What is your primary method of receiving local (Iron County) news? \*

MARK ONLY ONE

Newspaper  Online  
 Television  Radio  
 None (I don't follow local news)

#### 15. What is your primary method of receiving state/national news? \*

MARK ONLY ONE

Newspaper  Online  
 Television  Radio  
 None (I don't follow state/national news)

#### 16. Which newspaper(s) do you subscribe to? \*

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- The Spectrum/Daily News
- Salt Lake Tribune
- USA Today
- None
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 17. What is your preferred source for PRINTED news/information happening in Iron County? \*

MARK ONLY ONE

Iron County Today  
 The Spectrum/Daily News  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### NEWSPAPER CONTENT/ ORGANIZATION

#### 18. What section(s) of Iron County Today do you read most? \*

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- News  Showcase
- Life  Sports
- Classifieds  Comics/Puzzles

#### 19. Which regularly occurring sub-section(s)/feature(s) do you read most? \*

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- Opinion
- Weather Forecast
- Bookings
- Calendar
- Schools
- People (births, weddings, etc.)
- Religion
- Obituaries
- Sports "Scoreboard"

#### 20. Which regularly occurring column(s) do you read most? \*

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- Cyclops (Bryan Gray)
- Cedar City Arts Council (Mary Anne Andersen)
- The Rut Less Traveled (Corey Baumgartner)
- God's Porch/Playlist (Corey Baumgartner)
- Random Thoughts (Tom Zulewski)

#### 21. What current feature(s) would you like to see more frequently? \*

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- Business Spotlights
- Restaurant Reviews
- Recipes
- Kid Scoop
- None (good as is)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 22. What potential new feature(s) would you like to see included? \*

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- Reader Poll
- Photo of the Week
- Movie Reviews
- TV Show Reviews
- Theater Reviews
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 23. What type of editorial content in Iron County Today do you prefer to read the most? \*

MARK ONLY ONE

Breaking News  
 Human Interest Stories  
 Event Coverage

#### 24. How would you rate the Iron County Today newspaper for overall content and quality? \*

CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER

POOR 1 2 3 4 5 EXCELLENT

#### 25. Which other Iron County Today publication(s) do you or your family members read/use? \*

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- The Marketplace
- Color Country Magazine
- Coloring Books
- Iron County Fair Guide
- Spring Home & Garden Fair Guide
- Holiday Gift Guide
- Great American Stampede Guide
- Cedar Livestock & Heritage Festival Guide
- Our Flag: A Salute to the Stars & Stripes
- A Salute to Our Essential Heroes
- None

### WEBSITE

#### 26. How often do you visit IronCountyToday.com? \*

MARK ONLY ONE

Daily  
 Often (2-5 times a week)  
 Occasionally (2-5 times a month)  
 Never » SKIP TO QUESTION 32

#### 27. What type of device do you use most often when viewing content on IronCountyToday.com? \*

MARK ONLY ONE

Desktop/Laptop Computer  
 Tablet  
 Smartphone

#### 28. Have you ever submitted content (i.e. obituary, classified, life event, etc.) to IronCountyToday.com? \*

Yes  No

#### 29. If Yes, please rate your experience

CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER

DIFFICULT 1 2 3 4 5 EASY

#### 30. How would you rate IronCountyToday.com for user-friendliness?

CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER

POOR 1 2 3 4 5 EXCELLENT

#### 31. How would you rate IronCountyToday.com for content and information?

CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER

POOR 1 2 3 4 5 EXCELLENT

### SOCIAL MEDIA

#### 32. Do you use social media? \*

Yes  
 No » SKIP TO QUESTION 36

#### 33. Which Social Media site(s) do you use/view? \*

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- Facebook  Twitter
- Instagram
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 34. How often do you visit Iron County Today's Facebook page? \*

MARK ONLY ONE

Daily  
 Often (2-5 times a week)  
 Occasionally (2-5 times a month)  
 Never

#### 35. Do you follow Iron County Today on Facebook? \*

Yes  No

### ADVERTISEMENTS

#### 36. How often do you view advertisements in Iron County Today? \*

MARK ONLY ONE

Often  
 Occasionally  
 Never

#### 37. How effective are ads in Iron County Today at creating interest in local businesses or events? \*

CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER

POOR 1 2 3 4 5 EXCELLENT

#### 38. Are you more likely to visit a business that offers coupons in ads? \*

Yes  No  Maybe

#### 39. Do you use print coupons? \*

Yes  
 No » SKIP TO QUESTION 42

#### 40. How many coupons do you generally use each month from the Cedar Marketplace mailer? \*

MARK ONLY ONE

1-3  4-6  
 7 or more  None

#### 41. From which other print source(s) do you use coupons? \*

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- Red Plum mailer
- Valpak mailer
- Grocery mailers/inserts
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 42. Do you use digital coupons at local businesses on your phone? \*

Yes  
 No » SKIP TO QUESTION 44

#### 43. If yes, by what method(s) do you use/receive digital coupons?

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- Email
- Phone App
- Text Message
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 44. What types of businesses do you use coupons (print or digital) for the most? \*

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- Auto Service & Care
- Clothing
- Dental/Medical Services
- Dining
- Entertainment
- Financial
- Furniture
- Grocery
- Home Improvement
- Hospitality
- Insurance
- Sporting Goods
- None
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 45. Are you a business owner and willing to answer a few other questions? \*

Yes  
 No » SKIP TO QUESTION 50

### BUSINESS INFORMATION

#### 46. Name of Business \*

#### 47. Type of Business \*

MARK ONLY ONE

- Auto Service & Care
- Clothing
- Dental/Medical Services
- Dining
- Entertainment
- Financial
- Furniture
- Grocery
- Home Improvement
- Hospitality
- Insurance
- Sporting Goods
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 48. May we contact you about our advertising opportunities? \*

Yes  
 No » SKIP TO QUESTION 52

#### 49. Business Contact Information

Contact Name \*

Email Address \*

Phone Number \*

### FURTHER COMMENTS

#### 50. To help improve our publication, we would appreciate any comments, feedback or suggestions you may have:

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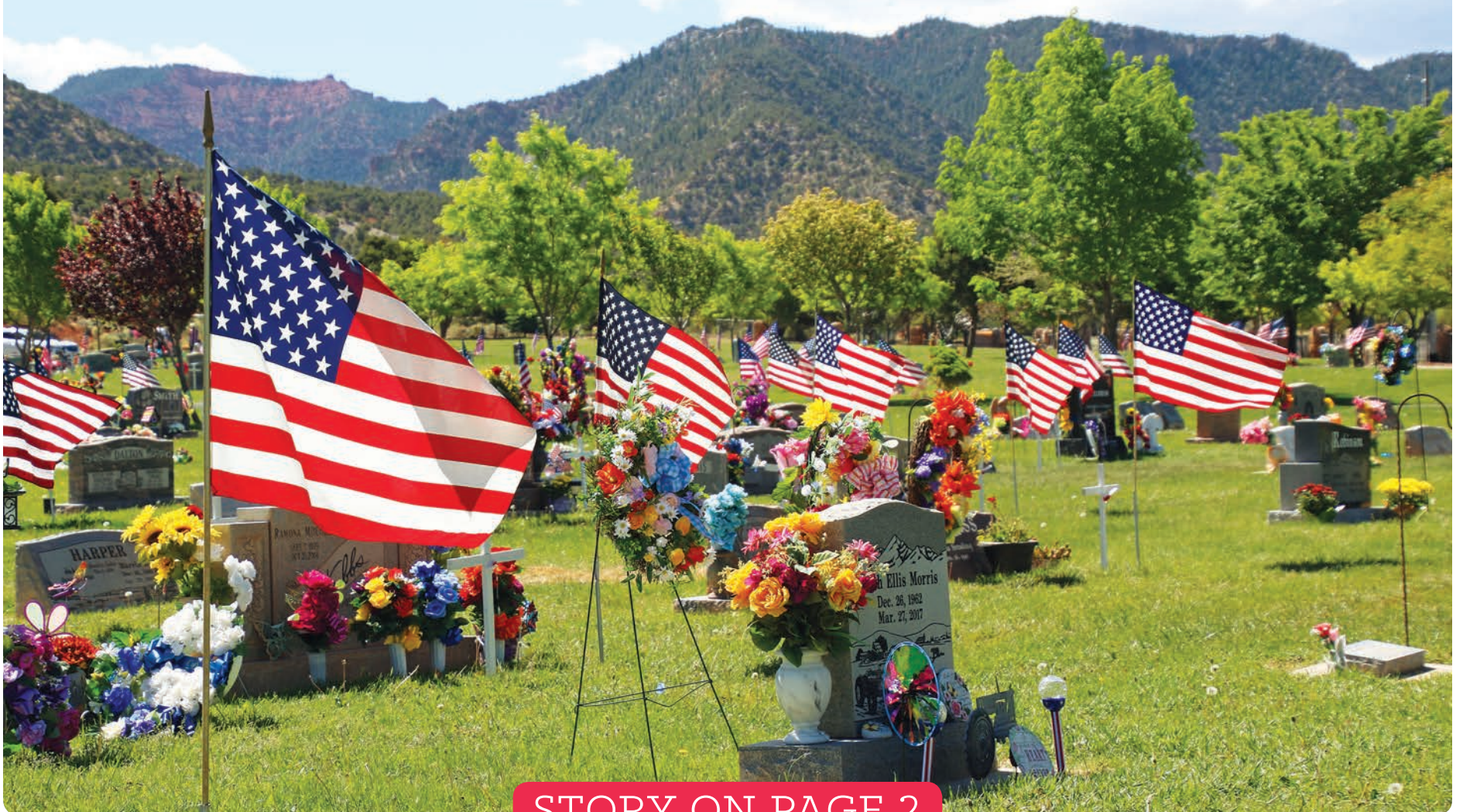
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# WE REMEMBER



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COREY BAUMGARTNER

## Battle of Gapyeong stone dedicated at Veterans Park

by *Corey Baumgartner*

IRON COUNTY TODAY

**CEDAR CITY** – With a backdrop of the beautiful mountains of Cedar City, the voices of the fallen heroes of the Korean War whispered through the waving flags representing the strength and unity between the United States and South Korea; specifically Cedar City, UT and Gapyeong, South Korea.

The special dedication ceremony was in honor of the 70th anniversary (May 26, 1951) of the Battle of

Gapyeong, South Korea, where the 213th Battalion from Cedar City and Richfield joined nearly 400 other soldiers from Fillmore, Beaver and St. George to help liberate South Korea from North Korea.

Despite being outnumbered and outgunned by an army of 4000 Chinese soldiers and attempting to defend themselves on unfamiliar and nearly impassable terrain, they never gave up. What followed that fight was a miracle of sacrifice and survival that has been revered and repeated from the hearts and hearths of homes

and historians alike.

During that fierce firefight, hundreds of enemy Chinese soldiers were killed or captured, while every soldier from the 213th survived and returned home. This “Miracle at Gapyeong” garnered awards including the Presidential Unit Citation for “Unshakeable Determination and Gallantry” and “Extraordinary Heroism.”

From the ashes of that battle, both Cedar City and Gapyeong became sister-cities. To reinforce that relationship prior to her passing, the

late Sunny Lee from South Korea contacted Mayor Maile Wilson-Edwards to offer a special monument stone in honor of the sacrifices of the 213th and also as a symbol of gratitude from the people of South Korea.

Celebrating the unveiling of the unique and unifying monument stone, guest speakers including Col. Daniel S. Roberts, Brigadier General Tyler Smith, Mr. Johnny Oh and Major Emilio Suazo took time to reflect on the bravery and miracles that took

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# VETERANS REVERED, REMEMBERED AT PAROWAN CEMETERY

by Corey Baumgartner

IRON COUNTY TODAY

It was a beautiful Memorial Day morning in the Mother Town of Utah. Friends, family and veterans gathered together at the Parowan Cemetery to honor all those who served, sacrificed and solidified our freedom with their lives.

Amy Wilkey and her grandson Peyton sang Lee Greenwood's patriotic poem to America, "God Bless the USA" and guest speaker, Iron County Sheriff Kenneth Carpenter, followed by sharing words of wisdom about the need to have gratitude for our freedom. He explained that to truly show our gratitude for our freedom we must first understand the cost of the blessings we enjoy.

As a Marine Veteran himself, it was clear that Carpenter understands that cost as he spoke of the great respect he has for the military and all those who have dedicated their lives to protecting the freedom of our great nation. The seeds of this great respect were planted while listening to the stories his father told him from his experiences in the 101st Airborne and 11th Airborne divisions during WWII.

Carpenter spoke of other heroes throughout his life and offered three ways we can be more grateful for our Country, our freedom and those who gave their lives so we could continue to be free to live ours.

Standing for what is right, Serving others and Daily prayer.

He emphasized that the little things, the day-to-day choices of doing what is right regardless of the consequences are the greatest keys to achieving victory in this life. He explained that serving others helps one avoid the spiritually cankerous effects of greed, selfishness and overindulgence. "Our resources are a stewardship not a possession and I'm confident we will literally be called upon to make an accounting before God on how we've used them to bless lives."

Then, speaking of the power of prayer, he shared examples throughout history from General George Washington to astronaut L. Gordon Cooper, Jr., where prayer has not only been a significant component in our nation's history, but it can be a powerful guiding force in the foundation of our lives.

In closing, he reminded each of us of the dedication and sacrifices of those who have been and who are on watch right now, all over the world, courageously continuing their commitment to every American and all other nations who value and cherish freedom.

"May we never forget these brave men and women and may we be *semper fidelis*—always faithful."

Following the commemoration those who remained behind took a moment to offer more personal gratitude by visiting the resting places of their loved ones.



**Through song, story and ceremony,** the dedication and sacrifices of our military heroes will be remembered and live on for generations yet to come.



## STONE

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place during that historic battle, also known as “The Miracle at Kapyong.” Their words of gratitude honored and echoed the selfless acts of the 213th and all who gave and give their lives for the freedoms we honor May 31st and always.

Accompanying their revering remarks, the Cedar Middle School Band performed several rousing patriotic numbers including both the United States and South Korea National Anthems.

Mike Miller began the tribute by saying, “What a blessed day to meet together as citizens of this wonderful community as we recognize our city and sister-city in South Korea and above all pay tribute to our amazing Korean War Veterans, past and present, and their families. They are remarkable giants among us.”

After the posting of the colors of both nations by the 2-222 Field Artillery Battalion, and the playing of both National Anthems, Cedar City Mayor Maile Wilson-Edwards spoke to all present, “It is an honor to be here today with each of you to show our appreciation to the Korean War Veterans and to officially dedicate the Gapyeong monument stone that is now a permanent part of our Korean War memorial. South Korea has a special place in the hearts of the residents of Southern Utah and I can attest that the residents of Gapyeong, South Korea have an ongoing love and appreciation for our community.” She added, “I hope each time you visit this Veterans Park you take time to learn about the men and women honored here and the sacrifices they made for

*“Each time you see this monument stone, remember the gratitude that our sister-city has and will continue to have for our brave soldiers.”*

**Maile Wilson-Edwards, Cedar City Mayor**

our freedom. And each time you see this monument stone, remember the gratitude that our sister-city has and will continue to have for our brave soldiers.”

Colonel Daniel S. Roberts spoke of walking on the battlefield in South Korea and how humbling it was to be on that holy ground where such heroics took place. As a historian of that battle, he also shared that every soldier interviewed attested there was divine intervention and protection. He also spoke of the love and leadership that their Commander, Lt. Col. J. Frank Dalley, showed them. “He felt enormous responsibility for the welfare of his men. He was their leader in every good sense of the word. He was a true patriot fulfilling duty, honor and country.”

Col. Roberts then shared a humbling quote from Lt. Col. Dalley. “I would never expect to see another group of men of the same caliber, with the same dedication and righteous principles gathered together in one spot again in my lifetime.”

In closing Mayor Wilson-Edwards recognized that, “For countless families across the nation, Memorial Day is often a painful reminder of those who were never afforded the opportunity to return home and be honored as Veterans for their service to our community. Their sacrifice is a true expression of selfless love. They represent the best America has to offer and I challenge all of us to pledge to remember those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for freedom. We say “Thank you” to all of those who have and continue to serve our country and offer our deepest gratitude and appreciation.”



PHOTOS BY COREY BAUMGARTNER



*It was an afternoon of honor and gratitude* as leaders and loved ones celebrated and commemorated a monument dedicated to the brave soldiers of the 213th Battalion.



# opinion

## TO THE EDITOR

### Thank You

Dear Iron County community,

It has been my honor to serve in the Iron County School District over the last 21 years. My association with our educators, support staff, families, students and supportive community members has been such a joy: full of student- and educator-centered accomplishments and growth. I am incredibly proud of our ICSD team both at the district and school levels that have worked tirelessly to ensure the best for our great students and their families.

All of this work has been directed by our strategic plan that was developed by a team of 40 plus community members and leaders, education partners, students, parents, educators and board members, for whom I will always be grateful for the many hours of service given. The plan, its direction and implementation have included strengthening collaboration within professional learning communities in order to increase student achievement and educator effectiveness. Also, a focus on Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports and implementing school structures to provide critical services for all students so that high levels of learning can take place.

Consideration of mental health services and integrating those services within our schools to support families has been essential: challenging, but essential for our community. Partnerships with Southern Utah University and local service agencies, such as the Iron County Care and Share, the Canyon Creek Crisis Center and the Cedar City, Enoch, and Parowan Police Departments, as well as Southwest Behavioral Health, just to mention a few, has proven to lift our community and families, and I am sure these services will continue to become stronger and evolve as our collective needs evolve. We are a better community because of these collaborative efforts.

Further, the process of innovating and providing a future-ready education for our kids has led to the continued support for SUCCESS Academy, the creation of Launch High School and competency-based education, design-thinking and entrepreneurial learning opportunities. The evolution of Career and Technical Education supports, STEM/STEAM curriculum integration, dual immersion as well as digital teaching and learning and computer science services for K-12 students are all in place and will continue to provide students with necessary skills for future success. A sincere thank you to all with whom I've had the privilege to work alongside. It has been a joy and a tremendous source of

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

from the desk of R. Gail Stahle, publisher

*“The power of one man or one woman doing the right thing for the right reason, and at the right time, is the greatest influence in our society.”*

Jack Kemp

## FROM THE EDITOR

### June Journeys

June is the month with the longest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. It also has some great holidays from Flag Day to Father's Day and is also Camping and Candy Month. Appropriate since July is rumored to be Dentist Appreciation month.

So, what are you planning on doing with those extra daylight hours? Maybe you're getting ready to (or are finally ready to) get back into walking, hiking, biking, exploring and enjoying the great outdoors? Maybe it's time for tennis, pickleball, or to get ready for the Utah Summer Games coming up this month? Southern Utah is certainly glad to have them back in our backyard!

If you're planning on spending your June sojourn indoors, I hope it's because you're finally going to start (or finish) that painting, song, symphony, book (writing or reading), or any other potential magnum opus that's been waiting on the proverbial shelf long enough.

Regardless of your individual June journeys, I hope they each create special, memorable memories. I hope you seize the day(light) and end June happier and better than you began.



**COREY BAUMGARTNER**  
MANAGING EDITOR

**IRON COUNTY FORECAST**

THE WARMING TREND CONTINUES AS HIGH PRESSURE OVER THE GREAT BASIN BRINGS IN SOME RARE SUMMER-LIKE AIR. THE OLD WEATHER MAKER BEGINS TO WEAKEN WITH A NEW WEATHER SYSTEM MOVING INTO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, BUT COMBINE FOR A BRIEF PERIOD, BRINGING IN EVEN WARMER TEMPERATURES. WE SEE OUR WINDS PICK UP DUE TO THIS ONE-TWO PUNCH LATER IN THE WORK WEEK AND EVEN GOING INTO NEXT WEEK.

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<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Sunny <b>81°/60°</b> PRECIP: 0% WINDS: NW 5-8
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Sunny <b>88°/63°</b> PRECIP: 0% WINDS: WSW 10-12
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Mostly Sunny <b>87°/62°</b> PRECIP: 5% WINDS: WSW 10-15
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Mostly Sunny <b>86°/60°</b> PRECIP: 5% WINDS: WSW 12-18
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Mostly Sunny <b>85°/58°</b> PRECIP: 0% WINDS: SW 15-20
<b>MONDAY</b>	Mostly Sunny <b>84°/54°</b> PRECIP: 0% WINDS: SSW 15-25
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Mostly Sunny <b>81°/51°</b> PRECIP: 0% WINDS: SSW 15-25



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opinion

# Is such bravery still in us?

cyclops

BRYAN GRAY  
COLUMNIST



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

Veteran's Day honors those who served in the military, whereas Memorial Day honors those who served – and most significantly, those who never returned. It is the saddest of our national holidays, one etched with courage, sacrifice, loss, and history, and it is unfortunately often discarded as just another day off for a camping trip or a sale at the shopping mall.

In remembering the bravery of England's Royal Air Force pilots, Winston Churchill said, "Never in the field of human conflict is so much owed by so many to so few." He could have been talking about the American soldiers who perished in Flanders Field, the D-Day beaches, frigid mountain ranges in Korea, Vietnamese and Laotian jungles, or Middle East deserts.

No matter the location, the flags at our cemeteries punctuate the calm breeze of 2021 as families visit gravestones.

Is such bravery still in us? I have my doubts along with the once-cherished system for which men and women died.

Civilians once rallied around the troops, conserving valuable materials needed for the war effort. Everything from rubber to nylon to gasoline to sugar was rationed as Americans put up a solid front of unity.

Yet recently we had a sizeable number of

Utahns who even refused to wear a mask due to the "inconvenience" and shrieked when about their children being socially stigmatized by in-school mask requirements.

Here we have Francie Collins, director of the National Institute of Health urging vaccinations by saying, "This is a 'Love Your Neighbor' moment when we all have the chance to do something not just for ourselves but for everybody around us." Instead we hear too often, "I don't believe in vaccines and I'm not responsible for keeping my neighbor healthy."

And how about the system our soldiers fought and died to keep?

Was it for Democrats to toss in extraneous bits of partisan fodder delaying the passage of important budget and infrastructure bills? Was it for a Georgia congresswoman comparing COVID mask-wearing to incinerating six million Jews during the Holocaust? Was it so a former Senate president could proclaim that his single biggest goal was to ensure an elected president was a failure?

Was it for a Utah legislator to sponsor a bill banning an educational theory even though he admitted that he had "no idea" what the actual theory was about? Was it for a Utah congressman to urge schoolteachers be hunted down and fired for a theory he personally didn't believe? Was it so a bunch of thugs could storm the U.S. Capitol and injure Capitol police officer, all while claiming to be patriots?

Hopefully, a soldier's sacrifice is more aligned with former Pres. George H.W. Bush's vision that America is "never wholly herself unless she is engaged in high moral purpose...to make kinder the face of the nation and gentler the face of the world."

Otherwise they died in vain.

*"Never in the field of human conflict is so much owed by so many to so few"*

Winston Churchill

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.

MAY 24

**Dylan M Farris**  
VALLEY, UT  
DRUG - Poss/Use C/s, Drug Paraphernalia, Drive on Denied

**Aspen N Jefferson**  
Assault, Retail Theft, DRUG - Poss C/S

**Kenneth O Dilley III**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DV - In Presence of Child, Assault

MAY 25

**Ajani N Cox**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Drug Court Violation

**Jeremiah S Twitchell**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Drug Court Violation

**Nephi N Twitchell**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Drug Court Violation

**Garna D Webb**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Prob/Parole Violation

**Katerin M Poitan Monzon**  
ENOCH, UT  
DUI, Drive w/o Insurance, Unsafe Lane Travel

**Kyle S Wilson**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DUI

**Chirag I Mehta**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Aggressive Animal At Large, Fail to Vaccinate

MAY 26

**Jack W Jeffus**  
CALIFORNIA CITY, CA  
Theft

MAY 28

**Vincent J Webb**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Fail to Stop on Command

MAY 29

**James R Corbett**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Theft

**Luis Trujillo**  
BERYL, UT  
Forcible Sex Abuse, Assault

MAY 30

**Amber L Elam**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Assault

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## MAY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

This has been a busy month for the Legislature. This month we had a Special Session, regularly scheduled Interim meetings, and an Extraordinary House Session. Take a look below for information on these three important events!

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns about our work at the Legislature. I appreciate your feedback, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Representative Rex Shipp

435-590-1073, rshipp@le.utah.gov

### Special Session

Governor Spencer Cox called us into a Special Session to debate and vote on bills and resolutions. Most of the bills made technical corrections to previously passed bills.

### Extraordinary Session Legislation

The Utah House of Representatives called itself into an Extraordinary Session to discuss, debate, and pass two resolutions. The first of these two resolutions was H.R. 901, House Resolution on Critical Race Theory in Public Education. This resolution: Recognizes the importance of appropriate education on history, civil rights, and racism; identifies risks of some concepts contained in critical race theory in public education; and makes recommendations regarding the inclusion of certain concepts in public education training materials and State Board of Education curriculum standards.

The second resolution was H.R. 902, House Resolution Declaring Support for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and Exploring Sanctuary State Status. This resolution declares support for the right to bear arms as a fundamental right and encourages continued discussion of how to strengthen protections for its exercise, including the establishment of Utah as a "Second Amendment Sanctuary State."



REP. REX SHIPP  
UTAH HOUSE DISTRICT 72

### Emergency Declaration Due to Drought

In the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee, we considered legislation prepared for the 2021 First Special Session, H.J.R. 101, "Joint Resolution Extending State of Emergency Due to Drought Conditions," which would extend the state of emergency that was declared by the Governor to address drought conditions.

Action: Voted to support H.J.R. 101, "Joint Resolution Extending State of Emergency Due to Drought Conditions," during the 2021 First Special Session.

### Broadband Funding, Infrastructure, and Access

In the Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Committee, we received a combined presentation from the Utah Broadband Center, Education and Telehealth Network, State Board of Education, State Library Division, Utah Communities Connect, and the San Juan School District on the opportunities and challenges of expanding broadband access to schools and households throughout the state. Received an update on broadband infrastructure to sites throughout San Juan County.

### State Energy Plan & Statewide Transmission

In the Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Committee, we received presentations on input for Utah's strategy for a new energy plan and transmission line projects throughout the state from the following:

Governor's Office of Energy Development; Rocky Mountain Power; Utah Rural Electric Cooperative and Deseret Power; Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems; and TransWest Express.

# Iron County School District appoints new superintendent

by Corey Baumgartner

IRON COUNTY TODAY

On Tuesday, May 25, 2021, the Iron County School District Board, along with members from the community joined in officially appointing and welcoming Dr. Lance Hatch as the newest superintendent for Iron County schools.

The school board motioned and voted unanimously to appoint Dr. Lance Hatch to a two-year term which will begin on July 1st of this year. Dr. Hatch will be taking the place of Dr. Shannon Dulaney, who is retiring after eight

years as the current ICSD superintendent.

ICSD Board President Michelle Lambert welcomed those watching in person and online and introduced Dr. Hatch. "Dr. Hatch comes to us with a wealth of experience in education and an obvious commitment to student growth and success. We are thrilled to welcome him as the new superintendent and look forward to working with him."

*"I feel the trust that is placed in a position like this and I don't take it lightly."*

**Dr. Lance Hatch**

*Dr. Lance Hatch is ready to evaluate and elevate the educational excellence in Iron County.*



COREY BAUMGARTNER

She also read a brief bio that highlighted Dr. Hatch's experience as both a leader and educator. Dr. Hatch hails from the tiny town of La Sal, Utah. He taught elementary school, was a principal for ten years, a district level administrator and has been the superintendent of the Carbon School District the last 4 years. He is also a husband, father and new grandfather.

"I'm humbled at the prospect of coming to Iron County School District," Hatch began. "This is a great district with a wonderful reputation for educational excellence."

While sharing his gratitude for the opportunity, he expressed, "I feel the trust that is placed in a position like this and I don't take it lightly. I will do all I can to be worthy of and maintain that trust."

Then, speaking of the challenges endured by both students and teachers during the COVID-19 pandemic, he shared a quote by German philosopher, Friedrich Nietzsche. "He who has a why to live by can endure almost any how." He added that our "why" to live by was bigger than the "how" during the pandemic and expressed, "Our 'why' is that we can and will continuously improve outcomes for our students."

In his concluding remarks, Dr. Hatch emphasized the Iron County School District's vision to, "empower all to learn at high levels and stated with conviction," and confidently added, "This is an achievable vision and I'm honored to have an opportunity in a capacity that allows me to contribute to such a vision."

"I cannot wait to roll up my sleeves and work side by side with each of you, let's go!"

## THANK YOU

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personal growth for me.

Finally, I am confident in the ICSD Board's decision to appoint Dr. Lance Hatch as Superintendent. He is joining an exemplary district team, and I look forward to supporting ICSD efforts in any way needed in the years to come. It is my hope that all within our community who want to see what's best for our kids and the education and support services necessary to insure high-levels of learning for all will discover

ways to become a part of this valiant effort: united moving forward.

In my final remarks to our 2021 graduates last week, I expressed to them my sincerest hope and the desire of my heart: that they would all continue to strive for excellence and in that striving they would be courageous and kind and that they would find and create a life that brings them joy. I wish for our Iron County communities the same.

With much love, appreciation and gratitude,

Shannon Dulaney, EdD

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### Utah Governor Cox and Interagency Fire Leadership ask public to change behaviors

SALT LAKE CITY, UT – In what is expected to be one of the most challenging wildfire seasons in Utah history, Governor Cox and inter-agency fire leadership ask everyone in Utah this summer to change their behaviors when outside. This will be done by launching “Fire Sense”, a public service campaign designed to educate the public and empower them to make fire sense decisions that will drive down the number of human-caused wildfires. 100% of the state is in drought, with 90% of the state in extreme drought. The state is well above the average for wildfires and acres burned for this time of year compared to previous years. The public needs to take more precautions when in the outdoors; all but eight wildfires out of 227 have been human caused so far this year.



“More human-caused wildfires inevitably lead to more threats to lives and property. Given Utah’s current drought conditions, it’s more important than ever this fire season to be cautious with fire and with anything that can cause fire,” said Utah Department of Natural Resources Executive director Brian Steed.

“We absolutely can’t afford to continue this trend of increasing human-caused wildfires that we have seen in the state over the last few years.”

**State leaders are asking the public to do the following in an effort to decrease potential wildfires this year -**

» **EQUIPMENT:** Whether you are working, recreating or traveling be aware that any equipment can cause a fire. Be mindful of your surroundings. Maintenance of tires, brakes and exhaust is a simple and crucial preventative measure. Never park on or drive over dry vegetation. Ensure

that chains are not dragging from vehicles.

» **CAMPFIRES:** Keep fires a manageable size. Never leave a fire unattended. Have adequate water available and extinguish campfires using the Drown, Stir, and Feel method.

» **DEBRIS BURNING:** Be aware of current and predicted weather and fuel conditions; don’t burn on windy days. Make the proper notifications and be prepared to suppress the fire if needed.

» **TARGET SHOOTING:** Be aware of current weather and fuel conditions, especially Red Flag Warnings.

Use safe ammunition and targets and find an appropriate backdrop void of rocks and vegetation.

Have a shovel and water or a fire extinguisher with you. Only shoot in areas where legally allowed.

» **EXPLODING TARGETS:** Only use in legal areas, exploding targets aren’t allowed on most public lands (never on Bureau of Land Management lands). Never use near dry vegetation.

» **FIREWORKS:** Only use during legal dates and in legally allowed areas. Fireworks are prohibited on all public lands.

» Be aware of current conditions and act accordingly:

- o Check for fire restrictions.
- o Watch for Red Flags Warnings.

Kait Webb

### State Farm announces \$25k grant program for communities

Seth Porter, agent with State Farm in Cedar City, Utah, is happy to announce that State Farm Neighborhood Assist® is back for its 10th year in 2021. The past year has been like no other in recent history, and \$25,000 could make a big impact at a time when non-profits and the communities they serve need it most. Neighbors across the country will soon have an exciting opportunity to help change their communities for the better through this program. State Farm Neighborhood Assist® will award \$1 million in \$25,000 increments to 40 nonprofit organizations across the U.S. to help fund neighborhood improvement projects.

According to a recent State Farm research study, one-quarter of respondents say that they are “extremely” or “very” involved in trying to improve their neighborhood and six-in-ten are trying to improve their neighborhood in some capacity.

State Farm Neighborhood Assist can be a catalyst for that change.

**Here’s how the program works:**

Submission Phase: Starts June 2 and ends when 2,000 submissions are reached



Individuals can submit a cause at [www.neighborhoodassist.com](http://www.neighborhoodassist.com) starting June 2. You can prepare now by going to the website and downloading the submission guide. We will accept the first 2,000 submissions so it’s important to have submissions ready to go on June 2 when the campaign begins. The State Farm Review Committee will then narrow the field to the Top 200 finalists using a scoring rubric.

**VOTING PHASE: AUGUST 18-27**

Ultimately, voters will decide which community improvement projects win big. The public will have a chance to vote 10 times a day, every day for 10 days, from August 18-27, for their favorite causes from the list of finalists. Voting will take place at [www.neighborhoodassist.com](http://www.neighborhoodassist.com).

**WINNERS ANNOUNCED: SEPTEMBER 29**

The 40 causes that receive the most votes will each win a \$25,000 grant. Winners will be announced on Wednesday, Sept. 29, at [www.neighborhoodassist.com](http://www.neighborhoodassist.com).

“Grant programs that address community needs, like Neighborhood Assist, are more important than ever,” said local State Farm agent Seth Porter. “This program is all about building stronger neighborhoods together.”

Last year, 145,000 people cast 3.9 million votes in support of their favorite causes, selecting winners from small towns and big cities. Since the program began, more than 340 causes have received a total of \$9 million to enact change in their communities.

For more information, please visit <http://www.statefarm.com>.

Tessa Douglas - Cedar City Rotary

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## Beloved CHS band director inducted to hall of fame

by Weslie Stratton

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

After a 32-year career as Cedar High School Band Director Mr. Steve Shirts was inducted into the Utah Music Educators Association Hall of Fame in February of this year.

Shirts has lived a life devoted to music. Born and raised in Cedar City, he graduated from Cedar High School and attended Southern Utah State College prior to serving a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Upon his return he graduated from SUCS with a BS in Music Education and returned to CHS as band instructor.

During the course of his teaching career Shirts earned a master's degree in Secondary Education from Southern Utah University.

"The UMEA board this year inducted Steve into its Hall of Fame for his excellence in education. He was a very gracious recipient even though he doesn't particularly like the limelight," retired band director and UMEA Hall of Fame Chair Paul Watson said.

"What makes his induction extra special for me is that he, like any truly great individual, is aloof to the notoriety that his achievements attract. Yet, in the hearts and minds of the thousands of students whose lives are brighter than they ever would have been without his influence, Steve is such a worthy recipient of this Hall of Fame Award."



COURTESY STEVE SHIRTS

Steve Shirts

school band is the perfect vehicle for life skills, respect and responsibility.

His famed quotes that have been repeated through the high school halls over the years include, "He who listens is not clueless," and "You are only in competition with yourself."

According to Watson, Shirts is a music teacher who, "for me and many others, best defines what we hope to be in our own classrooms. His music groups have achieved at a high level throughout his entire career. He inspires young people to do their best, to be passionate about their art, and to have fun along the way."

UMEA Treasurer, retired band director and fellow inductee John Miller noted that Shirts has developed a very balanced band program and has created success in all areas including Concert Band, Jazz Band and Pep Band.

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## US Navy Band clarinetist joins SUU music faculty

by Ashley H. Palmer

SUU CPVA

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: The Department of Music at Southern Utah University is honored and excited to welcome Dr. Laura D. Grantier to their faculty as the new Director of Woodwinds. Dr. Grantier, a native of Natchez, Mississippi, earned a Bachelor of Music from the University of Alabama, an MBA from Averett University, and a Doctor of Musical Arts from the Catholic University of America. From 1995-2021 she was a member of the United States Navy Band in Washington, D.C. where she served as Principal Clarinet, Woodwind Leader, Clarinet Section Leader, and Harborwinds Clarinet Quartet Leader. She performed over 2,250 public concerts, military ceremonies, education workshops, and high-profile protocol engagements for high-ranking dignitaries, including the President of the United States, Vice President of the United States, and Secretary of the Navy.

Dr. Lawrence Johnson, Chair of the Department of Music at SUU, shared, "SUU is extremely fortunate to bring on board, Dr. Laura D. Grantier, as our new Director of Woodwinds. Her knowledge and experience, including a bachelors, masters, and doctorate in clarinet performance, along with 26 years of playing in the United States Navy Band - the last several years as the principal clarinet and woodwind personnel manager, will provide her students with expert teaching and real world applications to help them excel in today's competitive market, both as teachers and performers."

Prior to her appointment with the United States Navy Band, she was pursuing a Master of Music at the Eastman School of Music. As a student, Dr. Grantier won the University of Alabama and CUA Concerto Competitions and traveled to Guatemala and Costa Rica to perform recitals and teach masterclasses. She has performed at the Morges Music Festival

in Morges, Switzerland, and with the Rochester Chamber Orchestra, Annapolis, Arlington, McLean, New World, Tuscaloosa Symphonies, and the National Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Grantier said, "I am dedicated to health and fitness and enjoy spending time with family hiking and mountain biking in Utah and Colorado. I am excited to finally be in a part of the country that has brought me so much joy and peace over the last two decades. My goal in my new position at SUU is to draw from my own vast and diverse experience to prepare SUU students for an ever-evolving professional landscape with a deep appreciation and insatiable curiosity for the art of music."

In 2012, she founded Navy Band Clarinet Day, an annual

education outreach symposium for music students and clarinet enthusiasts of all abilities that provide musical enrichment and interaction with Navy Band clarinetists and guest artists representing the pinnacle of the profession from the orchestral/band and academic arenas. Now in its ninth year, the symposium is presented in person to 125 participants annually and livestreamed to 23,000 online viewers globally.

The SUU College of Performing and Visual Arts is excited for Dr. Laura D. Grantier to join the Music faculty and share her talent and love of music with her students. For more information about the Department of Music at SUU, please visit [www.suu.edu/pva/music](http://www.suu.edu/pva/music).

With 26 years of experience playing in the United States Navy Band, Dr. Laura D. Grantier will now become the new Director of Woodwinds at SUU.



COURTESY SUU CPVA

# ICAMA concerts return to Main Street Park

from Jim Howells

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Iron County Acoustic Music Association (ICAMA) brings back live acoustic music to Cedar City's Main Street Park, Noon to 4 PM, Saturday, June 5, 2021. The show takes place on the south side of the Lion's Pavilion and will feature four local bluegrass, folk-grass, and folk performers in a grassy outdoor venue surrounded by big trees. Those who were at ICAMA's October 3 concert know the music is stellar and the setting cool and relaxing.

Performances start at Noon with the sweet harmonies of Mountaintop Sound. Coyote Bluegrass takes the stage at 1 PM playing original and traditional bluegrass, followed at 2 PM by Kaitlin Sevy, one of southern Utah's premier singer-songwriters. The Washburn Family Bluegrass Band closes out the afternoon with traditional bluegrass beginning at 3 PM. It will be an afternoon of toe-tapping, spirit-raising, acoustic folk and bluegrass music.

Mountaintop Sound blends a mix of Americana, Folk, and a hint of Grass. The band is an eclectic blend of musicians showcasing their styles while communicating each other's love for music in an ensemble setting. The band features former rocker Steven Swift on guitar, April McPherson on mandolin and Derek Wood on banjo. All three join in rich vocal harmonies.

Coyote Bluegrass is Cedar City acoustic duo, Bill and Loretta Westbrook. With Bill on guitar and Loretta sparkling on banjo, they produce a unique sound and style, featuring a distinctive blend of smooth vocal harmonies and instrumental mastery. Loretta's original songs and traditional pieces cross over genres with roots in contemporary, folk, and rock.



Coyote Bluegrass



Kaitlin Sevy



Mountaintop Sound



PHOTOS COURTESY ICAMA

Washburn Family Bluegrass Band

Kaitlin Sevy is a well-known singer-songwriter whose melodies have enthralled audiences throughout southern Utah and beyond. Her songs are about heartache, vices, and finding your own way through adversity. Her musical influences artists range from Dolly Parton and Joni Mitchell to First Aid Kit and Brandi Carlisle.

The Washburn Family Bluegrass Band started as a family project, moved up to playing local events,

and is now a festival-quality bluegrass band. Paul on mandolin and Emily on stand-up bass back up their three sons, Will, 17, on guitar, Nathan, 15, on banjo, and Jacob, 13, on fiddle as they play traditional and contemporary bluegrass.

Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy the show. Shade pop-ups and umbrellas will be allowed at the back of the audience area.

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# I love my radios; maybe I should pay more attention

by Mary Anne Andersen

CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL

Six. That is the number of radios to which I have access and I am devoted to them all. (Well, actually I never listen to the one in the guest bedroom downstairs, but it is comforting to know it is there.) I could go from major room to major room in my home, clicking off and on as I move through the house and never miss a word of the stories that I am listening to. But alas, that is not a true statement. I often miss or forget key elements of a given narrative, skipping pertinent facts as I move about, much to the long-suffering of my captive audience: my family.

I recently heard a piece about the virtues of playing video games. It started out with a plea for more students to go into the area of cyber security, stating the need for 30,000 specialists across the United States. (Wait. Was that the right number? Now I'm not really sure...). So I texted my grandson who is studying computer science and made a career suggestion. (Not for the first time.) He answered with "Interesting." (Not for the first time.) Then I forwarded the news that there are areas of surgical specialties

in which it is believed that hours in front of a screen with controller in hand and problems to be solved actually improve surgical skill. (I thought he might like to throw that out to justify his gaming habit.) He did indeed ask which specialties were improved, but I couldn't remember such specifics.

(Maybe I heard the word ophthalmology...?) He didn't reply.

I breathlessly reported to my husband that some state somewhere (back east, I think) has a lottery worth \$40,000 (daily maybe?) in which newly-vaccinated citizens have a chance. A neighboring state has several chances at a million-dollar prize. In both cases, vaccination rates have spiked. "Where was this?", he asked. Uh, I'm not sure...But in a related story, some sports arena hosting a series (of some sort) is requiring every fan to show a vaccination card or proof of a new Covid test every day to get entry into the park. "Where is that?" "I turned the water on in the kitchen and didn't hear the location. Sorry."

Much of my listening is done in my car, as I go on errands or to school. One of my favorite things about living in Cedar City is the small distances among destinations, but that can be a problem with radio stories. I heard part of a great story about the fact that zoologists have come to believe that some animals really laugh. They may chuckle, squeal, pant, or click. But I didn't hear who does what, darn it. The solution for that problem is called a "driveway moment", where you stay in your car at your destination until the story is over. Somehow, I never have the time to do that. So I'm always passing along incomplete narratives to my cornered husband. Cue the pursed lips.

## SHIRTS

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"His Pep Band is without a doubt one of the very best Pep Bands in the state and his students enjoy supporting the school," he said.

Watson added that Shirts works in an unassuming, even self-effacing manner, always making his students the focal point of his efforts.

"As a result, his ensembles have received superior awards in Region and State music festivals over a span of many years," Watson said.

While Shirts has been fortunate to work with great mentors over the years, has enjoyed time spent with directors from surrounding schools and has cherished his association with his students, his greatest support has come from his family including his wife, Jill, four children, Aubrey, Mavane (Casey Nealon), Bradley, Stephanie and his grandson Eliot.

Aside from his position as Band Director, Shirts has served UMEA as Band Vice President and Awards Chair as well as positions in state, region and community music/

arts organizations. He and his wife have also worked as staff members for 11 tours with the Utah Ambassadors of Music.

"Steve Shirts is one of those rare music directors whose motives are pure as a teacher. His students always come first in his teaching and he is always searching for ways to create positive musical experiences for them," Miller said. "His musical days did not end with retirement. He is now director of the Cedar City Community Band and is still spreading the joy of making music. Steve is truly one of the superstars in the band world!"

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# CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2021!



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*One of life's greatest culminations of completion and propulsion* can be found in what is both a Finish Line and Starting Line of high school graduation.



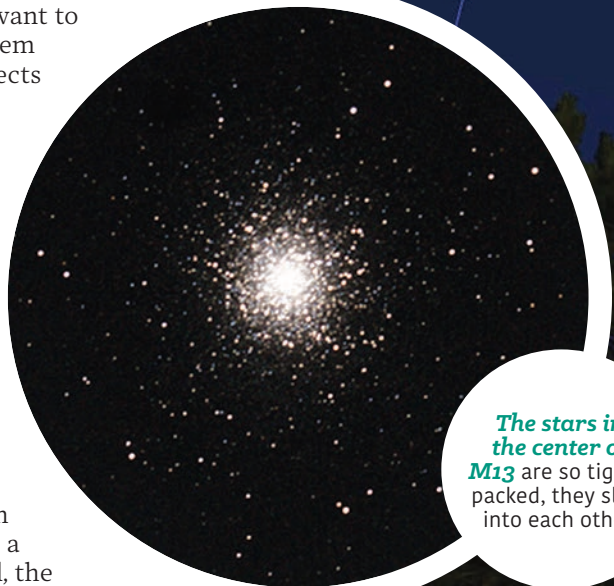
# A ball of stars

by Dan Pick

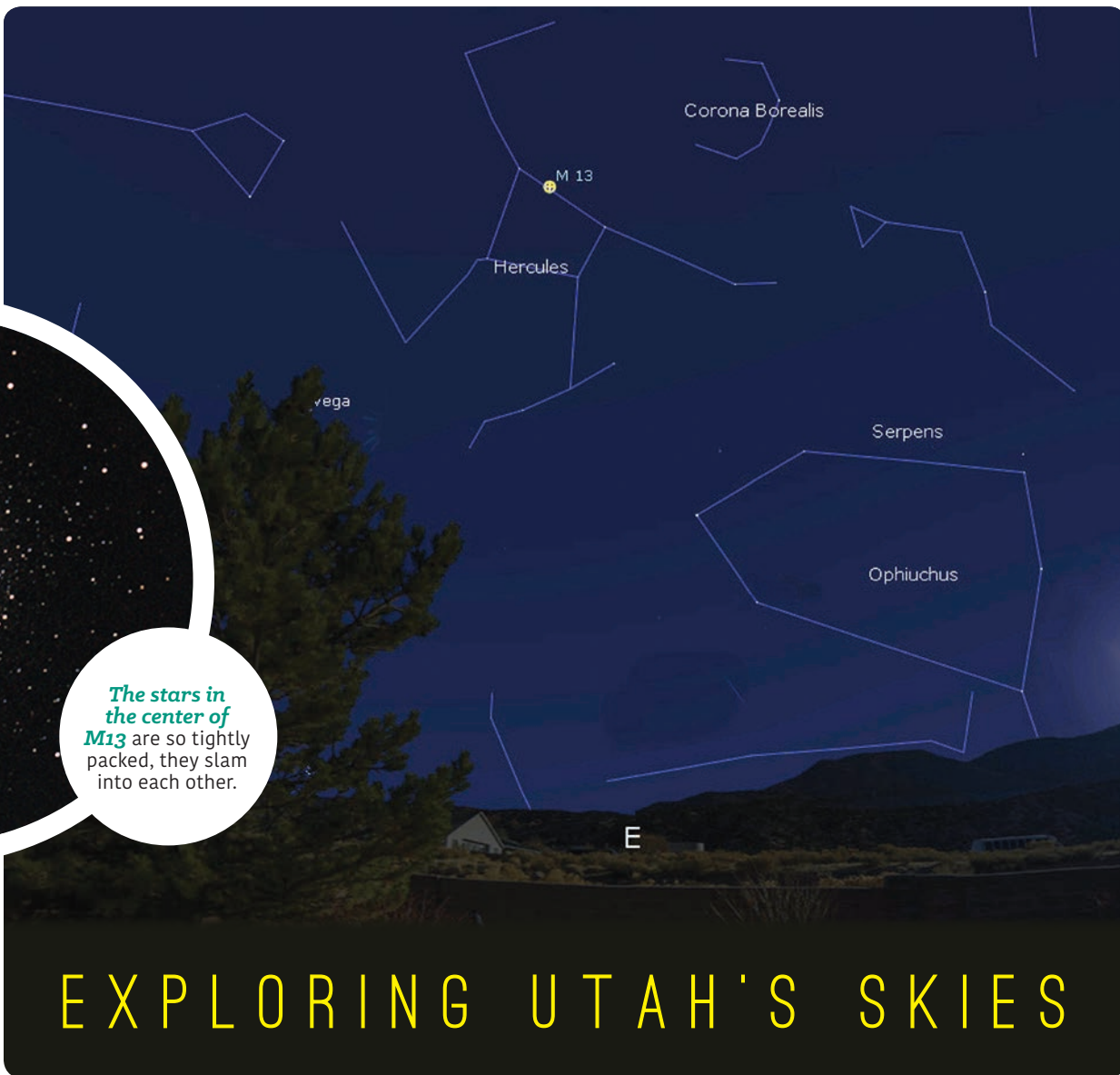
FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

**W**hen you give someone their first look through a telescope, you want to make sure it's memorable. You never know when you'll spark a lifetime interest in astronomy, so you want to make sure you give them that "Wow!" view. Objects that fit the bill are the craters of the moon, the rings of Saturn, and the cloud bands of Jupiter. After the solar system objects, one of the most impressive objects in the sky is M13 – the Great Hercules Globular Cluster located in the Hercules constellation.

Viewable even with a pair of binoculars as a small, faint cotton ball, the Hercules Cluster is a universe in itself. With over 100,000 stars tightly packed into a sphere only 150 light years in diameter, it easily has that "Wow!" factor. In the center of M13, the stars are so tightly packed—100 times denser than our place in the Milky Way—that stars will actually slam into each other in their



The stars in the center of M13 are so tightly packed, they slam into each other.



## EXPLORING UTAH'S SKIES

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# “Heart not Height”

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COREY BAUMGARTNER  
IRON COUNTY TODAY



**H**ow did you celebrate Memorial day on May 31st? Did you spend it with family and loved ones? Did you take the day off to take off and get away from work? Maybe you took advantage of some discounts at the mall? I don't think there's anything wrong with celebrating these ways. After all, those brave men and women who died for our Country didn't pick and choose which freedoms they were dying for, they gave their all for all. It's up to us how we honor them and cherish our choices that their choice to fight and die gave to us.

What the about the heroes who are still fighting today to protect our freedoms? I'm not speaking only of those we celebrate on November 11th, Veterans Day. I'm speaking to everyone reading these words right now. You may not have a specific career, calling, designation or decoration for your service to your County and Country—including your home and community—but know that you are making a difference for the better in the lives of others, nonetheless.

Because it's not only about the soil you fight on and



NORMAN ROCKWELL

fight for, but about the soul you fight with. Being able to do and to fight for what is right is not determined by your age, gender, weight and height, but by your heart. Whoever you are and wherever you are in life, you have the ability and responsibility to make a difference with the freedoms entrusted to you. You can choose to use them selfishly, or generously.

It doesn't matter if you have disabilities and struggles—physical, mental, emotional, financial, spiritual, familial, romantical—you can make a difference in this world beginning with yourself. Don't listen to those who tell you that you're not smart enough, not talented enough, not pretty enough, not handsome enough, not rich enough, not cool enough or not courageous enough. You're enough right now to do something good and helpful in this life. And don't just not listen to the negative voices, make sure you find and listen to the positive voices. Even better, find the ones who will have your back by backing up those uplifting words with their actions.

Speaking of this latest Rockwell illustration, it appears

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## calendar

### ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

#### GOVERNMENT

##### Cedar City Council

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

##### Enoch City Council

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

##### Enoch Planning Commission

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

##### Iron County Commission

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

##### Iron County Democrats

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

##### Iron County Republican Women

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

##### Parowan City Council

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

#### SERVICE GROUPS

##### American Legion Auxiliary

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

##### Bikers Against Child Abuse

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

##### DAR – Bald Eagle Chapter

2nd Tues, 4 pm, Cedar City Library, [ajssball@aol.com](mailto:ajssball@aol.com)

##### 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 Indian Tribe of Utah, 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 (TLC) 2111 N. Main. • (702) 802-1332 or (702) 533-7856

**Red Creek Group** • Wed, 7 pm • Canyon Park, Lions Pavilion • (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

##### 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

#### ARP—Addiction Recovery

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

#### Caregivers

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

#### Multiple Sclerosis

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

#### Nami Bridges & Family to Family

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

#### Narcotics Anonymous

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

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#### Basic Text Study • Mon, 8 pm

#### Just for Today • Wed, 8 pm

#### Hope Without Dope • Thurs, 8 pm

#### Live and Let Live • Fri, 8 pm

#### Candle Light Meeting • Sat, 9:30 pm

(Small room)

#### Women Only • Sun, 11 am

#### Dopeless Hope Fiends • Sun, 8 pm • The

Meeting Hall, 1067 S Main St, Cedar (877) 865-5890.

#### Parkinson's

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

#### Pornography 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

#### CLASSES/ACTIVITIES

##### Adult Barre/Modern Dance

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

##### Arthritis Foundations Exercise

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.

##### Awana Bible Club

7th-12th grade, Mon, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, 3 yrs-6th grade, Wed, 6:30 - 8 pm, Valley Bible Church, 4780 N Hwy 91, Cedar City • (435) 586-0253 or (435) 990-1638

##### Book Club

2nd Thurs, 7 pm • Cedar City Library 303 N 100 E. • June 10, "Engineering Eden" by Jordan Fisher Smith

##### Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild

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

##### Cedar Radio Control Club

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

##### Cedar City Toastmasters

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

##### Cedar Professionals

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

##### Color Country Winds

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

#### Color Country Pickleball

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

#### Hey Cedars Square Dance

Wed • Beginner's, 6:30 pm, Mainstream Dancers, 7-9 pm • Cedar City Senior Center, 489 E 200 S.

Info: Pat (435) 233-5910

#### IFS Studio - Strongboard Hiit Workout

Sat (thru July) 9am & Noon • Cedar City Aquatic Center, 2090 W. Royal Hunte Dr. Kick your workout level up a notch by challenging your core and stabilization muscles. FREE class with Certified Fitness Gurus. 661-932-2657. Space limited. [www.ifsstudio.com](http://www.ifsstudio.com)

#### Pickleball Group

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

#### Rock Club

1st Thurs, 6 pm • Gateway Academy, 201 W Thoroughbred Way, Enoch. Learn about geology, find gems, fossils and minerals. Learn to cut and polish and make jewelry. [southernutahrockclub.org](http://southernutahrockclub.org)

#### Senior Yoga Classes

Mon, 1-2pm • Canyon West Park behind the Senior Center • Wed, 1-2pm • Cedar City Senior Center (489 E 200 S). Easy to do. Please bring own mat. (435) 586-0832

#### Southern Utah Woodturners

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

#### Tae Kwon Do Class

Wed, 7-8:30 pm • Cedar City Aquatic Center, 2090 W Royal Hunte Dr. \$25/mo., ages 5+, any experience level (435) 865-9223. Helps benefit Canyon Creek Crisis Center.

#### Tai Chi For Arthritis

Wed 9:30-10:30 am, Fri 10:45-11:45am • Cedar Senior Center, 489 E 200 S. FREE low-impact, health benefitting exercise for Seniors. Helps with coordination, balance, flexibility and more. To register - contact Maria Bailey (435) 673-3548. Space limited.

#### Take Action for Freedom

Wed, 7 pm • Stahl West 600 N. Airport Road, Cedar • Help preserve our Constitution, Republic, voting laws, medical freedoms, traditional education curriculum, 1st & 2nd Amendment Rights, education on CRT & Southern border issues/illegal immigration & local/county/state Legislature issues

#### Top Bar Hive Bee Keeping

1st Tues, 7 pm • Cedar City Library 303 N 100 E. (435) 586-6661

#### TOPS – Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Wed • Weigh-in 9 am, mtg 9:30 am. Evening weigh-in 6:30 pm, mtg 7-8 pm • Cedar City Library, 303 N 100 E. Lose weight without buying special foods. • 586-3233 (a.m. mtg) or 867-4784 (p.m. mtg)

#### Water Aerobics Class

Tues, Thurs, 9 am • SUU pool, 2-56 N 600 W., Fun, up-tempo workout to music. Intensive cardio, full body muscle toning. Any fitness level. All ages. \$3/class, including pool admission. (435) 327-2091 (no text)

#### Weightwatchers Reimagined!

Wed, 9:30 am • Cedar Aquatic Center, 2090 W Royal Hunte Dr. Guidance, in-person motivation from members, trained guides and wellness coaches. (702) 832-0555. Evening workshops now available. [www.weightwatchers.com/us/find-a-meeting](http://www.weightwatchers.com/us/find-a-meeting)

#### Wellness Place

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

#### Zumba Classes

Tues, 11:30 - 12:30pm • Cedar City Senior Center (489 E 200 S). Have fun getting in shape. (435) 586-0832

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

# calendar

## WED, JUNE 2

### LEAVE THE OFFICE EARLY DAY

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## THURS, JUNE 3

### WORLD BICYCLE DAY



**SUMA: SOLO EXHIBITION BY STEWART SEIDMAN** (Mon - Sat, thru July 10) 11am - 6pm in Southern Utah Museum of Art (13 South 300 West, Cedar City). Admission FREE. Masks are recommended and SUMA employees are regularly sanitizing public spaces and all frequently touched surfaces. This exhibition features the work of Stewart Seidman in Observations: The art revolves around the human condition from politics to music to cultural icons. Info: www.suu.edu/suma, (435) 586-5432.

## FRI, JUNE 4

### HUG YOUR CAT DAY



**MINING HERITAGE FESTIVAL (3-8PM FRI)** and (10am-7pm Sat) @ Iron Springs Adventure Resort (3196 N Iron Springs Rd, Cedar City). FREE Admission. Celebrate Utah's rich history of mining w/activities, exhibits, demonstrations, mountain biking trails, beer garden, food, entertainment, much more! Grab your family, friends (don't forget your chair) and top off the weekend with a miner's meal (4th - \$10) and an amazing Clayton Smalley country concert (5th - \$10) on Sat. Tickets and Info: (435) 708-0101. https://www.ironspring-utah.com/

**CEDAR CITY PRCA CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO** (7pm Fri - Sat) @ Cross Hollow Event Center (11 N Cross Hollow Rd, Cedar City). Tickets \$15 per person online www.cedarcityprcarodeo.com & the IFA Country Store (905 S Main St), or at gate. Come and enjoy two nights of championship rodeo in Cedar City. Info: Steve/Cyndi (435) 635-7628.

**CEDAR VALLEY COMMUNITY THEATRE** - "Hunchback of Notre Dame" (7:30 pm 4,5,7,10-12th) @ Heritage Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar City). Tickets \$15 general admission, \$10 children (12 & under) & Seniors (55+) available online www.cvct.online. Info: 435-586-6407 or www.facebook.com/cedartheatre/.

## SAT, JUNE 5

### CONSTITUTION DAY

**PAROWAN CHAMBER'S FUN RUN CAR SHOW** (8am - 3pm) on Parowan Main Street. Enjoy all makes, models, vendors, BBQ, and more. Info: Parowan Visitor Center (435) 477-8190.

**SWEET PEA FARM & ORCHARD: FARM BREAKFAST (8-11am)** @ Sweet Pea Farm & Orchard (136 S 600 W, Parowan), pricing per item ranges \$2.50 - \$7.50. Info: (435) 531-6461.



**RED ACRE: SATURDAYS ON THE FARM (8AM - 8pm)** @ Red Acre Farm (2322 W 4375 N, Cedar City). No entry fee to the farm. We love and appreciate the peak of interest in homesteading, growing, and raising food. We want to share with you how this small family farm does it and how we got to where we are today.



**6TH ANNUAL VETS HELPING VETS POKER RUN (RIDE)** (Sign-ups 9-11:30am) Beginning at Veterans Park (200 N 200 E, Cedar City). Cost \$30 per person, comes with a shirt (passenger is \$10 with \$20 for an extra shirt). Route

takes about 2 hours and all participants must be off the course and have the last card turned into the last stop at Mike's Tavern by 3pm. Prizes for first and last place. Open to everyone including cars! Pre-registration is available online at www.utahcvma4.com/POKER. Proceeds go to help veterans and their families. The route will take you out into Cedar Valley, through Parowan Gap, up to Brian Head, across Cedar Breaks, and then back down into Cedar City ending at Mike's Tavern. After Party at Mikes Tavern (90 W Hoover Ave, Cedar City) 9pm - 1am with the band Reality Check.

**RENTWAPO-WORKS FARMERS MARKET** (Saturdays 9-2pm), (4871 N Enoch Rd.) Eggs, pecans, popcorn, hand crafted items, home decor, and homeopathic items. FREE, fun and unique shopping experience for all ages. Or turn your passion into profit and have your own booth. Info - Linda 435-559-1657



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

**SATURDAY FARMER'S MARKET, (9AM TO 1PM)**, Saturdays @ IFA, 905 S Main. Good weather outside, bad weather inside. Farmers with vegetables, fruits, eggs, honey, baked goods & breads, meats, tamales, food vendors, hand-crafted items including soaps, lotions, jewelry, clothing, home décor and gifts for all ages. For booth prices & info: (435) 559-1657.

**ICAMA CONCERT IN THE PARK (NOON - 4pm)** @ Lion's Pavilion in Cedar City Main St. Park. FREE admission. \$5 donations accepted. Live acoustic music concert featuring amazing local talent playing bluegrass, Americana, and folk performers.

**ART EXHIBIT RECEPTION - VALERIE ORLEMANN** "Standing in Wonder" (2-4pm) @ Frontier Homestead State Park (635 N Main, Cedar City). Come stand in wonder with beautiful artwork depicting the landscapes of Southern Utah. Refreshments will be served.

## SUN, JUNE 6

### CANCER SURVIVOR'S DAY

**A HERO IS SOMEONE WHO HAS GIVEN HIS** or her life to someone bigger than oneself. Joseph Campbell

## MON, JUNE 7

### CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM DAY



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - "CONCRETE AND CRANES"** (9am to Noon, June 7th - 11th) @ Red Hills Southern Baptist Church (For children who have completed K-6th Grade). Help your children learn to build on the foundation of the love of Jesus (Phil. 1:6) Register at rhsbc.org/bible. (435) 865-7068. pastor@rhsbc.com

## TUES, JUNE 8

### BEST FRIENDS DAY

**COGNOMOVEMENT (5-6PM) @THE WELLNESS PLACE**, behind Pizza Hut, 583 S Main Street, Suite 5, Cedar City. Cognomovement releases stuck energy in your body! Join us for this free event and experience this life changing holistic modality. Also helps to increase focus, balance, memory, energy, creativity, mood and more. Info: Coral (541) 291-7856.

## WED, JUNE 9

### DONALD DUCK DAY

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# Will you have access to home canning supplies this summer/fall?

**N**ot only did 2020 have a negative impact on many small businesses, employment, and school schedules, there was also a direct effect related to home food preservation supplies; mainly because suddenly, many individuals determined they needed to become more self-reliant. Also, the manufacturing plants either completely shut down during the pandemic or the workforce was significantly reduced.

From the consumer standpoint, there were at least three outcomes from the change in normal supply-and-demand and business-as-usual approaches of locating home food preservation equipment and supplies. Below are some updates and safety guidelines to help navigate these lingering food preservation challenges.

**Canning jars and lids-** In general, those who traditionally include food preservation as part of harvesting a home garden or processing meat

**Price gouging and knock-offs-** It is important to note that prices for online purchases vary greatly so please do your homework and shop around. A quick online search for needed supplies, for example found one retailer listing canning lids at a reasonable price (i.e. \$2.99/dozen), another was charging nearly 4x's that much.

**Last fall, perhaps you or someone you know became determined to buy needed lids, no matter the cost.** The result was most likely a mislabeled box of oddly-shaped lids. While the label may have said it was a recommended brand, opening the box and examining the lids may have been confusing. If you did receive these lids and if they were used, some may have created a strong seal but buckled. If a strong seal (cannot be opened without the use of a can opener), the food should be safe to consume.

**Food preservation equipment and parts-** Whether the search was online or involved visiting several stores, it was nearly impossible for consumers to find new canners or even a replacement for a sealing ring/gasket. If one was found online,

the price was probably based on the high demand and therefore above what might be a normal or reasonable price.

**One more noticeable fall-out is that it appears only regular mouth lids are currently available on store shelves.** However, gardens have yet to produce fall's harvest so don't give up hoping for better news soon!

**In the meantime, please resist the urge to reuse single-use lids-** it is impossible to recreate the same strength of seal one the sealing compound has been softened and an original seal made. There are some reusable lids available but USU Extension cautions that they do not have a high success rate of creating a strong seal and they are not recommended for pressure canning. Therefore, as a consumer, the risk must be evaluated.

**Though the news isn't all positive at the moment, just like most everything else affected by the pandemic, progress is being made with small steps toward a semblance of normalcy.** Hang in there!

*Kathleen Riggs is the Utah State University Extension family and consumer sciences professor for Iron County. Questions or comments may be sent to [kathleen.riggs@usu.edu](mailto:kathleen.riggs@usu.edu) or call 435-586-8132.*

## IRON COUNTY WATER STEWARDS

by Ashley Langston

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

### SPENCER JONES

Spencer Jones, a member of the Central Iron County Water Conservancy District Board and the Enoch City Water Board, feels strongly about the importance of water in Iron County, and he has worked hard to ensure the area he has always called home will have adequate water for the future.

Jones was instrumental in helping obtain the West Desert water rights the District now owns, attending many meetings with various stakeholders, the state engineer's office, and the governor. He was intimately involved in the final mediation proceedings to successfully obtain the rights from Pine and Wah Wah valleys, northwest of Cedar City.

"Obtaining those rights was the biggest hurdle," he said. "We now have those water rights on our inventory for the CICWCD, and now we're working on going through the remainder of the process to bring that water from the West Desert."

He has also been involved in a partnership with the District, the Enterprise and Iron Conservation District and the state to help farmers convert to more efficient low-elevation sprinkler nozzles on their pivots. The District's aquifer recharge projects are another water conservation effort Jones is happy to be involved in. He said finding ways to capture and utilize water that would otherwise be lost to

evaporation has been rewarding.

Jones owns several local businesses, and is involved in the building industry and farming. Jones is a sixth-generation Iron County resident who has lived in Enoch his entire life. His family has farmed in the Enoch area since 1871.

"I've always had respect and appreciation for water ever since I was a young boy. Water is a critical part of our county," he said. "We've all got to work together to make sure that we have adequate water in the county."

Rob Dotson, Enoch City Manager, said Jones has been a diligent Enoch City public servant for many years, including 11 years on the Enoch

City Planning Commission and six years on the Enoch City Recreation Advisory Committee. He has served on the city's water board for the past nine years.

"His growing expertise and practical experience in land use planning, real estate, farming, water law and water use has been of great benefit to Enoch City and the surrounding community," Dotson said.



*The Iron County Water Stewards program recognizes community members for contributing to the effort to optimize every drop of water in Iron County. The Central Iron County Water Conservancy District (CICWCD) is actively engaged in education, conservation, reuse and import projects to meet the growing demands on local water supply. For every effort you make to conserve, we consider you a water steward, too. For more of the story and to Get to Know Your H2O, visit [www.cicwcd.org](http://www.cicwcd.org).*



COURTESY: CICWCD

## Kathy's CORNER

BY KATHLEEN RIGGS  
USU EXTENSION



(wild game or bulk buys) generally have fared better than most by having an inventory of jars and metal screw bands on hand. Individuals wishing to purchase new canning jars now will find they are once again available at most big box stores, supermarkets and hardware/agriculture businesses. Still, consumers need to be vigilant to select and purchase approved brands of jars that will withstand high temperatures used for water-bath and steam pressure canning.

Finding new canning lids, continues to be a challenge. The following statement has been issued by the manufacturer of Ball® and Kerr® products: Ball® brand home canning products are currently only sold through authorized third-party retailers, and not our website, FreshPreserving.com, or the Ball corporation site, Ball.com. For your convenience, we've included a select list of authorized retailers who are currently carrying genuine Ball® brand home canning products. When purchasing online, use caution if the product is sold or shipped by another entity other than the authorized retailer.

This list of retailers can be found here: <https://www.freshpreserving.com/where-buy.html> or you may contact your local USU Extension office for more information.

# Remembering World War II Prisoners of War

by Jay M. Jones

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Several Iron County servicemen were captured during World War 2. Their stories deserve to be remembered. There may be other stories not included below that should also be told, and stories from conflicts other than World War II that are just as important. Readers are invited to send information of contributions of our servicemen to Iron County Today for consideration for future publication.

One of the first servicemen from Iron County captured by the enemy during World War II was Austin Halterman from Parowan. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in January 1941 and was sent to the Philippines in October of that year. The day after the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor, the Philippines came under attack. Although the American and Filipino defenders fought courageously, the islands eventually fell into Japanese hands. Austin became a POW after the fall of Corregidor in May 1942, and he survived the infamous Bataan Death March. Two years later, as the tide of the war changed and the Americans began a drive to recapture the Philippines, some of the prisoners on the islands were transported to prison camps closer to Japan. Austin was one of 1,781 prisoners jammed into the hold of the Japanese freighter Arisan Maru. Not knowing that American POWs were aboard the freighter, an American submarine torpedoed the ship on 24 October 1944. Only nine prisoners survived the sinking, the largest loss of American lives in a single sinking during the war.

Another Southern Utahn who lost his life in the sinking of the Arisan Maru was Maurice Clothier of Minersville. He enlisted in the Army in November 1940 and was transferred to the Philippines in January 1941 where he served in the coastal artillery. After Maurice enlisted in the service, his father moved to Cedar City to work in the iron mines.

Donald Vance, originally from Fairview, Utah, was an employee of the Soil Conservation Service living in Cedar City when he was drafted in April 1941. He arrived in the Philippines in November of 1941 and was sent to help develop an air base on the southern island of Mindanao. He was captured by the Japanese and spent most of the war as a prisoner in a camp near Davao, Mindanao. After the war he married Donna Sorensen of Mount Pleasant, Utah. He died in Littleton, Colorado in 2004.

Leonard Ward, born in Chehalis, Washington, was a world champion rodeo cowboy that lived in Cedar City for a time prior to the war. In December 1941 he was a civilian employee working on the

construction of electrical installations on Wake Island when the island fell into Japanese hands and he was captured. After the war, he worked in construction and operated a dude ranch in Talent, Oregon. He died in Oregon in 1985.

Kent Johnston, born in Lund, Utah in 1921 enlisted in the Army Air Force in 1943. He was a gunner on the B-29 bomber "Sitting Pretty" that was shot down on a mission over Yokohama, Japan on May 29, 1945. After the war, he returned to herding sheep on the family ranch near Lund and did not speak much of his experience as a prisoner of war. He died of a heart attack in 1957 while watching the sheep near Lund. In 1994 his sister corresponded with Wally Moritz, a crew member of the "Sitting Pretty" and Kent's cellmate in the POW camp. Moritz, from Brooklyn, New York, said that Kent had rambled on for hours with stories of the Utah desert, of raising sheep, and of cooking lamb. These stories had helped Moritz endure the POW experience and later to get a degree in engineering and raise a family after the war. "All of this would not have occurred if William Kent Johnston had not helped me through a very difficult time," Moritz wrote.

Delbert "Deb" Warner of Provo, a star athlete at the Branch Agricultural College in Cedar City, was a gunner on a bomber based in North Africa when it was shot down while on a bombing mission to the Ploeste oil fields in Romania on 18 August 1943. He was liberated a year later after the Russians occupied the capital city of Romania. He died in 1997 in Orem, Utah.

Earl Warner of Cedar City joined the Canadian Air Forces in September 1941, before the United States entered the war. He was a gunner on a heavy bomber that was shot down over Germany in May 1943. According to the Iron County Record, "Because he was an American in a British uniform, he was shunted all over Germany, spending short periods in a number of German prisoner of war camps." After being freed near the end of the war and while waiting in England to return home, he married Margaret Brand from London. Earl died in Lewis, Washington in 2011.

Francis Betensen of Cedar City was the co-pilot on the B-17 "The Breaks of the Game" that was shot down on a mission over Berlin on 4 March 1944. He was held at the Stalag Luft I prison camp near Barth in Northern Germany. Near the end of the war and with the Russian army advancing quickly toward the camp from the east, the German guards abandoned the camp during the night of April 30,



**The POW and MIA flag represents** hope, courage and the reminder that every soldier is valued, needed and never forgotten.

COURTESY IMAGE



T. SLACK PHOTOGRAPHY

Miss Iron County 2020 - Fallon Montgomery

## Miss Iron County applications being accepted

from Karen Ence

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Miss Iron County Organization will be taking applications from June 1st through June 15th for eligible young ladies wishing to serve their community and have the opportunity to receive one of several scholarships.

The new Miss Iron County will receive a \$3500 scholarship, 1st attendant \$1000 and 2nd attendant \$750. She will also have the opportunity to compete in the Miss Utah Volunteer Pageant, participate in the Iron County Fair festivities along with her attendants and the Miss Iron County's Outstanding Teen royalty, serve the Iron County community, participate in parades, and other public events.

Contestants will be judged on talent, evening gown, onstage question, fitness, community service and a platform of their choosing.

An information meeting will also be held on Wednesday, June 9, 7:00 pm at the Cedar City Library east conference room to explain the application process, talk about the Miss Iron County contestant schedule and answer questions.

The Miss Iron County Pageant will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2021, Canyon View High School at 7:00 p.m.

Please visit [ironcountyfair.net](http://ironcountyfair.net) to complete the application found in the Miss Iron County section. All applications are online only. Ages are 17-25.

(The Miss Iron County's Outstanding Teen Pageant will be postponed to 2022 due to the Miss Utah's Outstanding Teen Pageant being moved due to COVID-19. Ashtyn Giles, the current reigning Miss Iron County's Outstanding Teen will remain in the position until next year's pageant).

# schools

## ICSD NEWS NUGGETS

from Le Ann Woolstenhulme

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Three Peaks Elementary

Field Day was a success this year despite the wind and cold temperatures. Students enjoyed classroom activities and running the finals in the 50- to 400-yard dashes. 3rd grade held a pancake breakfast on the last day of school and had all kinds of toppings. Thank you to the fabulous flapjack flippers, Mr. Shaun Hunt and Mr. Fred Rowley.



Our Kindergarten Celebration was held outside and attended by many supportive parents. Students were excited to show parents their portfolio of work and had fun getting last day of school pictures taken



We would like to thank all of the parents who have helped their children navigate through this unique and sometimes difficult year. We appreciate you!

The first day of school will be August 17, 2021 for grades 1-5 and August 24, 2021 for Kindergarten.

Three Peaks Elementary wishes all of you a fun and safe summer.

### Enoch Elementary

Enoch alumni paraded down the hall in their high school graduation cap and gown to the applause of the younger generation and their elementary teachers. "It was great to see the old Enoch Elementary students all grown up," said Mrs. Sherrin Rieff. "We wanted to honor them and celebrate their accomplishments."



The Lion's Club donated a check earned by Kite for Flight reading minutes. Mrs. Melinda Huntsman's 4th grade class won a pizza party for having the most minutes.

The Enoch Tigers also met their goal to read over one million minutes this year. As a reward, the top readers sprayed Principal Daniel Ekker with water and showered him with colored chalk. It was an exciting way to end the school year!



### Canyon View Middle School

As this school year comes to an end, we can finally say . . . WE MADE IT! The students took on the new challenges and ran with them being the strong Cougars they are. Thank you to all of the parents and those in the community for your support this 2020-2021 school year.

Monday, students participated in our

annual field day. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces having a great time. Thank you to Mrs. Killian and her team for putting this together.



On Tuesday, we held the annual talent show. The students shined, but the show was over the top with the teachers doing a Star Wars Skit. You all are outrageous!



Thank you to the PTA for putting on a fun-filled 8th grade celebration. We wish all those students a very successful high school experience. All of us at Canyon View Middle School want to wish our students a fantastic summer.

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## STARS

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orbits. To get an idea of the density of stars in M13, the closest star to our sun is about 4 light years distant. The average distance between stars in M13 is one light year, and in the center, stars are only 1/3 light year distant from one another.

M13 is considered the finest globular cluster in the northern skies. In our Milky Way galaxy, there are only about 150-200 globular clusters. Globular clusters buzz around the center of our galaxy like bees around a hive. They are all round balls of very old stars. In fact, the name is derived

from the Latin “globulus”—a small sphere. The stars in each globular are thought to have formed at the same time from a huge cloud of gas at the very beginning of galaxy formation.

*“Imagine if you were to live in the Great Cluster, you would never have a dark, beautiful night sky to enjoy.”*

Since most of the globular clusters swarm around the center of the galaxy, they are very far away. The distance scale in space is often measured in light years. Imaging the span light can travel in a year is

difficult. One method is to think of the distance that the Voyager, the furthest space craft ever launched from Earth, has traveled since its launch in 1977. Currently, it is approx-

imately 14 billion miles away, and it takes light just 21 hours to reach it. It takes over twenty-two thousand years for light to travel from M13 to earth.

Imagine living on a world near

the center of a globular cluster. In a simulation designed by astronomers William Harris and Jeremy Webb, stars would still be points of light, but the sky would be filled with extremely bright stars. Such a sky would hold 1,000 stars brighter than our star Sirius, with many of the suns blazing 100 times brighter than Venus. The “night” sky would be 20 times brighter than a night on earth with a full moon.

With summer approaching, globular clusters will sprinkle the night sky. Take a few moments to gaze at M13 in Hercules. Imagine if you were to live in the Great Cluster, you would never have a dark, beautiful night sky to enjoy.

## PRISONERS

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1945 under cover of darkness. In spite of orders to take the prisoners with them, the prisoners were left behind and the gates unlocked. Francis arrived home in June of 1945 and lived in Cedar City the remainder of his life. He died in 2002.

Richard Lunt, son of Cedar City mayor Harry Lunt, was a pilot of a B-17 shot down over Germany in July 1944. After a little less than a year in the German POW camp, he was freed. The Iron County Record reported that Lieutenant Lunt told his father after his release “that it was certainly a big thrill to see the Yanks marching in, and pointed out that one of his biggest thrills was meeting Court Nelson [of Cedar City] who apparently was with the liberating army when Lt. Lunt was freed.” Richard died in January 1992 in Santa Barbara, California.

LaMar Matheson of Enoch was serving in the infantry of the Third Army when he was reported Missing in Action on 23 December 1944 in Luxembourg during the German offensive known as the Battle of the Bulge. His family received no word from him until after he was freed. He and the men he was with were kept in cold, unsanitary conditions on nearly starvation rations until they were liberated by Russian troops on 2 May 1945. LaMar died in Cedar City in 2002.

Another Iron County soldier captured during the Battle of the Bulge was Dewey Topham from Paragonah. As he was being marched down a road after his capture, he spotted a Bible in the road and was granted permission to pick it up. He found that it was his own Bible that he had left in his camp many miles away previous to capture. That Bible offered encouragement to him during the difficult days as a POW. After his release, he weighed only 85 pounds (down from 175 previous to capture). He was hospitalized due to his weakened and malnourished state. His brother Waldo was serving in the military in France in the vicinity of the hospital and was able to visit with him. Unfortunately, Dewey suffered from pneumonia and related complications and was transferred to a hospital in Paris. His condition did not improve and he died on 24 June 1945 in Paris.

It is impossible to know all of the stories of all of the sacrifices made to keep our country free from the tyranny that threatened the world during World War II. The threats have not stopped. What Abraham Lincoln stated in the Gettysburg Address still applies today. “It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced...that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

# THE GAMES ARE ON!

We are happy to announce the Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games are back in action in 2021! The Utah Summer Games is a festival for athletes of all ages and abilities. Since 1986, this event has been conducted at Southern Utah University with an average total of 9,600 participants, 50 thousand spectators, and 1,000 volunteers in attendance each year. Come join us in the fun!

Register now at [utahsummergames.org](http://utahsummergames.org)

# Sons of Utah Pioneers award ancestor essay contest winners

from Howard Thorley

**SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS**

As the public-school year comes to an end, it's time for the local Sons of Utah Pioneers to hand out awards to the winners of their ancestor essay contest. Each year the local chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers sponsors an essay contest for fourth graders in the schools in Cedar City and Enoch. The essay must be in the fourth grader's own words about an ancestor who lived at least two generations back from the student.

In a report posted June 4, 2015, by Kelly Wallace

were 352 essays written, more than any other year since we have been sponsoring this contest. Each school is awarded a first, second, and third place award. Those schools with heavier participation received a fourth-place award as well.

The winner of the overall award this year was Kyle Tebbs from Three Peaks Elementary. He won a prize of \$75, and he will get to read his essay at the town meeting at the Rock Church on the morning of July 24.

Kyle chose to write his essay on his grandfather, Richard Tebbs, who passed away last September. Richard

was a professor at SUU in the math department for many years. It was something he "really loved." One year, Richard was able to work with another professor from USU to put experiments on the space shuttle. He was also able to watch the shuttle launch in Florida. Kyle ended his essay the way his grandpa ended his letters, "Work hard, smile, and have lots of fun."

Congratulations to Kyle and all those who won in their individual schools. Thanks to all who entered the contest. Thanks also to the judges.

Howard Thorley, Chairman of the Ancestor Essay

Contest, Sons of Utah Pioneers

**Sons of the Utah Pioneers Addition of the 1st Place winners:**

First place winners in each of the schools include: Tenleigh Jewkes, East Elementary; Josie Nelson, Gateway Preparatory Academy; Grace Bailey, Enoch Elementary; Kaleb Lopez, East Elementary; Tylie Hulet, Fiddlers Elementary; Emily Abbott, Three Peaks Elementary; Billy Counley, North Elementary; and Brooklyn Jones, Iron Springs.

## HEART

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the young man who wants to make a difference by serving his country is coming up a little short of the required height. It can be frustrating and depressing when we want something so bad and realize we're not able to have it, and/or maybe not quite ready to

receive it. That's alright. Heroes must learn to incorporate patience with their persistence.

Heroes know that focusing on tomorrow's fight can distract and drain their energy from the today's battles. It's great to prepare for the crusades and crucibles of tomorrow and the best way to do that is focus on being your best today. The lessons you learn today (from both victories and failures) will make you better for tomorrow.



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Overall winner from Three Peaks Elementary, Kyle Tebbs, wrote his essay about his grandfather Richard Tebbs.

of CNN, she mentioned a study conducted by Emory University published in 2010. In that study researchers "found the more children knew about their family history, the higher their self esteem and the better they were to deal with the effects of stress."

One of the goals of these essays is to provide an opportunity for the fourth grader to get to know their ancestors better.

This year we received entries from all eight of the Cedar City and Enoch elementary schools. There

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# How Many Times?

## DIFFICULT QUESTIONS & TRUTH 101.21

by Edy Meredith

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

After Jesus rose from the dead, He appeared to His disciples on numerous occasions. He did not do this just on a single day, but on several days between His resurrection and ascension into Heaven. How many times to be exact are His post resurrection appearances recorded? Jesus is recorded as appearing at least 10 times to His disciples in His resurrected body. Technically speaking, we do not know every single time that Jesus appeared to His disciples during these 40 days. John himself explained how the Gospel accounts were not a complete historical record. In John 21:25, it is recorded "And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen."

The following list cites the places in the New Testament that record Jesus's bodily appearances after His resurrection: 1) to Mary Magdalene in John 20:16-17, 2) to other women in Matthew 28:8-10, 3) to two disciples on the road to Emmaus in Luke 24:13-43, 4) to Peter (the first time) in Luke 24:34, 5) to His close disciples (without Thomas) in Luke 24:36, 6) to His close disciples (with Thomas) in John 20:26-29, 7) to seven disciples by the Sea of Tiberias in John 21:1-2, 8) to 500 disciples in 1 Corinthians 15:7, 9) to James, then to all the apostles in 1 Corinthians 15:7, and 10) before His ascension to heaven in Luke 24:50-53 when He said to them:

"Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? Behold My hands and My feet, and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled. He said to them, "Have you any food here?" so they gave

Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb. And He took it and ate in their presence. Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." And then He opened their understanding that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

The disciples continued to walk with Jesus until He ascended into Heaven after He had given them what is called the Great Commission to go into all the world preaching and teaching all He had taught them. They returned to Jerusalem in great joy.

His appearance on the Road to Emmaus has inspired people throughout the centuries when two of his confused disciples were mourning His death without understanding it. When they were joined by a stranger who spent several hours explaining the Old Testament scriptures, the message of the life of Jesus became clear to them.

For the first 50 readers who would like to receive a DVD that illustrates biblically what these two disciples learned from Him, please fill out the following form and return it to the Iron County Today office so the DVD "Road to Emmaus" can be mailed to you free of charge as a gift.

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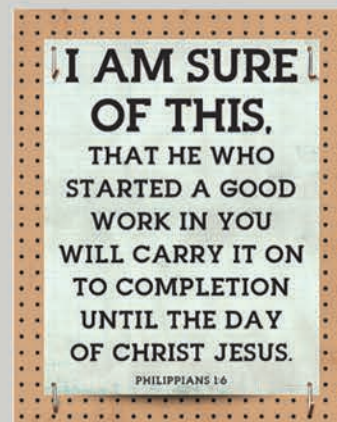


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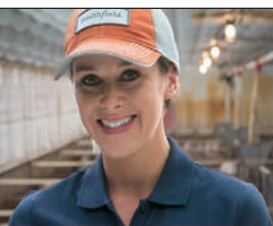
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## “Say I Won’t” (Mercy Me)

**T**oday. What does that word mean to you? Is it just a word? Does it encourage hope and wonder within, or just the dread of going to work? I’ve heard it said in several ways, by several people, including Dwayne Jonson, “The Rock” that, we should live our lives in such a way that when our feet hit the floor in the morning, the devil gets discouraged. If you want to really discourage (and defeat) the devil each day, make sure it’s not just your feet that hit the floor and remember the only real Rock and refuge we can rely on is Jesus (Psalm 46:1-3, Isaiah 40:29, Joshua 1:9).

We need such a Rock because today, the world may tell you that you won’t and can’t rise above your mistakes and failures. If you’re listening to these lies, it’s time to listen to the One who created and sent you here to live and not just be alive. It’s time to listen to the One who says you can all do all things because He is with you (Philippians 4:13). And not only to be with you but to understand all the things you’re going through as to help you in all things because He suffered and conquered all things (Hebrews 2:18). Faith in this eternal truth means that we can confidently approach God



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for help (Hebrews 4:16) and that we can live life confidently and courageously (Deuteronomy 31:6,8)!

Yes, even the most confident and courageous among us can be tempted to worry, but we are reminded to constantly (not just on the Sabbath) say our prayers and cast our cares on the One who will carry us through our every struggle (Luke 12:22-34, 1 Peter 5:7). We truly can trust His peace (John 14:27) which surpasses all understanding (Philippians 4:6-7). We may not be able to always understand, but thankfully, we don’t have to understand God’s tender mercies and love to receive them! And we really can do all things! (Philippians 4:13) but we don’t have to do all things to make a difference in this world. There are things that you have to say and share that the world needs to hear and to have. Don’t let the world drown your dreams, suffocate your hope.

Today, it’s time to let your voice drown out the devil’s noise, not the other way around. Let him say what he wants. Let the world criticize and condemn, this is your time to not just live, but to be alive.

Keep doing your best to wake up, get up and following the Lord. When the storms come, don’t just learn to dance in the rain, learn to lean on and let the Lord reign in your life (Psalm 30:11).

Today, I pray you may run, fly, kneel because it’s time to live, not just be alive. Not tomorrow, but today! Your life is waiting for you. Time to say, “I will” then go and do likewise.

## obituaries

## Dorothy Robinson



Dorothy Robinson, our dearly-loved mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully at her home in Paragonah, Utah on May 24, 2021 at the age of 88. She graduated from this life with high honors and joined her beloved husband, Bud, after 17 long years of separation.

Dorothy was born on January 19, 1933 in Parowan, Utah to Eugene and Monta Warren. She married her high school sweetheart, Bud Robinson, on November 21, 1950 in the St. George Temple, just weeks before he shipped out for the Korean War. While he was fighting in Korea, she graduated from Parowan High School and bought their first little home in Paragonah. After living in Orem for 17 years, they moved back to Paragonah where they created a haven for their posterity.



Dorothy was generous and loving, creative, multi-talented, artistic, and strong. She dedicated her entire life to her family! In addition to cooking homemade meals, making clothes, and creating a loving home, she won awards in sewing, quilting, knitting and crocheting, gardening and wood working.

Her greatest joy came from creating a beautiful home and yard, and her vegetable gardens were the envy of the town. Because her love language was giving, every one of her posterity have beautiful handmade creations that they cherish.

She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many capacities. She taught her children to love and serve others, to be kind and generous, and to work hard. Dorothy leaves a legacy of Christ-like love for her posterity.

Dorothy is survived by nine of her eleven children, Valerie (Bob) Ross, Teresa (Layne) Pace, JoAnn (Chuck) Hughes, Cindy Mollner, John (WeiWei) Robinson, Brenda (Dale) Paskett, Todd (Sherrie) Robinson, Jill Robinson, and Joshua (Tammy) Robinson; 38 grandchildren, 86 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Elmo ‘Bud’ Robinson, daughters Peggy Robinson and Beckie Spendlove, and grandson Ethan Robinson.

Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at the Robinson home in Paragonah (134 N. 300 E). Viewing will be from 10:00 – 11:30 am with the service at 12:00 pm. Interment will be in the Paragonah Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Condolences can be sent at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

Due to a current Covid outbreak in the area, we are requesting social distancing and masks. A Zoom broadcast will be available.

## James Francis Maguire Jr.



Our beloved James Francis Maguire Jr. traveled to the further shore on Monday, May 24th, 2021 at the age of 86. Born on April 16th, 1935 to James Francis Maguire Sr. and Anastasia Beschen in Philadelphia, PA.

James is survived by his wife (Ann) and their four children: James Francis III (Melissa) of Lewiston, ID, Michael Deloy (Jennifer) of Idaho Falls, ID, Nathan Patrick of Cedar City, UT, and Suzanne of Cedar City, UT. James is also survived by seven grandchildren who were the light of his life.

James enlisted in the Army in 1954 and served with the Army Security Agency as a Morse code interceptor during the Korean War. Upon returning home to Philadelphia, James eventually made his way west and settled in Las Vegas, NV, where he married Wanda Ann Morrill in 1964. Of his relocation and eventual marriage, James said throughout his life, “it’s the best move I ever made.” The two met and courted while both were employed at the Nevada Test Site. James joined the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers apprenticeship program in 1966. Relocating to Cedar City, UT in 1977, James continued working out of Local 357 Las Vegas. Days before he passed, James received his 55-year membership pin from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. His love for his union brothers and sisters was evident in all his doings and he was greatly respected by his fellow members.

James is known for putting family first and he put a great emphasis on education, taking great pride in the fact that all four of his children graduated from Southern Utah University. He had a wonderful sense of humor and storytelling, yet he studied history and current events with great seriousness. Traveling the country by rail alongside his wife was among the highlights of his retirement. James will be missed by family and friends alike. A memorial will be held at Southern Utah Mortuary on June 5th, 2021 at 11:00 AM. Following the memorial, a Celebration of Life will be held at Canyon City Park (east entrance).

## James “Jamie” Gayle Webb



James “Jamie” Gayle Webb, age 49, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer on May 26, 2021 at the St. George Regional Hospital. He was born on November 4, 1971 in Cedar City, Utah, to Gayle and Sharon Webb.

Jamie was born and raised in Cedar City, Utah. He graduated from Cedar High School and spent almost 25 years working at Iron County Road Department. He always spent as much time as he could with his family. He

loved being outdoors, riding dirt bikes, hunting, camping and shooting his bow. He played hard, worked hard and loved even harder. Jamie will be remembered for his stubborn, yet playful personality and his ability to keep people laughing. He was a loyal friend and the most loving father and husband.

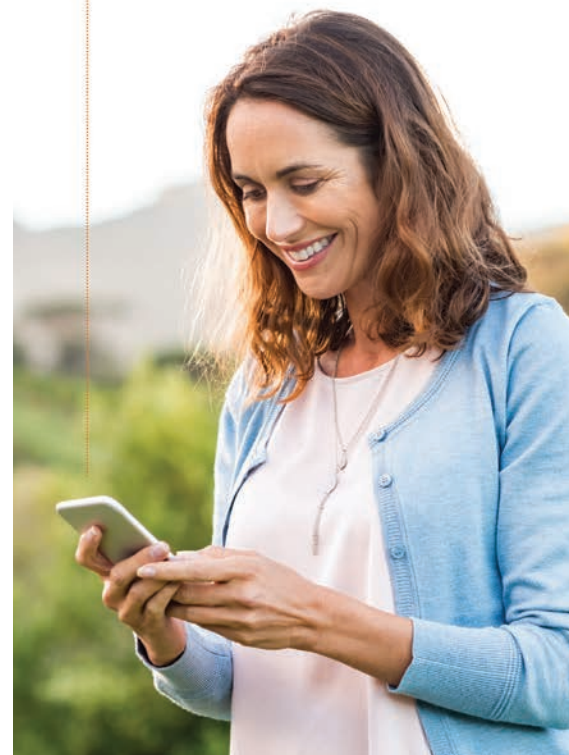
Jamie is survived by his wife, Aaron; his two sons, Ty and Trey; his daughter Shanice [Carson] and granddaughter Swayzi. He also leaves behind his mother and father, Sharon and Gayle as well as two sisters, Gai [Bill] and Sherri. He will be missed by many other relatives and friends.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at the Kanarrville church from 9:30-11:30am. A graveside will follow at the Kanarrville cemetery at 12:00pm. Under the direction of Affordable Funeral Services. On line condolences can be sent to his memorial page at [www.affordablefuneralservices.com](http://www.affordablefuneralservices.com).

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**SUU Quarterback Justin Miller has heroically earned this honor** by being third in the Big Sky in total offense (285.5 yards per game) and fifth in scoring (26.5 points per game).

## Justin Miller named to 2020-21 HERO Sports FCS Sophomore All-America Team

by Kyle Birnbrauer

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

**BELLEVue, Wash.** - HERO Sports announced their 2020-21 All-America Teams on Wednesday morning and Southern Utah quarterback Justin Miller was named to the FCS

Sophomore All-America Team.

Miller threw for 1,713 yards in six games as quarterback for the Thunderbirds. He had a 65.68 completion percentage with 15 touchdowns and only four interceptions.

The redshirt sophomore was third in the Big Sky in total offense

and passing average per game, averaging 285.5 yards per game. His 15 touchdown passes were also the second most in the conference, behind only Eastern Washington's Eric Barriere.

Miller led an offense that finished fifth in the Big Sky in scoring, averaging

26.5 points per game.

This is the second postseason award for Miller after he was named to the Big Sky All-Conference Honorable Mention team in April.

The Thunderbirds will open their 2021 season at San Jose State on August 28.

## Thunderbirds name new assistant women's soccer coach

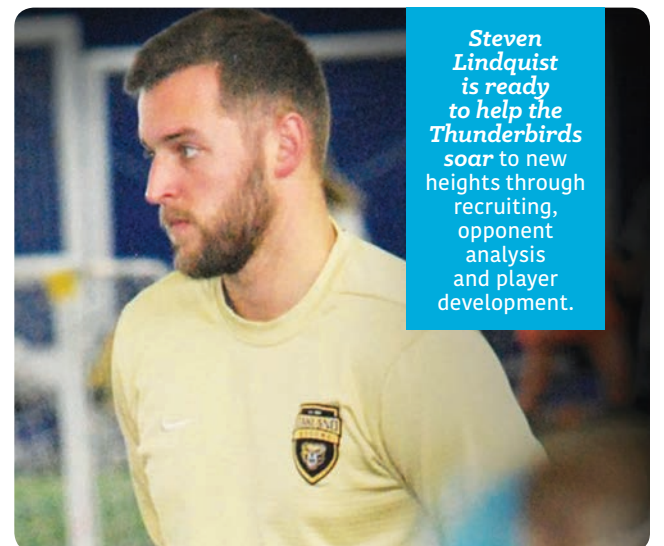
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SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

The Southern Utah soccer team and head coach Kai Edwards have announced the hiring of Steven Lindquist as an assistant coach ahead of the 2021 season.

"I had the pleasure of working with Steven at Oakland University. He has developed well under JuanPa and Brian's tutelage and has been a part of turning the Oakland program around," Edwards

said. "The Golden Grizzlies are back to being a consistent conference tournament team and a threat to make a deep postseason run. Steven and his wife Kelsey being willing to move across the country to work at SUU is a testament to our ladies creating an environment that people want to be a part of. Credit to Alex and Mario as well for giving people around the country a glimpse into our training sessions, team personality, and



Steven Lindquist is ready to help the Thunderbirds soar to new heights through recruiting, opponent analysis and player development.

COURTESY SUU ATHLETICS

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# You're never too old for winning

The best part of Memorial Day weekend happened Sunday, and it showed us how nature – and our humanity – is healing that much more.

Memorial Day means auto racing on the TV, and the 105th running of the Indianapolis 500 was special for a multitude of reasons all provided in one amazing performance.

At the age of 46, Helio Castroneves won his fourth Borg Warner trophy along with the drink of the milk bottle in Victory Lane. Castroneves became only the fourth driver to win at Indy four different times.

Did I mention he's 46 years old? Surprisingly, Castroneves, who celebrated his birthday May 10, is the fourth-oldest driver to win an Indianapolis 500, trailing only Emerson Fittipaldi (1993, 46 years, 169 days) and racing brothers Bobby (1981, 47 years, 93 days) and Al Unser (1987, 47 years, 360 days).

To see him celebrate like he did, hugging every competitor who reached out as he jogged along most of the front stretch of the 2.5-mile oval and climbing the catch fence, you may have thought he was 25 years younger.

The energy was given an added jolt from an announced crowd of more than 135,000, the most to attend any sporting event since the COVID pandemic began.

Castroneves had the lead with seven laps to go, lost it briefly to runner-up Alex Palou, and got it back again at lap 198, winning by less than half a second. This was the second win of his 2021 season



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to go with the Rolex 24 at Daytona in January.

As if that weren't enough, Tom Brady won his seventh Super Bowl at age 43 in February and Phil Mickelson won the PGA Championship – his sixth career major title – at age 50 last weekend.

Whoever said sports is strictly an endeavor for young people needs to look at these examples. The shock of their success is still reverberating today, and the motivation to outlast Father Time is getting stronger every day.

## Happy Returns

In another sign of nature's continued healing, two of our favorite local events are back after

a one-year absence. The Utah Summer Games will play the first events, including horseshoes and fast-pitch softball, starting Friday. Opening ceremonies return to Eccles Coliseum on June 18, and the USG runs through June 27. Details and schedules are available at [utahsummergames.org](http://utahsummergames.org).

Along with the opening weekend of USG events, the Cedar City PRCA Rodeo returns to Iron Rangers Arena this Friday and Saturday. Start time is 8 p.m. both days, and event coordinator Cyndi Gilbert said the entry lists are filling up, and most of the Wright family – including defending world champions Stetson and Ryder – are tentatively on the schedule to compete each day.

Through last weekend's rodeos, Stetson Wright is back in first place in the all-around with over \$101,000 in earnings, nearly \$28,000 in front of Tuf Cooper. Ryder Wright is also on top of the saddle bronc standings with \$85,161, just over \$11,000 ahead of Stetson as both look to earn another gold buckle in 2021.

Young or old, fan or participant, our sports are slowly making their way back into our lives. Every bit of progress we've made gives us all reason to keep on hoping and striving to do the best we can.

Follow Tom Zulewski on Twitter @TommyZee81 or email [tominator19@yahoo.com](mailto:tominator19@yahoo.com).

## LINDQUIST

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awesome moments in their postings across our platforms.”

Lindquist comes to Cedar City from Oakland University where he had been a member of the women's soccer staff since 2017. While with the Golden Grizzlies his responsibilities included implementing team trainings, overseeing the team's GPS and heart rate technology, film exchange, equipment, as well as assisting in overseeing team academics. In his four years at Oakland, Lindquist has coached 6 All-Horizon League players, 3 All-Freshman, and 4 All-Horizon

*“Steven and his wife Kelsey being willing to move across the country to work at SUU is a testament to our ladies creating an environment that people want to be a part of.”*

**Kai Edwards, SUU soccer head coach**

League Tournament athletes.

Lindquist earned his bachelor's degree in Education from Valparaiso University and his master's degree in Higher Education Leadership from Oakland University.

Lindquist will take on responsibilities including the development of the midfielders, recruiting, opponent analysis, and will assist in the development of the culture at SUU, maximizing the student-athlete experience.

## TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

After a week on the links with last week's dozen, we run back to the baseball diamonds for this week's quiz. Please pay attention to the fastball, follow the signs from your third-base coach, and please remember...no wagering.

1. Of these positions on a baseball team, which one comes first alphabetically?

- A. First baseman
- B. Second baseman
- C. Catcher
- D. Shortstop

2. Author Bernard Malamud liked the word “The” in his book titles, including which one about a fictional baseball legend?

- A. The Natural
- B. The Prospect
- C. The Bonus Baby
- D. The Career Minor-Leaguer

3. Which New York Yankees manager likely got his nickname from Kansas City, where he was born?

- A. Joe Torre
- B. Billy Martin
- C. Casey Stengel
- D. Yogi Berra

4. Tony Danza played a retired baseball player who became a housekeeper for a single mom on which TV sitcom that debuted in 1984?

- A. Growing Pains
- B. Taxi
- C. Who's The Boss
- D. The Facts of Life

5. “Ten thousand eyes were on” which baseball player as he “rubbed his hands with dirt” in a

legendary poem?

- A. Casey
- B. Orville
- C. Stan
- D. Babe

6. On one end of Interstate 90, baseball fans can find Edgar Martinez Drive in Seattle. What city on the Eastern end of I-90 has the Ted Williams Tunnel?

- A. Philadelphia
- B. New York
- C. Pittsburgh
- D. Boston

7. Which American League team had eight players acquitted of taking money to lose the World Series in 1921, but ended up still banned from baseball?

- A. Boston Red Sox
- B. Chicago White Sox
- C. New York Yankees
- D. Detroit Tigers

8. The Toledo Mud Hens and Las Vegas Aviators play at what top level of minor-league baseball?

- A. Single-A
- B. Double-A
- C. Triple-A
- D. Rookie ball

9. Beginning its franchise life in Canada in 1969, what is that team known as today?

- A. New York Mets
- B. Washington Nationals
- C. Colorado Rockies
- D. Miami Marlins

10. In baseball, strikeouts are represented by the letter “K.” In science, what element is represented by the same letter?

- A. Iron
- B. Iodine
- C. Potassium
- D. Tungsten

11. What's the title of a 1984 hit song from Don Henley and a 1972 book written by Roger Angel?

- A. Boys of Summer
- B. Boys of Cooperstown
- C. Diamond Boys
- D. Boys of the Dugout

12. Who was the first U.S. President to attend a Major League Baseball game in person in 1892 while in office?

- A. Grover Cleveland
- B. William McKinley
- C. Teddy Roosevelt
- D. Benjamin Harrison

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Jason Day
2. 8 shots. Rory McIlroy won the 2012 PGA Championship by that margin, also done on the Ocean Course at Kiawah Island, South Carolina.
3. Indiana. Crooked Stick is located in Carmel, Ind., a northern suburb of Indianapolis.
4. Martin Kaymer.
5. Hale Irwin.
6. Torrey Pines
7. Shane Lowry. Lowry was the 2019 winner of the Open Championship, and he hails from Northern Ireland.
8. Henrik Stenson.
9. Stewart Cink.
10. Tony Finau. Finau finished tied for fifth at the 2019 Masters, two strokes behind Woods.
11. Nick Faldo. Faldo won The Masters in 1989 and 1990.
12. Hideki Matsuyama. Matsuyama is the first Japanese-born player to win a PGA Tour major championship.

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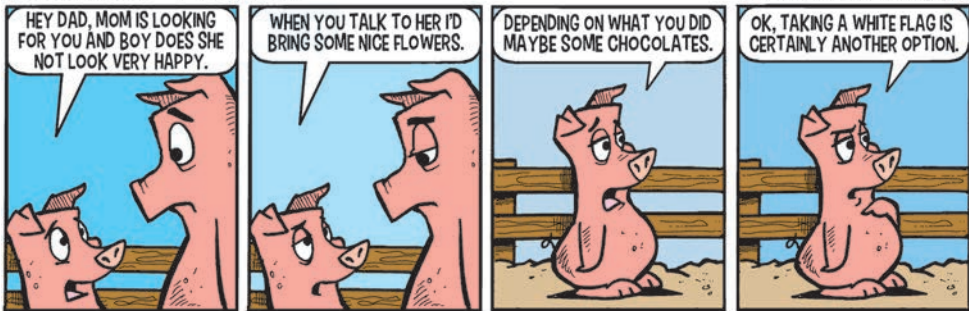
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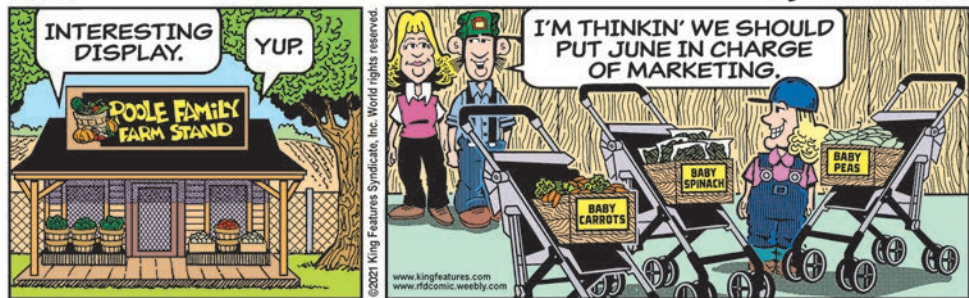
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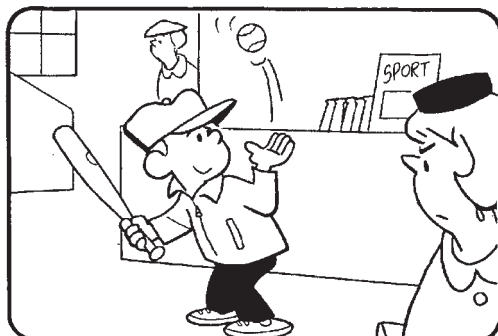
## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

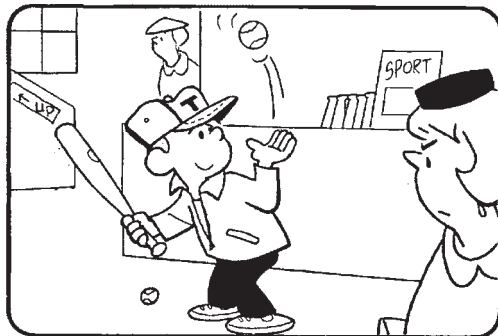
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



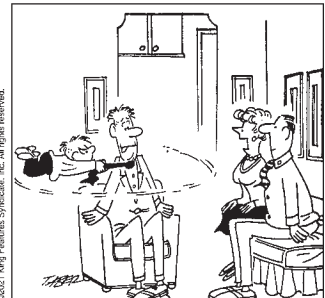
Differences: 1. Jacket is unzipped. 2. Cap is different. 3. Sign is added. 4. Burton is removed. 5. Pocket is different. 6. Ball is added.

# 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: VITRIAL
- Cover: CAYPON
- Concede: MIESER
- Flee: GIRMATE

TODAY'S WORD:



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# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Billboards
- 4 Competent
- 8 Pretzel topper
- 12 Fib
- 13 Work hard
- 14 Spiced tea
- 15 In toto
- 17 Frees (of)
- 18 Bug barrier
- 19 "Gosh!"
- 21 Reply (Abbr.)
- 22 Also
- 26 "It's a Wonderful Life" director
- 29 French article
- 30 "—haw!" (rodeo cry)
- 31 "Hi, sailor!"
- 32 Follower (Suff.)
- 33 Nota —
- 34 Airline to Sweden
- 35 "Today" rival, briefly
- 36 Fragrant wood
- 37 Typically
- 39 X-ray's cousin
- 40 — -de-France
- 41 Oregon city
- 45 Apple computer
- 48 Prescription phrase
- 50 Opulent
- 51 Attic buildup
- 52 Historic time

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- 9 Sashimi fish
- 10 Young bloke
- 11 Frank
- 16 Tired
- 20 Language suffix
- 23 Kept tabs on
- 24 Sultry Horne
- 25 Ogler's look
- 26 Juan's home
- 27 Cries of discovery
- 28 Stance
- 29 G8 member
- 32 "Let's do this!"
- 33 Ecu
- 35 Solidify
- 36 Vinegar bottles
- 38 French spa town
- 39 High-IQ group
- 42 Idyllic place
- 43 Sleuth Wolfe
- 44 Dutch cheese
- 45 Lyricist
- 46 Karaoke prop, for short
- 47 Koeln cry
- 49 Take to court

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# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What were the names of the six children on "The Brady Bunch"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which of the Earth's oceans is the smallest?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the lowest rank in the U.S. Air Force?
- LANGUAGE: What is the American version of the British plimsolls?
- LITERATURE: Which one of Shakespeare's plays is the longest?
- MEASUREMENTS: What time period is a decennial?
- MOVIES: Which actor played himself in the movie "Zombieland"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many eyes does a bee have?
- ANATOMY: What are rasceta?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which 20th-century president's Secret Service code name was Timberwolf?

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9	6	8	1	5	3	2	4	7
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7	8	7	5	4	1	3	6	2
3	4	3	7	1	7	5	8	6
5	1	5	8	3	2	7	4	9
4	4	4	9	6	1	3	5	2
8	8	1	7	8	5	9	2	1
6	9	6	3	9	4	7	3	9

Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

## King Crossword

### IGNORE Today's Word

- 1. Trivial
- 2. Canopy
- 3. Remise
- 4. Migrate

## SCRAMBLERS

- 1. Greg, Marcia, Peter, Jan, Bobby and Cindy
- 2. Arctic
- 3. Airman basic
- 4. Sneakers
- 5. "Hamlet"
- 6. 10 years
- 7. Bill Murray
- 8. Five
- 9. Deep creases at your wrists
- 10. George Herbert Walker Bush



## Why the Bear has a Stumpy Tail

This tale is told all over the world! There are versions from Germany, Poland, Norway and from many of the Native American tribes in the United States. Read the story and look at the pictures. **Can you number the pictures in the correct order?**



Once upon a time, bears had beautiful long tails. One bear was very, very proud of his tail. Bear would brag about his magnificent tail to anyone who would listen. Fox got tired of listening to bear brag day after day. So, he came up with an idea to trick Bear.

Fox stole a big bunch of fish and waited for Bear to walk by.

Bear saw the fish and asked Fox, "How did you get so many tasty fish? Can you teach me how to get fish like that?"



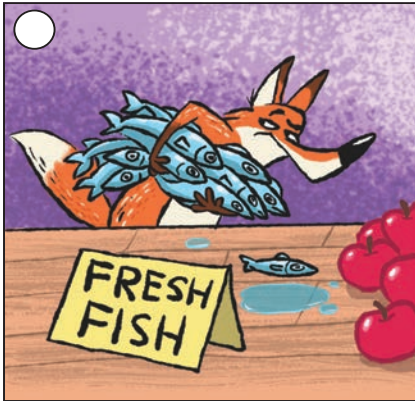
"Oh, it is so easy!" said Fox. "Start by going to the frozen pond, cut a hole in the ice and then drop your tail into the hole and wait as long as you can! The longer you wait, the more fish you'll catch. If your tail starts to hurt, don't worry about it," Fox explained. "It means that the fish are biting." Bear did just as Fox said.

Bear waited and waited. His tail started to hurt, but he remembered Fox's advice and he stayed put. After a while, he fell asleep.



Fox came by the next morning to find Bear sleeping and covered with snow. The hole in the ice had frozen over, trapping his long tail. Fox shouted, "GOOD MORNING!" in Bear's ear, causing him to jump up in surprise and yank his tail out of the ice.

Bear's tail snapped right off and that is why bears have stumpy tails to this very day.



#### Fox and Bear Fitness

Summertime is a great time to get some exercise while also having fun with family and friends. Try these animal exercises this summer.



Roll on your back like a happy fox.



Walk on all fours like a great big bear.



Run fast like a fox!



Climb playground equipment like a bear.

### Fiction or Non-Fiction?

**Fiction** is any story made up by an author. It's a creation of the author's imagination. It is not based strictly on history or facts. The opposite of fiction is **non-fiction**, writing that deals with facts.

Was the story of how the bear lost his tail fiction or non-fiction?

Why do you think this?

### Tales That Teach

Folktales were often told to teach people lessons. What do you think is the lesson being taught in tale, "Why the Bear has a Stumpy Tail"?

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### Extra! Extra! Hooray for Homophones!

**Homophones** are words that are pronounced the same but have different meanings. For example, **tail** and **tale** are homophones. T-A-I-L is the rear part of an animal's body that sticks out from the backbone. T-A-L-E is a story. Look through the newspaper for five or more words that are homophones. For example: **sun and son • buy and by stair and stare**

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Recognize homophones.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### Prefix Fox

Help Fox use the prefixes UN and DIS to create new words. Look at each word and write UN or DIS on the line. Can you find one root word that works with both UN and DIS?

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|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| ___ safe   | ___ civil | ___ obey  | ___ true  |
| ___ own    | ___ real  | ___ hinge | ___ joint |
| ___ sure   |           | ___ miss  | ___ card  |
| ___ like   |           |           | ___ taste |
| ___ known  |           |           | ___ loyal |
| ___ common |           |           | ___ tidy  |
| ___ color  |           |           | ___ plug  |
| ___ play   |           |           | ___ gust  |
| ___ usual  |           |           | ___ latch |



You're so good at this that it's unbelievable!

Standards Link: Language Arts: Identify and know the meaning of common prefixes.

### Double Double Word Search

- BEAUTIFUL
- FICTION
- HISTORY
- STUMPY
- FROZEN
- PROUD
- FACTS
- OFF
- BEAR
- TALE
- TAIL
- BRAG
- HURT
- FISH
- YANK

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

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

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

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### Write On!

#### Best Book of the Summer

What book do you recommend other kids read this summer? Have fun describing the details but don't give away the ending!