

## Flashback

Published in *The Richfield Reaper*, six years ago, today, Sept. 1, 2004 — A lightning-caused fire in the Fishlake National Forest that began

## News From Venice

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VENICE — Kevin Despain and his children Derek and Issabella, Riverside, Calif., were in the area visiting parents Rulon and Gaye Despain. Chase and Lindsey Fullmer are the parents of a daughter. Grandparents include Shane and Connie Barney and Chris and Jolene Fullmer, all Venice; and great-grandparents include Charlie and Margo Evans, Central Valley; and Ben Barney, Richfield.

A garden party took place at the Venice LDS church, where participants shared from their gardens. Hamburgers and hot dogs were served.

John and Jenny Crowley, Flagstaff, Ariz., were in the area to surprise her parents Mark and Vicki Griffiths and her grandmother Jane Griffiths.

Mark Utley and wife, Virginia, were in the area visiting Greg and Cheryl Utley.

July 25, is expected to bring visible smoke to the Sevier Valley this week.

The fire has been burning very slowly over the past month, according to Davida Carnahan, public affairs officer for the Fishlake National Forest. The fire is being managed for resource benefits.

"It has been doing exactly what we want it to do," said Carnahan.

The Razorback Ridge Fire is located approximately 25 miles southeast of Salina, near the eastern edge of the forest on the Old Woman Plateau. The fire has been seen from Interstate 70 and State Route 10. Smoke is expected to become visible from those roads this week.

Forest service personnel determined that wildland fire categorization was appropriate for this remote fire, and developed a Wildland Fire Implementation Plan. Wildland fires are those that are burning in an area where no property values are at risk, and where

natural resources would benefit from the managed fire.

To date, the Razorback Ridge Fire has burned approximately 65 acres, according to Carnahan. Local wildland fire crews monitor the fire each day, and reevaluate if it should be left to burn or suppressed.

The fire is expected to continue to burn along the ridge until the large fuels are consumed. Assessments will be made to prohibit the fire from becoming a threat to lives or property. If a threat is found, suppression will begin.

The Fishlake National Forest allows wildland fire use in predetermined areas to achieve multiple resource benefits. The forest service states that many plant and animal species are dependent upon fire to create conditions they need to flourish.

The Razorback Ridge Fire is expected to create an area that will be a good place for aspen regeneration, according to Carnahan.



Savannah Rickli, left, and Rebecca Greek celebrate after reaching the summit during a race at Pikes Peak in Colorado earlier this summer.

## Exploring highway 12

TORREY — The next presentation of the Entrada Institute is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 4, when Phillip Bimstein is slated to share his ideas about highway 12 and its effect on culture and history.

Alternative classical composer and former two-time mayor of Springdale, Bimstein created "Red Rock Rondo," which is a song based on historical and contemporary stories of communities near Zion National Park.

He is a former board chairman of the Utah Humanities Council and is a recipient of its alumni award.

The public is invited to attend the program free of charge.

The event is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m., at the Robber's Roost Bookstore, 185 West Main Street in Torrey.

For more information, log onto [www.entradainstitute.org](http://www.entradainstitute.org).

## Teenage granddaughter racing to reach the top

A young lady with local ties is making news in the racing world.

Savannah Rickli, teenage granddaughter of Richfield resident Delphine Hunt, came out on top in the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb, when she finished the race third in class with a time of 13:58 minutes earlier this year.

Accompanied by navigator Rebecca Greek and driving a 2003 Mini Cooper S in the time attack two-wheel drive class, Rickli was also named rookie of the year for the 88th

running of the event, which took place June 27 near Colorado Springs, Colo.

At 16 years of age, Rickli is reportedly the youngest finisher in the history of the climb, which is described as the second oldest motorsport race in the United States — behind the Indianapolis 500, according to event organizers.

Now 17 and a senior at Dakota Ridge High School in Littleton, Colo., Rickli is active in theater, history club and link crew — a high school transition program designed to increase freshman success.

Involved in racing for more than six years, she works with a personal trainer for a gym sponsorship and is employed with Chatham Financial in Denver.

Rickli said she plans to graduate early — in December of this year — after which she hopes to pursue a professional career in racing, as well as a degree in marketing and/or business management.

Savannah is a daughter of Neil and Carol Rickli, Littleton; and a granddaughter of Delphine Hunt, Richfield, and the late Herb Hunt.

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### ACROSS

- Method
- Scent
- Proof letters
- Raw mineral
- Apple pie maker's device
- Guitar's cousin
- Huge Asian snake
- Still, in verse
- de plume
- Avaricious
- Renounce
- Deserve
- Meadow
- Parched
- Dining room need
- Diplomacy
- Pouch
- Feeder filler
- Egyptian crosses
- favor, señor
- Compass dir.
- Carina
- Actor Liam
- Cantankerous
- Kans. neighbor
- Evening hour
- "The Sign" band (1994)
- Sprite
- Chatter
- Jewel
- Born
- No fan
- H-deux-O

### DOWN

- Stir-fry pan
- "Entourage" role
- Japanese money
- Agreement
- Tenants
- Sphere
- Become one
- Noah's landing site
- Hive leaders
- Supplemented, with "out"
- Contradict
- Wildebeest
- History chapters
- Sask. neighbor
- Legume
- Type of dive
- Mouth, slangily
- O'Brien's predecessor
- Paradise
- You, old-style
- Mean
- Angelic figure
- Short coat
- Wetsuit material
- Recede
- Microwave, e.g.
- Anger
- Chow down
- Time of your life?
- The Red or the Black
- Ostrich's relative

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## HOROSCOPES

For The Week of September 1, 2010

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a gift for organization that would make you a fine archivist. (Are you listening out there, Library of Congress?)

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Cupid is strong in the Aries aspect this week, with the cherub opening romantic possibilities for single Lambs, and strengthening ties 'twixt loving pairs already in a caring relationship.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your dramatic flair might make things more interesting as you recount an event to your colleagues. But be careful not to exaggerate reality to the point that facts and fancy combine to form fiction.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You love to talk, and this week you should get lots of chances to share your thoughts with people who will not only pay attention to what you have to say, but will want to hear more.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The pattern of recent changes could begin to shift from mostly workplace-related events to more personal matters. Continue to keep an open mind as you prepare to deal with them.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) An opportunity for work-related travel could be just what the Terrific Tabby needs to get a new perspective on a balky situation. The trip could also prove to be personally rewarding.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You might want to suggest resolving an old disagreement before it can affect a matter expected to come up for discussion. It's always best to start with a clean slate.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) The week favors combining dollops of creativity and practicality to work out both professional and personal problems. A longtime friend could have something of note to suggest.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Some surprising facts could come to light if you decide to probe deeper into an "opportunity" than you might usually do. What you'll learn could determine what you'll earn.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Someone close to you might seek your counsel. Hear him/her out, but hold the line at giving actual advice until you get credible answers to all your questions.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) What seems to be an overwhelming workplace project can be dealt with quite well if you handle one category at a time. Things will soon begin to fall into place.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A personal matter might need more of your time than you had expected. Try to prioritize between your many outside commitments and your domestic responsibilities.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A developing situation still needs more time to grow, and more time to study before you can plunge in and make some attention-getting waves. Patience is best for wise Pisceans.

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- For A Fistful Of Diamonds.....(NR)
- Killers.....(PG-13)
- MacGruber.....(R)
- Night Child.....(R)
- Shaun The Sheep: Party Animals.....(NR)
- Solitary Man.....(R)

#### TOP 10 DVD RENTALS

- The Back-up Plan.....(PG-13)
- Date Night.....(PG-13)
- The Last Song.....(PG)
- Hot Tub Time Machine.....(NR)
- Death At A Funeral.....(R)
- Furry Vengeance.....(PG-13)
- Repo Men.....(R)
- Clash Of The Titans.....(PG-13)
- Diary Of A Wimpy Kid.....(PG)
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