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Womack retiring from Cedar City Police force

by Kelsey **KEENER**
Iron County Today

CEDAR CITY — Public Affairs Sergeant Jerry Womack will be retiring from the Cedar City Police Department this Thursday.

Womack began his law enforcement at the Iron County-Utah State Correctional Facility, now called the Iron County Jail, in 1989. In 1991 he was hired with the Cedar City Police Department as a patrol officer. Since then, he has worked a detective, medical examiner, detective sergeant, patrol sergeant and public information officer.

Womack began his current assignment as Public Affairs Sergeant, originally called Neighborhood Preservation, in June of 2014. His responsibilities have

included overseeing the Shop with a Cop program; supervising School Resource officers, Animal Control officers, Crossing Guards, Volunteers in Police Services and Code Enforcement; and serving as the tracker for Mental Health Court and the PIO for the CCPD.

When he began his career with the CCPD, one of Womack's goals was to learn everything he could about the department and police work.

"You can always learn more," he said. "Every school I went to, every training I went to, I realized how much I didn't know. I know I'm never going to know everything there is to know about police work; I've always made it my goal to try and learn what I could. I always tried to be out front and tried to stay current."

Womack said one of best parts of serving as the Public Affairs Sergeant are the opportunities the job has provided to interact with the public.

"I'm always engaging the public," he said. "It's our goal to try and make better connections, to connect with the community, to bring them in and make them

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COURTESY PHOTO

SGT. JERRY WOMACK

LOOKING BACK

AT 2018

Tour of Utah

by Tom **HARALDSEN**
Managing Editor

The year 2018 produced a lot of news stories involving Iron County, but thankfully none as dramatic as the Brian Head Fire from the year before. As a staff, we reviewed the stories and events we covered over the past 12 months. Here's a look back at our Top 10 stories for 2018, in no particular order.

The canyons and roadways in Cedar City are beautiful—but proved very challenging for 110+ riders who took off on Stage 1 of the Larry H. Miller Tour of Utah on Aug. 7. In the end, Travis McCabe (UnitedHealthcare) won a chaotic sprint to take the title. McCabe kicked early, around the final corner, and opened up a comprehensive gap on the rest of the field.

It marked a fitting climax to a day of fun, excitement and colorful celebration in Iron County. The final miles involved three laps around most

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TRAVIS MCCABE CROSSES THE FINISH LINE during Stage 1 of the 2018 Tour of Utah that started and ended in Cedar City.



What will you do with your Home Equity Line of Credit?

Revisions to city budget proposed

by Kelsey KEENER
Iron County Today

CEDAR CITY — Finance Director Jason Norris presented revisions to the 2018-2019 fiscal year budget for the Cedar City Council to consider during last week's meeting.

Norris explained that the revisions include balances from prior years and several new items that need adjusted.

"This is the time that we now move forward any balances from existing capital projects or capital purchases from prior years," he said.

He asked councilmembers if there questions on any items from prior years before explaining all the new items on the budget. New items varied from revisions to police and fire department revenues, grants received for various projects, donations, reallocations of funds, increasing the water meter budget and allocating funds for new signage on the golf course.

Norris also explained some of the trail expansion items on the capital list.

"We've gone back in the

recreation impact fees and we've tried to itemize what we think the trail sections we're going to be able to do (are), it's generally listed as trail expansion," he said.

Norris explained that projects have been revisited to determine what can be accomplished and how to move forward with those funds. Funds will be distributed to the Fiddlers Canyon Trail, trail extension at Cross Hollows, a trail at the Lake at the Hill and a railroad trail on Industrial Road. Those projects would take place during the spring and summer of this year.

"That's what we're looking at moving forward on and we think we can get some of those portions going rather than just be held up with prior ideas that we've just not been able to get the rights of ways or land acquisition that we had hoped," Norris said.

City Council will vote on whether to approve the revisions during tonight's meeting.



COURTESY OF CEDAR CITY HOSPITAL

First New Year's baby arrives on Jan. 2

by Kelsey KEENER
Iron County Today

CEDAR CITY — Jesus Uribe Orozco, born Jan. 2 at 6:39 a.m., was the first baby born at the Cedar City Hospital in 2019.

Jesus Orozco was born to Cecilia and David Orozco, weighing six pounds, 12 ounces. He is their fifth child, preceded by his brother David, age 9, and sisters Monserrat, 6, Maritza, 10, and

Jazmin, 11.

Cecilia Orozco said the birth happened quite quickly.

"I started having contractions at about 3 a.m. (that) morning and then came to the hospital about 5:50 a.m.," she said. "But by then I had already dilated to a seven, and there wasn't time even for an epidural. Forty minutes later Jesus was born."

The family has lived in Cedar City for 13 years and enjoy the area. Cecilia Orozco

also expressed her appreciation for the doctors and staff of Women and Newborns at the hospital.

"I want to thank Dr. (Travis) Bilanzich and all the nurses and staff at Cedar City Hospital," she said. "They treat you so nice and help you so much. It's been exciting to have the New Year Baby."

The hospital reported 842 births in 2018, which is the exact same number of births as in 2017.

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(from the desk of R. Gail Stahle, publisher)

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County elected officials sworn in

by Kelsey **KEENER**
Iron County Today

PAROWAN — Newly elected Iron County officials were sworn in to office at the county courthouse in Parowan last Wednesday.

Fifth District Court Judge Troy Little performed the administration of the oath for the swearing in ceremonies. He thanked those to be sworn in for their efforts.

“It’s often times a thankless job, so I want to be the first, as a citizen of Iron County, to thank you for running, and thank you for your dedication and work to the citizens of Iron County,” he said.

Little also reminded officials of their obligation to represent everyone.

“Your party and your constituents got you here today,” he said. “However, from here forward, you’re here to represent and serve all the citizens of Iron County, regardless of color, ethnicity, political affiliation, socio-economic status and gender. You’re here to represent all.”

He offered officials words of wisdom for decision making as well.

“As a politician you’re always faced with a difficult decision and oftentimes they’re an either/or proposition,” he said. “In facing a very difficult decision in your positions, first center yourself. What does that mean? It means try to get rid of any bias, prejudice ... and be objective. And second is do the right, sometimes it’s very difficult to do the right thing. It may not be the popular thing but do what’s in the best interest of all citizens of Iron County.”

Paul Cozzens and Michael Bleak were sworn in as County Commissioners. Dan Jessen was sworn in as County Auditor. Chad Dotson was sworn in as County Attorney. Jon Whittaker was sworn in as County Clerk and Kenneth Carpenter was sworn in as Iron County Sheriff.

Ordinance changing notification policy passes

by Kelsey **KEENER**
Iron County Today

CEDAR CITY — City Council voted to approve proposed changes to the policy determining where public notice is posted before considering a zone change or general land use amendment during last week’s city council meeting.

Adam Hahn, a member of the city’s Planning Commission, approached the council during the Dec. 12 meeting to suggest changes to city ordinance 26-XII-2. Hahn reported that he was made aware that some members of the community feel they don’t receive the notice that they should, so he consulted with City Attorney Tyler Romeril to find additional ways to notify residents without accumulating additional costs for the city.

The change that Hahn and Romeril proposed was to include notification of zone changes on the city’s website as well as to any of city’s social media. Romeril clarified that this would refer only to official city social media run by city administrators.

This change was added in addition to existing regulations: that proposed zone changes be posted in the newspaper and on the Public Notice Website; that the party petitioning for the zone change notify all recorded property owners within a 300-foot radius from the boundary of the proposed zone change; that signs are posted by the city on the property to be re-zoned.



KELSEY KEENER

NEWLY SWORN-IN COUNTY OFFICIALS

included, from left, Kenneth Carpenter, Chad Dotson, Dan Jessen, Mike Bleak, Jon Whittaker and Paul Cozzens

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Opinion



Do what you want to do for a profession—and be your best

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

It is not uncommon for a young man or woman to ask me about the future of journalism. Often, the question is poised as, “I enjoy it, but I’m told that there won’t be any jobs in it. What do you think?”

I can’t sugarcoat it... Journalism, the traditional sort of writing for newspapers, magazines, and television, is not a thriving profession, and I suspect there will be less employment opportunities in it five years from now. I can understand why parents would be skeptical of “investing” in the profession rather than encouraging their sons and daughters to look at jobs in medical science, technology, or the growing needs in blue-collar trades (welding, electrician, etc.).

Yet I will never tell a person to steer away from his or her passion. If you enjoy journalism, then study and become the very best journalist you can. And the same goes for any other career. In my mind, it is callous for a parent or school counselor to advise a student to pursue a job simply because of the pay. Few of us would relish working for 40 years in a job or career we hate or find intensely boring.

I wholeheartedly support the current promotion of S.T.E.M. programs focused on science and technology careers, and I don’t object to my tax dollars being used to help support such initiatives essential for our future economy. At the same time we should realize that not all students need to be shoe horned into the science and technology fields.

Forcing students to pursue something they dislike is like putting lipstick on a pig.

The key is to do what you like and do your best while doing it. A friend of mine is a plumber; he absolutely loves getting up in the morning and “solving problems for people.” Another friend opted not to attend college because she thoroughly enjoyed working as a full-time hostess and server at a chain restaurant. Now, in her 40s, she is a regional manager of the company, knocking down nearly \$200,000 annually – and still excited about her profession.

Another example: On a recent airplane flight, a California woman was returning to Salt Lake City for a family celebration and was planning on visiting the University of Utah where she had received her graduate degree emphasizing film and drama production.

“So are you an actress?” I asked. “Oh no,” she laughed. “I’m a language interpreter for the court system in Los Angeles. But I wouldn’t trade my education for anything. I am what I am today because of it.”

I am a realist. If my son came to me and told me he intended on attending college and majoring in art appreciation, I wouldn’t jump for joy and call my neighbors over for a celebration party. However, I would hope that I would say, “If that’s what you are interested in, put a lot of effort into it – and when you graduate, maybe we can fly to Paris and visit the Louvre – and I also hear there is a great collection of Van Gogh’s in Amsterdam. I look forward to seeing them with you.”



Cyclops

by Bryan GRAY
Columnist

To the Editor

Cozzens' choice morally wrong

Dear Editor:

I have watched with great interest as City Councilman Paul Cozzens decides to fulfill both Council and County Commissioner positions. He claims that his constituents have requested this double position. I wonder if these voters realize that due to this ‘conflict of interest,’ Commissioner Cozzens will be required to have a county attorney in every Commission Meeting where any items concerning the City of Cedar are discussed, to protect the commission from conflict. In the same way every Council meeting will now require the City attorney’s presence to safeguard the Council from any conflict where County issues are discussed. The cost of these two attorneys will make a large impact on city and county budgets. Are Mr. Cozzens’ followers willing to pick up this increase? Or, perhaps, Mr. Cozzens will cover these additional costs in order to continue his legal, but morally wrong, decision.

Fred C. Adams
Cedar City

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Council denies rank choice voting

by Kelsey **KEENER**
Iron County Today

CEDAR CITY — Cedar City Council voted not to participate in a pilot program using rank choice voting for the 2019 election.

Iron County GOP Treasurer Casey Anderson presented the option of participating in a pilot program using the rank choice voting method during the Dec. 12 council meeting. Rank choice voting is a method that requires voters to vote for their first, second and third choice candidates. If there is not a majority and the voter's first choice candidate is eliminated, the voter's

second choice receives the vote.

Anderson explained during that meeting that if Cedar City chose to opt in to the pilot program, the city would have the option of opting back out later if it found reason to.

During the Dec. 19, rank choice voting was discussed again and council members and city staff expressed their concerns over being part of a pilot program.

City Manager Paul Bittmenn said city staff checked with the Lieutenant Governor's office and found there is no state funding available to cover the cost of updating programming and software for the voting system and three Utah

municipalities have opted in: Lehi, Orem and West Jordan.

Councilwoman Terri Hartley was concerned about not having enough time to look into the voting method. City Recorder Renon Savage expressed her desire to wait see what happens in other cities that participate in the pilot program before adopting this voting method.

Councilman Paul Cozzens made a motion to opt in to the pilot program in order to give the city time to look further into possible benefits and ramifications. His motion was not seconded.

The vote to not participate in the pilot program passed 3-1.

Vicinity plan and zone change approved

by Kelsey **KEENER**
Iron County Today

CEDAR CITY — The vicinity plan for Northfield Village and a zone change for property located on West Highway 56 were approved during last week's city council meeting.

Dallas Buckner of Go Civil Engineering presented the vicinity plan for Northfield Village PUD to councilmembers for consideration during the Dec. 12 meeting. Northfield Village's general location

is 1550 North Northfield Road. The PUD will have 66 three-bedroom, 1,725 square-foot, townhome-style units. The Planning Commission gave this project a positive recommendation and it is zoned R3-M.

A General Land Use Plan amendment and accompanying zone change was also proposed during the Dec. 12 meeting for property located at 5200 West Highway 56.

Chris Jaussi owns a company called Timberhawk, Inc., that produces prefabricated con-

struction materials for homes. Having recently relocated to Cedar City from northern Utah, he is trying re-open his business here. Jaussi requested that the GLUP be amended from Central Commercial to Business and Light Manufacturing and the zone be changed from AT and GC to I&M-1 for property he has under contract to run his business from. The changes are in line with the property owner's desires and received positive recommendations from the Planning Commission.










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DEBBIE DRAKE, LEFT, IS PROGRAM DIRECTOR, and Lisa Jensen, right, is Program Coordinator for the Women's Business Center in Cedar City.

Women's Business Center to open in Cedar on Jan. 15

CEDAR CITY — The Women's Business Center of Utah (WBCUtah) empowers women through resources and support, so they can discover new opportunities, enjoy their entrepreneurial creations, and experience the success and freedom they desire.

We invite you to celebrate with us as we launch services for women business owners throughout Southern and Eastern Utah. Our new Cedar City office will provide female-focused business advising and training in areas such as St. George, Blanding, Moab and Price. Join us for light refreshments, a brief engaging program for local business owners, and get to know the WBC team.

Our Grand Opening will be held Tuesday, January 15 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. The event will be held at the SUU Business Resource Center, 510 West 800 South, Cedar City. To let us know you are coming in advance check out our Facebook page at Women's Business Center of Utah. We look forward to serving the women business owners in the southern end of the state.

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WBC Utah is: The Women's Business Center of Utah (WBCUtah) helps Utah women build confidence, create new opportunities and experience success in business ownership through individual mentorship. This mission statement will be the guiding force in our new Cedar City office as we cover 15 counties in the rural, southern and eastern end of the state.

WBCUtah was established in November 1997 as a partnership between the Salt Lake Chamber and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA provides federal funding for WBCUtah to assist Utah women to start and grow successful small businesses through training, resources, and support through in-person, online and virtual services through offices in Salt Lake City and our brand new office in Cedar City.

In 2017, U.S. women owned 11.6 million businesses, employed 9 million people and generated \$1.7 trillion in revenue. Source: The 2017 State of Women-Owned Business Report, commissioned by American Express OPEN.

LOOKING BACK

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of the Southern Utah University campus before finishing right where the riders had started more than four hours earlier—in front of the Southern Utah Museum of Art. Organizers were thrilled with the huge turnout and support from the community, and racers loved the course. Don't be surprised if the Tour returns to Iron County in the near future.

Politics

The “midterm” election year produced one of the highest voter turnouts in the county, state and nation's history for a non-presidential year. In Iron County, more than 77 percent of registered voters cast their ballots, with over 80 percent of those via U.S. Mail.

As usual, Republican candidates dominated each of their races. Voters in Iron County said “No” to a new statewide gasoline tax to fund education and roads, to medical marijuana and to Medicaid expansion. They also turned thumbs down on the so-called “gerrymandering” bill that Republicans were against. Those final three initiatives did pass statewide.

We also drew a lot of candidate and political figures, including a visit from former presidential candidates Ron Paul and Mitt Romney (along with his Democratic opponent for the U.S. Senate, Jenny Wilson), Congressman Chris Stewart and his Democratic opponent Shirleen Ghorbani, and of course debates and Meet the Candidate Nights for local elections.

Charles Metten passes

Dr. Charles L. Metten, founding dean of the College of Performing and Visual Arts and long-time director, actor, and administrator at the Utah Shakespeare Festival, passed away on the morning of September 27 at the age of 91.

Metten came to SUU in July 1998 to serve as the founding dean of the College of Performing and Visual Arts until his retirement in 2004. He provided the leadership and advocacy needed to successfully launch the college. Under his watch, he organized and updated several bachelor degrees, started a new emphasis in graphic design, launched the MFA in Arts Administration program and moved many of the faculty and instructional functions of the college under one roof, at South Hall.

“We learned so much from Chuck,” said Festival Founder Fred C. Adams. “We learned devotion and



SUU PRESIDENT SCOTT L. WYATT AND SW TECH PRESIDENT BRENNAN M. WOOD sign the historic dual enrollment agreement for the two schools.

dedication. We learned how important the human spirit was. We will definitely miss our good friend.”

Cedar High mascot

The first public meeting to discuss Cedar High School's mascot and whether to change it from “Redmen” took place Dec. 4 at the high school. Cedar High Principal John Dodds introduced Iron County School District Director of Special Programs Kevin Garrett and ISCD Director of Secondary Education Rich Nielson. Nielson gave a brief presentation explaining why a mascot change is being considered. He explained that there is a Mascot Committee consisting of 28 members that have had two meetings to discuss the issue. The discussion will continue this year.

Cozzens keeps two seats

Cedar City councilman Paul Cozzens, who was elected in November to a four-year seat on the Iron County Commission, announced his intention to serve the remainder of his elected term on the Cedar City Council as well. He will hold both seats until a new councilmember is elected during next November's municipal elections.

Cozzens announced his plans at the council meeting on Dec. 12, later posting a message to “citizens of Cedar City” on his Facebook page. He said that despite his campaign promise to step down from the Cedar Council if elected to the Commission, “in the following months, I have been approached by an overwhelming number of constituents asking me to stay on. I am, and always will be, a strong fiscal conservative. Although I

sometimes feel I am a ‘lone voice,’ these constituents have told me that they feel it is necessary to have such a voice and balance on the council.”

Dual enrollment for SUU, SW Tech

Southern Utah University President Scott L. Wyatt and Southwest Applied Technology College President Brennan M. Wood signed an agreement for a Dual Enrollment Program between the two schools. The signing took place in the Vermillion Cliffs room of the R. Haze Hunter Conference Center at SUU.

President Wyatt welcomed guests and introduced President Wood, who said the agreement is designed to benefit students of both institutions.

Utah Commissioner of Technical Education Dave Woolstenhulme said he hopes this program encourages other institutions in the state to look at ways to better benefit students.

“This is the beginning of something that I hope changes education in the state of Utah for a long, long time,” he said.

Animal shelters break ground

Ground was broken in both Enoch and Cedar City for animal shelters, a replacement for the Cedar shelter and a new shelter and dog park for Enoch. Both are currently under construction.

Eccles/Leavitt ribbon cuttings

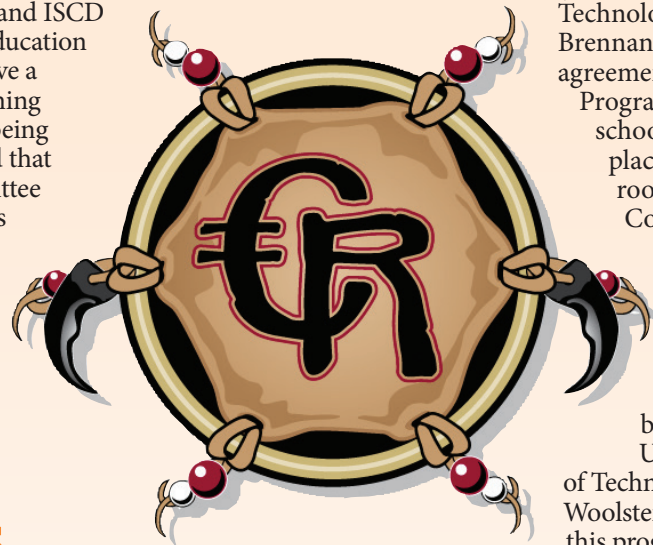
The new Southern Utah University Dixie L. Leavitt School of Business building was unveiled on Aug. 27 during a ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony. Chair of the Dixie L. Leavitt School of



CHARLES METTEN



PAUL COZZENS



Business Greg Powell welcomed guests and audience members before introducing Chad Neilson, CEO of MHTN Architects; Joshua Haines, vice president of Layton Construction; and Justin Harding, Chief of Staff for the Office of the Governor in the state of Utah. Neilson said the primary focus of the design was to enhance student learning.

The SUU George S. Eccles Sports Performance Center was unveiled during the ribbon cutting ceremony in the fall. The new building has new equipment, a nutrition station and is 6,000 square feet larger than the weight room student athletes were using previously. The building allows multiple teams to be able to workout at once and makes it easier to work around practice and class schedules.

Top growing state college

According to the Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) annual enrollment report, Southern Utah University led the system in student enrollment in terms of percentage growth with a 7.69 percent increase over last year.

For the past four years, SUU has seen consistently steady growth increasing the student population by 34 percent from 2014, according to a school release. The current projection is that SUU will exceed 11,000 students through SUU's online, certificate and licensure programs, which have flexible start dates.

Utah Rural Summit

The 31st anniversary of the Utah Rural Summit took place in Cedar City on Aug. 2-3. With "Now is the Time" as its theme, the summit featured keynote addresses from internationally acclaimed community development author Doug Griffiths, Utah Governor Gary Herbert, and a panel of Utah's Silicon Slopes executives discussing how to bring technology jobs



GOV. GARY HERBERT SPOKE at the Utah Rural Summit in Cedar City in August.

to rural communities. Other conference presenters include Strong Towns chairman John Reuter, and nationally honored entrepreneur Sarah Calhoun, as well as numerous business leaders, state officials, and local leaders.

This is the longest running rural development conference in the nation.

Other top stories from 2018:

The West Valley fire near New Harmony scorched thousands of acres but was contained from damaging homes and businesses. The trial for Richard Lyman, who is accused of starting last year's wildfire near Brian Head, was moved out of Cedar City and will begin later this season in another locale—probably in Utah County. Iron County Sheriff Mark Gower retired and was feted by fellow law enforcement officials. And in a happy personal note for us here, Iron County Today won the General Excellence Award from the Utah Press Association as the best weekly newspaper in Utah for paper with a circulation over 6,000. We're proud of that.

Happy New Year, everyone.

Gunnison Valley Bank merging with State Bank

State Bank of Southern Utah ("State Bank") has announced that Gunnison Valley Bank will merge with State Bank and become a State Bank branch in Gunnison, Utah. Eric J. Schmutz, President and CEO of State Bank, announced that both boards of directors have approved the merger and a definitive agreement has been signed. The transaction is subject to approval by regulators and Gunnison Valley Bank shareholders and is expected to occur in the first quarter of 2019.

The Gunnison Valley Bank office, located at 10 South Main in Gunnison, will bear the State Bank name following the merger.

State Bank currently operates 13 full-service offices located in Fillmore, Richfield, Circleville, Tropic, Orderville, Kanab, Santa Clara, St. George, Hurricane, Parowan and Cedar City. This will be their first office located in Sanpete County.

"We are pleased to be a part of Sanpete County and serve the individuals and businesses who share the vision of true community banking," said Schmutz in a release. "State Bank will bring more technology and banking products to customers in the area, such as online and mobile banking products, remote deposit capability, debit and credit card services, and greater ATM access just to name a few benefits. We look forward to being part of the community and helping residents achieve their goals. State Bank's \$1.1 billion in assets will provide strength and stability for Sanpete County."

Paul Anderson, President and CEO of Gunnison Valley Bank, stated "we are pleased to join with State Bank and view this merger as a benefit to our many loyal bank customers. I am pleased to know that community banking will continue for many years to come in Gunnison Valley."

More information on the merger is available on State Bank's website at www.sbsu.com.

4-H kicks off 2019 activities

by Kelsey **KEENER**

Iron County Today

Enrollment and renewal for Iron County 4-H is currently open for youth for \$10 and is free for adults and volunteers.

The 4-H 2019 Embryology program will offer the opportunity to incubate and hatch poultry eggs in order to learn about life sciences. Six phases will be offered, starting Friday, Feb. 8.

After school programs are offered for fourth and fifth grade students at East Elementary School, Fiddlers Elementary School and North Elementary School on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Programs for seventh and eighth graders are offered at Canyon View Middle School and Cedar Middle School on Mondays through Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

The 2019 National 4H Beekeeping Essay Contest, sponsored by The Foundation for the Preservation of the Honey Bees, is now accepting submissions. Anyone interested in entering the contest should contact Blaine Nay, Club Manager of the Iron County 4-H Beekeeping Club, before Jan. 31. Nay can be reached at blaine@nay.org or 435-590-7569.

Upcoming 4-H events include a Weaving Club meeting Jan. 15, a Brian Head Ski Club meeting Jan. 16, a CPR and First Aid training Jan. 18 and the Teen Winter Retreat Jan. 25 and 26.

Several clubs and activities will be offered throughout the year. For questions about registering for 4-H or any activities, contact Iron County 4-H Coordinator Angela Hackwell at angela.hackwell@usu.edu or 435-559-6757. The 4-H office is located at 585 North Main Street, Suite #5 in Cedar City.



THE DIXIE L. LEAVITT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS and the George S. Eccles Sports Performance Center both held ribbon-cuttings in 2018.

Bookings

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

- Dec. 30**
Kenneth R. Shakespear, Cedar City
Unlawful Advertise Drug Paraphernalia, Purch/Trans/Poss/Use of Firearm by Restrict, Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession with Intent to Distribute of Controlled Substance
Devin S. Wheelwright, Cedar City
Possession of Controlled Substance, Drive on Susp/Revoked License
- Dec. 31**
Jeffrey D. Snyder, Cedar City
Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Jan. 1**
Jayne Begay, Cedar City
Assault, Intoxication
Migel A. Cerriteno-Corral, Cedar City
Criminal Mischief, Damage/Interruption Comm. Device, Intoxication, Assault
- Jan. 2**
Crystal D. Campbell, Cedar City
Drug Court violation
Jillian Sidwell, Minersville
Assault
- Jan. 1**
Jade E. Tilley, Cedar City
Assault, Intoxication
- Jan. 3**
Aaron F. Barber, Henderson, Nev.
Assault Against Police/Military Member, Purch/Trans/Poss/Use of Firearm by Restrict, Theft/ firearm or oper. Vehicle, Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Dana L. Lundgren, Cedar City
Theft, Dist/ Offer/Arrange Distribution of Controlled Substance
Kevin Coop, Ivins
Federal Contract Prisoner
Bailey B. Gillies, St. George
Probation/Parole Violation
Alpha O. Girard, Cedar City
Probation/Parole Violation
Craig G. Pacheco, Salt Lake City
Assault
James Wynhoff, Las Vegas, Nev.
Federal Contract Prisoner
- Jan. 6**
Gage A. Morrison, Cedar City
DUI
Clinton K. Miner, Iron County
Revoked/Susp. Registration

WOMACK

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realize that we can't do this job without them. I think that's the best thing--just being able to get out there and meet with people, talk with people."

He also enjoyed interacting with youth organizations.

"My favorite thing about what I do is going and meeting with Cub Scout groups and Boy Scout groups and youth groups, and just talking to them and letting them ask questions about law enforcement and hoping that maybe we can get another good guy to come and join us," he said.

Womack said one of the hardest parts of being in law enforcement was seeing children who were victims.

"I hate when I see children who are victims of crimes," he said. "Because they're innocent and they're in this situation not by their choice."

One of the ways he dealt with seeing difficult situations was doing positive things in the community, such as coaching several youth sports teams and staying active with his children.

"When you're involved in those positive environments it really makes a difference," he said. "It helps you realize that not everybody's bad."

Womack said his wife, Tracy, and his family were an integral part of his career as well.

"When I have a tough case and I can't talk about it with anyone else, I go home, and I don't give her specifics," he said. "But I just tell her 'this is what I was up against last night' and she's just so good to take that and help me manage it. I have a great family. I couldn't have done this without their support."

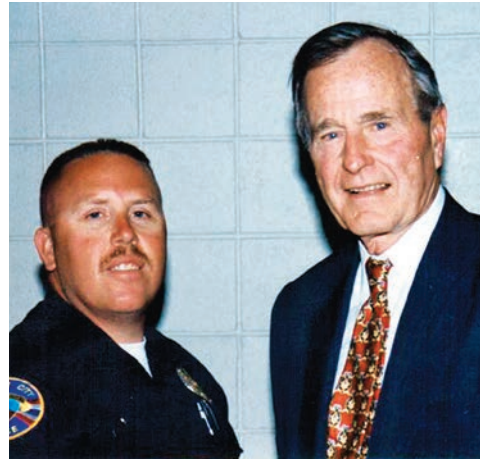
He added that his faith and the support of his coworkers helped him cope with the difficult aspects of law enforcement.

"It's more than just a job," he said. "It's a brotherhood or a sisterhood; all these things you go through kind of bring you together and it just makes you stronger. You have to talk to somebody. You have

to be willing to ask for help when you need it."

Womack said he hopes he set the example for others in the department to treat people well.

"You just have to treat people decently,



WOMACK HAD THE OPPORTUNITY to meet President George H. W. Bush.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF JERRY WOMACK

PLAYING in a Donkey Basketball fundraiser.

no matter what the situation is," he said. "You don't necessarily like their actions, like what they do, but you've got to remember that they're human and

they deserve to be treated with dignity. Sometimes that's hard, but you have to treat people decently whether they're the good guys or the bad guys."

One of his favorite experiences during his career was Shop With a Cop. He was shopping with a child who was choosing items for his family, rather than himself. A resident who knew Womack approached them at the checkout line and gave Womack \$100 so the child could go back through the store and purchase items for himself as well.

"That's one of my favorite memories," he said. "It shows the goodness of people in our community."

CCPD Chief Darin Adams has worked with Womack for the entirety of his career, and said Womack has continuously demonstrated his commitment to his job and the community.

"He's always thoughtful and considerate and he researches an issue and thinks about it dearly and deeply before he takes action," Chief Adams said. "I think that's what you want in a police officer, you want somebody who's not just going to take the action because this person without pausing for a moment -- and he's great at this -- to look at the situation as it is, to look at the individual as a person, and decide what is the best solution."

Womack intends to start another job with Metalcraft Technologies, Inc., but also plans to spend more time with his family after retiring from the CCPD.

"I have these five little grandsons that live here in Cedar City," he said. "I want to spend as much time with (them) as I can. I bought a jeep a couple years ago and my wife and I have been on some adventures in that jeep and I want to do more than that. I recently moved my father in with us, just to help him out, and I want to spend as much as time as I can with my dad."

Womack said one of the things he is able to take away from his police career is confidence in law enforcement.

"There's great people in our law enforcement that really have the best interest of our citizens at heart," he said. "I know we're leaving the city in good hands."

Wildland deployment revenue high for Cedar

by Kelsey KEENER
Iron County Today

CEDAR CITY — Fire Chief Mike Phillips addressed Cedar City Council to give a report the Cedar City Fire Department's wildland deployments during last week's council meeting.

Chief Phillips summarized the department's deployments on wildland fires for the fire season of 2018. He reported that Brush 11 was deployed 11 times, six times in Utah and five in Wyoming, California and Idaho. It was deployed for two consecutive tours on the Pole Canyon Fire, a total of 93 days.

He also reported that Tender 11 was deployed 15 times on fires in Utah and Nevada a total of 66 days.

Engine 31 was deployed to the Woolsey Fire in California and the Bald Mountain Fire in Utah County a total of 23 days.

Brush 21 went to two local fires, one in Parowan Canyon and the Black Mountain Fire near Minersville, for a total of 5 days.

Chief Phillips added that Brush 11 generated almost \$300,000 in revenue, a good return on a \$70,000 investment. The total generated revenue for 2018 fire season was \$578,399.

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NAAMAH'S ARK

Performance offers opportunity for SUU's CPVA students

by Ashley H. **POLLOCK**
SUU College of Performing and Visual Arts

CEDAR CITY — The Department of Music at SUU presents Naamah's Ark on Saturday, January 12, at the Randall L. Jones Theatre in Cedar City at 2:30 p.m. Tickets to the performance are \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth. Southern Utah University faculty, staff, and students are free with a valid ID card. Faculty and staff IDs are allowed one guest. Tickets can be purchased at the door the night of the concert or online at www.suu.edu/pva.

Dr. Lawrence Johnson, Chair for the Department of Music at SUU, explains, "The Department of Music is proud to be part of sponsoring this enormous project, involving the SUU choirs, alumni students' choirs, instrumentalists and dancers! Performing a collage of different styles and languages by a present day composer based on a different perspective of the biblical story of the ark just makes the entire event that much more engaging and exciting. You won't want to miss this amazing

"Embedded in the work is the notion of inclusion and glimpses of hope amid dire straits"

— **Michael Crotty, choreographer**

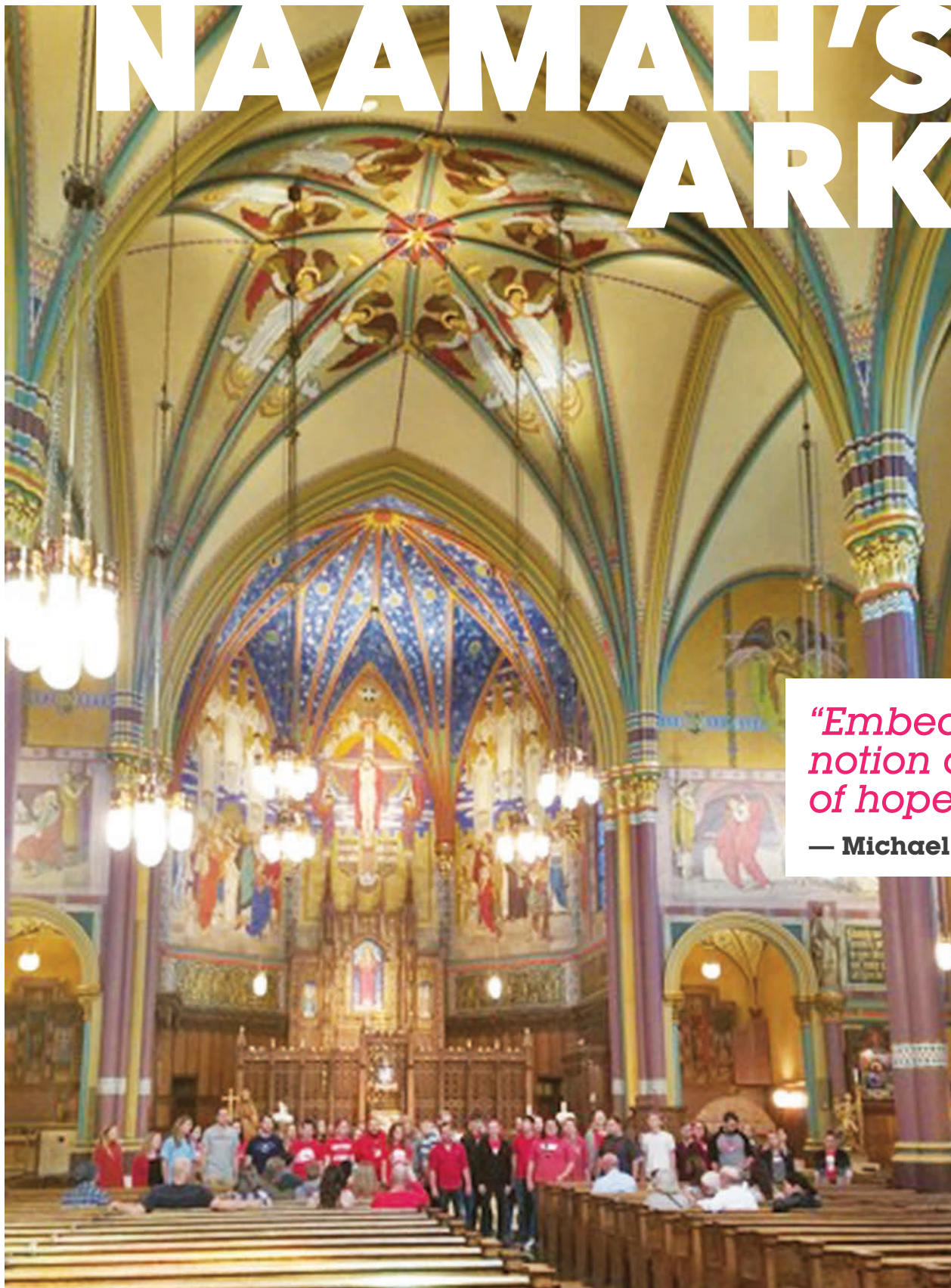
collaboration of a new musical work!"

Carol Ann Modesitt, Director of this production of Naamah's Ark, tells more of the story, "This is indeed a unique perspective on the story of Noah and the Flood. It explores new concepts as to what happened on the ark and after the rain stopped. Noah's wife tells the story from her perspective. The music explores many styles which are all part of the story telling."

Composer of Naamah's Ark, Marisa Michelson, takes her interpretation of Noah's wife, Naamah, and tells the story of the Ark. She and librettist, Royce Vavrek, explore what Naamah might have experienced and felt about the journey and what happened after they hit land.

Michael Crotty, choreographer for Naamah's Ark, shares, "Naamah's Ark presented an ideal opportunity to foster collaboration between faculty and students. Embedded in the work is the notion of inclusion and glimpses of hope amid dire straits."

For more information, please visit www.suu.edu/pva/music.



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THE SUU OPUS CHOIR REHEARSING in the Cathedral of the Madeleine, where it performed on Jan. 4.

SUMA adjusts hours for growing number of visitors

CEDAR CITY — Starting Thursday, January 10, Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA), on the campus of Southern Utah University (SUU), will be open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The decision to change the museum's hours for 2019 came from Jessica Farling, director/curator of SUMA. After

adjusting hours and tracking attendance in 2018, Farling believes SUMA can serve more visitors by introducing a new set of hours and opening the museum's doors for an extra day of the week - Monday.

"It is great that we can experiment with our hours and keep our finger on the pulse to see what truly works for this campus and community. We are looking

forward to welcoming even more guests to the museum in 2019," Farling said.

In 2018, SUMA saw an increase in visitors by 15 percent through showcasing exhibitions featuring nationally-recognized artists and offering more programming for families, adults and SUU students.

SUMA will be closed for gallery rota-

tions until January 10, when IMPACT: An Exhibition of SUU Art & Design Faculty and Alumni opens. On Thursday, January 10 at 6 p.m., SUMA will host an opening reception for IMPACT, where visitors will have a chance to view the art for the first time and meet with some of the exhibiting faculty, alumni and current students.

Acoustic music concert kicks off the year on Friday

CEDAR CITY — The Iron County Acoustic Music Association (ICAMA) presents a very special concert featuring musician and singer-songwriter Kate MacLeod on Friday, Jan. 11. It will begin at 7 p.m. at Community Presbyterian Church, 2279 N Wedgewood Lane, Cedar City. Kate is a nationally renowned performer and recently released a full album of fiddle music “Deep in the sound of Terra.” Opening for Kate is St. George singer-songwriter Kaitlin Sevy.

MacLeod’s award-winning songwriting style and live performances display an unbreakable link between traditional music and cutting-edge contemporary songwriting. Her voice is said to sound as pure as water from a mountain stream. Kate’s musical roots are firmly planted in Americana folk, but are colored by her expertise in Celtic, Bluegrass, Classical, and Eastern European genres. She treats her compositions with a flair for her beloved Americana, while sounding like a true original. Her music has been performed and recorded by other artists from California to Eastern Europe. A songwriter and fiddle player, she has written music based on historic events and personalities and some commissioned for cultural projects. She won the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument Partners’ songwriting competition for music about the monument, and her playing has been used in several documentary projects around the region, most recently on We Sagebrush Folk, a



KATE MACLEOD

documentary on Utah/Idaho poet Annie Pike Greenwood. Kate has been hailed as one of the “Ten Acts to Watch” by the editors of the MusicHound Folk Essential Album Guide.

While singing in the Wasatch Mountains of Utah, her highly acclaimed



COURTESY PHOTOS

KATE KAITLIN SEVY

songs have been performed by many other artists across the country. Kate released her first violin-inspired recording in 2018, “Deep in the sound of Terra,” a collection of original pieces inspired by landscape and nature and published the album score in an accompanying music

book. Most recently she has compiled a collection of peace-motivating and inspirational songs through an Artist-in-Residence program at Pendle Hill Quaker Center in Pennsylvania. She also has up her sleeve a collection of original music about the Utah region. Connect to www.katemacleod.com for music samples and in-depth notes by Kate.

Kaitlin Sevy is an eclectic singer-songwriter who released her debut album, *Bow*

With *The Sin* in 2018. Kaitlin wrote most of the songs while living in Eugene, Oregon. Whether in the temperate rainforests of the Pacific Northwest or in the red rock desert of her upbringing, Kaitlin’s music embraces the mood of her environs. Coming from a musical family, she was surrounded by all kinds of instruments and has always loved to sing. She started writing her own songs and performing them at open mic nights at Groovacious Records in Cedar City every Wednesday night while she was attending Southern Utah University. As a young artist, she was inspired by Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Bob Dylan, Karen O, and Carole King. Kaitlin was part of the December ICAMA show, “A Holiday of Songwriters” where she wowed the audience with her lyrics and her style. She is currently working on new material to put out on EP by summer of 2019.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. A \$5 suggested donation supports the shows and promotes live acoustic music in Iron County.

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I hope you have a backdoor friend

by Mary Anne **ANDERSEN**
Cedar City Arts Council

“**W**e are ‘backdoor friends,’” my daughter said. “We are close enough now that I just go to the sliding glass door in the back of her house, tap on it, and she can see who it is and I just go in.” We were talking about the friends Nancy had made in the first year and a half in her new Colorado home. The other family had moved in about the same time, so they were both searching for connections in the neighborhood, and had found common ground in children and church.

The two families had spent Christmas Eve together for two years now, but this year was a little different. The family got out their string instruments—including the father on the cello—and played as part of their Christmas devotional. “We are close enough friends now that we can do this,” the father said. “Last year we didn’t play while you were here.” My daughter, a very experienced professional musician, said it was quite amateur, but of course that didn’t matter. Good friends are accepting of offerings from others and she knew that their vulnerability in front of her was a sign of trust.

The mother is always bringing some small loaves of good bread to Nancy and saying, “Food is my love language.” When we learn what speaks love in another’s life, the door of friendship is opened.

We take our house specialty, homemade peanut brittle, to practically

everyone we know at Christmas time. People say, “Oh, yay. We’ve been waiting for this.” One family this year said, not mincing words, “On behalf of our neighborhood, I must speak up and say that you need to pass this recipe along to someone else. NOT THAT I’M SAYING THIS IS IMMINENT BY ANY MEANS, but we need to know how to make this if you should not make it some year.” Of course, she was talking about our possibly dying! Now it takes understanding friends to both say that and receive it with love and humor. Our feelings were not offended.

As neither were my sister’s when one year, instead of giving her locally-famous homemade salad dressing to friends, she took some nut bread instead and left it on a neighbor’s porch. Shortly, the doorbell rang. It was the gifted friend, bread in hand, saying, “This will not do. We need salad dressing.” Now that is friendship: honesty, understanding, and love, given and received reciprocally. My sister took some salad dressing out of her refrigerator and handed it over.

This year, we were treated to the delightful 12 days of Christmas advent ritual, with someone leaving a clever gift on our porch nightly beginning on December 12. We eagerly anticipated each night, not even trying to catch the elves whom were quick to ring the bell and disappear. We expected to have the giver remain ever anonymous, but were doubly touched when the giver turned out to be dear friends across the street. Friendship—warmly offered and gratefully accepted.



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‘Giant Peach’ coming to CVCT starting Jan. 18

CEDAR CITY — Cedar Valley Community Theatre (CVCT) presents Roald Dahl’s James and the Giant Peach January 18-26. From the musical minds behind THE GREATEST SHOWMAN and DEAR EVAN HANSON comes this spectacular new musical based on the beloved children’s book by Roald Dahl.

When young James is sent to live with his conniving Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker, he discovers an enormous world of adventure! Filled with colorful characters, an enchanting story, and

memorable songs, this show is sure to be a big hit with Cedar City families. Don’t miss your chance to see this classic spring to life at 7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Center Theater, 105 N. 100 East in Cedar City. There is also a 2 p.m. matinee on Jan. 26.

Tickets: General Admission: \$12.50. Discount Admission (seniors, students with ID, children 12 and under): \$8.50 - Tickets may be purchased at the Heritage Center Box Office or our website at cedartheatre.org.

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OF 'FINGERS OF THE KOLOB'

FINGERS OF THE KOLOB from west of I-15, off exit No. 42.

by Lynn **ARAVE**
For *Iron County Today*

There's an often overlooked scenic viewpoint, located about 18 miles south of Cedar City. For just a drive of 0.4 miles west of I-15, from exit No. 42, drivers will be treated to an incredible view of "The Five Fingers of the Kolob" — part of the Kolob Canyon section of Zion National Park.

Many Utahns have probably driven the five-mile Kolob Canyon's scenic drive, just east of I-15, in a section of Zion National Park at exit No. 40. That's a signed turnoff and well-publicized. In the New Harmony area, west of I-15 are amazing views of the Kolob, not visible from the freeway, since it is too far east.

"One of the main attractions of New Harmony, and something it's famous for, is the Kolob Canyon Scenic Drive," stated Juli Danis, a realtor in Southern Utah, on her website, www.julidanis.com some years ago.

"If you drive into the town of New Harmony, and turn around and look

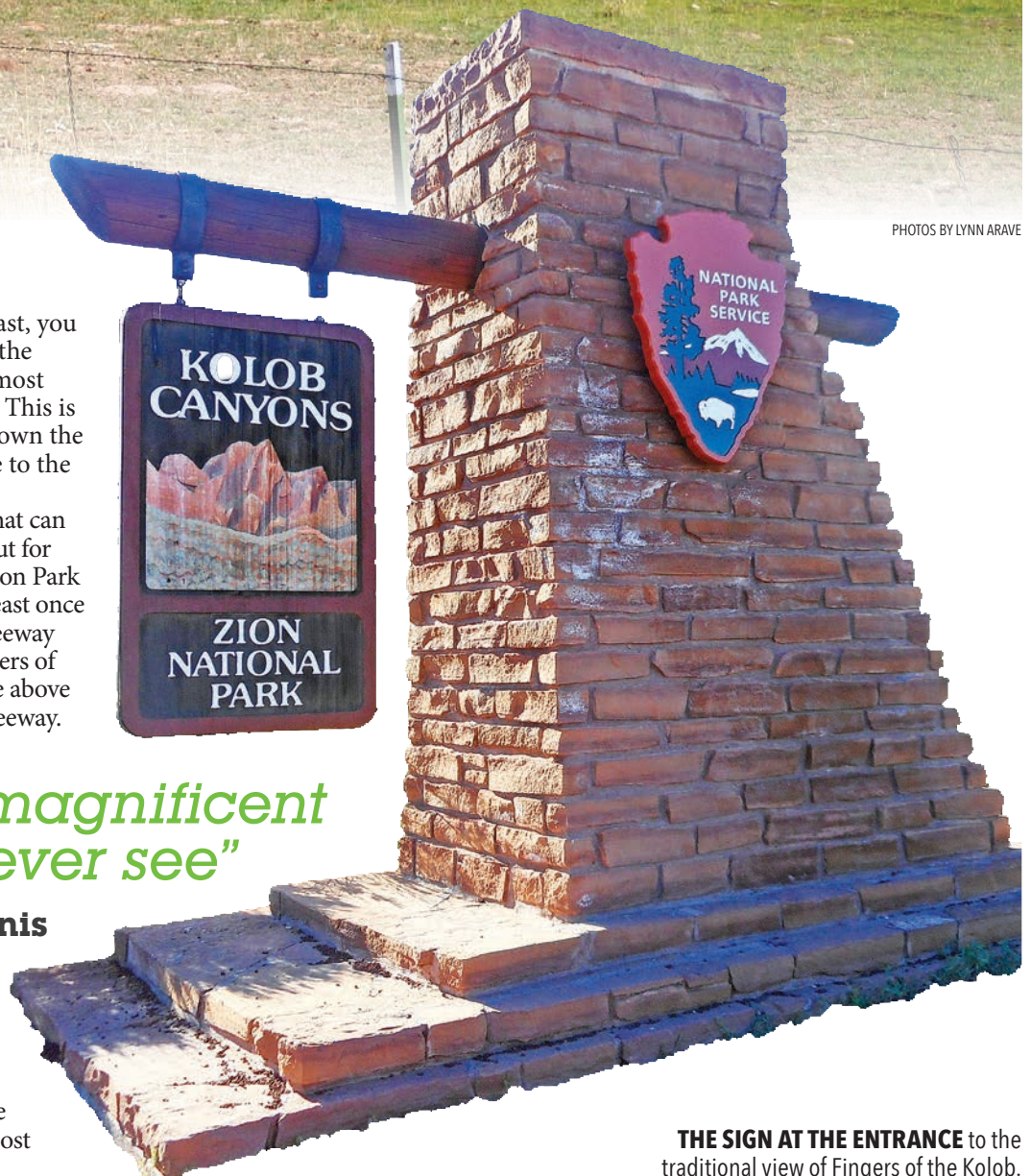
towards the mountains on the east, you can see the magnificent view of the Kolob Fingers, truly one of the most magnificent sites you'll ever see. This is a well-kept secret, as traveling down the I-15 freeway, they are not visible to the routine traveler."

There are some power lines that can get in the way of a photograph, but for any traveler headed to or from Zion Park or St. George, it is worth it to at least once take 5-10 minutes and exit the freeway west at exit No. 42 to see the Fingers of the Kolob and know what is there above you that you can't see from the freeway.

"One of the most magnificent sites you'll ever see"

— Juli Danis

Lynn Arave is a retired journalist from the Deseret News. His Utah history blog, mysteryofutahhistory.blogspot.com, features many more obscure tidbits about the Beehive State, most not found in the history books.



PHOTOS BY LYNN ARAVE

THE SIGN AT THE ENTRANCE to the traditional view of Fingers of the Kolob.

New year, new you



The Rut LESS TRAVELED

by Corey BAUMGARTNER

How have your first nine days of 2019 been? Have you been dusting, deleting and cleaning off your shelves full of “should haves” and making new commitments for your life? Are you still thinking about the failures of 2018, or can you forget and forge a better future by reinvesting your time, talents and treasures more wisely in 2019? Don’t fret about failure. Each new year always brings nuances of nuisances that attempt to make you worry more about breaking your goals than making them. No matter how hard you try, there’s always some attraction or distraction that curtails you from the curtain call of your success.

Should you break your resolutions, momentarily, don’t chide yourself with chagrin and feel like a failure for the rest of the year for being so careless with your new lease on life. Why do you torture yourself? Do you believe that you only have one yearly shot at a clean slate and once you miss the mark you must suffer until the next magical midnight hour, when you can start over and hopefully get it right?

Maybe you’ve decided that setting goals and commitments doesn’t really matter anymore? You aren’t alone. Society has put so much emphasis on checklists

Goals don't have to be “life changing” to change your life

and destinations that you can forget to enjoy the journey. Becoming so focused on the closed windows of opportunity that you miss the doors of destiny swinging wide open. Yes, you still need to make the right choices and create healthy habits to help you reach your destinations, but don’t think that every misstep or mistake means you’ve ruined the moment or slammed and dead-bolted the door of opportunity or wasted your life. Don’t listen to those lies.

Before another sunset puts its solar signature on one more day of your life, go and do something productive that you’ve been putting off. Set a new goal. Setting goals will help you get moving. Motion creates momentum and confidence. Even if it’s a goal to get up 15 minutes earlier tomorrow, or go for a walk around the block, make that goal. When you complete it, congratulate yourself.

Remember, goals don’t have to be “life changing” to change your life. You don’t have to become a Mozart or a Picasso, overnight. Whether one person, or a thousand, shows up to your concert, classroom, or speech, you must compose and write from your heart, as if you were speaking to thousands anyway. Changing the life of one person will still change the world. That person can be you. Your life is worth every effort to improve it. Dream big and should you let yourself down, or other people, don’t let up or give up. Everybody stumbles, falls and fails sometimes. Don’t wait for the new year to try again. Every day can be a new year and every moment can be a new you. Listen to your heart and live your best life, today!

People

Births



Harper Jean Seegmiller

Harper’s four older brothers are excited to welcome their one and only sister to the family. She was born on November 7, 2018 to Shay and Camie Seegmiller. Her grandparents are Dorothy Nolan and Kathy Seegmiller. We are thrilled to finally add a girl to our crazy boy life.

Barrick Charles Lemler

Barrick Charles Lemler was welcomed into the world on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 2018. Born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota to the proud parents Dane and Janine Lemler. Weighing 6 lbs. 15 ozs. and 21.5 inches. His grandparents, Peter and Debbie Guy of Cedar City,



could not be more excited to have him join their family.

Missions



Elder Denhalter

Elder Nicholas Denhalter son of Jennifer and Matt Denhalter is returning from missionary service for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from the Michigan, Lansing Mission. He will report on Sunday, January 13, at 10:30 a.m. at the Beacon Hill Ward at 95 N 2125 W, Cedar City, Utah.

Sister Shelley

Sister Kaylin Jade Shelley has served the Lord faithfully as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Bentonville Arkansas Mission. She brought joy, knowledge, and blessings to many people she taught and served. Sister Shelley will report her mission on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 9 a.m. at the Midvalley 2nd Ward building, located at 40 East Midvalley Road in



Enoch, UT. Kaylin is the daughter of Melissa LeBaron and Joseph Shelley. Welcome Home!!

Have a People Announcement?

There is no charge for birth, first birthday, mission, Eagle Scout, 50th anniversary (and up), wedding and 80th birthday (and up) announcements. Announcements can be submitted 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.

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TAE KWON DO CLASS TO BENEFIT THE CANYON CREEK WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTER, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Cedar City Aquatic Center, \$25 per month, ages 5 and older with any experience level, sign up at the Aquatic Center.

IMMUNIZATIONS/WIC/VITAL RECORDS, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (walk in), Southwest Utah Public Health Department, 260 E. DL Sargent Drive, Cedar City, for questions call 586-2437.

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NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS JUST FOR TODAY, 8 p.m., KKCB, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City. For information call (877) 865-5890 or (435) 635-9603.

HEY CEDARS SQUARE DANCE CLASS, 6:30 p.m., Cedar City Senior Center. Info from Pat at 435-531-6811 or Ralph at 435-669-4867.

CEDAR CITY COMMUNITY CLINIC, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., call 865-1387 for an appointment, accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and all private insurances, with a sliding fee scale for uninsured patients.

Thurs, Jan 10

NAMI BRIDGES & FAMILY TO FAMILY CLASSES (FREE). 7 P.M., Southwest Behavioral Health Center, 245 East 680 South, Cedar City. To enroll, call Robert (435) 590-7749 or Rosie (435) 590-0880.

CEDAR CHEST QUILTERS' GUILD, 10 a.m., Cedar City Senior Center, 489 East 200 South.

COLOR COUNTRY COMMUNICATORS, Cedar City Toastmasters, 7 a.m., 86 W. University Blvd. Find your voice. Shape your future. Be the leader and speaker you want to be.

IMMUNIZATIONS/WIC/VITAL RECORDS, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (walk in), Southwest Utah Public Health Dept., 260 E. DL Sargent Drive, Cedar City. Call 435-586-2437 with questions.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS LUNCH BUNCH GROUP, noon, Cedar Bowling Center, 421 E. Highway 91.

AL-ANON—"AFFECTED BY SOMEONE'S ADDICTION OR DRINKING? AL-ANON CAN HELP. 7-8 P.M., 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City. More info at 435-531-1045.

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PAROWAN CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., city center

BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE COLOR COUNTRY CHAPTER MEETING, 7:30 p.m., 593 N. 1450 W., Cedar City.

PARKINSONS SUPPORT GROUP, 2:30 p.m., Brookdale Sr. Living Center, 995 S. Regency Road, Cedar City.

CEDAR CITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB, 7 p.m., Cedar City Library in the Park.

Fri, Jan 11

COLOR COUNTRY PICKLEBALL, 7-10 a.m., 155 East 400 South in Cedar City. Paddles and balls supplied. For more information call Ed Severance at (435) 586-6345.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, noon Speaking from the Heart AA and 6 p.m. AA Misfits, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City. For information call (877) 865-5890.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS TWISTED SISTERS MEETING, 7 p.m., KKCB, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS LIVE AND LET LIVE, 8 p.m., KKCB, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City, for information call (877) 865-5890 or (435) 635-9603.

CEDAR CITY COMMUNITY CLINIC, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., call 865-1387 for an appointment, accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and all private insurances, with a sliding fee scale for uninsured patients.

Sat, Jan 12

YEAR ROUND FARMERS MARKET, every Saturday rain or shine, 9 a.m. to noon in the parking lot across from Pastry Pub. Local vegetables, greens, fruit, herbs, baked goods, artisan cheese, live plants, flowers, jams, raw honey, farm fresh eggs, and more. Also every Wednesday, same location, 4 to 7 p.m.

SATURDAY MARKET, 9am-1pm every Sat. @ IFA, 905 S. Main. Good weather outside - bad weather inside. Farmers with vegetables, fruits, eggs, honey, baked goods & breads, meats, tamales, food vendors, hand-crafted items including soaps, lotions, jewelry, clothing, home décor and gifts for all ages. For more info call 435-463-3735.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS CLOSED, Candle Light meeting, KKCB, 203 Cobblecreek, Cedar City. Info at 435-635-9603 or 877-865-5890.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, noon Speaking from the Heart AA, 6:30 p.m. AA BB Study, and 8 p.m. My Story speaker meeting, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City. For information call (877) 865-5890.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DETACHMENT 1315 MONTHLY MEETING, 9:30 a.m., Springhill Suites, 1477 S. Old Highway 91. Veterans of all services are welcome.

SOUTHERN UTAH WOODTURNERS, 9 a.m., Cedar High School wood shop, 703 W. 600 South, Cedar City.

Sun, Jan 13

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 11 a.m. (TGISS) AA and 6:30 p.m. 12x12 Book Study, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City, for information call (877) 865-5890.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m., The Meeting Hall, 1067 S. Main St., Cedar City. For Information, call (877) 865-5890.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS WOMEN ONLY, 11 a.m., KKCB, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City. Info at 435-635-9603 or 877-865-5890.

COMMUNITY MINDFULNESS MEDITATION, 4 p.m., St. Judes Episcopal Church, 89 North 200 West, Cedar City. This is facilitated by Amber Gower. This is a guided meditation open to the public. It is non denominational and free to all looking for guidance in group meditation. Phone 435-590-4092 for more information.

Mon, Jan 14

COLOR COUNTRY PICKLEBALL, 7-10 a.m., 155 East 400 South in Cedar City. Paddles and balls supplied. For more information call Ed Severance at (435) 586-6345.

IMMUNIZATIONS/WIC/VITAL RECORDS, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Southwest Utah Public Health Department, 260 E. DL Sargent Drive, Cedar City. For questions call 586-2437.

FREE DANCE AEROBICS CLASS, 9 a.m. Class is medium to high impact but can be adapted to any fitness level. Beginners and people of all ages welcome. Moms can bring young children. For more information, call Allison at 435-327-2091 (no text).

RED ROAD TO SOBRIETY/AA MEETING, open meeting, 6 p.m., Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, 440 N. Paiute Drive, Cedar City. For more information call Chris at 586-1112 ext. 307.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, noon Speaking from the Heart AA, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City. For information call (877) 865-5890.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MONDAY NIGHT BASIC TEXT STUDY, 8 p.m., KKCB, 203 E. Cobblecreek, Cedar City. For information call (877) 865-5890 or 435-635-9603.

FREE AEROBICS CLASS, 9 a.m.—fun easy dance moves to current pot hits, Latin, jazz, hip hop, and 80s choreography all included. People of all ages and fitness levels welcome. Moms can bring young children. For more information, call Allison at 435-327-2091

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IRON COUNTY COMMISSION, 9 a.m., county courthouse, Parowan.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 74 IN CEDAR CITY, 6 p.m., Cedar City Library in the Park. Veterans of all services are welcome to attend.

Tues, Jan 15

STORY TIME AT THE FRONTIER HOMESTEAD STATE PARK, 10 a.m., an opportunity for preschool children to learn about the past through stories and history-related activities, story time is free thanks to the support of the Cedar City-Brian Head Tourism Bureau.

CEDAR CITY ROTARY CLUB WEEKLY MEETING, For more information call (435) 865-7637.

IMMUNIZATIONS/WIC/VITAL RECORDS, 1 to 5:30 p.m., Southwest Utah Public Health Department, 260 E. DL Sargent Drive, Cedar City. For questions call 586-2437.

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CEDAR CITY LION'S CLUB, Happy Factory, 895 N. 2175 West. For more information, visit www.lionsclubs.org.

Wed, Jan 16

CEDAR CITY COUNCIL, 5:30 p.m., city hall.

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ENOCH CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., city offices.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING, 6 p.m., Cedar City Library in the Park, American Legion Conference Room. Info from Georgia Johnson at 435-704-6654.

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Obituaries

Marjorie Ann (Langmeyer) Maher



Marjorie Ann (Langmeyer) Maher (78) was called home on December 28, 2018 after fulfilling her divine mission on earth as a wife, mother, and grandmother. Margie was born on November 2, 1940 in Winchester, Massachusetts to the late Theodore Langmeyer and Henrietta Lydston Wildes. She is predeceased in death by her beautiful daughter Cheryl and her eldest brother Theodore Langmeyer. Although we will miss her dearly, our family is comforted to know that Marge is happily reunited with her family and friends.

Marge and Richard Maher were married in West Roxbury, Massachusetts. While living in New Hampshire the missionaries from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints knocked on their door. In 1969 the young couple were baptized into the Keene, New Hampshire Branch. From there they moved to Utah where Richard attended Brigham Young University.

Her most important work was as a housewife and homemaker, creating a warm and loving home for her husband, children and grandchildren. Marjorie had an uncanny wit and infectious charm. Her greatest joy came by serving her family and will be remembered as family members are wrapped in the quilts she lovingly made for them. She was a loving and calming influence in her home and taught by precept and example.

Marge and her family lived in Davis County, Utah and then moved back to New England where they resided in Londonderry, NH and belonged to the Derry Ward where they were reunited with friends from their original ward in Keene, NH. While living in New Hampshire, she and her daughter Cheryl opened the first scrapbooking store in New England. She then moved to Cedar City, Utah where she enjoyed being a member of the Quilt Guild and the Hamilton Fort Ward. Marjorie enjoyed her fellowship with the ward members of the Coronado 2nd and 3rd ward.

She will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by her husband of 52 years, Richard Thomas Maher, her stepson Stephen Richard Maher (Petra), her eldest daughter Linda Wildes Millar (Greg), her four loving sons, Thomas Craig Maher (Angie), Richard Theodore Maher, Timothy Robert Maher (Kelley), Shaun Ronald Maher (Ammie), 18 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, her youngest brother Dickie (Kathy) who made her smile whenever they spoke, and several nieces and nephews she adored.

Our family is appreciative to the loving and tender care Marjorie received at Pennington Gardens Memory Care Unit in Chandler, Arizona. She looked to her caregivers with a special love and affection as if they were part of her family. Mostly to her nurse Brandy and CNA Frances from Hospice Family Care who put a smile on her face as they affectionately cared for our sweet mother, sister and wife. We will always remember you as you hold a special place in our hearts as you all serve so honorably in heaven's waiting room.

Funeral services were held at Queen of Heaven Cemetery & Funeral Home at 1562 Baseline Road, Mesa, Arizona 85204 January 7, 2019 at 11 a.m. Interment followed after the service.

Gloria Ann Smith



Our dear, sweet mother, Gloria Ann Smith, left the loving embrace of her family on January 1, 2019 to join the loving circle of family members who had passed on before and who were anxiously awaiting for her to join them.

She was born on February 24, 1936 to Ozro George Crockett and Elvira Welker in Portland, Oregon. After graduation from high school, she married Ronald M. Smith. Eventually they moved to Marion, Utah and Ron taught at South Summit High School for several years. Together they raised a large family that grew to include 11 children.

After several years in Marion, places they lived included Council, Idaho; Sunsites Arizona; Cedar City, Utah; and the last five years of her life were spent in St. David, Arizona.

Gloria is a woman of faith, family and friends; and she treasured each of these deeply. She loved gardening, tending her flowers, sunsets, sewing and quilting, beaches, Mexican food, music and lots of laughter. Her optimistic attitude about life, regardless of its many trials, has inspired everyone.

Those preceding her in death include both her parents, son Spencer Allen Smith, grandchildren: David Spencer, Polly Smith, Dallin Smith, Hyrum Smith, Spencer Smith and daughter-in-law, Peggy Sue Smith.

Her surviving family includes her husband, Ronald M. Smith, children: Chuck (Jennifer) Smith, Ronda (Mike) Shearer, Crystal (Conrad) Spencer, Aaron Smith, Russell (LaDonna) Smith, Steven (Jana) Smith, Nathan (Gwen) Smith, Laura (Chris) Webb, Twila (Ken) Kulinowski, and Gary (LaToya) Smith; 38 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren; sisters: Joyce (Keith) Lewis, Doreen Styler, many nieces and nephews, and too many dear friends to count.

Funeral services held Jan. 5, 2019 in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, St. David Chapel, Arizona, at 10 a.m. Internment services on Jan. 12, 2019, Marion Cemetery in Kamas, Utah, at noon.

Mom, we miss you, we love you, and can't wait to see you again!

Nancy Jo McNeill



Nancy Jo McNeill, 81, passed on December 20, 2018, with her family by her side in Cedar City, Utah.

A memorial service was held Saturday, January 5, 2019, 11 a.m., at Saint Jukes Episcopal Church in Cedar City, Utah.

She was born September 8, 1937, in Wyandotte, Michigan. She moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in her early 1960s to raise three boys. She worked at the North Las Vegas City Hall as an executive secretary. After retirement, she would spend most of her time in Cedar City, Utah. She was an active member of Saint Jukes Episcopal Church and volunteered her time with

various charities. Her interests included family, gardening, reading, and the ocean. She devoted much of her time and energy to her family and friends.

Mrs. McNeill is survived by her long time partner, James Martin, her sister, Sharon Antosiak, two sons, David and Casey McNeill, three grandchildren, Rhiannon, Ean, and Ever McNeill, one great-grandchild, Alyssa Gollhofer, and many dear family and friends.

Online condolences can be sent to Nancy's Memorial Page at www.affordablefuneralservices.com

Bruce Edgar Hendrickson



Bruce Edgar Hendrickson, age 77, passed away on December 17, 2018. He was born on September 22, 1941 in St. Louis, Missouri. His family moved to Norco, CA in 1957. He graduated from Corona High School in 1959. He served in the Army in Korea as a cook. He moved to Utah in 1976.

Bruce had many skills. He was a mechanic, a carpenter, and a fabricator. During his lifetime, he enjoyed fixing up classic cars, riding motorcycles, and camping. Moss never grew on Bruce because he was always on the go. There were many times when he would answer

the phone and be in a different state. He always liked to tell us how good the weather was wherever he traveled. He was a master storyteller and made friends wherever he would go. He leaves behind 3 beautiful granddaughters who he adored, and he proudly showed pictures of them to anyone and everyone.

Bruce was preceded-in-death by his father Kenneth Oliver Hendrickson, mother Dorothea Isabelle McNabb, and brother Thomas Earl Hendrickson. He is survived by his ex-wife Billie Hendrickson of Cedar City, Utah, brother Doug (Patsy) Hendrickson of Toquerville, Utah, sister Barbara Hyne of Manitou Springs, Colorado, son Brian (Leslie) Hendrickson of Washington, Utah, and three grandchildren: Lucy, Katie, and Mattie Hendrickson. He will be missed by many other relatives and friends including Lynn McMahon of Acton, California.

We would like to extend a special thank you to those that helped care for Bruce during these last few months.

A casual Celebration of Life will be held in Bruce's honor on Saturday, January 12, 2019 from 12-2 p.m. in the Cultural Hall at 800 South Laurie Lane in Cedar City, Utah. If you have a classic car you would like to bring please do so in his honor.

Online Condolences can be sent to Bruce's Memorial page at www.affordablefuneralservices.com

Evelyn Brazier



Evelyn Brazier, age 92, passed away December 11, 2018. She was a downwinder and suffered from bladder cancer for over 14 years. Evelyn was born in Cedar City, Utah on January 29, 1926 to Grace and Wesley McEown. She met Charles Brazier in Bracebridge, Canada and they were married for almost 71 years. During WWII she was a "Rosie the Riveter." She enjoyed activities like bowling, cards, golf and puzzles. You knew she wasn't feeling well if she couldn't manage a game of Rummy. Evelyn was a member of the Community Presbyterian Church where she was

treasurer for many years. She was very good with numbers and worked as a bookkeeper at various businesses up until she finally retired from Claude Slack's at 85. She will be remembered for her positive outlook on life and always telling you she was "fine" even if she wasn't. She was feisty, witty and brave. She got along with even the crankiest of people. She was a wonderful mother and best friend to Susan (Behring) and grandmother to Jason (Kathy) Behring and Krysta (Corey) Badger and great grandmother to five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister Helen Speck and brother Robert McEown.

At Evelyn's request, no services will be held. Condolences can be sent to: 592 E. 900 N. Brigham City, Utah 84302

Trevor Keith Rollins



It is with profound sadness that we announce the unexpected passing of our amazing son, father, brother, and friend Trevor Rollins on December 30, 2018.

Trevor was born June 3, 1980 to Keith and Elaine (Robinson) Rollins in Parowan, Utah. He was raised and attended schools in both St. George and Parowan. He was active in sports, Scouting, music, and all things adventurous. He graduated from Parowan High School in 1998 and served an honorable mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Brisbane, Australia.

He married Emily Pousson in 2004 and they were blessed with three precious children. They lived in Southern Utah and Spokane, Washington prior to moving to Gilbert, Arizona. After 11 years of marriage they decided to divorce but continued on as friends and co-parents. They ultimately ended up residing in Gilbert, Arizona where he created his own business, Desert Windows. It was during this time that he met and fell in love with Jessylee Reed and her daughter, Katie.

Trevor was very energetic and had a work ethic unrivaled by most men, and was driven to grow his business to the point that he was able to do the things he loved most and be even more active in his children's lives. He spent his time coaching kids soccer, baseball teams and enjoying his love of golf, boating, fishing, camping, snowmobiling, traveling, and many other adventures.

Trevor had many qualities and enjoyed life to the fullest, but above all else, he was a truly remarkable father. His passion for adventure and exploring the outdoors was something he cherished and shared with his love ones. We are comforted in knowing that he was enjoying one of his favorite activities at the sand dunes of Glamis, California during his final days.

He is survived by his parents: Elaine & Dave Cox and Keith & Susan Rollins. Children: Traven, Jada, Gema, and their mother Emily. The love of his life Jessylee Reed and her daughter Katie. Siblings: Talisha (Brendon) Hunt, Brecken (Leigh) Cox, McCall (Kade) Graff, and Gunnar (Laneice) Leigh, along with numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends; every one of which adored him.

He is preceded in death by his stepbrother Cortney Cox, grandparents: Don Rollins and EmmaGene Topham, Ron and Eleen Robinson.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to his best friend Brian Call and all of the other friends and strangers for their assistance to Trevor and his family during their time in need.

Funeral services were held on Monday January 7, 2019 at 1 p.m. with a viewing prior to services at 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 59 South 100 West, Parowan, Utah. Interment immediately followed services at the Parowan City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent to www.sumortuary.com

A gathering to celebrate and honor his life will also be held at a later date in Gilbert, Arizona.

Barbara Kesler Black Taylor



Barbara Kesler Black Taylor passed away in Cypress, Texas, on December 27, 2018, at the age of 78. Barbara was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, and grew up in the Millcreek area. After graduating from Olympus High School, Barbara met and married E. Ray Taylor. They had three children—Ken, Lori, and Heather. After living in Sandy, Utah, for many years, Ray and Barbara, along with Lori and Heather, moved to Las Vegas, Nevada. Ray and Barbara resided there until they retired and moved to New Harmony, Utah. After Ray passed away in 2017, Barbara moved to Cypress, Texas, to live with her daughter Heather.

Barbara loved crafting and had a flair for design. She sewed, painted, did floral design, and made delicious candies. She loved camping, shopping, and chocolate ice cream. Barbara enjoyed laughter and games and was always the life of the party. She was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many church callings, including Primary presidency counselor, Cub Scout leader, and various callings in the Relief Society. Barbara was known for her beautiful smile and fun personality.

Barbara is survived by her three children: Ken (Anna) (Sandy, Utah), Lori (Boyd) Pace (New Harmony, Utah), and Heather (Greg) Bennion (Cypress, Texas). Barbara is also survived by her three granddaughters: Rachelle Taylor (Salt Lake City, Utah), Megan McDonald (Cypress, Texas), and Jerica Bennion (St. George, Utah), as well as five grandsons: Talon Bennion, Braeden Bennion, and Dakota Bennion (all of St. George, Utah), and Alex McDonald and Mason McDonald (both of Cypress, Texas). Barbara is also survived by five great-grandchildren: Carsten Barrett, Cambrea Barrett, Brynlie Wright, Jaxon Bennion, and Aria Bennion (all of Salt Lake City). Barbara was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, E. Ray Taylor, and by her mother, Melba Kesler Black; her father, James M. Black; and her sister, Claudia (Rick) Firmage.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 12, at the New Harmony Ward chapel (12 North Main, New Harmony, Utah 84757). Preceding the funeral will be a viewing from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Interment will take place at the New Harmony Cemetery. Under the direction of Affordable Funeral Services.

Online condolences can be sent to Barbara's memorial page at www.affordablefuneralservices.com



COREY BAUMGARTNER

TREYTON TEBBS (5) SCORED 17 POINTS in Cedar's 64-55 loss to Desert Hills last week. The Redmen fell to 0-2 in region play.

H Hurricane **61**

V Cyn. View **35**

Hurricane 19 15 12 15 -- 61
Canyon View 5 9 9 12 -- 35

Hurricane - Thomas 4, Yardley 6, Hinton 6, K. Robinson 7, Homer 8, Hirschi 12, Erickson 18. Totals 26 3-4 61. 3-pointers - Thomas 1, K. Robinson 1, Hirschi 4.

Canyon View - Johnson 1, Nielson 5, E. Robinson 1, Nicoll 2, Hansen 6, Whitehair 2, Banks 6, Newman 12. Totals 10 15-19 35. 3-pointers - None.

Falcon girls hoops routed by Tigers

Lady Reds down Thunder, remain undefeated

by Tom **ZULEWSKI**
Iron County Today

When the Hurricane Tigers played its Region 9 girls basketball opener before the Christmas break, the defense of the opposition proved to be a huge challenge.

On Jan. 3, Hurricane showed the Canyon View Falcons just how a good defense can make all the difference between a win and a loss.

Bryn Erickson led all scorers with 18 points, and Hurricane allowed only one field goal in the game's first 14 minutes on the way to a convincing 61-35 rout over Canyon View on the road, evening its Region 9 record at 1-1. The Falcons fell behind by as many as 29 points and dropped to 0-2.

"In our locker room speech beforehand, we talked about how our defense has been soft," Hurricane head coach Franci Homer said. "We said these were some things we need to

THUNDER TOO MUCH FOR REDMEN

Falcons lose on road, Rams move to 4-0

by Tom **ZULEWSKI**
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Desert Hills boys basketball coach Wade Turley knew how hard playing at Cedar has always been. After a back-and-forth battle in the latest meeting Jan. 4, the Thunder asserted themselves just in time to leave with a victory.

Carson Thornton led three players in double figures with 20 points, and Mason Chase added the key shots in a 10-0 third-quarter run that helped Desert Hills survive 14 lead changes and beat Cedar 64-55 to stay unbeaten in Region 9 at 2-0. The Redmen fell to 0-2.

After a three-pointer from freshman Zab Santana gave the Redmen a 38-34 lead late in the

period, Chase came through with a three of his own and an alley-oop dunk that put the Thunder in front for good.

"This is a learning process and we've got a lot of young kids trying to figure it out," Turley said. "Chase's dunk got us going. We seemed to have a little more confidence, more sense of urgency, and we played better."

Even after another three-pointer at the horn from Jaron Garrett cut the DH lead to 44-41 after three quarters, Thornton opened the scoring in the fourth with a deep three of his own, and the Thunder were able to build the margin to as much as 13 points in the final eight minutes.

"That play brought us a little more focus for the fourth," Turley said. "It's always tough to play here. It's loud, we have young kids, and I wasn't surprised it was a competitive game."

For Cedar head coach Russ Beck, the effort was there from his team in spite of the loss on the scoreboard.

"We have good things going for us," Beck said. "Our boys play

hard and they give great effort. Every team we've played has a full stack of cards, and we're the most injury-plagued team. We'll be a scary team when we have our full deck of cards."

Santana led Cedar with 18 points and Trey Tebbs added 17 in the loss.

Canyon View suffered a similar fate on the road at Hurricane on Jan. 4, dropping a 58-51 decision to the Tigers to fall to 1-1 in Region 9 play. The Falcons led by two after three quarters, but saw Hurricane score 22 points - including 13 free throws - in the final period.

In Region 18, the Parowan Rams kept hold of the top spot by rallying to beat Millard 55-49 at home Jan. 4, outscoring the Eagles by an 18-6 count in the fourth quarter to improve to 4-0 (12-2 overall).

Krue Stubbs led Parowan with 16 points and Porter Wood added 15.

DH Desert Hills **64**

CR Cedar **55**

Desert Hills 10 15 19 20 -- 64
Cedar 12 15 14 14 -- 55

Desert Hills - Sampson 2, Holmes 6, Lindstrom 11, Chase 14, Newby 5, Thornton 20, Jolley 4, Munson 2. Totals 21 15-21 64. 3-pointers - Chase 2, Newby 1, Thornton 4.

Cedar - Savage 3, Tebbs 17, Garrett 3, Eyre 4, Barney 3, Santana 18, Crowley 7. Totals 20 7-10 55. 3-pointers - Savage 1, Tebbs 3, Garrett 1, Barney 1, Santana 2.

Thunderbirds edge Weber State in OT

by **SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION**

For Iron County Today

OGDEN — The contest took five extra minutes and featured 22 lead changes, but the Thunderbird men's basketball team picked up their first Big Sky Conference victory of the 2018-19 campaign on Saturday night against rival Weber State 90-82 in overtime.

"I thought we competed for 45 minutes," SUU head coach Todd Simon said. "I thought it was one of our better performances. We got back to our identity defensively, that was the key for us, and we had a lot of guys step up. We defended without fouling much better, I thought we did a pretty good job on the boards and offensively we were much more patient."

The victory improves the Thunderbirds to 6-7 on the season and 1-3 in the Big Sky. The victory also broke a six-game losing streak against the Wildcats dating back to 2016.

After an incredibly tight second half, Dre Marin toed the free throw line for the

Thunderbirds with 23 seconds on the clock. He hit both, which tied the contest up at 70-70. The T-Birds managed to get a stop defensively, and forced their second overtime period of the season.

Once overtime started, the T-Birds got hot. Andre Adams made the first shot of the period for SUU, and on their second possession Marin hit a triple for the T-Birds to take the lead back following a Weber State three pointer.

"He's coming into his own," Simon said about Marin. "He's getting in rhythm now at that point guard position, and the more he does it the more comfortable he's getting. I thought he was the key player of the game for us."

After some free throws back-and-forth, Brandon Better hit a three that extended the Thunderbird lead to seven, 83-76. Following that shot, the T-Birds were able to cruise to their sixth win of the season and a victory over their in-state rival.

The T-Birds are now 2-0 in overtime this season.

The first half wasn't necessarily high scoring, but it was highly competitive as neither the Thunderbirds or the Wildcats led by more than five at any point in the opening 20.

Over the final 3:42 of the first half the T-Birds went on a 5-0 run capped off by a Cameron Oluyitan layup that gave the visitors a 32-30 lead at the break.

The Thunderbirds host 43 percent in the opening half, while the Wildcats were held to 30 percent. Brandon Better led the T-Birds at the break with eight points on two made triples.

The Thunderbirds were incredibly balanced in terms of scoring, with Adams, Marin and Oluyitan all finishing the night with 18 points. That tied a career-high for both Adams and Marin. Better finished the night with 15 for the T-Birds hitting three triples.

Adams secured a double-double for the Thunderbirds pulling in 11 rebounds as well, despite being saddled with four fouls for roughly half of the second period and all of overtime.

"I think he's making that adjustment, it's the first time he's been relied upon at the college level that he needs to play 25 or 30 minutes and I thought for the most part he's making that adjustment," Simon said. "He's learning how to play with fouls, learning to pick his spots, and there's an art to that."

Jerrick Harding finished with 27 for the Wildcats.

"I thought Dre did an excellent job on him and I thought we did a good job guarding ball screens he was involved in," Simon said.

The T-Birds outscored the Wildcats 40-20 in the paint on the evening.

"We wanted to stay on attack and we doubled their big in the post on every catch," Simon said. "We didn't want Braxton to beat us inside-out and our guys executed that very well."

The Thunderbirds will have a week away from competition before hosting Grand Canyon Rival Northern Arizona inside the America First Event Center on January 12.

"It was a confidence boost that we can do it with the identity we had earlier in the year," Simon said about the contest overall. "I thought that was a very important part of this game was just being able to do it again. We showed that if we correct a few little things we're going to be pretty darn good."



SUU JUNIOR JACOB CALLOWAY (10) and the Thunderbirds defeated Weber State 90-82 in overtime on Saturday night in Ogden.

SUU athletes maintain good GPA

by **SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION**

For Iron County Today

CEDAR CITY — The Southern Utah University Athletic Department has announced that the student-athlete population were able to attain an average grade point average (GPA) of 3.2 during SUU's Fall Semester.

"Achieving academically, and graduating student-athletes is our No. 1 goal for the athletic department so this is a great accomplishment," SUU Athletic Director

Debbie Corum said. "This would not happen without the dedication of SUU's faculty, academic advisors, athletic academic support staff, and coaches. But, we must recognize that the commitment from our student-athletes to their individual academic success is what ultimately helps us achieve this recognition. Congratulations to these outstanding students, who also happen to be athletes, on this feat."

This accomplishment fulfilled the first portion of the Athletic Department's GPA goal for the year, and improved upon the term GPA for the previous two semesters.

"This kind of performance is indicative of the commitment that SUU faculty, staff, and the student-athletes have in working together towards a common goal," SUU Assistant AD for Academics Josh Wardle said. "There are many incredible people on campus that strive to help our student-athletes excel, for which we are grateful. We are confident that our student-athletes can continue improving beyond this semester because of the tireless efforts put in by our students and the growing level of support and resources at the university, as well as within the Athletic Department."

High School Scoreboard

Scores

High School Boys Basketball

12/21 Parowan 54, Enterprise 50
North Sevier 57, Millard 43
Gunnison 51, Beaver 31

HODSON CLASSIC

12/27 Canyon View 62, Carbon 47
Parowan 58, Uintah 46
12/28 San Juan 65, Canyon View 56
Stansbury 66, Cedar 49
Carbon 64, Parowan 62
12/29 Uintah 65, Cedar 51
Canyon View 57, Stansbury 52
Parowan 45, Juab 39

1/4 Desert Hills 64, Cedar 55
Hurricane 58, Canyon View 51
Pine View 64, Snow Canyon 50
Parowan 55, Millard 49
Kanab 60, Beaver 44
Gunnison 53, Enterprise 52

High School Girls Basketball

12/20 Enterprise 53, Parowan 20
Beaver 58, Gunnison 28
Millard 60, North Sevier 23

HODSON CLASSIC

12/27 Cedar 52, Juab 37
Grantsville 58, Canyon View 48
Tooele 42, Parowan 20
12/28 Cedar 54, Grantsville 38
Canyon View 39, Tooele 29
Bryce Valley 39, Parowan 23
12/29 Cedar 52, Stansbury 34
Canyon View 36, N. Sevier 26
Juab 45, Parowan 18

1/3 Cedar 57, Desert Hills 42
Hurricane 61, Canyon View 35
Snow Canyon 46, Pine View 39
Millard 61, Parowan 27
Enterprise 46, Gunnison 34
Beaver 43, Kanab 41

Standings

Region 9 Boys Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Desert Hills	2-0	7-4
Dixie	1-0	9-2
Pine View	1-0	4-6
Hurricane	1-1	5-6
Canyon View	1-1	5-7
Snow Canyon	0-2	4-7
Cedar	0-2	4-8

Region 9 Girls Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Cedar	2-0	11-0
Snow Canyon	2-0	5-8
Desert Hills	1-1	6-4
Hurricane	1-1	5-7
Dixie	0-1	6-5
Pine View	0-1	2-6
Canyon View	0-2	5-7

Region 18 Boys Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Parowan	4-0	12-2
North Sevier	2-1	5-6
Kanab	2-1	8-3
Gunnison	2-1	7-3
Beaver	1-2	6-4
Millard	0-3	3-9
Enterprise	0-3	2-11

Region 18 Girls Basketball

	REGION	OVERALL
Enterprise	4-0	9-5
Beaver	3-0	9-2
Kanab	2-1	10-2
Millard	2-2	8-4
North Sevier	1-2	1-11
Gunnison	0-3	6-5
Parowan	0-4	0-12

Hodson Classic turns 10, good games to celebrate

With the early holiday deadline that was mentioned in last week's issue, we couldn't bring you any scores or details from the Steve Hodson Cancer Classic, a basketball tournament that celebrated its 10th anniversary with three memorable days of games from Dec. 27 to Dec. 29.

Here is a full roundup of how our neighborhood teams did each day – boys and girls.

Thursday, Dec. 27

BOYS – Canyon View 62, Carbon 47: Parker Holmes scored 15 of his game-high 18 points in the first half as the Falcons built an 18-point halftime lead before cruising to the win.

Mason Lyman and Jaxon Jorgensen each added 10 points for CV.

Parowan 58, Uintah 46: Porter Wood led the way with 28 points and 12 rebounds and the Rams pulled away in the fourth quarter to earn the victory.

GIRLS – Cedar 52, Juab 37: Samantha Johnston was the only player in double figures with 11 points and three 3-pointers, but the sophomore had plenty of offensive support as the Lady Reds stayed unbeaten on the season.

Grantsville 58, Canyon View 48: The Falcons fell behind the Cowboys by 14 at the half, but were able to cut the deficit to five with four minutes left before falling.

Addie Newman led Canyon View with 14 points and Harlee Nicoll added 10.

Friday, Dec. 28

BOYS – Carbon 64, Parowan 62: Derek Hillam scored 35 points, including the game-winning layup with less than five seconds remaining as

the Dinos handed the Rams just their second loss of the season.

Porter Wood led Parowan with 27 points and Max Topham added 22. The pair combined to hit all of the Rams' six 3-pointers.

Stansbury 66, Cedar 49: Peyton Thevenot led the Stallions with 21 points, including six 3-pointers, as Stansbury built a 16-point halftime lead on the way to the victory.

Luke Armstrong led the Redmen with 16 points in the loss.

San Juan 65, Canyon View 56: Jaxon Torgerson had 14 points and Trez Perkins added 13 as the 3A Broncos held off the Falcons.



RANDOM Thoughts

by Tom ZULEWSKI
Sports Writer

Trevor Farrow led CV with 19 points in the loss and Mason Lyman added 16.

GIRLS – Cedar 54, Grantsville 38: Mayci Torgerson had 13 points and Logann Laws chipped in 11 as the Lady Reds built a 15-point halftime lead and stayed unbeaten on the season.

Cedar made 18 of 22 from the free-throw line to add to the offense in the victory.

Canyon View 39, Tooele 29: The Falcons came through with a big fourth quarter, outscoring the Buffaloes 14-5 to pull away to

the win.

Ashlyn Banks had 13 points to lead Canyon View, who had a big 22-4 edge in trips to the free-throw line.

Saturday, Dec. 29

BOYS – Canyon View 57, Stansbury 52: Trevor Farrow led three players in double figures with 16 points, and the Falcons finished the Classic with its second win.

Parowan 45, Juab 39: The Rams went without a point for nearly four minutes in the third quarter, but stormed back to earn the victory over the Wasps behind 20 points from Porter Wood and 11 from Krue Stubbs.

Uintah 65, Cedar 54: The Redmen had a seven-point halftime lead, but saw the Utes storm back for the win behind six 3-pointers in the second half.

Kyler Murray and Kapeli Serawop had 14 points each for Uintah.

Trey Tebbs had 15 points and Tanner Eyre had 14 to lead Cedar.

GIRLS – Cedar 52, Stansbury 34: The Lady Reds stretched their winning streak to 10 straight as Mayci Torgerson finished with 18 points and Logann

Laws added 16.

The Stallions were held to just 12 points in the second half.

Canyon View 36, North Sevier 26: Ashlyn Banks had 13 points to go with eight rebounds, and the Falcons led most of the way in beating the Wolves.

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New video boards planned for AFEC at SUU

CEDAR CITY — The Southern Utah University Athletics Department and America First Credit Union have announced a partnership to fund all new video boards inside the America First Event Center. In recognition of America First's investment, SUU will install AFCU logos on the floor of the arena immediately.

"Installation of these new video boards will be an enormous next step in continued evolution of our athletic department," SUU Deputy Athletic Director Frank Pucher



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said in a release. "We would like to thank President Wyatt for his leadership during this process and for the University's commitment to improving the America First Event Center for our student-athletes, our institution and our community."

The size of the brand new main displays are roughly 8 feet tall and 46 feet wide, while the courtside LED board will be 44 feet long. All LED displays allow for dynamic live video and state of the art sponsor opportunities that will significantly enhance

the in-game experience.

The project is anticipated to be completed in the summer of 2019.

"Thank you to America First Credit Union and specifically John Lund, Rich Syme and Tammy Gallegos for their transformational support of Southern Utah University and Thunderbird Athletics," Pucher added. "When complete, the America First Event Center will be one of the premier venues not only in the Big Sky Conference, but the entire Intermountain West region."

GIRLS HOOPS

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change. If we want to compete in this region, we have to play better defense."

After rallying from a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit before falling to Desert Hills in overtime Dec. 19, the Tigers seized control early, sprinting out to a 32-5 lead before Falcons freshman Harlee Nicholl hit a layup with 2 minutes, 24 seconds left in the half.

CV was able to deliver a 9-2 run that cut the Hurricane lead to 34-14 heading to the locker room, but the Tigers never let the margin fall below 20 points in the second half.

For Canyon View head coach Jaycee Barnhurst, the issues were too numerous to pinpoint.

"We had to rebound, up the tempo, and get stops defensively," she said. "The one positive is we shot well from the free-throw line."

For the game, the Falcons were

15-of-19 from the stripe, while the Tigers were just 3-of-4. Hurricane made 26 field goals – including six 3-pointers – to Canyon View's 10.

Barnhurst pointed to her head as she described the bigger issue for her team.

"We have confidence playing other schools," she said. "We don't know a Grantsville or a Tooele. We face a Region 9 team that we're used to losing to, and we've been beat up so long for years, we have to believe we can beat these guys."

Madi Hirschi added 12 points for

Hurricane in the win. CV was led by 12 points from Addie Newman.

The Cedar Lady Reds continued their roll through the season, staying undefeated with a 57-42 road victory at Desert Hills on Jan. 3. Denim Henkel led the way with 17 points as Cedar improved to 11-0 overall.

Cedar sprinted out to a 20-point halftime lead and coasted to the win from there. Samantha Johnston added 15 points on five 3-pointers to give an added boost to the Lady Reds' offense.

Big Sky Scoreboard

Scores

SUU Men's Basketball

- 12/29** Montana St. 92, So. Utah 62
Montana 86, No. Arizona 73
Weber St. 84, Eastern Wash. 72
No. Colorado 70, Sac. St. 65
Idaho State 72, Idaho 55
- 12/31** Montana 89, So. Utah 76
No. Ariz. 74, Montana St. 68
Ea. Wash. 65, Idaho State 55
Weber State 93, Idaho 87
No. Col. 73, Portland St. 60
- 1/3** Idaho State 88, So. Utah 68
Weber St. 77, No. Arizona 52
Montana 87, Sac. State 56
Montana St. 98, Portland St. 88
Idaho 74, Ea. Washington 71
- 1/5** So. Utah 90, Weber St. 82, OT
Montana St. 84, Sac. St. 70
No. Colorado 83, Idaho 79, OT
Portland St. 77, Montana 74, OT
No. Arizona 81, Idaho St. 69

SUU Women's Basketball

- 12/29** Montana St. 69, So. Utah 64
Montana 78, No. Arizona 62
Eastern Wash. 64, Weber St. 58
Idaho 86, Idaho State 72
No. Colorado 82, Sac. State 69
- 12/31** Montana 79, So. Utah 57
Idaho 79, Weber State 74
Montana St. 80, No. Arizona 70
No. Col. 79, Portland St. 63
Idaho St. 63, Ea. Wash. 48
- 1/3** Idaho St. 69, So. Utah 57
Idaho 84, Ea. Washington 68
No. Arizona 74, Weber St. 64
Portland St. 55, Montana St. 53
Montana 88, Sac. St. 86, 2 OT
- 1/5** So. Utah 84, Weber St. 79, OT
Idaho St. 80, No. Arizona 69
No. Colorado 86, Idaho 72
Portland St. 78, Montana 60
Montana St. 69, Sac. State 53

Standings

Big Sky Mens Basketball

	CONF.	OVERALL
Northern Colorado	3-0	9-5
Montana	3-1	10-5
Weber State	3-1	9-6
Montana State	3-1	6-8
Idaho State	2-2	6-7
Northern Arizona	2-2	4-10
Portland State	1-2	6-8
E. Washington	1-2	3-11
Southern Utah	1-3	6-7
Idaho	1-3	4-11
Sacramento State	0-3	6-6

Big Sky Womens Basketball

	CONF.	OVERALL
Northern Colorado	3-0	8-4
Montana	3-1	8-5
Idaho State	3-1	8-5
Montana State	3-1	8-6
Idaho	3-1	6-7
Portland State	2-1	10-2
E. Washington	1-2	2-10
Northern Arizona	1-3	5-8
Southern Utah	1-3	4-9
Sacramento State	0-3	4-7
Weber State	0-4	3-11

Walker named SUU women's tennis coach

by **SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION**

For Iron County Today

CEDAR CITY — The Southern Utah University Athletic Department and Director of Athletics Debbie Corum have announced the hiring of Monroe Walker as the new head coach of the Thunderbird Women's Tennis Program.

"Monroe was highly recommended as both a successful coach and a person committed to a positive student-athlete experience," Corum said. "Upon his visit to campus, he seemed like a great fit for what this program needs heading into the new year, and we are happy that he has accepted this position."

Walker has spent the past four seasons with the Tennessee State Tigers, serving as both their head men's and women's coach.

"I would sincerely like to thank Director of Athletics Debbie Corum, and Executive Senior Associate Athletic Director Dan Moye for choosing me to join the SUU staff as the new head women's tennis coach," Walker said. "I am truly humbled by the opportunity to lead such a talented group of young athletes and work alongside faculty who share my desire to cultivate an environment that will allow each player to maximize their potential and be successful on the court and beyond."

At the end of the 2017-18 campaign his women's team had secured 13 victories and the men's team under his guidance secured 10 wins. Both of those were

massive successes, as the year he took over both programs the women's team didn't have a single team win, and the men's team had just one. Both were school records for most single-season wins.

Last season both teams under Walker's supervision had the top GPAs amongst all sports at Tennessee State.

"SUU Athletics' commitment to providing the best possible experience to every student-athlete has been made



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very apparent under Corum's leadership," Walker said. "I admire the progressive and multifaceted approach she takes in finding new ways to improve SUU sports programs at large. This was definitely a major selling point for me in my decision to accept the position."

Before Walker joined the TSU program, the women's team hadn't won since 2012 and hadn't beaten an Ohio Valley Conference opponent since 2001, which they accomplished in just his second year.

Prior to his time in Tennessee, Walker served as the head men's and women's coach at Graceland University from 2011-15. In 2014 both the Graceland men's and women's teams earned automatic berths to the National Tournament, which was the first time that had happened in the history of the program.

Walker had a successful playing career at Xavier University (Louisiana), where he earned a Doubles Conference Championship as a freshman and finished in the top-50 in the NAIA singles rankings. While also securing Freshman of the Year honors and a Conference Championship his senior year, he picked up over 100 singles and doubles victories while playing collegiate tennis.

"I am very excited about joining the T-Bird family and I am looking forward to a great season," Walker said.

He earned a Bachelors of Science in Business Administration / Sales & Marketing from Xavier University before earning a Masters Degree in Sports Administration from Tennessee State University in 2014.

ASHLEY LARSEN HAD A CAREER GAME as the SUU Lady T-Birds defeated Weber State 84-79 in overtime on Saturday afternoon.



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Lady T-Birds get first conference win

by **SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION**

For Iron County Today

CEDAR CITY — The Southern Utah women's basketball team picked up their first Big Sky Conference win Saturday afternoon with a 84-79 overtime victory over the Weber State Wildcats.

Harley Hansen and Ashley Larsen both had career games to pace the Thunderbirds in the victory. Hansen led all scorers with 28 points and also pulled in four rebounds. Larsen set a new career-high in scoring with 25 points and tied her career-highs in steals with four and blocks with three. She also led the team in rebounds with eight.

The Thunderbirds got off to a hot start, knocking down their first three baskets to jump out to a 7-2 lead. They were able to keep the offensive pressure up throughout the opening quarter, maintaining at least a two point lead. A three-point play by Breanu Reid at the end of the quarter made it 22-12 after the first 10 minutes of play.

The Wildcats opened the second quarter with an 11-0 run to take a 23-22 lead with 6:30 to go in the first half. From that point on the lead changed hands five times. Weber State held a 32-31 lead with 45 seconds left, but a three-pointer from Hansen made it 34-32 at halftime.

Hansen and Reid both had nine points in the first half and Larsen had seven.

The third quarter is really where Hansen and Larsen began to take the game into their own hands. The two juniors accounted for 15 of the 21 points scored by SUU in the quarter with Larsen scoring three of the first four buckets. With the Wildcats up two halfway through the quarter, Hansen scored five unanswered points to put the Thunderbirds back up by three. They would go in the final 10 minutes with a 55-50 lead.

The fourth quarter did not go the way the Thunderbirds would have liked as they committed seven turnovers and were outscored by the Wildcats 16-11. A three-pointer from Claudia Armato and four points off the bench from Megan Kamps kept Southern Utah alive and with the game tied at 66-66 Armato made two key steals to keep WSU from scoring and send the game into overtime.

Between the two of them, Hansen and Larsen scored every point for the Thunderbirds in overtime. They had two scores each in the first two minutes of the overtime period to help the T-Birds build a five point lead. That lead would be extended to as much as nine and SUU held the Wildcats to just 33.3 percent from the field to keep

them at arms length. The teams traded free throws as the period wound down with the Lady T-Birds coming out on top 84-79.

As a team the Thunderbirds outshot the Wildcats 49.2 percent to 43.9 percent, had just 11 turnovers while forcing 19, and picking up 11 steals.

The Thunderbirds will head back out on the road to take on Northern Arizona next Saturday in Flagstaff.



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ANNOUNCEMENT

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE PASSED

Notice is hereby given that the Enoch City Council passed Ordinance No. 2018-12-19 at a regular meeting of the Enoch City Council held on December 19, 2018. The ordinance was to require curb, gutter and sidewalks in all new subdivisions. For more information call the City Recorder at 435-586-1119 or view changes on website at <http://www.cityofenoch.org/ordinancespublic-notices.html>

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IRON COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Audit services for FY 2018 - Iron County will be selecting an accounting firm to provide annual audit services of the 2018 Financial Statements. This year Iron County will be implementing a new end of year audit program and proposals will need to reflect the new changes. Due to guidance from the Utah State Auditor, Iron County will be modifying the end of year processes. Specifically, Iron County will be using one accounting firm to assist with the end of year accounting and creation of financial statements (or CAFR) and another accounting firm to perform the audit of those financial statements. In

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past RFP's from Iron County, these portions have always traditionally been combined. This request for proposal is ONLY for the Audit portion. It is anticipated that we will hire a separate accounting firm from the current Utah State contract to perform the end of year accounting services and creation of financial statements. Some degree of coordination will be required with the scheduling of the Audit to make sure it occurs after the end of year process and statement of financials is complete. It is expected that Iron County will need a Single Audit completed due to the amount of federal grant dollars received in FY2018 so please include time in your proposals to include the Single Audit. Other than the Single Audit, FY2018 was a fairly typical year. Details to include in your proposal are: 1) Approximate time to be spent on the audit (number of billed hours onsite AND number of billed hours offsite). 2) Time frames firm is available to do the onsite visit between March 1st, 2019 and May 30th, 2019. 3) Total cost to Iron County to perform the audit. 4) Names of personnel that will be directly involved with the audit. 5) Firm qualifications and experience in regards

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to auditing local governments in Utah including but not limited to licenses, certifications, etc, which would indicate the qualifications of the accounting firm and its employees to perform the audit. 6) Any other information deemed pertinent for consideration by Iron County in the hiring of a firm to perform this year's annual audit. Additional details pertaining to this RFP are available during normal business hours at the same address stated below or by emailing djessen@ironcounty.net

Timeline/Schedule - Deadline to submit proposals is January 16th, 2019 at 4:00 p.m., MST. Proposals shall be submitted via email to djessen@ironcounty.net or in a sealed envelope marked as follows: ATTN: DAN JESSEN, IRON COUNTY AUDITOR, RFPs FOR 2018 AUDIT SERVICE, PO BOX 457, 68 SOUTH 100 EAST, PAROWAN, UTAH, 84761. Proposals will be opened January 16th, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the same office. Iron County reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all proposals.

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Dance NIGHT

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CANYON REVERB is a group of musicians that just like to play music. We are mostly about older tunes from the 50's, 60's and early 70's. We perform rock and roll, country western, waltzes and other fun songs that encourage all dancing styles. These include ballroom to boogie-woogie, country two step, line dancing and whatever else you desire. We have been together a little over a year. Our group consists of Des and Sara Penny, John Morris and Jay Jackson.

Comics & Puzzles

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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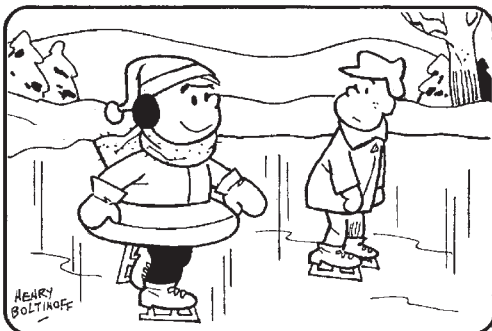
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Snowman is added. 2. Boy's hat is black. 3. Girl's hair is different. 4. Background hills are missing. 5. Tree is added on right. 6. Boy's left arm is hidden.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Ref
- 4 Present
- 8 Jeans-maker Strauss
- 12 Seek damages
- 13 Dunkable treat
- 14 Mosque bigwig
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- 18 Standing
- 19 Parched
- 21 Started
- 22 Let slip
- 26 Reservation residence
- 29 Mary
- 30 Part of "to be"
- 31 Unoriginal one
- 32 Pickle container
- 33 Thick chunk
- 34 Grant opponent
- 35 Plague
- 36 Coffin
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- 52 "Holy cow!"
- 53 Uppercase
- 54 Untouchable Eliot
- 55 Agent
- 8 Tripoli's land
- 9 Aussie bird
- 10 Alt. spelling
- 11 Mischievous tyke
- 16 Swiss mathematician
- 20 Scarlet
- 23 Hardy cabbage
- 24 Historic times
- 25 "Pay later" aftermath
- 26 Lofty
- 27 Duel tool
- 28 Hammerhead part
- 29 Grow bigger
- 32 Lincoln successor
- 33 Rid of wool
- 35 Sch. org.
- 36 Rabbits
- 38 Southern side dish
- 39 Ringlets
- 42 Early birds?
- 43 Flight component
- 44 Yon folks
- 45 Pouch
- 46 Counselors' grp.
- 47 Agt.
- 49 Dead heat

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel begins with the line, "All of this happened, more or less"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What are the two flowers traditionally associated with the month of December?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is cardamom?
- GEOGRAPHY: In which country is Mount Kilimanjaro located?
- U.S. STATES: Which state's slogan is the "Land of 10,000 Lakes"?
- TELEVISION: What was Archie Bunker's nickname for his wife Edith in "All in the Family"?
- CHEMISTRY: What is the lightest element?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was the Secret Service code name for President Jimmy Carter?
- MUSIC: Which 1980s movie features the song "The Power of Love"?
- LANGUAGE: What does the name "Volvo" mean in Latin?

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 27 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

- Trivia Test Answers
- "Slaughterhouse-Five," by Kurt Vonnegut; 2. Narcissus (paperwhite) and holly; 3. A spice; 4. Tanzania; 5. Minnesota; 6. "Dingbat"; 7. Hydrogen; 8. "Deacon"; 9. "Back to the Future"; 10. "I roll"