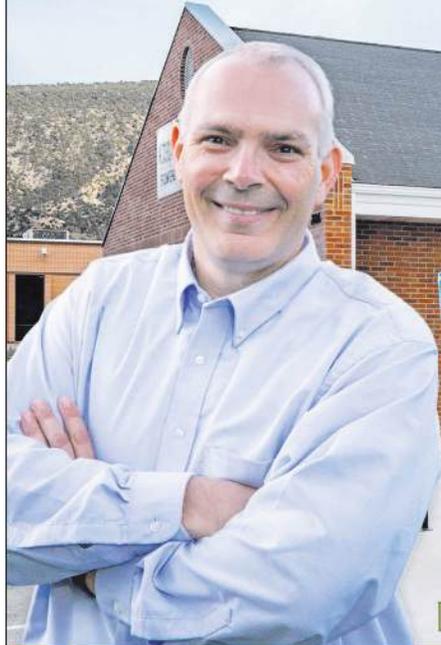


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STORY IN NEWS

Man faces 10 felony discharge counts following Beryl shooting incident

by **Tracie Sullivan**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A Beryl man was arrested Friday following a reported shots-fired call that led to multiple felony firearm

charges and additional drug and weapon offenses.

Blaine Jones, 38, was arrested Feb. 6 at approximately 6:58 p.m. and booked into the Iron County Correctional Facility on 10 counts of felony discharge of a firearm, one count of aggravated assault and three counts of prohibited dangerous weapon conduct, according to a probable cause affidavit filed in 5th District Court.

He was also charged with possession of a Schedule I/II controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence, driving on a suspended license, operating a vehicle without insurance and expired vehicle registration.

According to the charging documents, Iron County Sheriff's deputies responded at approximately 7 p.m.

to a 911 call reporting shots fired in Beryl.

Upon arrival, a deputy observed a vehicle matching the suspect's fleeing the area and conducted a traffic stop. Jones was identified as the driver. A rifle was reportedly observed in plain view inside the vehicle. During a pat-down search, deputies said they located a pistol magazine in Jones' front left pants pocket and noted he was wearing a shoulder holster under his left arm. They also allegedly found a methamphetamine pipe, a small clear bag containing a crystalline substance resembling methamphetamine and a loaded marijuana pipe. Court documents allege Jones discharged "multiple (10) rounds from a firearm" toward a female victim while "yelling erratically."

Dispatch reported that while the 911 call remained open, Jones continued "to talk and yell at himself," according to the affidavit.

While in custody, deputies described Jones as speaking rapidly, jumping between topics and

moving quickly. The arresting deputy noted in the affidavit that such behavior is "often present with those under the influence of a stimulant type drug."

Authorities determined Jones was impaired and incapable of safely operating a vehicle. While being read DUI admonitions, Jones was allegedly falling asleep, nodding off and slurring his speech. He refused to submit to a chemical test, and a search warrant was obtained for a blood draw at Cedar City Hospital, the affidavit stated.

A search warrant was obtained for the residence, where officers reportedly located bullet holes consistent with the shooting reported on the 911 call.

A records check later showed the vehicle did not have registration or insurance and that Jones' driver's license was suspended.

Police asked that Jones be held without bail noting they believed he would be a danger to himself and others.

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AARP OFFERS SMART DRIVING CLASSES

by **Roland Gow**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

There's no doubt that Cedar City's traffic is on the increase. So-much-so that your daily drive might not be as pleasant

or as easy as it used to be. It may be that you are a little apprehensive about the drive. Well, the American Association of Retired Persons is sponsoring a series of safe driving classes designed specifically for older drivers. The classes cover the many changes that occur within ourselves, in roadway design and in the vehicles we drive. They also cover rules of the road, sharing the road with others and what to do when you can no longer drive.

These lessons are designed to make drivers safer and more confident behind the wheel. They can help you save on your car insurance because many insurance companies offer discounts to individuals who have taken the course. These discounts last for three years from the date of the class.

Classes are four hours long and are lead by local volunteers using

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Beryl man arrested on burglary, sexual battery charges

by *Tracie Sullivan*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A Beryl man was arrested this week after authorities say he entered a woman's home while she was sleeping and struck her before leaving the residence. Clarence Butchereit-Ortega, 43, was arrested Feb. 9 at approximately 12:57 p.m. on charges of burglary of a dwelling, a second-degree felony, and sexual battery, a class A misdemeanor.

According to charging documents, deputies responded to a report of an assault in Beryl. The victim told police that a man she knew as "Clarence," who lives about a mile north of her residence and goes by the nickname "Animal," walked into her home while she was asleep on her couch.

The victim said she had left her front door and a window open earlier in the day because of the weather before lying down on her couch for a nap. She was asleep with her face turned toward the cushions when she was awakened

by someone striking her on the buttocks. When she looked up, she said she saw the suspect standing over her.

She reported she got up and struck him in the face and attempted to punch him, but he blocked her attempts. She yelled for him to leave and not return.

The suspect left through the front door but stopped and directed a derogatory remark at her and accused her of calling police on his friend, before leaving the property. The victim admitted to police she threw rocks at him until he left.

The victim said she had known the suspect for several months but that they did not get along. She said there were no-trespassing signs posted and a closed gate on the property and that he did

not have permission to enter her home, the affidavit stated.

Police identified the suspect as Butchereit-Ortega based on prior contact and the victim's description. They went to his residence in Beryl, where they observed a white two-door Ford F-150 matching the vehicle described. Butchereit-Ortega allegedly told police he had gone to the residence earlier to check on the victim and others who had been there and later returned to ask for gas.

He said he knocked on the door and denied entering the home or assaulting her. He reported the victim yelled at him and began throwing rocks. Butchereit-Ortega was booked into the Iron County Correctional Facility.

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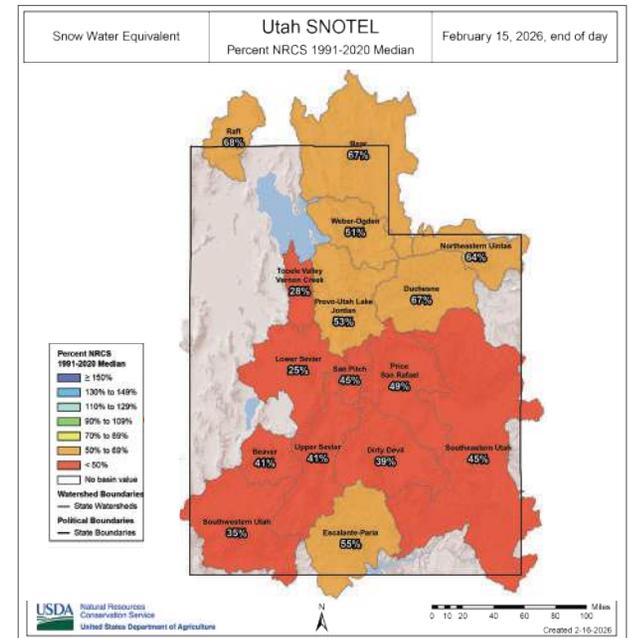
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The next event will be held on March 2, at the Iron County Visitors' Center. It will be lead by Roland Gow (435-865-5825). You must call to make a reservation, as space is limited.



4WARN WEATHER



IRON COUNTY FORECAST

WE'RE LOOKING AT A PERIOD OF SNOW SHOWERS AND ACCUMULATING SNOW TO WRAP UP THE WEEK. THE WEEKEND WILL BE NICE, BUT MORE ACTIVE WEATHER COULD ARRIVE BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK.

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SATURDAY
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WINDS: W 5-10

SUNDAY
Mostly Sunny
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PRECIP: 0%
WINDS: SE 5-10

MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
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PRECIP: 10%
WINDS: SE 5-10

TUESDAY
Rain Showers
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WINDS: SW 5-15

WEDNESDAY
Rain/Snow Showers
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PRECIP: 40%
WINDS: W 5-10

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FROM THE EDITOR



**ESTHER
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OFFICE MANAGER

I recently had the opportunity to take a trip out of the county. It was such a neat experience to visit a different place and see what felt unusual to me but was completely normal for the

people who live there. The food was different. The language sounded different. Even the driving and daily routines were different from what I'm used to.

I met people from all around the world, and it was fascinating to hear their stories and learn about their cultures. There's something eye-opening about stepping outside of your usual surroundings and realizing how big, and how diverse, the world really is.

But as enjoyable as the trip was, I found myself feeling incredibly grateful to return home to Cedar City.

Travel has a way of giving you perspective. It reminds you that while every place has its own rhythm and traditions, there is something special about the familiarity of home. For me, that means living in a community where people look out for one another, where kindness is common, and where neighbors still stop to say hello.

As we move through February, winter isn't over yet. The cold mornings and gray skies can sometimes feel long. But this season also has a way of bringing people closer together. We gather at local events, cheer on our schools, support small businesses, and check in on friends and neighbors. In many ways, winter quietly highlights the strength of a community.

Exploring new places is a gift. It broadens our understanding and helps us appreciate both our differences and our similarities. Yet there is something deeply comforting about knowing you belong somewhere, a place with strong community ties and familiar faces.

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Learning from Mistakes

PART 4

by *Edy Meredith*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

While He sat on the Mount of Olives, Jesus told his disciples privately that He would return for His second advent at the end of the age recorded in Matthew chapter 24 of the New Testament: "Take heed that no one deceives you for many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ', and will deceive many. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows...and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake...Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the

end will come."

This description sounds a lot like what we are encountering today with just the following few: 1) global conflict reported to be occurring around the world (defconlevel.com/global-conflict-map); 2) earthquakes occurring various places such as in the Pacific Ocean near Alaska and Hawaii; 3) Minnesota's Somali fraud scandal amounting to millions of dollars of public money being sent to U.S. enemies overseas; 4) open U.S. borders during the Biden administration allowing fentanyl and other chemical drugs illegally shipped as precursor chemicals from China to Mexican drug cartels, assembled and trekked by Mexican drug cartels across U.S. borders killing more than 100,000 American citizens young, middle aged, and old.

What can we learn, for example, from Minnesota's Somali fraud scandal which operated with impunity for decades and

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"When it is dark enough, you can see the stars."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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was allowed by U.S. politicians who apparently were only interested in political power with one prominent Minnesota politician even running for Vice President of the United States? (Imprimis, “Learning From Minnesota’s Somali Fraud Scandal”, January 2026) Be careful because there is a very well known saying that should bring caution and fear to all of us: “What do we learn from history? We find that we do not learn from history” but we the people repeat the same mistakes over and over again when we do not pay attention to what our elected officials are actually doing.

Going back to Iran, we find that Iranian history is very long and goes back to 4395 B.C. more than 6,000 years ago. (Please check Wikipedia for Timeline of Iranian history). Yet the history of the Iranian government today shows that the government of Iran today is killing its own people with no fear of retaliation. Of course, Iran today is dominated by a religious philosophy that believes that governmental officials will not need to answer for their actions because their beliefs are the only correct beliefs and are Allah-given and allow them to massacre their own residents as they do not believe in the concept of citizenship. We are very fortunate that the concept of citizenship first showed up at the time of the American Revolution rather than the concept of subject. Subjects were under the domination of kings and rulers, supposedly appointed by God also called Allah by Moslems. Next week we will explore the differences between the Godhead of Christianity and the God Allah of Islam. Does it make a difference what people believe about the nature of God and what God demands of His Created Beings? Why does Iran’s hierarchy believe it is okay to massacre their subjects whereas in America it is believed that government exists to protect its citizens, male and female. How does a citizen differ from a subject? This question was at the heart of the American Revolution more than 250 years ago which we will celebrate on July 4th of this year. Next week, a personal interview with a young woman who lives here in Cedar City but through perseverance emigrated legally to the United States. She knows from her very own life a strong that love of liberty and freedom is central to a life well lived. According to the British statement Edmund Burke, “In History, a great volume is unrolled for our instruction, drawing the materials of future wisdom from the past errors and infirmities of humankind.” Machiavelli added, “Whoever wishes to foresee the future must consult the

past, for human events ever resemble those of preceding times. This arises from the fact that they are produced by humans who ever have been, and ever shall be animated by the same passions and thus they necessarily have the same results.” Do you love freedom?

WORD OF THE WEEK

LIMINAL

[lim-i-nal]
adjective

occupying a position at, or on both sides of, a boundary or threshold.

southern utah university

SUU to host UHSAA 3A State Basketball Tournament at America First Event Center Feb. 19-21

by Brooke Heath

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

Southern Utah University, through its Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games department, will host next week’s Utah 3A State Basketball tournament.

SUU will host the Utah High School Activities Association 3A State Boys’-and-Girls’ Basketball Championships from Feb. 19 – 21, with all games taking place inside the America First Event Center. The championship games are scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 21, with the girls’ championship scheduled to be played at 5 p.m. and the boys’ championship game scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

“We are thrilled to welcome the state to Cedar City and Southern Utah University for the UHSAA 3A State Basketball tournament,” said Jon Oglesby, Executive Director of the Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games.

Fans are encouraged to park in Lots 2, 10, 11, 12, and 14 for the event, which are designated for free parking on campus. Fans are also encouraged to enter the America First Event Center through the west doors of the arena, or through the east arena entrance connected to the Sharwan Smith Student Center. Please note that SUU’s clear bag policy will be in place for the state tournament.

Tickets are available for the event at <https://gofan.co/app/school/UHSAA>. Fans are encouraged to pre-buy tickets through the UHSAA’s online ticket provider prior to arriving at the venue.

Brackets, online programs, and other information on the UHSAA 3A State Basketball Tournaments can be found at <https://uhsaa.org/tournaments/>.

Southern Utah University and the Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games would like to thank Visit Cedar City/ Brian Head, Safari Hospitality, Wittwer Hospitality, and Café Sabor for supporting the hosting of high school sporting events on the SUU campus.

For more information on the Utah High School Activities Association, visit UHSAA.org. For more information on the Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games, visit UtahSummerGames.org.

“It is a privilege to welcome student-athletes, coaches, and communities from around the state to our beautiful community and campus. We wish all of the participants and fans a great experience while they are here.”



IRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECAPS

Cedar City Council Meeting Summary

by Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Infrastructure Discussion: 1600 North and Lund Highway

The council discussed safety concerns at the intersection of 1600 North and Lund Highway following multiple citizen complaints about accidents and traffic difficulties. Staff explained that the road is not wide enough for a separate left turn lane and would require widening. Previous improvements were limited by airport fence restrictions, and future widening would likely occur on the west side. The council asked staff to prepare a comprehensive plan with cost estimates.

America 250 Celebrations

Updates were shared on local America 250 activities, including a Spotify playlist featuring 250 influential American songs, with presentations planned for early July. A free jazz performance with ballroom dancing and refreshments is scheduled at the SUU Student Union on Valentine's Day. The iron rock monument relocation has been rescheduled to February 27 due to weather.

Event Street Closures Policy Review

A review of street closure procedures for community events was presented, noting that volunteers have managed closures since 2006. Due to event growth and increased safety requirements, particularly on state highways requiring certified traffic control technicians, changes are needed.

The events department has begun hiring a professional barricade company. Other cities require event organizers to cover expenses. A recommendation was made to consider creating a city fund to help qualifying community organizations that provide significant tourism or long-standing community value.

Council members discussed concerns about relying on a single provider, potential bulk pricing options, and overall costs. It was noted that handling closures in-house would likely require overtime or additional staff and could increase city liability. Staff was directed to return during budget season with a formal proposal and cost estimates for major annual events.

Military Appreciation Recognition

Detective Patrick McCoy accepted the Employer of the Year award on behalf of the police department, recognizing the city's strong support of military

service members. He highlighted the council's provision of military leave and its impact on those serving.

West Canyon Playground Improvements

Plans were presented for a new all-abilities playground at West Canyon Park, scheduled for installation in October. The playground will include specialized, wheelchair-accessible equipment and a long-lasting pour-and-play surface. It will be the city's second all-abilities playground, with Rotary providing key funding support.

To address parking concerns, the existing playground behind the senior center will be removed to create additional spaces. The water feature has been reinstalled with safety improvements and will be tested in the spring. Due to ongoing safety incidents, the irrigation company has asked the city to either assume canal liability or pipe the waterway.

Zoning and Development Decisions

The council approved several zoning changes, including updates near 300 North and 400 West and at 491 North 400 West to support business and residential development.

In a 4-1 vote, the council allowed a development at 4200 West Center Street to defer south-side

improvements until that portion is developed, requiring only north-side improvements for now. One council member opposed the decision, citing concerns about departing from planning commission recommendations.

The council also denied a \$71,000 change order request related to the Martin's Flat drilling project, remaining consistent with past decisions on post-completion compensation requests.

Iron County Commission Meeting Summary

by Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court reported increased caseloads, particularly involving specialty languages tied to the local university population. Despite the resignation of a long-time senior staff member, the remaining team managed the workload with minimal overtime. DUI cases decreased, thefts dropped, and violations rose slightly. Domestic violence cases increased,, and

BUDGET SUMMARY

YEAR	STATE OF UTAH	IRON COUNTY	SCHOOL DISTRICT	CEDAR CITY	COUNTY POPULATION	INFLATION RATE
2020	\$18,500,000,000	\$64,397,882	\$97,275,145	\$84,121,067	57,286	1.4
2021	\$20,300,000,000	\$68,529,185	\$111,206,179	\$82,661,906	58,672	7.0
2022	\$25,600,000,000	\$80,413,678	\$116,183,977	\$82,219,239	62,508	6.5
2023	\$26,000,000,000	\$78,255,317	\$172,080,787	\$97,198,239	64,211	3.4
2024	\$29,400,000,000	\$67,789,445	\$200,512,950	\$150,125,060	65,765	3.2
2025	\$30,800,000,000	\$132,282,649	\$221,113,931	\$77,269,263	67,617	2.7
ANNUAL INCREASE	10.7%	15.5%	17.8%	0%	3.4%	4.3

* Information was obtained directly from the governmental entities listed.

IRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECAPS

possession cases rose. The court collected \$48,000 more than the previous year, sending \$22,000 more to the state and retaining \$26,000 locally.

Victim Services Program Update

The Victim Services Program served 413 clients this year, a 5% increase. Domestic violence remained the most common case type, followed by assault, stalking/harassment, and sexual abuse cases. A staff advocate received specialized certification to assist victims with protective orders, becoming one of only two in county law enforcement with this credential. The program also highlighted a recent success in securing a protective order in a rape case.

Water Infrastructure Projects

The water conservancy district invested \$8.6 million in capital projects, including a new central water tank expected to improve pressure across the valley. The project was funded through a low-interest loan and grant. Coordination efforts with local cities are expected to improve efficiency and reduce operational strain.

Phase One of the effluent reuse project, upgrading wastewater for human-contact use, is expected to be operational within two months. Grants have been secured for Phase Two, with full buildout estimated at \$11 million. The Basin 14 Pine Valley Water Supply project is nearing completion of its federal environmental review process after beginning in 2019.

Future plans include exploring winter storage options for treated water, either through reservoir construction or aquifer recharge. Commissioners also noted that wastewater inflow has not risen proportionally with growth.

Development Agreement Approved

The commission approved Development Agreement Ordinance 2026-4 for a 264-acre development in Cedar City. The

project includes a 100-foot roadway with landscaped median, trails, mixed lot sizes, centralized drainage, retention ponds, and equestrian amenities. The homeowners association will maintain most improvements except the asphalt. The agreement was approved with a provision preserving current animal rights within the development.

Emergency Management Agreement

The commission approved an agreement with the state for an 18-person mobile ambulance ("ambus") to assist during mass casualty incidents. The county will obtain a retired school bus at no cost, the state will provide retrofit equipment, and ambulance services will supply staffing and materials. The vehicle will be available throughout southern Utah and neighboring states when needed.

Billboard Relinquishment

The commission approved relinquishing a long-standing billboard permit north of Cedar City, transferring jurisdiction to Parowan City.

Historical Artifacts Storage

An agreement was approved allowing continued storage of historical artifacts in the courthouse basement. The arrangement outlines access, liability, and termination terms, including required notice and a removal timeline if ended.

Property Tax Deferral

The commission approved a property tax deferral for a homeowner who fell behind on payments due to incarceration and hardship. The individual has since secured employment and begun making payments. Officials emphasized the program is limited to primary residences and requires compelling circumstances, noting other recent requests were denied for not meeting the criteria.

Board Assignments and Updates

Commissioners updated board assignments for 2026, including separating two economic development boards to avoid conflicts of interest. Several appointments and representative roles were adjusted across regional and local boards, with some positions pending follow-up.

Personnel Actions

The commission approved promotions and new hires in the attorney's

office, sheriff's office, GIS, and road department. Ongoing retention challenges were discussed, with higher wages offered by other agencies contributing to recent staff losses.

The meeting concluded with notice that the next scheduled meeting will be canceled unless a special session is needed.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Rep. Albrecht's Mid-Session Update Week 4



REP. CARL
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UTAH HOUSE DISTRICT 70

We've reached the halfway point of the 2026 Legislative Session, and the pace at the Capitol has been steady and productive.

As bills move through committees and floor debate, my focus remains simple: protect rural Utah, strengthen local economies, and ensure that communities see real results—not just conversation.

I've been working on:

HB 78, Nuclear Regulatory Amendments, which establishes a clear state-level framework for nuclear oversight as Utah prepares for emerging nuclear technologies.

HCR 1, House Concurrent Resolution on Advanced Nuclear Manufacturing, signals that Utah is open to innovation in the nuclear sector.

HB 69, Drinking Water Restructuring Amendments, strengthens clarity around enforcement and compliance tools tied to Utah's drinking water systems.

HB 66, Soil Health Program Amendments, extends Utah's Soil Health Program to ensure continued support for conservation practices that protect long-term land productivity.

HB 67, Lead Acid Battery Disposal Sunset Amendments, which removes a pending expiration date so Utah's battery collection and disposal system continues without disruption.

HB 64, School and Institutional Trust Lands Amendments, improves how trust lands are managed while protecting funding streams that benefit public institutions, including schools.

SB 26, Pest Control Amendments, updates statewide pest management tools that protect crops, rangeland, and

agricultural stability.

Behind the scenes, committee work shapes many of these outcomes. As Chair of the House Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee, I help guide policy discussions that directly impact water, land use, and rural economic development. I also serve on the Public Utilities and Energy Committee, Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, and the Colorado River Authority of Utah, where

decisions about funding, infrastructure, and long-term water planning are made.

I continue serving as Co-Chair of the Rural Caucus, ensuring policies drafted in Salt Lake City reflect the realities of communities outside the Wasatch Front. Infrastructure, energy development, land management, and regulatory reform affect rural counties differently, and that perspective must be represented.

We still have important weeks ahead this session. My commitment remains clear: advance practical legislation, protect rural interests, and ensure everyone benefits from thoughtful, forward-looking policy decisions.

As always, I welcome your feedback and encourage you to stay engaged. You can follow legislation and watch proceedings at le.utah.gov.

Representative Rex Shipp Week 4 Update from the Capitol

Week 4 at the Capitol

It's been a productive week in the Utah House as we focus on practical solutions that keep our communities safe, strengthen families, and promote transparency in government. From public safety reforms to taxpayer protections and natural resource stewardship, the goal remains the same: deliver results that make a real

difference for Utahns.

The legislative process remains open and transparent. You can watch proceedings live or archived at le.utah.gov, read bills, and track daily agendas.

Updates on My Bills

HB 125 Aquatic Invasive Species Amendments: House Rules Committee

H.B. 125 updates Utah's rules to help stop invasive mussels from spreading in our lakes and reservoirs. It clarifies which boats need to pay the annual mussel-prevention fee, who must take the short online education course, and which vessels (like government boats or some non-motorized craft in clean waters) are exempt. The bill also adds clearer responsibilities for boat rental businesses and strengthens inspection and decontamination requirements so the state can better protect its waterways.

HB 157 S3 Department of Natural Resources Amendments: Waiting for House Vote

H.B. 157 S3 updates and streamlines several Department of Natural Resources statutes—modernizing record-keeping, adjusting water-rights processes, updating Geological Survey duties and board membership, removing outdated programs, and replacing “buffalo” with “bison.” It also provides a one-time \$5 million appropriation in FY 2027 to cover DNR's water-related litigation and related costs.

HB 168 Hunting and Fishing Amendments: Waiting for House Vote



REP. REX SHIPP
UTAH HOUSE DISTRICT 72

H.B. 168 strengthens Utah's efforts to prevent poaching by creating a new Poaching Mitigation Fund.

The bill updates rules for hunting guides and outfitters, limits how many people can guide at once, removes outdated “spotter” language, and requires violators to

reimburse the state for investigation costs. It clarifies rules around aircraft-assisted hunting and makes several clean-up changes to wildlife law.

HB 170 S1 School Board Amendments: Waiting for House Vote

H.B. 170 S1 gives local voters more power over their school boards by creating a clear process to refer school-board decisions to a public vote—including decisions that raise taxes or create new taxes. The bill defines key terms, outlines how residents can petition for a referendum, and updates related election procedures to make the process consistent and workable statewide.

HB 174 S1 Sex Characteristic Change Treatment: Senate Judiciary, Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Committee

H.B. 174 S1 strengthens Utah's protections for minors by ending the use of puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones for anyone under 18 after January 28, 2027. Minors already receiving these drugs may only continue long enough to safely discontinue treatment. The bill also repeals an unnecessary state review program, keeping Utah's laws simple and focused on safeguarding children.

HB 326 S1 Animal Depredation Amendments: House Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee.

H.B. 326 updates Utah's approach to protecting farms and wildlife from animal damage. The bill allows the state to issue permits for aerial coyote control—while making permit holders fully responsible for any accidents—and lets the Agricultural and Wildlife Damage Prevention Board set annual predator-control fees on certain livestock. It strengthens Utah's feral-swine laws by increasing penalties and allowing vehicles used in feral-swine crimes to be seized.

HB 432 Egg Amendments: House Business & Labor Committee.

H.B. 432 updates Utah's rules for producing and selling shell eggs. It requires large egg producers to register

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as food establishments and follow inspection and record-keeping standards. Small producers can keep selling locally, but must label their eggs clearly, use clean packaging, and cannot sell outside Utah. The bill also clarifies licensing, fees, and rulemaking authority for the Department of Agriculture.

I would love to hear from you!

Representative Rex Shipp

Week 4-Sen. Vickers' Legislative Update

As we passed the halfway point of the 2026 General Session this week, the pace at the Capitol continued to accelerate. Committee hearings are full, floor debates are moving quickly and we are working through long days reviewing legislation that will have lasting impacts on Utah families and communities. This is the stage of the session when priorities sharpen and details matter.

One of the highlights this week was recognizing students participating in the Utah All-State High School Art Show. More than 1,000 pieces were submitted from high schools across the state, with hundreds selected for exhibition at the Springville Museum of Art. Seeing the creativity and dedication of these students is always inspiring. Programs like this help young people develop confidence, discipline and the courage to share their voices.

We also welcomed pharmacists, pharmacy students and healthcare advocates for Pharmacy Day on the Hill. As a pharmacist, I value the important role these professionals play in patient care. Pharmacists are often one of the most accessible healthcare providers in a community, helping patients safely manage medications and navigate complex treatment plans. I appreciated the thoughtful conversations about strengthening access to care and supporting Utah's healthcare workforce.

Agriculture was also front and center during Red Acre Center Day on the Hill. Farmers, ranchers and local food producers highlighted the vital role local agriculture plays in Utah's economy and heritage. With more than 45 farmers' markets operating statewide and millions of dollars spent at local markets each year, Utahns are clearly choosing to support homegrown food systems that strengthen small businesses and keep communities connected.

On the policy side, several key bills advanced.



SEN. EVAN VICKERS
UTAH SENATE DISTRICT 28

S.B. 99, Emergency Reporting Offense Amendments, addresses repeated misuse of Utah's 911 system. While dispatchers respond to nearly 900,000 legitimate emergency calls each year, they also receive

millions of non-emergency calls that can delay response times. This bill focuses on repeat abuse after a caller has been informed their situation does not qualify as an emergency. Honest mistakes are not penalized. The goal is to ensure emergency lines remain open for life-threatening situations when every second matters.

We also moved forward with **H.B. 78, Nuclear Regulatory Amendments**, which establishes a Nuclear Energy Regulatory Office within the Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control. As Utah prepares for growing energy demand, particularly from emerging industries such as artificial intelligence and advanced manufacturing, this framework strengthens state expertise and coordination with federal partners. It allows Utah to responsibly oversee advanced nuclear technologies while maintaining strong safety and environmental standards.

Another important measure, **S.B. 217, Local Food Amendments**, supports small farmers and home-based food entrepreneurs. The bill expands options for producers to sell their goods through contracted vendors and reduces certain tax barriers at direct-to-sale venues. By increasing flexibility and leveling the playing field, this

legislation helps keep more food dollars within Utah communities.

In education, we advanced **S.B. 77, Dual Language Immersion Amendments**, which strengthens Utah's nationally recognized immersion program serving more than 58,000 students. The bill ensures students who pass Advanced Placement exams can continue into advanced concurrent-enrollment language courses and extends proficiency assessments through high school. These changes help students achieve bilingual fluency and prepare for a competitive global workforce.

Finally, **S.B. 121, Medical Cannabis**

Program Amendments, updates Utah's medical cannabis system by improving licensing clarity, safety standards and patient access. Strengthening oversight and accountability ensures the program operates consistently while protecting patients who rely on it for medically appropriate care.

As we enter the second half of the session, I remain focused on policies that protect public safety, strengthen families and prepare Utah for long-term prosperity. It is an honor to represent you and serve our state.

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Let Kids Impress You, Because They Will

by Lindsay Szczesny

GUEST COLUMN

When I was a teenager, older people would joke about our irresponsibility and defiance. My mother privately disagreed with that sentiment and insisted that teenagers were great. She proved her love for the teenagers in our neighborhood by hosting our congregation's Youth Choir every Sunday evening for 15 years. Mom (Carol Fife) would conduct a 45-minute choir rehearsal, complete with 13-year-olds relearning how their voice worked, then serve homemade pie bars or brownies while everyone stayed at our house to hang out for 3 hours. You could say my mom is a saint, and you'd be right, but she simply saw us as meaningful human beings who needed love, respect, and a location to foster friendships. I got to follow, just a little, in her footsteps last month, and the youth I met did not disappoint.

On Thursday, January 15th, I met 60 young string students in Salt Lake



City to conduct them in the Utah All-State Junior High Orchestra. They were ages 12-15 from all over Utah who auditioned in October, found out they made it in November, then personally practiced our five pieces in preparation for the special All-State weekend. There were 32 on violin, 12 on viola, 10 on cello, and 6 on string bass. The kids arrived to rehearsal early, instruments in hand. They quickly settled into their assigned seats, and at 5:00 p.m., they stared at me expectantly. For most, this was a musical highlight of their young lives—the result of many years of study and practice.

Before playing, I passed out small blue cards and asked, "If you had 90 minutes at home to do whatever you wanted, what would you do?" We passed out pencils for everyone. I then said, "Also, at the bottom of your card, please rate your current feeling of 'chillness to intensity' on a scale from 1-10." I walked around the orchestra, saying hello to kids by name and collected their answers in a box with slits on the sides, insisting that we keep this anonymous.

Then I read about 5 answers aloud. I wanted them to feel a connection with each other and to know that the strangers around them had cool hobbies and were feeling stuff like they were.

These kids surprised me. For their free time activities, I had expected "playing video games" and "doom-scrolling," but 14 said they would read books, 17 mentioned practicing their instrument, and 7 specified hanging with friends. About 6 spoke of listening to music, 4 would draw, 1 would build legos, and 3 wrote, "sleep." They were into golf, running, tennis, mountain biking, tricks with swords, swimming and playing with a drone. As for their level of "chill," it ranged from 0-10, with most kids 0-5. One kid even said, "chill as a cucumber; so chill it's not on the scale." In addition to being impressive musicians, these students were well-rounded and wise about their ways to recharge.

Then we worked hard and rehearsed until 9:00 pm. That night I only slept 3 hours because I was so overcome with the whole experience and full of energy.



For the next two days, the students worked their hearts and hands relentlessly to prepare beautiful music, like Pachelbel's Canon and Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody, for the Saturday evening concert in Abravanel Hall. In next week's article, I'll give a few highlights from our rehearsals and the performance, but as a conductor, my personal joy came from the honor of witnessing amazing young people, like so many youth we know, who deserve all our confidence and respect as they grow into strong and good adults.



FEBRUARY AND MARCH

- JOYFUL ENTHUSIASM



by May Hunter
FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

After an extra-long introduction to the year, many of us are eager to see our calendars flip from February to March! February is the shortest month of the year, which makes it feel like spring is just around the corner. And of course, speaking of seasons, it also signals the end of winter. February makes the bridge, and March comes along to cross it.

Though February is very short compared to other months, it is filled with love, celebration, and sweet surprises.

FEBRUARY FACTS:

- February has exactly four of every day of the week: four Mondays, four Tuesdays, four Wednesdays, four Thursdays, four Fridays, four Saturdays, and four Sundays! This only happens once every 823 years.
- February is unique as the shortest month, typically 28 days. It is known for Valentine's Day, Black History Month, and in 2026, the Super Bowl. Historically, it was the last month added to the Roman calendar.
- February includes Presidents' Day, always observed on the third Monday of the month, honoring George Washington and all U.S. presidents.
- In the Northern Hemisphere, February is often cold and snowy and is commonly referred to as the "Snow Moon."
- February birthdays fall under the zodiac signs Aquarius or Pisces, and the birth flower is violet.
- February includes two special observances: Random Acts of

Kindness Day and Diverse Heritage and Community Day.

- February was originally set at 29 days, with an extra day added every four years as a leap year to account for the solar year being approximately 365.25 days. The odds of being born on Leap Day are about 1 in 1,461.
- February is the only month that sometimes has no full moon, this last occurred in 1999 and is next expected in 2037. When February does have a full moon, it is called the Snow Moon due to winter weather.

MARCH - A MONTH OF TRANSITION

March is a season of change. It can still be cold in many parts of the country, with bare branches and flowers just beginning to emerge. Yet, signs of spring are everywhere, tiny buds on trees, birds returning, and longer days as clocks spring forward. March brings hope for brighter, warmer days ahead.

MARCH FACTS:

- March is named after Mars, the Roman god of war. In the original 10-month Roman calendar, March was the first month of the year.
- The Vernal Equinox occurs around March 20 or 21, marking the beginning of spring in the Northern Hemisphere and autumn in the Southern Hemisphere.
- March is known for unpredictable weather, often described as "in like a lion and out like a lamb."
- March includes Fly a Kite Day, a celebration of springtime fun.

- March birthstone is aquamarine, symbolizing courage and clarity. Zodiac signs include Pisces (until March 20) and Aries thereafter.

- Notable March events include:

- ✓ St. Patrick's Day — March 17
- ✓ Pi Day — March 14
- ✓ Daylight Saving Time begins March 8 at 2 a.m.

- Monopoly was invented on March 7, 1933, and Coca-Cola was created in March 1886.

- During the March equinox, day and night are nearly equal in length.

- March and June always end on the same day of the week.

- March is a peak birth month for many animals in the Northern Hemisphere, including fox kits, bear cubs, seal pups, lambs, deer fawns, raccoons, and squirrels.

March feels like a fresh beginning. Though not the first month of the year, it marks a time when the world wakes up again, a chance to renew energy, creativity, and inspiration.

While March can be unpredictable, sunny one day and chilly the next, it is also full of opportunity. It is recognized as International Creativity Month and Self-Love Month, encouraging exploration of new interests, hobbies, and passions.

The flower of March is the daffodil, symbolizing forgiveness, trust, honesty, and true love. March invites us to embrace renewal, declutter our spaces, try something new, practice gratitude, and reconnect with nature.

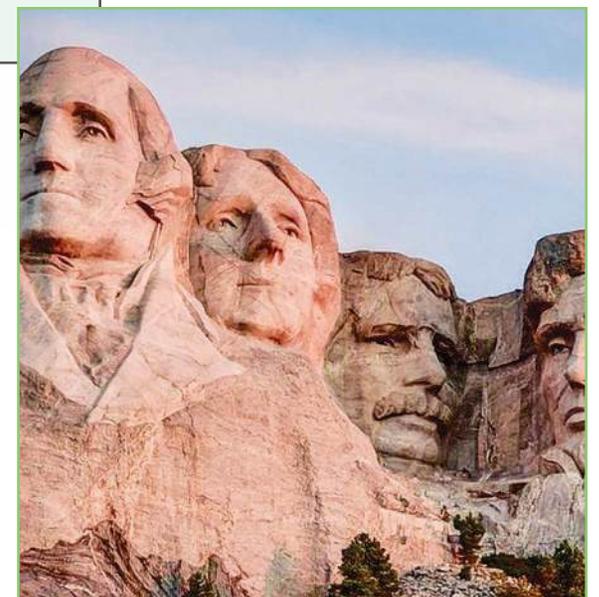
March is also National Optimism Month, reminding us of the power of a positive outlook on our well-being.

March is an ideal time to cultivate hope, positivity, and forward momentum, so what are you waiting for?

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THE BEST WAY TO CHEER
YOURSELF UP IS TO TRY TO
CHEER SOMEBODY ELSE UP.

-MARK TWAIN



IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS NUGGETS

by Colby Leavitt

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY



Three Peaks Elementary

The Three Peaks Elementary fifth grade students held their annual Patriot Awards program on February 12, 2026. Our United States has enjoyed a rich history which dates back to the late

1700's. Many key figures have played a large role in the birth of our country and in the patriotic movement that we have enjoyed since the country was formed in 1776. As citizens, it is important to know what patriotism is and why it plays such an important role in our history. Each 5th grade student had the opportunity to memorize and become familiar with important documents and symbols of our country. For example; reciting the Gettysburg Address, memorizing the order of US Presidents, recognizing United States and Utah symbols, naming all 50 states and capitals, the Presidential Oath of Office, etc. We would like to congratulate our 5th grade students and let them know how proud we are of them and the hard work they have done to prepare for this year's Patriot Program. A big thank you to the 5th grade teachers for getting this big event ready - Mr. Jason Robison, Mrs. Tiffany Young, Mrs. Shauna Marshall, and Mrs. Sherrie Mackelprang.

Canyon View Middle School

At CVMS 8th students acted as plant scientists by designing month-long experiments that tested how changing one variable affected plant growth. They collected data over time and will use their results to write a Claim-Evidence-Reasoning explaining what they discovered.

North Elementary

North Elementary has been busy the last few weeks. Polar Bear families attended our annual Paint Night hosted by our amazing PTA and BTS Art teacher, Zoe Petersen. Our annual Grandparent breakfast had a line out the door again this year! It was so fun to have our students be able to spend time with their grandparents, show them their classrooms, and even get to go to the book fair! Thank you to our PTA and custodians for all their hard work preparing for the event. Our monthly Polar Bear of the Month assembly included a special recognition for our students that placed in PTA Reflections! Students were able to create original works of art in the categories of Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, 2D Visual Arts, or 3D Visual Arts following the theme, "I Belong." Congratulations Polar Bears! Kinder and 3rd grade buddies in Mrs. Guillen's and Mrs. Byrd's classrooms worked on an engineering project building a bridge to hold a tower of hearts longer than 10 seconds! We love seeing our STEM buddies in action.

calendar

WED, FEB 18

FREE DRAW ALONG (7-8PM) BRING YOUR ART pencils and draw along with professional portrait artist Ashlyn Judd. She'll share all her tips and tricks for drawing realistic portraits. At the Johnson Center for Community Arts and Education.

THURS, FEB 19

THE ORCHESTRA OF SOUTHERN UTAH PRESENTS AMERICA IN HARMONY (7:30) At the Heritage Center Theater. In celebration of America250, the Orchestra of Southern Utah (OSU) presents a concert of iconic American music. Guest Performers: Dr. Christian Bohnenstengel performing Rhapsody In Blue, The John Mead Dance Company, & SideNote. Tickets are available at myosu.org.

FRI, FEB 20

TUXES & TIARAS: DINNER, DANCE, & AUCTION (6-9PM) at Iron Springs Event Center (3196 N Iron Springs Rd, Cedar City). Join IMPAC Theatre Company for a magical evening celebrating the incredible men who show up in our lives and the special bonds they share with their girls. Guests will enjoy dinner, dancing, and a live auction, all set against a whimsical, storybook - inspired backdrop. Attendees will also take part in a guided dance lesson, culminating in a special performance during the event. Tickets are \$60 for adult + child, and each additional child is \$20. Queen Mezzanine: \$20 for moms and guests to watch from above (paparazzi vibes).

CEDAR BREAKS: SNOWSHOE HIKE (10:30AM TO 4:00PM) Ranger Led Snowshoe Hikes at Cedar Breaks National Monument. Join for beginner-friendly Guided Snowshoe Tours at 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, and 2:30 pm every Friday & Saturday throughout the winter beginning at the Visitor Contact Station at North View Overlook (weather permitting). The National Monument entrance fee applies (\$25 per vehicle). Reservations are required and are available at eventbrite.com. For information, visit nps.gov/cebr or call (435) 986-7120. Participants will hike a 1-mile round-trip through snowy terrain. The group will stop for a 15-minute Ranger program approximately halfway through the hike. The entire experience will last about one hour and thirty minutes. The equipment, including snowshoes and a pair of ski poles, is available to all participants at no cost.

SAT, FEB 21

SPECIAL OLYMPICS POLAR PLUNGE (11AM-1PM) Held behind the Cedar City Aquatic Center at the Lake at the Hills (2090 W Royal Hunte Dr, Cedar City). The cost is \$25 for plungers and \$15 for non-plungers. Take the plunge in support of local Special Olympics Athletes. Free pizza will be provided for plungers and non-plungers, and will have a DJ from Thunder 91.1 there to co-host the event.

2026 HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ FESTIVAL CONCERT (7:30-9PM) At the Heritage Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar City). Admission is FREE and open to the public. The SUU Jazz Festival will continue its unique format with the intent of assisting high schools to prepare for their region jazz events. Schools will have a full 50 minutes on stage for an adjudicated performance and a comprehensive on-stage clinic with three experts. For information, visit suu.edu/pva/music/jazzfestival

MON, FEB 23

MESSIANIC DANCE WORKSHOP (4-5:30PM) AT Cedar City Library, East Room, 303 N 100 E. Come and learn fun Judeo-Christian dances and songs. Info @ (702)460-2317

TUES, FEB 24

ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES (1-2PM) JOIN US for Music, Motion, and Art Workshops! Dancing, juggling, drum circles, art projects & so much more! At the Lighthouse Art & Learning Center (Near Applebees - between Sweet Basil & Subway). Questions ? Call Jill Spatafore 702-917-2151

Want your event on our calendar?

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ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

GOVERNMENT

Brian Head Council

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

Cedar City Council

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

Central Iron County Water Conservancy District Board Meetings

3rd Thurs., 6:30pm. 710 S. Westview Drive

Enoch City Council

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

Enoch Planning Commission

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

Iron County Commission

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

Iron County Democrats

3rd Sat, 10 am-11:30 am • Cedar City Library, 303 N 100 E

Iron County Republican Women

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

Parowan City Council

2nd & 4th Thurs, 5:30 pm • City Hall, 35 E 100 N • (435) 477-3331

SERVICE GROUPS

American Legion Post 74

2nd Mon, 6pm, Cedar Library, 303 N 100 E. Learn about Veteran benefits, opportunities, fellowship. Honor Guard provides military honors at Veterans Funerals. Post Commander Tris Colman (805) 268-4287.

Bikers Against Child Abuse

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

Cedar Area Inter-Faith Alliance (CAIFA)

3rd Tues 10:30am @ Cedar Library, West room. Help us plan and organize fundraising projects and quarterly community events. (No meet Jul, Nov, Dec)

DAR – Bald Eagle Chapter

3rd Tues, 11:30 AM @ the Cedar City Brian Head Visitors Center.

Elks Lodge #1556

111 E Freedom Blvd. Cedar City, (435) 586-8332

Kiwanis Club of Iron County

6-7pm • 1st Tuesday of each month at the Cedar City Library. ironcountykiwanisclub@gmail.com

Lion's Club

Tues, 12 pm • Call Pres. Michelle Wilson for mtg. info. Everyone welcome! (802) 359-2183

Marine Corps League

Detachment 1315, 2nd Wed, 6:30 pm
Elks Lodge (303 N 100 E)

Rotary Club

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

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

1st Thurs, 6PM, Post 10846 meets @ Elks Lodge, 111 E 200 N.

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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

Speaking From The Heart • M – Sa, Noon
Steps and Traditions • M – Su, 7 am

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

Misfits • M – F, 6 pm

Cedar Group • Tues, 8 pm

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

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

Uncommon Sense • Sat, 10:00 am

My Story • Sat, 8 pm

Thank God Sunday Spiritual • Sun, 11 am

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

Al-Anon

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

Easy Does It • Tues, 6-7 pm • (435) 559-3333

Hope for Today (Family Groups)

Thurs, 6 pm • (435) 559-3333

Key to Harmony (Online/Email Meeting) Sun & Tues 435-704-4979 • <https://keytoharmony.org/>

Alzheimer's/Dementia

Last Tues, 5:30-6:30 pm • Cedar Library (303 N 100 E). Learn, access resources, connect. Virtual option available. Raven Albertson, 385.831.7124, utahprograms@alz.org.

ARP—Addiction Recovery

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

Caregivers

3rd Thurs, 5:45-7 pm • Zion's Way Home Health, 369 N 100 W #1, Cedar. All levels of the caregiver's journey from pre-caregiving to bereavement and rebuilding welcome. INFO: Kat at 702-292-9911.

Embrace Grace

Unmarried, pregnant? You don't have to walk alone! Safe, judgment-free zone. Free baby stuff at a baby shower for you. Text or call 407-719-8595. Info under Resources tab @ Threshingfloor.life.

Grief Support Group

2nd Tues, 5 pm • Southern Utah Mortuary (190 N 300 W, Cedar). Safe, supportive for those who have lost loved ones. You are not alone. Free. INFO: 435-586-4040

Multiple Sclerosis

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

Narcotics Anonymous

www.nasouthernutah.org • (435) 635-9603

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

Basic Text Study • Mon, 8 pm

Just for Today • Wed, 8 pm

It Works - How and Why • Thurs, 7:30-8:30 pm

Live and Let Live • Fri, 8 pm

Candle Light Mtg • Sat, 9:30 pm (Sm rm)

Women Only • Sun, 11 am

Dopeless Hope Fiends • Sun, 8 pm • Mtg Hall, 1067 S Main, Cedar (877) 865-5890

Nicotine Anon (12-Step)

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

Porn Addiction Recovery

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

Pregnancy, Infant Loss

1st Thurs, 7:30 pm • Share Families of So. Utah • 565 N Main Street, Ste. 6, Cedar • www.southernutahshare.com

Reel Mental Health

1st Tues, 6PM • Mountain View Lodge 625 W 200 S Parowan UT 84724 • A fun interactive support group focused on your mental health and well-being.

Senior Blind/Visually Impaired

3rd Thurs, 1:30 pm • Cedar City Library

Southern Utah Veterans Assoc.

1st Thurs, 7 pm • Westview Christian Center, 2624 W Hwy 56, Cedar. INFO: Chuck Waddell 907-252-1365.

Southwest Parkinson's Alliance

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

Widows Ministry

2nd Sat, 11-1 pm • New Journey-Widow's Ministry @ Sunrise Christian Church (6843 W 1800 N, Cedar). INFO: 435-586-3640, info@sunrisechurch.net, sunrisechurch.net.

CLASSES, CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Adult Barre/Modern Dance

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

Arthritis Foundations Exercise

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

Bingo & Lunch

Fri, lunch @Noon, Bingo @3 pm. Free for Seniors @ Our House Assisted Living (995 S Regency Rd, Cedar). INFO: 435-867-0055.

Book Club

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

Cars & Custard

2nd Mon., 6-8 PM at Culver's Treasures Thrift Store is: 1093 S Main Street, Cedar City, UT. Classic Cars & Trucks, Customs, Your pride and joy. A free small Custard for each car entry, provided by Culver's! Contact Mike @ 909-717-1232 or ekimjacobs@gmail.com for more info.

Cedar Breaks Model A/Vintage Car Club

1st Thurs, 6pm • Get to know other vintage vehicle enthusiasts, great camaraderie, have fun, win awards at car shows, parades, etc. INFO: Mel @ 435-919-4183 or email cedarmodela@gmail.com.

Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild

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

Cedar City ESL

Wed, 6:30 - 7:30 pm • Free ESL lessons offered at Cedar Library, Rare Book Room (303 N 100 E). No pre-registration required.

Cedar City parkrun

Saturday 9 am • West Canyon Park, (133 S 400 E) • Free 5K for runners, joggers & walkers. Volunteers welcome. Info: Bruce @ 435-301-5480 or coalcreektrail@parkrun.com

Cedar City Toastmasters

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

Cedar City Unitarian Universalists

2nd Sundays at 2:00pm @ 1280 E Midvalley Rd. Leave a message for Bonnie at 435 590-0596 if interested.

Cedar Professionals

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

Cedar Radio Control Club

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

Cedar City Community Band

We offer a wealth of opportunities for individuals of all ages and skill levels to get involved and experience the joy of ensemble music-making. Contact us at www.cedarcitycommunityband.org or by calling 435-590-2513.

Explorer Bible Club

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

International Folk Dancing

Fri, 1-2 pm • Cedar Senior Center (489 E 200 S) FREE; No Partner Needed; teaching! INFO: 626-808-6129

Iron County Moms For America

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An Abundance of Eagles in Iron County

by John Byron Turner

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

So far, this has been another winter where water isn't falling from the sky in any form whatsoever. One benefit of these drought-like days with no leaves on the trees, is that a drive through the farm lands will certainly reveal a lot of birds of prey on the bare branches of the larger trees just out of town. We live in Parowan, so we often head north on Main Street, cross over the interstate at Exit 78, and once a week or so, we cruise along the rural roads west and north of the TA truck stop.

The weather for the first weekend of February was a very un-wintery 58 degrees, clear as a bell and not a breath of wind. It felt like picnic weather, so we decided to grab a Subway sandwich at the TA and head out into eagle and raptor country.

We drove a couple of miles and only saw a few hawks sitting at the top of telephone poles and fence posts. We have learned over the past few years that hawks are not fond of posing for photos, they fly off almost as soon as you pull the car over to take their picture, so be prepared to click your camera quickly for these guys. Eagles, on the other hand, are usually quite the opposite. When we do spot an eagle in a tree, they normally are sitting on a high branch in the most noble pose you can imagine, and an expression that seems to say: My tree, don't even think about it! So, when we encountered the eagle pictured here, he was perched somewhat lower in the tree and looked pre-occupied. I had a hunch that he too was there to enjoy his lunch, so we decided to munch our sandwiches there, and share a bit of the shade with him for our lunch.

While we split a roast beef sandwich,



our new feathered friend appeared to be devouring a furry ex-rodent that he held in his talons while he ripped it apart with us watching from the car. We all finished lunch at about the same time and while we wiped the mustard off our hands, he reached up to the branch above him and for a few more minutes

proceeded to wipe his beak and mouth clean from the miscellaneous rodent left-overs. Then, off he flew to another tree, across the road, to meet up with his mate. Also, with a full stomach, my mate and I headed home with some cool pictures and great eagle memories.

The eagles will be migrating through Iron County for a few more weeks, and if you too want to see nature in action in our rural back yard plan a drive while the weather is so nice and we'll worry about the snow-pack another day. The Division of Wildlife Resources website also has information on good eagle-sighting locations.



obituaries

Dayne Gillies Gardner



Dayne Gillies Gardner was born on November 9, 1938, in Cedar City, Utah, to Kumen Snow Gardner and Naida Gillies Gardner. He was the oldest surviving son in a family of six children. After Dayne, his siblings Eric, Paul, Sheila, and Neil joined the family.

Dayne spent his early years in Newcastle, Utah, before moving "into town" to Cedar City when he began kindergarten. He spent the remainder of his childhood there, forming lifelong friendships and memories. As a boy, he was proudly part of the "Westfield Gang," a spirited group of neighborhood boys who were, in many ways, Cedar City's version of the Little Rascals. From a young age, Dayne carried significant responsibility. He spent countless hours alongside his father at the family ranch in Grass Valley, where he learned the value of hard work, perseverance, and commitment. Those early experiences shaped the strong work ethic and steady character that would define him throughout his life.

During his years at Cedar City High School, Dayne excelled both academically and athletically. He participated in marching band and dance band, played football, ran track, and wrestled. Later he ran the Marine Corps marathon twice. His determination led him to become a state champion in both track and wrestling. He ran for student body president but was narrowly defeated by his future wife, Elizabeth, and her running mate — a fact he always credited entirely to Elizabeth. Dayne graduated as class valedictorian and earned a full scholarship to the University of Utah through the ROTC program, where he majored in Chemistry.

Dayne met Elizabeth in kindergarten, beginning a lifelong friendship that blossomed into love during their high school years. Though they attended different colleges, their relationship endured. Following their graduations, Dayne and Elizabeth were married in the St. George Utah Temple on September 7, 1961.

Soon after their marriage, they moved to Virginia, beginning what would become a long and distinguished 30-year military career. Dayne attended Officer Candidate School in Quantico, Virginia, where he graduated as the Honor Platoon Graduate. His service took the family to Washington, D.C.; Hawaii; Monterey, California; Atlanta, Georgia; Newport, Rhode Island; and Camp Pendleton, California.

Their first child, Jeffrey, was born November 17, 1962, in Honolulu, Hawaii. Their daughter Suzanne was born February 22, 1966, in Monterey, California. Their youngest child, David, was born September 14, 1967, in Bethesda, Maryland. From 1970 to 1971, Dayne served a year in Vietnam. During that time, Elizabeth and the children returned to Cedar City, living next door to her parents, where they found comfort and support while he was abroad.

In addition to his military service, Dayne was deeply devoted to his faith and served faithfully in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Over the years, he served twice as bishop, twice as counselor in the stake presidency, and as Stake President in Vista, California. He also served as chair of the Temple Dedication Committee for the San Diego Temple and as a temple sealer in San Diego, St. George, and Cedar City. His leadership was marked by compassion, integrity, and unwavering dedication.

In 2013, Dayne and Elizabeth returned home to Cedar City. They were thrilled to once again live near the Red Hill and Cedar Mountain — landscapes that had shaped his youth and remained dear to his heart.

He passed away of complications related to age in Provo, Utah on February 10, 2026 with his wife nearby. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth, his brothers Eric and Paul, his children Jeffrey (Angela), Suzanne, and David (Sarajane), his grandchildren, Lucas, Sarah, Annie, Danielle, Rachel, Brittany, Brian, and Kelly, and his great grandchildren Emmett, Claire, Jack, Noah, August, Ruby, Isabelle, and Molly. He was a huge presence in the lives of his family members demonstrating Christlike attributes in all he said and did and will be greatly missed.

A funeral service honoring Dayne Gardner will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 1 pm at the Cedarview Ward Chapel (1925 West 320 South Cedar City, UT). A viewing will be held prior from 11 am to 12:30 pm. Interment will be at the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. To view the livestream of the service and share online condolences, please visit www.mortuary.org.

obituaries

Craig Rogers



Our beloved husband, father, grandpa, brother, and friend, Craig Rogers, age 72, passed away after a 9-week battle with pancreatic cancer on February 5, 2026. He was born on March 29, 1953, in Kanosh, Utah, to Victor and Lillian (Stead) Rogers. He was the youngest of five children. Craig graduated from Millard High School in Fillmore, Utah. After graduating high school, he served a mission in the Alberta Saskatchewan Canada mission, from 1972-1974.

After his mission, he moved to Riverside, CA where he met his sweetheart. Craig and Lissa married on July 12, 1975, in the Los Angeles temple. Craig enlisted in the U.S. Air Force shortly after they were married, in January 1976. He was stationed at the McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento, CA. Employment took them back to Riverside, CA. He worked as a lineman for the City of Riverside for 33 years. Craig and Lissa feel blessed to have raised their family in Moreno Valley, CA. After retiring, they moved to Cedar City, Utah, where they have lived happily for the last 12 years.

Craig served in many callings for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, many involving working with the young men in scouting. He served in the Cedar City temple with Lissa for several years. His most recent service in the church was as a Bishop in a Young Single Adult 20th ward for the past two and a half years.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Lissa, and children: Ben (Jamie), Rebecca Bryant (Mark), Melissa Gargalis (Greg), Nick (Renee), and Josh (Krista) and his 15 grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings Kathie Smith and John Rogers (Kathryn Ann). He was preceded in death by his parents Vic and Lillian Rogers and siblings David and Lillis.

Craig loved his wife, kids, and grandkids. He was the best grandpa. He will be greatly missed by many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 11am at the Cedar City West Stake Center located at 725 South 1100 West Cedar City, Utah, 84720.

The family is compiling a tribute book of Craig. Please share any memories or photos at: rememberingcraig2026@gmail.com

Charlotte June Baird



On 31 October 1940, just one year before the U.S. entered WWII, Charlotte June Baird was born in Idaho Falls as the only daughter of Roland Freeman and Edna Hayes Baird. With her two older brothers, Art and Bruce, Charlotte attended school in Clearfield, Utah where the family ran a farm. Years later the family returned to Idaho, first to Iona, then ultimately settling in a little town called Arco where Charlotte attended Butte High School, graduating with the class of 1958. She enrolled at Idaho State College in Pocatello, but soon returned home to help care for her two younger brothers Michael Douglas and Ricky Roger.

Working as a secretary at Butte High, Charlotte met Jay Wheeler, a producer from Hollywood rounding up extras for a film shooting there on location. They were equally smitten with each other and in just two weeks were engaged and soon moving to California. They married in 1960 at an LDS church in San Bernardino and were sealed for time and eternity in the Los Angeles Temple in 1961. In Hollywood she donned the nickname "Chari" which stayed with her the rest of her life. She liked the nickname, though she loved being named for her grandmother Charlotte Alvina Keller and for her Aunt Charlotte Ethel Baird, to whom she was very close.

Charlotte passed her name to her youngest daughter Charlotte Jayelle, and to her youngest granddaughter, Charlotte Valentine Walch. Chari and Jay ran a little theater in California where she wrote stage plays and musicals. They had two children there who enjoyed their many Wheeler cousins, aunts and uncles living in Southern California. They moved to Cedar City, Utah in 1971, raising seven children in all, the family performing at church events, community productions, and eventually Chari wrote and, with Jay, produced the patriotic pageant, "One Nation Under God," for the U.S. Bicentennial in 1976, and then in 1977 her Mormon-Battalion musical, "March Across Our Land" played first in Salt Lake City then toured cities all along the Battalion's trek from Council Bluffs, Iowa to San Diego, California. Chari continued creating songs, stories, screenplays, and poems throughout her life.

As more Wheelers moved to Cedar, Jay and Chari's home kept an open door for family and friends. The infamous "triangle house" on Sunset Drive was filled with joy, laughter, projects, and parties. Family and neighbors still talk of the annual holiday taffy pulls and her all-night basement Breakfast Tacos on New Year's Eve. She will be missed by all who had the good fortune to be in attendance, movies, games, live band and dancing, endless food, contests, and

the never-to-be-forgotten corn starch fights. Chari loved family life in Southern Utah, but could never keep long away from the beauties of Idaho and all her family there, dropping in on cousins, aunts, and in-laws all along the drive up and back to the William DeLacy Baird & Charlotte Alvina Keller family reunion which took place in tiny Mink Creek, Idaho, their pioneer homestead. Her children and grandchildren joined the tradition in turn. Charlotte, with her brothers and her faithful cousins, championed the fight to keep those reunions going right into the new millennium, eventually spanning five, six, and then seven generations each Memorial Day, dressing graves, playing baseball, sharing family stories, genealogy, and their love of country (DAR/DUP).

At home, Charlotte taught her children the gospel of Jesus Christ as restored through the Prophet Joseph Smith. Through the years Charlotte served the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in many callings including Primary Teacher and Song Leader, she taught special courses as a Relief Society instructor, worked tirelessly as a cub scout leader and den mother, family history worker, created short films, "road shows," and dramatic vignettes with the youth, hosted the Gold and Green Ball, served as Nursery Leader, and was the anchor soprano in many of her ward choirs. She was a faithful temple patron throughout her life, making her final visits to the newly-constructed Cedar City Temple in 2025.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her parents Roland Freeman & Edna Hayes Baird, her stepmother Erma Workman Boyce, and by her brothers Ronnie Roland and Arthur "Ted" Nile Baird. She is survived by three of her brothers and their wives, Bruce & Harleen Kyle Baird, Mike & Patsy Polson Baird, and Rick & Karen Bertson Baird; and also by her 17 children and grandchildren: Ellen & Shannon Comp - Michael & Aryn Geier, Remington & Brielle Bowden, and Gunner Comp; Chris & Stephanie Alexander - William & Jacob Painter, Wendy, and Trenton Wheeler; Dannielle & Tyson Walch - DeLacy, Lila, Roland, and Charlotte Walch; Justin & Natalie Lynch; Franchasa Rose Anna; Jaymes & Alyson King; Jayelle & Heidi Voelker.

Funeral Services to be held: Saturday, February 21st at the LDS Chapel at 1925 West 320 South, Cedar City, Utah, 84720

Viewing - 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. Family Prayer - 10:45 a.m. Funeral - 11:00 to 12:30 p.m.

and Saturday, February 28th at the LDS Chapel at 7316 North Capitol Hill Road, Mink Creek, Idaho 83263

Friends/Family Greeting - 10:00 to 10:45am Family Prayer - 10:45 a.m. Funeral - 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. (graveside dedication to follow)



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SCORES + RECAPS FROM IRON COUNTY COMPETITION

Falcons outlast Cougars in 3A playoffs

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Canyon View boys basketball coach Kim

Blackner knew his team was young and didn't have a lot of experience as it entered the opening round of the 3A state playoffs Feb. 13. With the help of quality free-throw shooting, the Falcons passed its first big test with flying colors.

Jeter Sanders led three players in double figures with 25 points, and CV built an 18-point first-half lead before holding on and beating the Union Cougars, 71-62 at the Nest. The eighth-seed Falcons scored 17 of its 21 fourth-quarter points at the free-throw line to secure the victory.

"I'm glad they went in," Blackner said of the Falcons' success at the line, where they went 17-for-22 over the final eight minutes. "I was a little surprised with (Union) being within four or five that they were still fouling. It was just a two-possession game and your defense has been pretty good, but if you're gonna give us free throws, we'll obviously take that. We just made sure to put the ball in the hands of the guys who needed to shoot it, and it

worked out."

After Union's Compton Anderson hit a 3-pointer that gave the visiting Cougars (10-14) an 11-10 lead late in the first quarter, the Falcons responded and took control of the game with a 21-2 run that was good for a 31-13 advantage midway through the second quarter, their largest of the night.

Behind the long-range shooting of Anderson – who led all scorers with 30 points, including five 3-pointers – the Cougars were able to close within 38-25 at the half, and the junior began the second half by converting a four-point play that cut the deficit to single digits at 38-29. When the third quarter ended, the Falcons had a 50-43 lead.

When Union went over the foul limit



Canyon View's **Jack Meyer** goes up for a shot over two Union defenders during their 3A first-round playoff game Feb. 13. The Falcons won, 71-62

three minutes into the fourth quarter, the free throws kept on coming and CV kept knocking them down. With the win, the Falcons evened their record at 12-12 on the season and advanced to a quarterfinal matchup with the top seed and defending 3A champion Morgan Trojans, who advanced with an 89-46 win over Ben Lomond.

Jaxon Whittaker added 14 points in the win for CV, and Zach Maine helped out with 13, including three 3-pointers.

Led by 17 points from sophomore Avery Johnson, the Miners built a big second-half lead before holding on late for a 55-49 upset win over the Reds on Feb. 11 at the Wolf Den. Park City (11-13) advanced to a second-round matchup at No. 6 Mountain Crest, while Cedar finished the season

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Union – Olsen 2, Earl 6, Anderson 30, Mecham 2, Oakey 9, Cook 5, Marx 8. Totals 23 10-13 62. 3-pointers – Anderson 5, Oakey 1.

Canyon View – Whitaker 14, Maine 13, Sanders 25, Meyer 9, Bealer 2, Barnes 8. Totals 22 22-28 71. 3-pointers – Maine 3, Sanders 2.

"Our main goal with this group when we started was let's get better as the season goes on. Box checked," Blackner said. "It's a sweet thing for your program to get to a state tournament and see what it feels like. We're gonna take a shot at No. 1, and at some point, someone's gotta beat them. I'd rather play them on the first day than after they get comfortable. They're only gonna get better."

Game time for the opening-round matchup is at 11:10 a.m. Thursday at America First Events Center.

with an 11-13 overall record.

After finishing the first quarter in an 11-11 tie, the visiting Miners (11-13) held the Reds to two free throws in the second quarter and took a 28-13 lead at the half.

Head coach

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Miners use defense, beat Reds in 4A girls playoffs

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Park City Miners may have been the 22nd seed for the 4A girls basketball playoffs, but the Cedar Reds found out just how good the Miners really were in the opening-round matchup.

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TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

And now, we have liftoff on another dozen sporting trivia questions for your guessing enjoyment. This week's collection is a grab bag of challenging stuff that won't break your brain – at least that's the intended goal here. Have fun, embrace the chaos, and please remember...no wagering!

1. With a new format in place featuring three individual games in one, the retooled NBA All-Star Game was played Feb. 15 at Intuit Dome, the home arena of what Western Conference team?
2. He could have done a lot more, but San Antonio's Victor Wembanyama scored 25 points in the game's first eight minutes against the Los Angeles Lakers on Feb. 10. How many points did Wembanyama end up with in only 26 minutes of the Spurs' 136-108 win?
3. The 2026 NASCAR season kicked off Feb. 15 with the Daytona 500. What Hendrick Motorsports driver was the defending champion of the race?
4. How many total laps make up the distance of the Daytona 500?
5. With one game left before the All-Star break, the Utah Jazz had an 18-37 record, 13th in the Western Conference. What Western Conference team has the league's worst record? (Hint: this team lost to the Jazz on Feb. 11, extending its still-active losing streak to 14 straight games)
6. A doberman pinscher won Best in Show for the 150th Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show that was held in New York City on Feb. 3. What arena hosted the annual event?
7. What Seattle Seahawks running back was named MVP of Super Bowl LX? He ran for 135 yards on 27 carries and caught two passes for 26 yards as the Seahawks beat the New England Patriots, 29-13.
8. Seattle kicker Jason Myers set a new Super Bowl record by hitting how many field goals in the win over New England?
9. U.S. curler Rich Ruohonen became the oldest person to participate in the Winter Olympics when he came on during the 8th end of an 8-3 loss to Switzerland on Feb. 11. How old is Ruohonen?
10. After Arizona lost to Kansas on Feb. 9, it left Miami-OH from the MAC as the only unbeaten team in Division I men's college basketball. True or False: The RedHawks lead the nation in scoring at 92.7 points per game.
11. Candace Parker was named among the finalists for the 2026 class of the Basketball Hall of Fame on Feb. 11, and is the only women's player to win WNBA championships with three different franchises. Name any one

of the three.

12. Tiger Woods played college golf at Stanford, but his son, Charlie, committed to what ACC school for the 2027 season?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Jaren Jackson Jr.
2. Mickey Lolich.
3. Framber Valdez.
4. Washington Wizards.
5. Indiana.
6. The Detroit Pistons beat the Nets, 130-77.
7. True. The Mammoth have a one-point lead over the Anaheim Ducks.
8. San Francisco 49ers and Los Angeles Rams.
9. The Buffalo Sabres have missed the Stanley Cup Playoffs for 14 straight seasons, while the Red Wings are on a 9-year drought.
10. Robert Kraft.
11. Markkanen was averaging 27 points per game.
12. Dylan Guenther leads the Mammoth with 25 goals scored on the season, two more than Nick Schmaltz.

Canyon View swim teams sweep 3A state titles



Tom Zulewski
IRON COUNTY TODAY

After a five-year run as 3A state champion, Judge Memorial moved up to the 4A ranks for the 2026 high-school swimming season. On Feb. 14, the Canyon View swim teams broke through the barrier and brought home their first 3A championship crowns.

Led by three individual gold medals from Soleil Grimshaw, the Falcons girls team dominated the rest of the competition at the BYU pool, scoring 509 points, more than double the total of runner-up Union (248.5). On the boys side, Sean Cannon won four gold medals to lift CV to 353 total points, just in front of runner-up Union's 317.

Here are all of Canyon View's podium finishers from the 3A state swimming meet:

Girls 200 medley relay: Canyon View (Gracie Taylor, Lucy Tanner, Sydni Lauer and Soleil Grimshaw), 1:56.86. Finished nearly six seconds in front of Emery (2:02.31).

200 freestyle: Taylor, 2nd (2:03.38); Sydney Lovell, 3rd (2:06.22); Madi Fletcher, 5th (2:11.75); Evaleen Schoonmaker, 6th (2:13.02).
200 individual medley: Lauer, 2nd (2:27.05); Tanner, 3rd (2:29.05).
50 freestyle: Grimshaw, 1st (25.30).

100 butterfly: Lauer, 1st (1:03.66).

100 freestyle: Grimshaw, 1st (55.01); Kenley Reynolds, 6th (1:00.92).

500 freestyle: Sydney Lovell, 1st, 5:40.78. Won by eight seconds ahead of Maya Bower of Carbon. Fletcher, 3rd (5:55.84); Kolette Lovell, 5th (6:02.67).

200 freestyle relay: Canyon View, 2nd (1:49.70).

100 backstroke: Taylor, 1st (1:04.06); Reynolds, 6th (1:08.25)

100 breaststroke: Tanner, 1st (1:14.49); Kolette Lovell, 3rd (1:19.16); Gwendaline Gardiner, 6th (1:21.21).

400 free relay: Canyon View (Sydney Lovell, Taylor, Lauer, Grimshaw), 1st, 3:50.93, almost nine seconds ahead of Union (3:59.70).

Boys 200 medley relay: Canyon View (Sean Cannon, Ryker Poulos, Ty Lauer, Jaxon Bleak), 1st, 1:39.07.

200 freestyle: Cannon, 1st, 1:42.01. Won by 11 seconds over Carter Hanson of Carbon (1:53.11).

200 individual medley: Lauer, 1st (2:01.50); Bleak, 6th (2:16.42).

100 butterfly: Poulos, 1st (51.43).

100 freestyle: Mason Carter, 5th (52.34).

500 freestyle: Lauer, 1st, 4:48.54. Won by 18 seconds over Knight Palmer of North Sanpete (5:06.57).

200 freestyle relay: Canyon View, 2nd (1:36.51).

100 backstroke: Cannon, 1st (51.19); Cole Stanley, 6th (1:01.52).

100 breaststroke: Poulos, 3rd (1:02.13); Carter, 5th (1:05.99).

400 freestyle relay: Canyon View, 1st (Poulos, Carter, Lauer, Cannon), 3:18.22.

In the 4A state meet, Cedar's girls team finished 7th with 102 points. Freshman Astrid Parson had the best finish

PREP SCOREBOARD - WINTER STANDINGS

SCORES

Boys Basketball

Region 9

2/10 4A state playoffs, first round
Snow Canyon 69, Cedar 64
Mountain View 75, Stansbury 55
Ridgeline 78, Bear River 62
Judge Memorial 67, Desert Hills 48
Green Canyon 78, Mountain Crest 63
Timpanogos 84, Summit Academy 40
Murray 52, Uintah 46
East 73, Jordan 52

2/13 4A playoffs, second round
Sky View 66, Snow Canyon 33
Mountain View 76, Cottonwood 72
Dixie 68, Ridgeline 58
Pine View 73, Green Canyon 65
Timpanogos 56, Juan Diego 43
Crimson Cliffs 59, Murray 57
Provo 67, Judge Memorial 55
Hurricane 63, East 58

2/18 4A playoffs, quarterfinals
At Weber State
Dixie vs. Mountain View
Pine View vs. Timpanogos
Sky View vs. Provo
Hurricane vs. Crimson Cliffs

Region 14

2/13 3A state playoffs, first round
Canyon View 71, Union 62
Morgan 89, Ben Lomond 46
Emery 60, Logan 55
Grantsville 60, Juab 54
Richfield 75, Providence Hall 28
Ogden 61, Manti 45
Am. Heritage 79, North Sanpete 43
Delta 57, Carbon 53

2/19 3A playoffs, quarterfinals
At America First Events Center
Morgan vs. Canyon View
Grantsville vs. Emery
Ogden vs. Richfield
Delta vs. Am. Heritage

Region 18

2/10 2A state playoffs, first round
Parowan 58, Grand 44
San Juan 83, Vanguard 40
Waterford 62, UMA Camp Williams 57

Enterprise 61, Rockwell 47
Millard 75, Maeser Prep 69
Duchesne 45, North Sevier 42
Beaver 53, Merit Prep 38
Draper APA 67, Intermountain
Christian 50

2/13 2A playoffs, second round
Gunnison 59, Parowan 54
South Sevier 48, Enterprise 34
Rowland Hall 74, Millard 58
Kanab 71, Waterford 45
San Juan 77, APA West Valley 66
North Summit 66, Duchesne 48
Am. Leadership 48, Beaver 45
South Summit 70, Draper APA 49

2/23 2A playoffs, quarterfinals
At UCCU Center, Orem
South Sevier vs. Rowland Hall
San Juan vs. Kanab
Gunnison vs. North Summit
South Summit vs. Am. Leadership

Girls Basketball

Region 9

2/11 4A state playoffs, first round
Park City 55, Cedar 49
Judge Memorial 54, Bear River 47
Uintah 51, Highland 23
Tooele 53, Hurricane 36
Mountain View 42, Murray 35
Sky View 60, Crimson Cliffs 42
Cottonwood 39, Jordan 37
Timpanogos 77, Deseret Peak 36

2/14 4A playoffs, second round
Mountain Crest 73, Park City 27
Pine View 52, Sky View 44
Provo 58, Timpanogos 55
Dixie 70, Cottonwood 22
Snow Canyon 58, Uintah 49
Desert Hills 47, Judge Memorial 42
Green Canyon 51, Tooele 31
Ridgeline 43, Mountain View 27

2/18 4A playoffs, quarterfinals
At Weber State
Snow Canyon vs. Desert Hills
Provo vs. Dixie
Mountain Crest vs. Pine View
Ridgeline vs. Green Canyon

Region 14

2/14 3A state playoffs, first round
Canyon View 38, Juab 35
North Sanpete 85, Logan 24
Grantsville 54, Carbon 45
Emery 51, Providence Hall 11
Morgan 44, Ogden 42
Delta 65, Ben Lomond 19
Union 46, Richfield 43
Layton Christian 57, Manti 41

2/19 3A playoffs, quarterfinals
At America First Events Center
Layton Christian vs. Canyon View
Emery vs. Morgan
Grantsville vs. North Sanpete
Union vs. Delta

Region 18

2/11 2A state playoffs, first round
North Sevier 59, Parowan 10
Maeser Prep 36, Am. Leadership 29
Waterford 53, Freedom Prep 43
South Summit 41, Rockwell 21
Am. Heritage 71, Rowland Hall 14
South Sevier 45, Grand 34
Intermountain Christian 65,
Vanguard 31
Gunnison 63, APA West Valley 19

2/14 2A playoffs, second round
North Summit 59, Maeser Prep 23
Millard 53, North Summit 37
Duchesne 59, Waterford 19
Kanab 59, South Summit 34
Am. Heritage 55, San Juan 53, OT
Beaver 59, South Sevier 34
Enterprise 74, Intermountain
Christian 33
Draper APA 46, Gunnison 32

2/23 2A playoffs, quarterfinals
At UCCU Center, Orem
Draper APA vs. Enterprise
Millard vs. Beaver
Kanab vs. Am. Heritage
Duchesne vs. North Summit

STANDINGS

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Boys Basketball

Region 9

	REGION	OVERALL
Crimson Cliffs (3)	10-2	17-7

Pine View (2)	9-3	18-6
Dixie (5)	7-5	15-8
Hurricane (6)	7-5	14-10
Snow Canyon (9)	6-6	14-11
Desert Hills (16)	3-9	9-14
Cedar (24)	0-12	3-21

Region 14

	REGION	OVERALL
Richfield (2)	7-1	16-7
Canyon View (8)	5-3	12-12
Delta (6)	4-4	13-9
Juab (5)	4-4	12-11
Providence Hall (15)	0-8	4-20

Region 18

	REGION	OVERALL
Kanab (1)	12-0	20-2
South Sevier (4)	9-3	16-8
San Juan (9)	8-4	16-9
Parowan (10)	6-6	11-11
Enterprise (13)	5-7	11-14
Beaver (14)	2-10	11-13
Grand (28)	0-12	2-21

Girls Basketball

Region 9

	REGION	OVERALL
Dixie (1)	10-2	22-2
Snow Canyon (5)	9-3	15-9
Pine View (3)	8-4	18-6
Desert Hills (4)	8-4	17-6
Cedar (11)	5-7	11-13
Hurricane (18)	1-11	7-17
Crimson Cliffs (19)	1-11	4-19

Region 14

	REGION	OVERALL
Delta (1)	8-0	20-2
Canyon View (4)	6-2	15-10
Richfield (9)	4-4	9-15
Juab (13)	2-6	4-15
Providence Hall (14)	0-8	5-17

Region 18

	REGION	OVERALL
Kanab (1)	12-0	22-2
Beaver (2)	10-2	21-3
Enterprise (3)	8-4	19-4
San Juan (8)	6-6	11-11
South Sevier (15)	4-8	6-19
Grand (18)	2-10	6-18
Parowan (23)	0-12	0-22

RANDOM THOUGHTS

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The Cedar boys were fourth overall with 167 team points. Max Giddings won the 100 butterfly in 51:54, and Andrew Gray was second in the 100 freestyle in 47:46.

A new season of Canyon View Little League wrestling began last week and signups are

of the meet, coming in 3rd in the 200 freestyle (1:59.24) and adding a fourth in the 500 freestyle (5:24.21).

being accepted. Practices happen Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6 p.m. or 6 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 per wrestler or \$90 with a singlet, and wrestling shoes are needed. USA Wrestling cards are \$20 and are required to wrestle at all tournaments.

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MINERS

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the deficit too big to overcome.

“We showed what we could do, but it’s hard to fight back from a 17-, 18-, 20-point deficit in the second half,” Nielsen said. “That’s hard to do. Every possession is so important, and you have to hold them almost scoreless while you score every time down.”

Cedar trailed by as many as 21 in the third quarter and a 3-pointer from Johnson helped Park City take a 43-28 lead to the fourth before the Reds started the comeback bid. Gabby Gomez – who finished with 18 points in her final game at Cedar – hit a pair of 3-pointers in the period, the second coming with 1:42 to play that cut the Miners’ lead to 47-45, but a conventional three-point play by Johnson pushed the lead back to seven and took the wind out of the home team’s sails.

Lexie Tripp added a spark for Cedar off the bench with 12 points.

“I thought Lexie came in and gave us energy,” Nielsen said. “We fed off that energy, and it was contagious. When we’re scoring, the

basket looks huge and it’s easier to play defense.”

Even after winning only three games in the regular season, the Cedar boys team didn’t let its No. 24 ranking get in the way of its first-round matchup of the 4A playoffs. With the help of strong 3-point shooting, the Snow Canyon Warriors dodged the upset bid and found a way to advance.

Issaiah Thompson scored 21 points to lead four players in double figures, and the No. 9 Warriors drained 12 three-pointers to hold on for a 69-64 victory over the Reds on Feb. 10 to advance to the second round.

Cedar led 20-15 after the first quarter and kept the advantage through the second to take a 30-26 lead at the break. Snow Canyon went on a 29-14 tear in the third that included four 3-pointers, and a buzzer-beater gave the home team a 55-44 lead heading to the fourth.

Ty Rowley scored 17 of his game-high 26 points in the second half as the Reds stayed close, cutting

the deficit to three on several occasions, but the Warriors overcame an 11-of-23 effort at the free-throw line and finished off the win.

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GIRLS



Park City

55



Cedar

49

Park City	11	17	15	12	– 55
Cedar	11	2	15	21	– 49

Park City – Carter 7, Flach 6, Mascadero 7, Radziukinas 5, Fauvell 2, Johnson 17, Nickell 11. Totals 19 14-22 55. 3-pointers – Johnson 2, Nickell 1.

Cedar – Nielsen 1, Tripp 12, Vargas 5, York 9, Gomez 18, Bromley 4. Totals 12 20-29 49. 3-pointers – Tripp 1, Vargas 1, Gomez 3.

BOYS



Snow Canyon

69



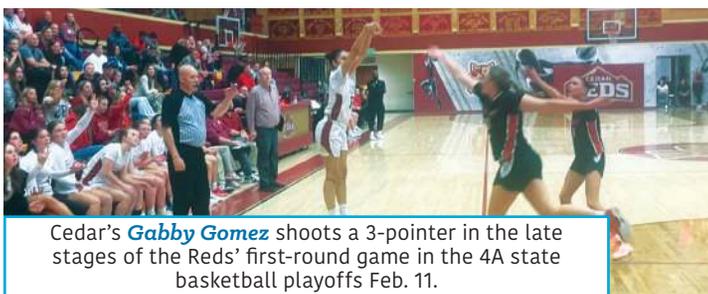
Cedar

64

Cedar	20	10	14	20	– 64
Snow Canyon	15	11	29	14	– 69

Cedar – Tippets 11, Ryan 15, Barrick 3, Rowley 26, Kelling 2, Crosby 2, Hassler 5. Totals 23 11-23 64. 3-pointers – Tippets 1, Ryan 2, Rowley 5.

Snow Canyon – Luke 9, Mackay 11, Warner 14, Thompson 21, Kelsch 12, Olson 2. Totals 23 11-23 69. 3-pointers – Luke 2, Warner 4, Thompson 2, Kelsch 4.



Cedar's **Gabby Gomez** shoots a 3-pointer in the late stages of the Reds' first-round game in the 4A state basketball playoffs Feb. 11.

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“The third quarter got us. (Snow Canyon) did a really good job with our zone and did a good job moving the ball and finding the holes,” Cedar head coach Tyler Monks said. “I thought our kids did a really good job executing in the first two quarters. Our confidence level wasn’t too high or too low. They just made a lot of shots.”

Owen Ryan added 15 points and Benson Tippets chipped in 11 for the Reds in the loss. Cedar finished the year 3-21 overall, while Snow Canyon improved to 14-10 and faced No. 8 Sky View on Feb. 13.

Wankier, Kelling sign football letters

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

As they began their senior seasons for Cedar football, Dax Wankier and Everett Kelling knew the mission was clear. Put your share of the work in and good things will find a way to follow. In the end, the teammates made the hard work pay off.

From the first perfect season and state championship in school history, Wankier and Kelling signed their official letters of intent Feb. 11 at the CHS lecture hall in front of teammates, coaches, family and friends. Wankier will join Southern Virginia University, and Kelling signed on with Bethel University, a Division III school located 15 minutes north of the Twin Cities in Minnesota.

Wankier described how the final season unfolded.

“It started with morning

weights, as hard as it was to get up in the morning,” Wankier said. “We all understood we had a role and did our one-eleventh. You may not be the one making the play, the tackle or the touchdown every time, but you always have a role to do.

“We had a great group of guys, and we all bought into the team mentality.”

Kelling added that the seeds for success were planted over the summer.

“Being put in good soil is important, and it’s what the summer led into. We were refining the soil and getting better every time so when the season started, all of a sudden we were shooting off and growing.”

Kelling’s father, John, is an associate head coach with Southern Utah football, and the family’s Minnesota roots made the quarterback’s college choice

that much easier.

“It helped, for sure, knowing there’s family 15 minutes away and my mom’s parents are just over an hour away,” Kelling said. “I can still enjoy the college experience, but I have people close enough to where if something ever happened, I can rely on them (for help).”

Wankier plans to do pre-med work at SVU with an emphasis toward anesthesiology, while Kelling wants to study engineering and physics, but is “still open to all possibilities for the future.”

Cedar head coach Tye Hiatt

said the pair’s outlook from the season that sets the legacy for the rest of the program to build on.

“Winning a state championship is great, but it doesn’t define them,” he said. “It’s about being the best you can be in the next moment. For these guys, what we’re excited about is they’re going to try and do that with a new team and do it again.”

Bethel finished its 2025 season with a 12-1 record, its only loss coming in the quarterfinals of the Division III Championship on Dec. 13. Southern Virginia was 6-4 on its 2025 season in Division III.



Cedar football players **Dax Wankier**, left, and **Everett Kelling** signed official letters of intent Feb. 11 to play college football. Wankier signed at Southern Virginia, and Kelling signed with Bethel University in Minnesota.

(Tom Zulewski/Iron County Today)

Falcons hold off Wasps, advance in 3A playoffs

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

As the defending 3A champion, the Canyon View girls basketball team faced a formidable challenge in a third meeting against the Juab Wasps in the opening round of the state playoffs. Once the Falcons grabbed the lead, they had just enough in the defensive tank to keep its hopes for a repeat alive.

Erin Hallows led all scorers with 13 points, and Canyon

View held off a late charge to beat Juab, 38-35, on Feb. 14 to advance to the 3A quarterfinals. CV improved to 15-10 overall and won their fourth straight game.

“We were pressing a little bit trying to make things happen instead of letting the game come to us,” Falcons head coach Jaycee Barnhurst said. “I’m proud of us for sticking it out.”

The visiting Wasps (4-15) led 13-10 after the first

quarter, but the Falcons were able to close the first half with a 7-0 run aided by a 3-pointer from senior Kambree Potter and a pair of fast-break baskets from reserve Bristol Taylor to take a 21-18 lead at the half.

CV was able to extend the lead to 33-23 after a basket from senior Payton King to start the fourth quarter, but Juab was nearly able to rally from a 38-30 deficit inside the final minute.

When a last 3-point attempt to force overtime fell short at the buzzer, the Falcons advanced to a quarterfinal matchup against Layton Christian, a 57-41 winner over Manti, on Thursday night in a 9:10 p.m. tipoff at America First Events Center.

“I told the girls we’re not dethroned until someone knocks us off,” Barnhurst said. “This is our tournament to go win. We’ve got a legitimate chance.”

Canyon View	
FALCONS	38
JUAB WASPS	35
Juab	13 5 5 12 - 35
Canyon View	10 11 10 7 - 38
<p>Juab - Welch 5, Halverson 2, Hall 11, Blankenagel 8, Olsen 6, Bell 3. Totals 10 12-17 35. 3-pointers - Welch 1, Hall 2.</p> <p>Canyon View - Hallows 13, Taylor 4, King 7, Potter 8, Blackner 4, Price 2. Totals 14 8-16 38. 3-pointers - Potter 2.</p>	

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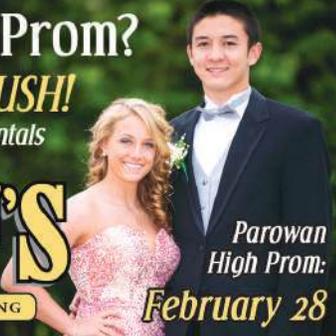
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