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SANPETE COUNTY Election Coverage 2007

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Sanpete Voters to voice their opinion Nov. 6

SANPETE COUNTY—Tuesday, Nov. 6, will see Sanpete County voters turn out to voice their opinions on a variety of options; Referendum 1, deals with the voucher debate; the bond issue for the new courtbuilding is one of the hottest issues voters will voice their opinion on; and each town or city will elect city councilmembers and a few will select mayors.

Most polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Exceptions are the Sanpete County Clerk's Office, 160 North Main, room 202, Manti, will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Mt. Pleasant City Building, 115 West Main, and Gunnison Senior Center, 38 West Center, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Other polling places include Axtell and Centerfield, Centerfield Town Hall, 130 South Main; Chester, Wales Town Hall, 194 North State; Ephraim #1, 2, 3 and 4, Ephraim Senior Citizen Center, 85 West 100 North; Fairview #1 and 2, Fairview Senior Center, 160 North West.

Fayette, Fayette LDS Church,

99 South 100 East; Fountain Green, Fountain Green City Hall, 200 West 100 North; Gunnison #1 and 2, Gunnison Senior Citizen Center, 38 West Center; Manti #1, 2 and 3, Manti Armory, 85 West Union Street; Mayfield, Mayfield City Hall, 52 North Main.

Milburn and Indianola, Fairview Senior Citizen center, 160 North 100 West; Moroni #1 and 2, Moroni Opera House, 325 West Main; Mt. Pleasant #1, 2 and 3, Mt. Pleasant Community Senior Center 100 North 100 East; Spring City, Spring City Hall, 150 East Center; and Sterling, Sterling Town Hall/Fire Station, 110 West 100 North.

In Axtell, Glen R. Goff is on the ballot for the two-year Special Service District and Travis Blackburn, Tyler Hicks Blackburn, Wade E. Brackett, Dean Mecham and Dennis J. Patterson for the four-year Special Service District.

Centerfield will select three city councilmembers from Richard James Ahlers, Keith L. Garff, Leslie Gregerson, Ivan M.

(Mardy) Jensen, Grant Mogle and Gerald E. Peterson. Ephraim has one two-year seat open. Richard Squire and David Warren are the candidates and for the three four-year seats with Kim Cragun, Penny Kittsrud, Terry Lund, David Parrish and Craig Rasmussen running. Fairview will select three city councilmembers. Those voting

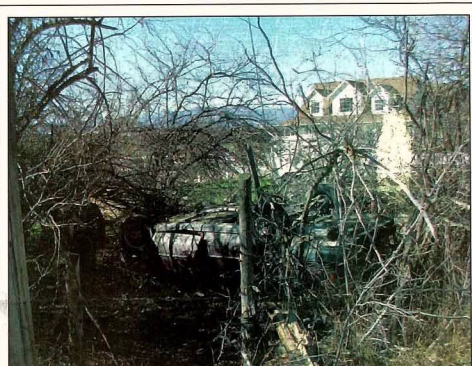
for seats are Julie Anderson, Jonathan E. Benson, Larry R. Hansen and Robert Nielsen; and in Fayette, two four-year city council seats, Donald Kitchell and Kimberly Mellor.

Fountain Green has three city council seats open with Bryan Allred, Mark Coombs, Jerime Ivory, Curt C. Lund, Dennis May and Dean Peckham; Gunnison

has three candidates running for three four-year terms. Steven Buchanan, Paul Dallas Greener and Larry Jensen.

Robin Benton, Galen Christensen, Alan M. Justesen, Benton L. Petersen, Loren J. Thompson and Jason Vernon are running for Manti's three four-year city council seats.

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Garth Dean Aiken, age 35, Mt. Pleasant, died in a rollover accident near Spring City. The accident was discovered about 11 a.m., Oct. 23, by two men who noticed the clipped telephone pole and stopped to investigate.

Wasatch Academy's coffee house now open to public

MT. PLEASANT—Over the past several years, students in joint-cooperation with Wasatch Academy's Administration held several events to raise funds to restore "The Branch," an old time corner grocery store located on the northeast corner of the intersection of 200 West and 300 South, into a modern coffee house.

The Coffee House will be open to the public Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until noon.

Organic coffee and espresso drinks, gourmet smoothies and locally made pastries will be

available.

Manager of The Coffee House Althea Roach said of the opening, "I can't wait for the Sanpete County community to see what we were able to accomplish in restoring this historic building. The outside of the building resembles how the building looked a century ago and the inside transports you to a modern, sophisticated coffee shop in a restored historical setting."

The building, built prior to 1860 will be nominated to be registered with the National Trust of Historic Places in Utah.

MP man dies in rollover

SPRING CITY—A Utah Highway Patrol trooper was summoned to the scene of an apparent rollover accident about 11 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 23 on Highway 117 near Spring City.

According to a police report, Trooper Kevin Wright said the vehicle driven by Garth Dean Aiken, age 35, Mt. Pleasant; was traveling southbound toward Spring City when he veered off the highway through a ditch and clipped a

telephone pole.

The vehicle came to rest on its roof near another power pole in thick underbrush at the bottom of an embankment.

Two men passing the scene, noticed the clipped power pole, stopped to investigate then called officials.

The report said there were no witnesses to the accident and the victim could have been there for 36 hours prior to notification.

MP residents receive VAPG grants

WASHINGTON D.C.—Mt. Pleasant residents Ken and Charlene Palmer, along with their son, Matt, were recently notified that they were the recipients of a Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) through the Department of Agriculture to Utah businesses.

"USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents. I congratulate Jamie Gillmor and Ken, Matt and Charlene Palmer for this award and thank them for their hard work and dedication to Utah. Awarding grants for innovative and forward thinking proposals should serve as a model for public-private partnerships and I wish my fellow Utahns success." Congressman Chris Cannon (R-UT) said. "Utah received funding for two VAPG grants" said Jack Cox, Utah State Director for USDA Rural Development. "Value-Added Producer Grants may be used for planning activities

or to provide working capital to market value-added agricultural products and farm-based renewable energy projects. A value-added product is created when a producer takes an agricultural commodity, such as milk or vegetables, and processes or prepares it in a way that increases its value to consumers. Rural Development has committed more than \$158 million to value-added agricultural investments since 2001."

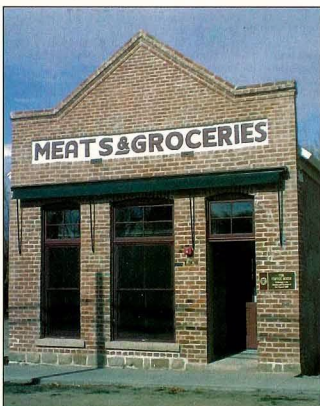
Approximately one-third of the grants, 56, will go to recipients who requested \$50,000 or less in federal assistance.

For example, in Mt. Pleasant, Kenneth Darrel Palmer, JDP Ranch, was selected to receive an award of \$13,400 to expand sales and profit margins to the ranch through funding a direct marketing of a frozen natural beef project.

In a joint effort, Morgan Valley Lamb Company, Delta, and Morrison Meat Pie Company were selected to receive an award of

\$225,000 to refine their products in order to increase the value of

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"The Branch," a once booming Mt. Pleasant grocery store, has recently been restored by Wasatch Academy's Administration and students as a modern coffee house located on the northeast corner of 200 West and 300 South.



Time change

MT. PLEASANT—Although it's a week later than normal, it's time to once again change from Daytime Saving Time to Mountain Daylight Time.

It is suggested to set clocks back one hour before retiring on Saturday, Nov. 3, gaining one hour of sleep.