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# Bodies of murdered Orem woman, son found

Police say 'shallow grave' near Eureka contained the remains of Emily and Gabe Almiron, age 3

BY ASHLEY STILSON  
Daily Herald

Authorities confirmed the remains of an Orem woman and her son were found more than a month after a Utah man admitted to killing and burying the two bodies almost four years ago.

The remains were discovered last Friday about five miles south of Eureka in Juab County, according to a social media post from the Orem Police Department.

Members of the Juab County Search and Rescue Team came across "what

they believed to be a shallow grave" and found human remains in the grave, the post stated.

The remains were removed from the area and the Medical Examiner's Office determined the bodies were Emily Quijano Almiron and her 3-year-old son Gabe Almiron.

"Our hearts also go out to the families of Emily and Gabe. We hope that these efforts have brought some peace

and comfort into your lives," the department wrote.

Investigators with the FBI, the Orem Police Department, the Juab County Sheriff's Office and the Juab County Search and Rescue Team searched the area for more than a month after the sudden confession from the Smithfield man accused of killing his girlfriend and her son.

Christopher Poulson, 30, pleaded

guilty in August to one count of murder, a first-degree felony and one count of manslaughter, a second-degree felony.

After keeping the details of the murder quiet for years, he finally agreed to cooperate with investigators and reveal the location of the bodies in exchange for a plea deal and reduced sentence.

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## SARATOGA SPRINGS

# Fire marshal delays opening of middle school

BY BRALEY DODSON  
Daily Herald

Lake Mountain Middle School in Saratoga Springs will not open as planned on Tuesday.

"We are frustrated, to say the least," said Kimberly Bird, a spokeswoman for the Alpine School District.

The district learned Monday afternoon the Saratoga Springs school would not be ready to open the next day after the state fire marshal did not grant occupancy.

"Hogan Construction has been working with the fire marshal over the past several months to understand his expectations in order to safely open the school," a statement from Hogan Construction reads. "While all of the critical life safety and egress requirements were in place today, the fire marshal wanted to see a higher level of finish in the occupiable areas. Our construction team will continue to do everything possible and anticipate meeting the level of finish

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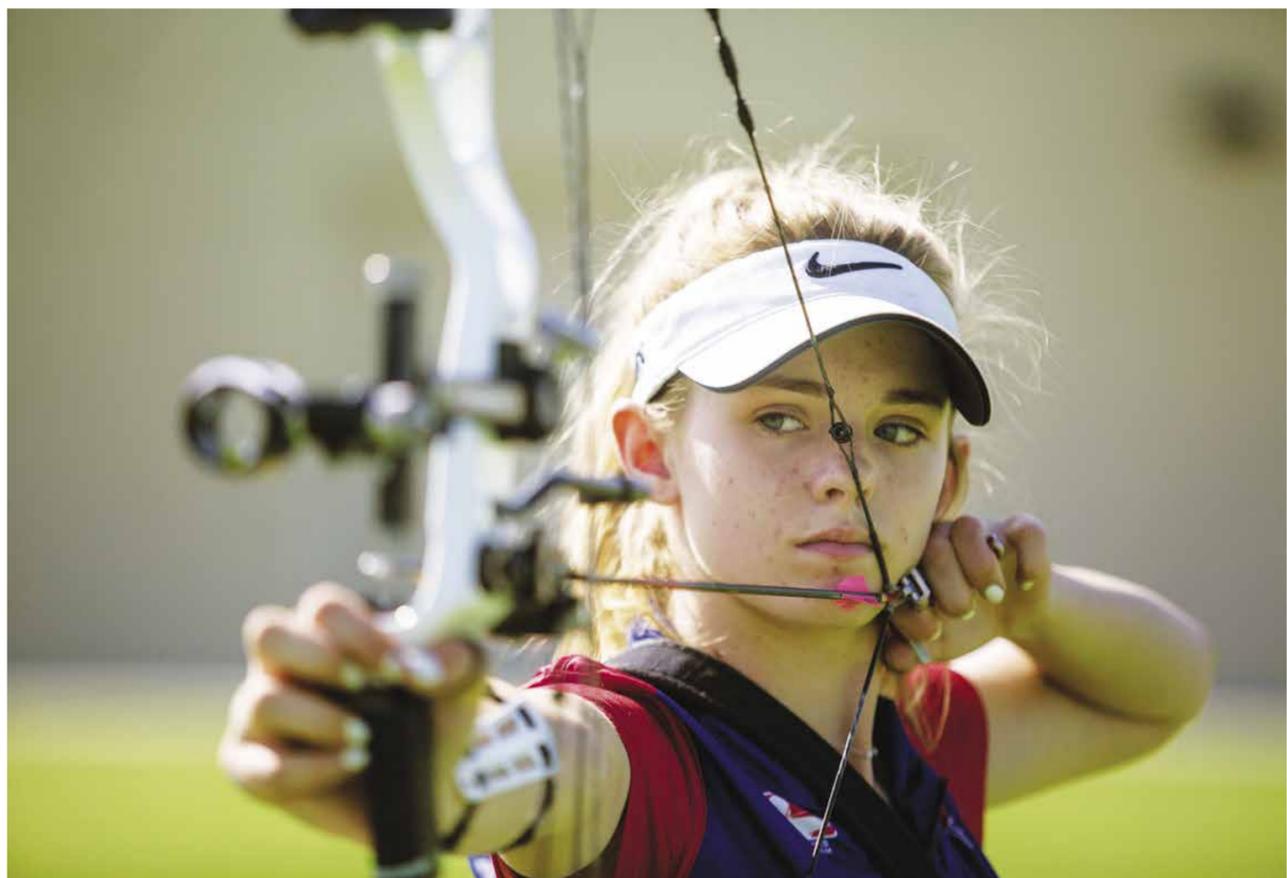


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A worker with Hogan & Associates Construction carries a ladder out a back entrance while construction continues on Lake Mountain Middle School on Aug. 14 in Saratoga Springs.

# Making her mark

Lehi teen wins gold at international archery competition



NATALIE BEHRING, SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Champion archer Makenzie Weatherspoon, 15, prepares to shoot her bow at the Easton Archery Center Saturday in Salt Lake City. Witherspoon recently won two medals at the U.S. National Youth Archery Team at the World Championships in Madrid, Spain.

BY BRALEY DODSON  
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Makenzie Weatherspoon spent the first few days of school across an ocean, a compound bow in her hand, shooting in a royal courtyard in Madrid. And while most of her classmates were turning in their

first assignments, she was crying on a podium with her teammates.

"We're on the podium with our gold medals and the national anthem in the background, and you think about how much work you put into this, because there is a lot," Makenzie said. "That's a lot

of hours and time there, and a lot of arrows shot."

Makenzie is a 15-year-old sophomore at Lehi High School, and now, a world champion. She took home a gold and a silver medal last month at the 2019 World Archery Youth Championships in Spain,

where she joined a total of 585 athletes representing 61 countries in her first international tournament.

"It's basically the compound Olympics," said Scott Weatherspoon, Makenzie's father.

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# BYU Project to tackle air quality in Mongolian capitol

BY KATIE ENGLAND  
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A multi-phase capstone project from Brigham Young University's school of engineering could be part of a solution to serious air pollution problems in Mongolia.

In Mongolia's capitol city of Ulaanbaatar, particulate levels in the air often spike to extremely unhealthy levels. Ulaanbaatar's air pollution has only gotten worse as the city has tripled in size since 1990 to 1.5 million people, according to the World Health Organization. The rural to urban migration of people has resulted in an increase of informal settlements in "gers," yurt-like structures made of

wood, canvas and insulated with felt.

More than 60% of Ulaanbaatar's population lives in gers, and up to 80% of the city's air pollution is attributed to the coal burned to heat those gers, according to WHO.

An estimated 1,800 people died from diseases attributable to household air pollution in 2016, according to WHO, and another 1,500 people died from diseases attributable to outdoor air pollution.

The Mongolian government is now focusing on solutions for the pollution issue. Elder Peter Meurs with the Asia Area Presidency of the Church

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COURTESY BYU PHOTO

BYU capstone team members work on a modified ger as part of a project aiming to improve air quality in Mongolia's capitol city.

# All of Utah Lake under warning

BY BRALEY DODSON  
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All of Utah Lake is under a warning advisory through at least the end of September, the Utah Department of Environmental Quality announced Monday.

People are advised to not swim or water ski in the lake or ingest the water under an advisory. Pets and livestock should be kept away, fish caught from the lake need to be cleaned well and areas of scum should be avoided when boating.

The warning was issued after cyanobacterial cell counts in three open-water sampling locations exceeded thresholds,

according to the announcement. The Utah County Health Department will post advisory signs at the seven permanent sign locations on the lake to warn people of the lake's condition.

The lake's algal blooms have the ability to produce cyanobacteria, which can be harmful to humans and animals.

"Due to the variable nature of cyanobacterial blooms on the lake during this time of the year, the lakewide Warning Advisory will remain in place throughout the month of September, at which time UCHD will reevaluate the situation," the announcement reads.

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