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# Songs of the Season

STORY IN SHOWCASE

KATIE ENGLERT

## Cedar Rotary, volunteers revitalize Veterans Park landscape

from Tessa Douglas

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

If you've visited Cedar City's Veterans Memorial Park this month, you've likely noticed some beautiful upgrades along the walking trail between monuments.

Previously, the slope between the trail and Coal Creek made it difficult to adequately water grass, and over time weeds had overgrown the

*"We are the ones that need to do more to serve and make our communities better."*

**Paul Monroe, Rotarian, project leader**

landscaping. As a result, the walking path didn't convey the sense of pride and gratitude of the Veterans monuments along it. The Cedar City Rotary Club, the organization which founded the park, decided the trail needed to

be revitalized in order to honor our veterans and contribute to the overall beauty of Cedar City's community spaces.

With support from Cedar City, private donors, grants, and RAP tax

funds, the new landscaping was brought to fruition. Paul Monroe, the Rotarian who led the project, said "This new landscaping is the result of tons of work and support from multiple people and agencies. All in all, we planted around 400 shrubs and trees and added mulch and rock. This has been a great project! This type of impactful service is

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# Principles of Vision 2050: Walkable & Mixed-Use Centers

*Iron County Vision 2050 is a long-term strategic planning effort with the goal of protecting and promoting the quality of life for all residents in the county. Every other week, we will explain one of the 12 Key Focal Points to give a better sense of Vision 2050's long-term goals. These 12 points summarize public preferences from the Vision 2050 survey and are used to guide and measure Vision 2050's work. This week, we will explore the ninth key focal point: Develop walkable and mixed-use neighborhoods.*

from Sophie Kronick

CC CHAMBER PROJECT COORDINATOR

Residents strongly support the development of mixed-use spaces. Mixed use areas combine commercial, institutional, residential, cultural, and/or industrial uses to create a destination where residents can live, work, play, and learn all in one space.

Centers are often seen as the pinnacle of walkable and mixed-use. Envision Utah writes that "centers are hubs of activity where housing, shopping, employment, and recreation congregate." Although a traditional urban downtown may come to mind when you think of a center, mixed use centers are not always high-rises and

## RESIDENTS STRONGLY SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF MIXED-USE SPACES

should be scaled to their area. Mixed use zoning regulates the development of these areas and permits the layering of uses in a single district. This integrated zoning may take the form of vertical mixed use, horizontal mixed use, or a combination of the two.

If we put in place strong centers on just a fraction of the land within our communities, we can expect to see substantial improvements. Centers make spaces more convenient and accessible by meeting essential housing, employment, and service needs within a walk or short drive to many homes. Grouping these needs in a pedestrian-oriented setting also gives communities a stronger sense of local identity. There are economic benefits of centers as well, such as lower infrastructure costs, increased tax revenue, community revitalization, and tourism promotion. Additionally, centers have important transportation benefits: absorbing otherwise long commutes and creating healthy opportunities for walking and bicycling. Finally, centers can meet the needs of people looking

for convenient, attainable housing without broadly changing the single-family fabric of new communities.

Mixed use centers can help us create more adaptable, resilient communities if we plan for future needs. Providing all the ingredients of mixed-use centers requires more than walkable design that puts buildings near the street, hides parking, and presents windows and front doors to walking routes. Future transportation must be considered. After all, transportation & mobility,

including walkability and bikeability, emerged as the top strategy for planning for growth in the Vision 2050 public survey. Learn about how Vision 2050 envisions well-connected communities next time.

*For a full list of Vision 2050's 12 Key Focal Points, check out the Vision 2050 Facebook page at facebook.com/icvision2050. Want more information? Access the Vision 2050 public survey at cedarcitychamber.org/vision-2050, contact our Project Coordinator at icvision2050@cedarcitychamber.org, or give us a call at (435) 586-4484. We invite you to join us on this exciting quest!*



**MOST** adults in Iron County (75%) have a family rule about always wearing a seat belt.



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Volunteers help landscape the trail and areas around Veterans Park in Cedar City.

## LANDSCAPE

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exactly why I joined Rotary. Too often I hear people complain about their city not doing enough and in that I think they are wrong. I think cities do a good job of what they are meant to do. In fact our city was very supportive of this project. We are the ones that need to do more to serve and make our communities better.”

Community partners included Tyler Bleggi of TMS Builders, Blake DeMille of Rocky Ridge, Big Trees Nursery, Southwest Plumbing Supply, USU Extension Office, and Cedar City.

Volunteers who helped plant and landscape the trail included Cedar City Rotary Club members and families, USU Extension employees, Cedar City employees, SUU Rotaract Club, Cedar High and Canyon View High Interact Clubs, Cedar High’s National Honor Society, Water Conservancy District employees, the American Legion, the Lions Club, the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, the SUU Veterans Association, and other various community members and businesses.

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**Miriam Keener and Paul Monroe** of the Cedar City Rotary also “rocked” the landscaping efforts.



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### FROM THE EDITOR

## My kingdom for a coloring book!

For Shakespeare-goers, you recognize my misquote from Shakespeare's Richard III (Act 5, Scene 4). The actual quote is, "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" What does this letter have to do with coloring books and horses? Because to an artist waiting to create, but has no canvas, it can cause chaos. So, this is an apology to the artists.

Last week there were some issues with the press where our coloring books are printed. So,



**COREY BAUMGARTNER**  
MANAGING EDITOR

to those of you excited to begin your annual Christmas coloring masterpieces in last week's newspaper, you discovered that they were missing. This was no accident, but a cruel act of fate and...oh, sorry, where was I? Ah yes, by now you've obviously received this week's newspaper and I hope you have the coloring book in hand and are madly and masterfully coloring away instead of reading this regretful confession.

However, should you be wise enough to do both (reading and coloring...and forgiving), know that we are sorry we had to postpone your enjoyment for a week. That being said, happy coloring and we can't wait to see what beautiful pictures you create!

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"Remember this December, that love weighs more than gold!"*

Josephine Dodge Daskam Bacon

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Our current president has been somewhat of a disappointment. He totally botched the pull-out of troops in Afghanistan, and, his age showing, he has been awful at communicating the reason for his policies. I side with the Republicans when they claim that his "Build Back Better" proposal is bloated with unnecessary spending.

But it is unfair – ludicrous, in fact – to blame him for the current inflation. Yes, certain prices are going up, partially because wages are increasing – and I don't hear most Americans complaining about a higher paycheck. Yet polls show a majority of us are believing the GOP chorus that Biden and the Democrats are responsible for us taking a second mortgage to purchase a gallon of gasoline.

If you believe this, you don't understand supply-and-demand economics and the impact the pandemic had on manufacturers. Granted, both Trump and Biden pumped subsidy money into a stalled economy, but instead of overheating it, the funding was necessary for millions of families facing unemployment or eviction.

Today, on a personal level, inflation is mostly seen in the rise of gasoline prices and the cost of new and used automobiles and trucks. Both are linked directly to the pandemic, not to Biden.

Gasoline has risen for the simple fact that we are

## This too shall pass

**cyclops**

**Bryan Gray**

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driving more. The pandemic kept many of us off the roads, sequestered in home offices and unable to drive to closed restaurants. Now the highways are full again and when the demand for gas swells the price does too. We also should remember history. As a columnist Froma Harrop notes, the price of a gallon of regular rose to \$4.11 only 13 years ago, about 12% more than I'm paying now.

The price hike in vehicles is similar. There are fewer new cars on dealer lots than there are beggars with signs at freeway exits. The cause is a lack of computer chips which, with the pandemic, were manufactured for personal computers and electronics used by remote workers. Additionally, almost all the chips are made in Asia, and we all are aware of the supply chain disruption at American ports. (The fact that ships are stacking up outside California has nothing to do with Biden either. Last time I looked, he was not a Longshoreman!)

The Thanksgiving dinner you ate probably cost a bit more too. But again, as Harrop wrote in a recent column, the record-high price of \$1.36 per pound equates into \$22 for a 16-pound turkey. That comes to \$1.22 per person or, as she writes, "Put in perspective, a sausage biscuit with egg at McDonald's costs \$2.79." Oh, and potatoes are now one-cent more per pound than last year – and if you're regularly eating a pound of potatoes daily you have more problems than a one-penny price increase.

Christmas toys will cost more, or course. But Biden isn't one of Santa's workshop elves; 99% of toys come from Asia, as does most of the clothing we buy. If we didn't want to pay more for shipping, we should have purchased "made in America" items instead of sending jobs to Malaysia and China.

It is also ironic that Americans are demanding that Biden interfere with the free enterprise system and force prices back down when, at the same time, they and the Republicans criticize government for intervening with the capitalistic system. Hey guys, you can't have it both ways.

Inflation is a steady byproduct of an economy chugging along with increased wages and higher standards of living. I would love to be back in my teens when hamburgers cost a quarter and gasoline was 50 cents a gallon, but I'd hate earning 75 cents an hour too. Almost all economists see the recent sharp uptick in inflation as a temporary disruption brought on by the shutdown from the pandemic. Like the common cold, it too will pass.

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# opinion

## TO THE EDITOR

### Dear Police Chief Adams,

From the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association and our coalition members, please accept on behalf of your department our sincere thanks and commendations for exemplifying faithfulness to your oath of office.

Our remarkable society was founded upon the wisdom that individual human beings are dignified and sovereign entities. We inherently possess the right to self-defense. "Since no individual acting separately can lawfully use force to destroy the rights of others, [it logically follows] that the same principle also applies to the common force, [which] is nothing more than the organized combination of the individual forces." (Frederic Bastiat, The Law).

Insofar as we have adhered to these principles, we have experienced peace in a civil society. The further we stray from these foundational principles, the more turbulence we experience as subsets of our communities battle to apprehend collective power for private interests.

Our fidelity to constitutional ethics is being tested from all sides on a global scale. As guardians of wholesome and lawful authority, this coalition is paying close attention to how our local institutions conduct themselves in these unprecedented times. With relief and profound respect, we have found the Cedar City Police Department to continue to serve our neighbors faithfully.

Last year, Governors Herbert and Cox breached

the boundaries of their respective offices by 'mandating' masks. Mandates are an abuse of power outside of our lawful legislative process. The Cedar City Police Department appropriately practiced the principle of nullification by simply not enforcing the mandate.

Your department also exemplified professional impartiality by upholding a business's right to provide service freely to whomever they choose. While the legalities of refusing free and equal access to an individual while freely expressing their deeply held religious belief to not wear a mask must surely see its day in court (U.S. Federal Law, Title II of the Civil Rights Act, U.S. Code SS 2000[a]), your discernment in this matter kept the peace. Your neutral stance is providing our community with the space required to work through our constitutional mechanisms for airing grievances against its government.

Finally, this coalition has observed perhaps the true heart of your department. On a daily basis, your caring assistance of troubled motorists and professional responses to calls perennially water the familial spirit we are fortunate to still experience in Southern Utah between its citizenry and our beloved peace officers.

So once again, please accept our congratulations and sincere thanks for your honorable service. As the pressure mounts for peace officers around the free world to abandon their oaths or face losing their own livelihoods, we urge you to stay committed to serve duty-bound to uphold the Utah and United States Constitutions, and ultimately the freedom of your neighbors.

Sincerely yours,

*The Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association and our coalition members.*

### I just had a joint...replacement

I am so grateful for the extra attention our Firefighters and Police officers have been getting in the newspaper. They each deserve it! I know many of them and they are great men and women with families they love and care for.

If I may, take a moment to also give a shout out to our many medical professionals in Iron County. A dear friend of mine recently had a knee replacement. Despite the nervousness and worries, the doctors and nurses, even the receptionists, were very courteous and comforting.

Thankfully, the knee surgery went off without a hitch—but not without a stitch—and they are home recovering. While I don't think we'll be playing tennis anytime soon, I just wanted to add attention to another group of great men and women in our community that help heal us when we get sick or injured. Thank you!

Sincerely,

*Corvin Scott Elisen, Cedar City*

## 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.

### DEC 1

**Fred H Bronsema**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Maintaining a Nuisance

**Sharon A Wells**  
PAYSON, UT  
Child Abuse - Physical Injury

**Brenden R Romine**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Purch/Poss Tobacco by Minor, Speed Reg

**Adrian T Ward-Palmer**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Purch/Poss Tobacco by Minor

### DEC 2

**Johannah Bullock**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Assault, Disorderly Conduct, Resist/Interfere w/Arrest, Intoxication

**Matthew S Lasley**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Theft/Prop/Service, DRUG - Poss C/S, Paraphernalia, Retail Theft

**Jon W Merrill**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Assault

**Hailey K Russell**  
ENOCH, UT  
Retail Theft

**Dylan C Stubbs**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Sodomy on a Child, Forcible Sex Abuse

**Jeremiah Twitchell**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Prob/Parole Violation

**Dylan C Young**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Intoxication

### DEC 3

**Marlena K Kanosh**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DUI w/BAC at/over .08, Revoked/Susp Reg, Resist/Interfere w/ Arrest, Assault

**Sergio Baez**  
SHELLY, ID  
DRUG - Poss w/Intent to Dist, Poss C/S, Paraphernalia, Window Tint Violation

**Michael R Burkes**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Drive w/o Ins

**Franklin J Garcia**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Aggravated Assault, Crim Mischief (\$500-\$1500)

**Nikolaus Garcia**  
IDAHO FALLS, ID  
DRUG - Poss w/Intent to Dist, Poss C/S, Paraphernalia

**Skip A Stahr**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Child Abuse - Physical Injury

### DEC 4

**Ariel Cauch-Yam**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Intoxication, Emergency Report Abuse, Disorderly Conduct

**Scott F Clay**  
PEYTON, CO  
DRUG - Poss w/Intent to Dist, Paraphernalia

**Layne D Dyer**  
MURRAY, UT  
DV - In Presence of Child, Criminal Mischief

**Mary A Grayson**  
ENOCH, UT  
Theft, Drug Paraphernalia Drive w/o Ins

**Kimberly G Preciado**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Drug Court Violation

**Jason G Theobald**  
ENOCH, UT  
Criminal Mischief, Resist/Interfere w/ Arrest, Drive w/o Ins

**Noel J Frischknecht**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Poss C/S, Paraphernalia, Speeding, Obstructing Justice, Assault, Warrant

**Aaron G Heaton**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Poss C/S, Paraphernalia


**Sarah M Levine**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Obstructing Justice, Resist/Interfere w/Arrest

### DEC 5

**Avery J Holyelkface**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Aggravated Assault, Kidnapping, Burglary


**Robert L Jefferson**  
WEST VALLEY, UT  
Protective Order Violation, DV in Presence of Child

**Stewart Lanza**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Aggravated Robbery, Kidnapping, Burglary

**IRON COUNTY FORECAST**

A WET AND ACTIVE PATTERN FOR THE END OF THE WORK WEEK. WE'LL SEE RAIN AT FIRST THEN SNOW OVERNIGHT INTO FRIDAY MORNING. THIS WOULD LEAD TO A MESSY MORNING COMMUTE. CHILLIER AFTER THE SYSTEM MOVES THROUGH FINALLY MAKING IT FEEL LIKE DECEMBER.



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**WEDNESDAY**  
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**THURSDAY**  
Rain/Snow  
40°/21°  
PRECIP: 90%  
WINDS: SSW 10-15

**FRIDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
27°/11°  
PRECIP: 20%  
WINDS: N 5-10

**SATURDAY**  
Sunny  
34°/20°  
PRECIP: 0%  
WINDS: S 5-10

**SUNDAY**  
Sunny  
43°/23°  
PRECIP: 0%  
WINDS: S 5-10

**MONDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
45°/27°  
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WINDS: SSE 6-12

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## UTAH LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

This month, the Legislature not only met for our November interim session but also held a special session to address pressing issues in our state. During our interim meetings this month, we met to hear reports from state agencies and to discuss potential legislation that will be presented in our upcoming general legislative session. Below are some of the highlights of things we are working on. I welcome your feedback and ideas on them.

### Introduction Video

The Senate is filming and releasing a short video of each senator. We hope these videos will help constituents learn more about their senator. You can watch my video here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/UtahSenateChannel/videos>

### Vaccine Mandates

The state government has made it very clear that we will not support vaccine mandates or passports, and is pushing back on implementation of the Biden administration's vaccine mandate, which forces businesses with over a hundred employees to ensure their employees get the COVID-19 vaccine.

I am opposed to government-sanctioned mandates, and when mandates are imposed by businesses and the federal government, I want to see a strong personal exemption to help individuals make these decisions for themselves. During the special session, we passed a law, S.B. 2004 Workplace COVID-19 Amendments, to provide employees with COVID-19 vaccine exemptions that give relief to employees for religious, medical or personal reasons. The law also prevents employers from taking adverse action if an employee has a vaccine exemption, including demoting, reducing wages, firing or refusing to hire.

Further, if an employer requires COVID-19 workplace testing, S.B. 2004 requires the employer to pay for it and prohibits an employer from maintaining a record of an employee's proof of vaccination, except under certain conditions. While S.B. 2004 does not include federal contracts, it is a step in the right direction to protect individuals' freedoms to make one's own medical decisions.

Currently, Biden's OSHA vaccine mandate was put on hold by a federal court as it goes through the judicial process. The court ruled that OSHA take no steps to implement or enforce the mandate until further court order. The district court also issued a 22-page document explaining why the mandate is probably unconstitutional. In the ruling, the court said, "The petitions give cause to believe there are grave statutory and constitutional issues with the mandate." We will continue to work to protect an individual's right to make their own medical decisions.

Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes is also working with 11 other state attorney generals on a lawsuit to try and stop the Biden administration's vaccine mandate for healthcare workers.

### Drought Conditions

It was noted in this month's Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment Interim Committee that although Utah no longer has an emergency drought order in place, 100% of the state is still in drought conditions and 79% of the state is in "extreme" drought conditions, or worse.

However, the Department of Natural Resources reported our state has made some progress. Rain and snow this fall has benefited soil and moisture conditions, which means precipitation this winter will mostly fill reservoirs and lakes, rather than soaking into parched soil. Despite this good news, stream flows have not increased as expected, and are below normal levels in 48 of 97 reported streams. Reservoir levels are also very low, with the Great Salt Lake at a historic low, and 37 of Utah's 45 larger reservoirs are below 55% capacity.

### Medical Cannabis Patient Protection Amendments

In 2018, the Legislature passed bills intended to protect public employees who use medical cannabis. Specifically, the law states a government employer cannot take adverse action against one of their employees for their lawful medical cannabis use or possession, unless there are signs of impairment and the employee fails a urine test. Despite these laws, some patients have been subject to adverse employment action, not for medical cannabis use or possession, but for possessing a medical cannabis card.

During the Government Operations Interim Committee this last month, members heard a presentation on draft legislation

that protects a government employee based on their medical cannabis cardholder status or their medical cannabis recommendation from their qualified medical provider. The bill tries to close the gap in cannabis policy by requiring employers to treat medical cannabis cardholders the same as they would any employee lawfully prescribed a controlled substance.

### License Plates

The Transportation Interim Committee considered legislation that would, among other things, limit the number of standard license plate designs to four. By limiting the number of standard license plates, law enforcement officers on roads across the country can more easily identify legitimate Utah plates. The bill would also allow counties to require an emission inspection of a vintage vehicle if the vintage vehicle is driven more than 1,500 miles a year. Right now, cars with vintage license plates are exempt from emissions tests. The committee provided feedback on the drafted legislation and will consider it again at a later date.

### 9-8-8 Crisis Response System

During the Government Operations Interim Committee meeting this last month, the committee heard a presentation about the state's plan for the new 9-8-8 Crisis Response System going into effect nationwide in July 2022. The Utah Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission reported on their studies of 12 areas of state compliance with national crisis response standards, including research on the interoperability between 9-1-1 and 9-8-8.

Utah Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission found Utah's current behavioral health Crisis Line has increased in demand by 51% from the beginning of the pandemic through October 2021. Over 92,000 total crisis calls were received in the 2021 fiscal year, including 1,353 life-saving interventions for callers at imminent risk of suicide. Along with increased demand, the length of time to resolve crisis calls increased by 64% from March 2020 to October 2021. In 86% of calls, concerns were resolved over the phone, 4% of calls were referred to an emergency department or hospital and in 2% of calls, law enforcement was involved.

### Water Safety in Schools and Childcare Facilities

According to a 2017 sample study presented to the Legislative Water Development Commission, 92% of schools and childcare centers tested around Utah have detectable amounts of lead in the water. Lead can be dangerous and harmful, especially for the young students who use those water systems. Lawmakers are drafting legislation to establish baseline testing in all schools and childcare centers by the close of 2023. The purpose is to create a safer

and healthier environment for children by resolving any identified problems and notifying the public.

### Fiscal Health Update

The Executive Appropriations Committee heard presentations on Utah's fiscal year 2021 budget during the monthly fiscal health update. This year, Utah's 2021 fiscal year is ending stronger than anticipated. State leaders will have an additional \$614 million to appropriate during the 2022 General Session. These additional funds are likely due to federal stimulus money and economic volatility. As we look at our budget during the general session, we will consider how to use these funds for a possible tax cut and ways to generate generational prosperity. The funds will be spent with careful emphasis on fiscal responsibility, including the use of one-time money on one-time costs such as investments in infrastructure and capital improvements.

### Transgender Participation in Sports

The Health and Human Services Interim Committee discussed draft legislation on transgender participation in high school sports. The draft legislation mimics NCAA policies. The goal of the bill is to create an environment with healthy athletic competition, without putting an athlete in physical danger or giving any athlete an unfair advantage.

Under this draft legislation, students transitioning from female to male without medication would join female sports teams, while those who undergo hormonal therapy may play on male sports teams. Males who transition to females without medication, and during the first year of hormonal therapy, will play on male teams. After the first year of hormonal therapy, these athletes may play on female teams. This draft legislation also requires all transitioning high school athletes to alter their birth certificates to accurately reflect their gender. The committee voted to favorably recommend the draft legislation.

### Meeting Minutes

It would seem that life continues to stay busy no matter what time of year it is, and the Utah Legislature is no exception. There is a great deal of work that goes on long before and long after a legislative session. I am extremely grateful to each of you for your support and feedback as we work through challenging times, issues, and circumstances. I am also grateful we are headed into the Christmas season, where we can look for even more opportunities to help and serve one another. That is one of the many things that makes southern Utah great.

Thank you again, and please reach out anytime with your thoughts and feedback on these and the many more important issues being worked through at the Utah Legislature.

Sincerely, Evan



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# showcase

## CHRISTMAS STAR

### Marie Osmond, gala kick off holiday season at SUU

*Christina Schweiss*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

On December 1, SUU hosted the 2021 President's Gala and Marie Osmond concert to kick off the holiday season and her new tour.

The President's Gala in SUU's Ballroom was held to honor SUU's donors. The Gala was put together by Sara Greener and the school's President Mindy Benson's event planning and management class.

Makell Olsen was one of the students helping with the Gala. Olsen is currently a sophomore at SUU and double majoring in Business Management and Marketing. Olsen said that "The donations not only help to make our campus better, but they help build connections between students and donors and

the staying power of our student body as well." After having a Q and A with Marie Osmond's production team, Olsen realized, "If you want to get your foot in the door, no job is beneath you."

SUU's President Mindy Benson gave a speech thanking all the donors for their continued support over the past few very challenging years. Benson expressed that with the donations, "You are planting, building, sewing and cultivating a legacy for our current students and for future generations of our students." Some of the donations made to SUU are what brought Marie Osmond to Cedar City for this incredible concert. Benson said, "You may not ever see the fruits of your labor that you are planting this year or what you have done for us over

the decades, but we will certainly benefit from it and our students will benefit from it for future generations." To donate to SUU, go to [www.suu.edu/advancement](http://www.suu.edu/advancement).

Also during the Gala, the Southern Utah Quartet—Suzanne Stuart, Sara Penny, Leah Brown and Lyndsay Szczesny—played music that added to the ambiance of the Gala.

Then, during the highly-anticipated concert, headlining performer Marie Osmond joined special guests David Osmond (Marie's nephew) and Daniel Emmet, who appeared on America's Got Talent. They were accompanied by a 60-piece orchestra of all SUU students and faculty.

Having three different costume changes, Osmond dazzled the crowd in sparkles from head to toe as she

sang Christmas songs and songs from her new album, "Unexpected", which will be released on December 10. Osmond also sang her iconic hit, "Paper Roses."

David Osmond and Emmet joined Osmond on stage for many different songs and both sang solos as well. Towards the end of the show, to keep the spirit glowing, all three performers tossed tiny candy canes into the audience as they sang.

At the end of the concert, right before Osmond sang the title track from her new album, she declared, "I am so blessed. I have the best people around me. I really do love you all. There is no way I would be able to do all the things I have done if you haven't supported me throughout the years."



*Backed by the talented SUU orchestra musicians, Marie Osmond sparked and dazzled the audience with her inspiring music.*

# SUU's Theatre honors Sondheim and his timeless musical, 'Into the Woods'

by Ashley H. Palmer

SUU PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR

Stephen Sondheim's passing over Thanksgiving weekend makes SUU Department of Theatre, Dance, and Arts Administration's production of *Into the Woods* more timely than ever as we recognize the tremendous influence that Sondheim has on the musical theatre genre. *Into the Woods* is a story that combines several of the Brothers Grimm fairy tales and the outcome

was awarded multiple Tony Awards. Disney also released a movie of the musical in 2014 that was directed by Rob Marshall.

Matthew Bowden, a senior BFA Musical Theatre major from Salt Lake City, Utah, says, "Preparing to play the Baker has taught me a great deal about the massive emotional capacity that each of us possesses. No emotion exists as a singular entity; they are all intertwined. I think it's important for audiences to see this show because it intricately reflects the complexities of



SUU theatre and dance students perfect their acting and choreography for their upcoming journey *Into the Woods*.

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of what the characters' choices bring to their stories, set in the Randall L. Jones Theatre on December 9, 10, 11, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee on December 11, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for alumni with card, and \$7 for youth. Audience members are given \$2 off per ticket with the donation of a canned good to support the Iron County Care and Share. SUU faculty/staff (and one guest) and students can attend for free with a valid ID card. Tickets can be purchased at the America First Event Center Box Office, at the door the night of the performance, or online at [www.suu.edu/arts](http://www.suu.edu/arts).

Lisa Quoresimo, Director of *Into the Woods*, shares, "We're thrilled to be back in the rehearsal room together and can't wait to put this magical show in front of a live audience. *Into the Woods* is entertaining, bright, and fun, but it also deals with communal loss and grief in a way that has been meaningful and moving for the cast as they recover from the losses of the last two years. We hope it will brighten and heal our whole community in the same way."

First premiering in San Diego in 1986, *Into the Woods* won the hearts of many. Over the years the musical has been produced numerous times and

life and frames them in such a way that allows us to learn about our best and worst selves."

Bowden continues, "My favorite part of working on this production has been the chance to be in a show written by the great Stephen Sondheim, who passed away just after Thanksgiving this year. His ability to transcribe emotion into every detail of his music is an immense gift. His score accomplishes

so much by giving both actors and audiences exactly what they need to understand what the characters are experiencing."

Parents bringing children should be aware that at the end of the first act everything seems to conclude with the fairytale "happily ever after". It is a wonderful ending for children 11 years old and younger. The second act of the musical shows what happens to the fairytale characters after they get what they want. This act has more mature themes that reveal consequences of choices that they made.

Discover the lessons taught in *Into the Woods* on December 9, 10, 11, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee on December 11, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. For more information about the Department of Theatre, Dance, and Arts Administration, please visit [www.suu.edu/pva/ta](http://www.suu.edu/pva/ta).

*"We're thrilled to be back in the rehearsal room together and can't wait to put this magical show in front of a live audience."*

**Lisa Quoresimo,**  
Director

## The sublime, the ridiculous, and the cheater

by Mary Anne Andersen

CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL

It was Thanksgiving day in northern Colorado, just about what you would expect. The temperature was 30 degrees with intermittent snow and wind—almost a whiteout, sometimes. We were on our way to somewhere in our cozy car, dreading the thought of... oh, wait! That was Wednesday. Here was Thursday, the real Thanksgiving day: the temperature was in the 60's, the sky was bright blue, and we were walking in the most beautiful sculpture park I've ever seen. There were couples holding hands, families with strollers, people with dogs.

The park is acres and acres big, large enough to include two large lakes. Every few yards was a beautiful bronze statue. We figured there might have been at least 150 statues lining the meandering walks. They were all memorable in their ways, but I remember a few especially. A little boy squatted on his heels, offering gumdrops to a baby dinosaur. A life-sized cowboy had amazing detail. A wolfpack stopped to look behind them. A 20-foot figure started with huge feet and tapered to a tiny head. A crane was just taking off from the water. A circle of children had an empty spot for a spectator to complete the circle. (One of the children was wearing a CTR ring!). Three larger-than-life black women sat on a bench, eyes downcast, almost unbearably sad to see.

Each of the accompanying plaques gave the name of the statute, the artist, and the news that it was presented by the High Plains Arts Council in a certain year. I wondered: did the Council purchase each one, find wealthy donors, somehow use city funds? However they did it, kudos to an Arts Council for sponsoring such a beautiful art display. Would that we could follow suit....

From the sublime to the ridiculous, the next day we drove to Wyoming to visit a working bison ranch. As we crossed the state line, the wind started to blow at what must have 50 miles an hour. We fought our way to an enclosed ratty train, where we were driven to the middle of a bison herd. The train door was opened, the bison wandered over, and we laid food pellets on their foot-long purple tongues. The alpha male, Charlie, weighed 2,000 pounds. Our cowboy driver said that all the females were probably pregnant. Back across the state line—and the wind stopped.

In a restaurant on our last evening away, we had the only sadness of our brief vacation. Our pleasant server was just back after a month-long bout with COVID. In the booth next to ours, a well-dressed couple and a little girl smiled at us warmly and then left. As it turned out, our novice server mixed up the checks and the couple left after paying our check, which was less than half of theirs. "People take advantage", said the manager, as she discounted their tab for us. (Kindly, she did not get angry at the new waiter.) You and I would never do that! I just hope the little girl didn't know....



# Spirit of Christmas

## ON DISPLAY AT 7TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL

by Shay Baruffi

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Stratum Real Estate carried in the Christmas season with their 7th annual Spirit of Christmas Festival on December 4th. The Spirit of Christmas Festival invites guests to roast marshmallows over an open fire, create fun crafts, enjoy face painting by Laura Hayes, walk through the real estate groups' offices, and view their elaborately decorated doors, sip hot cocoa, and visit the jolly old elf himself, Santa Claus.

Kelsea Burton, realtor at Stratum for over 4 years, stated, "We wanted to have a way to do something fun and free for the community around Christmas time. Our focus for this event is the charity donation; we choose a charity or person in need and donate a dollar per person who attends this event. In addition to that donation, we have a board inside where Elementary school students can tally which school they're from and whichever school wins gets the largest donation but we donate to all schools in the area." The winning elementary school will be announced later this week.

After photos with Santa Claus, families were able to venture outdoors for popcorn, crafts, hot chocolate and smores. Wood burning fires were set up for roasting marshmallows and crafting the perfect smore. "This event has become quite the tradition in Cedar City. We used to have to try to get people's attention but now we hear about people planning for it," said Kelsea.

Over 150 people attended within the first hour of The Spirit of Christmas Festival this year and enthusiastic children appeared throughout the afternoon. Stratum Real Estate held another successful and wildly popular Spirit of Christmas Festival and here's to many more.



Stratum Real Estate brought together family and fun during its 7th annual traditional Christmas Festival.



PHOTOS BY SHAY BARUFFI



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## Festival of Trees starts Dec. 9

### SUU'S DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE, DANCE, & ARTS ADMINISTRATION HOSTS EIGHTH ANNUAL EVENT

by Brian Swanson

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

SUU's Department of Theatre, Dance, and Arts Administration presents a community celebration of caring and giving with their eighth annual Festival of Trees. This family friendly holiday event runs from December 9 through December 11, 2021, in the lobby of the Randall L. Jones Theatre. Hours for viewing on December 9 and 10 will be from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. and on December 11, 2021, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. While donations of canned goods are requested to be brought to the theatre to benefit Iron County Care and Share, all events are free and open to the public.

The Festival of Trees is not only a community event to celebrate the season, but also a way to raise funds for the Iron County Care and Share. All trees on display have been decorated and provided by local businesses and individuals. These trees are donated to the festival and will be sold through silent auction, with all proceeds being donated to the Iron County Care and Share.

During all open house times there will be a place for visitors to bid on trees. Winning bids will be announced on December 13 and trees delivered soon after. In support of the Festival of Trees, with a donation of a can of food, the Department of Theatre, Dance, and Arts Administration is offering a \$2 discount on the price of admission to the Stephen Sondheim musical, *Into the Woods*.

On Saturday, December 11, it will truly be a family orientated day at the festival. Starting at 10:30 a.m. there will be readings of Christmas stories as well as a coloring station and contest for children.

Get in the spirit of the holiday season with this family friendly and charitable event. For more information or for inquiries about donating a tree please contact Brian Swanson, [swanson@suu.edu](mailto:swanson@suu.edu) or at 435-865-8674.

## 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

#### 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 • 685 N 300 E, Parowan • (435) 477-8925

**Women's Meeting** • Sat, 10:30 am

**My Story** • Sat, 8 pm

**Thank God it's Sunday Spiritual** • Sun, 11 am

**What a Way to Start the Day** • Su, W, F 7-8 am • All are welcome

#### Al-Anon

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

**Al-Anon** • 1st, 3rd Tues, 7-8 pm • Call for info: (435) 704-8984

**Easy Does It** • Tues, 7-8 pm • (435) 559-3333

**Hope for Today (Family Groups)**

Thurs, 6 pm • (435) 559-3333

#### Alzheimer's Caregiver

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

#### ARP—Addiction Recovery

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

#### Caregivers

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

#### Celebrate Recovery

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

#### Helproom

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

#### Multiple Sclerosis

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

#### Narcotics Anonymous

[www.nasouthernutah.org](http://www.nasouthernutah.org) • (435) 635-9603  
KKCB Club (203 E. Cobblecreek Dr, Cedar City) unless otherwise listed

**Basic Text Study** • Mon, 8 pm

**Just for Today** • Wed, 8 pm

**Hope Without Dope** • Thurs, 8 pm

**Live and Let Live** • Fri, 8 pm

**Candle Light 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.

#### 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

#### Southwest Parkinson's Alliance

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

#### Widow's Support Group

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

### CLASSES/ACTIVITIES

#### Adult Barre/Modern Dance

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

#### Arthritis Foundations Exercise

Time TBA, Cedar Senior Center 489 E 200 S • 435-586-0832. FREE. Trained instructors. Range-of-motion exercises, endurance-building activities, relaxation techniques, and health education topics.

#### Book Club

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

#### Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild

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

#### Cedar Radio Control Club

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

#### Cedar City Toastmasters

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

#### Cedar Professionals

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

#### Color Country Pickleball

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

#### Color Country Winds

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

#### Explorer Bible Club

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

#### Hey Cedars Square Dance Club

Mon, 6:30-8:30 pm • Cedar City Visitors Center, 581 N Main, Cedar City. Beginners Class starts Jan 3, 2022. Open to all. \$4.00 per person. Neil (909) 477-9795.

#### Pickleball Group

Weekdays, 7 am • SUU Pickleball Courts. Anyone is welcome. Fee is \$2 (indoors) 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, 10-11 am & Wed, 1-2 pm • Cedar City Senior Center (489 E 200 S). Easy to do. Please bring own mat. (435) 586-0832

#### Southern Utah Woodturners

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

#### StrongBoard Classes

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

#### Tae Kwon Do Class

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

#### Tai Chi For Arthritis

Wed & Fri, 9:30-10:30 am • 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 • Stahli 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 boarder 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)

#### Wellness Place

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

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

## calendar

WED, DEC 8

BE A TIME TRAVELER DAY

**A VERY SUMA HOLIDAY (11AM-6PM, CLOSED SUN)** Runs this entire week @ SUMA (13 S 300 W, Cedar City). Join for special sales and receive a mystery discount in the SUMA Shop worth 10-25% off total purchase! New and seasonal merchandise available. Friends of SUMA members invited to Early Bird sale (9-11am) and receive 30% discount in the SUMA Shop!

**NATURE HILLS FARM: CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM** (Dec 8, 11, 15 [Wed 3-6, Fri/sat 10am-4pm] @ Nature Hills Farm (4326 N 2100 E, Cedar City). The farm is transformed into a magical Winter Wonderland, with lights and Christmas displays. Tickets sold in time slots to avoid overcrowding. INFO, tickets, visit: [naturehillsfarm.com/christmasonthefarm.html](http://naturehillsfarm.com/christmasonthefarm.html).



**HOLIDAYS AT THE HOMESTEAD (5:30 - 8PM)** @ Frontier Homestead State Park (635 N Main St, Cedar City). \$2 per person, \$8 per family. Holiday-themed activities, crafts, and entertainment. INFO: (435) 586-9290.

**CHRISTMAS LANTERN WALK (OPEN 24/7) @ IRON SPRINGS ADVENTURE RESORT** (3196 N. Iron Springs Road, Cedar City). Come enjoy a lovely display of the Nativity story, with artwork by various local churches. Free and open to the public for the entire month of December. If you come after dark, bring your own lantern or flashlight. Bathrooms available in the Lodge, as well as local custom Christmas gifts in the Country Store. INFO: [ironspringsutah.com](http://ironspringsutah.com) 435-708-0101.

**CHARACTER SKETCHES - "LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S CHOICE"**. Characters drawn from awards winners in sports, movies, television, games, or local residents who have won awards. (Wed 6:30-7:30pm) Cedar City Library (303 N 100 E). INFO: 435-586-6661. All skill levels welcome.

**WONDER WEDNESDAY (4-6PM) @ CEDAR CITY LIBRARY** [303 N 100 E], (435) 586-6661. FREE admission for all students K-5. This week children are invited to come and explore color with art projects and fun experiments! INFO: (435) 586-9290.

THURS, DEC 9

CHRISTMAS CARD DAY

**PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT BIBLE STUDIES** (1-3pm) @ Cedar City Public Library (303 N 100 E). Straight-forward investigative approach to Bible study. Attendees discover truth by using three skills; observation, interpretation and application. Nondenominational studies consist of homework, discussion, and DVD lecture by Bible teacher Pete Delaney. Interested students call 435-267-2234 or 435-238-3078 for info/register. Visit: [www.precept.org](http://www.precept.org).

**CEDAR CITY'S 8TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES** (Dec 9-10 4-8pm, Dec 11, 10am-8pm) @ Randall L. Jones Theatre Lobby (300 W College Ave, Cedar City). This event will showcase decorated trees donated by local businesses and individuals which will be on display during the event. Admission is free (a donation of one non-perishable food item to be donated to the Iron County Care and Share is appreciated). INFO: [www.cedarfestivaloftrees.com](http://www.cedarfestivaloftrees.com) and [www.suu.edu/arts](http://www.suu.edu/arts).

**GROOVACIOUS ART WALL GALLERY: JACKIE HODGES.** (6-8pm) @ Groovacious (195 W 650 S, Cedar City). Art display will remain until the end of the year. INFO: Groovacious Records (435) 867-9800.

**LIGHT SHOW & TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE** (6-8pm) @ 3631 N 250 E, Enoch. Music, treats, visit from St. Nick. Don't forget a new, unopened toy for the Toys for Tots Toy Drive that runs until December 22nd.



**SUU: INTO THE WOODS (DEC 9-11 7:30PM, Dec 11 2pm)** in Randall L Jones Theatre (35 S 300 W, Cedar City). Tickets \$15 for adults, \$7 for youth. Available online @ [birdtickets.com](http://birdtickets.com). Audience members are given \$2 off per ticket with the donation of a canned good to support the Iron County Care and Share. Join the Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts for their production of Stephen Sondheim's Into the Woods. INFO: [www.suu.edu/arts](http://www.suu.edu/arts).

FRI, DEC 10

NOBEL PRIZE DAY

**CHRISTMAS LANE (6-8PM) @ 400 E 1250 N** - Behind Cedar City Motor Co. at the Golf Course. FREE admission for this winter wonderland, through New Year's Eve. The homes in the loop participate in telling Clement Moore's classic poem "A Visit from St Nicholas" better known as "The Night Before Christmas." INFO: [www.facebook.com/Christmas-Lane-424250284295930](http://www.facebook.com/Christmas-Lane-424250284295930).

SAT, DEC 11

MOUNTAIN DAY

**FESTIVAL CITY FARMERS HOLIDAY MARKET** (10am to 1pm), @ 45 W Center Street. Every Saturday behind I/G Winery (45 W University Blvd., Center St, Cedar City). FREE admission. Delicious homemade foods for holiday meals. Hand-made artisan crafts for unique gift-giving. Activities, live music. Santa visits on 18th.

**FARMER'S HOLIDAY MARKET W/SANTA** (9am to 1pm - Market, 10-Noon - Santa), @ IFA (905 S Main). Vegetables, fruits, eggs, honey, baked goods & breads, meats, tamales, food vendors, hand-crafted items including soaps, lotions, jewelry, clothing, home décor and gifts for all ages. For booth prices & info: Facebook (Cedar Saturday Market), or Nancy 435-463-3735.



**MARIGOLD GARDENS CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM** (11am-8pm) @ Marigold Gardens (5418 N 4200 W, Cedar City). Admission is \$5. Celebrate with Santa, Christmas tree lighting, booths, food, Christmas tree lane, fresh-cut trees, wreath making, and toy making. Crafts and food available for purchase. INFO: (435) 592-9126.

**CEDAR BOWLING CENTER CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION** (12-3pm) @ Cedar Bowling Center (421 W Highway 91, Cedar City). Come visit with Santa and enjoy holiday decorations and more! Each child will receive a few goodies and a card for a FREE game of bowling and shoes. FREE selfies with Santa.

**MYSTICAL MARKET (5PM) @ BRISTLECONE Coffee Shop** (67 W Center St, Cedar City). Join for the first Mystical Market with a variety of makers and artists. Find the perfect stocking stuffers and holiday gifts that spread light.

SUN, DEC 12

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DAY

**ORCHESTRA OF SOUTHERN UTAH: HANDEL'S MESSIAH** (7:30pm) @ Heritage Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar City), FREE admission. Tickets required and are available at the Heritage Center Box Office or online at [www.myosu.org](http://www.myosu.org). Children over 6 with adult supervision. No small children or babies please as the concert is recorded.

MON, DEC 13

VIOLIN DAY

**SUMA - EXHIBIT: THIS EARTH NOTES - OBSERVATIONS** (Mon-Sat 11am - 6pm. Thru Dec 23) @ SUMA (13 S 300 W, Cedar City). Admission FREE. INFO: [www.suu.edu/suma](http://www.suu.edu/suma). 37 former artists-in-residence at the Montello Foundation interpret nature and its meaning.

**MESSIANIC DANCE WORKSHOP, (3-4:30PM)** @ Cedar City Library (303 N 100 E). Learn fun and easy ancient Judeo-Christian praise/worship dances and songs. INFO: (702)460-2317.

**A YULETIDE COMEDY (6PM) @ THE BARN AT CEDAR MEADOWS** (1419 W 3000 N, Cedar City). Tickets \$35 available online at [ayuletide-comedy.ticketleap.com](http://ayuletide-comedy.ticketleap.com). Welcome the holidays with a night of dinner and comedy featuring Arvin Mitchell, comedian and current Studio C cast member. (18 + only).



TUES, DEC 14

ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY

**OTC JAZZ ALLIANCE - HOLIDAY JAZZ (7-9PM)** @ Off the Cuff (913 S Main, CC) Jazzy holiday music brings cheer to all listeners. FREE for all ages! INFO: [JazzAllianceofcedarcity.org](http://JazzAllianceofcedarcity.org) or Facebook, [www.facebook.com/JazzAllianceCedarCity](http://www.facebook.com/JazzAllianceCedarCity).

WED, DEC 15

CAT HERDERS DAY

**CHARACTER SKETCHES - "LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S CHOICE"**. Characters drawn from awards winners in sports, movies, television, games, or local residents who have won awards. (Wed 6:30-7:30pm) Cedar City Library (303 N 100 E). INFO: 435-586-6661. All skill levels welcome.

**WONDER WEDNESDAY (4-6PM) @ ARTSFUSION** at SUMA [13 S 300 W]. FREE admission for students K-5. Children, accompanied by an adult, join for fun make-and-take activities. INFO: (435) 586-5432.

**PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT BIBLE STUDIES (6:30 TO 8:45PM)** @ Cedar City Public Library (303 N 100 E). Straight-forward investigative approach to Bible study. Attendees discover truth by using three skills; observation, interpretation and application. Nondenominational studies consist of homework, discussion, and DVD lecture by Bible teacher Pete Delaney. Interested students call 435-267-2234 or 435-238-3078 for info/register. Visit: [www.precept.org](http://www.precept.org).

THURS, DEC 19

**CRECHE FESTIVAL - A CHILD IS BORN** (4-8pm) @ 1985 N Main St (Cedar City). FREE admission. Come celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. View 'nativities' from around the world, and listen to choirs and musicians. Hosted by the Canyon View Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

**MASTER SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT** (7pm) @ Heritage Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar City). FREE admission. Bring your friends and family and enjoy! (Masks optional).

**CHILD-LED CHRISTMAS PAGEANT (10AM) @ COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** (2279 N Wedgewood Lane, CC). Watch the story of Jesus Christ's birth as told from the perspective of bystanders, a farmhand, rancher, camel jockey, wise men. Celebrate the importance of children leading Christians deeper in faith. All welcome. Children invited to participate. Arrive at 9am for instructions and costuming. Holiday Cookie Potluck will follow the worship service. Attendees strongly encouraged to wear masks. INFO: 435-586-8891.

**CEDAR FUN CENTER W/SANTA (5-8PM, ALSO DEC 20TH)** @ 170 E Fiddlers Canyon Rd. (435-263-0200). Free meet and greet with Santa and Mrs. Claus and some free holiday movies to choose from to watch in our theaters!

*Want your event on our calendar?*

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# "Plotting the Perfect Path"

**W**hen we imagine Santa preparing to bring us a bounty of gifts—no matter what age we are—we often only envision the final step of the process. We dream about the gifts already under the tree waiting to be discovered, not the planning and plotting of the trip Santa must make to be sure he delivers those gifts in time. While some Christmas movies give us a glimpse into the possible

If you were given a map of your life up to this point, and some red yarn, like Santa, could you plot each gift you've ever given and received on it? How big would your map be? How many pins and how much yarn would it take to plot a course of gratitude throughout your life? I'm not just talking about the usual holidays, birthdays and anniversaries, but every day. Think about the gifts you received/gave when there was no holiday, or special occasion—or rather, when you or the other person were the special occasion, just because.

Yes, go back to your youth. Think about the toys that brought joys...even if they were only temporary until you found a new toy, or broke the old one. Think about the fun you had ripping the wrapping paper off of a gift you had been wanting all year—the gift all your friends and every other kid in the world had it seemed, except you. Also, every birthday candle you could blow out completely as you aged another year, but had no fear for it seemed there would always be an endless supply of candles, cakes and birthdays.

Take another moment of reflection and go in another direction. Think of those gifts you gave that brought joy and happiness. Yes, even the ones that backfired because they didn't work, didn't fit, or wouldn't even qualify for a white elephant gift. That's alright, you tried your best and surely did better at the next occasion.

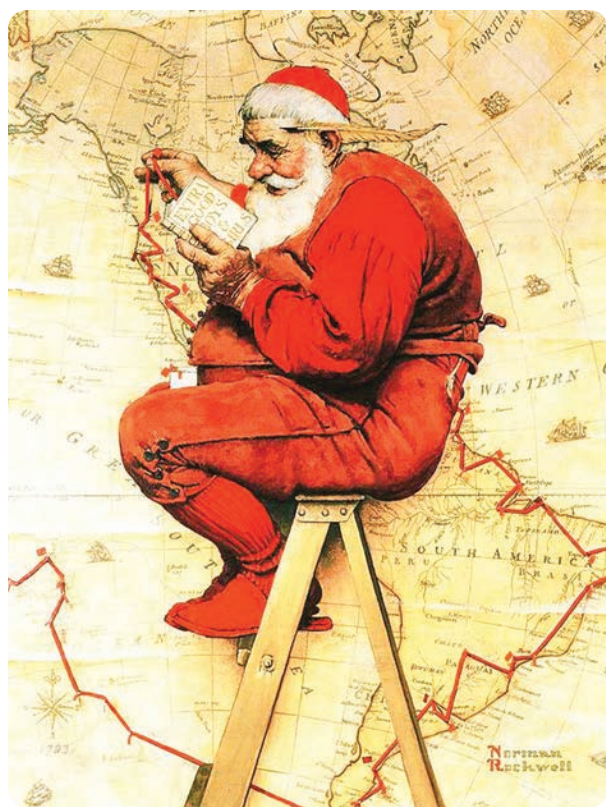
Do you have any gifts given to you that you've had for many years? What about gifts you've been meaning to give, but haven't found the right time, place to give them yet? Are there any gifts you've been wanting and waiting to receive but haven't yet?

However much yarn you have left, I encourage you to use it all up on our life's map in giving and receiving gifts—not just ones that come from a store. Plot your altruistic course well and happy giving and living!

**the rut**  
LESS TRAVELED

Corey Baumgartner

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NORMAN ROCKWELL

*"If you were given a map of your life up to this point, and some red yarn, like Santa, could you plot each gift you've ever given and received on it?"*

logistics Santa must calculate before delivering presents, Norman Rockwell also gives us a possible peak into how at least one part of the process may be accomplished.

Now, whether you believe in Santa or not, or even celebrate Christmas, that's alright. This week's rut isn't about reindeer, sleighs, elves, trees or magically appearing gifts under your tree. This week I want to talk about a different kind of gifts, more than just the ones you've received and given at Christmas.



COURTESY BENJAMIN HOHMAN

Each year one of the most fun and beautifully decorated houses in Cedar is the "Make-A-Wish" house at 26 N 1150 W.

## Holiday lights to twinkle for 17th year

from Benjamin Hohman

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Ben Hohman and Marielle Boneau, and their many elves, will once again be doing their holiday light display at 26 North 1150 West in Cedar City. This will be the 17th year of the display.

As part of the display, donations are collected for Make-A-Wish® Utah. The Display has raised over \$24,000 for Make-A-Wish® in the 16 years it has been running. They also donate the value of their December power bill to the organization.

Donations can be made at the display or online at the light display web page: <http://benhprops6.wix.com/holidaylights> which has a link to the Make-A-Wish® Utah online donation site.

The lights in the front of the home as well as some of the lights in the backyard are choreographed to "dance" with twenty Christmas songs. The display includes a walk down "Candy Cane Lane," which leads through the back yard. In the backyard you can see Santa's Flight School where reindeer are learning to fly, the Christmas Zoo, Winter Disco Land, and other fun displays. This year's display includes over 60,000 lights, 55 plastic blow-molds, 24 lighted animal sculptures, 30 inflatables, a homemade nine-foot wreath, 3 wire-frame animated sculptures, and much more.

The display lights up each evening from five-thirty to ten p.m. starting on December 2nd and running through December 31st, weather permitting.

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# Cedar City “Old Hospital” to become part of SUU campus

by Andrea Roundy

CONTRIBUTORS: CRAIG MARCHANT, DANE LEAVITT, JIM DOUGLAS, JONELL HONE, MARK KENNEY, SANDRA MAXWELL

## PART 3 OF 3

On a snowy Thanksgiving weekend in 1983, Leavitt Group employees began moving from their two offices on Main Street into the newly remodeled “Old Hospital” in Cedar City, Utah. This was the official, new location for Leavitt Group’s corporate office. Now, 38 years later, a change is on the horizon. In November 2021, the Old Hospital will become part of the campus at Southern Utah University (SUU). Leavitt Group’s headquarters will move from the Old Hospital to what is known by many in Cedar City as the “Old Library” or the Cedar City Memorial Library – located at 136 West Center Street in Cedar City.



### Sharing a Few Laughs Along the Way

“When she turned around and saw me – the Grim Reaper – files just flew everywhere!” ~ Mark Kenney

Along with memories of days at work and shared employee traditions, we also recall a few funny experiences from the Old Hospital.

Craig Marchant laughed as he remembered the “squash incident.” It happened during that time of year when squash mysteriously appears out of seemingly nowhere (gardeners: you know what we’re talking about). Somehow, a large squash ended up in the Old Hospital. Craig recalls it was probably three feet long. “Instead of being perfectly shaped, it had a bit of a curve to it. They (names have been omitted to protect the guilty) came up with this brilliant idea to roll it off the roof.

“Instead of rolling straight down the roof and landing in the spot they planned, it careened off to the side (due to its curvature) and hit the sidewalk. It was so hard that it didn’t break, like they had thought it would. It hit the sidewalk, and that was the first bounce. The second bounce was through a glass window back towards the building where it landed in a basement office.” Luckily, no one was hurt during the “squash incident,” and this has remained a humorous memory we’ll take along with us.

Mark Kenney also shared a funny

Halloween story that happened in the Old Hospital. “I used to really get into Halloween, and one year my wife made me a Grim Reaper cape. It was a big, black, flowing robe with a hood that was lined in white. On Halloween I was dressed up in this costume. I snuck up behind one of the secretaries who was getting files out of the file room. When she turned around and saw me, files just flew everywhere – they were all over the floor. I felt really bad that I scared her so bad.”

Many have asked, “Is the Old Hospital haunted?” We’ll leave that to you to decide, but the secretary Mark surprised in his costume that day may say otherwise.

Memorial Library in 2003. Since then, the building has housed a variety of tenants from Leavitt Group and Southern Utah University. When Leavitt Group purchased the Memorial Library, they remodeled the building with Ray Gardner as the architect. Ray is the son of L. Robert Gardner, the original architect of the Memorial Library.

Many Leavitt Group employees grew up in Cedar City and have fond memories of the Memorial Library from their youth. JoNell Hone’s childhood home was within walking distance of the library. “I spent a lot of time there and always had a library card. I love that building, and I am so thankful we’re going there.”

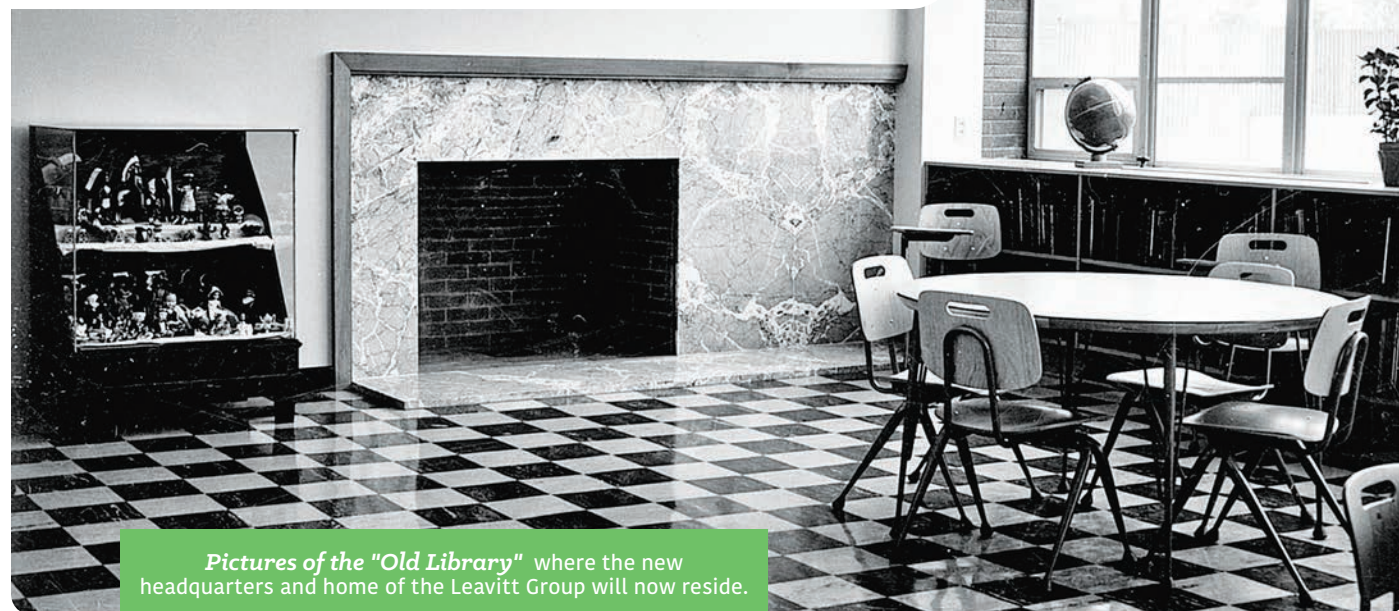
back through the archival newspapers to find the edition of the Salt Lake Tribune that had the listing of those individuals who had passed the CPA exam.”

Craig Marchant also spent time in the Memorial Library throughout his youth and college days. He remembers spending time in the children’s reading room and attending a community film night in the basement of the library. He spent a lot of time studying there as a college student. “It was where I tell people I earned my college degree because I would go there on Saturday mornings and spend the entire day in the back corner of the basement. I didn’t see a soul while I was there, so I could just focus and study.”

### 38 Years of Memories

“I love this building. I love that Dixie had a vision for it and has made it a memorable place for Leavitt Group and the community.” ~ JoNell Hone

There are mixed emotions among



Pictures of the “Old Library” where the new headquarters and home of the Leavitt Group will now reside.

COURTESY PHOTOS

### The Cedar City Memorial Library

“I can remember the librarians – one of my favorites was Arvilla Day.” ~ Dane Leavitt

In November 2021, Leavitt Group’s corporate headquarters will move to what was originally known as the Cedar City Memorial Library.

Construction on the Memorial Library was completed in April 1957, with L. Robert Gardner as the project’s architect. The Memorial Library served as Cedar City’s library from 1957 until the Cedar City Library in the Park was built in 2003.

Leavitt Group acquired the

Mark Kenney rode his bicycle to the library as a young boy, and one of his favorite things was getting a drink from the water fountain. “It was a free-standing water fountain in the middle of the library foyer. It was tall and had a little step on it, so the kids could step up and get a drink.”

After taking the CPA exam, Mark remembers going to the library to find out if he had passed the exam. Letters with the exam results were eventually sent to registered applicants but not for several months after the exam. He recalls, “I was very interested to see whether I passed or not, so I actually went to the library and had to look

Leavitt Group employees regarding the move from the Old Hospital after 38 years of memories in the historic building. There is a bit of sadness in moving on but happiness to see the Old Hospital become part of the SUU campus.

Craig Marchant shared, “This has been a fantastic building for Leavitt Group. It’s neat to have the history, and it’s a practical office building that’s been very usable. You think back on Dixie’s decision to buy it originally – he probably wouldn’t have foreseen all the utilization that

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## faith

# An arduous journey back in time through the science of astronomy (Part 2)

by Edy Meredith

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

**M**any speculations have been made about the actual birthday of Jesus throughout history alleging that He was born in early spring to late winter, but to understand and determine the true date of the birth of the Jewish Messiah, we must understand Jewish culture at that time, ancient expectations, and ancient skies in late B.C. and early A.D. Because the birth of Jesus Christ is regarded by billions of people today as the most significant event in history when we understand the truth regarding the date of His birth and biblical prophecy, we will be inspired. While we celebrate His birthday on December 25th, it was not until the 4th century A.D. that His birth began to be celebrated on the old pagan holiday called Saturnalia during the winter solstice and the birth of the sun god when the days began to get longer.

Biblical studies show that God has a significant meaning in everything He does especially concerning the birth of the Jewish Messiah. The Messiah's coming to earth in human form was prophesied first in the book of Genesis right after Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden. This prophecy of the future coming of a Redeemer became the central and directing principle of the Old Testament. When it seemed that all was lost and the devil had succeeded in ruining Adam and Eve and their children, God promised a coming Savior who would redeem mankind from the penalty of sin and crush the devil into oblivion. God threw His glorious light of His Word at the devil in Genesis 3:15: "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."

The big question becomes when would that happen? The book of Revelation gives us critical information so we can pinpoint accurately the specific date and time of the Messiah. We go to the book of Revelation 12:1-5 (KJV): "And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon

her head a crown of twelve stars. And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered. And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns upon his heads. And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman, which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born. And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God and to His throne."

The Greek word "wonder" in verse 1 means "sign" which in this place in the Bible means a sign in the heavens. The signs of the Zodiac were originally not used in astrology, but each signified the life, ministry, and kingship of the promised Savior who would bruise Satan's head. Revelation 12 also states that this woman was "clothed with the sun", another celestial body. The sun as it appears to travel through the

ecliptic each year appears in the mid-body between the neck and knees of the constellation Virgo, clothing Virgo with the sun for an approximately 21-day period. In the year 3 B.C., the sun was in this position from August 27th through September 15th. Revelation also declares that "The moon was under her feet." With these two specific details, we can pinpoint the birth of Jesus the Anointed One, the Christ, very precisely. In 3 B.C. the sun and the moon in Virgo occurred on only one day, and that day was September 11th. The arrangement of the sun and the moon was visible in Palestine between sunset and moonset (called "night" in the Bible). On September 11, 3 B.C. sunset was at 6:18 pm and moonset at 7:39 pm. Jesus Christ was born on September 11, 3 B.C. sometime in that eighty-one-minute span of time between 6:18 pm and 7:39 pm. Amazingly this corresponds to Tishri 1 on the Jewish Calendar which is the first day of the festival of the Feast of Trumpets. We will explore this further in Part 3 next week. I would encourage all to study this information carefully and thoroughly.

## DIFFICULT QUESTIONS & TRUTH 101.47

# "You Say" (Lauren Daigle)

**N**o matter your age, wage and stage in life, you know that there are many voices and vices in this world. Many are good and godly voices, many are deceptive and evil vices. Some are invited, others uninvited. Which one are you inviting and listening to?

No matter your religion, beliefs and lifestyle, there are voices striving to encourage and discourage you. It can be quite confusing and frustrating to know who to listen to. For those who will listen for God's still, small voice, He will remind you who and Whose you are every day. He wants you to know that your true identity doesn't come from a

Because He knows perfectly that there are people in this world to tell you that you'll never measure up, you're not strong enough or worth enough. These are the devil's well-crafted, deceptively-drafted lies. You may hear them throughout your day, but don't listen to them. Instead, let myself, Lauren and especially God remind you that you are enough. That doesn't mean you shouldn't continue to strive to improve yourself and your life each day, but it means that you can stop beating yourself up about you past and start working towards a better future.

Yeah, I know sometimes it's difficult to believe in yourself, that you can be happier and live better when it seems there's no one else in your corner to cheer you on when the Covenant Path gets dark and dreary. Nevertheless, the light and love of Christ are always reaching out to



birth-certificate, driver's license, online followers, degrees or bank accounts. It comes from the One who created you and this world and universe to show you that you are worth it and you are loved.

Heed not those trying to define and discard you, or what they negatively think and say of you. The voice that truly, finally and eternally matters is the voice of God, your Heavenly Father, reminding you that you are strong, loved and His. That means He has your back and most importantly He has your heart. That's also why He wants to be a part of your daily life, to be with you in the Monday thru Saturday trenches not just the Sunday pews.

you, to remind you that you are still loved. That even when you fall short, as you let God lift you up, you will be made stronger and you will have a place to belong and call home.

Today, may we each listen closer and believe deeper to what God says, more than the doubts and doubters of the world. Through the Atonement of Jesus Christ all your defeats can be transformed into victories. You are enough and are becoming even greater because God's not through with you yet or ever. He loves you. Believe Him, not just believe in Him, when He says you are strong, you belong and you are loved. Now you know what God says, what do you say?

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**BIRTH****Alexander  
Timothy Hansen**

Alexander Timothy Hansen, son of Zachary and McCall Hansen of Cedar City, was born Friday, November 19, 2021 at 7:37 PM.

He weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long. Alex is adored by his siblings Claire, Tommy, and Christian. His grandparents are Roland and Julie Williams of Cedar City and Noal and Debbie Hansen of Kanab. His great-grandparents are Sheridan and Annette Hansen of Cedar City, Noal and Joan Ainsworth of Sandy, and Bruce Hansen of Kanab/California. Alex has many aunts, uncles and cousins. We are all so thrilled to have him join our family and we love him a lot!

**MISSION****Elder  
Brandon Gray**

Elder Brandon Gray has returned from serving two years in the Washington D.C. South Mission. He will report on his mission, Sunday, December 12th at 9:00am in the Cross Hollows Ward. He is welcomed home by his family Chad, Melissa, Collin, and Aiden Gray.

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we've gotten out of it over the years, but he saw something. That early vision really turned into a fantastic asset for our company. It'll be nice to see SUU get the utility out of it."

Even though the building feels like home to Jim Douglas, he says, "I'm excited to see it go to SUU."

"Now the building has come full circle. Leavitt Group purchased the building from SUU in 1982 and now SUU has reacquired it from Leavitt Group," says Mark Kenney. "It's really a great building right in the center of town. It's a place I will always have fond memories of and a great place to work. It will be sad to leave."

Sandra Maxwell shared, "I think it is an amazing idea to move the building back to SUU. It is going back home. It is part of history that is now going to remain where it can be of the most benefit."

For Dane and Ruth Leavitt, the move will have a more significant personal impact. Their home of 38-plus years will be sold along with the Old Hospital. Dane shares, "We have loved our four decades living in this home. It's a special place for us. We can also see the inevitability of the university's need for it and it being an ideal circumstance for them. Ruth and I are supportive of the move. Although to say it's pain free would not be accurate, but we feel good about it. We're pressing forward and finding some excitement in the coming changes."

References: Leavitt, Dane. "Historical Summary." Posted in the Old Hospital historical display at 216 South 200 West, Cedar City, Utah.

## obituaries

**Charles Kenton Call**

Charles Kenton Call, 45, passed away Monday, November 29, 2021, at his home in Cedar City after a courageous battle with pancreatic NET cancer.

Kenton was born September 29, 1976, in Payson, Utah, to Charles Harvey Call, Jr., and Robin Esplin Call with a reddish fuzz on the top of his head and a watchful, curious expression. He wanted to know everything about the world from the very beginning, always climbing and exploring because he wanted to see more and do more, especially in his backyard treehouse,

and riding across the pasture on his Grandpa Call's tractor. Family trips were a favorite and formative part of Kenton's life as well, especially summers in Laie, Hawaii, with his extended Esplin family.

Kenton's first word was "ball," and he spent his childhood playing basketball, football, baseball, and tennis, often with his dad as his coach. Kenton's love of sports continued throughout his life, and one of his great joys was coaching his kids and their teammates in soccer and basketball.

Kenton learned to read at the age of three and never stopped. As a child, he would load up his wagon with dozens of books after library story time, then repeat the process the following week. Throughout his life, Kenton had a book in his hand, a pile of books on his nightstand, and a whole list of books to recommend.

At his junior high graduation, Kenton received every academic honor offered—except the award for good behavior. He was the rare combination of a fiercely free-thinking individual who had an incredible capacity to bring people together.

Kenton was always a natural leader, which shone through in all aspects of his life. As a student body officer and editor of the school newspaper at Murray High School, as an executive officer over a national consulting team for the Forest Service, or as the organizer of a Thanksgiving dinner for a diverse collection of friends at his tiny apartment in Boston, Kenton had a powerful way of bringing people together toward a common purpose. Inclusion was always the goal, and Kenton accepted people just as they were and took genuine interest in them. He was a natural mediator who used his unique breadth of knowledge and his easy, conversational nature to benefit others throughout his life.

As a young man, Kenton served in the Ukraine, Donetsk mission of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. After two years, a post-dysentery, shaven-headed Kenton arrived home from his mission in thick, Russian glasses and mismatched, ill-fitting clothes, having broken his glasses and donated his clothes to give back to the people he served. But the mission changed more than just Kenton's appearance; his time in Ukraine was fundamental in forming his worldview and who he was as a person, pushing him toward a career in public service and a commitment to the greater good.

Following his mission, Kenton attended the University of Utah, where he earned degrees in political science and Russian literature and became a lifelong Ute fan. It was during this time that he

met Jenny Kunz, which he described as "the best thing that ever happened to me in my life." Jenny and Kenton were married August 4, 2001, in the St. George Temple and never tired of each other's company, often making entire round-trips to Salt Lake City without turning on the radio because they never ran out of things to talk about. They loved doing the simple things together, including long walks and trips to the grocery store.

But life had no shortage of grand adventures, largely thanks to Kenton's love of travel and ability to plan incredible trips to everywhere from his beloved Hawaii to Mexico to Chicago to Prague. As a young man, he backpacked through Europe and spent a semester in Jerusalem, writing poetry all along the way. But his favorite trips were those he took with his family, always wide-eyed with wonder in pursuit of new cultures and ideas, breathtaking vistas, or the world's best Dole whip.

When he graduated with a Master's in Public Policy from Harvard University as a Presidential Management Fellow with limitless career options, Jenny asked whether a life in Cedar City would be enough for Kenton. He said, "I just want to be home at night. I don't want to work sixty hours a week. I want to sit on the porch swing and read to the kids."

And that's what he did. When he began working from home in his new remote position with the Forest Service in 2014, he ate lunch with his kids every day, devoted additional time to coaching and carpooling, and became an expert in LEGO construction and design, even in the face of increasing health challenges. He could frequently be heard singing to his kids, often Beatles songs and sometimes in Russian. He was so proud to watch his kids excel in academics, athletics, and the arts, but was even more proud of their character and compassion. He truly loved every stage of their lives that he got to spend with them.

All his life, Kenton was abundantly generous with his time, his wisdom, and his love. He knew what he wanted and built a life filled with the things that were truly important to him: adventure and the everyday, great books and selfless service, fulfilling work and boundless play, travel and a true sense of home, and above all, faith and family.

Kenton's family wishes to thank all who cared for him during his illness, including Dr. Ryan Wilcox, Dr. Ryan Workman, Dr. Mark Lewis, the Cedar City Cancer Center nurses, and countless medical professionals.

Kenton is survived by his wife Jenny (Kunz) Call; their children Elsie, Adelaide, Norah, and Theodore; his parents Charles H. Call, Jr., and Robin Esplin; siblings Kim (Roger) Fuller, Kenyra (Mark) Walsh, Kaleb (Maria) Call; his grandmother Jane Call, and countless friends and relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 4 at 1:00 pm in the Fiddlers Canyon Chapel at 638 East Canyon Center Drive. Friends visited Friday evening from 6-8 pm and Saturday at the Fiddlers Canyon Chapel from 11-12:30. Interment was at the Cedar City Cemetery. Online Condolences can be made at [sumortuary.com](http://sumortuary.com).

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Neuroendocrine Cancer Research at <https://netrf.org/get-involved/give-now/>

For livestream services, please go to this link: <https://my.gather.app/remember/kenton-call>

**Randy Allan Chamberlain**

Randy Allan Chamberlain, 64, passed away November 29, 2021, at home in Cedar City, Utah. He was born November 21, 1957, in Cedar City, Utah to K.C. and Yvonne Chamberlain. He grew up in southern Utah and graduated from Parowan High School.

He later worked at KB Oil, and eventually, often as a truck driver. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with family when he wasn't working.

He is survived by his children:

Travis Chamberlain of Parowan, Utah, Amber Chamberlain Mitchell of Cedar City, Utah, and Chad (Ashlee) Chamberlain of Tooele, Utah. He is survived by his brother Paul (Christine) Chamberlain of Henderson, Nevada, as well as sisters Brenda Chamberlain, Carol Williamson, Allison Robinson, and Vicki Plough, all of Parowan, Utah. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Della Chamberlain, his father, K.C. Chamberlain, and his mother, Yvonne Chamberlain.

There was a viewing on Thursday, December 2, 2021, at the Parowan 3rd Ward Building from 6-8 pm. On Friday, December 3, 2021, there was a viewing at 12:30-1:30 pm followed by a funeral at 2:00 pm at the Parowan 3rd Ward Building. Interment was in Parowan City Cemetery. Services were by Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent to [mortality.org](http://mortality.org).

**Kevin Wayne Stanworth**

Kevin Wayne Stanworth, 65, passed away at his home in Hurricane, Utah on November 28, 2021. He was born Dec 29, 1955, to Wayne and LaJuana Stanworth in Cedar City, Utah.

Kevin had his challenges in life but he found peace in his love of genealogy, being outside mowing the grass, going to visit his relatives. Kevin would attend the Grafton reunion every year along with any family gatherings.

He is now reunited with his Mother and Grandma Orton, who he missed so much. He will be so happy to meet all the

family he studied through his genealogy.

Special thanks to Aaron Jones, his friend of many years. Aaron looked out for Kevin, picking him up for lunch every day taking him where he needed. Aaron was a good friend.

Kevin is survived by his sisters Teresa (Siegfried) Riemhofer, Tonya (Craig) Winona, Nephew Tyler (Morgan) Winona, Dylan Robert Winona, Holland Carole Winona.

He is preceded in death by his parents LaJuana and Wayne Stanworth, his sister Glenda Stanworth and Grandma Verda Orton.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at 12:00 pm at Southern Utah Mortuary (190 N. 300 W. Cedar City, UT). A viewing was held prior to the services at 11:00 am. Interment was at the Parowan Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online Condolences can be sent to [www.mortality.org](http://www.mortality.org).

# obituaries

## William Terry Bain



William Terry Bain, Sr. was born on October 12, 1931, in Denison, Texas to Albert Terry Bain and Velma Teas Bain. He passed away on November 29, 2021, at his home in Cedar City, Utah.

He graduated high school and was employed with the Transportation Department for the Los Angeles County Department of Hospitals for 29 years. He served as a U.S. Navy Corpsman attached to the Marine Corp for 3 years. He was deployed to South Korea in September 1950 with the Marine Corps. He spent 14 months in Korea, 9 months of that on the front line. He was discharged on January 30, 1954, having spent 3 years of his 4-year enlistment with the Marines.

He was awarded the Commendation Ribbon with combat valor.

He married Leona Fay Marsh on July 28, 1954, in Southgate, California. They had 3 children. William enjoyed exercising and he ran anything physically challenging. He ran 19 marathons and numerous 10K races.

He is survived by his wife, Leona Fay Marsh Bain; Children William Bain, Jr (Toni) of Cedar City and Robert Bain (Terri) of Cedar City; Grandchildren, Tyler Bain (Heather), James MacPherson, Ethan Bain, and Isabella Bain; Siblings, Bettye J. Lowe of Grand Prairie, TX; Nieces, Peggy Shaw of Grand Prairie, TX, Vickie Roberts of Denton, TX; Nephew Richard Lowe of Granbury, TX. He is preceded in death by his parents, Albert Terry Bain and Velma Parine Teas and Daughter Terri Lynn Bain.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, December 3, 2021, at 12:00 pm at Southern Utah Mortuary (190 N. 300 W. Cedar City). A Visitation was held on Thursday, December 2, 2021, from 7-8 pm at the Mortuary. Interment was in the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online Condolences can be sent to [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

## Debra Lee Finau



Debra Lee Finau passed peacefully from this earthly life to the loving arms of her Heavenly Father on November 30, 2021, in Cedar City, Utah at the age of 67. Debra was born in St. George, Utah on June 4, 1954, to Jesse Clay Hymer and Juanita Bundy Hymer. Her mother says she was a sweet little chubby baby with long dark hair. As a child she started her schooling in Missoula Montana, but most of her school years were spent in Las Vegas, Nevada. She graduated from Rancho High School in 1972.

She married Lolani Finau on July 1, 1977. Together they have five beautiful children. Her main calling in life was as a mother and home-

maker but she also worked as a bookkeeper for her husband's business. She loved music and sang beautifully and was in many choirs. She was also a very talented painter and crafter. She loved the Lord and served in many positions of leadership in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and many were blessed by her talents. Some of her positions included homemaking leader, young women president and librarian.

She is survived by her spouse Lolani Finau; Children: Clay Lolani Finau (Gina), Juana Quinn (Joseph), David Finau (Helena), Leah Krajewski (Randy), and daughter in law Jo Ann; Siblings: Leslie Baker, Nita Mariea Wilkins (Peter), Cynthia Sue Jaegle (Kirk), Alan Wade Hymer (Cheryl) and Courtney Clay Hymer and 19 grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents Jesse Clay Hymer and Juanita Bundy Hymer, her son Andre Finau and brother Jesse Newt Hymer.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at the Southern Utah Mortuary in Cedar City (190 North 300 West, Cedar City). There will be a viewing from 9:30-10:30 am at Southern Utah Mortuary with services beginning at 11 am. Interment will be in the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent to [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

## Annette Lynn Meador



On Friday, November 19, 2021, Annette Lynn Meador, Wife, Mother, Daughter, and Friend, passed away at the age of 64 years. Annette will be forever remembered by her husband, Larry Meador, and their 4 daughters and their spouses: Jennifer and Kendall Sorensen, Jamie and Gordon Lindsay, Jill and Ryan Kimball, Janelle and Kent Isaacson, by her 13 grandchildren, and by her mother, Bonnie Warrell. Annette will also be forever remembered by numerous nieces and nephews and extended family members and dear friends.

A viewing was held on Friday December 3, 2021, from 9:30-10:45 am at the Kanarrville

Ward in Kanarrville, Utah. Funeral services followed at 11:00 am. Interment was in the Kanarrville Cemetery under the direction of Heartlight Affordable Funeral Services.

## Cecile Mae Fullerton Reese



Cecile Mae Fullerton Reese, 90, passed away November 29th, 2021, in her home in Cedar City, Utah. She was born July 7, 1931, in Hurricane, Utah to James McCray Fullerton and Blanche Petty. She married Kenneth Elden Reese on November 18th, 1948, in Cedar City, Utah. Their marriage was later solemnized in the St. George Utah Temple.

Cecile worked at North Elementary in Cedar City as a teacher's aide for several years. She loved helping children learn to read. Many life-long friends were made while she worked there.

Cecile was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served as the Primary Secretary and Ward Librarian for many years.

Among her hobbies were reading, matching wits with all kinds of puzzles and playing along with Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune. She never missed an episode of Perry Mason. Cecile was a very intelligent woman, she was full of knowledge and a lifelong learner. She emphasized correct grammar and was not hesitant to offer correction. Cecile loved her family. She was very proud of each one of their accomplishments.

Cecile is preceded in death by her husband Kenneth Elden Reese and her brother Lloyd Petty Fullerton. She is survived by her children; Marilyn (David) Batt of Mesquite, Nevada, Linda (Dave Kyte) Brereton of Midvale, Utah, Jon Elden (Peggy Tait) Reese of Las Vegas, Nevada, James Kenneth (Marilee Oscarson) Reese of Orem, Utah, and Michael Fullerton (Annette Jeffery) Reese of Cedar City, Utah; 15 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren; sister Lila Lunt of St. George, Utah and brother James McCray Fullerton of Modesto, California.

The family is very grateful for the loving care provided by her angelic granddaughter-in-law Elisha, with the support of her husband Gregory Reese. Their care allowed Cecile to remain in her home for the last years of her life.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 4th, 2021, at 11:00 am at the Cobble Creek Chapel 2015 North Wedgewood Lane, Cedar City Utah 84721.

Friends and family visited Saturday morning from 9:30 am - 10:30 am at the Cobble Creek Chapel. Interment was in the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences may be sent to [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

## Merril Lee Werch



Merril Lee Werch, born to Charles and Oleta Werch on April 29, 1941, in Berlin, Wisconsin passed away in the early hours on November 30, 2021, at home after a long illness. His wife and daughter Heather were present.

He is survived by his wife Theresa Werch, daughter Crystal Slater, her husband Mark, granddaughter Althea and her husband Derrick, great-grandson Carver and granddaughter Cassidy, daughter Heather Blum and her husband Guy, grandson Justin, and sister Wendie Scheuermann. We all

miss him terribly.

Merril loved God, his family, flying his own plane, trail riding, target shooting, motorcycling, and driving anywhere in the car.

He worked jobs traveling the country including the Wisconsin Conservation Department, National Park Service as a volunteer firefighter in Yosemite and the Grand Tetons. He finally settled down in 1965 as a security specialist at Lockheed Aircraft for 35 years.

Merril was generous and had a big heart, and a great sense of humor. He was modest about his own contributions and complimentary of others. He took care of his ailing dad in his final days.

He piloted his plane from California to Wisconsin without a radio. He traveled all over the country restoring phone poles for a communications company, building crews and leading them at every stop. He moonlighted doing security for Universal Studios where he got to know a lot of stars. He and Jimmy Stewart chatted over lunch. Brian Keith gave him an autographed photo for a boy he knew.

He was a God fearing man, and he said he was "ready."

He'll want us to remember him as big and huggable, a good father, a good husband, and always with a wild story to tell.

Graveside services were held at the Cedar City Cemetery on Thursday December 2, 2021, at 2:00 pm under the direction of Heartlight Affordable Funeral Services.

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

## Juanita Payne Mackelprang



Juanita Payne Mackelprang, 77, passed away on December 1, 2021, exactly one week after her loving husband Gary, surrounded by her loving family in Cedar City, Utah. She was born on February 22, 1944, in Heber City, Utah to Richard and Mabel Payne and was the baby and only girl of three children.

Juanita lived in Heber City for about two years before moving to Klamath Falls,

Oregon. They lived there for about six years and then moved to Woodburn, Oregon where she remained until graduation from high school in 1962. Following graduation, she worked in Woodburn for a while before going to Ricks College in Rexburg Idaho.

In 1965, she moved to Cedar City, Utah to stay with her brother Richard and his wife Caroline who were living in the Bulloch Trailer Court. Next door was the Canyon Breeze Trailer Court which was owned by Gary's parents. Juanita developed a friendship with dad's mom who eventually set up mom and dad, who was on military leave, on a date which turned into a three-week courtship. After returning to the Army Base in Fairbanks Alaska, where he was stationed, Gary sent for her and they were married on December 23, 1965. Her first son, Gary was born while dad was on active duty and soon after they returned to Cedar City and were sealed in the St. George LDS temple.

Her first and only daughter Terri was born in Cedar City and then they quickly moved to Canby Oregon where Gary got his first teaching job and mom waitressed at the Copper Kettle. They stayed in Oregon for four years and added two more sons, Jeff and Jason, before returning to Utah where dad got another teaching job. Mom can make friends anywhere and that is what she quickly did in Moab. Mom was an excellent softball pitcher and played on several fastpitch softball teams that traveled all over. Some of our fondest memories are watching our mom pitch and play ball. She was athletic and had a fire in her that was definitely felt when she played ball.

After five years in Moab, they moved to Cedar City, Utah for dad's teaching career. Juanita worked at a few different jobs in Cedar before accepting a position with the Iron County School District in food service. She was advanced to the position of Lunchroom Manager at Cedar Middle School and Cross Hollows Intermediate School where she remained until she retired after 25 years of service. Mom was a favorite among the kids and there was always a "party" in the kitchen with her around. She was an excellent cook and planned awesome BBQ's for the kids at the end of the school year. She had a great reputation and eating in the lunchroom was "cool" because of how awesome the food was and the love they had for Mrs. Mackelprang.

Mom loved being with her family (especially her grandchildren), going on vacations (which were typically back to Oregon to see her family), going to the beach, Diet Coke and their dog Noodles. Juanita had a strong testimony of the restored gospel of Jesus Christ. Her love for the Savior was shared with her family often. She is an active and faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She served in numerous callings throughout the years, but young womens quickly became her favorite. Gary and Juanita served a mission as the Directors of the Bishop's Storehouse (cannery) as well as serving in the St. George and Cedar City Temples.

Juanita is survived by her children Gary (Darcie) Mackelprang, Terri (Greg) Sanders, Jeff (Ginger) Mackelprang, Jason (Alecia) Mackelprang, 18 Grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren with 2 more on the way. Her brothers George (Sharon) Payne, and Richard (Caroline) Payne. Her sister in-laws, Raeona Day, Eva (Gene) Hall, Lorraine Mackelprang and Mary Lou Mackelprang.

She was preceded in death by her husband Gary, her parents Richard and Mabel Payne, her in-laws Earl and Lucille Mackelprang, brother in-laws Wilford Day, Claron Mackelprang and infant brother.

Graveside services for the family was held Saturday, December 4, 2021, at 12:00 pm (noon) at the Cedar City Cemetery. Viewings were held on Friday, December 3, 2021, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm and on Saturday December 4, 2021, from 10:30 - 11:30 am at Southern Utah Mortuary (190 N 300 W Cedar City, Utah). Interment was in the Cedar City Cemetery, under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

# obituaries

The remaining obituaries are being reprinted due to last week's paper encountering issues with printing both text and color correctly. We apologize and appreciate your understanding during this difficult and important time for you and your families. Extra copies will be available at our office and they can be found online at our website, [www.ironcountytoday.com](http://www.ironcountytoday.com).

## Gary Mackelprang



Gary G. Mackelprang, 78, passed away on November 24, 2021, surrounded by his loving family in Cedar City, Utah. He was born on the 4th of July, 1943 in Cedar City, Utah to Earl and Lucile Mackelprang and was the fifth of six children. Every year on his birthday he would tease telling his children and grandchildren that the city fireworks were for him. He lived in Cedar City the majority of his life. Dad went to East elementary and graduated from Cedar High School in 1961 and later graduated from SUSC with a bachelor's degree in

Biology which led into his career path of teaching. He was drafted into the US Army in 1965 serving his country during the Vietnam war honorably until 1971.

In 1965, he met the love of his life after being set up by his mother. Gary met Juanita Payne while on leave, and after returning to the Army Base in Fairbanks Alaska, where he was stationed, sent for her and they were married on December 23, 1965. His first son, and namesake, Gary was born while still in active duty and soon after they returned to Cedar City and were sealed in the St. George LDS temple. His first and only daughter Terri was born in Cedar City and then they quickly moved to Canby, Oregon where Gary got his first teaching job at Canby High School. They stayed in Oregon for four years and added two more sons, Jeff and Jason, before returning to Utah. Gary taught at Grand County High School in Moab, Utah for five years and then finally got his wish to move back to Cedar City where he accepted a teaching job at Cedar Middle School. His loving wife often says, "Once a Cedar boy, always a Cedar boy," and dad was a Cedar boy through and through so this new job was perfect for him. Gary worked for the Forest Service for many summers and loved his time fighting fires and working on the mountain. Towards the end of his teaching career, Gary transferred to the Iron county youth corrections center teaching year-round after which he retired after 34 years as an educator.

Gary had a love for many things. He loved to farm, raise sheep, horses, turkey's and an occasional pig. He always had the best garden around and encouraged the neighbors or those in need to come and "steal" his corn whenever they wanted. Hauling hay was an adventure and he taught his children the value of hard work and doing the job right. He also broadened their vocabulary at the farm. One of the things that made him the happiest was the "Mountain." His love for fishing, hunting, camping, and getting loads of wood was his idea of a family vacation. Many summer and fall nights were spent camping and hunting in Webster's flat. There isn't a ridge, valley, beaver pond or saddle that Dad didn't know about or explore. Besides going to the temple, this is where dad felt the most peace and happiness in his life. He had a passion for teaching and this included teaching his grandsons and granddaughters how to build a fire, shoot a gun, Dutch oven some potatoes and tell tall stories. He tried teaching his sons how to build a good fire, and since that wasn't up to his standards, his son-in-law Greg took their place.

Gary had a strong testimony of the restored gospel of Jesus Christ. His love for the Savior was shared with his family often. He is an active and faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in numerous callings including as the Bishop of the Cedar City 1st Ward. Gary and Juanita served a mission as the Directors of the Bishop's Storehouse (cannery) as well as served in the St. George and Cedar City Temples.

Gary is survived by his loving wife Juanita of almost 56 years, his children Gary (Darcie) Mackelprang, Terri (Greg) Sanders, Jeff (Ginger) Mackelprang, Jason (Alecia) Mackelprang, 18 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren with 2 more on the way. His sisters, Raeona (Wilford- deceased) Day, Eva (Gene) Hall and Mary Lou Mackelprang. Brother in-laws George (Sharon) Payne, Richard (Caroline) Payne. Sister in-law Lorraine Mackelprang. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Lucille Mackelprang, in-laws Richard and Mabel Payne, brother Claron Mackelprang and infant brother.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, December 4, 2021, at Noon at the Rock Church. Viewings will be held on Friday, December 3, 2021 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm and on Saturday December 4, 2021 from 10:30 - 11:30 am at Southern Utah Mortuary (190 N 300 W Cedar City, Utah). Interment will be in the Cedar City Cemetery, under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

## Melanie Hansen Lathim



Melanie Hansen Lathim passed away on Wednesday, November 24th in Cedar City, Utah. She was born July 3rd, 1954, in Richfield, Utah and was the 6th of 7 children born to Alvin Jay and LeahRae Washburn Hansen. She grew up in Cedar City, Utah and went to school at East Elementary, Cedar Junior High, and graduated from Cedar High School in 1972. Melanie was employed in various businesses in Cedar City. She started as a waitress at JB's restaurant while in high school. She later sewed for the Coleman Company,

and then worked at Kmart. After she was married the first time to Guy Ballard and moved to Arizona, she continued working as a waitress in Grand Canyon. When she married the second time to Bill Lathim, she opened her own business as a seamstress in Cedar City. She repaired and altered clothing and uniforms for many individuals and businesses. She was very talented in both design and sewing where she put them both to use on beautiful and intricate beaded wedding dresses. She did work for the police department and for individuals working in the National Guard. She made casket covers for Southern Utah Mortuary. She was responsible for many of the fun and creative costumes that are still used in the children's cavalcade parade, where she also organized the costume distribution for many years. She sewed and altered many dance costumes for Southern Utah University ballroom dance company and multiple local children's dance companies. She made and altered clothing for participants in rodeo royalty and beauty and talent contests. She made beautiful afghans, quilts, and Halloween costumes for loved family and friends. Her final position as a seamstress was for Christensen's Department store in Cedar until recently when her health would not permit her to continue. She was always willing to help someone out with a last minute alteration and stayed up very late at night to meet the needs of others.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt, and sister. She was always willing to go out of her way to help someone. Her other hobbies were hunting, camping, and cooking. She loved to cook and it was a rare occasion that anyone ever left her house without a plate of cookies or delicious baked treat.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was able to fulfill a long awaited goal of going to the temple. She loved to go back as often as she was able to do so.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Lathim, her daughters, Dr. Kristen Gregory, DHA (C. Ray) of Lubbock, Texas, Alyssa Lathim of Millcreek, Utah, Winna Lathim Hesser of Las Vegas, Nevada, her son David Ballard of Cedar City, her brother Mike (Mickie) Hansen of North Salt Lake, Utah, and her sister Lauri (Brent) Baumgartner of Cedar City, Utah, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers Scott Hansen, Nathan Hansen, Kim Hansen, sister Marianne Hansen Hoagland, and son, Wayne Lathim.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 3rd at 11:00 am at the historic rock church at 75 East Center Street, Cedar City, Utah. A viewing will be held at the same building from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment will be at the Cedar City Cemetery, under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent to [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

## Russell P. Wilkins

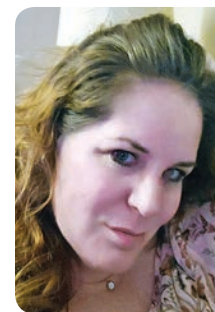


Russell P. Wilkins, 46, of Cedar City, Utah passed away on November 19, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. He was born April 25, 1975, in Boulder City, Nevada. Russ had a warm heart and was loved by many. He was smart and thoughtful. Russ worked for years as a carpenter and was justly proud of his carpentry skills and employed them to serve his friends and family. He enjoyed camping and being outdoors. He was never content to be ordinary and loved to get a reaction out of people. He was a great cheerleader to

those he loved. Russ will be missed by his parents Nita and Peter Wilkins, and his siblings Rachel, Marie, Clinton and Blake and most especially, the "apple of his eye," his daughter Reylie.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 24, 2021, at Southern Utah Mortuary in Cedar City (190 North 300 West, Cedar City). There was a viewing at 9:30 am at Southern Utah Mortuary with services beginning at 11 am. Interment was in the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent to [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

## Crystal Soto



Crystal M Soto, 41, passed away Wednesday evening, November 24, 2021, at her home in Cedar City, after a two-week battle with COVID. She was born on October 12, 1980, in Fontana, California, to her loving Mom, Mary L Morrow, and Michael W Glaziner. She was an excellent mother and wife and dedicated to her family.

She formerly worked at Walmart at Winnemucca, Nevada and Cedar City, Utah, as a Cashier and at the Bakery. However, she always loved the medical profession and service industry so she

has spent the past two years working on her Medical Assistant degree from Southwest Technical College. Crystal just finished her work at Southwest Tech in Cedar City this past month. Her family was very proud of her dedication and hard work at school. At home Crystal was known for her quick wit and love of pink bling (and more bling), cats, traveling, and her elephant statue collection. Her cats, Misty and Brooke already miss her.

Crystal is survived by her spouse Heriberto (Eddie), her two wonderful sons, Michael and Lee Moreno, as well as her parents, Mary and Ron Morrow, all from Cedar City. Michael and Lee both graduated from Cedar High School. Additionally, she has a stepdaughter, Emma, from Palm Springs, California and residing in Las Vegas, NV. She is also survived by her sister, Elizabeth (Chuck) Jones of Raleigh, North Carolina, (children - Jay, Emma and Jackson); step sisters, Mandi (Miguel) Trujillo of Victorville, California (children - Sami, Gavyn, Luna and Alpha), and Becki Helton of Hemet, California, (children - Jacob, Kayla and Lily), as well as her Aunt Linda and Uncle Harry, O'Brien, of Alva, Florida, and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Michael, and grandparents, Loretta and Charles Maxwell and Millie and Howard Morrow.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 2, 2021, at 11:00 am, at the LDS church, located at 500 West 400 North in Cedar City, Utah. A viewing will be held that same day between 9:30 am and 10:30 am at the church. There will be no cemetery interment.

Online Condolences can be sent to [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

## Marian Wood Hyatt



Marian Wood Hyatt, 85, of Parowan, Utah passed away at her home from pancreatic cancer Wednesday, November 24, 2021, surrounded by her family.

Marian was born October 12, 1936, in Cedar City, Utah to Willard Hunter Wood and Runa Nelson Wood. She was raised and attended schools in Cedar City. On October 24, 1953, she married Gerald Hyatt. They were blessed with 5 children: Tim, Lynda, Bonnie, Lisa, and Holly.

In addition to being a wife and mother, Marian worked in the retail business for 20 years. She was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in various callings. She was passionate about reading and enjoyed attending Literary Club. Marian was also a member of the Little Salt Lake Service Club and supported many of the community service events and activities. She enjoyed gardening, bird watching, and singing. Marian had a beautiful soprano voice and participated in the Christmas Cantata and other vocal groups. Over the last 20 years, Marian and Gerald wintered in Quartzsite Arizona, where she enjoyed playing bingo and socializing with friends.

Marian was proud of her family and is survived by her husband of 68 years, Gerald Hyatt; her son Gerald Timmons (Lailonie) Hyatt of Silver City, New Mexico; her daughters, Lynda (Blake) Carter of Paragonah, Utah, Bonnie (Mike) Carroll of Las Vegas, Nevada, Lisa (Gary) Lamoreaux of Paragonah, Utah, and Holly (Ray) Fenn of North Salt Lake, Utah; sister-in-law Cathy Wood of Riverton, Utah; 18 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brothers John Robert Wood and Willard H Wood.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. at the Parowan First Ward Chapel, 59 South 100 West, Parowan, Utah. Family met with friends at the same location Monday, November 29, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday November 30, from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Interment was in the Parowan City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent to [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Ethan Bunker with SunTree Hospice.

## obituaries

### Tina Minniear Gonzales



Tina Minniear Gonzales, age 51, born January 5th, 1970, in St. George, UT to Bill Minniear and Ruth Evans. She went home to be with our Heavenly Father November 10th, 2021, peacefully in her sleep at Stonehenge Nursing home with her family and loved ones by her side. She and Farrell Gonzalez were married May 19th, 2018, in Acoma NV. They made their home in Enterprise, Utah. Acoma was her happy place, she never wanted to come home from spending weekends out there.

Throughout her life, Tina was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Tina grew up in the rodeo world where she had a passion for running barrels. Her love for animals didn't stop there, She had her goats that she bottle fed and put in diapers. Tina seemed to find any animal in need of a home including dogs, cats, chickens, ducks and of course her horses.

Tina also had a passion for the outdoors. You often could find her out fishing or hunting. She was well known for working at the dry cleaners in St. George, UT. Many people have described Tina as outgoing and kind and incredibly loving. As her kids got older they gave her what she would say was the greatest gift of all - her grandchildren. Her first grandson, Tracker, was only here a short time but the love she showed him was a lifetime of love. Then came Itallee, Livi, Archer, Chloie, Kassie, Scotlynn and Briggs. You could say her world revolved around her grandchildren. Anytime she could take them she would. She never missed an activity they performed no matter how far away.

Tina was proud of all three of her kids and did her best to provide for them. Tina opened her home to so many, she never turned anyone away. She always made sure anyone who walked through her door had food and left with something for later. As time went on Tina struggled with her health but that didn't seem to slow her down much. Tina is survived by her husband Farrell Gonzales, Her mother Ruth Evans, her father Bill Minniear, kids Coden (Liz) Minniear, McKale Minniear and Justice (Matthew) Cox. Grandkids Itallee, Livi, Archer, Chloie, Scotlynn, Kassie and Briggs. Siblings Tammy (Charlie) Childers and Billy (Delfina) Minniear.

She was preceded in death by her grandson Tracker, her step father Charlie Evans and step mother Konra Minniear.

She requested to be cremated and have a service after. We will hold a service in Kanarrville, Utah on Saturday December 4, 2021, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from 11am to 2pm. Then in May of 2022 we will have a memorial in Acoma where we will celebrate her life upon her request. We would like to thank the hospice and Stonehenge nursing team.

In Lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the family of Tina Minniear Gonzalez.

### Robert Alan Jimenez



Our beloved father, grandfather, and role model, Robert Alan Jimenez, returned to the Lord on Monday, November 22, 2021, in Cedar City, Utah. He was born in Milford, Utah to John and Betty Jimenez on March 19, 1953, and graduated from Milford High School.

Robert grew up working in his father's garage in Milford and would go on to become a lifelong mechanic working in different auto service centers in southern Utah, but most notably at Lunt Motor Company for many years. After a shoulder injury forced him into retirement, he

learned a new trade in computers and was just as efficient in repairing them as he was at fixing automobiles.

Robert was also a lifelong supporter of his Second Amendment rights and could often be found at the shooting range in Iron

County, and in shooting tournaments in Mesquite, Nevada with his kids and grandchildren. He loved the car shows in Parowan, Cedar City, and Mesquite and would rarely miss one. Most of all he liked helping his children and grandchildren excel in life and would do anything for them.

He is survived by his mother, Betty (Garth) Van Tassel, children Lincoln John (Teri) Jimenez, April (Haven) Jimenez, Dawn (Pasqual) Jimenez-Lopez, his adopted children, Darryl Tom, Sam Tom, Charlie Tom, LaRue Tom, and Gabe. Also, his stepchildren Marrea (Chris) LeFevre, Cola Tom, and Chanel Tom. And brothers Larry Jimenez, Jerry (Cathy) Jimenez, and sisters Linda Jimenez and Cindy (Densel) Lang.

Robert was preceded in death by his father John Jimenez, sister Luann Jimenez, his grandparents, and his first wife, Rona Jimenez.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday November 27, 2021, at Southern Utah Mortuary in Cedar City, Utah. A viewing will be held from 9:30 to 11:00 am with a Funeral Mass at 11:00 am on that day.

Arrangements are under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online Condolences can be sent to [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

### Lawrence (Larry) T. Day



Lawrence (Larry) Taylor Day of Parowan passed away November 24, 2021, at St. George Regional hospital with his wife and daughter, Tami, by his side.

Larry was born September 23, 1951, in Cedar City and was the second son to Norman H. and Cherie Taylor Day.

Larry's early years were spent growing up on the Day farm in Parowan valley. He loved learning at a young age to run the farm equipment and as he grew he was a great help to his father. By the time he was 8, they moved to town where it was closer for him and his brothers to attend school and play sports.

Larry spent 30 and a half years making a living working for the Iron County Road Department, driving trucks, as they maintained, plowed snow, and built roads.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he was active in scouting, where he became an Eagle Scout. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, hunting, camping with family, riding 4-wheelers and snowmobiles. He had a talent of flint-napping and made some beautiful arrowheads.

He is survived by his wife, Rita Belle; his three children, Tami (Scott) Welch, Angela (Wade) Adams, and Denim (Traci) Day; his mother, Cherie Day, one brother, Richard (Tena) Day; 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father, Norman, and a brother, Scott Day.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at 11:00 am at the Parowan City Cemetery. Visitations were on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, from 6:00-8:00 pm at Southern Utah Mortuary, Parowan location (15 East 100 North, Parowan, Utah) and on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, from 9:30-10:30 am at the same location. Interment was under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary.

Online Condolences can be sent to [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

### Mary Elizabeth Crawford



Mary Elizabeth Crawford, age 79, passed away peacefully on October 28th, 2021, in Cedar City Utah. She was born January 23, 1942 in San Francisco California to Edward & Margaret (Gladhill) Heutmaker.

Mary was raised in northern California and moved to southern California after she married her first husband, Fred Dakin. On October 26, 1985 she married Paul H Crawford. Mary was a Banker & Escrow Officer until

she retired. Mary enjoyed spending time with her family and friends but her happiest moments were spending time with her husband, Paul. They enjoyed traveling, riding motorcycles and spending time at the races. Mary was an avid knitter, enjoyed reading and working word search puzzles.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Paul. She is survived by her sons, Tim (Brenda) Dakin; Sean (Jean) Dakin; and Nick (Francine) Crawford; 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank the doctors, nurses & caregivers who cared for Mary over the last 7 months. We also appreciate those who gave their time and resources.

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

## schools

### ICSD NEWS NUGGETS

from LeAnn Woolstenhulme

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### Escalante Valley Elem.

Traditionally our 4th grade students visit the Dinosaur Discovery Site at Johnson Farm in St. George each year to learn about fossils and rocks. However, due to the fact that the 5th grade class was unable to participate in this field trip last year, the two grades combined for an unforgettable experience. Students are always fascinated to learn about the southern Utah terrain of long ago, as well as dinosaurs. The excitement continues in class when the students learn to create their own molds and castings.



#### Enoch Elementary

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Enoch Elementary. Mrs. Tracey Wray, a speech teacher and artist, created a winter wonderland mural for the hallway, even featuring a gingerbread house and snowmen. Thank you to Mrs. Wray for bringing brightness and joy to our school!



5th Graders visited the Southern Utah Museum of Art. As they toured the Earth themed pieces, they discussed materials, methods, and inspirations the artist's used for creating the art. The students also learned how to paint with dyes from nature.



The countdown to winter break, December 22-January 4, has begun!

#### Three Peaks Elementary

2nd grade classes had the opportunity to attend the student version of "Nashville Christmas" sponsored by the Cedar City Music Arts. Music is among the most common ways to celebrate the Christmas season and we are always so grateful to live in a community that provides the arts for our schools. On November 22, Three Peaks Elementary held their seventh annual Turkey Calling Contest. The winners for K-2 were: Jack Clark, Abby Dillon, and Kaleb Miller. Grades 3-5 winners were: Kyle Tebbs,

Mckay Holm, and Moriah Coates. Thank you to all who participated in this fun and silly event. Thanks also to Mande Adams who created the cute balloon turkey prizes and those who volunteered to judge the contest.



SCORES + RECAPS FROM IRON COUNTY COMPETITION

# SPORTS

## CEDAR GIRLS SWEEP WEEK

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Cedar Lady Reds had more than a full share of challenges to deal with as it welcomed the Provo Bulldogs for the girls basketball home opener Dec. 4. Two scoring leaders helped the team weather the storms and come away with a victory.

Senior Braylee Peterson and junior Haylee Campbell scored 13 points apiece and Cedar made their free throws down the stretch in a 49-44 win over Provo to improve to 2-0 on the young season. The duo hit all of Cedar's four 3-pointers, and Peterson said her teammates did what was necessary to survive full-court defensive pressure Provo used through much of the game.

"We competed, and they shocked us a little bit at points," Peterson said. "We battled back and found a way to overcome it. We didn't want to let them speed us up."

The Reds never trailed in the first half and built a 25-18 lead at the break before the visiting Bulldogs (0-3) found a way to rally. After a pair of free throws

with less than 10 seconds left, Provo took a 34-33 lead to the fourth quarter.

Cedar responded with an 8-2 run early in the period and stretched the lead to 45-36, but Provo didn't quit as they countered with a 6-0 run to close within three at 45-42 with less than two minutes left.

"I was happy with how we had a bad spell in the third quarter but were able to come back," Cedar

head coach Corry Nielsen said. "We learned a lot, and we still are. Their aggressive trap caused us problems, but we found a way to win."

Kiley Bjorge led Provo with 14 points and Kali Wright added 12 in the loss.

Cedar opened the regular season Dec. 1 with a 61-31 road victory at North Sanpete, getting 18 points from Peterson, 12 from McKell Kearns and a double-double of

11 points and 10 rebounds from Emery Harrison. The Lady Reds led 12-7 after the opening quarter, but outscored the host Hawks 36-9 over the next two quarters to coast to the win.

Cedar will hit the road for the next three games starting Thursday night at American Fork in a 7 p.m. tipoff. They will play at Timpview on Friday and Spanish Fork on Saturday.



Cedar  
**49**



Provo  
**44**

Provo	7	11	16	10	--	44
Cedar	14	11	8	16	--	49

**Provo** - Albert 2, Wright 12, Edwards 8, Fale 8, Bjorge 14. Totals 13 14-19 44. 3-pointers - Wright 1, Edwards 2, Fale 1.

**Cedar** - Peterson 13, Kearns 8, Campbell 13, Harrison 5, Crowley 7, Hansen 3. Totals 16 13-24 49. 3-pointers - Peterson 1, Campbell 3.



Braylee Peterson helped the Cedar Reds chain the Bulldogs and send Provo back to the dog house with a loss.

COREY BAUMGARTNER

## Parowan boys hoops splits week, girls drop two

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Parowan Rams came away with a mixed bag of success last week, splitting a pair of games. Starting the week with a road game at North Summit, the Rams had no answer for Treyson Pace, who poured in 33 points and lifted the Braves to a 63-62 victory on Dec. 3.

Parowan trailed 31-23 at the half, but outscored North Summit 19-8 in the third quarter to take a three-point lead in the game played at the Sevier

Valley Center in Richfield. The Braves were able to score just enough in the final period to secure the win.

Brock Felder led three Rams players in double figures with 20 points in the loss.

The Rams were able to rebound the next day, coming through with a 66-46 romp over the Ogden Tigers to even its record at 2-2 on the season. Felder led three players in double figures with 27 points, Shaydon Benson had 11 and Drake Robinson chipped in with 10. Parowan outscored Ogden 18-7 in the

fourth quarter to take control and come away with the victory.

Parowan returns to action tonight with a matchup against the Panguitch Bobcats that starts at 7 p.m.

On the girls side, Parowan battled, but fell in two close games last week. Brooklyn Hulet scored 16 points, but North Sevier pulled away in the fourth quarter for a 43-35 win over the Rams on Nov. 30. Returning home two days later, Parowan dropped a 42-39 decision to the Panguitch Bobcats on Dec. 2.

The Rams led 11-4 after the opening quarter, but Panguitch rallied to take a one-point lead at halftime and set up a hotly contested second half. The Bobcats outscored Parowan 11-7 in the fourth quarter, and it was just enough to earn the victory.

Katlynn Matheson led the Rams with 11 points in the loss. They played a home game against Milford on Tuesday that was too late for press deadline, and will travel to play a tournament at Valley High in Orderville on Friday and Saturday.

# Reds boys hoops grabs road victory

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Cedar Reds boys basketball team opened defense of its 4A state basketball title last week and came away with one victory in three games in Cache County in the North-South Challenge. The lone win of the trip for Cedar came in a 60-37 rout over Mountain Crest on Dec. 3.

Cedar led the Mustangs 34-20 at the half and then went

on an 18-5 tear in the third quarter to take control of the game and go on to the win. Zab Santana led all scorers with 22 points and Ty Harrison added 17. The pair combined to hit five of Cedar's eight 3-pointers.

The trip started with the season opener 24 hours earlier as Sky View held off Cedar for a hard-fought 88-85 win in double overtime. Santana and Aaron Munson led the Reds with 28 points apiece, and the contest was close throughout,

finishing tied at 71-71 through regulation.

Ridgeline provided the opposition for the last of the three games, and the Riverhawks were able to edge past Cedar, 54-50 on Dec. 4. Santana led the Reds with 20 points and Harrison added 16 in the loss as they fell to 1-2 on the young season.

Cedar will play its home opener tonight against the Richfield Wildcats starting at 6 p.m.



# Cowboys run past Falcons

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Canyon View girls basketball team had every reason to feel confident after grabbing a season-opening victory on the road. The Kanab Cowboys showed the Falcons what an aggressive defense and long-range shooting can do to wreck the good feeling.

Sophomore Anna Cutler led the way with 15 points and the Kanab Cowboys drained eight 3-pointers on the way to a 48-32 victory over CV on Nov. 30 in the

	<b>Kanab</b>	<b>48</b>
	<b>Canyon View</b>	<b>32</b>
Kanab	7 20 8 13 -- 48	
Canyon View	9 10 5 8 -- 32	
<b>Kanab</b>	- Houston 11, Cutler 15, Glover 8, Daley 4, Staton 3, Shakespeare 4, Nez 3. Totals 17 6-9 48. 3-pointers - Houston 3, Cutler 2, Glover 2, Nez 1.	
<b>Canyon View</b>	- Taylor 2, Johnson 11, Nicoll 4, Lister 5, Savage 3, Gleave 3, Vargas 2, Barton 2. Totals 11 8-12 32. 3-pointers - Johnson 1, Savage 1.	

home opener at the Nest. The Falcons led 9-7 after a quarter, but were held to just 13 points in the second half as Kanab steadily pulled away.

"The biggest thing is (Kanab) came out here ready to work and play hard," Canyon View head coach Jaycee Barnhurst said. "We rolled over and let them outwork us. We got frustrated and that's what led to their offense. We had to play defense more, and when we were on offense, we got tired and worn out."

Canyon View was able to close within 38-30 early in the fourth quarter, but a Kanab 3-pointer highlighted a 7-0 run that restored the Cowboys lead to 15 and they were able to coast the rest of the way to the win. Ashlyn Houston chipped in 11 points for Kanab. Jaden Johnson led CV with 11 points in the loss.

The busy week continued for the Falcons as they went to Enterprise on Dec. 1 and dropped a 44-24 decision to the Wolves. Enterprise raced out to a 16-2 lead after a quarter and took control from there.

The week wrapped up for Canyon View on Dec. 3 with another road game that saw South Sevier come away with a 34-31 victory as the Falcons fell to 1-3 on the season. The host Rams led by six after three quarters, but CV couldn't close the gap.

Canyon View traveled to face Crimson Cliffs on Tuesday in a game that was too late for press deadline, and they will welcome Snow Canyon to the Nest tonight in



**Canyon View's Deirdre Barton protects the ball during a tough shootout with the Kanab Cowboys.**

JR ROBINSON

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## SCOREBOARD

### SCORES

#### Region 10 Boys Basketball

- 11/30 Pine View 66, Cyn. View 62, OT  
Crimson Cl. 78, Span. Fork 66
- 12/1 Span. Fork 69, Hurricane 60
- 12/2 Sky View 88, Cedar 85, 2 OT  
Pine View 44, Mtn Crest 36  
Ridgeline 62, Desert Hills 49  
Snow Canyon 59, Cyprus 53  
Dixie 83, Provo 60  
Green Cyn. 57, Crimson Cl. 56
- 12/3 Cedar 60, Mountain Crest 37  
Sky View 50, Desert Hills 45  
Ridgeline 62, Pine View 33  
Dixie 69, Cyprus 53  
Snow Cyn. 65, Green Cyn. 52  
Crimson Cliffs 71, Provo 56
- 12/4 Ridgeline 54, Cedar 50  
Desert Hills 47, Mtn. Crest 37  
Sky View 68, Pine View 47  
Dixie 71, Green Canyon 60  
Snow Canyon 70, Provo 48  
Cyprus 61, Crimson Cliffs 49

#### Region 12 Boys Basketball

- 11/30 Pine View 66, Cyn. View 62, OT  
Grand 46, Monticello 41
- 12/1 Richfield 54, Delta 34  
South Sevier 63, Carbon 46  
Emery 46, Juab 33
- 12/2 Cortez, Colo. 51, Grand 42
- 12/3 Grantsville 74, Richfield 43  
Grand 38, Gunnison, Colo. 36  
Carbon 69, North Sevier 36
- 12/4 Morgan 55, Carbon 45  
Manti 62, Richfield 54

#### Region 19 Boys Basketball

- 11/30 Enterprise 56, Moapa Valley 30
- 12/1 Millard 70, Beaver 56  
South Sevier 63, Carbon 46
- 12/3 N. Summit 63, Parowan 62  
Enterprise 81, Delta 42  
Ogden 74, Kanab 72  
Beaver 51, Waterford 45  
San Juan 62, Juab 43  
S. Sevier 53, Duchesne 48
- 12/4 Parowan 66, Ogden 46  
Kanab 63, Delta 50  
San Juan 70, Duchesne 27  
South Sevier 59, N. Summit 39  
Enterprise 60, N. Sevier 42

#### Region 10 Girls Basketball

- 11/30 Beaver 51, Crimson Cliffs 26
- 12/1 Cedar 61, North Sanpete 31
- 12/2 Richfield 50, Hurricane 34  
Pine View 42, Beaver 39  
Riverton 50, Desert Hills 40  
Box Elder 49, Snow Cyn. 42  
Liberty 64, Dixie 8
- 12/3 S. Summit 49, Crimson Cl. 43  
Millard 50, Crimson Cliffs 33  
Hurricane 56, Juan Diego 39  
Desert Hills 75, Box Elder 51  
Salem Hills 59, Snow Cyn. 49  
Pine View 53, Provo 43
- 12/4 Cedar 49, Provo 44  
Snow Cyn. 54, Juan Diego 37  
Richfield 44, Desert Hills 41  
Delta 62, Crimson Cliffs 40  
Monument Valley 51, Dixie 41  
Hurricane 46, Box Elder 45

#### Region 12 Girls Basketball

- 11/30 Kanab 48, Canyon View 32  
Emery 57, Uintah 38
- 12/1 Enterprise 44, Cyn. View 24  
Grand 56, Green River 26
- 12/2 Richfield 50, Hurricane 34  
Uintah 38, Carbon 34  
Ridgeline 49, Emery 27

- 12/3 S. Sevier 34, Canyon View 31  
Fruita, Colo. 51, Emery 48  
Ridgeline 32, Carbon 18  
Riverton 38, Richfield 34
- 12/4 Emery 72, Sky View 67  
Emery 69, San Juan 22  
Richfield 44, Desert Hills 41  
Carbon 76, San Juan 11  
Carbon 53, Sky View 52

#### Region 19 Girls Basketball

- 11/30 Kanab 48, Canyon View 32  
Moapa Valley 40, Enterprise 20  
Beaver 51, Crimson Cliffs 26  
North Sevier 43, Parowan 35
- 12/1 Enterprise 44, Cyn. View 24  
Piute 52, South Sevier 49
- 12/2 Panguitch 42, Parowan 39
- 12/3 Millard 44, Kanab 38  
S. Sevier 34, Canyon View 31
- 12/4 Carbon 76, San Juan 11  
Emery 69, San Juan 22  
Kanab 42, Duchesne 36  
Kanab 54, South Summit 39

### STANDINGS

#### Region 10 Boys Basketball

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

#### Region 12 Boys Basketball

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

#### Region 19 Boys Basketball

OVERALL	REGION	
San Juan	0-0	3-0
Enterprise	0-0	3-0
South Sevier	0-0	3-1
Kanab	0-0	2-1
<b>Parowan</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>
Beaver	0-0	1-2

#### Region 10 Girls Basketball

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

#### Region 12 Girls Basketball

OVERALL	REGION	
Emery	0-0	5-2
Grand	0-0	2-1
Richfield	0-0	3-2
Carbon	0-0	3-3
<b>Canyon View</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-3</b>

#### Region 19 Girls Basketball

OVERALL	REGION	
Beaver	0-0	2-0
Kanab	0-0	3-1
South Sevier	0-0	2-1
<b>Parowan</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>
Enterprise	0-0	1-2
San Juan	0-0	0-2



**Cherita Daugherty set a new career-high scoring 26 points as the Lady T-Birds claimed victory and vindication over their longtime rivals, the Vandals from Idaho.**



SUU ATHLETICS

## T-Bird women earn first win over Idaho since 1996

by Tyler Roper

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

**CEDAR CITY** — The Southern Utah University women's basketball team shot the lights out, including a 9-of-17 mark from 3-point range, on the way to defeating Idaho, 87-65, for the team's first win against the Vandals since 1996.

The victory moved the Thunderbirds to an even 4-4 on the year and 2-0 in Big Sky play. It was also SUU's fourth-straight win. Idaho dropped to 1-6 on the season in defeat and fell to 0-1 in conference competition.

"I'm proud of the way the girls played today," said Southern Utah head coach Tracy Sanders. "This was our first win against Idaho since 1996 and we snapped a 16-game losing streak to those guys, so it feels good to accomplish that. Our girls were resilient and fought off a run to get another big win. With this being our last year in the Big Sky, we had some boxes we wanted to check, so we're excited to get our first win over Idaho in a while."

The Thunderbirds were red hot in the first half as they connected on 8-of-12 3-point attempts on the way to taking a 50-35 lead into the locker room. Six of those threes came courtesy of Natalia Otkhmezuri and Samantha Johnston, who connected from distance three times apiece. That would account for all of Johnston's scoring on the night while Otkhmezuri would go on to add one more layup to her stat line.

Cherita Daugherty led the T-Birds with a game-high 26 points, which sets a new career high for the senior guard. Daugherty also followed up her 14-of-14 free throw performance from a game ago with an 11-of-12 mark against the Vandals. She also finished two rebounds shy of a double-double. Daylani Ballena also gave the Thunderbirds a big lift with 13 points, five rebounds and four assists. Lizzy Williamson led both teams in rebounds with 14, and finished just two points shy of a double-double with eight.

Although Southern Utah held a large lead heading into the second half, Idaho would not go away, and made a run to cut SUU's lead to just three points heading into the final quarter. The Thunderbirds were able to respond and locked down Idaho on the defensive end, allowing just five points through the entire fourth quarter. A 7-0 run to open the fourth also gave the T-Birds enough breathing room to operate and build their lead.

# SUU takes down Idaho in Moscow for fourth-straight

by Tyler Roper

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMM.

**MOSCOW, Idaho** — The Southern Utah University men's basketball team took down the Idaho Vandals Saturday afternoon, 81-75, in a tight contest that saw 10 lead changes before SUU secured the victory late.

The win pushed the Thunderbirds' record to 5-3 overall and 2-0 in the Big Sky Conference as Idaho lost the first of their conference matchups with a 1-6 record overall.

"This was a great 2-0 road trip to start conference play," said SUU head coach Todd Simon. "We know every conference game will be a battle this year. I'm proud of our fight in our third-straight week on the road. These types of stretches will prepare us for tournament time. The keys for us today were getting stops down the stretch and pulling down 15 offensive rebounds. We also took care of the ball with only six turnovers. We are excited to head home for a big game against UVU on Wednesday."

Idaho took the opening tip-off, but John Knight III recorded the first points of the game with a dunk off an assist from Jason Spurgin. SUU recorded two more buckets before the Vandals got on the board with a Mikey Dixon jumper.



SUU ATHLETICS

**John Knight III began the game with a dunk** and SUU continued to vandalize the Vandals from Idaho the rest of the evening.

Six minutes into the ball game, Southern Utah continued to stretch its lead to make it an 11-4 game before Idaho started its comeback, tying the game at the 11-minute mark, 13-13.

SUU took a three-point lead into halftime, coming off five 3-pointers and three free

throws. The Vandals only led for 41 seconds of the half.

Idaho heated up in the second half, starting out with a layup from Tanner Christensen 18 seconds into the half. The Vandals kept the rest of the game close as Idaho owned the lead for 10:10 in the second half but could only stretch its lead to six.

The Thunderbirds grabbed the lead once and for all with just under seven minutes left in the contest with a Maizen Fausett 3-pointer, followed by buckets from Harrison Butler and Nick Fleming. SUU would close out the game on a 17-10 run with six trips to the free-throw line and two 3-pointers.

Dre Marin finished the contest as the T-Birds' top scorer with 19 points coming off a .500 field goal percentage in 38 minutes. Tevian Jones and Fausett added double-digit scores with 17 and 15 points, respectively. Fausett also recorded 10 rebounds to ensure the double-double.

Southern Utah returns to Cedar City for a midweek matchup with future Western Athletic Conference rival Utah Valley Wednesday, December 8. The game tips off at 7 p.m. MST inside the America First Event Center. Streaming will be available on ESPN+ with live stats at suutbirds.com.

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# It's time to go (college football) bowling

The conference champions are set. The regular season is complete. Now the season of excess can begin.

It's college football bowl season, friends. This includes another year of the College Football Playoff, where the top four teams are chosen to determine a national champion. Fans will cheer, the skeptics will call sports radio shows to question the process and pretend they know more about the game than the selection committee themselves, and it won't change the fact that we're stuck with one team needing two more wins to hold the big trophy.

And only these four will get that chance: Alabama, Michigan, Georgia and Cincinnati. The Wolverines and Bearcats are first-timers in the eighth year of the Playoff, and there are some surprising stats that can give fans some hope we don't have to see another coronation of Nick Saban as the greatest coach of all time.

Debate that last thought amongst yourselves as we share reasons why anyone other than Alabama has a realistic shot at winning the national title for 2021.

## » Two No. 4 seeds have won the CFP crown.

Ohio State was first when it beat No. 2 Oregon in the debut playoff and Alabama defeated Georgia in the only championship game that needed overtime in 2017.

Cincinnati is new to the proceedings, the No. 4 team, and the only unbeaten in all the land. Utah was the only unbeaten in 2008 and they took out Alabama. The Bearcats can make a major first impression and make up for the Utes' lack of a national title from that year.

Sidebar: No fourth seed has lost in the national title game in eight years, so winning the semifinal should enhance the Bearcats' chances of success.

» **Three No. 2 seeds have been national champs**, and it's been shared between Alabama and Clemson. The Crimson Tide beat the Tigers to win in 2015, and Clemson responded with victories over 'Bama in 2016 and 2018 when the Tide was the top seed.

Michigan is this year's No. 2 and also a CFP first-timer. The Wolverines removed a zoo's worth of monkeys off their collective backs when they finally beat Ohio State and then beat up Iowa in the Big Ten title game to advance to the playoff.

Jim Harbaugh took a pay cut to stay on as head coach as head coach at his alma mater. He has been rewarded with a \$500,000 bonus that he plans on giving back to some members of the school's athletic department that lost income last year on account of the COVID pandemic.

Now the fan base has earned an even greater reward. Not only did Michigan win its first Big Ten

## FALCONS

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a 7 p.m. tipoff.

On the boys side, Canyon View dropped its only game of the week Nov. 30, a 66-62 road loss in overtime to the Pine View Panthers. The Falcons led by four after the opening quarter, but had to rally into a 61-61 tie and force overtime. From there, the host Panthers held the Falcons to just a single free throw over the final four minutes. Andrew Barnes had 18 points to lead Canyon View, and Dave Evans chipped in 17 to go with three 3-pointers in the loss. CV will travel to face Desert Hills tonight at 7 p.m.

## RANDOM thoughts

Tom Zulewski

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title since 2004, but they can also win their first national title since 1997. Georgia's defense has been legitimate all season, but Alabama found a breakthrough that made life miserable for the Bulldogs all day.

Stay tuned. This playoff will be an off-the-chain experience.

» **As of this writing, three nights are in the books** at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo from the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas. After Day 3, Milford's Stetson Wright reclaimed the money lead in saddle bronc from brother Ryder Wright with an 89.5-point ride aboard Brutus. It was good

for a second-place check worth \$21,336 and pushed his money total for the season to \$224,432.

Stetson leads Ryder by just over \$12,000, but Brody Cress is lurking in third place, another \$6,000 behind Ryder. Cress is the only cowboy of the trio who has scored on all of his rides, and it will help when the average bonuses are distributed Saturday night.

With the top prize of more than \$67,000 waiting for the average winner, the mission is clear. Just keep riding and just keep scoring.

With only four performances left, the good news here is the NFR is starting one hour earlier than in years past. The festivities start at 7 p.m. Mountain time each night and can be seen on The Cowboy Channel, DirecTV channel 603 and Dish Network channel 232. For other providers, please check your listings for channel location.

Follow Tom Zulewski on Twitter @TommyZee81 or email tominator19@yahoo.com.

## TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

For the first time in 26 years, Major League Baseball has a labor fight on its hands. The players are locked out and the lack of a new contract between players and owners has put the start of the 2022 season in limbo. This week's dozen is devoted to doings on the diamond that aren't about money, so please remember... no wagering.

1. The Atlanta Braves won the 2021 World Series despite winning only 88 games in the regular season. Which National League team won the World Series in 2006, but only 83 regular-season games?

- A. San Diego Padres
- B. New York Mets
- C. St. Louis Cardinals
- D. Philadelphia Phillies

2. Who set the all-time record for batting average in a World Series, going 9-for-12 (.750) with five extra-base hits as the Cincinnati Reds swept the Oakland A's in 1990?

- A. Billy Hatcher
- B. Barry Larkin
- C. Hal Morris
- D. Paul O'Neill

3. The record for home runs in a single World Series is five by three different players. Which one does NOT fit the list?

- A. Babe Ruth (1926)
- B. George Springer (2017)
- C. Chase Utley (2009)
- D. Reggie Jackson (1977)

4. Comebacks from 3-1 deficits to win a playoff series don't happen often in Major League Baseball. Which of these teams did it most recently?

- A. Boston Red Sox
- B. Chicago Cubs
- C. San Francisco Giants
- D. Los Angeles Dodgers

5. Four players tied for the MLB lead in doubles in the 2021 season

with 42. Which one of these is a National League player?

- A. J.D. Martinez
- B. Jaimer Candelario
- C. Bryce Harper
- D. Whit Merrifield

6. Salvador Perez of the Kansas City Royals set a new standard for catchers with 48 home runs in the 2021 season. Whose record did he break — one that lasted for more than 50 years?

- A. Javy Lopez
- B. Johnny Bench
- C. Carlton Fisk
- D. Mike Piazza

7. Despite being traded away, Trea Turner still led all of Major League Baseball in 2021 with a .328 batting average. Where did Turner start his season before landing with the Los Angeles Dodgers?

- A. Washington Nationals
- B. San Francisco Giants
- C. New York Mets
- D. Colorado Rockies

8. Three pitchers led the National League in complete games in 2021 with three. Who does NOT belong on the list?

- A. Zack Wheeler (Phillies)
- B. German Marquez (Rockies)
- C. Adam Wainwright (Cardinals)
- D. Joe Musgrove (Padres)

9. Julio Urias was the only 20-game winner in Major League Baseball in 2021 for the L.A. Dodgers. Who was the last National League pitcher to reach the mark prior to Urias?

- A. Max Scherzer
- B. Jake Arrieta
- C. Clayton Kershaw
- D. Ian Kennedy

10. All of these MLB players had more than 200 hits in a season over the last decade. Which one had the most?

- A. Jose Altuve (Astros)

- B. Charlie Blackmon (Rockies)
- C. Dee Gordon (Marlins)
- D. Derek Jeter (Yankees)

11. Who was the last MLB pitcher to record 50 or more saves in a season?

- A. Craig Kimbrel (Braves)
- B. Mark Melancon (Pirates)
- C. Jeury's Familia (Mets)
- D. Edwin Diaz (Mariners)

12. Who won the 2021 American League Cy Young Award as a Toronto Blue Jay, but signed with the Seattle Mariners in the offseason?

- A. Robbie Ray
- B. Shohei Ohtani
- C. Lance Lynn
- D. Gerrit Cole

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

1. C: Ohio State. The No. 4 Buckeyes beat No. 2 Oregon, 45-20 to win the first CFP national title.
2. B: Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis
3. D: LSU. The Tigers beat Oklahoma and Clemson to win the 2019 title in its only CFP appearance.
4. D: DeVonta Smith
5. B: Oklahoma. The Sooners have played in the CFP four times (2015, 2017, 2018, 2019) and lost in the semifinals each time.
6. B: Two. Ohio State beat Oregon in overtime in 2017.
7. B: Texas A&M. The Aggies lost to Alabama in Week 2 in 2020. All of the other teams didn't lose until their respective bowl games.
8. A: 2018 Rose Bowl. Georgia defeated Oklahoma 54-48 in double overtime.
9. C: Three. Clemson won its two national titles as the No. 2 seed in 2016 and 2018, while Alabama did it once in 2015.
10. A: Rose and Sugar
11. C: Rose Bowl
12. C: Big Ten

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sec. 20, E1/2;  
secs. 22 and 24;  
sec. 26, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4,  
and E1/2SW1/4;  
sec. 28.  
T. 7 N., R. 8 E.,  
sec. 4;  
sec. 5, (surface only);  
secs. 6, 8, 18, 20, 28, and  
30.  
T. 8 N., R. 6 E.,  
sec. 12, NE1/4NE1/4, SW1/4,  
and NW1/4SE1/4;  
sec. 14, lots 1 thru 4,  
W1/2NE1/4, and  
W1/2SE1/4;  
sec. 23, lots 1 and 2,  
W1/2NE1/4, and  
SE1/4NW1/4, (surface  
only);  
sec. 26, lots 1, 2, and 3,  
W1/2NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4,  
E1/2SW1/4, and  
NW1/4SE1/4;  
sec. 34, E1/2NE1/4,  
NE1/4SW1/4,  
S1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4.  
T. 8 N., R. 7 E.,  
sec. 26, NE1/4NE1/4,  
W1/2NE1/4,  
N1/2SE1/4NE1/4, W1/2,  
NW1/4SE1/4, and  
N1/2SW1/4SE1/4;  
sec. 34.  
T. 8 N., R. 8 E.,

- sec. 6, portion of lot 7 lying south of Hwy 16;\*  
sec. 7, part lying south of Hwy 16\*, (surface only);  
sec. 8, SW1/4SW1/4, those parts southerly of Highway 16;\*  
sec. 17, all portions southerly of Highway 16;\*(surface only);  
sec. 18, lots 1 thru 4, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, and NE1/4SW1/4;  
sec. 18, SE1/4SW1/4, (surface only);  
sec. 19, (surface only);  
sec. 20, all portions southerly of Highway 16;\*  
sec. 21, lots 1-4, those parts southerly of Highway 16,\* (surface only);  
sec. 28, lots 1 and 2;  
sec. 29, N1/2, (surface only);  
sec. 30.  
T. 6 S., R. 1 W.,  
sec. 4, lots 1 thru 7, SW1/4NE1/4, and SE1/4NW1/4.  
T. 6 S., R. 4 W.,  
sec. 11, lots 1 thru 10, E1/2NW1/4, and NE1/4;  
sec. 12.  
T. 10 S., R. 3 W.,  
sec. 21, SE1/4SE1/4;  
sec. 21, SW1/4SW1/4, (minerals only);  
sec. 22, W1/2NE1/4 and W1/2;  
sec. 27, NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4SW1/4;  
sec. 28, NW1/4SW1/4;  
sec. 28, N1/2, (minerals only);  
sec. 29, SE1/4NE1/4;  
sec. 31, lots 2, 3, and 4, W1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;  
sec. 33;  
sec. 34, NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and W1/2SE1/4.  
T. 11 S., R. 1 W.,  
sec. 23, NE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;  
sec. 26, N1/2 and E1/2SW1/4;  
sec. 35, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, and SW1/4.  
T. 11 S., R. 2 W.,  
sec. 7, lots 17 thru 25 and S1/2SE1/4;  
sec. 8, lots 4, 6, 11, and 16;  
sec. 17, lots 1 and 2, lots 6 thru 10, lots 14 thru 18, and SE1/4NE1/4;  
sec. 18, lots 2, 3, and 4, lots 9 thru 15, and lot 18, W1/2NE1/4, and E1/2NW1/4;  
sec. 19, lot 17 and lots 20 thru 26;  
sec. 20, lots 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9, and lots 13 thru 23;  
sec. 21;  
sec. 29, lots 1 thru 8 and lots 10 thru 15;  
sec. 30, lots 1 thru 4, lots 7 thru 13, SE1/4NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and W1/2SE1/4;  
sec. 31, lots 1, 2, and 4, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, NW1/4NW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, and SE1/4.  
T. 11 1/2 S., R. 2 1/2 W.,  
sec. 35.  
T. 11 S., R. 3 W.,  
sec. 1, lot 7, Part of lot 6, portions of SW1/4NW1/4, portions of W1/2SW1/4, portions of NE1/4SE1/4, portions of S1/2SE1/4;\*  
sec. 2, lots 1 thru 5, S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, and

- SE1/4SE1/4;  
sec. 3, S1/2;  
sec. 4;  
sec. 5, S1/2SW1/4 and S1/2SE1/4;  
secs. 6 thru 11;  
sec. 12, lot 1, SE1/4SW1/4, portions of NE1/4NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, portions of SE1/4NE1/4, portions of E1/2SE1/4, W1/2SE1/4;\*  
sec. 12, lot 2, NW1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, and SW1/4SW1/4, (minerals only);  
sec. 13, lot 1, NW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, S1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;  
sec. 13, N1/2SW1/4, (minerals only);  
sec. 14, W1/2 and SE1/4;  
sec. 14, NE1/4, (surface only);  
sec. 15;  
sec. 16, N1/2 and SE1/4;  
secs. 17, 18, and 19;  
sec. 20, E1/2NE1/4, SW1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;  
sec. 20, W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, and NW1/4SE1/4, (surface only);  
sec. 21, NW1/4NE1/4 and W1/2;  
sec. 22, N1/2, NE1/4SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and SE1/4SE1/4;  
sec. 22, SE1/4SW1/4 and SW1/4SE1/4, (surface only);  
sec. 23;  
sec. 24, lots 1 and 2, NE1/4NE1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4, and SE1/4SE1/4;  
sec. 25;  
sec. 26, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, and S1/2;  
sec. 26, N1/2NE1/4, (surface only);  
sec. 27, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;  
sec. 27, N1/2NW1/4, (surface only);  
secs. 29, 30, and 31;  
sec. 33, SE1/4NE1/4, NW1/4NW1/4, and SE1/4;  
secs. 34 and 35.  
T. 12 S., R. 1 W.,  
sec. 11, NW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, W1/2, and SE1/4;  
sec. 14, N1/2, SW1/4, and W1/2SE1/4.  
T. 12 S., R. 3 W.,  
sec. 1;  
sec. 2, (surface only);  
secs. 3 and 4;  
sec. 5, lots 3 and 4, S1/2NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4, and E1/2SE1/4;  
sec. 6.  
T. 12 S., R. 6 W.,  
secs. 5 and 6.\*  
T. 12 S., R. 12 W.,  
sec. 17;\*  
sec. 18, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4;\*  
sec. 26;\*  
sec. 35, less patented mining claim;\*  
sec. 36, W1/2.  
T. 15 S., R. 6 W.,  
sec. 18, SW1/4NW1/4 and SW1/4, (minerals only);  
sec. 19, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, and SW1/4SW1/4, (minerals only).  
T. 15 S., R. 7 W.,  
secs. 10 and 11, (minerals only);  
sec. 12, SW1/4SW1/4, (minerals only);  
sec. 13, NW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, and S1/2, (minerals only);

- sec. 14, N1/2 and SE1/4, (minerals only);  
sec. 15, N1/2NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, and W1/2SW1/4, (minerals only);  
sec. 24, lots 1, 2, 5, 7, N1/2, and N1/2SE1/4, (minerals only).  
T. 26 S., R. 10 W.,  
sec. 19, lot 1, NW1/4NE1/4, and NE1/4NW1/4;  
sec. 30, lot 4, E1/2SW1/4, and W1/2SE1/4;  
sec. 31, W1/2NE1/4 and NW1/4SE1/4.  
T. 26 S., R. 11 W.,  
sec. 24, S1/2.  
T. 27 S., R. 10 W.,  
sec. 5, lots 1 and 2, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;  
sec. 6, lot 7 and SE1/4SW1/4;  
sec. 8;  
sec. 17, N1/2NW1/4.  
T. 27 S., R. 11 W.,  
sec. 1.  
T. 27 S., R. 13 W.,  
sec. 1, lots 1 thru 10, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, and NW1/4SE1/4;  
sec. 10, lots 1 thru 6, SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4;  
sec. 11, lots 1 thru 9;  
sec. 12, lots 1 thru 13;  
sec. 13, lot 1, lots 5 thru 8, N1/2, and W1/2SW1/4;  
sec. 14, lots 1 thru 13 and W1/2SE1/4;  
sec. 15, lots 1 thru 13, NW1/4NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, and SW1/4NW1/4.  
T. 28 S., R. 15 W.,  
sec. 31;  
sec. 33, S1/2SW1/4 and S1/2SE1/4;  
sec. 34, S1/2SW1/4 and S1/2SE1/4;  
sec. 35, S1/2SW1/4 and S1/2SE1/4.  
T. 28 S., R. 16 W.,  
sec. 26, Part of SE1/4SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4;\*  
sec. 35, Part of S1/2NE1/4, Part of SE1/4;\*  
M.S. No. 4888.  
T. 35 S., R. 15 W.,  
sec. 20, W1/2.  
T. 41 S., R. 9 W.,  
sec. 1, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4SE1/4;  
sec. 2, lots 1 and 2;  
sec. 3, S1/2SE1/4;  
sec. 10, NE1/4 and N1/2SE1/4;  
sec. 11, N1/2NE1/4NE1/4NE1/4, NE1/4N- W1/4NE1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4NE1/4, W1/2NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4SW1/4;  
sec. 12, N1/2NE1/4, N1/2NE1/4NW1/4, N1/2NW1/4NW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4;  
sec. 14, NE1/4NW1/4;  
sec. 20, W1/2.  
T. 2 S., R. 4 E.,  
sec. 14, lot 26;  
sec. 34, lot 25;  
sec. 35, lot 25,  
sec. 36, lots 7, 8, and 9.  
T. 2 S., R. 5 E.,  
sec. 20, lot 5 and NE1/4NW1/4;  
sec. 31, SE1/4NW1/4.  
T. 2 S., R. 6 E.,  
sec. 30, lot 4 and SE1/4SW1/4.  
T. 3 S., R. 4 E.,

- sec. 1, lots 1 thru 4, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and SE1/4SE1/4;  
sec. 2, lots 6, 9, 10, and 11, and lots 17 thru 20;  
sec. 3, lot 16.  
T. 5 S., R. 5 E.,  
sec. 15, SW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4, and N1/2SW1/4;  
sec. 23, NW1/4NW1/4;  
sec. 27, SE1/4NE1/4 and SE1/4NW1/4.  
T. 5 S., R. 19 E.,  
sec. 1, lots 1 thru 4, S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, and SE1/4SE1/4;  
sec. 1, NE1/4SE1/4, (surface and oil and gas only)  
sec. 10, E1/2NE1/4;  
sec. 11, E1/2NE1/4, E1/2N- W1/4NE1/4, E1/2N- W1/4NW1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4NW1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4SW1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4, W1/2NW1/4, S1/2SE1/4NW1/4, and SE1/4;  
sec. 11, W1/2NW1/4N- W1/4NE1/4, W1/2SW1/4N- W1/4NE1/4, W1/2N- W1/4SW1/4NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4NW1/4, (minerals only);  
sec. 12, E1/2NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2SW1/4NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, and S1/2;  
sec. 12, N1/2NE1/4SW1/4NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4SW1/4NE1/4, and SE1/4NW1/4, (oil and gas only)  
sec. 13;  
sec. 14, E1/2 and NE1/4NW1/4;  
sec. 14, SE1/4NW1/4 and E1/2SW1/4, (oil and gas only);  
sec. 21, SE1/4SE1/4, (minerals only);  
sec. 22, N1/2NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, and W1/2SW1/4, (minerals only);  
sec. 23, W1/2NE1/4 and SE1/4NE1/4, (oil and gas only);  
sec. 24, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4SW1/4, (oil and gas only);  
sec. 25, N1/2NW1/4, (oil and gas only).  
T. 13 S., R. 16 E.,  
sec. 31, lot 1, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, and NE1/4SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4.  
T. 14 S., R. 14 E.,  
secs. 11 thru 14;  
sec. 24, NW1/4NE1/4.  
T. 16 S., R. 14 E.,  
sec. 25, NW1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;  
sec. 25, NE1/4SW1/4, (coal only);  
sec. 26, SE1/4;  
sec. 35, NE1/4.  
T. 16 S., R. 15 E.,  
sec. 30, lots 3 and 4 and E1/2SW1/4;  
sec. 31, lots 1 thru 4, NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;  
sec. 31, SE1/4SW1/4 and NE1/4SE1/4, (coal only).  
T. 17 S., R. 14 E.,  
sec. 1, lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7,

- and 8, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;  
sec. 12, NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4.  
T. 17 S., R. 15 E.,  
sec. 5, lots 3 and 4, S1/2NW1/4, and SW1/4;  
secs. 6 and 7;  
sec. 8, W1/2.  
T. 18 S., R. 9 E.,  
sec. 31, lots 1, 2, and 4, E1/2, and E1/2NW1/4;  
sec. 33, E1/2NE1/4 and E1/2SE1/4.  
T. 19 S., R. 7 E.,  
sec. 1, S1/2SW1/4;  
sec. 3.  
T. 19 S., R. 8 E.,  
sec. 1, lots 2, 3, 5, and 6, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;  
sec. 12, lots 1 thru 4, NE1/4, and NE1/4NW1/4.  
T. 19 S., R. 9 E.,  
sec. 4, SW1/4NW1/4 and NW1/4SW1/4;  
sec. 5, lots 1 and 2, S1/2NE1/4, and SE1/4;  
sec. 7, lots 2, 3, and NE1/4NE1/4;  
sec. 8, N1/2.  
T. 20 S., R. 6 E.,  
sec. 1, lots 1 thru 10, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, and NW1/4SE1/4;  
sec. 11,  
sec. 12, lot 4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, S1/2N- W1/4SE1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4, those portions of land lying southerly of the centerline of Ferron Canyon Road.\*  
T. 21 S., R. 6 E.,  
sec. 27, lot 1 and W1/2NE1/4.  
T. 21 S., R. 14 E.,  
secs. 13 and 14;  
sec. 15, SE1/4SE1/4;  
sec. 22, E1/2NE1/4 and E1/2SE1/4;  
secs. 23 thru 26;  
sec. 27, E1/2NE1/4 and E1/2SE1/4;  
sec. 34, NE1/4NE1/4;  
sec. 35.  
T. 21 S., R. 15 E.,  
sec. 10, NW1/4NE1/4 and N1/2NW1/4;  
sec. 11, N1/2NE1/4 and NE1/4NW1/4.  
T. 22 S., R. 14 E.,  
sec. 1.  
T. 22 S., R. 24 E.,  
sec. 3, lots 4 and 5, and SW1/4NW1/4;  
sec. 4 lots 1, 2, and 3.  
T. 23 S., R. 5 E.,  
sec. 1, lots 1 and 2, part of lot 3 lying south of Hwy 10, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, and SE1/4, portions of SE1/4NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4 lying south of Hwy 10\*;  
sec. 11, SE1/4SE1/4, portions of E1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4 lying south of Hwy 10\*;  
sec. 12.  
T. 23 S., R. 6 E.,  
sec. 5, lots 1, 2, and 3, S1/2NW1/4, and W1/2SW1/4;  
sec. 6, lots 6 and 7, S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;  
sec. 7, lots 1 and 2, N1/2NE1/4, and NE1/4NW1/4.  
T. 25 S., R. 13 E.,

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- secs. 10 thru 15, 22, 23, and 24.  
 T. 27 S., R. 23 E.,  
 sec. 19, lot 4, E1/2, and  
 E1/2SW1/4;  
 sec. 20, W1/2NW1/4;  
 sec. 30;  
 sec. 31, Part Lot 1;\* (North-  
 west of HWY 191)  
 T. 43 S., R. 1 E.,  
 sec. 6, Part of Lots 3-4,  
 Part of SE4NW4, Part  
 of E2SW4, Part of  
 W2SE4;\*  
 sec. 7, Part of NE1/4, Part  
 of E1/2SE1/4, Part of  
 NW1/4SE1/4.\*

In exchange for the above  
 Federal lands or interests,  
 the State would convey to  
 the United States up to  
 approximately 115,469 acres of  
 non-Federal lands or interests  
 therein, including about 114,348  
 acres of surface and mineral  
 estate, about 1,121 acres of min-  
 eral only estate, and 54 water  
 rights. The non-Federal lands  
 or interests to be exchanged  
 are described as follows:

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- T. 2 S., R. 24 E.,  
 sec. 32, SE1/4, (coal, oil,  
 gas and other hydro-  
 carbons and all other  
 mineral deposits; ordi-  
 nary sand and gravel;  
 sub-surface void and  
 pore spaces only);  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 2 S., R. 25 E.,  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36, lots 1 thru 11,  
 W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4,  
 N1/2SW1/4, and  
 NW1/4SE1/4.  
 T. 3 S., R. 25 E.,  
 sec. 2;  
 sec. 16.  
 T. 5 S., R. 20 E.,  
 sec. 36, NE1/4 and  
 NE1/4SE1/4.  
 T. 5 S., R. 21 E.,  
 sec. 21, S1/2NE1/4;  
 sec. 22, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4,  
 and W1/2SE1/4;  
 sec. 27, W1/2NW1/4 and  
 NW1/4SW1/4;  
 sec. 32.  
 T. 16 S., R. 15 E.,  
 sec. 2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 16 S., R. 16 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 5, lot 4 and  
 SW1/4NW1/4, (min-  
 erals only except for  
 coal, oil and gas, sand  
 and gravel subsurface  
 void and pore spaces);  
 sec. 6, lots 1 and 2, (oil,  
 gas, and other hydro-  
 carbons and other  
 mineral deposits,  
 excluding coal as  
 previously reserved  
 to the US; sand and  
 gravel, all sub-surface  
 void and pore spaces  
 only).  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 16 S., R. 17 E.,  
 sec. 16, W1/2;  
 sec. 32.  
 T. 17 S., R. 15 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 17 S., R. 16 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;

- sec. 27, SW1/4NW1/4 and  
 W1/2SE1/4, (minerals  
 only excluding coal);  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36, W1/2.  
 T. 18 S., R. 15 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 18 S., R. 16 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 10, NW1/4SE1/4, (min-  
 erals only excluding  
 coal);  
 sec. 10, NE1/4SW1/4, less  
 and excepting rights  
 to coal;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 31, lot 3 and  
 SW1/4SE1/4, (minerals  
 only excluding coal);  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36, W1/2W1/2.  
 T. 19 S., R. 10 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 19 S., R. 11 E.,  
 sec. 28, N1/2 and E1/2SE1/4;  
 sec. 29, N1/2NE1/4;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 33, E1/2NE1/4;  
 sec. 34;  
 sec. 35;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 19 S., R. 12 E.,  
 sec. 31, lots 1 thru 8, E1/2,  
 and E1/2W1/2;  
 sec. 32, W1/2 and  
 W1/2SE1/4.  
 T. 19 S., R. 15 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 8,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 19 S., R. 16 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 8 and  
 S1/2N1/2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 20 S., R. 9 E.,  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 20 S., R. 10 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 8,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 20 S., R. 11 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 8,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36, W1/2.  
 T. 20 S., R. 11 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 8,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 20 S., R. 12 E.,  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 20 S., R. 13 E.,  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 20 S., R. 15 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 16.  
 T. 20 S., R. 16 E.,  
 sec. 3, lots 6, 7, 11, and 12  
 (minerals only).  
 T. 20 1/2 S., R. 13 E.,  
 sec. 32, lots 1 thru 4 and  
 S1/2S1/2;  
 sec. 36, lots 1 thru 4 and  
 S1/2.  
 T. 21 S., R. 9 E.,  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 21 S., R. 10 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 12,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 21 S., R. 11 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 12,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 21 S., R. 12 E.,  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.

- sec. 32, lots 1 thru 4 and  
 E1/2;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 21 S., R. 13 E.,  
 sec. 32, lots 1 thru 4, N1/2,  
 and N1/2S1/2;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 22 S., R. 9 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 36, less and excepting  
 the surface estate  
 and rights conveyed  
 in the quit claim  
 deed, Entry Number  
 171764, filed October  
 1, 1964, Book 44, pgs.  
 484-85, all in the offi-  
 cial records of Emery  
 County, Utah.  
 T. 22 S., R. 10 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32, less and excepting  
 the surface estate  
 and rights conveyed  
 in the quit claim  
 deed, Entry Number  
 171759, filed October  
 1, 1964, Book 44, pgs.  
 478-79, all in the offi-  
 cial records of Emery  
 County, Utah;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 22 S., R. 11 E.,  
 sec. 2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 22 S., R. 12 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 16, less and excepting  
 the interests and  
 rights conveyed in  
 the quit claim deed,  
 Entry Number 174447,  
 filed March 16, 1966,  
 Book 51, pg. 14, all in  
 the official records of  
 Emery County, Utah;  
 sec. 32, lots 1 thru 4 and  
 E1/2;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 22 S., R. 13 E.,  
 sec. 2, less and excepting  
 the interests and  
 rights conveyed in  
 quit claim deed, Entry  
 Number 17448, filed  
 March 16, 1966, Book  
 51, pgs. 15-16, and  
 quit claim deed, Entry  
 Number 288154, filed  
 December 17, 1979,  
 Book 111, pg. 297, all in  
 the official records of  
 Emery County, Utah;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36, lots 1 thru 4,  
 W1/2E1/2, and W1/2.  
 T. 23 S., R. 7 E.,  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 23 S., R. 8 E.,  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 23 S., R. 8 1/2 E.,  
 sec. 36, lots 1 thru 4 and  
 E1/2.  
 T. 23 S., R. 9 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2, less  
 and excepting the  
 interest and rights  
 conveyed in the quit  
 claim deed, Entry  
 Number 171760, filed  
 October 1, 1964, Book  
 44, pg. 480, all in the  
 official records of  
 Emery County, Utah;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 23 S., R. 10 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.

- sec. 36.  
 T. 23 S., R. 11 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 23 S., R. 12 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32, lots 1 thru 4 and  
 E1/2;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 23 S., R. 13 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32, lost 1 thru 4,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2.  
 T. 23 S., R. 16 E.,  
 sec. 36, lots 1, 2, 3, and  
 S1/2NE1/4.  
 T. 24 S., R. 8 E.,  
 sec. 2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36, NW1/4NW1/4,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2.  
 T. 24 S., R. 9 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 12,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 24 S., R. 10 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 12,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 24 S., R. 11 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 12,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 24 S., R. 12 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 8,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32.  
 T. 24 S., R. 16 E.,  
 sec. 2;  
 sec. 36, lot 1, W1/2NE1/4,  
 SE1/4NE1/4, W1/2, and  
 SE1/4.  
 T. 25 S., R. 8 E.,  
 sec. 2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 25 S., R. 9 E.,  
 sec. 2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 25 S., R. 10 E.,  
 sec. 2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 25 S., R. 11 E.,  
 sec. 2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32.  
 T. 25 S., R. 16 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 25 S., R. 17 E.,  
 sec. 32, NE1/4NE1/4,  
 SW1/4NW1/4, and  
 NW1/4SW1/4.  
 T. 26 S., R. 6 E.,  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 26 S., R. 7 E.,  
 sec. 2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 26 S., R. 8 E.,  
 sec. 2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 26 S., R. 9 E.,  
 sec. 2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 26 S., R. 10 E.,

- sec. 2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 26 S., R. 11 E.,  
 sec. 2;  
 sec. 16;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 26 S., R. 16 E.,  
 sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4,  
 S1/2N1/2, and S1/2;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 36.  
 T. 26 S., R. 17 E.,  
 sec. 16, SW1/4SW1/4;  
 sec. 32, W1/2NW1/4 and  
 W1/2SW1/4.  
 Additional non-Federal lands  
 or portions thereof may be  
 included in the exchange, if  
 needed to equalize values,  
 and may be selected from  
 non-federal land located in  
 the following:  
 Salt Lake Meridian, Utah  
 T. 41 S., R. 14 W.,  
 sec. 31, E1/2;  
 sec. 32;  
 sec. 33, lots 1 thru 8,  
 S1/2NE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4  
 and NE1/4SE1/4.  
 T. 42 S., R. 14 W.,  
 sec. 5, lots 2, 3, 4;  
 sec. 6, lot 1 and SE1/4NE1/4.  
 T. 42 S., R. 15 W.,  
 sec. 4, lots 12 and 13;  
 sec. 5, lots 7 thru 10 and 14  
 thru 16;  
 sec. 7, S1/2NE1/4 and SE1/4;  
 sec. 9, lot 1 and N1/2NE1/4.

The exchange would be com-  
 pleted on an equal value basis.  
 If the value of the non-Federal  
 land exceeds the value of the  
 Federal land, the values will be  
 equalized by removing non-Fed-  
 eral land from the exchange or  
 through a cash equalization  
 payment made to the State. If  
 the value of the Federal land ex-  
 ceeds the value of the non-Fed-  
 eral land, the values will be  
 equalized by the State convey-  
 ing certain state trust lands lo-  
 cated within wilderness areas  
 or national conservation areas  
 in Washington County, Utah to  
 the United States. If any lands  
 are eliminated based on further  
 analysis, a revised map show-  
 ing the final exchange parcels  
 will be available for inspection  
 at least 30 days prior to title  
 closing. Subject to valid exist-  
 ing rights, the above-described  
 Federal lands were segregated  
 on the Master Title Plats from  
 mineral location, entry, and  
 patent under the mining laws  
 effective March 12, 2019.

The Federal and non-Federal  
 lands and interests would be  
 conveyed subject to valid and  
 existing rights and encum-  
 brances of record. Subject to  
 limitations prescribed by law  
 and regulation, a holder of any  
 right-of-way on the Federal  
 lands may be given the oppor-  
 tunity to amend the right-of-  
 way for conversion to a new  
 term, including perpetuity, if  
 applicable, or to an easement  
 prior to the issuance of a Fed-  
 eral patent or quit claim deed.

In accordance with Section 2(a)  
 (2)(ii) of Executive Order 11988,  
 notice is hereby given that por-  
 tions of the Federal lands may  
 be located within floodplains  
 or to contain wetlands. The  
 effects of conveyance of these  
 parcels, including the potential  
 need for restrictions of future  
 uses under Federal, State, or  
 local regulations, will be eval-  
 uated in the environmental  
 analysis for the exchange.

The exchange parcels are depict-  
 ed on the map titled "Overview  
 of Utah Proposals - S.47, Natural  
 Resource Management Act", dat-  
 ed February 28, 2019. This map  
 and additional information con-  
 cerning the exchange are avail-  
 able on the Utah BLM website  
 ([https://www.blm.gov/programs/  
 lands-reealty-and-cadastral-survey/state-lands-and-reealty](https://www.blm.gov/programs/lands-reealty-and-cadastral-survey/state-lands-and-reealty)) or  
 may be obtained by contacting  
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 comments concerning the ex-  
 change including notification  
 of any liens, encumbrances,  
 or other claims relating to the  
 above lands. Comments must  
 be submitted in writing to the  
 attention of Teresa Burke, Re-  
 alty Specialist, BLM Utah State  
 Office at the above address, and  
 should include a description of  
 the specific land(s) to which  
 the comment(s) applies. Com-  
 ments via facsimile or e-mail  
 will only be considered if the  
 full name and mailing address  
 of the commenter are included.  
 To ensure consideration in the  
 environmental analysis of the  
 exchange, written comments  
 should be postmarked or deliv-  
 ered within 45 days of the date  
 of the first publication of this  
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 address, phone number, e-mail  
 address, or other personal iden-  
 tifying information in your com-  
 ment, you should be aware that  
 your entire comment - including  
 your personal identifying infor-  
 mation - may be made publicly  
 available at any time. While you  
 can ask us in your comment to  
 withhold your personal identify-  
 ing information from public re-  
 view, we cannot guarantee we  
 will be able to do so.

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# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



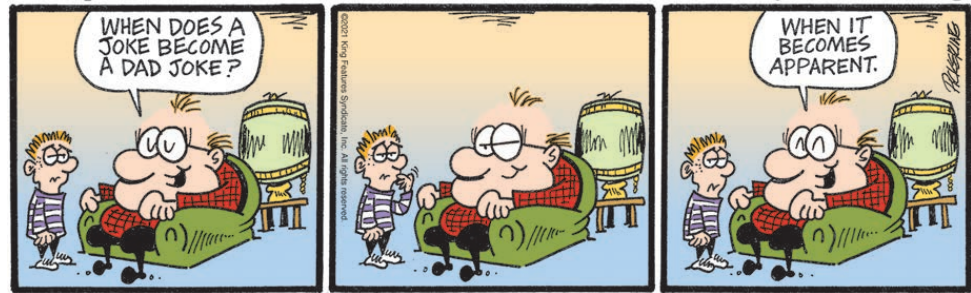
# R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



# The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Table is moved. 2. Ball is missing. 3. Glasses are added. 4. Pants are different. 5. Hair is added. 6. Necklace is removed.

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## 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!

Heed  
**GRADER**

Blend  
**LEMING**

Pad  
**BATTLE**

Corrected  
**TREES**

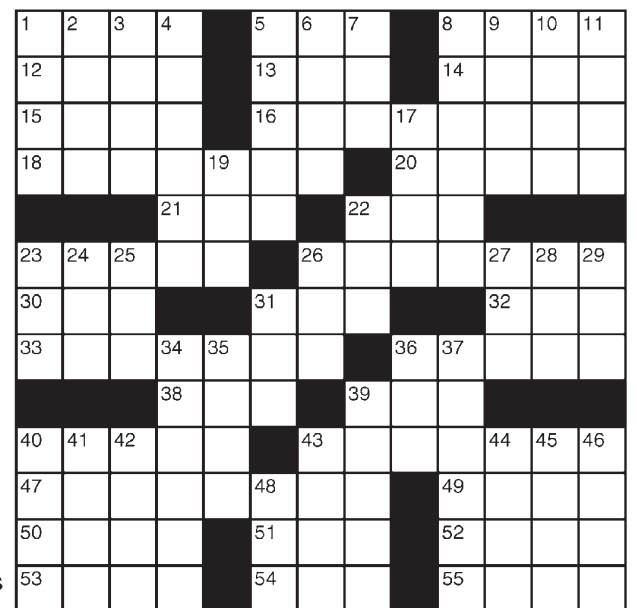
**TODAY'S WORD**

December 6, 2021 Posting Date

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Alum
- 5 Spell-off
- 8 Pit
- 12 Taylor of "Mystic Pizza"
- 13 Approves
- 14 Satan's forte
- 15 Leading man?
- 16 Landlocked Mideast territory
- 18 Disney's Ariel, for one
- 20 Van Gogh venue
- 21 CBS logo
- 22 Mimic
- 23 Wedding VIP
- 26 "I'm No Angel" actress
- 30 '60s chic
- 31 Green shade
- 32 Cattle call
- 33 "The Great Gatsby" setting
- 36 Self-reproach
- 38 Stop — dime
- 39 "— voyage!"
- 40 Skater Ohno
- 43 Within earshot
- 47 Oater setting
- 49 Author Bellow
- 50 Within (Pref.)
- 51 "Shoo!"
- 52 Exile isle
- 53 Beheld
- 54 Sugary suffix



- 10 Queue
- 11 BPOE members
- 17 Carton sealer
- 19 Nay undoer
- 22 Motorist's org.
- 23 Upscale auto
- 24 Shad product
- 25 Egos' counterparts
- 26 Jo's sister
- 27 Brit. record label
- 28 Fa follower
- 29 Youngster
- 31 Links org.
- 34 Rattled, out
- 35 Sufficient, old-style
- 36 Deity
- 37 Gender-neutral
- 39 Montana city
- 40 Dazzles
- 41 Freshener scent
- 42 Shoppe description
- 43 Unrepaired
- 44 Lip soother
- 45 Garage job
- 46 Panache
- 48 Conceit

## DOWN

- 1 Glitz partner
- 2 Carousel, for one
- 3 Winged
- 4 Darkened
- 5 "Let's Dance" singer
- 6 Scratched (out)
- 7 Curved letter
- 8 Semitic language
- 9 Cameo shape

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# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president signed legislation that made Christmas a national holiday?
2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of dragonflies called?
3. MOVIES: Who played the role of Father Chuck O'Malley in "Going My Way"?
4. FOOD & DRINK: In what year was the famous Toll House chocolate chip cookie first made?
5. LANGUAGE: What is the international radio code word for the letter M?
6. TELEVISION: What's the name of the mom on "Family Guy"?
7. PERSONALITIES: Which famous boxer's nickname is "The Manassa Mauler"?
8. HISTORY: Over which empire did Genghis Khan rule?
9. GEOGRAPHY: The Appian Way is an ancient road in what country?
10. MEASUREMENTS: How many milliliters are in 1 cup?

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

Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

N	E	X	S	E	N	S	E	E
M	E	L	I	T	O	N	D	O
B	A	V	A	L	E	S	T	S
L	L	D	W	E	M	D	T	W
A	P	O	L	A	U	D	I	B
L	E	B	L	E	N	A	B	O
L	I	T	G	E	G	G	U	I
O	M	O	P	E	A	M	A	E
S	T	E	R	A	E	W	E	S
E	V	E	R	A	P	E	A	P
S	M	A	I	D	A	R	L	E
M	E	R	M	A	I	D	A	R
L	A	D	M	W	E	S	T	B
L	L	I	L	I	O	K	S	E
H	O	L	E	B	E	E	H	O

Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

## King Crossword

### SCRAMBLERS

*Solution*

1. Regard
2. Mingle
3. Tablet
4. Reset

*Today's Word*

### METER

- Answers**
1. Ulysses Grant
  2. A swarm
  3. Bing Crosby
  4. 1938
  5. Mike
  6. Lois Griffin
  7. Jack Dempsey
  8. The Mongol Empire
  9. Italy. The road connected Rome and Brindisi.
  10. 250

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