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## WELCOME TO ROOTS COUNSELING & WELLNESS

My name is Milton McLelland. I am a clinical mental health counselor and the co-owner of Roots Counseling, alongside my wife, Rochelle. Since 2016, Roots Counseling has operated as a Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)-based treatment center. DBT was originally developed to help individuals who have experienced complex trauma and who struggle with emotional regulation, relationships, and daily life functioning. It is a skills-based model grounded in the belief that people are doing the best they can with the skills they currently have—and that growth and change are always possible.

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This column is part of our effort to support mental health not only in our practice, but within our community and beyond. Life feels especially demanding right now, and connection, understanding, and hope matter. Each month, we will explore mental health topics relevant to everyday life and share what we see working in recovery right here in Iron County. If you have questions you would like us to address, you may email Roots Counseling at [info@rootscw.com](mailto:info@rootscw.com) with the subject line "Newspaper Question." Your privacy will always be respected. We look forward to building a healthier, more resilient community as we continue to serve Iron County.

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STORY IN LIFE



PHOTOS FROM THE FORSYTH FIRE IN UTAH

by Brad Washa

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

While the 2025 wildfire season will not be remembered as the worst in Utah's history, there are a few notable points of information, including the number of structures lost. House Bill 48 – Wildland Urban Interface Modifications (effective Jan 1, 2026) aims to increase awareness of wildfires and encourage property owners to share the responsibility of reducing risk in the wildland-urban interface,

or WUI. This WUI zone—where homes and other human development intersect with undeveloped wildland vegetation—poses a heightened risk for wildfires and related environmental conflicts.

The most notable 2025 losses in Utah were the Forsyth Fire, with 19 structures lost, 13 being residences; the Monroe Canyon Fire, with 19 structures lost, most of which were cabins; the Deer Creek Fire, where 13 structures were lost including primary residences, cabins, a Forest Service guard station, and a communications site; and the Millcreek Fire, impacting two buildings and displacing nearly 80 residents.

During a public meeting early in the Forsyth Fire, Chief Robert Hardy of the Pine Valley Fire Department said he hopes it proves as a learning opportunity for the public.

“If there is one word you take away from this, it is ‘Firewise,’” he said.

According to Brad Washa, Utah State University Extension assistant professor of wildland fire science, in many Utah and western areas, a built environment is occurring where homes have been constructed in what is called “fire-dependent ecosystems,” where wildland fires have historically occurred. The Forsyth Fire was a natural ignition caused by lightning several days before the fire really showed itself in a “holdover fire” in Forsyth Canyon.

“The Pine Valley fire is unique and concerning because wildfire has occurred regularly around that area, and steps were taken to help reduce the risk of wildfire,” Washa said. “This included a fuel break constructed around town after a similar fire in 2016.

“Did this fuel break perform as expected and reduce the fire’s behavior before it came near structures and town? I would say yes. For the number of structures lost in Pine Valley in 2025, many more were saved because of Firewise concepts homeowners used around their homes before the fire and because of firefighters’ efforts during the wildfire.”

Washa said USU Extension recently released a video interview with Pine Valley residents and firefighters that can be found at: [youtube.com/watch?v=TH5CHZrSpAA](https://youtube.com/watch?v=TH5CHZrSpAA).

“We hope it better explains the risks and possible solutions for those living in the WUI,” he said. “Out of crisis, we can find learning opportunities.”

While the Forsyth Fire video focuses on community resilience, USU Extension also collaborated with KUTV 2 News in Salt Lake City to look specifically at what homeowners can do to address firewise landscaping.

Going forward, Utah’s Wildland Urban Interface Modifications (HB48) law aims to reduce wildfire risk in the WUI. Administrative rules went into effect January 1, 2026, mapping the high-risk boundaries with individual lot assessments available to help provide risk-mitigation strategies to property owners. A property fee for those within the high-risk boundary will help support the assessments. For more information about the bill visit Utah Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands.

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## Prison sentence imposed in Iron County stolen vehicle case

by Tracie Sullivan

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A man involved in a high-speed pursuit that began in Washington County and ended in Iron County was sentenced Tuesday to prison after pleading

guilty to possessing a stolen vehicle.

Maurice Terae Chavarry was sentenced Jan. 13 by Judge Meb Anderson to one to 15 years in the Utah State Prison following his conviction on a second-degree felony count of receiving or

transferring a stolen vehicle. Restitution will be determined at a later date.

The sentence stems from a Friday, Nov. 7, 2025, incident in which law enforcement agencies pursued an

## PRISON SENTENCE

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orange Dodge Charger reported stolen earlier that day. Charging documents state the vehicle fled northbound on Interstate 15 at speeds reaching approximately 130 mph. A police helicopter later located the vehicle near milepost 79 in Iron County after it lost a tire and left the roadway. The driver, identified as Chavarry, exited the vehicle and fled on foot before being taken into custody after officers set up a perimeter. Investigators reported finding marijuana and drug paraphernalia on Chavarry at the time of his arrest. A search of the vehicle also uncovered a glass pipe that tested positive for methamphetamine. Court records state the driver was not wearing a seat belt and did not have a driver license in his possession. Prosecutors said Chavarry initially provided a false name to officers and later to the court, identifying himself as Grant Parker before admitting his true identity. Law enforcement later confirmed his identity at the jail. As part of a negotiated plea agreement entered in December, the state dismissed multiple additional charges, including felony failure to respond to police signals to stop, possession of controlled substances, reckless driving and providing false personal information to a peace officer. At sentencing, prosecutors argued Chavarry was not a suitable candidate for probation, citing his criminal history, repeated probation and parole violations, and prior prison sentences. They also challenged statements Chavarry made about how he came into possession of the vehicle, saying the victim reported the car had been taken from in front of his home. He also told investigators that he did not know Chavarry or give him permission to drive it. Defense counsel asked the court to consider treatment options, while acknowledging Chavarry's past failures on supervision. In its sentencing order, the court recommended Chavarry participate in any available treatment programs while incarcerated. No fines or fees were imposed.

# Judge orders prison sentence in Iron County online sting case

by Tracie Sullivan

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A man convicted in an online sting operation targeting child sexual predators was sentenced earlier this month to prison in Iron County, with the court ordering his sentence to run consecutive to time he is already serving in another case.

Andrew Thomas Robinson was recently sentenced by Judge Matthew L. Bell to one to 15 years in the Utah State Prison for enticing a minor, a second-degree felony. In addition, he was sentenced up to five years for distributing harmful material to a minor, a third-degree felony. The court ordered the two sentences to run at the same time but to begin only after Robinson completes the prison sentence he is already serving in another case.

The case stems from a March 2025 investigation conducted by the Cedar City Police Department as part of an online operation aimed at identifying individuals seeking sexual contact with minors.

According to charging documents, Robinson believed he was communicating online with a 13-year-old girl, who was in fact an undercover

officer using an internet persona.

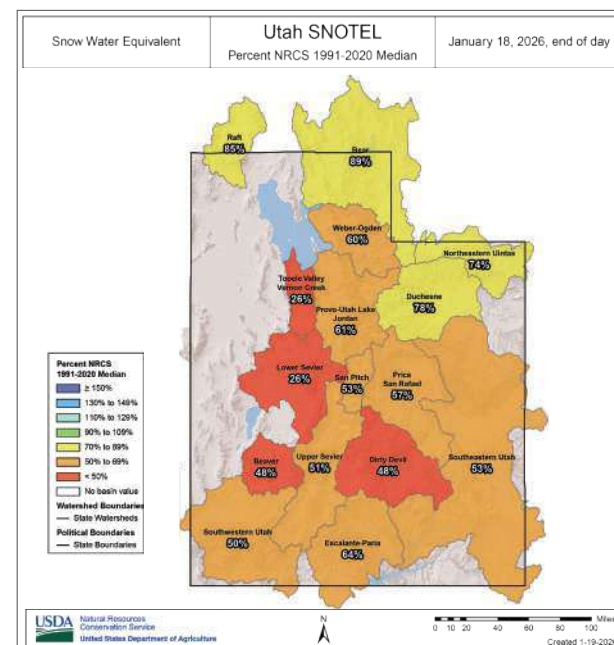
Court records state the communication escalated and included discussions about meeting in person, prompting investigators to intervene. The online contact ended before any meeting occurred.

Robinson was arrested the following day on similar charges in a separate jurisdiction and was later convicted in that case. Prosecutors cited the prior conviction during sentencing and argued it demonstrated a pattern of behavior.

At sentencing, prosecutors asked the court to impose a prison sentence, arguing Robinson posed a continued risk to the community and was not a suitable candidate for probation.

Defense counsel urged the court to consider Robinson's rehabilitative needs and noted the absence of an actual victim in the Iron County case due to the undercover nature of the investigation.

In its sentencing order, the court recommended Robinson be afforded any available treatment programs while incarcerated.



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**IRON COUNTY FORECAST**

A WEAK DISTURBANCE COULD SPARK A FEW ISOLATED RAIN OR SNOW SHOWERS FRIDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH SATURDAY MORNING. OTHERWISE, LOOK FOR MOSTLY SUNNY SKIES THIS WEEKEND INTO NEXT WEEK AS HIGH PRESSURE REMAINS IN PLACE.

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## FROM THE EDITOR



**ESTHER  
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To go along with last week, the beginning of the year is often a time filled with big goals and even bigger plans. We map out trips we hope to take, events we want to attend, activities we want to be part of, and projects we want to tackle, whether that's improving our yards, picking up new books, or starting fresh routines. It's the season of "this year, I'm going to..." from reserving camping spots early to committing to a new habit every Monday of the month.

Around this time in the season, I usually find myself wishing the cold would hurry along and spring would arrive sooner so I can jump into all the plans I've been making. But the older I get, the more I realize just how important the colder months truly are January, February, and even March. Each season depends on the one before it, quietly preparing the way for what comes next.

This winter, however, has looked a little different. We haven't seen much snowfall, and while that can make daily travel easier, it also brings questions about what the rest of the year may hold. Snowpack plays an important role in our water supply, agriculture, and outdoor recreation. When one season gives us less than expected, it can ripple into the seasons that follow.

It's a reminder that nature, much like life, doesn't always follow the plan we imagine. Still, every season has its purpose. The quieter months give us time to reflect, prepare, and adapt, even when they look different than we hoped.

So whatever season of life you find yourself in right now, take time to appreciate it. Even when it feels slow, uncertain, or out of balance, it may be preparing you, and our community, for growth and opportunity in the months ahead.



## Neighbors We Haven't Met

### PART 3

by **Edy Meredith**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

**H**ave you noticed that sometimes we feel closest to people we haven't met in person due to the point of view they express through media on television, radio, or through books they have written? The perfect example of this was Fred Rogers who we discussed last week. If you got to meet Fred Rogers in person, you were a very fortunate and lucky person. His influence continues to be incredible although he departed this life in 2003. The media and books including his website keep perpetuating his positive influence on American culture during the contentious and difficult time period we currently live in as we strive toward making the United States into a more perfect union.

Several individuals I have never met, however, continue to provide a positive influence on me, and I consider them to be

my very best neighbors, including Dennis Prager, Ken Burns, and Walter Isaacson along with many accomplished women too numerous to mention although I hope to write about the accomplishments of women during the American Revolution soon. They are my "perfect" neighbors, filling my mind and soul with great aspirations. As we move toward the 150th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution, let us remember the many accomplishments of men and women who didn't know us but prepared the way for us by not just surviving but by creating a thriving United States moving from a male-dominated society to one in which everyone's vote counts, male and female, including the indigenous as well as immigrant.

Please continue to educate yourself by including the following books on your most important to-do list: 1) "The Greatest Sentence Ever Written" by Walter see **NEIGHBORS** » 7

## WORD OF THE WEEK

### TELIC

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Isaacson published in 2025; 2) “A Journey North: Jefferson, Madison, and the Forging of a Friendship” by Louis P. Masur published in 2025; and 3) “The Lost World of Thomas Jefferson” by Daniel J. Boorstin also recently published. Our education never ends as during our lifetimes we learn about our changing world from alphabet to analog to digital to cloud. I am forever learning and deeply thankful for the many sources we have for truth. Remember that not all “information” on the internet is truthful, but some is meant to deceive us. Let us grow in wisdom, which is the ability to discern truth from falsehood. One of the greatest sources of truth is nature, including our own abilities to understand good from bad. Remember to examine carefully the information you access on the internet as Artificial Intelligence (AI) is being used to influence our young people to commit terrible acts on others as well as themselves. Watch the sky, outer space, and pay attention to the times, as evil ones attempt to destroy rather than build up.

If you are of a scientific mind, science is revealing incredible truths through the great telescopes now situated in deep space.

Today, scientists can see from the microscopic and very small out into space well beyond what we could have imagined just 20 years ago. In fact, 4 astronauts just returned from the international space station to the California coast a little earlier than planned because of a “health” condition. The multicultural and multinational astronauts are now being checked out at California hospitals. Please consult the following scientific website for the best in scientific information from the tiny to the very far away in deep space: Reasons.org

Keep learning as our neighborhoods keep expanding. Some are even saying that they want to establish a human colony on Mars. Remember to spread joy, love, and knowledge as our neighborhoods expand beyond our imagination of just 25 years ago. Coming up is the 150th anniversary of American independence, and it has just been since 1920 that women got the right to vote in federal elections in the United States. We are always working on becoming a “more perfect union” in Iron County Utah as well as throughout the United States. Remember that information travels at the speed of light on the internet today.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.”*

*-Benjamin Franklin*

## public & health

# USU Extension Program Boosts Rural Businesses to \$1 Million in Online Sales

from Paul Hill

USU EXTENSION

Iron County, Utah – Utah State University Extension’s E-Commerce Accelerator (ECA)

program is helping agricultural producers and rural small businesses integrate digital tools into their everyday operations to reach customers online.

The ECA program provides hands-on technical assistance and personalized mentoring to help clients adopt digital tools, build websites, and develop sustainable e-commerce strategies that expand market reach and strengthen long-term business growth.

Over the six-week ECA program experience, clients work one-on-one with USU Extension experts to build online storefronts, set up digital payment and fulfillment systems, and connect digital platforms. Experts provide the technical assistance and mentoring needed to turn e-commerce into a sustainable strategy that business owners can confidently manage, measure, and grow independently long after the program ends.

Participants also learn basic web development and analytics skills, as well as digital marketing and search engine optimization. By focusing on the specific needs of agricultural and rural enterprises, the program takes a personalized approach that helps business owners succeed in the digital marketplace.

The ECA’s impact is best represented through the stories and successes of its clients— rural business owners across the state:

**Heart L Ranch – Mikyla Bagley, Piute County**

“My family has been selling beef direct for several years by word of mouth, but when my dad learned about the USU E-Commerce program we were excited to expand our business and reach a new audience. Having the website up and functional has allowed us to reach new

customers and increase the amount of direct-to-consumer sales that we have at Heart L Ranch in Piute County. We’ve made about \$10,000 in extra sales through the website in about four months.”

**Aaron Rees – Provident Meat Co., Millard County**

“The ECA Program has been a huge asset to our business. Even though we are based in Millard County, we have had people as far as New Jersey find us online through our website and purchase our meat. In the past year of having our website up, we have made over \$250,000 on top of our regular sales. Most people find us on Google and stop into the store to buy their meat. We’ve never been so

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# IRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECAPS

## Cedar City Council Meeting Summary

by Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Agenda adjustments were made, removing item five (a \$40,000 cemetery phase design contract) and item eleven (a closed meeting) to allow staff more time to prepare information.

### Fort Cedar Monument Relocation Project

Public Works presented plans to relocate the historic Fort Cedar Monument from its current, less visible location near I-15 and Industrial Road to a more prominent site. The project includes moving the existing monument and recreating the Cannonball Monument, originally located in Cedar City Municipal Park before being damaged and removed around 1999-2000. The monument honors the area's iron ore heritage and previously featured a bronze plaque that was stolen.

The new site will include a plaza-style area with a 1,630-square-foot concrete pad, benches, lighting, trash receptacles, and pedestrian access to the Fort Cedar Trail. The estimated cost is \$50,000, within the \$75,000 budgeted for trail amenities. A representative of the current property owner voiced support for the relocation, noting the monument has been hosted on the property for over

a decade and that an alternative pad was prepared in 2018.

### South Cedar Interchange Update

An update was provided on the South Cedar interchange reconstruction, which is currently at 60% design completion, with a design review scheduled for March 2026. Construction is expected to begin in 2027 and conclude by the end of 2028.

The project will significantly increase capacity, adding nine lanes under the freeway with three through lanes in each direction, dual left-turn lanes at all approaches, expanded access to Providence Road, and a pedestrian tunnel beneath I-15. A third northbound lane will also be added on I-15, with bridge infrastructure designed to allow future southbound expansion.

The project requires several full property acquisitions and coordination with livestock operations regarding sheep herding and potential corral space on nearby BLM land. Flood mitigation infrastructure will remain in place with increased capacity. Traffic will continue during construction, though some delays are expected, with phased bridge replacement to limit I-15 closures.

### Pioneer Legacy Production Proposal

Representatives presented the Youth Pioneer Production and Fireworks Spectacular, seeking continued

partnership and financial support. The event, held at the local stadium, celebrates Utah's pioneer heritage through performances featuring youth from Cedar City Musical Theater and surrounding communities.

The production aims to educate younger generations about pioneer sacrifices while connecting participants with their ancestral heritage. Each performer wears a wristband bearing an ancestor's name, symbolically walking in their footsteps. The 2024 event highlighted local pioneer stories and honored modern-day pioneers.

The free public event includes choreographed fireworks throughout the performance, similar to Bellagio-style shows. A video message from the governor emphasized the importance of remembering pioneer sacrifices. The production is non-denominational, incorporating stories from various cultural groups, including Catholics and Native Americans, specifically the Paiute people.

Despite financial deficits in recent years, proceeds beyond production costs benefit charitable causes, such as providing hearing aids to those in need. The council directed the representatives to work with city officials regarding sponsorship details for budget consideration.

The meeting concluded with brief Redevelopment Agency and Municipal Building Authority sessions, appointing Mayor Steve Nelson as RDA secretary and Councilman Cox as MBA chair.

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busy, it's been great!"

Since October 2023, ECA clients have launched 50+ functioning e-commerce websites, generating over \$1 million in new online revenue, with 85 percent reporting increased sales revenue on their e-commerce websites. All participants were satisfied with the ECA service and felt the knowledge they gained was valuable in helping their businesses grow.

With a year-long waitlist of more than 80 qualified businesses, the program's growing demand highlights its vital role in strengthening Utah's rural economy. According to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, increased adoption of digital tools could add \$216 million to Utah's GDP each year. The ECA is engaged in making this happen.

The ECA was developed under USU Extension's Rural Online Initiative, expanding its mission to drive economic prosperity in rural Utah through digital tools and e-commerce training. Governor Spencer Cox has called the Rural Online Initiative "one of the best rural economic development initiatives that we've done in the history of the state of Utah," noting it proves that Utah's rural talent can compete in the global economy.

To put your business on the ECA waitlist, or to see the latest outcomes of the ECA program, visit: [usuecommerce.com](https://usuecommerce.com)

## 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            |

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# Tax I Students Bring Financial Literacy to Local Elementary Schools

by *Taylen Hadlock*

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

Students enrolled in the Tax I course at the Dixie L. Leavitt School of Business are making a lasting impact in the community by volunteering with Junior Achievement, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting financial literacy and career readiness among K–12 students. Last semester, the entire class participated in a hands-on volunteer experience at Iron Springs Elementary, teaching financial concepts to students across multiple grade levels.

Previously, the involvement with Junior Achievement was a small

group of university faculty and staff visiting elementary classrooms. This year, however, the initiative expanded to include SUU students, bringing the full Tax I class into Iron Springs Elementary classrooms for an immersive, multi-day experience. Over a few days, these volunteers were able to go into 13 classrooms and teach hundreds of students about financial literacy.

“The kids absolutely loved having the college students in their classrooms,” said Brinley Hockett, a Tax I student who volunteered in both third and fourth-grade classrooms. “Their faces lit up when they saw us, and they were so attentive and excited to learn.”

The program was structured to meet the needs of students in each grade level. Lessons covered a range of practical financial topics, including how money is earned and spent, different forms of payment, and

the basics of transactions and decision-making. The Junior Achievement curriculum included games, group work, and hands-on projects where students created mock businesses and explained how and where they allocated their money.

Hockett felt that the experience was so rewarding that she volunteered to come multiple times even after her assignment was complete.

“It was incredibly fulfilling to get in front of kids and help them learn things you’re interested in,” she said. “Watching how excited they were to understand financial concepts reminded me to be grateful for my own college experience. I adored it and would highly recommend it to other students.”

Tax I students were placed in groups of two to three and assigned to classrooms for three to five hours, depending on grade level. All materials were provided through Junior

Achievement’s lesson kits, allowing volunteers to focus on engagement and interaction with less focus on lesson planning.

Professor Jon Lee emphasized the value of the experience for both the elementary students and the university volunteers. While some students were initially concerned about stepping away from class time, attitudes shifted quickly once they saw the impact they were making.

“It was great to see how much our students learned from the experience and how meaningful it became for them,” Lee said.

The Dixie L. Leavitt School of Business is proud of its students for their service and cannot wait to continue expanding this program one classroom at a time. To get involved with the program, please reach out to Professor Jon Lee for more information.

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# Meet the Team for the 2026 Education Tour

by Marlo Ihler

UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

The Utah Shakespeare Festival is excited to announce its team for the 2026 Shakespeare in the Schools education tour of *The Comedy of Errors*. This group of ten theatre professionals recently gathered in Cedar City to begin rehearsals. Beginning in February, nine of the ten company members will travel across Utah, Wyoming, Arizona, and Nevada from February 2 through April 17, visiting more than 50 schools and community centers.

Before they get on the road, the community is invited to a free public performance on Friday, February 6, at 7pm in the Southern Utah University Auditorium. A talkback with the cast will follow the performance. This is open to all ages.

## The Tour

This 75-minute Shakespeare performance is part of the Shakespeare in the Schools program run by the Festival's Education Department. It is designed to be condensed yet complete theatrical experience. Education Director Stewart Shelley says this tour is one of the most meaningful opportunities for young people in our region each year.

"Through this program, Shakespeare is presented in an accessible, engaging format to students in grades 1-12 across the Intermountain West, many of whom may not

otherwise have access to live theatre," he says.

For middle and high school-aged students, the touring company offers hands-on workshops in addition to the show. "Beyond performance, the touring company offers talkbacks and interactive workshops that invite students to practice and refine their own theatrical skills, including text and speech, movement, improv, and tech and design."

For elementary school students, the tour company prepares a 45-minute assembly version that explores elements of theatre and Shakespeare. They talk about the story of the play, ask the students questions, and offer Shakespeare in a way that is exciting and digestible for even the youngest student.

Shelley continues: "This direct exchange between professional artists and young audiences creates powerful learning experiences, making the tour deeply impactful for students and profoundly rewarding for the actors who serve them."

## The Play

This is the first time that *The Comedy of Errors* will be taken on tour by the Festival. Director and Festival veteran Marco Antonio Vega hopes the comic story will offer an opportunity to laugh and to show that we are more alike than we are different.

"This play is ultimately a story

about outcasts and homecomings," he says. "It's a comedy that begins with a tragedy: an elderly man is given a punishment of death, simply because of where he is from." But he is allowed to tell his story about his search for his lost twin sons and their servants, who are also twins, in hopes of being reunited. Through a series of mishaps and seeming errors, at long last, his family is reunited.

"From a full outcast refugee tragedy, to a comedic homecoming feast of equals, *The Comedy of Errors* teaches us that there is more that connects us than separates us," Vega says.

## The Team

Many may remember Vega from his numerous appearances at the Festival, performing in seven main-stage seasons between 2014 and 2024. Some of his roles include Antipholus of Ephesus (one of the twin sons!) in



Marco Antonio Vega  
Director



Alyssa Peters  
Tour Manager



Fiona Misiura  
Stage Manager



Gianna Porfano  
Luciana/Balthazar



Giuseppe Michael Pipicella  
Duke Solinus/Angelo/First Merchant/Courtesan



Mikki Pagdonsolan  
Dromio of Ephesus/Servant



Jeric Gutierrez  
Dromio of Syracuse/Gaoler/Officer



Emily Michelle Walton  
Adriana/Second Merchant



Christian Watts  
Antipholus of Ephesus/Emilia



Zay Williams  
Antipholus of Syracuse/Egeon/Pinch



2021's *The Comedy of Errors*, Paris in 2023's *Romeo and Juliet*, and Don John in 2024's *Much Ado About Nothing*. He received his BA degree in theater from Southern Utah University and his MFA from the University of San Diego, and has taught at both Utah Tech University and Southern Utah University.

The tour will travel with two production staff, Tour Manager Alyssa Peters and Stage Manager Fiona Misiura. The performing cast consists of seven actors: Jeric Gutierrez, Mikki Pagdonsolan, Giuseppe Michael Pipicella, Gianna Porfano, Emily Michelle Walton, Christian

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# Bit by Bit to Create Art

by Sara Penny

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**“W**ith a big task, we don’t get overwhelmed. We break it down, and those become our milestones. That is the engineering mindset,” said Arvind Krishna, IBM CEO. This struck me because in violin teaching we strive for “one point lessons” where we focus on just one technical challenge such as posture

or bow hold or getting the second finger in tune. This is more effective instead of expecting the student to make multiple corrections all at once. Learning something like vibrato takes months for many students. We have to balance the violin on the shoulder so the left hand can be relaxed. We have to feel the motion of the undulations to mimic the vibrato of the singing voice. We have to adjust the width

depending on the intensity of the musical phrase. The same for notereading. This takes a dedicated step by step procedure and lots of repetition. Sometimes the math brain skills need to develop before the fraction challenges of the rhythms make sense, usually about fourth grade. However, the younger children can play with correct rhythms if they have heard their professional recordings and learn the pieces in small bits. One task

of notereading is recognizing the note letter name. Another task is knowing which finger to use and where to place it on the string. The ultimate objective is that the pitch is accurate.

Frustration is the learning space where we break

through to new skills or understanding. Think of frustration as the learning moment and it reframes your effort. Tackling the problem bit by bit is the way to proceed most efficiently. When we get overwhelmed with our art we can take a step back and break up the challenge into manageable bites. It also helps to take breaks and come back to the problem or project with a fresh perspective. I am a fan of chocolate and walks. Albert Einstein used walking and his violin to reset his scientific mind.

Resilience is reviewing options and trying again. It is not always comfortable. Often it helps having feedback from others. Sometimes a new viewpoint makes all the difference. I love that our local visual artists help critique each other and the results are a higher level of artistic achievement. Even writing these columns is a group effort because I always ask for proofreading and corrections. The reason music is best

taught in private lessons is that every student has a different viewpoint and physical challenges. Some tasks are easy and some are hard, but it is different for each individual. My mother thought I should be able to teach 30 children at a time, but just balancing a violin is different for each child because they are all so unique.

Creativity is seeing unusual connections. Art, as well as engineering, relies on that “ah-hah” moment. The ancient Greek scientist Archimedes understood buoyancy and water displacement because of a bath. His insights made it possible to determine the volume of gold without having to melt it down. I love the legend that he shouted “Eureka” after this insight. Wishing all of you Eureka moments as you pursue your art forms in 2026. Maybe it will be in a grand flourish and maybe it will be bit by bit, but it is definitely worth the effort.

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Watts, and Zay Williams. These seven individuals will perform for thousands of students, teachers, and community members. Read more about the team's individual bios here.

Members of the resident Festival staff designed the production. Scenic design is by Properties Director Ben Hohman. Props design is by Assistant Properties Director Marielle Boneau. Costume design is by Diana Girtain. All the elements of the touring production are designed to be easily set up and taken down, and hauled in a moving truck and van, which the

company will use to take the show on the road.

The Festival has been sending out the Shakespeare in the Schools tour since 1993. Shelley sums up why this tour is so important: “This direct exchange between professional artists and young audiences creates powerful learning experiences, making the tour deeply impactful for students and profoundly rewarding for the actors who serve them.

For more information, contact the Utah Shakespeare Festival Education Department at 435-865-8333, [usfeducation@bard.org](mailto:usfeducation@bard.org), or by visiting [bard.org/about/education/shakespeare-in-the-schools](http://bard.org/about/education/shakespeare-in-the-schools).

# “From the Ground Up”

## 10th Annual Utah Farm & Food Conference

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

January  
15–17, the  
10th annual  
Utah Farm

& Food Conference, From the Ground Up, gathered more than 300 farmers, ranchers, gardeners, educators, students, chefs, and many others from Utah and neighboring states. The three-day conference inspired learning, engagement, exploration, sharing, questioning, connection, reflection, and camaraderie. Many minds and hearts were opened, souls nourished, and the will strengthened to continue the sacred work of stewarding land, growing food, building local economies, and cultivating relationships.

Keynote speakers were Larry Jacobs-Del Cabo, Mollie Engelhart-Sovereignty Ranch, Scott Stubbs-Iron County Farm Bureau Utah Public Lands Council, Bob Quinn-Dry Land & Irrigated Grain Production. They were focused on farming, ranching, permaculture, food preservation, organic and biodynamic practices. There was even a seed exchange to share varieties, opportunities to cross-pollinate with farmers and food advocates to bolster our local food network in our



## calendar

## 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**

1st Tuesday of each month at the Cedar City library. [ironcountykiwanisclub@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.utahaa.org). Helpline: John (702) 802-1332, Kara (702) 232-6829

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

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

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

**Misfits** • M – F, 6 pm

**Cedar Group** • Tues, 8 pm

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

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

**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**

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**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](mailto: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

**Helproom**

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

**Multiple Sclerosis**

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

**Narcotics Anonymous**

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

**Basic Text Study** • Mon, 8 pm

**Just for Today** • Wed, 8 pm

**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](http://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](mailto:info@sunrisechurch.net), [sunrisechurch.net](http://sunrisechurch.net).

## CLASSES, CLUBS &amp; ACTIVITIES

**Adult Barre/Modern Dance**

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

**Arthritis Foundations Exercise**

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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**

4th Thurs, 7pm at 2321 W Cove View Dr, Cedar City. Join a growing number of women throughout the nation to strengthen and preserve liberty. INFO: Kami Merrill 435-592-4152 or email: [ironcountymoms4america@gmail.com](mailto:ironcountymoms4america@gmail.com)

**Iron County Democrats**

Come meet with an exciting and welcoming group committed to improving our world. Monthly meetings and annual convention. For more information find us at Facebook- Iron County Utah Democrats, or call Mike Keil at (435)840-4712.

**Friends of Festival Country K9s**

offers Dog Training classes and therapy dogs for libraries, schools, and more. We also have events like animal adoptions and microchip clinics. Call Gail Workman at 435-592-5487 for info.

**Labyrinth Walk**

Last Saturday, 12:00-2:00. St. Jude's Episcopal Church (70 N 200 W, 1 block north of W University Blvd). No Charge. Please join us in a sacred, calm environment for walking prayer on the largest indoor labyrinth in the state of Utah. No experience required, facilitators are present.

**Local Cub Scout Pack (K–5th).**

Wednesday @ 6 p.m. For more information, go to [myscouting.org](http://myscouting.org) or contact local Cubmaster Tristin L. at [CubScoutTroop1848UT@gmail.com](mailto:CubScoutTroop1848UT@gmail.com)

**OARS (Open, Authentic, Relevant, Spiritual)**

meetings every Tuesday night 6pm-8pm at the Cedar City Library in the Park - excluding holidays. Includes dinner, faith-oriented discussion and prayer for ages 18-30. Info: text 541-579-1554 or [pastorschuyler@gmail.com](mailto:pastorschuyler@gmail.com).

**Parowan Pickleball**

Mon, 6-8 pm • Tues-Thurs, 9-12 pm • Iron County Exhibit Building. Range of skill levels, 3 indoor courts, beginners welcome. INFO, fees and signup: Season: October 21 to July 25. Parowan Rec, 35 E 100 N, Parowan, UT 84761. 435-600-1597.

**PB&J Therapy Groups**

These two groups teach skills for different areas of life by utilizing recreational activities and engaging in other forms of expressing emotions. INFO: 435-267-4212.

College: [forms.gle/SmGytGcfvQ1tS2pB7](https://forms.gle/SmGytGcfvQ1tS2pB7)

Adolescent: [forms.gle/BZiepPW63pR6Zd8k9](https://forms.gle/BZiepPW63pR6Zd8k9)

**Rock Club**

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

**Sagebrush Fiber Artisans Guild**

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

**Senior Yoga Classes**

Mon, 10-11 am & Wed, 1-2 pm • Cedar City Senior Center (489 E 200 S). Easy to do. Please bring own mat. (435) 586-0832

**Sewing Group**

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

**Southern Utah Woodturners**

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

**StrongBoard Classes**

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

**Tai Chi For Health**

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

**TOPS—Take Off Pounds Sensibly**

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

**Water Aerobics Class**

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

**Wellness Place**

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

**Wellness Wednesdays**

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

**Youth Group**

Wed, 6:30-8 pm • Ages 12-18. Meal, games & Bible Study. @ Sunrise Christian Church (6843 W 1800 N, Cedar). INFO: 435-586-3640, [info@sunrisechurch.net](mailto:info@sunrisechurch.net), [sunrisechurch.net](http://sunrisechurch.net).

## calendar

## THURS, JAN 22

**SUU: PIPPIN (7:30PM) JANUARY 22**

through January 24. January 24th will be at 2pm. Held in the Randall L Jones Theatre (35 S 300 W, Cedar City). Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$14 for alumni, \$8 for youth, and SUU students/faculty/staff are FREE. Plan a night out at the theatre. This is a beautiful show about a young man finding his purpose in life, on a journey of self-discovery, follow Pippin as he is learning what makes life really worth living. Come for some incredible dance, music, and magic.

**UTAH THEATER ASSOCIATION DRAMA CON**

(January 22nd-24th) The Utah Theater Association will welcome approximately 1,400 students and chaperones from across the state to participate in DramaCon on January 22, 23, & 24 at Southern Utah University.

## FRI, JAN 23

**RASTELLI CIRCUS (6:30PM) AT THE CROSS**

Hollows Arena (11N Cross Hollow Rd, Cedar City). Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Early bird tickets and family tickets are available online at rastellicircus.com.

**CEDAR BREAKS: SHOWSHOE HIKES EVERY**

Friday & Saturday throughout the winter. Sign up for a free guided snowshoe tour. Participants will hike a 1-mile round-trip through snowy terrain. 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. Entrance fee to the monument is not covered. Make a Reservation at eventbrite.com. For information, visit nps.gov/cebr or call (435) 986-7120. Reservations are required.

**URINETOWN THE MUSICAL PRESENTED**

CEDAR VALLEY COMMUNITY THEATRE (7:30-9PM) Dates: January 23, 24, 26, 29, 30, & 31. the Heritage Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar City). Doors open at 6:30 pm. General admission is \$15, and students, seniors and children are \$10, available at the Heritage Center Box Office, online, and cvct.online.

## SAT, JAN 24

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## CONFERENCE

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state.

The event concluded with the statewide Farmers' Market, celebrating the bounty of Utah and the hard work of dedicated farmers, ranchers, growers, and artisanal producers. Attendees experienced the joy of knowing where their food comes from and the satisfaction of supporting the local food economy.

The event was sponsored by the Red Acre Center for Food & Agriculture and was open to the public. It was held at the Heritage Center Theater Lobby in Cedar City.

The Red Acre Center for Food & Agriculture thanks everyone for attending. Attendance this year was phenomenal, and organizers look forward to next year being even bigger and better.



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# Annual Bald Eagle Day

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) hosted its annual Bald Eagle Day near Cedar City

on Friday, January 9, 2026. This free public event drew about 100 people who braved freezing, windy weather for a chance to view bald eagles in the wild with guidance from local biologists.

A bald eagle roost is located west of I-15 near Highway 56. This popular winter event highlights Utah's importance as a winter habitat for bald eagles, with viewing opportunities often extended into February. It's a great chance to see these majestic birds up close (from a safe distance) while learning more about their behavior and habitat.

Bald eagles migrate to Utah during the winter to find food and escape harsher conditions farther north. Late January and February are typically the best times to see large numbers of eagles. During the event, biologists answered questions, helped attendees spot the eagles, and shared their experiences protecting these incredible birds. Despite the cold and wind, participants were able to observe about 15 eagles roosting that day.

Utah hosts one of the largest wintering bald eagle populations in the country. In recent years, more than 1,200 bald eagles have been counted in Utah. Of the estimated 3,000–4,000 bald eagles that winter in the lower 48 states west of the Rocky Mountains, approximately 25–30% spend the winter in Utah due to the significance of the state's winter habitat.

By March, most bald eagles begin leaving Utah as they migrate north to their summer breeding grounds. However, a few mated pairs remain year-round in Southern Utah.



*"This year's Bald Eagle Day went great, despite the challenging weather," said Johnny Neil, Wildlife Recreation Specialist. "These events give people a unique opportunity to see bald eagles in the wild while also learning from DWR biologists about these amazing birds."*

eagles continue adding to the nest, cleaning out debris from the previous season, making repairs, and preparing for the arrival of new chicks.

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources encourages everyone to get outdoors and get to know your local wildlife from a safe distance. Bald eagles are rebounding, but they remain well below historic population levels. Seeing an adult bald eagle soaring overhead often brings a flash of recognition—and even a sense of hope. Eagles have long been a symbol of strength, courage, and freedom for generations. When you see a bald eagle, it can be a reminder to recommit yourself to your short- and long-term goals.

The Founding Fathers made an appropriate choice when they selected the bald eagle as the emblem of the nation. The fierce beauty and proud independence of this great bird symbolize the strength and freedom of America. But as latter-day citizens, we shall fail our trust if we permit the eagle to disappear.

There are few sights more thrilling than a bald eagle at its nest. With that privilege comes responsibility. As you enjoy eagles, please ensure your presence and behavior do not have a detrimental effect on them. Respect their space and enjoy their presence from a distance using good optics.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation—and for helping protect bald eagles. For more information about bald eagles, visit [wildlife.utah.gov](http://wildlife.utah.gov).

Bald eagles are a common sight in Southern Utah. Eagles often reuse their nests year after year, staying in the same area. Once eagles successfully mate and raise their young in a nest, they may return to it annually. Over time,



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## faith

# Dieter F. Uchtdorf: New Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

from *The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Newsroom*

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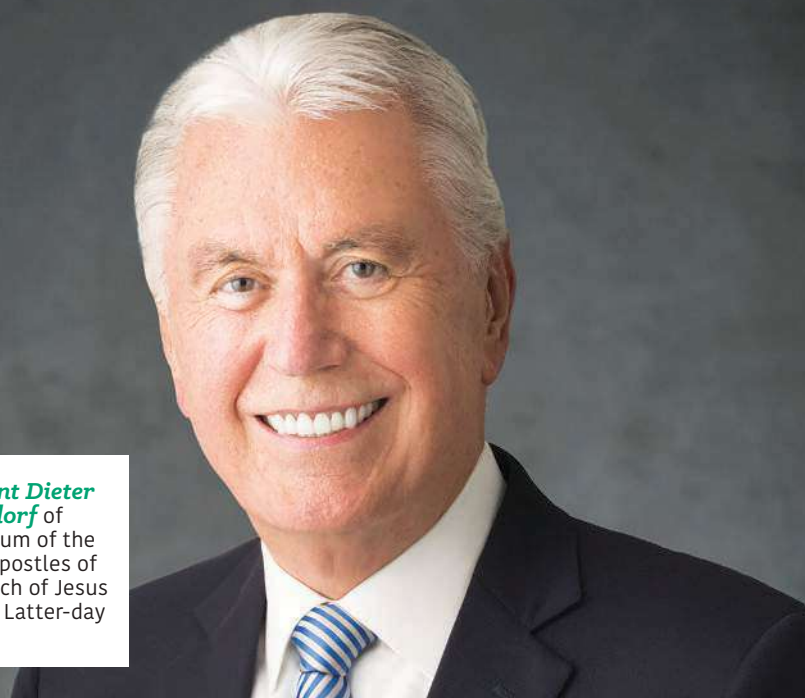
*The First Presidency released the following statement on January 8, 2026.*

Dieter F. Uchtdorf has been called to serve as Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He received the official appointment and was set apart by Church President Dallin H. Oaks on Thursday, January 8, 2026, upon the passing of the late President Jeffrey R. Holland, who died on December 27, 2025.

The Quorum of the Twelve Apostles is the second-highest presiding body in the government of the Church. In addition to their primary responsibil-

ity as special witnesses of the name of Christ throughout the world, these Apostles have significant administrative responsibilities for overseeing the operation and development of a global Church. They serve under the direction of the First Presidency, which includes the Church President and two counselors.

It is the Church's practice that the senior member by date of ordination to the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles becomes quorum president. President Henry B. Eyring, who is the current President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, currently serves as First Counselor in the First Presidency. For this reason, President Uchtdorf will serve as "Acting President," as President Holland did before becoming President of the Quorum on October 14, 2025, when President Dallin H. Oaks became President of the Church.



**President Dieter F. Uchtdorf** of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

## DWR Dedicated Hunter volunteers complete over 1,100 projects in 2025 to benefit wildlife

by Faith Heaton Jolley

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

**SALT LAKE CITY** — 2025 saw some great work from people helping to benefit wildlife in Utah, with volunteers in the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources Dedicated Hunter Program completing 1,176 projects last year.

The Dedicated Hunter Program is a

service-based hunting program that allows participants to have more time to hunt deer each year. In 2025, there were 8,737 people who participated in the program. Participants are required to complete 32 hours of DWR-approved service (or pay for their hours) in order to qualify for deer hunting permits through the program. They enroll in the program for a three-year period and can

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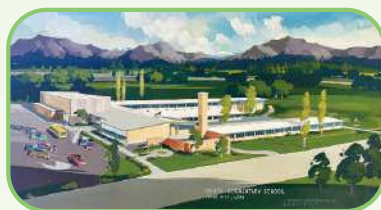
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## schools

### IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS NUGGETS

by Colby Leavitt

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY



#### South Elementary

We recently uncovered this incredible painting that was

created before South Elementary was built in 1959. It's a powerful reminder that while our school has been part of the community for decades, our story is one of

growth, resilience, and progress. Honoring our past, we're proud of the amazing things our students, staff, and families continue to accomplish every day.

#### Canyon View Middle School

Courage Room students at CVMS were able to attend the Winter Wonderland right before Christmas. The students got to ride on the bus with The Grinch and Santa Claus. They enjoyed donuts and hot chocolate with the students from other schools. It was such a fun way to celebrate right before the break.

#### Three Peaks Elementary

Three Peaks Elementary would like to thank our awesome art teacher, Lysie Tolbert. She is part of the Beverley Taylor Sorenson

Arts Learning Program (BTS Arts) at our school. The BTS Arts program provides arts-integrated instruction to elementary students, effectively increasing student performance in every subject. The BTS Mission Statement is, "To provide every Utah elementary school student high quality arts learning and arts integration experiences." Mrs. Tolbert collaborates with grade-level teachers to plan, create and deliver lessons that can be integrated into core standards in subject areas such as science, social studies, math, and language arts. The students look forward to her art lessons and projects each week. We appreciate you, Mrs. Tolbert

#### Upcoming Dates

SEP week will be held February 2-6, 2026. Elementary Schools will dismiss at 2:30 pm M-Th and at 1:30 pm on Friday. Please watch for more specific information on SEP conference times and dates from your child's teacher.

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#### DWR

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requirements.

"The Dedicated Hunter Program provides opportunities for hunters and the DWR to work together as partners to improve wildlife habitat, increase hunting and angling opportunities and support all forms of wildlife recreation in Utah," DWR Dedicated Hunter Coordinator Aaron Sisson said. "Dedicated Hunters contribute thousands of hours of service each year and accomplish an incredible amount of work that benefits wildlife, which would otherwise not happen at this scale."

Last year, the participants in this important program completed a total of 62,417 volunteer hours toward fish- and wildlife-related projects. They also provided the equivalent of \$2.4 million in equipment, labor and materials for use in projects. Over 52% of the projects were aimed at benefiting big game animals and wildlife habitat, specifically.

The projects completed by Dedicated Hunter volunteers last year included:

harvest two deer during that period if they meet the service

- Improving habitat for wildlife (including planting seeds and shrubs, removing trash from wildlife management areas and removing noxious weeds)
- Helping install guzzlers, which are large devices that catch and store water from snow and rain to provide drinking water for wildlife during dry years
- Assisting with wildlife monitoring (including helping biologists with wildlife population surveys, fish gillnetting surveys and bird-banding projects to help track their migrations)
- Teaching hunting and fishing to others
- Helping with wildlife recreation events
- Helping maintain and repair state facilities

"We are grateful for these passionate hunters who give back to wildlife through their service in this program," Sisson said. "These important projects truly make a difference for wildlife and conservation in Utah."

In 2024, Dedicated Hunter volunteers completed a record 1,473 projects.

# obituaries

## Ralph Wayne Lamoreaux



September 3, 1944 – January 11, 2026

Ralph Wayne Lamoreaux, longtime son of southern Utah and beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away January 11, 2026, in Gilbert, Arizona, surrounded by family.

Ralph was born September 3, 1944, in Cedar City, Utah, to Ralph C. and Jean Perry Lamoreaux. He was raised in Cedar City and carried a lifelong

love for Iron County—its red rocks, back roads, and special places he was always eager to show his family.

He graduated from Cedar High School in 1962 and earned a degree in accounting from the College of Southern Utah. He married Jean Marie Misel on August 6, 1965, and their marriage was later solemnized in the Ogden Temple.

Ralph earned his MBA from the University of Utah and spent his career in government service, eventually relocating with his family to the Washington, D.C. area. He and Jean raised four children and built a life centered on faith, devotion, and steady love.

A faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Ralph served in many callings, including High Council member, elders quorum president, and bishopric counselor. His favorite calling was finance clerk, where he served quietly and faithfully.

Before retirement, Ralph was an avid tennis player. After retiring, he and Jean moved to Sun Lakes, Arizona, where he took up golf and cherished time with family. He was a proud grandfather of nine and a great-grandfather of three.

Ralph was known for his gentle, understated humor and for teasing his grandchildren. Even as Lewy body dementia progressed, his warmth and wit remained.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; his children, Kirk, Tori, Stephanie (Brent Foster), and Marci (Joe Coombs); his brothers, Dean and Kim; nine grandchildren; and three great-granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Peggy Lee and Ronnie Lamoreaux.

**\*\*Funeral services\*\*** will be held Monday, January 19, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 800 W. Chandler Heights Road, Chandler, Arizona. A visitation will be held from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. prior to the service. Services may be viewed via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/97218063548>.

Donations in Ralph's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

## Edith Laine Webster Slack



Edith Laine Webster Slack, age 89, passed away January 14, 2026, in Cedar City, Utah. She was born on November 20, 1936, in Cedar City, Utah to Elroy and Eva Webster, where she grew up and lived on 200 East almost all her life. She married her high school sweetheart, Dell Wright Slack, right after graduating from high school on June 4, 1955, in the St.

George Utah Temple. They recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. She was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in numerous callings including as a member of the Primary presidency, the ward Children's Friend representative for 8 years, a Primary teacher for 16 years, and as the ward librarian for many, many years.

Edith loved spending time on their mountain property. She had a special love for Christmas and was a huge fan of the Hallmark Channel and watched it regularly. She was known for her fabulous homemade bread and her unique crocheted baby booties. And no one left her home without a warm jacket no matter what time of year it was! She was a wonderful homemaker, wife, mother, and grandmother, who lovingly looked after many of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren over the years.

Edith is survived by her eternal companion, Dell, and their five children: Brenda Wheelwright (Kerry), Cedar City, Utah; Jerilyn Rowley (Mark), Cedar City, Utah; Delra Alamo (Jeffery), Las Vegas, Nevada; Bobette Horner (Robert), Sparks, Nevada; Kendall Slack (Naomi Hatch), Cedar City, Utah; and 19 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, James Webster, Cedar City, Utah. She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Sherral Webster, and her sister, Geraldine Little.

Graveside services will be held at the Cedar City Cemetery, Saturday, January 24th at 1:00 p.m. under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary.

The family would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to Ethan Bunker and Mission Hospice, Dr. Steve Newman, and Carisa Archuleta and the entire staff at All Seasons Assisted Living for their compassionate care in Edith's final days.

## Emmalinda Thompson



On the evening of January 10, 2026, Emmalinda Thompson, age 77, of Cedar City, Utah, passed away peacefully.

Emmalinda is survived by her beloved husband of 30 years, Thomas Thompson; her

daughter, Jennifer Stegner; her granddaughters, Madison and Abigail; her sister, Roberta Ostler (Michael); her sisters-in-law, Nora Lujan and Debbie Hood; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rosemary and Fredrico Lujan, and her siblings Fran Salazar, Fred Lujan, William (Willie) Lujan, Precilla Ulibarri, Kathy Banks, and Daniel T. Lujan.

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, Emmalinda developed a lifelong love of learning at an early age. She enjoyed school, was active in numerous clubs, and was an avid reader. One of her greatest talents was embroidery—an art she practiced with care and creativity and for which she received several awards.

Later in life, Emmalinda met her soulmate, Tom. Together they built a life filled with love. They enjoyed golfing, taking scenic car rides, and working side by side running their business, Abbey Carpets. Dedicated to her community, Emmalinda served as President of the Chamber of Commerce, where her leadership and service were recognized with the honor of Woman of the Year.

Emmalinda had a wonderful sense of humor and an adventurous spirit, especially if that adventure involved a bookstore. She brought joy to those around her and she will be greatly missed.

A celebration of life will be held in Salt Lake City. The time and location will be announced at a later date. Please contact the family for more information.

Final arrangements are under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. To share online condolences, please visit [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

## Stewart O Taylor



Stewart O. Taylor, age 72, passed away Thursday January 8th 2026 surrounded by his family. After a long battle with COPD he is now at peace and able to breathe.

Stewart was born October 17, 1954 in Cedar City UT to

Verl and Beverly (Orton) Taylor. He was raised in Parowan UT, where he graduated from Parowan High School.

After graduation he married Kelly Oetting (later divorced) and moved to Salt Lake City. Stewart prided himself on his work as a tile setter and being a dad to Jeris (deceased) and Jodi. He never missed a soccer or baseball game, no matter the time of day or the weather. He loved spending time with his family hunting, fishing, and camping. Stewart was such a perfectionist in his work, he couldn't enter a building with tile without commenting and critiquing the work done.

Becoming a grandpa was the most rewarding thing for him. He moved back to Cedar City just to be closer to them and spend as much time with them as possible. His sense of humor, humility, and presence will be greatly missed by all his family.

Stewart is survived by his daughter Jodi (Ray) Bulloch of Cedar City, UT. His sister Leslie (Robert) Nims of Parowan, UT. His grandchildren, Skyler, Stockton, and Berkley Bulloch of Cedar City. He was preceded in death by his parents, son Jeris Taylor, his brother Jeff (Sherry) Taylor of Minersville, UT, and sister Laurie (Mike) Pritchard of Parowan, UT.

We want to thank the hospice nurses for their time, and care, especially during the last few days of his life. Per his adamant request there will not be a visitation or service. His ashes will be spread in a private family event at his requested resting place.



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# sports

**SCORES + RECAPS FROM IRON COUNTY COMPETITION**

## CV girls push past Wildcats, sweep week

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

**F**or all of the offensive struggles at both ends of the floor, the Canyon

View girls basketball team went in search of a spark that would push them forward to the win column. Enter senior Payton King, and the Falcons pulled away to the victory.

King scored eight of her game-high 12 points in the fourth quarter, and Canyon View went on to beat Richfield, 40-25 on Jan. 15 at the Nest. CV outscored the visiting Wildcats 18-9 in the fourth quarter and improved to 2-1 in Region 14, 10-8 overall.

Falcons head coach Jaycee Barnhurst said the slow pace on offense was a definite change from the team's previous outing.

"Richfield plays a very different style of game than we do and Juab does," she said. "They want to play in the half (court) set and slow it down. They want to make you play for 35 seconds, and it took us three-and-a-half quarters to figure out we wanted to be the team that plays



"She's a leader," Barnhurst said of King. "I think she realized it's 'gonna be up to me' to turn it on, and she did that.

"We had to decide if we wanted to play with a sense of urgency and not let (Richfield) hang around," Barnhurst said. "Wasn't pretty, but we finally started to do that."

Other than the game's opening basket, CV led throughout, but never by more than six points until the fourth-quarter surge. The Falcons were 15-of-28 from the free-throw line.

Canyon View's first game of the week had more offense as they beat the Juab Wasps, 68-55 on Jan. 13. Tory Taylor led four Falcons in double figures with 15 points, including four 3-pointers. CV led 34-13 at the half, but saw the host Wasps hit 10 3-pointers after halftime to mount a bit of a charge.

Juab outscored Canyon View 26-13 in the third quarter to cut the lead to eight at 47-39, but the Falcons got additional scoring help from Erin Hallows (13 points), reserve Samantha Price (11 points) and Tayla Blackner (10) to keep the Wasps from getting any closer.

CV closed the first half of Region 14 play with a road game at Providence Hall on Tuesday. After an off day Thursday, the Falcons will travel to play defending 4A champion Ridgeline on Saturday in a 3:30 p.m. start.



Canyon View

**40**

Richfield

**25**

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| Richfield   | 7  | 5 | 4 | 9  | - 25 |
| Canyon View | 10 | 5 | 7 | 18 | - 40 |

**Richfield** – Barney 4, Sorenson 3, Wayman 3, Daden 3, White 2, Crane 2, Albrecht 6, Penney 2. Totals 7 8-17 25. 3-pointers – Sorenson 1, Wayman 1.

**Canyon View** – Hallows 7, Taylor 5, N. King 3, P. King 12, Potter 5, Banks 1, Blackner 5, Price 2. Totals 12 15-28 40. 3-pointers – Taylor 1.

Canyon View's **Payton King** looks to shoot with a defender closing in during the Falcons' 40-25 home win over Richfield on Jan. 15  
(Tom Zulewski/Iron County Today)

in transition, get them on the move instead of just playing into what they were trying to do."

King got inside for a basket that beat the third-quarter buzzer to give Canyon View a 22-16 lead heading to the fourth, and the senior did the work that was needed over the final eight minutes that sealed the win.

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# Flyers girls stay perfect, beat Reds

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

**ST. GEORGE** – Corry Nielsen was direct and to the point when asked about his

team's effort. When you give up too many points, it's far too difficult to win basketball games, and the Cedar Reds learned that painful lesson against an unbeaten rival.

Gomez led all scorers for Cedar with 21 points in the loss and Brooke Vargas added 15. Stilson led Dixie with 20 points, Shurtliff added 17 and Winters chipped in with 16.

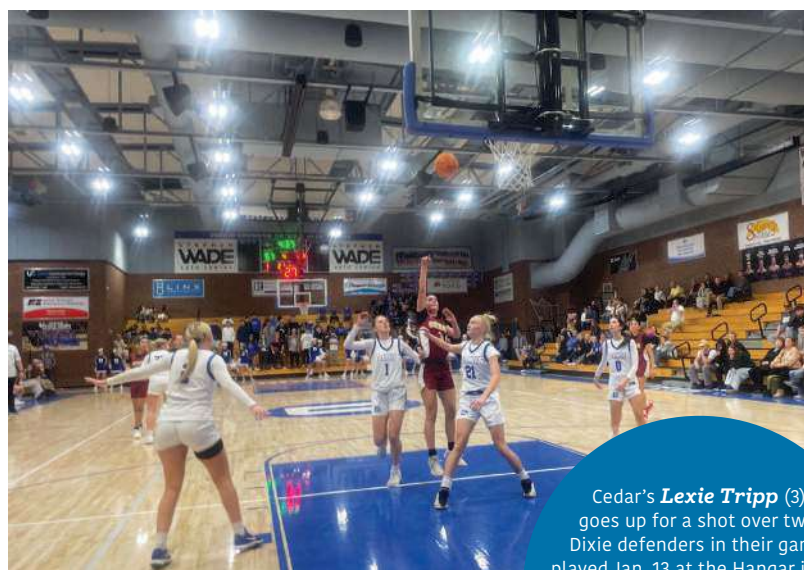
Cedar recovered well in its second game of the week, getting 14 points from Gomez and 11 from Tylee Nielsen as they beat the

Hayden Stilson, Lydia Shurtliff and Addie Winters combined to score 53 points, and the trio set the pace as the Dixie Flyers beat Cedar, 70-55 at the Hangar on Jan. 13 to stay unbeaten on the season at 17-0. The No. 1 team

in all of 4A, the Flyers led 28-20 at the half and nearly matched that total by scoring 23 in the third to grab full control of the game.

"They had players who made plays and stepped up," Nielsen said. "They scored 70 points, and we're not gonna beat anybody if they score that many. Gotta give (Dixie) a whole bunch of credit. All five players they had on the floor contributed and played hard."

After Gabby Gomez hit one of her three 3-pointers to cut the Dixie lead to 57-49 early in the fourth quarter, it was as close as the Reds would get. The Flyers broke away from the rally with a 10-2 run that helped close out the win.



Cedar's **Lexie Tripp** (3) goes up for a shot over two Dixie defenders in their game played Jan. 13 at the Hangar in St. George. The Flyers beat the Reds, 70-55.

(Tom Zulewski/Iron County Today)

Crimson Cliffs Mustangs, 46-36 at the

Wolf Den on

Jan. 15 to improve its record to 3-4 in Region 9 and 9-9 overall.

The Reds led 14-9 after the opening quarter and used strong 3-point shooting to keep the visiting Mustangs from rallying. Gomez made four of Cedar's eight 3-pointers, and they shot 31 percent (8-for-26) from beyond the arc in the win.

Cedar played host to Desert Hills on Tuesday at the Den and will travel south to play at

Snow Canyon for a Thursday matchup that begins at 7 p.m.

**Dixie**  
**70**

**Cedar**  
**55**

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| Cedar | 14 | 6  | 16 | 19 | - | 55 |
| Dixie | 16 | 12 | 23 | 19 | - | 70 |

Cedar – Nielson 9, Tripp 2, Corry 2, Vargas 15, York 4, Jones 1, Gomez 21, Fielding 1. Totals 19 9-15 55. 3-pointers – Nielson 1, Vargas 3, York 1, Gomez 3.

Dixie – Hollingshead 4, Stilson 20, Orton 4, Allridge 1, Wilstead 6, Shurtliff 17, Bundy 2, Winters 16. Totals 27 14-18 70. 3-pointers – Stilson 1, Shurtliff 1.

## 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. What five-time major champion returned to the PGA Tour this month after a four-year run with LIV Golf?
2. He admitted leaving the Detroit Red Wings was "a mistake" in 2003 during a speech before the team played the Carolina Hurricanes on Jan. 12. After 23 years, 483 career goals and three Stanley Cup rings, this player finally had his No. 91 retired to the rafters. Who is he?
3. After playing in Berlin on Jan. 15, the Orlando Magic and Memphis Grizzlies traveled to England to play a neutral-site game on Jan. 18 at the O2 Arena. In what city is the O2 Arena located?
4. As of Jan. 15, what former Baltimore Ravens head coach was close to signing a five-year deal to become the new head coach of the New York Giants?
5. What former Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher delayed his retirement and announced he will pitch for Team USA at the World Baseball Classic that begins March 4?
6. His motivation was anyone's guess following a blowout loss to the Indiana Hoosiers in the CFP semifinals, but what Oregon quarterback opted out of the 2026 NFL Draft and will return to the Ducks for his senior season?
7. True or False: As of Jan. 15, the Utah Mammoth would qualify for the Stanley Cup Playoffs as the first wild card from the Western Conference.
8. Of the Charlotte Hornets, L.A. Angels, Buffalo Sabres and New York Jets, which one of these teams in the Big Four (NBA, NHL, NFL and MLB) has the longest active drought missing the playoffs – 15 seasons?
9. BYU men's basketball rallied to beat TCU, 76-70, on Jan. 14 and retained its piece of a three-way share of first place in the Big 12 with a 4-0 conference

record. No. 1 Arizona is also 4-0 in the Big 12, but who is the third team in this mix – scheduled to face the Cougars on Feb. 7?

10. Despite suffering an ankle injury in Week 6, what San Francisco 49ers linebacker said he wasn't ruling out returning to play against the Seattle Seahawks in the Divisional Round of the NFL playoffs Jan. 17?
11. What NBA teams have the best records in the Eastern and Western Conference as of Jan. 15?
12. What Utah Jazz forward is averaging 10 rebounds per game this season?

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Charlotte Hornets. The Hornets beat the Thunder at Paycom Center, 124-97.
2. Trae Young.
3. The Mammoth will play the Avalanche at Rice-Eccles Stadium.
4. The Cowboys have won three Super Bowls with Jones as owner.
5. Mike McDaniell.
6. Michigan. After a 91-88 home loss to the Wisconsin Badgers on Jan. 10, the Wolverines fell to No. 4 in the latest AP poll.
7. There were five undefeated teams in the AP Top 25 poll as of Jan. 6 – Arizona, Iowa State, Michigan, Nebraska and Vanderbilt.
8. Miami and Ole Miss played at the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 8, and Indiana and Oregon faced off in the Peach Bowl in Atlanta on Jan. 9.
9. Nathan McKinnon has 36 goals to lead the NHL, six more than Connor McDavid of the Edmonton Oilers.
10. Schmalz has four game-winning goals.
11. Nikola Jokic.
12. Harbaugh coached the Ravens for 18 seasons.

# High-school hoop heaven is on horizon

## RANDOM thoughts

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runners-up at different sites around the state.

With rankings updated through Jan. 18, here are the details worth knowing.

As if we didn't know this already, the calendar is rapidly moving through January – perhaps faster than a speeding bullet, so to speak – and with February almost here, that can only mean one thing in the basketball universe.

Yup...it's playoff time. Races for region titles are close, but the players and coaches know there's only one trophy that truly matters – the UHSAA's championship trophies that will be presented to the champions and

The 4A boys and girls state basketball tournaments happen Feb. 18, 20 and 21 at Weber State's Dee Events Center. Both Dixie teams are on top of the Region 9 standings – the Flyer boys sharing first place with Crimson Cliffs (5-1, 12-4) and the girls are chasing an undefeated season at 17-0, 6-0 in region.

There are 27 schools in the rankings, but only the top 24 reach the playoffs with the top eight earning opening-round byes.

On the boys side, Dixie (2nd), Pine View (3rd), Crimson Cliffs (5th) and Hurricane (8th) get the extra time to get ready. First- and second-round games happen at home sites Feb. 10 and 13, and here are the opening matchups as they stand right now.

Cedar (3-15) is clinging to the last playoff spot at No. 24. They would travel to face No. 9 Snow Canyon.

Uintah (23) is at Ridgeline (10), Summit Academy (22) is at Sky View (11), Bear River (21) travels to Mountain View (12), Jordan (20) is at Timpanogos (13), Stansbury (19) is at Murray (14), Judge Memorial (18) is at Green Canyon (15) and Mountain Crest faces Desert Hills in the 17-16 game.

Please remember these rankings are likely to change by the time the playoffs begin.

The 3A boys aren't nearly as hard to figure out. With 16 teams, the playoffs will operate as a normal bracket with no byes and no teams eliminated. Opening-round games are at home sites Feb. 13 with the winners playing at America First Events Center at SUU from Feb. 19-21.

Canyon View is currently No. 8 and would start its playoff run at home against No. 9 Grantsville. The winner would likely face top seed Morgan in the quarterfinals at the AFEC, and the Trojans start its playoff run at home with No. 16 Ben Lomond.

Elsewhere in the first round, No. 15 Providence Hall plays at No. 2 Richfield, Logan (14) travels to American Heritage (3), North Sanpete (13) goes to Emery (4), Carbon (12) goes to No. 5 Delta, No. 11 Manti faces No. 6 Union, and Juab (10) travels to Ogden (7).

The first two rounds for the 4A playoffs will be played at home sites Feb. 11 and 14. Dixie leads the Region 9 bye teams as the top seed, followed by Desert Hills (3) and Snow Canyon (6). Here are the first-round matchups for everyone else as the rankings stand now.

Juan Diego (24) is at No. 9 Provo, Park City (23) plays at No. 10 Mountain View, No. 11 Cedar would host No. 22 Bear River, Crimson Cliffs (21) travels to face No. 12 Uintah, Highland (20) would be at No. 13 Sky View, Murray (19) goes to Judge Memorial (14), Jordan (18) faces Cottonwood (15) and No. 17 Hurricane hits the road to play No. 16 Tooele.

Like the boys, the 3A girls have the full 16-team bracket with no byes starting Feb. 14. Here are the first-round matchups, with the winners advancing to the quarterfinals at the AFEC.

At No. 4, the defending champion Canyon View Falcons would open at home with No. 13 Juab. Elsewhere, Ben Lomond (16) travels to face No. 1 Delta, Providence Hall goes to North Sanpete for the 15 vs. 2 game, Logan (14) goes to Emery (3), Manti (12) faces Layton Christian (5), Carbon (11) plays at Union (6), Ogden (10) plays at Morgan (7) and Richfield (9) hits the road to start its playoff run at No. 8 Grantsville.

All of these matchups will be revisited once the brackets are final, and we'll take a look at the 2A hoop playoff games next week. Game on.

Contact Tom Zulewski at [tominator19@yahoo.com](mailto:tominator19@yahoo.com).



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# Sanders, Maine set pace for CV boys



Canyon View's **Zach Maine** attempts a 3-pointer over a Juab defender during the game played Jan. 16. The Falcons beat the Wasps, 67-46 (Tom Zulewski/Iron County Today)

by Tom Zulewski

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Canyon View boys basketball coach Kim

Blackner knew the Juab Wasps would play a physical game. When Zach Maine and Jeter Sanders went to work on the offensive end, the Falcons proved to be the better team and earned a Region 14 win.

Sanders led the way with 26 points and Maine added 19 as CV pulled away over the final three quarters and beat Juab, 67-46 on Jan. 14. The duo combined to hit nine 3-pointers, including five in the first half by Maine, in the victory.

"We knew this game was going to be physical, and our guys responded," Blackner said. "It helps when you make shots, and we shot the ball extremely well."

Maine went to work early, hitting a pair of 3-pointers in an 11-2 run that ended the first quarter and gave the Falcons a 21-13 lead. He followed up with three more

3-pointers in the second quarter as CV stretched the lead to 41-23 at the half.

"Zach shot the lights out today. That's what he does," Blackner said. "He got the rhythm early and carried it through the first half"

Sanders took his turn when he drilled a 3-pointer that beat the third-quarter buzzer and helped push the Falcon lead to 58-39.

"Jeter's playing at a high level right now. He's had back-to-back solid games and he's playing with confidence," Blackner said. "I love the shots that he's taking, and I love the fact that he's (playing) aggressive."

Jaxon Bealer added 10 points for the Falcons and Jack Meyer just missed double figures, finishing with 8. Maddix Stowell, Kai Cuff and Tyson Baker all had 10 points to pace the Wasps in the loss.

In the Falcons' second game



Canyon View

67

Juab

46

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|-------------|----|----|----|---|---|----|
| Juab        | 13 | 10 | 16 | 7 | - | 46 |
| Canyon View | 21 | 20 | 17 | 9 | - | 67 |

Juab - Baker 10, Pay 2, Downward 2, Hooper 3, Cuff 10, Hogue 3, Ramsey 6, Stowell 10. Totals 18 5-10 46. 3-pointers - Baker 2, Hooper 1, Cuff 1, Hogue 1.

Canyon View - Maine 19, Sanders 26, Meyer 8, Bealer 10, Camba 4. Totals 25 8-10 67. 3-pointers - Maine 6, Sanders 3.

of the week, Sanders scored 17 points, but the team couldn't contain the Richfield Wildcats in a 54-39 loss on Jan. 16. Jorgen Southwick led all scorers with 22 points and Garrett Wayman added 18 as the Wildcats pulled away from a 22-19 halftime lead.

Richfield enjoyed a 21-10 edge in points made at the free-throw line that helped preserve the victory. The Wildcats moved into sole possession of first place in Region 14 at 3-0, 11-6 overall, while Canyon View fell to 2-1 and 8-10.

The Falcons played a single game at home against Providence Hall on Tuesday. Full details will appear in next week's issue.

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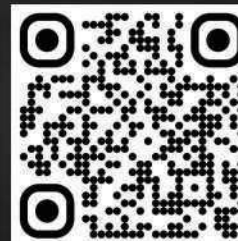
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# PREP SCOREBOARD - WINTER STANDINGS

SCORES

Boys Basketball

Region 9

1/14 Dixie 65, Cedar 51  
Snow Canyon 64, Hurricane 60  
Crimson Cliffs 59, Desert Hills 47

1/15 Dixie 60, Pine View 52

1/16 Crimson Cliffs 59, Cedar 49  
Hurricane 65, Desert Hills 48  
Pine View 65, Snow Canyon 57

Region 14

1/14 Canyon View 67, Juab 46  
Delta 74, Providence Hall 45  
Richfield 62, Manti 57

1/16 Richfield 54, Canyon View 39  
Juab 74, Providence Hall 50

Region 18

1/13 South Sevier 73, Emery 53

1/14 Parowan 66, Enterprise 43  
San Juan 69, Grand 52  
Kanab 54, Beaver 50

1/16 Kanab 64, Parowan 50  
South Sevier 70, San Juan 51  
Enterprise 62, Beaver 50

Girls Basketball

Region 9

1/12 Virgin Valley 72, Snow Canyon 57

1/13 Dixie 70, Cedar 55  
Snow Canyon 57, Hurricane 31  
Desert Hills 55, Crimson Cliffs 53

1/14 Pine View 54, Snow Canyon 43

1/15 Cedar 46, Crimson Cliffs 36  
Desert Hills 66, Hurricane 38

1/16 Dixie 53, Kanab 47

Region 14

1/13 Canyon View 68, Juab 55  
Delta 61, Providence Hall 12  
Maple Mountain 76, Richfield 24

1/15 Canyon View 40, Richfield 25  
Juab 52, Providence Hall 21  
Delta 61, South Sevier 42

Region 18

1/13 Enterprise 62, Parowan 6  
Kanab 58, Beaver 41  
San Juan 71, Grand 51

1/15 Kanab 69, Parowan 17

Delta 61, South Sevier 42  
Beaver 46, Enterprise 40

1/16 Dixie 53, Kanab 47

STANDINGS

RPI RANKINGS IN PARENTHESES

Boys Basketball

Region 9

REGION OVERALL

Dixie (2) 5-1 12-4  
Crimson Cliffs (5) 5-1 11-6  
Pine View (3) 5-2 13-5  
Hurricane (8) 4-3 10-8  
Snow Canyon (9) 3-3 9-7  
Desert Hills (16) 1-6 7-10  
Cedar (24) 0-7 3-15

Region 14

REGION OVERALL

Richfield (2) 3-0 11-6  
Delta (5) 2-1 10-6  
Canyon View (9) 2-1 8-10  
Juab (10) 1-3 6-9  
Providence Hall (15) 0-3 4-13

Region 18

REGION OVERALL

Kanab (1) 7-0 13-2  
South Sevier (5) 5-2 13-6  
San Juan (10) 4-3 9-8  
Enterprise (13) 4-3 8-9

Parowan (9) 4-4 8-7  
Beaver (14) 1-6 8-8  
Grand (23) 0-7 1-15

Girls Basketball

Region 9

REGION OVERALL

Dixie (1) 6-0 17-0  
Snow Canyon (6) 5-2 10-8  
Desert Hills (3) 5-2 13-4  
Pine View (4) 4-3 13-5  
Cedar (11) 3-4 9-9  
Hurricane (17) 1-6 7-11  
Crimson Cliffs (21) 0-7 3-14

Region 14

REGION OVERALL

Delta (1) 3-0 14-2  
Canyon View (4) 2-1 10-8  
Richfield (9) 2-1 7-10  
Juab (13) 1-3 4-11  
Providence Hall (15) 0-3 4-12

Region 18

REGION OVERALL

Kanab (1) 7-0 15-2  
Beaver (2) 6-1 14-2  
Enterprise (3) 4-3 13-3  
San Juan (9) 3-3 6-7  
South Sevier (16) 2-4 3-13  
Grand (17) 1-5 5-11  
Parowan (23) 0-7 0-15

# Cedar boys hoop drops two

by Tom Zulewski

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Owen Ryan scored 21 points and Ty Rowley added 10, but a second-quarter shooting slump proved costly as the Cedar Reds fell 65-51 to the Dixie Flyers at the Wolf Den on Jan. 14. The Reds led 19-13 after the first quarter, but the visiting Flyers answered with a 21-7 burst in the second and led 34-26 at the break.

Cedar stayed close and trailed by just six points at 42-36 after three, but Dixie sealed the win with a 23-15 effort in the fourth. Asher Spence led the Flyers with 20 points, Collin Simmons added 18 and Zac Jensen helped out with 10.

Ryan and Rowley combined to hit 9 of Cedar's 11 3-pointers in the loss.

On Jan. 16, Cedar fell behind by 22 in the first half and fell 59-49 to the Crimson Cliffs Mustangs. Rowley led all scorers with 24 points, but Cedar fell to 0-7 in Region 9, 3-15 overall. The Mustangs held the Reds to just five points in the second quarter and built a 43-21 lead at the break before cruising to the

win. McKay Lindquist led four players in double figures with 18 points.

Cedar traveled for a road game at Desert Hills on Wednesday and will return home to the Wolf Den to face Snow Canyon on Friday in a 7 p.m. tipoff.

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Estate of Abbie Roderick

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| 5 | 1 |   |   |   | 6 | 3 | 7 |   |   |   |
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Man is looking the other way. 2. Mouth is open. 3. Necktie is missing. 4. Tie is different. 5. Nose is smaller. 6. Armrest is different.

1. Short story author Alice Munro, 2013; 2. Mount Olympus; 3. French; 4. Vasco da Gama; 5. Bruiser; 6. 1980; 7. Bluebell, Alabama; 8. Strawberry; 9. Hair loss; 10. Ireland

by Dave T. Phipps

by BUD BLAKE

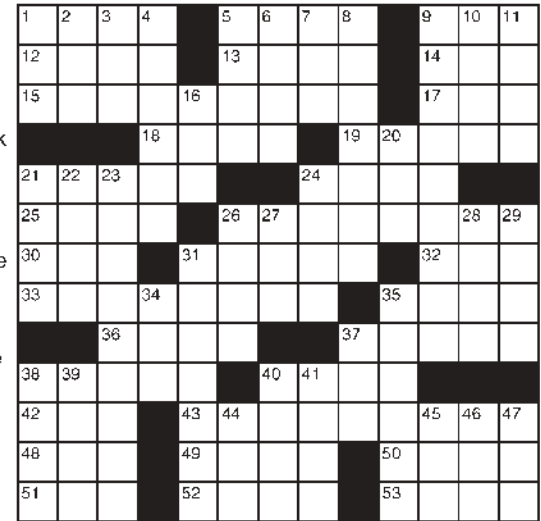
by Jeff Pickering

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# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Melville cap-  
tain
- 5 Bottle part
- 9 Schlep
- 12 Petty of "Tank  
Girl"
- 13 Jai —
- 14 Navarro on  
"The View"
- 15 Tangy fruit pie
- 17 White wine  
cocktail
- 18 Night light?
- 19 Comic Chase
- 21 Prove untrue
- 24 Converse
- 25 With (Fr.)
- 26 Woo with a  
tune
- 30 Rule, for  
short
- 31 Ohio's  
"Rubber  
Capital"
- 32 Crone
- 33 Genius
- 35 Speck
- 36 Fireplace fuel
- 37 Golf great  
Sam
- 38 "Untrue!"
- 40 Stated
- 42 Jargon suffix
- 43 Small digit
- 48 "Caught ya!"
- 49 Leading  
man?
- 50 McGregor of  
film



- 51 Grier of "The  
L Word"
- 52 Really pesters
- 53 Pixels
- 8 Chef's work-  
place
- 9 Sierra Nevada  
resort
- 10 Prof's  
employer
- 11 Actor Sinise
- 16 Born abroad?
- 20 Solo of "Star  
Wars"
- 21 Biting remark
- 22 Always
- 23 Defendant's  
defenders
- 24 Gator's kin
- 26 Takes to the  
slopes
- 27 Epoch
- 28 Facts and fig-  
ures
- 29 "Zounds!"
- 31 Luanda resi-  
dent
- 34 Cyclades isle
- 35 Truly
- 37 Part of RSVP
- 38 Tide type
- 39 Job-safety  
org.
- 40 Male deer
- 41 \$ dispensers
- 44 Journalist  
Tarbell
- 45 Pair
- 46 Feedbag bit
- 47 USN rank

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

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

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1. LITERATURE: Who was the first Canadian to win the Nobel Prize in Literature?
2. MYTHOLOGY: What is the home of the Greek gods?
3. LANGUAGE: Which language is the second most spoken in Canada?
4. HISTORY: Which explorer sailed around Africa to discover a trade route between Europe and India?
5. MOVIES: What is the name of Elle Woods' Chihuahua in "Legally Blonde"?
6. GAMES: In what year was the original Pac-Man video game released?
7. TELEVISION: What is the name of the town where "Hart of Dixie" is set?
8. FOOD & DRINK: Which popular fruit has seeds on the outside?
9. MEDICAL TERMS: What is the common name for alopecia?
10. GEOGRAPHY: In which country are the Cliffs of Moher located?

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