

OBITUARIES

Mary Lou Cochran and Nickolis "Bugs" Ronald Siever

Mary Lou Cochran, age 75 and Nickolis "Bugs" Ronald Siever, age 6, died in a house fire on Friday, July 2, 2010. Mary Lou and Nickolis were constant companions in life and were not separated in death. Mary Lou was born in Beaumont, California on March 3, 1935 to Harry and Amy Bland. She lived in California for over 65 years before coming to St. George to live with her family. While living in California she worked as the school secretary at Valley View School in Coachella for 35 years. During her years in St. George she served four missions in the LDS Family History Center. She enjoyed genealogy and had a great love for family history. She discovered through her research that she was a multiple descendant of Brigham Young. Mary Lou was active in church, school and scouting. She took pleasure in Sunday drives with her family and loved to see the fall colors. The joys of her life were her daughter, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her cat TC. Mary Lou



is survived by her daughter Debra (Jack) Siever of St. George; grandchildren Mark Siever, Amy (Steven) Sevier Wysocki, and Charles Siever; and great-grandchildren Alicia and Lucas Wysocki.

Nickolis was born May 19, 2004 in St. George, Utah to Aimee Gale and Mark Allen Siever and was later adopted by his grandparents Jack and Debra Siever. He was a student at Heritage Elementary in St. George and liked to skateboard, bike, hike, play soccer, and enjoyed time shooting guns with his father. He was wise beyond his years and was a cheerful, playful and rambunctious child. He was full of life and enjoyed chasing bugs. Nickolis is survived by his parents Jack and Debra Siever; grandmother Diane Gale; uncle Charles "Chuck" Sevier; aunt Amy (Steven) Wysocki and his cousins Alicia and Lucas Wysocki all of St. George. In lieu of flowers an account has been set up in the name of Sevier Family Trust at The Village Bank in St. George, Utah. Funeral services will be held at Metcalf Mortuary at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 8, 2010. Online guestbook at www.metcalfmortuary.com.



Around Town

Events

St. George
 Children 4 years old through fifth grade are invited to Son Rock Kids Camp at SMCC The Springs, 291 E. 1400 South. This Vacation Bible School continues through Friday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. And offers fun activities for children. Come every day or which days you are available, free. Call 656-8609 for information.
DSC's Theater Department presents The Comedy Storm summer theater series in the Laboratory Theater of the Dolores Dore Eccles Fine Arts Center, 225 S. 700 East. Shows are "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" by John Bishop on Thursday and Saturday and "Exit the Body" by Fred Carmichael on Friday and Monday. Tickets are \$10. Call 652-7800 or visit www.tickets.dixie.edu.
 A free lunch is served today and Friday at noon at Grace Episcopal Church, 1072 E. 900 South. This lunch is for individuals and families who could use a good meal during these difficult times.
 "Tarzan: The Stage Musical," the Broadway musical based on the 1999 Disney film and story by Edgar Rice Burroughs, plays at Tuacahn Mon-

days, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$22 to \$56. Log on to www.tuacahn.org or call 652-3300.

Ivins

Tuacahn presents "Crazy For You," the new Gershwin comedy, at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Oct. 2 to 16. Tickets cost \$22 to \$56. Log onto www.tuacahn.org or call 652-3300 for information.

Washington City

Line dancing from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Thursdays with dancing until 10:30 p.m. at The Dance Factory, 25 N. 300 West. The cost is \$5 per person. Log on to www.themagicdance.com.

Cedar City

The Utah Shakespearean Festival presents "The Merchant of Venice" at 8 p.m. through Sept. 3 in the Adams Shakespearean Theatre, 351 W. Center St. Tickets cost \$21 to \$68. Log on to www.bard.org or call (800) PLAYTIX for information.
 Curtain Call Lunch with Kate Cook, Aaron Galligan-Stierle and Nich Kauffman is at 11:45 a.m. Friday in the SUU Alumni House, 300 W. Center. Call 477-1454.

Classes

St. George
 Free tai chi class is today,

Today's Answer Line

Q: What were some of the things funded by the Rockefeller Foundation?

A: John D. Rockefeller Sr. (1839-1937) contributed to the Baptist church, YMCA and Anti-Saloon League. He founded the University of Chicago in 1891 and the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in 1901. Advances made against hookworm, malaria, yellow fever and other diseases can be credited in part to Rockefeller. The Rockefeller Foundation did not come into being until 1913. Rockefeller's son John Jr. (1874-1960) and Frederick T. Gates (1853-1929) were instrumental in administering it. John Jr.'s interests also ran to religious concerns and scientific research, but he expanded his father's philanthropy to include the restoration of Colonial Williamsburg and other historic sites, the land for the United Nations Headquarters and Rockefeller Center in New York City. One of the most controversial bits of research that the Rockefeller Foundation helped to fund was the Kinsey Reports, on sexual behavior in males in 1948 and females in 1953.

(Source: <http://www.almanac.com/advice/question.>)

—Direct questions for Answer Line to Natasha Montoya at 674-6210 or e-mail nmontoya@thespectrum.com.

9 a.m. at Main Street Park, 50 S. Main St. in St. George and Saturday at Santa Clara City Park, 1400 Canyon View Drive, at 9 a.m. Call Harold Pruitt at 632-4365 for details.

Health

St. George
 Thursday's TOPS program is at Grace Episcopal Church,

1072 E. 900 South, at 5 p.m. Call 674-1224 or 688-9086 for details.

Music

St. George
 Classic Country Band, 7 p.m. today at the Elks Lodge, 630 W. 1250 North. Free to Elks members or \$5 for public. Call 632-1594 or 632-1640.

ARRESTS

The Spectrum reports arrests for felony crimes, compound misdemeanors and warrants carrying a bail of at least \$750. All arrest information is taken from the jail booking log and police reports. The Spectrum reserves the right to report on other incidents at the editors' discretion.

Hurricane

Police Department
 Cannan Tyler Lantz, 20, 2724 Brookstone Court, Las Vegas, was arrested Tuesday on charges of theft, minor consuming alcohol, false information to police and three counts of outstanding warrant. Lantz was booked into Purgatory Correctional Facility on \$2,366 bail.

Mesquite

Police Department
 Christopher Lee Freeman,

Mesquite, was arrested June 27 on a charge of grand larceny.

St. George
Police Department
 Jeremy T. Allen, 36, 72 N. Pioneer Fork Road, Salt Lake City, was arrested Tuesday on charges of driving under the influence, reckless driving, marijuana possession, possession of drug paraphernalia and outstanding warrant. Allen was booked into Purgatory Correctional Facility on \$16,888 bail.

FOR THE SPECTRUM & DAILY NEWS

CEDAR CITY — Southern Utah doesn't have to travel to Washington, D.C., to see the Smithsonian. Traveling Smithsonian exhibit New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music is set to be on display in Cedar City from July 27 to Sept. 10. The exhibit will be at the Iron County Visitor Center, 581 N. Main St. Admission is free.

The display is a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and the Utah Humanities Council.

The Cedar City Daughters of the Utah Pioneers and Cedar City-Brian Head Tourism Bureau were selected by the UHC to host the exhibit.

Those attending the exhibit

can "listen to America's music and hear the story of freedom," according to the tour schedule brochure. "It's the story of people in a new world, places they have left behind, and ideas they have brought with them. It is the story of people who were already here, but whose world is remade. The distinct cultural identities of these people are carried in song — both sacred and secular. Their music tracks the unique history of many peoples reshaping each other into one incredible diverse and complex people — Americans. Their music is the roots of American music."

Music events will occur in conjunction with the exhibit throughout the community. Additional activities include concerts

at Southern Utah University, St. Jude's Episcopal Church, Heritage Center, Festival Hall and Main Street Park.

There will be a Roots Music Film Festival at Frontier Homestead State Park Museum and a "musical journey through the early days of rock and roll" by cultural historian Ryan Paul. A ukulele performance, sing-alongs and other musical discussions and concerts will enhance the exhibit. A schedule of all the events associated with the Smithsonian Traveling American Roots celebration can be found at www.ScenicSouthernUtah.com. Most events are free.

"This is an exciting opportunity to host such an amazing slice of history through music," said Bonnie

Char, public relations specialist for tourism bureau and visitor center. "Only five other locations in Utah will host this exhibit. Cedar City residents and visitors can come enjoy a world class display and take part in various musical outlets."

The opening reception is July 26 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the visitor center. People who have music-related historical items including instruments, sheet music, programs, photos or histories that they would like to donate or are willing to loan for the period of the exhibition, are urged to contact Daughters of the Utah Pioneers member and museum curator LaKay Weber at 586-5058.

Group learns about modern-day pioneers

The June meeting of the Cotton Mission Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers was June 15 at Staheli's in Washington City.

Gale and Jeniene Hamelwright presented a memorial tribute remembering the life of Robert Harris.

The main speaker for the evening was Jim McArthur, a resident of St. George who has served as president of the Missionary Training Center in Japan and also mission president of the Japan Fukuoka mission.

He related that as residents honor the lives and accomplishments of the

early pioneers who settled Utah and the St. George area, they need to understand they are also pioneering the way for their posterity.

In this comparison he related many stories of those he served with in Japan and how they pioneered the way for the present generation there. He also related many stories from his ancestors' lives and how they influenced his life and the lives of his children.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Emily Whitney who sang three numbers.

To learn how you can



Submitted photo
St. George resident Jim McArthur speaks at the Cotton Mission Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers meeting June 15.

join these dinner meetings and other activities with The Sons of Utah Pioneers Cotton Mission Chapter,

log on to www.sonsofutahpioneers.info.

BY THE SPECTRUM & DAILY NEWS

INCIDENTS

At the discretion of the editorial department, The Spectrum reports police or rescue incidents of general interest where no arrest is made.

Hurricane

Police Department
 Police responded Monday to a report of a sex offense on the 100 East block of 860 North.
 Police responded Sunday to a report of a vehicle burglary on the 300 North block of 3420 West.
 Police responded Saturday to a report of a vehicle theft at

Quail Lake.

Police responded Saturday to a report of a theft near the intersection of State and Main streets.

Leeds

Police Department
 Police responded Saturday to a report of an assault near the intersection of Valley Road and Center Street.

St. George

Police Department
 Police responded Monday to a report of a residential burglary on the 100 North block of

Mall Drive.

Police responded Monday to a report of a simple assault on the 2000 South block of Southgate Hills Drive.

Police responded Monday to a report of disorderly conduct near the intersection of St. George Boulevard and Bluff Street.

Police responded Monday to a report of graffiti on the 1100 North block of 1400 West.

Police responded Monday to a report of driving under the influence on the 1000 North block of Bluff Street.

Santa Clara

Police Department
 Police responded Monday to a report of a theft on the 400 North block of Robert Circle.
 Police responded Monday to a report of a vehicle theft on the 400 North block of Robert Circle.
 Police responded Sunday to a report of a theft on the 2700 West block of Canyon View Drive.

Washington City

Police Department
 Police responded Monday to a report of pornography on the 2300 South block of Montero Circle.

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