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## Celebrate our state's heritage at the Mona Pioneer Day Celebration

Mona City will be holding their annual Pioneer Day Celebration on Saturday, July 21 at the Mona City Park. All are welcome to come and visit with family and friends, and partake of good food and fun.

Starting at 9:00 a.m., the flag will be raised. A parade will begin at 10:00; line up will be at 9:30 at 300 South 100 East. The parade will proceed down Main Street at 300 South. If you have any questions about the parade, contact Philip Bandlely at 623-4454.

The DUP store opens at 10:00 with handmade crafts and goodies for sale. The DUP needs donations for the craft and bake sale. Please contact Dorothy Nielsen at 623-0258 with questions or donations.

The snack stand opens at 11:00. A fundraiser for Mona Elementary School with raffle tickets going on sale. Tickets can be purchased at the city office, from Gordon and Natalie Anderson, and at the south door of the city office on the day of the celebration.

Also at 11:00, a chainsaw carving

demonstration will be held. Rides and games will run until 4:00 p.m. Wristbands will be available at the north door of the city office.

Got talent? Enter the talent contest which starts at 1:00 p.m. Participants must pre-register by contacting Audrey Bandlely at 623-4454. Ages 12 and under, ages 13-17, and 18 and up, all prizes—1st place \$50, 2nd place \$25, 3rd place \$15.

The Pioneer Cabin will be open from 2:00-4:00 at 330 North Main. Kids races (ages 1-12) will begin at 3:00 p.m. Drawing for the big prizes and to announce the parade winners will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Come kick up your heels at the Western Dance at 8:30 until the fireworks start at dark. There will be a youth dance after the fireworks until 11:00 p.m. Music provided by Tunes Mobile Music.

If you would like to volunteer for any of the above mentioned events contact Gordon Anderson at 623-7261.



**MONA PIONEER DAY ROYALTY** • Reigning over this year's Mona Pioneer Day Festivities will be Princess Kaitlyn Finch, daughter of Brock and Paula Finch; Prince Mason Wilkerson, son of Jan and Yalonda Wilkerson; King Cole Carter, son of Weston and Cheryl Carter; Queen Marissa Kendall, daughter of Dan and Cathi Kendall; Attendants Shaylen Allred, daughter of Shane and Alicen Allred; and Adam Perry, son of Slade and Rachel Perry.

## Nephi City purchases Greenhalgh property for \$1,902,742

By Myrna Trautvein

Times-News Correspondent

Nephi is the owner of a bit more property, to be used in the public's behalf, at some future date.

"The city has, in the past, been in negotiations with Joan and Randy Greenhalgh for property owned by them," said Randy McKnight, city administrator.

"We have worked out a purchase agreement with Joan and Randy Greenhalgh," he said.

McKnight said the purchase agreement had now been finalized and the property had, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, been deeded to the city for a purchase price of \$29,000 per acre for 65.61 acres. The property is located on the

south west in Nephi in the fields area of the community. The property was once used for a dairy operation.

"The purchase price does include irrigation water," said McKnight.

No specific use by the city was listed for the property but Mark Jones, mayor, said it would be put to use in the future.

"We are considering future opportunities for the property," said Jones.

In the future, several projects still on the drawing boards for the city and little more than items of consideration at this point will need property, one of those being the construction of an electric substation.

## Mona resident dies in climbing accident in Southern Utah

By Myrna Trautvein

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A couple from Mona, missing since Saturday night, were found at noon on Monday, however, the outcome was not happy.



Marie Coray

The couple was spending the weekend in the San Rafael Swell, but a falling accident while hiking claimed the life of Marie Coray, 58, who broke her arm while rappelling and got caught in a pool of water.

Kimo and Marie Coray, both middle-aged, were experienced outdoor fans and had been on many camping, hiking and climbing excursions.

Kimo Coray, who is the owner of Kimo's Kamera in Nephi, has been a long-time scout leader

and he and his troops have had many experiences with hiking. In addition, the Coray family have enjoyed many years of good times and togetherness in outdoor activities.

"The couple had been on a trip out in the San Rafael Swell in Emery County," said LaMar Guymon, Emery County Sheriff.

The area where the Corays were found is in the Knotted Rope section of the San Rafael Swell. It's a remote area in southeast Utah and is a very popular area this time of the year.

The couple was reported missing Sunday when they didn't return home as expected and a search began, said Guymon.

"Dispatch (at the Emery County Sheriff's Office in Castle Dale) received a call from a daughter of the couple who was very concerned that her parents had not yet returned home," said Guymon.

Knotted Rope Canyon, sometimes referred to as Miner's Hollow, is a technical canyon located on the southern slopes of the San Rafael Swell. This canyon varies from difficult to easy depending on water conditions. The route ends with a stroll up the impressive Muddy Creek Gorge.

There are several old uranium mines in the area. There are also pools of water and steep canyon walls. The area is frequented by experienced climbers.

"We began our search of the area by 3 a.m.," said Guymon.

The area is located about 2 hours away from Castle Dale, the county seat.

The Coray's car was located and Kimo was discovered at about noon. Then the long and difficult rescue by authorities began. After the body was retrieved Monday, it was sent to the state Medical Examiner's Office in Salt Lake City.

"The man said his wife hit into the side of the canyon and broke her arm and was unable to pull

herself back up and he was unable to pull her up also," said Guymon. "The man said his wife ran into trouble while rappelling down a drop above a pool of water."



Knotted Rope Canyon

Kimo tried stopping her fall and failed, said Guymon. Kimo worked more than four hours to free his wife.

"The broken arm prevented her from pulling herself back up and her husband was unable to pull her to safety," he said.

Guymon said Kimo Coray is doing well for the circumstances. He was hydrated at the scene and was flown to a hospital.

"He will be fine," said Guymon.

The search was focused in a remote area of Emery County in the San Rafael Swell. It is the same general area as Goblin Valley, which is south of Interstate-70.

"There was nothing he could do to save her. She eventually slipped into the pool and he believes she died of exposure and hypothermia."

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**2007 BATHING BEAUTY WINNERS** • Necole Penrod, left, 19, of Genola was the first place winner in the Bathing Beauty pageant held Saturday, July 14. She was sponsored by Ashley Howarth. Second place was Aidaly Garcia, 16, of Nephi, sponsored by Cragun Curbing. Third place was Brittny Park, 18, of Nephi, sponsored by Painter Dodge. Fourth place was Taylee Bowles, 17, of Nephi, sponsored by Copy Express. Fifth place was Chelsie Case, sponsored by Brent Brown.

## EARLY DEADLINE

The deadline for our issue of July 25th will be Friday, July 20th at 5 p.m. The early deadline is required because the 24th of July holiday falls on Tuesday, our normal printing day. The paper will be distributed, as normal, on Wednesday.

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