

Commissioner will take place on April 19. The county commission meeting is slated for April 19. The board of commissioners to contract with the Southern Utah Association of Local Governments to conduct the study in July. An advisory committee was assembled to provide guidance to the AOG over the course of the study. The purpose of the study was to mine the alternatives avail-

able and integrate smoothly with the existing infrastructure. The area study included: Gordon Creek, 1500 West, Westwood Boulevard, Fairgrounds Road, 2000 South, 2900 South, Industrial Park, Route 10, Riverside Drive, 1850 South and 2750/3000 South. Travel demand indicators for the county using demographic and economic characteristics of the region were projected since the characteristics are directly

determine the capacities of the major roadways in the study area. Combining all these factors, capacities and peak hour volumes for the main roads in the study area were determined. He then determined how much additional traffic would be produced by each zone over the next 20 years and then projected how much traffic could be expected on the roads at various points in the future. (Continued on page 2A)

The meeting at Castle Dale is slated to commence at 4 p.m. in the Emery County Courthouse. Discussion topics outlined by Cannon include Social Security, Medicare, veterans matters, the San Rafael Swell, land management, water and salinity issues. Teams encouraged to support Relay for Life. Carbon County's Relay for Life, sponsored by the Castleview Hospital, is slated for June 23 and June 24 at the College Eastern Utah track. Relay for Life is the signature event for obtaining money for the American Cancer Society. The funds raised contribute to cancer research. The event is also a way to honor cancer survivors. The local effort is in need of teams for the 2000 event. Teams consist of 10 or more members who walk for 18 hours on the track. The emotionally charged local fundraising event grows larger every year. Individuals interested in forming a team or obtaining more information regarding the event, may contact chairperson Deni Kote at 472-8610. Carbon County residents diagnosed with cancer who would like to be placed on the local organization's mailing list may contact Bea Raby at 637-1968.

Burge garners honor

Donald L. Burge was selected as recipient of the 2000 Utah Governor's Medal for Science and Technology Award. Burge will be recognized at a luncheon presented in honor of award recipients April 28 in Salt Lake City, according to College of Eastern Utah president Grace Jones.

Burge was nominated for this honor based on his contributions in the areas of academics, science education, and government.

College of Eastern Utah Prehistoric Museum is an outgrowth of Burge's vision and persistent efforts to educate the public about the prehistory of Eastern Utah. The Museum opened in 1961 as a partnership between the city of

Price and CEU. As founding director, Burge has led the Prehistoric Museum to its position as a fully accredited world class Museum. The museum is the only community college museum in the state to have the distinguished status. Burge has served as a board member of the Utah Museums Association, sharing his expertise with other museums.

During the last ten years Burge's efforts have led to an awakening or re-awakening of knowledge of the paleontological resources found in Eastern Utah. Co-directing excavations in the Yellow Cat area north of the Arches National Park, Don was instrumental in the discovery. (Continued on page 7A)

Company confirms plan to close Trail Mountain

Interwest Mining Company, a subsidiary of PacifiCorp, has confirmed the planned closure of Trail Mountain in fall 2001 after coal reserves are depleted at the site.

The move will result in the eventual layoff of some 200 employees of Energy West Mining, the operating company.

Coal supplies for PacifiCorp's three electric generating plants in the area will come from its Deer Creek Mine, supplemented with contract coal purchases from other Utah mines.

"This was a difficult decision to make - a step we do not take lightly," said Dee Jense, President of Interwest Mining Co. "However, the fact that Trail Mountain will be mined out in 2001 - and that we do not control adjacent coal

reserves - will require closure of the mine. In the future, the fuel for Hunter Plant will come from our Deer Creek Mine and other Utah mines.

"I would like to emphasize the fine work of employees in mining Trail Mountain," Jense added. "These employees have done an excellent job of providing secure, low-cost fuel for our power plants. They have accomplished this in a very competitive environment and we want to recognize their contributions in developing and mining Trail Mountain."

Energy West management met with employees today to explain the reasons for the decision. The company also contacted officials at local, county and state levels to inform them of the decision.

CHS Rodeo Club slates April 21, 22 show dates

The Carbon High School Rodeo Club will present the group's annual show on April 21 and April 22. The performances promise to entertain local rodeo fans.

The high school rodeo schedule includes evening performances on Friday and Saturday at 5 p.m. at the Carbon County Fairgrounds.

The rough stock show is slated Saturday at 9 a.m.

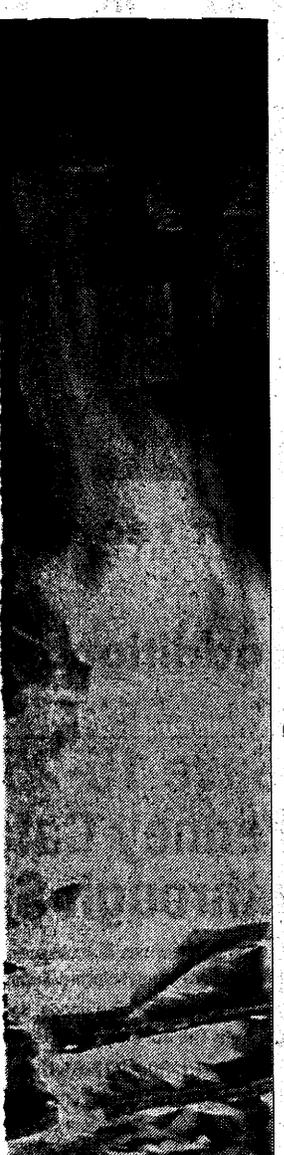
Producers are Clegg for the rough stock and Crozier for the roping stock.

Nominal admission fees are payable at the gate.

The order of rodeo events in the large arena include barrels, bareback stock wrestling, saddle broncs, team roping and bull riding.

Events slated in the small arena include calf roping, goat tying, break-away poles.

In addition to the rodeo performances, a dance is planned Friday night in the indoor arena at the county fairgrounds.



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