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Juab County Commissioners receive checks in support of the new grandstands

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New grandstand seating at the county fairgrounds is an addition that two groups think is well-worth the cost—and they put the money out there to prove it.

Bob Garrett, President of the Ute Stampede Committee, and Linette Smith, Juab County Fair Coordinator, presented Juab County Commissioners with checks to help pay for the new grandstands at the Juab County Fairgrounds Arena.

"We have a three-way partnership which will help pay for the new grandstands," said Chad Winn, commissioner.

Both Garrett and Smith presented commissioners with \$10,000 each towards the payment for the new seating.

"We also want the public to know that we (Ute Stampede Committee) are paying \$3,312 for the seat numbering and \$7,225 for the west side lights," said Garrett.

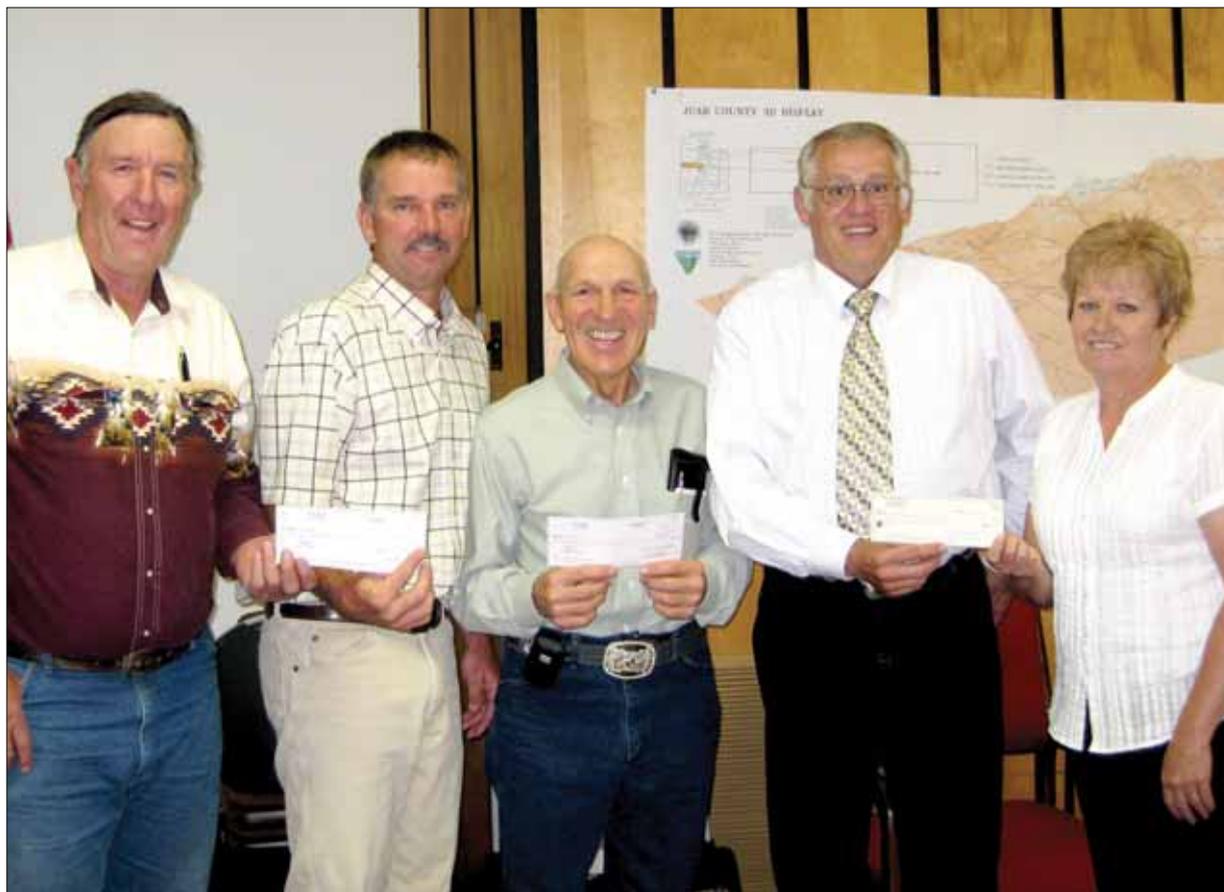
"We agreed to buy the west side lights," he said.

Garrett said the Ute Stampede Committee had agreed to pay for both items and they wanted the public to know they had honored that commitment.

The grandstand located on the west side of the main arena was replaced this year, in time for the Ute Stampede's 75th anniversary.

The county was able to obtain a \$250,000 grant from the Community Impact Board to help pay for construction. In addition, the county also received a \$1 million interest-free 30-year loan to pay for the new grandstand.

In order to pay the loan



PASS THE MONEY • Robert Garrett, left and Linette Smith, right present check to the Juab County Commission on Monday. The funds were raised from the Ute Stampede and the Juab County Fair Demolition Derby and will help defray the cost of the new grandstands at the fairgrounds.

back, it will take approximately \$33,000 a year.

The county fair and the Ute Stampede are each paying approximately one-third of that payment.

"We hope to continue to partner-up on future projects," said LuWayne Walker, commissioner.

Garrett said that all of the three participants in the payback wanted to see the events at the main arena continue to improve, year after year. Items like the new grandstands made the fairgrounds better for the many events held there each

year.

Val Jones, commission chairman, said he would like to thank both Garrett and Smith for the hard work and hours of time they, and all the volunteers working with them, put in each year to make the events—the Ute Stampede and the county fair—the huge successes they are.

"Hopefully our county citizens can realize how much work it takes to make each of these events successful," he said.

Garrett said that both he and Smith agreed that the jobs they do would be impossible without

the many volunteers who step forward each year to do the hard work of producing the events.

Both the fair committee and the Ute Stampede Committee took a week of vacation from their paying jobs to see that the two events were successes.

"I was reading about the years some of the volunteers at the fair had donated," said Walker.

He had been impressed, he said.

Now the county has another project they are working on, he said, and many volunteers from service clubs to Eagle Scout project youth had stepped for-

ward to continue the tradition of volunteer service.

The old county jail and impound yard are being spruced up for use by the county. The yard will be part of the DUP museum.

As a county commission, said Winn, Bob Garrett, as county road supervisor, and Bob Day, buildings and ground supervisor, had provided good service in overseeing the grandstand project.

Then they had also spent

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Manti women dies 4 days after accident in Salt Creek Canyon

On Thursday, September 17, at approximately 9:56 p.m., a motor vehicle crash occurred on SR 132, near Nephi, which included three vehicles, two of those impacted head-on.

One of the victims later died turning the three-car collision into a fatality.

"On September 21, at approximately 7 p.m., Patricia Lynn Rogers (passenger of vehicle 1) passed away," said Utah Highway Patrol Sgt. Hoby Metz. "That was approximately four days from the time of the crash."

A passenger in the Westbound vehicle (1), driven by Jayne Ann Stewart, 20, Salem. Rogers, 21, Manti, was wearing

a seat belt but received critical injury head trauma, and was taken to University Medical Center in Salt Lake City, where she died four days following the accident.

The wet two-lane roadway is a state highway which connects Juab and Sanpete Counties.

"The condition of the roadway was wet with rain falling," said Metz. "The dynamic of the roadway was a down grade westbound on a (inside) curve, outbound curve eastbound."

Vehicle 1, a 1998 Chev Cavalier, and vehicle 3, a 1998 Volkswagen Jetta, were westbound traveling together in very close proximity. Vehicle 2, a 2007

Mercury Milan, was traveling eastbound.

The Chev, driven by Jayne Ann Stewart, crossed left of center and collided head on with the Mercury driven by Russell Newsome, 40, Ephraim.

After impact, the Stewart vehicle (1) rotated counterclockwise with its rear end and impacted the Jetta (3), driven by Kayla Maughan, 18, Mendon, as it continued past the head-on collision on the right side.

"Debris from the head-on collision struck the Jetta in the windshield," said Metz.

The impact between the Chev (1) and the Jetta (3) was with both rear bumpers, which

separated the rear bumper skirt of the Maughan (3) vehicle.

The Maughan vehicle (3) continued to travel approximately 150-feet and came to rest westbound in the westbound lane and emergency lane.

After head-on impact, the Newsome vehicle (2) rotated counterclockwise as it was forced to the right.

"Vehicle 1 (Stewart) began to overturn immediately after impact and vaulted into the air and landed on its top without a full roll rotation, where it came to rest at a short distance from the point of impact," Metz said.

It was near the point of the original impact, said Metz. "Wet roads and speed too fast for conditions were a factor in the crash," said Metz.

Others injured in the accident were:

A passenger in the Eastbound Newsome vehicle (2), Tracey Lynn Newsome, 37, Ephraim, who was wearing a seat belt, received minor injuries and was taken to Central Valley Medical Center, Nephi.

A second passenger in the Newsome vehicle (2), Tyler

Newsome, 15, Ephraim, was not wearing a seat belt, received critical injuries to the neck and was taken to Primary Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City.

Paige Seeholzer, 18, River Heights, was a passenger in the Westbound Maughan vehicle (3). She was wearing a seat belt, received, minor injuries, and was taken to Central Valley Medical Center.

Stewart (driver 1) was wearing a seat belt, received injuries to her upper extremities and abdomen and was taken to Utah Valley Regional Medical Center (UVRMC) in Provo.

Newsome (driver 2) was wearing a seat belt, received injuries to the upper thoracic and extremities and was taken to UVRMC.

Maughan (driver 3) was wearing a seat belt, received facial injuries, and was taken to Central Valley Medical Center.

John Sheets, UHP Trooper, was the investigating officer, said Metz.

East Juab Ambulance Association responded to the scene to treat and transport victims.



FATAL ACCIDENT • Patricia Lynn Roberts, a passenger in the overturned car on the right died four days after this accident in Salt Creek Canyon.

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