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# Investigation ongoing for Haight family

from Rob Dotson

PIO AND ENOCH CITY MANAGER

The tragic incident on January 4, 2023 in Enoch City, Utah has been felt throughout the community, the State of Utah, and the world. The investigation by law enforcement and the Utah State Medical Examiner continues and until completed, no

additional information is available.

Following the procedures outlined in Utah State Code Title 63G, Chapter 2 Government Records Access and Management Act ("GRAMA"), various news outlets requested information regarding previous incidents with the Haight family. These records, with redaction of private information, were provided to these news outlets.

This release has resulted in inquiries as to policy and procedures adhered to by law enforcement in connection with these incidents.

The Enoch City Police Department takes each report of child abuse and domestic violence seriously and thoroughly investigates each and every allegation reported. In regards specifically to Michael Haight, the Enoch

City Police Department received information from the Department of Child and Family Services ("DCFS") related to allegations of abuse by Michael Haight.

Investigators conducted interviews with Macie Haight, Michael Haight, and Tausha Earl Haight, concerning the

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# BRIGADOON



STORY IN SHOWCASE

# Cedar City Youth Council experiences Local Government Day at the Utah State Capitol

by Gabrielle Costello

CEDAR CITY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

**CEDAR CITY** — Cedar City’s recently inducted Youth Council piled into a 15-passenger van on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 17th, and headed to Salt Lake City to prepare for a full day on Wednesday at the State Capitol alongside local, regional, and state government officials. Eight of the ten members attended Local Government Day on Wednesday, January 18th, sponsored by the Utah League of Cities and Towns in addition to over a thousand other Youth Councilmembers from cities and towns across the state of Utah.

“I was so impressed with the representation our youth showcased at this event,” expressed Mayor Garth Green. “They dressed and acted professionally, making sure to choose front-row seats at many of the sessions they attended. We really have a great group of kids and are looking forward to working with them more this year.”

Along with Mayor Green, city councilmembers R. Scott Phillips and Terri Hartley also attended the trip



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and coordinated a special dinner for the kids on the first night with Senator Evan Vickers and his wife Chris, Representative Rex Shipp and his wife Steacia, and Executive Director Donna Law of Development and Government Relations at Southern Utah University with her intern Lisa Hart.

On Wednesday, the students were able to attend a variety of sessions including an opportunity to partic-

ipate in a mock committee meeting addressing the issue of cell phone use in the classroom, a city planning activity, an inspiring talk on the importance of service from First Lady Abby Cox, and a Q&A session with Governor Cox himself. A presentation led by Senator Dan McCay provided insight to the students about the recent Utah state flag project and the upcoming legislation to adopt a redesign. Current President of the

League of Cities and Towns, Millcreek Mayor Jeff Silvestrini, also discussed the topic of statewide growth and impact.

Seated front and center, Cedar City’s Youth Councilmembers were active and engaged in the sessions and voted against cell phone use in the classroom, worked together to sketch out what they considered a desirable development, and networked with other leading students across the state.

A Local Government Day would not be complete without driving back home to Cedar City on Wednesday to attend a City Council Meeting of their very own.

“It was an invigorating day of education, insight, and dedication from the Youth Councilmembers and elected officials,” explained councilmember R. Scott Phillips. “For many of them, it was their first time at the State Capitol, but we know it won’t be the last for these leaders.”

To follow along their journey, please follow Cedar City – City Government on Facebook, @officialcedarcity on Instagram, and @cedarcityutah on Twitter.

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## Romney welcomes bipartisan infrastructure bill to strengthen Utah's wildfire resilience

WASHINGTON — U.S. Senator Mitt Romney (R-UT) today applauded an announcement from the USDA Forest Service regarding expanded efforts to reduce wildfire risk in Utah and across the West. The Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Northern Utah and the Pine Valley area of the Dixie National Forest near St. George will receive increased funding to build critical infrastructure and strengthen wildfire resilience to protect from catastrophic wildfire—made possible because of Senator Romney's involvement during Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act negotiations to ensure Utah had a seat at the table.

"I was proud to help negotiate the bipartisan infrastructure bill, which will better position Utah and

risk fire, posing a considerable threat to the function of vital watersheds, plant and wildlife habitat, recreational opportunities, and private property.

### Pine Valley Priority Landscape Project

The Pine Valley Landscape rests in the Dixie National Forest and is approximately 400,000 acres, encompassing 250,000 acres of National Forest System lands. Values at risk in this priority area include water quality, watershed health and resiliency, critical infrastructure including major national energy corridors, wildland-urban interface, and intermixed public and private land in St. George and adjacent communities.



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our country to meet the infrastructure-related challenges of the 21st century," Senator Romney said. "It is imperative that we improve strategies which bolster wildfire resilience and prevent future wildfires from becoming catastrophic disasters in our state and across the West, which is why I worked to ensure funding for critical areas like the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache and Pine Valley projects were included in the bipartisan infrastructure bill. I appreciate Secretary Vilsack for implementing this funding, and I look forward to seeing these projects come to fruition to reduce wildfire risks and rehabilitate areas already affected."

Details on the USDA Forest Service Funding Announcement:

### Wasatch Landscape Priority Investment Project

The Wasatch Landscape, part of the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest, is approximately 1.1 million acres, encompassing 714,000 acres of National Forest System lands. Approximately 382,000 acres, or 44 percent, of the Wasatch landscape is classified as a high or very high-

### Background on Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act:

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, negotiated by Senator Romney and his colleagues, is bringing much-needed support to communities across the country to increase the resilience of lands facing the threat of wildland fires and to better support federal wildland firefighters. It includes \$1.5 billion for the Department of Interior over the next five years to invest in preparedness, fuels management, post-fire restoration, and fire science. It also directs major reforms for federal wildland firefighters, including temporary pay increases and a new occupational series classification more specific to firefighters. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act investments in wildland fire management in Utah will increase fuels treatment in areas with high wildfire hazard potential, helping to protect homes and businesses in the wildland-urban interface and public drinking water. These efforts will promote climate resiliency across landscapes and communities and will employ Tribal members, youth, and veterans.

## Sen. Lee praises those attending March for Life

WASHINGTON — Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT) praised those attending this year's 2023 March for Life and expressed gratitude to all those fighting to protect the lives of the unborn.

Each year, the March for Life hosts thousands of people from all walks of life to peacefully advocate for the protection of the unborn and to celebrate the sanctity of life. The March for Life is the largest pro-life event in the world, and Sen. Lee is proud to stand with those participating in this year's march.

Sen. Lee has an A rating from the Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America and describes himself as "unapologetically pro-life." He has consistently stood up against extremist nominees of the pro-abortion Biden-Harris administration, against pro-abortion legislation, and has voted consistently to defend the lives of the unborn and infants.

In a video addressing last year's March for Life, Sen. Lee detailed his desire to see Roe v. Wade overturned. In the video, Sen. Lee said, "I pray that this is the last March for Life under Roe. I pray that we might see each precious baby as a gift from God to be loved and nurtured."

Following the Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs v. Jackson

Women's Health Organization, Sen. Lee expressed his optimism for the future, stating, "After half a century of misguided Supreme Court precedent, we now have the opportunity to create a future where the

*"...we now have the opportunity to create a future where the beauty and dignity of every human life is valued and protected."*

**Senator Mike Lee**

beauty and dignity of every human life is valued and protected." Sen. Lee continued, "I'm grateful to all those attending this year's March for Life and hope this year's march will reinvigorate our efforts to fight for those who cannot fight for themselves."

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## opinion

### FROM THE EDITOR

# Resolute Resolutions

**H**ow are your New Year's resolutions coming along? Hopefully good, though as statistics show that of the about 40% of people who make resolutions, around 25% "fail" in the first week and 45% fail before February! Which is ironic because the theory is that the reason most people quit so soon is because they aren't ready to commit,



**COREY BAUMGARTNER**  
MANAGING EDITOR

yet. Ultimately, only 9% succeed because supposedly their goals are more relevant and specific to them. Isn't that what resolutions are? Alright then, with all the myths and methods out there about resolutions, may I pose another theory? First of all, speaking of not being able to commit—yes, technically a person has 365 days prior to New Year's to get ready to commit, right? Regardless, I understand the dissolution of resolutions hastily heralded at midnight.

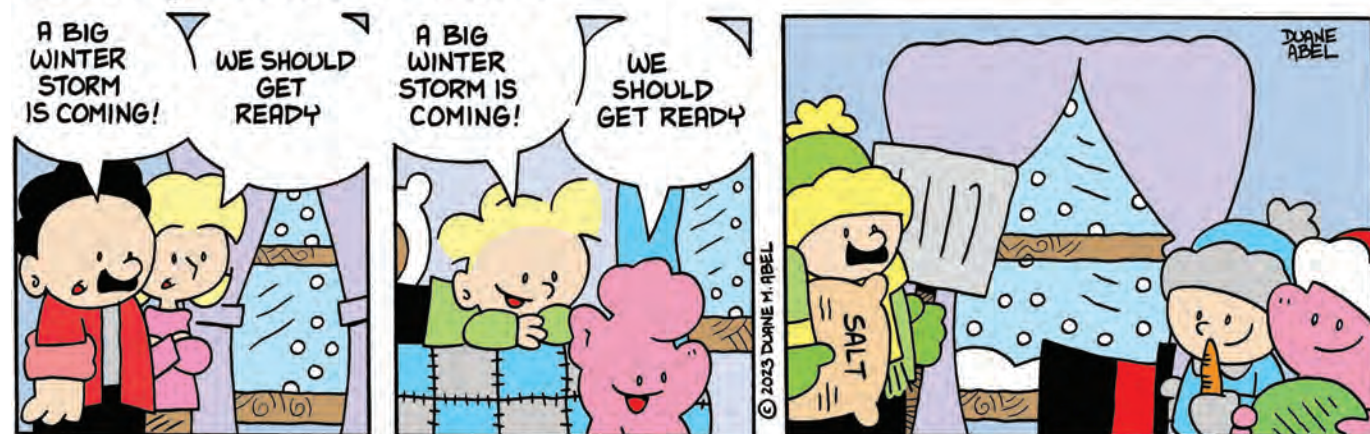
Nevertheless, I digress. My theory on both making and keeping resolutions is that "failure" is not from lack of vision, but lack of environment that inevitably derails our resolutions.

If your environment doesn't support your commitment, you're setting yourself up for failure. Whatever your resolution, if you truly want to keep it and become it, then resolve to dissolve anything in your life that doesn't encourage it. This enhances your chances for successes yearly and for a lifetime!

### BOOKINGS

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## Cultivating love in all sizes, ages, generations

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**M**y wife recently had lunch with a woman who lamented that she felt "awkward" around her adult children and their spouses. My wife responded, "Maybe the answer is to treat your adult children like they are – adults. They are independent souls, and you can enjoy them as such, not as children who are still growing up."

Viewpoints on children, both young and grown, differ widely. I once had a friend tell me that his cantankerous father "hated all of his children equally", seeing them as intruders into his once much simpler life. On the other hand, many readers have heard parents proclaim that, "You can't know what true love and happiness are until you have children." (I often wonder how this comment impacts the couple who cannot have children. Can they not experience love or happiness in their lives without a bassinet?)

Of course, for the vast majority, children are a given. Some are more wanted than others and some are born at inconvenient times, but most of us accept having children as a responsibility needing care and comfort – and most of us do our

best in creating a healthy environment producing respectful and productive sons and daughters.

But going back to my wife's advice to her friend at the beginning of this column...

In her autobiography, author Agatha Christie described her joy at watching her daughter's development: "There is nothing more thrilling in this world than having a child that is yours and yet is mysteriously a stranger," she wrote. "You are the gate through which it came into this world, and you will be allowed to have charge

that a child did not turn out just like them!

We should celebrate that our children are not cookie-cutter semblances of mom and dad. Our children are individuals having their own inclinations, opportunities, and challenges.

On a personal level, my wife and I count four children (two of hers, two of mine) in our family. They are all different in temperament and have chosen vastly different careers. My son and daughter live in Las Vegas; one is a successful restaurant manager, and one is an entertainment writer. My wife has a son, a sought-after documentary filmmaker, who with his wife just moved from their home in El Salvador to a new residence in the tiny eastern European country of Montenegro. Her daughter, who teaches at an Oakland, California high school, periodically travels across the country

instructing other teachers wanting to polish their skills.

None of them compete against each other. All have their own personalities. All of them have at one time or another made my wife or me wince – and they have probably raised an eyebrow by a few of the things we have done as well.

That's the way it should be. Acknowledge their lives as adults and love them. Yes, some things are pretty simple.

### cyclops

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of it for a period of years. After that it will leave you and blossom out into its own free life, and there it is for you to watch living its life in freedom. A child is like a strange plant which you have brought home, planted, and can hardly wait to see how it will turn out."

Not everything turns out well, of course. Parents can be disappointed, angered, and regretful. Some parents have faced financial challenges due to health issues or rehab payments. But one thing parents should not regret is

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opinion

# The facts, figures and logic of 'Truly Local'

Elon Musk recently said, "Failure is an option here. If things are not failing, you are not innovating enough." This is true in many things we do, transforming a community mindset being among them. We will always stress the need for your community to rapidly create a Truly Local community mentality. Being Truly Local isn't just nice to do, it is critical for the survival of your community. Here are but a few of the many reasons your community must adopt a hyper local mentality.

Numerous studies show dollars spent with locally owned businesses will in-turn recirculate throughout your community between three and seven times. Compare this to those same dollars spent with national chains, which will circulate only once. Using 10% sales tax as an example, \$5,000,000 spent with national chains in your community will return \$500,000 in local sales tax with \$4,500,000 lost forever. This same five million spent with locally owned businesses will bring the same \$500,000 in tax receipts, however, it turns that five million into 15-30 million dollars floating through the community. What would an extra 15-30 million mean for your local business base and jobs?

Additional studies show owners of locally owned businesses support local causes, organizations, and charities by approximately a three-to-one margin over businesses with outside ownership. The foundations of local communities are built through active participation, volunteerism, non-profit organizations, and civic groups. These are necessary and vital components to thriving communities. Owners and managers of locally owned businesses are four times more likely to be involved in leadership, politics, Chambers, Main Street and Economic Development organizations with in their communities than owners and managers of out-of-town owned businesses.

Another interesting study indicated a community's poverty rate is directly linked to the percentage of prosperous locally owned and operated businesses. The more local innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurs there are, coupled with active support of such by the various community's government entities, the greater expectation for an increase in the average household income. Bottomline, the greater percentage of your retail dollars spent with out-of-town business owners within a smaller or mid-sized community, the higher the poverty rate will be. Grow local!

Where a community invests their tax dollars is vital. There is no better investment in your community than revitalizing a community's downtown. Tax dollars and private investment into your downtown will bring an average of approximately 30% higher return than an investment in other parts of the city. Communities neglecting to restore their downtown district to greatness damages the entire community. There is no greater ROI than restoring the heart and soul to your community through downtown revitalization.

Want to grow the real estate values in and around your downtowns? It has been shown that by returning the vibrancy, heart, and soul of your community to the downtown, you can expect to see an increase in surrounding real estate values as well. Not only does this create renewed pride in the community, but it also grows the real estate ad valorem tax base, which benefits the school as well as the entire community. I should point out, improvements anywhere in your community benefit the community, but the greatest return is in your central or downtown area. Out-of-town owned

business aren't bad, this isn't the case at all. The devil is always in the details, or in this case, the devil is in the balance. Cities must find ways to balance the growth of national chains in the community with the growth and support of their Truly Local business base will find an economic balance leading to greater prosperity.

True balance is achieved by understanding. Communities must understand and realize national chains are only a fraction of the foundation from which to build. There is nothing more powerful than a "Truly-Local Community" knowing what it takes to succeed and bringing true vibrancy to your community. In addition to balance, it is also about building and creating uniqueness, something that only a Truly Local concentration provides. Uniqueness is vital in the emerging economics of your community.



JOHN A. NEWBY  
COLUMNIST

## WORD OF THE WEEK

### DEPURATE

To make or become free from impurities.

If your New Year's resolutions include cleaning/organizing the body, mind, heart and home, keep going! Progress comes from perseverance.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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Ida Scott Taylor



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## UTAH LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

### DISTRICT 70 - GENERAL SESSION OF THE 65TH LEGISLATURE

The 2023 General Legislative Session has officially started! This has already been a productive week full of legislation and debates that will benefit Utah. I am excited to continue that work with my colleagues over the next six weeks. You can follow along with the legislative process and view daily agendas at <https://le.utah.gov/>

On Tuesday, 15 new representatives were sworn into the Utah House of Representatives. I'm excited to serve with each of them. This past Monday, we had the opportunity to honor the Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. I am grateful for the strides he took and the sacrifices he made to better our country.



REP. CARL ALBRECHT  
UTAH HOUSE DISTRICT 70

use, and energy are major questions that my legislation this session will address. Two other bills will be heard today in the House Natural Resources Committee, HB114 and HB112, protecting against theft of livestock and managing State Fish Hatchery Maintenance. You can read more about these bills and track them at <https://le.utah.gov>

This Session I serve as the Chair of the House Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Committee, and am a member of the House Business and Labor Committee and House Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environmental Quality Appropriations Subcommittee. I also co-chair the Rural Caucus, which meets every Friday morning.

### Economic Outlook; Housing Affordability

Our latest Utah House of Representatives Podcast episodes dive deep into housing affordability and Utah's 2023 economic outlook. Listen as Rep. Stephen Whyte discusses housing affordability and Rep.

### State of the State Address

We had the privilege to hear from Governor Spencer Cox during his State of the State address on Thursday. He focused on policies to help families and the next generation of Utahns. I'm



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Rep. Carl Albrecht (R) and Tabitha Anderson (L), his skilled intern for this legislative session.

looking forward to working with him and my colleagues in the Senate to ensure Utah continues to prosper for our children and grandchildren.

### Bill Report

Over twenty-three bills were passed in the Utah House of Representatives this week, including my bill to amend Off-highway Vehicle Registration Requirements, which passed unanimously.

Speaking with various news outlets this week, I have discussed multiple bills of mine tackling water rights. Water, land

Robert Spendlove explains where current economic indicators are pointing and what Utahns might be able to expect over the coming year. You can find all the episodes at <https://open.spotify.com/show/29iEqsEpMk05buAF2hg>

Tabitha Anderson has been assigned as my intern for this Legislative Session. See more info about her on my Facebook page. You can contact her with questions and concerns by calling or texting her at 385-420-3096, or by email at [tanderson@le.utah.gov](mailto:tanderson@le.utah.gov). You may contact me at my email [carlalbrecht@le.utah.gov](mailto:carlalbrecht@le.utah.gov). We value your opinions and appreciate your concerns for Rural Utah.

## INVESTIGATION

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alleged child abuse. These interviews were conducted separately and in accordance with best practices where Macie Haight was interviewed separately at the Iron County Children's Justice Center ("CJC") by individuals with specialized training related to child abuse. As a part of the investigative process, the Enoch City Police Department staffs all investigations where a CJC interview is conducted with a multi-interagency team that includes DCFS, the CJC, Victim's Advocates, the Iron County Attorney's Office, and others. This was done to provide ongoing support to Tausha Earl Haight and Macie Haight.

Once the investigation was completed by the Enoch City Police Department & DCFS, the Enoch City

Police Department communicated with the Iron County Attorney's office and reviewed the details of the investigation. After this review, it was determined that this case did not meet all the elements required by statute for prosecution.

A lethality assessment was completed with Tausha Haight. Her responses to the lethality assessment did not indicate a lethal relationship. However, victim services were made available to Tausha and her family for several months.

We join in mourning with our neighbors, friends, the Earl and Haight families, and with all who have felt the shock and pain of this trauma. The outpouring of compassion for all involved continues to be kind and appreciated. We join with the families in thanking those who have given prayers and other means of support for everyone impacted.



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## public & health

### Fentanyl war continues to kill Americans

by Edy Meredith

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The main purpose of government is to protect its citizens, but with the U.S. southern open borders controlled by the Chinese and Mexican drug cartels, fentanyl overdose deaths continue to soar in the United States.

Temporary visits to the southern border that are just for show by politicians do nothing to protect Americans. Several U.S. states are taking actions to protect their citizens by legalizing, decriminalizing, and distributing free fentanyl test strips so that citizens can protect themselves from deadly and potent fentanyl which is 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine and is now being mixed into other drugs and even into food deliveries.

Around 20 U.S. states have incorrectly classified fentanyl test strips as drug paraphernalia and illegal. More than half of U.S. states have now caught on to the fact that fentanyl test strips can save lives by allowing citizens to test for fentanyl themselves. Utah has not legalized these useful test strips and needs to legalize them immediately.

I recently received a survey from a Utah elected official asking me what I considered the most immediate and important areas of concern in 2023. The fentanyl and open borders drug trade was not even on the list of concerns even though seizure of deadly fentanyl by government, law enforcement, and Customs Border Protection officials has already topped the 2020, 2021, and 2022 totals seized. Consequently, it is important that citizens protect themselves. Fentanyl has also been discovered mixed in with food imports at the California Mexican border.

Fentanyl test strips are part of a broader harm reduction approach which holds that ending the overdose crisis can be achieved by first ameliorating the deadliest risks of drug use, then taking steps to re-educate behavior with treatment for habits that lead to addiction. To protect yourself and family members, please educate yourself and go to the following web sites for additional knowledge. Because knowledge is power, when it is acted upon.

- » [worldofmedicalsaviours.com/fentanyl-epidemic-information-statistics-and-resources](https://worldofmedicalsaviours.com/fentanyl-epidemic-information-statistics-and-resources)
- » [drugabusestatistics.org/drug-overdose-deaths/#utah](https://drugabusestatistics.org/drug-overdose-deaths/#utah)
- » [lifestories.com/statistics/utah/opioids-deaths-mortality](https://lifestories.com/statistics/utah/opioids-deaths-mortality)
- » [lifestories.com/statistics/utah/iron-county-fentanyl-deaths-mortality](https://lifestories.com/statistics/utah/iron-county-fentanyl-deaths-mortality)

Fentanyl test strips can be purchased on-line at the following websites:

- » [amazon.com](https://amazon.com)
- » [ovusmedical.com](https://ovusmedical.com)
- » [dancesafe.org](https://dancesafe.org)
- » [dosetest.com](https://dosetest.com)
- » [paneldrugtest.com](https://paneldrugtest.com)
- » [www.detectachem.com](https://www.detectachem.com)
- » [www.cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)

Please be safe and contact Utah legislators at ([le.utah.gov](http://le.utah.gov)) so that they will legalize fentanyl test strip use in Utah.

### Become a mentor and change the future for a youth and yourself!

Mentors are pillars in our communities, raising up local leaders, organizers, and changemakers that make our world better and brighter.

Research shows that young people with mentors are: 52% less likely to skip school. 78% more likely to volunteer regularly in their communities. 130% more likely to hold a leadership position in a club or sports team.



The Family Support Center of Southwestern Utah is actively looking for those who want to volunteer their time to make a positive difference in the life of a child. It doesn't take any special skills to be a mentor, just a desire to create an encouraging relationship with a youth in our community.

We ask that our mentors complete some training, pass a background check, be over 18 and have their

own transportation. We also ask our mentors to sign an agreement to meet with the youth 2-4 times a month for a year. Mentoring is a powerful way of lending support to a young person by teaching skills, listening to their perspectives, and creating a sense of belonging and connection. Spending time with a young person may seem simple, but science tells us that healthy interactions with supportive adults can boost children's brain development, mental health, and well-being.

During January, which is National Mentoring Month, the center hopes to match every youth who is interested with a caring adult to help support them in all aspects of their lives. To get more information you can go to our website [familysupportutah.org](http://familysupportutah.org) or contact Amy Bates at 435-586-0791 ext. 2.

Amy Bates

### Social Security Matters – Ask Rusty

#### Will the family maximum limit my benefits?

Dear Rusty: I have a question about the family maximum SS retirement benefit. As I understand it, if the breadwinner is drawing retirement benefits or is deceased, the family maximum is calculated from a formula that yields a figure between 150 percent and 188 percent of the breadwinner's primary insurance amount — his or her monthly benefit if claimed at full retirement age. That age is 66 and 4 months for people born in 1956 and will gradually increase to 67 over the next few years. Is this calculation only applicable at full retirement age (in my case 66 and 4 months) or is it still applicable if I delay taking SS until 68 or 70? My assumption is the "breadwinner" is the spouse with the higher income. Signed: Planning my Retirement

Dear Planning: The Family Maximum applies only when more than one dependent is collecting benefits from the record of a worker who is either deceased or collecting Social Security retirement benefits (the "breadwinner"). That might typically be a spouse and a minor child, multiple minor children, or, perhaps, multiple children and a spouse as well.

The Family Maximum doesn't apply, for example, when both a current spouse and an ex-spouse are collecting benefits from that "breadwinner" — only when a current spouse and minor

children are collecting too. The Family Maximum also does not apply when only one dependent (e.g., a spouse) is collecting benefits from the "breadwinner's" record. Neither would the Family Maximum restrict your benefit if you wait until you are age 70 to claim your maximum personal benefit. So, if your concern is that the Family Maximum might limit your, or your wife's benefit if you wait until age 68 or 70 to claim, you can discard that concern.

You are correct that the Family Maximum formula, when it applies, yields a maximum total limit of 150% to 188% of the worker's "primary insurance amount" or "PIA," which is the amount the worker is due at full retirement age (FRA) and, as you know, your FRA is determined by your year of birth. If the Family Maximum applies because multiple dependents are collecting SS benefits on your record, Social Security will determine your maximum family dollar amount, deduct your PIA (your FRA benefit) from that amount, and the remainder would be available to be shared equally among your multiple dependents. But if no one else, or only your wife, is collecting benefits on your record, the Family Maximum does not apply.

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# BRIGADOON

*Musical makes mythical appearance in Cedar City*

from Stephen Wagner

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Cedar Valley Community Theatre continues its performances of *Brigadoon* (Jan 26-28) at the Heritage Center Theater. All performances begin at 7:30pm. Tickets can be purchased through the Heritage Center/Festival Hall box office or at [www.cvct.online](http://www.cvct.online). When American tourists, Tommy Albright and Jeff Douglas, take a trip to Scotland, they find themselves in an adventure beyond their wildest dreams. Stumbling upon a Scottish village, they come to learn they've entered Brigadoon, a mythical town that only appears for one day every one hundred years! Featuring a lavish score by Lerner and Loewe, a live orchestra, and over fifty performers, this timeless tale will be cherished by every member of your "bonny clan!"

**TICKETS:** General Admission: \$15. Discount Admission (seniors, students with ID, children 12 and under): \$10. Special group pricing available for orders of 10 or more- Tickets may be purchased at Heritage Center Box Office or our website [www.cvct.online](http://www.cvct.online).



The Cedar Valley Community Theatre is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, founded in January 2012. The theatre was organized to bring together people from a variety of backgrounds in the Cedar City area, and to provide a vibrant theatre culture for all community members. The theatre produces two musicals each year in the beautiful Heritage Center Theater. Open auditions are held for each show, and all community members are welcome to audition regardless of their prior experience. Ticket prices are kept low so that shows are affordable and accessible to all.



COURTESY IMAGE

# Auditions now open for Cedar City's 3rd Annual 'Star Search' competition

from Brooke Twitchell

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Lights, Camera, Action! Star Search is back and we need your talents! Applications to audition for Cedar City's 2023 Star Search Competition are now open through Friday, February 17, 2023, where contestants will have the chance to win \$250 in their age category.

This year's competition, to be held at the Heritage Theater on Friday, March 3rd, has four age divisions including ages 4 to 12, 13 to 18, 19 and older, and groups. Auditions are welcome from the greater Iron County community and Cedar City invites every-

*"Star Search is always a fun event for the community. It's a chance for everyone to come together and cheer on their friends, family, and neighbors which is always heartwarming."*

**Mayor Garth Green**

one to save the event date in anticipation of free tickets to be posted online soon.

"Star Search is always a fun event for the community," said Mayor Garth Green. "It's a chance for everyone to come together and cheer on their friends, family, and neighbors which is always heartwarming."

Last year's contestants provided a variety of talents including singers, dancers, musicians, comedians, and even ventriloquists! Be encouraged in your talents and take the leap to apply... you just might win!

Applications and information are available at [www.cedarcity.org/starsearch](http://www.cedarcity.org/starsearch).

## No West Side Story (sniffle)

by Mary Anne Andersen

CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL

I actually heard the news on KUER out of Salt Lake City: The Shakespeare Festival has had to cancel its performance of West Side Story for the 2023 season. Some details followed, but, of course, not enough to answer all of my questions. Now, in our family, ever since our girls were home, we each saved a hot topic to discuss at the dinner table. Today, as decades ago, the goal of this routine is to enliven our dinner table conversation, so I managed to not say anything about the Festival until dinner, when my opening salvo was, "They've had to cancel West Side Story!" Le Grand's reply was, "Oh, I know." I wanted to throw my muffin at him. So much for my breaking news.

We had received a rather lengthy email that provided many of the details that I was so curious about. (If you received the same email, skip the next couple of paragraphs.) It would seem that a broken water pipe caused flooding that ruined the expensive new sound equipment that the Festival installed in the Englestad Theatre last year in order to facilitate the use of the space for musical productions. The sound for Sweeney Todd was great last summer, and the plan was to duplicate the triumph for West Side Story.

The remarkable thing about the email, which we immediately printed for our reference at dinner, was the lack of two words: "regret" and "sorry." I was struck by the almost triumphal tone of the missive, with the use of the

words "thrilled", "brilliant solution", and "captivated." Now, I understand the necessity to put as positive a spin on this development as possible, but my thoughts were that this is really a regrettable addition to the Festival's staggering list of problems of the last three years—COVID, personnel shake-ups, financial outlays.

I think the disappointment among Festival patrons will be huge. West Side Story is a blockbuster favorite, after all, and would have lured thousands of playgoers for the coming season. I think there will be financial repercussions, at the very least. The letter might have included the phrase, "We are so sorry about this."



Now I'm through lamenting. The replacement Romeo and Juliet is a "brilliant solution" to the problem. It is the same story, after all. (It has not been produced here since 2017 and must have been ready to return to the rotation soon.) It is also a satisfyingly heartbreaking story of young love beset by tragedy, and the securing of Betsy Mugavero, a Festival favorite of years past, as director is a "thrilling" bit of news. As always, I will be "captivated" to watch with sad foreknowledge as bad decisions lead to disaster, the classic Shakespeare formula for tragedy.

New interim managing director Michael Bahr is the most upbeat guy in town, a real stand-in for Fred Adams. To quote Fred, "We move forward and up. What CAN we do?" Good job, Michael. We are disappointed, but as always, we will see Romeo...at least twice.

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# Red Rock Film Festival continues Virtual Watch Site

by **Matt Marxteyn**

FESTIVAL DIRECTOR

As the second section of the 16th Annual Red Rock Film Festival came to a close Saturday, January 14, the Festival has been adding films to its Virtual Watch Site. Even though exclusive streaming service was designed for distributors and out of state residents, Utah residents are being offered more films.

The Festival explained that some filmmakers have requested to geo-block their films outside of Utah since their films are still in the festival circuit in other states.

Sean James Spencer director of the documentary "Ranger" who chose to geo-block the film outside the United States is hoping Utah is the place to target his war-themed film about Sergeant David Waterhouse's firsthand account documents

composer who has taken on a multitude of musical styles and facets or "Grid Down, Power Up" the controversial film narrated by actor Dennis Quaid about the vulnerability of the nation's power grid or Andrea DeGeorge Garbarini's "Flagged" about the perception of the American Flag's symbolism.

Andrea Garbarini said, "The country is truly divided, we hope that the film



but killed 304 passengers or Jean-Claude Flacomio's "From the Origins to the Surface: The Cosquer Cave" about an ornate cave with remarkably well-preserved cave paintings dating from the Paleolithic period. All three films are restricted outside of Utah.

The Virtual Festival continues until January 31 with some selections from both the Cedar City section



**The annual Red Rock Film Fest continues to provide a premier experience** for both film makers and viewers, as well as showcasing the skills and talents of each producer, director and actor.

the brutality of combat in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Sean said, "We felt Red Rock Film Festival would be one of the best places to showcase "Ranger" to a larger audience."

The film is streaming on the festival's watch site online until January 31 along with several other films such as Astrid Mertens' "Walter Hus: A Musical Journey" with no restrictions, about a Belgian pianist and



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"Flagged" opens up discussions about the conflict in our country."

Other films have been geo-blocked such as Frédéric Choffat's "It Begins" about youth in Switzerland concerned about climate change when Covid has cut their momentum to open discussion, Min Bae's "Reset" about the ship from South Korea that sank and the country's controversial handling that saved the captain and crew;

and the St. George section. Films can be streamed at <https://watch.eventive.org/redrockfilmfestival>.

Tickets can be unlocked one film program at a time for \$10 or with a \$40 Virtual Pass available at <https://redrockfilmfestival.eventive.org/passes/buy>. The Red Rock Film Festival has also opened up submissions for next season for filmmakers at <https://filmfreeway.com/RedRockFilmFestival>.

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# SHOOTING *for* SUCCESS



## Cedar Reds boys basketball team works with local 4-H to teach skills and inspire students

from **Becki Bronson**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

It was a bye week January 18 for the Cedar Reds Boys Basketball Team, and Head Coach Tyler Monks says they could have simply held a practice in place of the game. But, just as important as practice says Coach Monks, is the importance of being an influence for good. “Our boys have a great culture of competition, and of togetherness,” says Monks. “There’s something to be said for the power that comes from helping others. Being unselfish and working together is what it’s all about, and it’s what our team is all about.”

So, in place of practice that day, Coach Monks and the Cedar Reds spent some time with the 4-H Afterschool Program at North Elementary January 18, teaching the 4th and 5th graders there the basics of basketball. Elementary-sized red basketballs were given to each student as a gift from the team as a nod to being the “Reds,” and team members helped work

with, encourage, and cheer on each student as they learned about some of the fundamentals of basketball.

Coach Monks helped lead the kids through dribbling basics, passing techniques, and ran simple dribbling drills. The overarching goal of working with the kids, however, for Team Captains Stockton

Albrecht and Ty Bronson, was to ensure the most positive experience for these elementary students.

“Hearing some of the stories of what some of them have been through, it was really important to our team to make sure they had a lot of fun and also that they knew they had just made 15 new friends of our

basketball team,” says Stockton. “Our team was so great to cheer the kids on, to celebrate their successes, and to have fun right along with the kids.”

The shooting contest was most fun, says Ty Bronson. “These kids are so great,” says Ty. “We lowered the nets and did some rapid-fire shooting contests, and they were awesome! It was so hype when they made a basket, everyone would jump and cheer. I really enjoyed getting to work with the kids and I loved all the high fives and positivity, it was the best.

The experience for the kids is what we were going for; for us, it’s more than a game, it’s a culture.”

Emily Ridge with the 4-H Afterschool program says, “It was great to see smiles on their faces! One of the kids had come to 4-H that day having a particularly hard day and feeling very down, but she lit up as soon as the team got here. It was great to see them having some fun.”

North Elementary 4-H lead Sadee Blackner says she couldn’t agree



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**The Reds taught the students skills that will help them** become more confident and successful both on the basketball court and in life.

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## calendar

WED, JAN 25

OPPOSITE DAY

**CEDAR CITY SMALL BUSINESS NETWORK** (9:30am) @ Pastry Pub (86 W University Blvd, Cedar City). FREE. No long-term commitment. Come connect, interact, build relationships. INFO: cedarcitysmallbusinessnetwork.com.

**WONDER WEDNESDAY – (4-6PM) @** S.U.M.A. (13 S 300 W, Cedar). FREE for all students K-5. Children, accompanied by an adult, can join for adventure and fun make-and-take activities self-guided programming. INFO: (435) 586-5432.

**CHARACTER SKETCHES (WEDS, 6:30-8:30PM)** @ Cedar City Library (303 N 100 E). Weekly drawing/painting sessions using live models as characters from art, literature, books, movies, TV, video games. INFO: 435-586-6661.

THURS, JAN 26

NASA DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

**BIBLE STUDY (NONDENOMINATIONAL)** (1-3pm thru Feb 2) @ Cedar Public Library (303 N 100 E). Romans 6, 7, and 8—chapters which explain what it means to be in Christ. Discover truth through observation, interpretation and application. Homework, discussion, DVD lecture by Bible teacher Wayne Barber. INFO/Register 435-267-2234 or 435-238-3078. Workbooks \$22.25. www.precept.org.

**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE – ENOCH WEST** Stake (1-7pm) @ 3575 N Minersville Hwy Enoch. Log on to redcrossblood.org Sponsor Code: "EnochWStake" or call 1-800-RED-CROSS to sign-up. Please give blood! INFO: Martha Blair, 661-317-2266.



**IRON COUNTY HOMELESS COUNCIL (3PM) @** Libertad Community (Building A) 1044 N. Hovi Hills Drive, Cedar. A collaboration of homeless providers, public agencies, private entities committed to reduce causes of homelessness in Iron, Beaver, Garfield, Kane counties.

**DATE NIGHT DANCING (7:30-9PM, JAN IS** International Tango) @ Cedar Aquatic Center (2090 W Royal Hunte Dr.) Ballroom dance classes catered to adults (18+). Fun, flirty styles, no experience, partner necessary! Step-by-step instruction with practice video. \$20 per class or \$50 for whole series. INFO: datenightdancing@gmail.com.

**BRIGADOON – CEDAR VALLEY COMMUNITY** Theatre (7:30pm, 26th, 27th, 28th,) @ Heritage Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar). General admission \$15. \$10 Seniors (55+), Children (3-12yrs.), and Students with ID. Tickets @ Box Office and www.CVCT.online.



FRI, JAN 27

FUN AT WORK DAY

**CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S RETREAT (FRI 5:30-8:30pm, Sat 9am-5pm) @** Red Hills Baptist Church (4277 N Wagon Wheel Drive, Enoch, UT). Discover who God designed you to be. All faiths welcomed and encouraged to attend. Hosted by Debbie Drake and Debby Adair. Cost: A love offering. INFO and RSVP: Call/Text Debby Adair 603-731-0116 or Debby@DebbyAdair.com.

**OFF THE CUFF COMEDY IMPROV (8PM) @ OTC** Theater (913 S Main, Cedar). Tickets \$10 and advance tickets available at otccomedy.com. OTC entertains your funny bone with hilarious, notorious, uproarious performance styles.

SAT, JAN 28

LEGO DAY

**CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S RETREAT (9AM-5PM)** @ Red Hills Baptist Church (4277 N Wagon Wheel Drive, Enoch, UT). Discover who God designed you to be. All faiths welcomed and encouraged to attend. Hosted by Debbie Drake and Debby Adair. Cost: A love offering. INFO and RSVP: Call/Text Debby Adair 603-731-0116 or Debby@DebbyAdair.com.

**CEDAR CITY FARMERS MARKET (10AM-1PM)** @ inside IFA (winter) (905 S Main St, Cedar). FREE. Farmers, food, and artisans. Drawings, bingo, and more! INFO: Facebook, Cedar Saturday Market, or Nancy 435-463-3735.

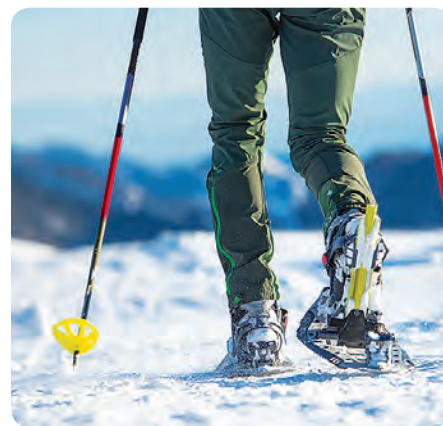


**FESTIVAL CITY MARKET (10AM-1PM) @ (W** Center & 100 S.) By Bristlecone Coffee. FREE. Handmade treasures and a bounty of local farmers, backyard gardeners, fresh fruits, veggies, with local artisans for jewelry, art, wood, pottery.

**LABYRINTH WALK (NOON-2PM) @ ST. JUDE'S** Episcopal Church (70 N 200 W, Cedar City). Come walk a beautiful tiled medieval style labyrinth within the church. Based on the labyrinth in Chartres Cathedral, France. This meditative practice has been used for centuries to calm the mind, healing, and open the soul. FREE, indoors rain, snow or shine (approx. 35 Mins.) INFO/Reservations please call Anne (702) 539-3400, Rev. Lee (435) 592-0034.



**RANGER LED SNOWSHOE HIKES – EACH SAT** & SUN – Two walks offered @ Cedar Breaks National Monument. Also FRI afternoon walk @ junction of Hwy 143 and Hwy 148 (weather permitting). \$10 per person. Snowshoes, poles provided. 1 mile walks (about 90 mins.) Reservations required. Made by emailing CedarBreaksInfo@nps.gov or calling (435) 986-7120. Programs may be canceled due to weather. Bring plenty of Water, Snacks, Warm, layered clothing, Sun protection.



SUN, JAN 29

PUZZLE DAY

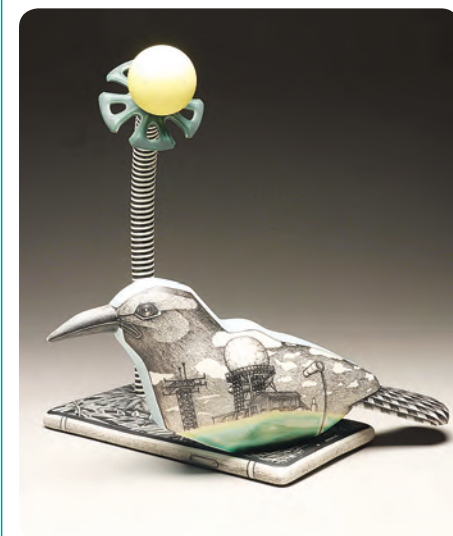
**"LIFE IS NOT EASY FOR ANY OF US. BUT** what of that? We must have perseverance and, above all, confidence in ourselves. We must believe that we are gifted for something, and that this thing, at whatever cost, must be attained." Marie Curie

MON, JAN 30

STORYTELLING WEEK

**ART CLASS – "CREATIVITY THROUGH** Elements of Art" (Mons 1-3pm, thru April 24). Geared towards homeschool students (12-17yrs.) \$30 per class. \$99 monthly. \$375 upfront. All supplies included. Instructor: Andrea Anderton. INFO: thecreativefocusstudio@gmail.com.

**SUMA: EXHIBIT – JIMMIE JONES: MY** Passion, My Odyssey (Mon-Sat 11am – 6pm, thru March 4) @ SUMA (13 S 300 W, Cedar). Jimmie Jones was a skilled portrait painter, but he believed his true calling was that of a landscapist. Admission FREE. INFO:suu.edu/suma.



TUES, JAN 31

HEART AND ART DAY

**CHILDREN'S STORY TIME (TUESDAYS, 10AM)** @ Frontier Homestead State Park Museum (635 N Main, Cedar). Admission is FREE. A ranger reads a fun frontier-themed story along with a corresponding take-home activity. Recommended for preschool-aged children.

WED, FEB 1

G.I. JOE DAY

**YOUTH SERVICE LEAGUE (YSL) MEETING** (3:30-4:30pm) @ Cedar Visitors Center Conference Room (581 N Main). Opportunity for youth between the ages of 11 - 18 to volunteer in making a positive difference in our community. Hours volunteered look great on college apps.

**WONDER WEDNESDAY – (4-6PM) @** Frontier Homestead State Park (635 N Main, Cedar), FREE for all students K-5. Children, accompanied by an adult, can join for adventure and fun make-and-take activities self-guided programming. INFO: (435) 586-9290.



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**CEDAR CHEST QUILTERS GUILD WINTER RETREAT (9am-5pm, Wed-Fri) @ Heritage Center (105 N 100 E, Cedar).** FREE. Public are invited to view the 100 quilts on display and visit vendors. INFO: email jabetya2@gmail.com.

## THURS, FEB 2

**SUU GUIDED TOURS – UTAH SHAKESPEARE Festival Prop Shop (7pm) @ USF Production Studio (1635 N Bulldog Rd, Cedar).** Last approx. one hour. Admission FREE. Open to everyone.

## SAT, FEB 4

**CEDAR CITY POLAR PLUNGE (10-11AM) @ LAKE AT the Hills (2090 W Royal Hunte Dr, Cedar).** Costume Contest (9:45am). Plunge (10-11am). Join Cedar City Police Department as they 'Take the Plunge' for Special Olympics Utah! All proceeds directly support local athletes of Special Olympics Utah in Cedar City. INFO and Registration: <https://www.classy.org/event/2023-cedar-city-polar-plunge/e445705>



**MUNCHKIN RAIL JAM (12-4PM) @ BRIAN HEAD Resort Giant Steps (329 S Hwy 143).** A competition just for little rippers ages 12 and under showing off their best tricks on boxes, rails, and more. Open to all skill levels, snowboarders or skiers. Details available at [www.brianhead.com](http://www.brianhead.com).

## Want your event on our calendar?

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## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

## GOVERNMENT

## Brian Head Council

2nd & 4th Tues, 1 pm • Brian Head Town Hall, 56 N. Hwy 143

## 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, 10 am-11:30 am • Cedar City Library, 303 N 100 E

## 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 Post 74

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

## Bikers Against Child Abuse

2nd Thurs 7 pm • Courtyard Marriott, 1294 S Interstate Dr (Cedar Breaks Conference Room)

## DAR – Bald Eagle Chapter

2nd Sat, 10 am • Cedar City Library, 303 N 100 E

## 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, 6:30 pm Cedar City Library (303 N 100 E)

## Rotary Club

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

## SUPPORT GROUPS

## AA—Alcoholics Anonymous

(435) 635-3603 • [www.utahaa.org](http://www.utahaa.org). Helpline: John (702) 802-1332, Kara (702) 232-6829

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

**Speaking From The Heart** • M – Sa, Noon

**Steps and Traditions** • M – Su, 7 am

**Red Road to Sobriety** • Mon, 6 pm Paiute Tribe, 440 N Paiute (435) 586-1112 Ext. 307

**Misfits** • M – F, 6 pm

**Cedar Group** • Tues, 8 pm

**The Great Fact** • T, F, Noon. True Life Center 2111 N. Main. • (702) 802-1332 or (702) 533-7856

**Red Creek Group** • Wed, 7 pm • 685 N 300 E, Parowan • (435) 477-8925

**Women's Meeting** • Sat, 10:30 am

**My Story** • Sat, 8 pm

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

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

## 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/Dementia

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

## ARP—Addiction Recovery

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

## Caregivers

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

## Celebrate Recovery

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

## Helproom

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

## Multiple Sclerosis

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

## Narcotics Anonymous

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

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

**Basic Text Study** • Mon, 8 pm

**Just for Today** • Wed, 8 pm

**Hope Without Dope** • Thurs, 8 pm

**Live and Let Live** • Fri, 8 pm

**Candle Light Mtg** • Sat, 9:30 pm (Small room)

**Women Only** • Sun, 11 am

**Dopeless Hope Fiends** • Sun, 8 pm

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

## Nicotine Anon (12-Step)

Fri 5 pm • KKCB 203 Cobble Creek Dr. Ste. 201 (North Room), Cedar • (435) 559-0394

## Porn Addiction Recovery for Men

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

## Pregnancy, Infant Loss

1st Thurs, 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, 1:30-2:30 pm • Cedar City Senior Center, 489 E 200 S • Kristy 435-559-9681.

## Widows Support Group

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

## CLASSES, CLUBS &amp; ACTIVITIES

## Adult Barre/Modern Dance

Wed, 11 am-noon, Spirit Wellness Club, 1615 N Main, Cedar City •

All levels, Free to members, or \$8 drop-in fee.

## Arthritis Foundations Exercise

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

## Book Club

2nd Thurs, 6 pm • Cedar Library 303 N 100 E.

## Boy Scout Troop 1848

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

## Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild

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

## Cedar City ESL

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

## Cedar City Toastmasters

Thurs, 7 am • Cedar City Visitor Center, 581 North Main. Find your voice, shape your future. Be the leader & speaker you want to be. (603) 731-0116

## Cedar Professionals

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

## Cedar Radio Control Club

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

## Color Country Winds

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

## Cub Scout Pack 1848

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

## Explorer Bible Club

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

## Folk Dancing Class

1-2 pm • Cedar Senior Center (489 E 200 S). Come to your first International Folk Dancing Class! Teaching included. Easy to learn, fun, free for all ages. (626) 808-6129

## Hey Cedars Square Dance Club

Wed 6-7:30 pm (Beginners), Dancing 7:30-8 pm • Cedar City Aquatic Center (2090 W Royal Hunte Dr). All former square dancers invited. INFO: Call/Text Neil Mattson 909-477-9795.

## International Folk Dancing

Fri, 1-2 pm • Cedar City Senior Center (489 E 200 S). Free. All ages welcome. Teaching included. INFO: (626) 808-6129

## Iron County Moms For America

2nd Thurs, 7pm • CC Visitor Center (581 N Main). Help heal our nation, keep liberty alive in your heart & home. INFO: Kami Merrill 435-592-4152 or email: [ironcountymomsforamerica@gmail.com](mailto:ironcountymomsforamerica@gmail.com).

## Motivational Mondays

Mon, 6:30-7 pm • Cedar Yoga Space (736 N Main). Add a positive mindset and experience Cognomovement. Leave feeling more balanced, energized, and motivated. No mat needed. \$12 drop in/first time to studio is Free. 541-291-7856.

## Parowan Pickleball

Mon, 6-8 pm • Tues-Thurs, 9-12 pm • Iron County Exhibit Building. Range of skill levels, 3 indoor courts, beginners welcome. INFO, fees and signup: Parowan Visitors Center 435-477-8190.

## 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

## Sagebrush Fiber Artisans Guild

Wed, 9:30-11:30 am • Grind Coffee House (19 N Main, Cedar City). Knit, crochet, weave, spin, etc. Come learn a craft, work on a project, or just socialize. Beginners welcome! Questions: Jane 435-233-8366.

## Sewing Group

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

## Southern Utah Woodturners

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

## StrongBoard Classes

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

## Tae Kwon Do Class

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

## Tai Chi For Health

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

## Take Action for Freedom

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

## Top Bar Hive Bee Keeping

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

## TOPS – Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Wed • Weigh-in 9 am, mtg 9:30 am. • Cedar City Library, 303 N 100 E. Lose weight affordably. • 586-3233 (a.m. mtg)

## Water Aerobics Class

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

## Wellness Place

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

## Wellness Wednesdays

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

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

# Meeting of the minds

## LEADERSHIP 101.3

**W**e all love meetings, right? We love how they add to our wonderful workload and overload our circuits with more stress and things to be concerned about. Only kidding, but seriously, when meetings are not done with tact, they can attack our nervous systems and make us unproductive and even unable to carry on (or care) about the rest of our day. There are some meetings that not even drinks and donuts can dissolve or resolve.

Third, when someone can't make a meeting (illness, distance, deadlines), today's technology allows absentees to Zoom (to groom or not to groom?) into the meeting. As such, the location should provide an atmosphere quiet enough to hear each other and have room to take notes, display documents, and laptops if needed for digital distribution of information and Zoom.

The presiding president (leader) begins with gratitude for those coming and if not personally delving into, designates someone to divulge the minutes. Which, if the minutes take an hour to read, please provide pillows. Minutes are meant to be CliffsNotes, not novels. They provide the previously planned progress to be accomplished or improved upon since the last meeting. At each checkpoint, those

responsible for the revamping have the floor (table) to express results and begin the brainstorming with the gathered group.

Time is precious, so during discussions, if the meeting turns into a marathon, or a battleground, take a break before people break down. Because when a meeting of the minds becomes a butting of the heads, it leads to more contention than construction. True, when the heat is on, things that are said can't be taken

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Nevertheless, here are some wise ways to hopefully help make meetings less painful and more productive. While every meeting is different, there are significant similarities. While not all concerns can be covered, may I offer some blueprints to help prevent the meeting blues.

First, make sure you have regular meetings. Consistency leads to better communication and productivity. Impromptu is sometimes necessary, but there will be better cooperation



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and collaboration when people can plan accordingly and create a list of improvements and implementations. This helps counteract the gurus of grievances and griping.

Second, if everyone's "two cents" is closer to "two dollars" your meetings may be too few and far apart. There won't be time to discuss and decide efficiently and effectively. Also, regular meetings require regular checkpoints and checkups (accountability) to make sure things discussed are being followed through on.

back—but things left unsaid can be just as damaging. Don't be afraid to speak up, even when it's something difficult, just do so respectfully, albeit also boldly.

Finally, meetings should end with at least three things: A recap (a review and reinforcement of the game plan), when to regroup (the next meeting), and reaffirmation of appreciation. Keep in mind that it's a meeting of hearts, too. Both leaders and employees are human, and are the greatest assets in every business.

## schools

# 100 DAYS SMARTER

**Gateway Academy had their 100th day of school celebration.** As a part of the celebration teachers and students dressed as 100-year-old people. The Kindergarten through 3rd grade brought in items in groups of 100 and they made fruit loop necklaces of 100. The 100th day of school is celebrated in American schools around the world, as it commemorates an important milestone for children, especially those in elementary school. It provides an opportunity for classes to reflect on all that they have learned and what they look forward to learning in the future.



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## schools

# Blackout was a knockout

## NEWS FROM THE NEST

by *Kayleah Madsen*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Busy. The word that hangs on the tip of my tongue all the time. "How are you?" "Busy." "Are you free later?" "No, sorry I'm busy." While "busy" has been my word of the year, it has become the word of the month at Canyon View High School. In a frenzy of games, musicals, conferences, projects, portfolios, posters, work, and assignments, our student body struggles to find a moment of solitude. Yet, although being busy may not always be better, it does reap its rewards.

Over the past few months, our student council has been absorbed in one thing, Blackout. Blackout is a basketball game in which our administration presents the proceeds from the Steve Hodson Cancer Classic Invitational, a basketball tournament dedicated to the memory of Steve Hodson, a former basketball coach

Afterwards, our administration presented 5,500 dollars to the family members of Payton Higgins and Cashdyn Brindley, the recipients of the proceeds from the Hodson Classic! The rest of the game was nerve-wracking as Canyon View and Richfield chased each other's scores, which made our win all the more satisfying.

Blackout was not the only note-worthy event occurring on January 18th. A couple of hours prior our school acknowledged the accomplishments of our sterling scholars in the library, of whom I am one. At this recognition night, we all were presented with sterling scholar medallions, showcased our work, enjoyed the melodic playing from some of our orchestra students as well as delicious desserts from our culinary students, and visited with friends and family. It was an extremely special experience that I will always remember.



COURTESY CANYON VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

**Canyon View students celebrate "blackout" victories on the court** against the Wildcats and off the court against cancer.

who died in 2008 from cancer, to selected individuals in the community who are battling cancer. Poster after poster, week after week, we prepared for Blackout. I myself made several fruit-themed posters to be hung in the gymnasium. However, a lot of the work can be attributed to our Artisan, Regan Miller. Not only did she make many phenomenal posters, but she also designed cool glow-in-the-dark t-shirts for the event, and took charge of the creative process.

To our delight, none of this work went in vain. I must admit, I was slightly late to the game, but when I arrived the bleachers were packed. I was forced to squeeze into a tiny space at the very top of the student section. Shortly after my arrival the CVHS Talons and CVHS Trash Can Band blessed both our eyes and ears with their halftime performances.

January has also been an extremely busy month for our drill team, the Talons, and our cheer squad. Cheer recently competed in their central-region state qualifier and earned 1st place in Time Out Cheer, 2nd place in Fight Song, and 3rd place in Time Out Dance. They will be competing in state in all 3 of these categories! Additionally, Nikki Allen placed 2nd place in the Jump Off Competition. Likewise, our Drill team did exceptional at their last invitational placing 1st in Pom, Dance, Show, and Military, making them 1st overall! A special shoutout to Kamryn Creamer for placing 3rd in Drill Down. I am confident in the Talons' ability to go all the way this season, and excited to see it!

Our drama department has been

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## ICSD NEWS NUGGETS

from *LeAnn Woolstenhulme*

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Three Peaks Elementary

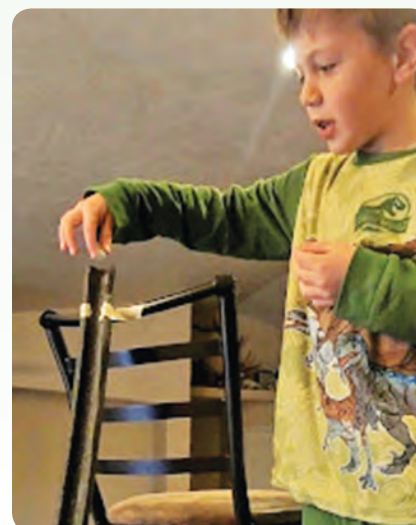
Three Peaks Elementary would like to thank our awesome art teacher, Lisa Stewart. She has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in art education with a Visual Arts (K-12) endorsement and is part of the Beverly Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program (BTS Arts) at our school. The BTS Arts program provides arts-integrated instruction to elementary students, effectively increasing student performance in every subject. Its Mission Statement is, "To provide every Utah elementary school student high quality art learning and arts integration experiences." Mrs. Stewart collaborates with grade-level teachers to plan, create and deliver lessons that can be integrated into core standards in subject areas such as science, social studies, math, and language arts. The students look forward to her art lessons and projects each week. We appreciate you, Mrs. Stewart!



SEP week will be held January 30 thru February 3, 2023. School will dismiss at 2:30 pm all week, including Friday. The kindergarten schedule is as follows: 8:45-10:45 AM classes and 12:30-2:30 PM classes, including Friday. Please watch for more information on SEP conference times and dates from your child's teacher.

### South Elementary

South Elementary Third graders have been busy learning about force and motion by creating roller coasters. The coasters were made from pipe insulation, tape, and marbles. Many fascinating and amazing creations could be found with this awesome group of third graders! This activity also served as an end of 2nd quarter celebration, as students have been working hard in all subject areas.



### Enoch Elementary

Enoch Elementary's 5th graders are learning to make good decisions with the DARE program. Officer Humphries leads the students through lessons about peer pressure, bullying, stress, communication, and the decision-making process and other situations they may face. Teachers are excited for this revamped program. It still includes some age-appropriate drug and alcohol information, but the focus has shifted more to how to make good decisions when faced with various dilemmas in a student's daily life. They can then apply the strategies they are learning each day.



### Iron Springs Elementary

Iron Springs Elementary has set Improvement goals in several areas that both students and faculty have been working on throughout the school year. In Language Arts our goal is to increase our overall proficiency by focusing on Key Ideas and Details. In Quarter 1 we had 61% proficiency and in Quarter 2 we had 75% proficiency. In Math we are using the Acadience Math Program to improve Computation Math skills. In the 1st Quarter we had 57% and in the 2nd Quarter we had another increase of 64%. We have an instructional goal to improve our whole group engagement during Language Arts and Math. Quarter 1 we had 88% proficiency and in Quarter 2 we had increased to 92%. Our Behavior goal has been to decrease defiant behavior. The desire is to have no more than 25 incidents in a quarter. In the 1st Quarter we had 31 incidents and the 2nd Quarter we had 28 incidents.



### Fiddlers Canyon Elementary

Two important events are coming up at Fiddlers Canyon Elementary. The first is SEP week from January 30-February 3. Please make sure you have signed up with your child's teacher for a time to meet and discuss your child's progress this year. If you haven't already received information in your child's homework folder, via email or Remind, contact the teacher directly to set an appointment. School will end at 2:30 every day that week, including Friday (no early out during SEP). For more information and highlights, please follow Fiddlers Canyon Elementary PTA on Facebook. The second important event is our annual Chinese night on Thursday, February 9 at 5:30 pm. You'll get to celebrate Chinese New Year and watch our dual immersion students perform. It's always a fun night, plus parents can learn more about our dual immersion program, open to incoming 1st graders. Don't miss it!

## people

90TH  
BIRTHDAYClair Decker  
Benson

Clair Decker Benson celebrates his 90th Birthday. He did not think he would make 90! But here he is! Clair celebrated his birthday on January 23, 2023. Clair Decker Benson was born January 23, 1933, to Richard and Pearl Benson of Parowan, Utah. He attended Parowan High School and then joined the US Air Force. While stationed in Roswell, New Mexico he met Patricia Hines whom he would marry on December 15, 1956. She has tended him through his many adventures and mishaps now for 66 years. Clair is Father to 3 children, grandfather to 6 grandchildren and great-grandfather to 16 great-grandchildren with one more on the way.

Want to submit an  
announcement?

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



Ayona Warhurst and her proud den Leaders, Kasey and Megan Warhurst, receives the rank of Webelos

First girl to receive  
Webelos Rank in  
Iron County

from LaRee Kurtz

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Ayona Warhurst of Pack 1848 is the first girl in Iron County to receive the rank of Webelos. Warhurst is in Pack 1848 and would love to see other girls join her in the Scouting adventure!

Also, the 3rd Annual Pinewood Derby Car Race for Pack 1848 will be happening next Friday, February 3rd. If you have a son or daughter who would like to participate, please contact LaRee Kurtz by text at 435-559-2113.

## family

## Mom's meatloaf

There are exactly three meals that every member of my family will happily eat. Pizza, macaroni and cheese and meatloaf. While there are countless variations of each of these meals, I have one original Weslie Stratton meatloaf recipe that has become part of our Sunday dinner rotation.

Meatloaf is traditionally one of those "anything goes" meals that end up with leftovers from the fridge mixed up, formed and baked at 350.

I have tasted tangy BBQ flavored meatloaf, steak seasoned meatloaf and seemingly flavorless meatloaf. I suspect that my own recipe is well received by my picky little eaters because of the mild blend of savory flavors that balance on that fine line between bland and overpowering.

As per tradition, I do offer a ketchup based sauce for those who want an added kick, but my toddlers prefer it plain.

Combined with rice pilaf, warm rolls and a vegetable (usually green beans), this meal is a comfort food must on cold winter evenings! Not to mention it's a simple and affordable option with items you likely have on hand any given day of the week. Better yet, it can be prepared in advance and refrigerated to free up that busy time between getting the kids off the bus and when you sit down

mom's  
CORNER(ED)

by Weslie Stratton

CONTRIBUTOR



to enjoy your meal together.

Go ahead and add this recipe to your menu this week. You may find it to be a new kid friendly favorite!

## Ingredients:

- » 2 beaten eggs
  - » 3/4 cup milk
  - » 2/3 cup Italian style Panco bread crumbs
  - » 1/4 cup dried, minced onion
  - » 1 tbs. Italian seasoning
  - » 1 tsp. salt
  - » 1 lb. ground beef
- Sauce:
- » 1/4 cup ketchup
  - » 2 tbs. brown sugar
  - » 1 tsp. dry mustard

Combine and pat into a loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 1/4 hrs. Spoon off fat and cover with sauce. Bake for an additional 10 minutes and let sit 10 minutes before serving.

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preoccupied as well this month. Currently, they are rehearsing for their upcoming play in March, Macbeth. Furthermore, many drama students recently attended Utah Theatre Association, a conference for aspiring performers, directors, writers, and even technicians. While there, they attended workshops to help hone their skill set. UTA also granted incredible opportunities to many of the drama students. Some were able to audition for different colleges; some were able to showcase their talents, Charlotte Pulga had the opportunity to read her beautiful poem "My Symphony" in the talent show; and some were able to compete, Marina Paul earned 1st place for the Playwriting Festival for her play "Dear Margaret."

Additionally, a selected few of our choir students had the opportunity to attend State Honor Choir, hosted by the Utah Music Educators Association. Each of these incredible students practiced songs on their own time, then headed up to Murrey High School where they had a 9-hour rehearsal and then performed the next day at Abravanel Hall for a full house. Faith Velazquez exclaimed, "It was a lot of work crammed into the 2 days we were there, but it was an incredible experience overall!"

It seems as though the entire school has been busy as of late, even this article is a bit too busy for my taste. Nevertheless, in the end, all of our hard work paid off. Left and right students at Canyon View are finding success. I just hope that they stop to take a breath and enjoy it for a moment.

## BASKETBALL

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more. "I've loved the opportunity for these kids to have the high school basketball players working with them," says Sadee. "Some of our students come from lower-income houses, but through 4-H they are able to have this awesome experience and support. And the encouragement these team members have given these kids!"

The boys closed the training with a group team cheer with the whole boy's basketball team and the 4-H kids, where they all shouted together "1-2-3 Cedar! 4-5-6 Family!" It almost brought tears to my eyes!

The Iron County 4-H After School program is at three elementary schools, North, Fiddlers and East, as well at both middle schools, and is every day Monday-Thursday. Fees are very minimal and are waived for those eligible.

*Being unselfish and working together is what it's all about, and it's what our team is all about."*

**Tyler Monks, Cedar boys Head Coach**

Sadee says, "Our After School Program helps with homework, educational support, provides snacks, has fun activities. It's a welcoming, safe place to have some fun and great support, especially for at-risk youth."

Coach Monks says, "This group of kids on our team, there's something special about them. Having a chance to coach them last year in JV and then this year, you know, they just don't quit, no matter what, they find a way. No matter the challenge or circumstance, they are 100 percent dedicated to what they do, and are all in. In so many ways, basketball is a metaphor for life. The fundamentals they master here, they take with them into the rest of their lives. One of those basics is helping others. I'm very proud to lead this team."

# obituaries

## Duane Victor Blackwell



Duane Victor Blackwell, 91, peacefully passed away on January 13, 2023 at home in Cedar City, Utah surrounded by his loving family. He was born Christmas day, December 25, 1931 in Holly, Colorado to George and Lucy Blackwell. Duane loved growing up on the farm. He retold endless stories of his adventures working and living in southeastern Colorado with his family, especially with his best friend and elder brother, George "Bud" Blackwell.

Duane enlisted for military service in December 1950. He served in several branches including active duty Air Force and Army. He also spent time in the National Guard, Navy and Army Reserves. He was a gunner, jet technician, battalion recruiter, expert rifleman and instructor, and instructor of NBC (nuclear biological and chemical) warfare. He completed 35 years of service, achieving the rank of E-9 and retiring as a Sergeant Major in the Army Reserves.

Duane met the love of his life, Nellie Zuliabell Flemons in the Spring of 1952. They were joined in marriage August 31, 1952 in Pueblo, Colorado. They were blessed to be sealed for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake temple, March 14, 1955. Duane and Zuliabell were parents to nine beloved children born in Texas, Kansas, Colorado and Missouri. While moving for military transfers, work and educational opportunities the family grew and prospered. Duane was unable to graduate from high school due to obligations on the family farm. But that didn't stop him from gaining an advanced education. He achieved the degrees of Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts all while working to support a large family. Duane chose the profession of teaching industrial arts; auto mechanics, wood shop and metal shop. He also taught many adult education courses in cooking and mechanics.

Duane was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in many teaching callings in the Sunday School organization, Branch President, Stake Missionary and temple worker in the Vernal and Cedar City temples. He was actively involved in volunteer work, teaching the AARP 55 Alive driving course for many years. Throughout years of health challenges, he remained positive and happy. Duane was the light of each gathering and a joy be around. Family, friends and community members enjoyed hours of playing games, listening to stories of his life experiences and enduring his playful teasing. His delightful sense of humor and loving heart helped him win friends easily. Duane will be greatly missed by his large posterity of 121 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren as well as their 33 spouses who he treated like his own.

Duane was preceded in death by his beloved eternal companion, Nellie Zuliabell Blackwell, his parents, George and Lucy Blackwell, siblings Rita Robinson, Virgil Blackwell and Joyce Lucius. He is survived by his brother, George I. Blackwell, children Ken (Rhonda) Blackwell, Kathy (Vance) Shakespear, Carolyne (Jerry) Simmons, Dwight (Sue) Blackwell, Brent (Brenda) Blackwell, Brenda (Mitch) Stevens, Kristina (Alan) Williams, Janelle Blackwell, and Jennifer (Daniel) Suliafu. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 3, 2023 at 10:30 am at the Cedar North Stake Center, 95 N 2125 W, Cedar City, Utah. A viewing will be held Thursday, February 2, 2023 from 5:00-7:00 pm and on Friday, February 3, 2023 from 9:00-10:00 am at the Church. Interment will be in the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences may be left at, along with the livestreaming of the services, [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

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## Pauline Michels Reid



Pauline Michels Reid, 90, passed away on 1/20/2023 after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Pauline was born August 14, 1932, to Clarence and Edna Michels in Salt Lake City, Utah. She married Paul Swenson Reid on November 13, 1951, and had 4 children. Pauline was a very hard worker and was a great cook! She loved to travel with her husband and family.

She was preceded in death by her husband Paul and her son Chad. Pauline is survived by her brother

John Michels, children Ann (Rick) Peterson, Chris (Karen) Reid, Sherrie (Tom) Butterfield, and daughter-in-law Linda (Chad) Reid; 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandson.

A viewing will take place at Jenkin's-Soffe Mortuary in Murray Utah on Wednesday, January 25th at 10:00 A.M. followed by a graveside service at Murray City Cemetery. The family would like to give special thanks to the staff of Our House Assisted Living in Cedar City and Horizon Home Health for the loving care given to Pauline.

## Charles Hulet



Charles "Darwin" Hulet, 93, was born October 7th, 1929, in Cedar City, Utah and slipped away quietly in his sleep in the early morning hours of January 14th, 2023 at his home in Newcastle.

He was the 7th child of 7 born to Charles Franklin Hulet Jr. and Elizabeth Melling Jones. He grew up in Newcastle, the town he loved! His early years were spent living at the old Hulet Ranch East of the Newcastle Reservoir, riding his horse down the canyon to the Newcastle

elementary, for school.

He attended secondary school at Cedar High where he would liked to have ridden his horse but had to settle on the school bus instead.

He met ReVoe Drake at a hamburger place in Enterprise and commenced dating her. Darwin and ReVoe were married on September 4th, 1948, at the courthouse in Parowan, they took their family to the St. George temple and were sealed for time and all eternity on April 12, 1962.

Dad was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and loved the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He served in many callings but his and Mom's favorite was taking care of the full-time missionaries, they loved them so much.

Dad and Mom were married for 69.8 years before her passing on May 23rd, 2018.

Darwin was a farmer by trade. In 1964 he and his brother Clifton formed a partnership and started Hulet Brothers Farm. They bought 2 pieces of ground from Robert Reeves and Floyd Bekins and later another farm from their brother Norman, they successfully raised dairy cattle, alfalfa and corn.

In 2005, Darwin sold his farm to his grandson Shawn Reber and from then until December 2022 rode down there almost every day just to look around and remember his wonderful years there.

Our beloved Dad is survived by his children: Donna (Terry) Pedersen, Santa Clara UT, Janeen (Ray) Nickel, Tucson AZ, Darla (Bradford) Schmutz, New Harmony, UT, Pamela (Wayne) Peterson Newcastle, UT, Susan (William) Vincuilla, Newcastle, UT, and Jason Darwin Hulet of Newcastle.

He is also survived by 60 grandchildren, 79 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren with 5 on the way.

He was preceded in death by his wife ReVoe, his parents, his son Darwin Alex, daughter Verlyn, and all of his siblings; Minnie (Betrand) Dalley, Melvin (Belle) Hulet, Leone (Aaron) Rasmussen, Maude (Jack) Strate, Clifton (Ramona) Hulet and Norman (Anita Rae) Hulet. Son-in-law Kirby Kendle Reber, granddaughter Kacee Lee Reber.

Funeral services will be held Thursday January 26th, 2023 at 1:00pm at Newcastle Ward Chapel (55 S Main St, Newcastle). A viewing will be held prior to the funeral on Thursday January 26th, 2023 at 11:00am, at the Newcastle Ward Chapel (55 S Main St, Newcastle). Interment will be in the Newcastle Cemetery, under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be found and a live stream of the services viewed at [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

## Glade V. Sorensen



Glade V. Sorensen, beloved father, grandfather, uncle, friend, and teacher, left this mortal existence on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at the age of 91. Born August 2, 1931, to Vern Ernest Sorensen and Lois Jane Harmon, Glade was the third of four children and the only son. Daddy grew up in Glenwood, UT, surrounded by many family members who taught him the value of hard work and helped him see the blessings of the gospel of Jesus Christ through their love and example.

During his childhood, as the only boy his age, Glade went to school with eight girls, but he only had eyes for his 2nd grade teacher – so he asked her on a date! Every day after school he'd clean nearly 400 eggs, earning money from those that were cracked, recently admitting some may have broken "accidentally on purpose." He often shared stories about topping sugar beets, hand-setting bowling pins, hitching rides to the movies, ice skating on the pond, and playing ball. His Richfield High School classmates thought he was a "swell guy, even though [he was] a Woody", and he served as the FFA President his Senior year, graduating in 1949.

When he was 20, Glade met Anna Sherie Helquist, a pretty girl from Koosharem, UT, who was only 15. During the next five years, he finished his degree at Utah State University where he was in ROTC, joined the Army as a 2nd Lt., and served our country during the Korean War. He finally married Sherie December 27, 1956, in the Manti LDS Temple. They honeymooned back to Ft. Bliss, TX, eventually transferring to Ft. Lewis, WA, where Glade decided full-time Army was not what he wanted when his orders changed three times in five days. He accepted a teaching job at Cedar High School in August 1957, planning to stay in this "hell hole" for only one year. He never left. He retired with the Class of '93, having spent 35 years with the Cedar High Redmen, red pencil and ruler in hand, teaching biology, influencing career decisions, and impacting lives for generations to come.

Glade always worked during his summer months, whether it was graduate studies (Master's degree from University of Utah in 1964), with the BLM as a Fire Control Technician, as the Assistant Director of Instructions for the U.S. Army Reserve Schools in Ft. Sill, OK, and Reno, NV, or tending to his immaculate garden that produced tasty tomatoes and award winning corn. He was an avid sportsman – fishing, hunting, and golfing as often as possible – and enjoyed sharing these times with his family and friends. Glade retired from the Army as an LTC in 1982 with 30 years of honorable service. He loved playing cards, telling jokes, reminiscing, and drinking Mountain Dew. He had a quick wit, a twinkle in his eyes, and was our hero.

Daddy taught with kindness, patience, humility, and concern for others. He was an educator right up to the end, introducing cribbage to another generation, overseeing the tying of a Renegade fly, and showing his family and those around him how to endure to the end. All will miss his brilliant memory, sense of humor, kind heart, and generous spirit. We express our deepest gratitude to Celeste and the medical caregivers who have done so much for Glade over the past 22 months, thankful he no longer shakes from palsy or feels the pain of an arthritic back which he has dealt with for many years. A lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he was the first Life Scout in Glenwood, coached championship church ball, was a faithful home teacher, and served as the Financial Clerk in the Cedar 8th Ward.

Glade is survived by his children, Charles (Sally), Monty (Shannon), Suzette (Gary), and Celeste, along with his grandchildren, Taylor, McCall (Ryan), Nick, Nevada (Teagan) and Angus. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sherie, in 2006; parents, Vern and Lois; sisters, Beth (Art), Vonda, and Joyce (Rex); and grandson, Brody Bulloch. We know he is having a joyful reunion with all his family and friends who have passed before and that he will continue to teach us from the other side of the veil.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 21, 2023, Cedar 8th Ward, 155 E 400 S, Cedar City, UT, at 11:00 a.m. with a viewing held prior at the same location from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. An additional viewing was held Friday, January 20, 2023, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Southern Utah Mortuary, 190 N 300 W, Cedar City, UT. Interment was in the Cedar City Cemetery, under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

In lieu of flowers, donations to the LTC Glade V. Sorensen Memorial Scholarship at SUU are welcomed.

## faith

# Replica of Old Testament Tabernacle coming to Cedar City

by Bruce Lee

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

As the Old Testament Israelites journeyed in the wilderness for 40 years, they were instructed by God, through Moses, to build a sacred tabernacle as a dwelling place for the Lord. Whenever the children of Israel changed locations, they packed up the tabernacle and moved it to the next camp, where it was reconstructed as a House of the Lord and a reminder of Jesus Christ.

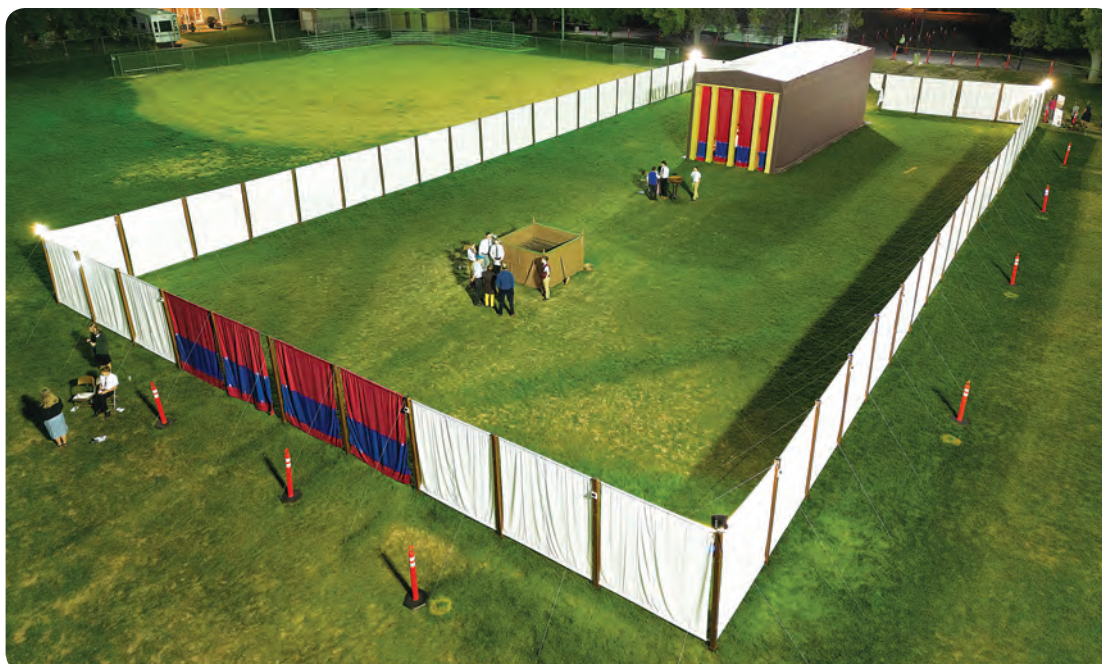
In 2023, a life-sized replica of this ancient tabernacle is journeying through Utah (moved by modern trucks and trailers) and will soon be in Cedar City. "The Tabernacle Experience" will be open to all, with the goal to teach about the ancient tabernacle and modern temples and to bring people closer to their Savior.

The tabernacle will be erected at 61 N. 900 West, and guided tours will be conducted from March 11 to 22, every ten minutes from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. except Sundays when tours will begin at 5 p.m. More information and free tickets are available at [www.tabernacleutah.com](http://www.tabernacleutah.com).

The tours consist of an introductory video, then an approximately 35-minute guided tour through the outdoor tabernacle replica, including stops at the gate, the altar of sacrifice, the laver of water, the holy place, the holy of holies (including a replica of the ark of the covenant), and more. Participants may then finish with a self-guided tour of the visitors center where they will learn more about ancient and modern tabernacles and temples.

Elder Patrick Russell, who serves with his wife, Kim, as leaders of the Utah Tabernacle Service Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, pointed out that by the end of 2022, after seven months of touring, the tabernacle has had over 201,000 guests; "and we have received thousands of comment cards from those attending the tabernacle, expressing appreciation for the Spirit that they have felt at the tabernacle."

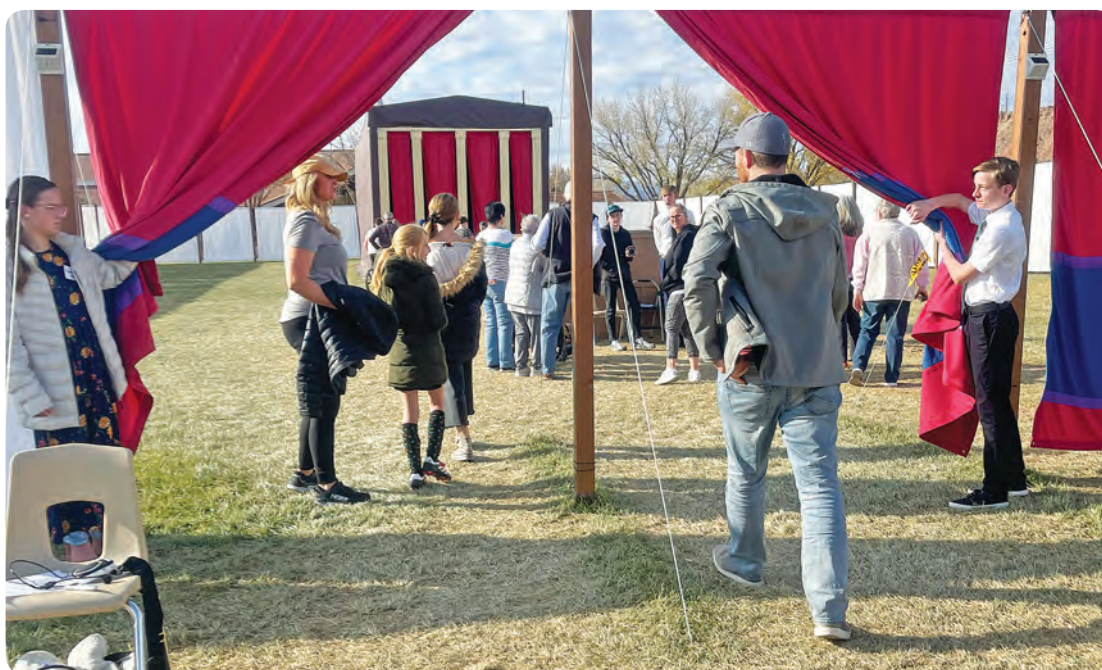
The tours will be mainly conducted by young adults and youth in the immediate



*The Tabernacle was one of the most sacred places on earth and a dwelling place for the Lord.*

area. "One of the primary focuses of the Tabernacle Experience is to bless the rising generation," said Elder Russell. "As the youth have been trained on the tabernacle and have given the tour to over 200,000 patrons, their testimonies of temples, temple ordinances, and the gospel of Jesus Christ have grown."

In addition, two different devotionals are being planned: The first, The Rising Generation Devotional for youth and young single adults, will be February 12 at 6 p.m. at the Cedar City Institute of Religion, 650 W. Center Street.



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The second, the Community Interfaith Devotional, will be March 5 at 7 p.m. in the America First Event Center at Southern Utah University. Tickets will be available two weeks prior to the devotionals. Tickets and more information

*"We encourage everyone of all faiths to come and enjoy the blessing of having the tabernacle in our community."*

**Kaye Holman**

are available at [www.tabernacleutah.com](http://www.tabernacleutah.com).

"Reactions and comments from tabernacle locations in 2022 were almost universally positive," said Rick Holman, who with his wife, Kaye, are the site leaders for the Cedar City experience.

"We were able to visit the tabernacle when it was set up in Ogden and in St. George. It was awesome, and the youth tour guides were amazing at both sites," said Kaye Holman. "We are working with local area church leaders in preparing for the tabernacle for Cedar City in March, and we encourage everyone of all faiths to come and enjoy the blessing of having the tabernacle in our community."

## faith

# Does gendered language create biased results? – (Part 4)

by Edy Meredith

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

What exactly is gendered language and why should we care about it? Does the language we speak, read, write, or translate create the reality we live? Gendered language is usually understood as language that has a bias towards a particular sex or social gender. English doesn't have a grammatical gender bias such as masculine or feminine for nouns, unless referring to a biological fact such as woman, man, boy, girl, but in general the English language doesn't have a gender bias (which is not saying that some English speakers do not have gender bias in preferring one gender or the other, or preferring that authority figures only reference one gender such as authoritarian cultures preferring male dominance). The tendency in English speaking countries has been to refer to occupations and adjectives with words that don't specify a gender, such as police officer, professor, instructor, nurse, doctor, artist, and jeweler for example. While none of these words specify a gender, many Americans still have a gender specific picture in their minds of a person fulfilling certain occupations. However, English is not considered a

gendered language.

Recently a new research project by the World Bank for the first time identified the grammatical gender structure of over 4,000 languages, making up 99 percent of the world's population. Thirty-eight per cent of the world's population speaks a gendered language which classifies subjects and objects as either masculine, feminine, or occasionally neutral. Gendered languages are associated with the worse labor market participation rates and lowered equality for women and economic regression for families. A change in language away from gendered language has a positive impact on family economic outcomes increasing women's labor force participation, levels of schooling, and opportunities. Not only does this change in behaviors and beliefs create fuller participation for women, their children and husbands benefit as well.

When we look at the book that has been distributed all around the world and is considered the most read book of all time, the Holy Bible is #1. In previous articles we have researched that United Bible Societies has reported that the Bible, in whole or part, has been translated into more than 3,324 languages (including sign languages) with Old and New Testaments into 2,189 languages,

and the complete text of the Protestant canon of the Bible into more than 674 languages.

With this in mind, we need to ask several questions: 1) Are the translations overcoming language difficulties in their treatment of women, or 2) Are the translations indeed treating women and men equally as God does? In Genesis 1:27, "So God created humans in His own image, in the image of God He created them, male and female He created them." Jesus confirmed that in Mark 10:6: "From the beginning of the creation, God made them male and female."

Hebrew in the Old Testament at its core is a gendered language. Every word in the ancient language is categorized as zachar (male) or nekevah (female). Every noun from furniture to food is either a "he" word or a "she", and every adjective and verb has a male and female form. Orit Bershtling, a Ph.D. candidate at Haifa University, has been quoted as saying that, "Hebrew is one of the most gender-identified languages out there... a language shaped by the restrictive system of gender." However, as Jewish, Orit does not identify with the New Testament where Jesus treated women with respect. In Part 5 next week, we will explore gender issues in the Greek New Testament, focusing on First Corinthians.

## The Steering Wheel

Over the last couple of weeks we've talked about the rearview mirror (past) the windshield (future) and the potholes (present) trying to detour and damage you. This week it seems appropriate to add the Steering Wheel. After all, it won't matter what's behind you, or how amazing the view in front of you, if you can't (don't want to) yearn and learn to steer straighter. Because no matter how good your vision is and how many potholes you can see, if you can't steer clear of them, it will be more difficult and cause delays and timely repairs as you strive to drive to your divine destination (Proverbs 22:3).

While there are other important components necessary to help you get there in one piece and in peace, the one necessary (at least for now in our modern motor world) is a steering wheel. It allows you to control your vehicle as you navigate roads you choose to travel during daily life.

In the Bible, James speaks about the steering wheel—of a ship (James 3:4) and how even though it is small, can still turn a large ship, even (and especially)

during a storm. And there are many storms on the straight and narrow path. Matthew also adds that narrow is the way (Matthew 7:14) and this emphasizes not a need for speed, but for more precision in our decisions.

Thankfully, with all the choices we must make in learning to drive safely

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through life is that we don't have to drive alone (Psalm 142:1-5)!

I'm sure many have heard the song, "Jesus Take the Wheel." It's a powerful song about the realization that we can't do this journey of life alone. It's about changing our destination and direction when needed. It's about learning to trust Jesus to not only take the wheel, but take (comfort) our hearts (Mark 4:35-31). It's about inviting Him to teach

us (give us the wisdom and strength) to choose the right. It's about needing and pleading for another chance, for God to repair our hearts and lives through repentance and become more skilled at avoiding anything that leads us away from the daily hope and peace Jesus offers us. Not just on sunny days, but when the storms of life are road-raging (Matthew 8:25-26).

That's why every time we put our hands on the steering wheel, 10oclock and 2oclock, with our eyes facing forward and our hearts facing upwards, we can fear not because God is our best Passenger and Traveling Companion; the best Instructor and Navigator we could ever have with us on our daily commute (Isaiah 41:10). I hear He's got a great Playlist, too!

Today, no matter where your headed, keep your hands faithfully on the wheel and the Lord in your heart. He will never steer you wrong (Proverbs 3:5-6). And when you do make a wrong turn, or need to avoid obstacles and oppositions ahead, He will help you to steer straight and true (Proverbs 3:5-6).

## "HIS HAND IN MINE"

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

### My Path In Life

by L. Brent Jones

I've taken this path a hundred times,  
So I know where it will lead.  
But it's the way I've always gone,  
To that end I will fail or succeed.

It's the way that I'm most comfortable,  
Because habit is my friend.  
But I'll never see the other side,  
For I've seen where mine will end.

My steps become predictable,  
Although I've slowed my gait.  
For there's nothing to look forward to,  
Am I only slowing down my fate?

It depresses me, this same old path.  
On it there is no joy.  
And while others try to comfort me,  
Their reasoning oft annoys.

For I know that I should change my path,  
So I'll end up on higher ground.  
And improve the vastness of my view,  
And hear some joyful sound.

But it means my daily actions,  
Will truly have to change.  
The comforts of my life's routine,  
And my goals to rearrange.

So, I'm really at a crossroads,  
And I know I have a choice.  
Will I formulate a better plan,  
Or let fear become my voice?

For the direction that I give my life,  
Depends on what I do.  
So I have to have a true desire,  
For that new path to pursue.

The choice is mine I realize.  
And I know I have to choose,  
To reach out for a helping hand,  
The old ways I must lose.

There is Someone who can guide me,  
Because He's gone the way before.  
And if I take His outstretched hand,  
His blessings are in store.

# sports

SCORES COUNTY COMPETITION

## FALCONS MAKE FREE THROWS, BEAT WILDCATS

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Canyon View Falcons had enough of an inside game to stay in control. The Richfield Wildcats had pinpoint accuracy from 3-point range that kept them in the game. When the fourth quarter came around, the Falcons made the free-throw line the difference in a key Region 12 win.

Chad Hartmann scored 14 points and Myles Topham added 12 as CV rallied to beat visiting Richfield, 55-50 on Jan. 18. After neither team shot a free throw until late in the third quarter, the Falcons hit 13-of-19 from the line in the fourth to hold on for the win.

"We had grit and dug deep," Topham said of CV's fourth-quarter effort. "Richfield is good, and you have to do that every night to compete."

The visiting Wildcats (3-1 Region 12, 12-4 overall) didn't lead in the game until Griffin Wayman hit one of his five 3-pointers and gave them a 26-25 lead. Wayman, who led all scorers with 21 points, would add two more threes in the period, the last giving Richfield a 35-31 lead heading to the fourth.

Hartmann would convert a three-point play, and Topham hit two layups inside that ignited a 7-0 run and gave Canyon View a 41-37 lead, which they wouldn't relinquish the rest of the way.

"We played the game inside-out," Falcons head coach Kim Blackner said. "We knew we had an advantage with our post guys, and we put a lot of pressure on them in the second half. They started to foul us, and we got to the line."

"This is a huge win for our program. For us to get this one keeps us in the mix, balances our region, and gives us a shot."

CV followed up two nights later with a 72-43 victory over the

Grand Red Devils to improve to 3-1 in region and 12-6 overall. The Falcons raced out to a 15-3 lead after the first quarter and outscored the Red Devils 30-9 in the third to grab full control and cruise to the win.

Trey Jacobsen led the way for Canyon View with 14 points in the win and Hunter Ellett added 11. In total, 11 different Falcons scored at least two points.

The Falcons will change venues and face the Wildcats in Richfield on

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**Richfield** - Barnett 8, Yardley 10, Moon 5, Brower 3, Wayman 21, Fautin 3. Totals 18 4-5 50. 3-pointers - Barnett 2, Yardley 1, Brower 1, Wayman 5, Fautin 1.

**Canyon View** - Farrow 6, Whittaker 7, Miles 1, Barnes 9, Topham 12, Jacobsen 4, Hartmann 14, Ludlow 2. Totals 18 14-21 55. 3-pointers - Farrow 2, Whittaker 1, Hartmann 2.



**Chad Hartmann (L) and Andrew Barnes (R)** helped lead the Falcons to a fierce victory over the Wildcats.

PHOTOS BY JR ROBINSON

# FLYERS SOAR PAST REDS

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Cedar Reds had a game plan to be physical against the Dixie Flyers.

With an inside presence led by Kyle Lemke and an outside shooting touch from the likes of Breckon Robinson and Jordan Roberts, the Flyers came through with their own formula and left town with a hold of first place in Region 10.

Lemke scored a game-high 28 points and Roberts added 19 as Dixie led from the start and pulled away to a convincing 85-66 victory over Cedar on Jan. 20 before a packed house at the Wolf Den. The Flyers stayed perfect in region at 5-0 and improved to 15-2 overall while the Reds fell to 1-4 and 6-8.

“We talked about our game plan and just didn’t execute it early,” Reds head coach Tyler Monks said. “In the second quarter, we were extremely good defensively, but to give up more than 20 (points) in the other three was rough.”

When Cedar had its best defensive quarter of the night, a 3-pointer in the closing moments cut the Dixie lead to 42-37 at the half. After the Reds scored the opening basket of the third quarter to cut the lead to three, it was as close as they would get the rest of the way.

Monks said having the bye and a single game for the week gave Cedar a chance to work on some details.

“It helped us quite a bit,” Monks said. “We scored 66 tonight, and that should be enough to be in a ballgame at the end. It’ll say a 20-point game at the end, but it didn’t feel that way.”

Stockton Albrecht led four Cedar players in double figures with 16 points, and the Reds made 10 3-pointers as a team in the loss. Jordan Roberts helped out with 19 points for Dixie and Robinson had 15.

The Reds will travel to play the Hurricane Tigers tonight in a 7 p.m. tipoff and return home



COREY BAUMGARTNER



Dixie

85



Cedar

66

Dixie	28	14	22	21	- 85
Cedar	18	19	12	17	- 66

**Dixie** – Meyers 2, Wilden 4, Roberts 19, Lemke 28, Southwick 9, Robinson 15, Carter 8. Totals 29 21-26 85. 3-pointers – Roberts 1, Southwick 1, Robinson 3, Carter 1.

**Cedar** – Rogers 2, S. Albrecht 16, Coronado 12, Garrett 12, Kreitzer 15, E. Albrecht 9. Totals 24 8-13 66. 3-pointers – S. Albrecht 4, Coronado 4, Garrett 1, Kreitzer 1.

Cedar's Stockton Albrecht scored 16 points in the tough loss against the formidable Flyers.

*“We talked about our game plan and just didn’t execute it early”*

*Tyler Monks, Reds head coach*



Dixie

50



Cedar

26

Cedar	1	5	4	16	- 26
Dixie	10	11	16	13	- 50

**Cedar** – Shimada 10, Hansen 7, Gomez 7, Robison 2. Totals 10 4-14 26. 3-pointers – Shimada 2.

**Dixie** – Faumuina 21, Smith 10, Jaide Bundy 7, Jaycee Bundy 5, Davey 3, Gledhill 2, Bennett 2. Totals 13 22-29 50. 3-pointers – Jaide Bundy 1, Jaycee Bundy 1.

to face Desert Hills on Friday.

Cedar’s girls couldn’t overcome a cold shooting start for its only game of the week as they fell 50-26 on the road at Dixie on Jan. 19. The Flyers (4-1 region, 10-5 overall) led 10-1 after a quarter, and the Reds didn’t have 10 points until the third quarter ended.

Annalyse Shimada led Cedar (2-3, 2-11) with 10 points in the loss.

Cedar faced Hurricane at home Tuesday in a game that was too late for press deadline, and they will travel to play at Desert Hills on Thursday night in a 7 p.m. tipoff.

# Felder beats buzzer, Rams stun Wolves

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Parowan Rams had the visiting Enterprise Wolves – the No. 1 team in 2A – on the ropes as they built a nine-point halftime lead. The lead didn’t last, but Brock Felder came to the rescue at the perfect time.

Felder scored a game-high 21 points, including a final shot that went in at the buzzer, as the Rams knocked off the Wolves, 54-52 on Jan. 19 in its only game of the week at the PHS gym. Enterprise had outscored Parowan 20-9 in the third quarter to take a two-point lead at 44-42,

see **RAMS** » 25



DAVID MINEER SR.

Parowan's Brock Felder watches his game-winner drop, sending the Enterprise Wolves packing.

## FALCONS

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Thursday in a 7 p.m. tipoff.

The Canyon View girls played Richfield in a single game last week, and the Wildcats pulled away in the second half for a 65-39 victory Jan. 19. The Falcons led No. 2 Richfield 13-10 late in the first quarter, but the visitors closed with an 11-0 run and stretched it out from there, leading by as many as 30 in the second half.

Maya Nichols led CV (1-2 Region 12, 11-6 overall) with 14 points and Maylee Spencer added 13. The Falcons will travel to face the Emery Spartans on Friday in a 7 p.m. tipoff.



CV's Maya Nichols drives past the Wildcat defense on her way to the hoop and a game high of 14 points for the Falcons.

## PREP SCOREBOARD

### STANDINGS

#### Region 10 Boys Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Dixie (2)	5-0	15-2
Snow Canyon (7)	5-1	12-6
Crimson Cliffs (8)	4-1	10-4
Desert Hills (6)	2-3	9-6
Cedar (10)	1-4	6-8
Pine View (13)	1-4	2-12
Hurricane (14)	0-5	2-12

#### Region 12 Boys Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Richfield (2)	3-1	12-4
Canyon View (6)	3-1	12-6
Emery (3)	2-1	11-4
Carbon (13)	1-3	7-8
Grand (16)	0-3	5-12

#### Region 19 Boys Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Kanab (2)	3-1	12-3
Enterprise (1)	3-1	11-3
Parowan (6)	3-1	8-6
South Sevier (3)	2-2	10-5
San Juan (10)	1-3	5-12
Beaver (17)	0-4	3-11

#### Region 10 Girls Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Snow Canyon (4)	6-0	11-5
Dixie (5)	4-1	10-5
Desert Hills (8)	3-2	7-8
Hurricane (9)	2-3	3-9
Cedar (11)	2-3	2-11
Pine View (10)	1-4	5-11
Crimson Cliffs (12)	0-5	1-9

#### Region 12 Girls Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Richfield (2)	3-0	16-2
Carbon (4)	2-1	12-4
Canyon View (7)	1-2	11-6
Emery (10)	0-3	9-7

#### Region 19 Girls Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Beaver (1)	5-0	15-1
Kanab (2)	3-1	14-1

South Sevier (6)	2-2	9-7
Parowan (9)	2-2	7-8
Enterprise (11)	1-4	5-13
San Juan (14)	0-4	5-11

### SCHEDULE

#### Region 10 Boys Basketball

1/25 Cedar at Hurricane  
Crimson Cliffs at Dixie  
Pine View at Desert Hills

1/27 Desert Hills at Cedar  
Dixie at Hurricane  
Snow Canyon at Crimson Cliffs

#### Region 12 Boys Basketball

1/25 Richfield at Emery  
Grand at Carbon

1/27 Canyon View at Richfield  
Emery at Grand  
Manti at Carbon

#### Region 19 Boys Basketball

1/24 Parowan at South Sevier  
Kanab at Enterprise

1/26 Beaver at Parowan  
South Sevier at Enterprise

1/27 Beaver at San Juan  
1/28 Kanab at San Juan

#### Region 10 Girls Basketball

1/24 Hurricane at Cedar  
Dixie at Crimson Cliffs  
Desert Hills at Pine View

1/26 Cedar at Desert Hills  
Crimson Cliffs at Snow Canyon  
Hurricane at Dixie

#### Region 12 Girls Basketball

1/26 Richfield at Carbon  
1/27 Canyon View at Emery

#### Region 19 Girls Basketball

1/25 South Sevier at Parowan  
Enterprise at Kanab

1/27 Parowan at Beaver  
Enterprise at South Sevier  
San Juan at Kanab

1/28 San Juan at Beaver



Richfield

65



Canyon View

39

Richfield 21 17 10 17 - 65  
Canyon View 13 11 11 4 - 39

**Richfield** – Jolley 6, Albrecht 9, Willardson 18, Janes 12, Winters 8, Knutson 12. Totals 23 10-13 65. 3-pointers – Jolley 2, Janes 4, Winters 1, Knutson 2.

**Canyon View** – Spencer 13, Nichols 14, Brush 2, Lister 4, Potter 6. Totals 17 3-3 39. 3-pointers – Spencer 1, Potter 1.

# Tevian Jones double-double not enough as Southern Utah takes loss at Seattle

by Jason Marsteller

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

SEATTLE, Wash.—The Southern Utah men's basketball team took a loss against Seattle University on the road, 81-60.

SUU's record moved to 14-7 and 6-2 in the Western Athletic Conference while Seattle remained undefeated in conference play with a record of 16-4 and 7-0 in the WAC.

Senior guard Tevian Jones paced SUU's scoring against Seattle as he collected a double-double including 21 points and 10 rebounds. With that offensive performance, Jones became just the 11th member of the 1200-point club while in a Thunderbird uniform with 1,203 since transferring from Illinois. Overall, Jones also entered the 1,300-point club with 1,301 total points in his career.

Senior forward Maizen Fausett scored 16 points as he moved his career tally to 1,363. He's working to move past his former teammate, Dre Marin, for third all-time on

### Tevian Jones and the SUU Thunderbirds

continue to rise to the occasion, setting a new precedence for the WAC during every game, win or lose.



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the charts (1,434 points from 2017-22).

Senior guard Harrison Butler scored six points against Seattle as he also joined the 1,300-point club with 1,302 points as a Thunderbirds. That vaulted him from seventh all-time to fifth all-time as he leapfrogged James McGee (1,300; 2014-18) and Richard Barton (1,297; 1989-93).

Sophomore center Jason Spurgin fought through some foul trouble to also score in double figures with 10 points.

Southern Utah returns home to the America First Event Center to compete with Utah Valley tomorrow, Thursday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. MT.

Stay up to date during the 2022-23 Southern Utah Men's Basketball season by following @SUUBasketball on Twitter and Instagram and by liking the Southern Utah Basketball page on Facebook. Head on over to our online ticket store (<https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/team.asp?SponsorID=16319>) to purchase season, package and single-game tickets!

# Flippin' Birds sweep Aggies

by Regan Hunsaker

ASSISTANT AD, SUU SPORTS INFORMATION

**CEDAR CITY** — The Flippin' Birds defended the America First Events Center once again defeating Utah State 196.600-193.425. The victory ties the all-time series between the two schools at 56 victories each.

The Thunderbirds started the evening off on the vault and finished the competition with some outstanding floor routines. Graduate student Karley McClain continues to shine in the All-around competition tying her season high with an impressive 39.475 and placing first. Four different T-Birds tied for the high individual event scores of the meet including graduate student Shylen Murakami (9.925, bars), sophomore Ellie Cacciola (9.925, beam), graduate student Rachel Smith (9.925, floor), graduate student Karley McClain (9.925, floor). The Flippin' Birds swept the event scores, winning on all four apparatuses and in the all-around.

## VAULT (49.025)

Southern Utah vaulted to an early lead with some impressive scores in the opening rotation. Cacciola and freshman Kayla Pardue tied for the top event scores on the vault with a 9.850. The mark for Cacciola was a new career best. McClain was not far behind with a score of 9.825. Smith added a 9.775 and junior Hailey Vultaggio wrapped up the vault team scores with a 9.725.

## BARS (48.950)

The Flippin' Birds moved on to the bars for the second rotation. Despite some early miscues, Southern Utah was able to recover thanks to a huge 9.925 score by Murakami which set a new season best. McClain added a 9.850 and sophomore Isabella Neff put up a 9.800. Graduate student Mayson Bentley recorded a 9.750 and Graduate Caitlin Kho contributed a 9.625.



SUU's Ellie Cacciola beams proudly as she sets a new career record with a 9.925.

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## BEAM (49.200)

Following the first two rotations the Flippin' Birds held a significant lead. Cacciola set a new career record for the beam with her 9.925. Schwartze scored a tenth of a point higher than her previous season high with a 9.900. McClain bolstered the team score with a 9.875 and Smith added a 9.800 to the team's impressive 49.200 score.

## FLOOR (49.425)

The floor team for the Thunderbirds had its best showing of the season to this point. All five of the top scores in the meet came from SUU. McClain and Smith tied for first with a 9.925 while Vultaggio

put up a 9.875. Cacciola and Schwartze put up the next best scores with matching 9.850 scores.

## NEXT UP

The Flippin' Birds will continue conference play next Friday when they travel to Boise for a dual meet against the Broncos. It will start at 7:00 p.m. MT at ExtraMile Arena.

For all the latest on Southern Utah gymnastics, follow @SUUGym on Twitter, @SUUGymnastics on Instagram, and like the Southern Utah Gymnastics Facebook page.

# Williamson's double-double pushes SUU past Utah Tech



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Lady T-Bird Lizzy Williamson scored 18 points and captured 20 rebounds in SUU's victory over Utah Tech.

by Seth Whitehouse

SUU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

**ST. GEORGE** — Lizzy Williamson had 18 points and 20 rebounds to lead the Southern Utah University women's basketball team over Utah Tech University, 62-51, sweeping the season series Thursday night at Burns arena. Trailing 49-45 at the end of the third quarter, the Thunderbirds locked down defensively, limiting the Trailblazers to just two points in the final period to clinch the victory. With the win, Southern Utah remains undefeated in conference play (10-7; WAC 6-0), while the Trailblazers fall to (12-6; WAC 4-3).

SUU commanded the boards all night, outrebounding the Trailblazers 54 to 42, including

17 offensive rebounds to Tech's eight. The Thunderbird's rim protectors also showed up big tonight, earning six total blocks.

Williamson's earned her seventh double-double of the season and the 13th in her career. Megan Jensen also had an impressive stat line, recording 17 points and eight rebounds. Daylani Ballena added nine points, while Samantha Johnston had a gritty night, finishing with six points, eight rebounds, four assists, and a game-high three blocks.

SUU took complete control of the game in the final quarter. Megan Jensen hit a three-pointer to open the period before the Thunderbirds locked down defensively and shattered off a 12-0 run, highlighted by six points from Williamson and a

spin cycle layup from Ballena to take a 60-49 lead. The Thunderbirds would hold the Trailblazers to just a single layup in the final quarter and cruised to the 62-51 win.

Southern Utah had some time off before they traveled to Phoenix to take on the Grand Canyon Lopes tonight, Wednesday, Jan 25. at 7 p.m. MT. The Thunderbirds will be back in Cedar City on Saturday, Jan 28. to take on the Tarleton State Texans at 2 p.m. MT.

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

# McKeever, Skidmore highlight successful NAU Lumberjack Team Challenge

by Seth Whitehouse

SUU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS INTERN

**FLAGSTAFF, Ariz** — The Southern Utah University track and field program closed competition at the NAU Lumberjack Team Challenge Friday evening in Flagstaff. The Thunderbirds had several impressive

After an impressive finish in the 400 Meter last weekend at the BYU Invitational, Dylan Gibson blazed to a second-place finish with a 48.46. Jaedyn Carpenter came in behind Gibson, running to a time of 48.65 to take third place, while Jace Rodgers earned sixth place with a 49.73.

**2022 Big Sky Indoor long jump champion Joren McKeever** continued to show his dominance jumping to 6'10 1/4" to take first place in the high jump.

and finished in fifth place with a time of 1:00.62. Savannah Nielson followed Winward with a time of 8.80 in the 60-meter hurdles.

The Thunderbirds had four athletes finish inside the top 10 in the 3000 meters. Madisan DeBos earned her first top-five finish of the indoor season, taking third place with a 10:22.32. Haley Tanne finished just seconds behind in fourth place with a 10:25.94. Sariah Hernandez secured a time of 10:42.01 to take fifth place and Addison Dalton earned sixth place with a 10:47.94.

Secret Mceuen earned two top 10 outings in the 200 meters and the 60 meters. Mceuen cruised to seventh place in the 60 meters with a 7.81 and ninth place in the 200 meters with a 25.24.

Southern Utah will now prepare for the UW Invitational on the campus of Washington University on Friday, Jan 27, and Saturday, Jan 28.

Stay current on the Thunderbird track and field programs by following @SUUTFXC on Twitter and Instagram and like the Southern Utah Track and XC page on Facebook.



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showings, including first-place finishes from Joren McKeever, Nelson Douglas, Astley Davis, and Jentry Skidmore.

2022 Big Sky Indoor long jump champion Joren McKeever continued to show his dominance jumping to 6'10 1/4" to take first place in the high jump.

In his first collegiate meet, freshman Astley Davis posted a jump of 49 5/2" to take first place in the triple jump, outjumping all of his competition by nearly two feet. Davis followed up that performance in the long jump, placing fifth place with a mark of 22 7/4". Christopher Kappen also had a stellar finish in the long jump, taking sixth place with a 22 2/2".

Coming off a 2022 outdoor season that had three top-three finishes, Junior Nelson Douglas blistered to an impressive time of 21.84 in the 200 meters to win the event. Cameron Beans finished closely behind to take second place in the event with a time of 21.90.

Southern Utah's distance athletes cleaned out the top 10 in the 3000 Meter. Santiago Gaitan earned SUU's top finish in fifth place with an 8:46.23. Coleman Cragun took sixth place with an 8:46.32, Max Jones finished in seventh place with a time of 8:58.14, Isaiah Labra grabbed eighth place with a 9:00.82, and Hayden Harward took ninth place with a 9:18.52.

On the women's team Jentry Skidmore led the charge for SUU's female long-jumping athletes that took four of the top five spots. Skidmore earned her second straight first-place finish of 2023 in the long jump with an 18 9/4". Melissa Crane was close behind Skidmore in second place with a 17 9 1/2", while Ronnie Walker took fourth place with a 17 4/4", and Seadra Hamilton rounded out the group in fifth place with a 17 1/2".

Ajia Hughes had another impressive outing in the high jump bounding to a 5 7 1/4" and fourth place.

Newcomer Kimberly Winward turned on the jets in the 400 meters



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# Seeding for the WAC tournaments feels weird

There's still a lot of regular season left in Southern Utah's debut as a member of the Western Athletic Conference, and both T-Bird teams are in the mix for a strong position when everyone convenes for the WAC Tournament that begins March 6 for the women and March 7 for the men.

The brackets reflect that 12 of the 13 teams in the conference will play, and we learned before the season began that seeding will not be based on conference record alone. Thanks largely to college hoops data guru Ken Pomeroy, all of the non-conference play will also be factored in.

Here's where it all turns strange...

Through Jan. 21, Seattle University was atop the men's standings at 7-0 and 16-4 overall. Utah Valley is right behind at 7-1 and 16-5, while SUU is third at 6-2, 14-7. Add in the non-conference slates, and UVU trades places with Seattle as the No. 1 seed. Even nuttier, the T-Birds would be seeded fifth as both Sam Houston and Grand Canyon are better in the overall schedule.

On the women's side, SUU leads the way at 6-0 in the WAC, but 10-7 overall. When the "resume seeding" is added in, the T-Birds would be No. 2, changing places with Stephen F. Austin, who is 16-3 overall.

For the postseason tournament, the top four teams will go directly to Orleans Arena in Vegas starting March 9, but everyone seeded fifth through 12th plays earlier. The opening-round games will all be played at Michelob ULTRA Arena at Mandalay Bay, the home of the WNBA's Las Vegas Aces.

With plenty of regular season left – teams will play a total of 18 conference games before final seeding for Las Vegas is settled – the current rankings as they stand will probably change more than the daily stock market.

**With the NFL playoffs down to the final four**, better known as conference championship time, it's a shame the Buffalo Bills weren't able to keep the dream alive for injured teammate Damar Hamlin when they lost the Divisional Round game at home to the Cincinnati Bengals on Sunday, 27-10. The scene was perfect – snow falling, a sold-out stadium, special stories galore – and the Bengals didn't care about all the hype.

After the league committed to the Bills facing the Chiefs at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta after their game against the Bengals that involved Hamlin's injury was canceled, the team in the orange tiger-striped helmets took the slight personally.

The Bengals beat Kansas City on the

road a year ago. Now they have their shot to do it again, and the celebration had a full complement of snow angels on the Bills' field.

Go ahead and mess with the Bengals. It's clear

that Buffalo got the claws in full effect, and the end result was what you might have expected. Cincinnati has proven that last year's Super Bowl trip was no fluke. Add in KC quarterback Patrick Mahomes dealing with a high-ankle sprain suffered in last week's win over Jacksonville, and it's a definite case of game on.

**With cold weather happening here all week**, it's time for a simple reminder of better days ahead. Pitchers and catchers are reporting for MLB spring training in three weeks, and the high school baseball and softball seasons begin three weeks after that. Always look forward toward the good and the rough times won't feel so bad.

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

## RANDOM thoughts

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Parowan

56



Enterprise

29

Parowan 14 19 8 15 - 56  
Enterprise 10 5 7 7 - 29

Parowan – Hulet 19, Robinson 8, Matheson 8, Johnson 6, Jensen 6, Andersen 4, Jense 3, Mason 2. Totals 21 12-19 56. 3-pointers – Robinson 1, Jense 1.

Enterprise – Nelson 11, Hunt 5, Rogers 4, Humphries 4, Christiansen 3, Bowler 2. Totals 7 12-20 29. 3-pointers – Nelson 2, Christiansen 1.

## RAMS

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but Felder helped the Rams respond for the upset win as they improved to 3-1 in Region 19 and 8-6 overall.

Tyce Staheli and Brady Crouch led the Wolves (3-1, 11-3) with 14 points each in the loss.

The Parowan girls traveled to Enterprise for its only game of the week Jan. 19 and cruised to a 56-29 win to even its Region 19 record at 2-2 and improve to 7-8 overall. Brooklyn Hulet led all scorers

with 19 points as the Rams raced out to a 33-15 halftime lead.

## PAROWAN GIRLS CRUISE TO ROAD VICTORY OVER ENTERPRISE

Addi Nelson led Enterprise (1-4, 5-13) with 11 points in the loss.

Parowan will play host to South Sevier tonight in a 7 p.m. tipoff and travel to play at No. 1 Beaver on Friday.

## TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

For this week's dozen – and because our creative minds are in overdrive – here are odd facts about teams across the main pro sports leagues, NBA, NHL, NFL and Major League Baseball. Test your knowledge as the truest possible fan, but please remember...no wagering!

1. We know them by their shorter name, but what's the actual full name of the NBA's New York Knicks?

- A. Knickerbockers
- B. Knickknacks
- C. Knickknocks
- D. St. Knickolases

2. Where were the Utah Jazz located before they became the Utah Jazz in 1979? (This city wouldn't receive another NBA team until 2002.)

- A. San Diego
- B. New Orleans
- C. San Antonio
- D. Oklahoma City

3. As an NBA franchise, the Kings have been in existence since 1948. Where have they stayed the longest, a total of 38 years?

- A. Kansas City
- B. Rochester (NY)
- C. Cincinnati
- D. Sacramento

4. The Montreal Canadiens are the most successful of the Original Six NHL franchises with 24 Stanley Cups won. Who ranks second on the list?

- A. Detroit Red Wings
- B. Toronto Maple Leafs
- C. Boston Bruins
- D. Chicago Blackhawks

5. The New Jersey Devils are in their 40th year as an NHL franchise, but played in Denver for six seasons (1976-1982) before heading east. What was the team's name, later taken over in 1993 by another team in a different sport?

- A. Colorado Buffaloes
- B. Colorado Bison
- C. Colorado Rockies
- D. Colorado Nuggets

6. The Winnipeg Jets were part of the NHL from 1979 to 1996 before moving to Phoenix. The franchise was brought back to life when the Thrashers moved out of which city?

- A. Atlanta
- B. Orlando
- C. Miami
- D. Tampa

7. An original AFL franchise, the Kansas City Chiefs haven't always been in the Midwest. Where was the team located for its first three seasons from 1960 to 1962, where it was known as the Texans?

- A. Houston
- B. San Antonio
- C. El Paso
- D. Dallas

8. Also among the original 1960 AFL franchises, the New York Jets have always been in the Big Apple, but had a different nickname in its first three seasons. What was that nickname, which has since been reclaimed by a current NFL team?

- A. Jaguars
- B. Titans
- C. Raiders
- D. Colts

9. The Rams haven't always been in Los Angeles as an NFL franchise. There was a 20-year tenure in St. Louis (1995-2015), but where did the club play its first eight seasons, starting in 1937?

- A. Cincinnati
- B. Detroit
- C. Cleveland
- D. Pittsburgh

10. What were the Houston Astros known as for its first three seasons in Major League Baseball before taking on its current name?

- A. Colt 45s
- B. Remington Steeles
- C. Winchester Cathedrals
- D. Wessons

11. Before landing in Oakland, the Athletics were in two other cities as an MLB franchise. Kansas City was one. What was the other?

- A. Boston
- B. Philadelphia
- C. Milwaukee
- D. Seattle

12. Prior to the Mariners, Seattle had the major leagues for exactly one season in 1969 with the Pilots. What are the Seattle Pilots known as today?

- A. Miami Marlins
- B. Tampa Bay Rays
- C. Milwaukee Brewers
- D. Texas Rangers

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. B: Cuba Gooding Jr. Gooding won the Best Supporting Actor Oscar for his role as Tidwell.
2. D: Baltimore Ravens. Oher played his first five NFL seasons with the Ravens and won Super Bowl XLVII.
3. B: Oakland Athletics.
4. A: Bob Barker.
5. B: Nancy Kerrigan.
6. C: Ron Howard.
7. A: Burt Reynolds. Reynolds played college football at Florida State in 1954 and had ESPN analyst Lee Corso as a roommate.
8. D: Cleveland Indians
9. B: Paul Newman.
10. A: Anaheim.
11. B: Kurt Russell.
12. C: Bowling.

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of the sale, at entrance to the **IRON COUNTY COURTHOUSE located at 40 N. 100 E., Cedar City, UT on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.**, for the purpose of foreclosing on a Deed of Trust originally executed by FIRST EMPANADA FACTORY, INC., as Trustor, and UTAH INDEPENDENT BANK, as Beneficiary. The Deed of Trust is dated April 5, 2021 and recorded on April 6, 2021, as Entry No. 00766183, Book 1543, Pages 1139-1146, in the official records of the Recorder of Iron County, State of Utah, and includes property more particularly described as follows:

**Parcel:** B-1534-0002-0001

**Address:** 601 W. 2675 N., Cedar City, UT 84720

**Legal:** BEG N0°00'04"W 1614.52 FT ALG SEC LN & N89°38'27"W 468.86 FT FR SE COR SEC 27,T35S,R11W, SLM; N00°56'23"W 130.17' TO S R/W OF 2675 N ST; ALG SD R/W S57°51'53"W 4.35 FT; ALG CURV TO RT DIST OF 129.01 FT, RADIUS 230.00 FT, CHORD 127.32 FT BEAR S73°56'00"W, DELTA 32°08'13"; N89°59'54"W13.12 FT; LEAVING SD R/W S00°00'06"W 91.71 FT; S89°38'27"E 141.30 FT TO POB; SUBJ TO 7.5 FT PUBLIC UTIL EASE ALG N SIDE OF PARCEL & 10 FT PUBLIC UTIL EASE ALG S SIDE OF PARCEL ADJ TO 2675 N ST.

A Substitution of Trustee was recorded on September 13, 2022 as Entry 00796835, Book 1622, Pages 0681-682 and a Notice of Default was recorded on September 13, 2022 as Entry 00796836, Book 1622, Pages 0683-0684 in the official records of the Recorder of Iron County, State of Utah.

The Substitute Trustee has elected to sell or cause to be sold all rights, title and interest of the Trustor in and to the real property described in the aforementioned Trust Deed in order to satisfy such obligations in favor of the Beneficiary.

Bidders must tender to the Substitute Trustee a deposit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), at the time of sale and the balance of the purchase price is due by 12:00 p.m. MST on the first business day following the sale. The deposit is non-refundable and retained as damage if balance is not paid within 24 hours of sale. Both the deposit and the balance must be paid to J. David Westwood, Trustee, in the form of a wire transfer, cashier's check or certified funds. Cash payments, personal checks or trust checks are not accepted.

The Substitute Trustee shall sell the above property at the time of the sale without warranty, express or implied subject to all encumbrances of record. Anyone having questions or desiring information regarding the property to be sold should contact the undersigned. Hours of office operation: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

**This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used to collect this debt.**

/s/ J. David Westwood  
J. David Westwood  
WESTWOOD LAW, P.C. (435) 267-2145  
98 W. Harding Ave., Cedar City, UT 84720

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## SUMMONS

IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR IRON COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

WILLIAM R GRIMSHAW FAMILY TRUST, U/A/D 10/30/2006,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE WADE HILL FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND THE SUCCESSOR AND ASSIGNS OF THE WADE HILL FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, and JOHN DOES I-X, Defendants.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

Case No. 220500158

Judge Matthew L. Bell

THE STATE OF UTAH TO DEFENDANTS:

The above-entitled Court has entered an Order granting Plaintiffs the right to serve Defendants, The Wade Hill Family Limited Partnership and the Successor and Assigns of the Wade Hill Family Limited Partnership, by Publication. You are thereafter hereby summoned and required to file an answer in writing to a Complaint on file with the clerk of the above entitled Court, located at 40 N 100 E, Cedar City, UT 84720. You are also required to file an Answer with the Court and serve upon, or mail to, Plaintiffs attorney, a copy of said Answer within twenty-one (21) days after the service of the Summons upon you if you reside within the State of Utah, or thirty (30) days after the service of Summons upon you if you reside outside the State of Utah.

If you fail so to do, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in said Complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

Please be advised that this action seeks to quiet title to certain property identified in Plaintiffs Complaint, Exhibits "8" and "C", which is located in Iron County, Utah, and once quieted, the land shall be titled solely in the name of William R Grimshaw Family Trust, U/A/D 10/30/2006, to the exclusion of all parties.

A copy of the Complaint in this action has been deposited with the Clerk of the Iron County District Court, with a description of the Real Property, and can be picked up by anyone claiming an interest in the above matter at no charge.

DATED this 8th day of December, 2022.

WAYMENT & JONES LAW

/s/ Justin W. Wayment

JUSTIN W. WAYMENT

Attorney for Plaintiff

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Clean the Air Carbon Tax Act Initiative - Public Hearing Feb 12, 12:30 pm, 175 W 900 S #10, St. George.

This initiative petition proposes the creation of a new carbon tax.

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## SUMMONS

IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR IRON COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

CANDOR DEVELOPMENT INCORPORATED, a Utah Foreign Corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF LEWIS ROOT, THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JOSEPH J. WILKINSON, THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF PETER B. FIFE, THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF WILLIAM WALKER, THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CHARLOTTE ROSENBERG, THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MAGNUS ROSENBERG and MAURINE ROSENBERG, and THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF RAYMOND H. LUNT and ZELMA J. LUNT, and JOHN DOES I-X,

Defendants.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

Case No. 230500007

Judge Matthew L. Bell

THE STATE OF UTAH TO DEFENDANTS:

The above-entitled Court has entered an Order granting Plaintiff the right to serve Defendants, THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF LEWIS ROOT, THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JOSEPH J. WILKINSON, THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF PETER B. FIFE, THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF WILLIAM WALKER, THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CHARLOTTE ROSENBERG, THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MAGNUS ROSENBERG and MAURINE ROSENBERG, and THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF RAYMOND H. LUNT and ZELMA J. LUNT, and JOHN DOES I-X, by Publication. You are thereafter hereby summoned and required to file an answer in writing to a Complaint on file with the clerk of the above entitled Court, located at 40 N 100 E, Cedar City, UT 84720. You are also required to file an Answer with the Court and serve upon, or mail to, Plaintiff's attorney, a copy of said Answer within twenty-one (21) days after the service of the Summons upon you if you reside within the State of Utah, or thirty (30) days after the service of Summons upon you if you reside outside the State of Utah. If you fail so to do, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in said Complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

Please be advised that this action seeks to quiet title to certain real property and identified Plaintiff's Complaint, Exhibit "D": Legal Description, which is located in Iron County, Utah, and once quieted, the land shall be titled solely in the name of Candor Development Incorporated, a Utah Foreign Corporation, to the exclusion of all parties.

A copy of the Complaint in this action has been deposited with the Clerk of the Cedar City District Court, with a description of the Real Property, and can be picked up by anyone claiming an interest in the above matter at no charge.

DATED this 17th day of January, 2023.

WAYMENT & JONES LAW

/s/ Justin W. Wayment

JUSTIN W. WAYMENT

Attorney for Plaintiff

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## What Happened and Why: Cause and Effect

One event makes something else happen. That's cause and effect!



News articles tell about the cause and the effect of things that happen. News articles report on something that happened and explain why. The headline tells what happened — or the effect. The article gives more details

and tells **why** it happened — or the **cause**. A good headline sparks your curiosity and makes you want to read the article to learn more.

**Caution! This article is not real news! It is just for fun!**

### Discovering Cause and Effect

Read this silly article to answer these questions.

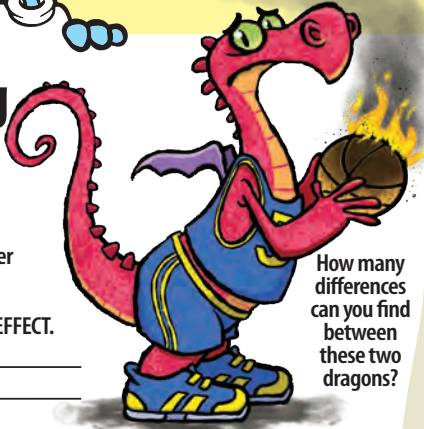
WHAT happened? This is the EFFECT.

WHY did it happen? This is the CAUSE.

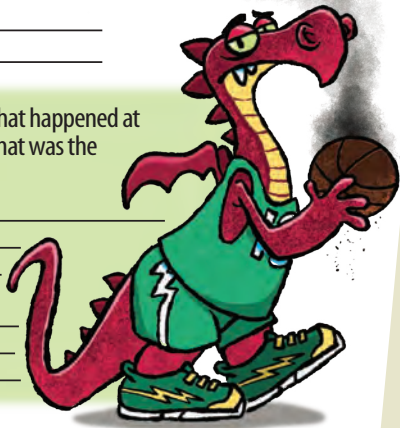
Think about something that happened at your school this week. What was the CAUSE and EFFECT?

CAUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECT: \_\_\_\_\_



How many differences can you find between these two dragons?



### Dragon Burp Burns Ball

BLAZETON – Karly Kindling sparked surprise in the people watching last night's basketball game between the Southside Scorchers and the Eastside Embers at Flaming Torch High School.

"I ate a burrito just before the game," said Karly. "I overdid it with the hot sauce I added. The burrito caused my stomach to be a bit upset when I started the game."

The burrito caused stomach gas to form in the belly of the star forward for the Eastside Embers. Just as she caught the ball from a teammate, she burped.

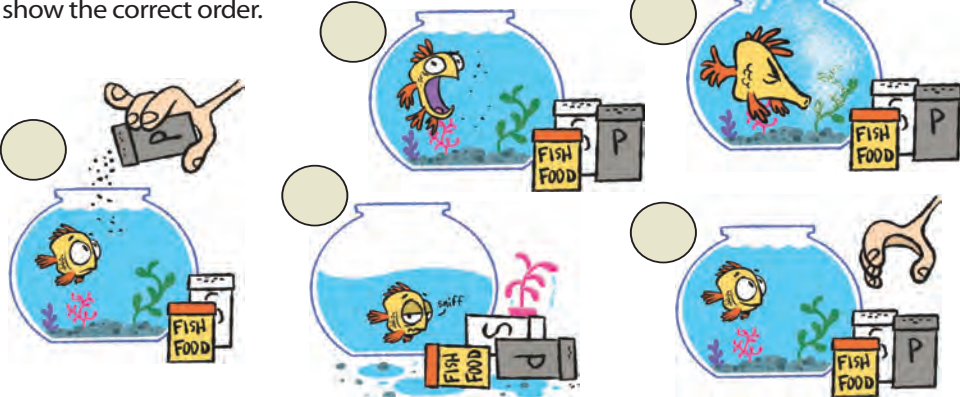
The burp caused a burst of flame to shoot out of her mouth, burning the basketball to a crisp.

"Karly took it well. She took a big breath and got right back in the game, shooting a three-pointer with a new ball moments later," said coach Coalsworth.

"But from now on," said Coalsworth, "our players will be sticking with orange slices and ice water before a game!"

### Scrambled Story

Look at the pictures below. They tell a silly story of cause and effect. But they are out of order. Number the pictures to show the correct order.



**Extra! Extra!**

### Before and After

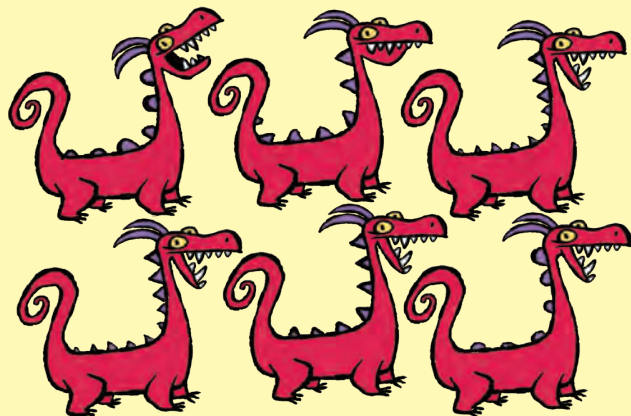
The cause of something happens before the effect. Look at a photograph in the newspaper. Try to imagine what happened before the picture was taken. Why do you think that?

Standards Link: Identify cause and effect using visual cues.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### Dragon Doubles

Only two of these dragons are exactly alike. Can you find them?



### Double Double Word Search

- BASKETBALL
- BURP
- CAUSE
- DETAILS
- DRAGON
- EFFECT
- EMBERS
- FLAMES
- HAPPEN
- NEWS
- ORDER
- READ
- THINK
- WATER
- WHY

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

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

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



## Cause and Effect Matchup

Work with a family members to draw lines to connect each CAUSE with its EFFECT.

I was late for school.

My cousin told me a funny joke.

I left my popside in the sun.

Birds splashed and chirped happily.

I had a bad dream.

I missed the bus.

I got an A!

I read a spooky story last night.

I laughed and told it to my friends.

I filled the bird bath with fresh water.

I studied each night before the big test.

It melted.



### Write On!



### What's your scoop?

Write a sentence or short paragraph that tells the who, what, when and where of some news happening in your school.



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