



## FYI



### Icon

An American icon is drawing interest from passers-by in Monroe. **PAGE 2A**

### Flood

A half million dollars in funding has been approved by the Natural Resources Conservation Service for emergency watershed protection near Joseph. **PAGE 10A**

### Adult Ed

The first two students have graduated from the Piute Adult Education program. See next week's *Reaper* for complete details.

### Concert

The Kid Fiddlers are scheduled to perform a free concert at the Lions Park in Monroe, at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 14.

### Balloons

Read about the local pilot who is scheduled to participate in this weekend's Eyes to the Sky balloon festival in Salina. **PAGE 10A**

### Quote

Quote of the week — "She's raised a lot of good officers." — *John Evans* **PAGE 2A**

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## Weather

Check the current five-day forecast at [www.richfieldreaper.com](http://www.richfieldreaper.com)

Date	High	Low	Prec.
June 28	92	49	
June 29	92	52	
June 30	78	51	trace
July 1	90	48	
July 2	96	52	
July 3	96	52	
July 4	95	66	.03
July 5	59		

Water year precipitation to date, 9.51; to the same date last year, 6.34; all of last year, 8.39.



## PATRIOTIC PARADING



SANDY PHILLIPS/RICHFIELD REAPER

The smile on the face of 5-year-old Kayden Johnson, as he passes out candy along Richfield's Main Street Monday morning, exemplifies one of America's greatest treasures — freedom for its past, present and future generations. Kayden, a part of the Diamond Monument entry in the city's Independence Day parade, is a son of Scott and Mindy Johnson, Salina; and a grandson of Kerry and Karen Sorenson; Linda Johnson, all Aurora; and Ken Johnson, Hiko, Nev.

## Boss lift gives glimpse of Guard training

A program that allows employers to see what their employees are doing when activated for military service allowed 40 people from southern Utah to visit the 2nd Battalion 222nd Field Artillery of the Utah Army National Guard at Camp Atterbury, Ind.



Mike Turner

The group included five employers or supervisors from Sevier County, who visited with the troops of A Battery.

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"It's amazing the things they have learned," said Mike Turner, Richfield City councilman. He said the soldiers are learning how to deal with several different scenarios, including IEDs — improvised explosive devices. He said he was impressed by the different technology that has been developed to protect soldiers, including new body armor and vehicle designs.

Turner said it was an experience he would not forget.



COURTESY/STAN POULSON

A convoy works through a regimen of a simulated IED — improvised explosive device — during training at Camp Atterbury, Ind., June 27. The training is part of what the 2nd Battalion 222nd Field Artillery of the Utah Army National Guard is doing while preparing for a yearlong deployment to Iraq.

The boss lift program is designed to provide the employers a better understanding of what their reservists do when they are away from their civilian occupation, according to Stan Poulson, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve representative.

"It's a good program to show people what these guys are doing out there," Poulson said.

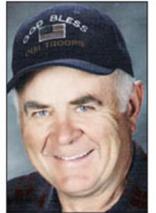
In addition to employers and supervisors, the boss lift also included ESGR team members, as well as Maj. Gen. Brian Tarbet. The trip took place June 26-28.

## Agreement takes a turn

Monroe council not unanimous on concept for county EMS, city maintenance building discussion

By Chad Hunt  
Staff Writer

MONROE — Discussion on a joint agreement between Monroe City and Sevier County regarding a shared building for emergency medical services and a city maintenance shop swung in a different direction than previous talks during a June 28 city council meeting in Monroe.



Ed Oldroyd

The current proposed concept from the county, as outlined to members of the council by Sevier County Commissioner Gordon Topham during the meeting, would see the city deed the entire plot for the building to the county for the cost of two-thirds of the value of the land where the building will be constructed.

After the 30-year repayment period for the bond on the project, the county would then deed ownership of one-third of the building and the property back to the city.

"The building, through the process of the loan, will belong to the county's building authority," Topham said. "We have to have the deed to all the land the building is on. We have to have that to secure the bond."

Topham said while utilities for the shared building would be split, the insurance on the building would be paid into a policy held by the county, with the city kicking in a one-third payment to the county for its share of the premium. He said individual contents in the building would be insured separately.

If the county were to ever decide to sell its portion of the building, Topham said the deal would include an option for the city to have a right to buy it.

The new terms are a different direction on the agreement than what Topham had discussed with the council during a previous meeting.

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— Ed Oldroyd

That original idea would have deeded all of the property back to the city after the bond period, with the county taking a long-term lease on its portion of the building.

Topham said working out the details of the original idea turned out to be tougher than they at first appeared.

"I don't know how you would spell that out, and neither did they [attorneys Dale Eyre and Richard Chamberlain]," Topham said. "That's why we went this other way."

"These concepts are perfectly acceptable in my opinion," said Councilmember Warren Monroe. He said splitting buildings and properties like this one is common practice under state condominium laws.

Monroe said at the time the bond is coming to a close, the county and the city will need to be able to feel out their roles in continuing with the agreement at that time.

The council voted 4-1 to approve the concept idea and proceed with it, as details of a final agreement are still to be hammered out. Councilmember Ed Oldroyd cast the dissenting opinion, while councilmembers Monroe, Lamar Ogden, Doug Gadd and Troy Torgersen voted in favor of the measure.

"I see it as a confusing situation," Oldroyd said. "I don't like the sound of dividing the property, it doesn't feel right."

Oldroyd said he would rather see the agreement keep the land with one owner and have the other lease its portion.

"That sounds better to me than splitting it with a yellow line down the middle," Oldroyd said. He said he would continue to oppose any ideas brought to the table that would split ownership of the property.

"We're bringing a lot to the table on this," Topham said. He said the project was funded favorably by the Utah Permanent Community Impact Fund Board, with a more than 50 percent grant, primarily due to the fact that it will have the function of an emergency response facility.

### Early Deadline

The *Reaper* offices will be closed Friday, July 22, in conjunction with the Pioneer Day celebration.

Deadline for the Wednesday, July 27, edition is 5 p.m., Thursday, July 21.

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