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GOP plays politics

Sanpete residents are in jeopardy of losing their voice in state government.

Citizens of this county should be mad enough at a proposal, approved by a legislative committee last week that divides the county into three pieces, to take action before a special session of the legislature makes the new boundaries official Oct. 28.

The proposal, obviously political and drafted behind closed doors by a Republican caucus, sacrifices two counties to guarantee incumbent Republican legislators re-election next year.

Both Sanpete and Emery counties, which are victims of the politician's cruel scalpel, are historically Republican strongholds. Votes from precincts of those counties theoretically would strengthen party support in areas where constituents may be more politically divided.

The same tactics are being used to oust Democratic leaders in various areas like Salt Lake City, where Democratic Congressman Wayne Owen's camp is also crying "foul play."

After the sound beating the Republican Party took during the 1990 general election's Third Congressional District race, party officials should have gotten the message.

Voters do not like being manipulated and will cross party lines to prove it.

Dividing up a predominantly Republican county to secure 5,000 (or thereabouts) additional votes for a party's candidate, is a cheap shot when it means that county's 10,000 residents will lose representation.

It is also a low blow to the three Republicans who are serving as county commissioners that the state GOP has to little disregard for them or their efforts.

The way the plan now looks and depending where residents live, they could be supporting a state legislator from Alberta, Delta, or Antrim.

The question is, will those legislators give Sanpete the kind of representation they have had for the past 20 years from Democrat Ray Nielson's Fair chance.

Sanpete residents who are fed up with dirty Republican politics should let their voices be heard.

Every Republican legislator should be contacted prior to the Oct. 28 special session.

If the legislature passes the proposed redistricting plan, our only hope is Governor Norman Bangberg, who has the power to veto the legislature's decision. His office, too, should be flooded with calls and letters protesting this devastating action.

If Sanpete residents are stripped of their autonomy through redistricting, it will be 10 years before it can be regained.

It is time to fight. The only saving grace Sanpete residents have is to unite in their opposition of this obscene act.

Ephraim residents receive beautification awards

SALT LAKE CITY - Ephraim residents were among beautification district winners recently announced in the annual Salt Lake Tribune landscape-improvement program.

They will receive awards at a tea and award ceremony Oct. 12 at 1 p.m. at the Sheraton Grand Center, 257 South 100 East.

Ephraim winners included: McKay and Sheron Anderson; Robert Wise, Beverly Olson, Van and Audrey Livingston, E. Van and Esther Alder, Mont and Madeline Sherrill, Lucien and Dorothy Brinkhaver, Don and Gwen Christensen, Robert and Nancy Oliver, Sandra R. Anderson, David L. Anderson, Russell and Cheryl Johnson.

Also Jeff Hermanson; Elma L. Nielson; Charles Stevens; Leo R. Thompson; Steve Collier; Don and Linda Thompson; Zella Christensen; L. R. and Connie Barr; Doyle and Arthella Larson; Ben and Diane Gordon; Clyde and Glenn Blaser; Carol Nielson; Bart and Barbara Nielson; Barry and Tamra Baker; Kelly and Maxine Jacobson; Glen and Barbara Bailey.

Also, Roy and May Frabier; Robert and Bonnie Sney; Joe and Elyse Nielson; Ephraim Stake Center; Roy and Virginia Thompson; Stan and Ruby Black; Morris and Lucile Stearns; Grant and Louise Shobe; Richard and Shelly Bartholomew; Mix and Central Jergerstrom; James and Joy Lester; Bud and Marjorie Sanders; Randy and Susan Larson; Boyd and Norma Larson; Karl and JoAnne Nielson.

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Form set to discuss tourism

EPHRAIM - A forum discussion on Sanpete tourism and recreation will be held Thursday, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Snow College West Campus, Room 137, 245 West 100 North.

Sponsored by the Sanpete County Office of Economic Development and Utah Power and Light Company, the meeting is to identify and discuss county recreation and tourism possibilities.

According to Joe Blain, county economic development director, sites like Skyline Drive, Fairview Museum, Mans Temple and Yuba Lake are included. However, other possibilities need to be identified.

Some ideas might include sites for cross country skiing and snowmobiling, bicycling and hiking trails, baseball, tennis, golf, fishing, or other outdoor activities.

The county is also vying to identify and develop historic tourism sites, including buildings needing preservation and restoration and sites of historic events which need to be marked.

A major plan on Sanpete tourism will be developed over the next few years for the 1996 Utah Centennial celebration.



Lynn and Faye Shepherd



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Where did the summer go?

Dear Editor:

Where did the summer go? If you're like me you'll find yourself asking that same question every year about this time.

The kids are back in school and suddenly it's autumn. I see nearly all around especially at gaze from my kitchen picture window. I see the silhouette of our mountains before the sun sets over their outline and I know it is the breaking of a new day.

It's a great time to meditate, and remember family and friends no longer here. Sometimes remembering "the older days" is good medicine that help take away the heartache of today for awhile.

Each day as we grow older changes come. Every day is worth a "thank you." Every small miracle makes our inner strength grow stronger. The mirror of our hearts gives us a true reflection of who we are.

Friday forum

EPHRAIM - Ronald K. Nielson, Ephraim LDS Institute instructor, will speak at Friday Forum, Oct. 11, at 12:30 p.m. at the Heritage Center.

The public is welcome.

National school lunch week to be observed in schools

MT. PLEASANT - North Sanpete elementary schools will be observing National School Lunch Week, Oct. 14 through 18.

According to Tammy Johnson, CNP supervisor, parents and pre-school children are invited to have lunch with their students on days specified for their classes.

In Mt. Pleasant, lunch is served at 11:15 a.m. Parents of first graders are invited Monday; second grade, Tuesday; third grade, Wednesday; fourth grade, Thursday; and fifth grade Friday.

In Moroni, all parents will observe school lunch week Thursday at 11 a.m.

In Fairview, lunch is served at 11:20 a.m. with first and second grades Tuesday; third and fourth grades Wednesday; and fifth grade Thursday.

Spring City parents may have lunch with their students at 11:30 a.m. with fourth and fifth grades Tuesday; third grade on Wednesday; and first and second grades Thursday.

In Fountain Green, kindergarten and first grades will be Tuesday; second and third grades Wednesday; and fourth and fifth grades on Thursday, with lunch served at 11:30 a.m.

Parents who are planning to attend, should let the school know what day they will be eating and how many pre-school children will be coming with them.

PROCLAMATION Red Ribbon Week

WHEREAS, parents can influence their children's reactions about alcohol and other drugs by learning the facts and discussing them with their children;

WHEREAS, parents need to be aware that they can help prevent children from using alcohol and other drugs by helping them about their problem of an early age;

WHEREAS, parents can teach their children to enjoy life without using alcohol and drugs;

WHEREAS, parents can teach their children that drug free youth is participating in a nationwide effort to make parents aware of what they can do to help their children to avoid using alcohol and other drugs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles A. Christensen, Mayor of the State of Utah and do hereby declare October 19, 1991, as:

RED RIBBON WEEK

in Mt. Pleasant, and I further act with the Governor in declaring the month of October in Mt. Pleasant and encourage all citizens to participate in the effort to make parents aware of what they can do to help their children avoid using alcohol and other drugs.

CHUBLEY R. CHRISTENSEN
Mayor
Mt. Pleasant City
Remembering the past, preparing for the future

Former residents to be honored on golden anniversary

ANAHEIM, Ca. - Former Mt. Pleasant residents, Lynn and Faye Shepherd will be observing their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 12.

The Shepherd Family is planning to honor the couple with a reception at the home of a daughter, Tammi Ruedi, 3420 South 3700 East Salt Lake City.

The event will be held from 3 until 6 p.m.

The couple are currently living in Anaheim, but say they are making plans to move to Salt Lake City in the near future.

They are parents of four children, two sons and two daughters, Jay, Orem, David, Orem, Ca.; Tami and Diane, both Salt Lake City.

The couple has 20 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Lady Woolgrowers plan contest

MT. PLEASANT - The annual Male 10 Youngest With Wood Contest will be held in late November, but those planning on entering the contest need to start getting their outfits ready now, said Elma McKay.

Mrs. McKay and Phyllis Shelley are chairmen of the contest.

Those planning to enter can get in touch with Mrs. McKay at 462-2787 or 427-3361 or Mrs. Shelley at 462-2337.

There are three divisions: pre-teen, junior and senior and winners will go to the state competition in December.

Mrs. McKay said that for the first time, adult winners will also be eligible to enter the state contest.

Library program to look at Spanish exploration

MT. PLEASANT - Dr. Gary L. Parrell, Snow College professor, will present a Columbus Day program Monday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mt. Pleasant Library.

The lecture covers the coming of Hernando Cortes from the Aztec point of view. Dr. Parrell will show the robes of four Aztec deities; the man and also the God; Dona Marina, the woman who translated between Cortes on the conquest of her own people; the conquistador, the emperor, and Cuauhtemoc; and the Aztec leader who expelled the Spaniards from Mexico.

Within half a century after Columbus set foot on the West Indies and two centuries' worth of Indians had been starved to death, ravaged by disease, or slaughtered.

The program, sponsored by the Utah Humanities and the library, is free and open to the public.

Watercolor exhibit to be displayed in Snow library

EPHRAIM - Selections from the Utah Watercolor Society's Annual Juried Exhibition will be on display now through Nov. 4 at the Leo Phillips Library at Snow College.

The exhibit includes painting representing 20 Utah artists, covering a variety of watercolor medium approaches.

Included are paintings in which the artists have separated themselves from the representation of subject matter to the abstract elements of a painted image: line, value, shape, rhythm and texture.

The exhibit includes everything from the fresh, spontaneous and transparent images usually associated with watercolor to controlled images that have been created through carefully detailed washes. Artists selected for exhibition include: Orest Alford, O'Neil Anderson, Don Alby, Emerette Arent, C.H. Bradford, Susan G. Burgess, Betsy Campbell, Nancy S. Crookston, Marian Dunn, Gail Edwards, Norma Finberg, Therese A. Lark, Ann V. Mack, Craig Mathews, Donna Miles, Carolyn Oiler, Carl Parcell, Mary Lou Rounsey, Neil de Jong Simons, and Joyce Toophan.

STATEMENT OF GENERAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSALS	
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1991	
DATE	AMOUNT
10/01/91	1,234.56
10/02/91	567.89
10/03/91	912.34
10/04/91	345.67
10/05/91	789.01
10/06/91	234.56
10/07/91	678.90
10/08/91	123.45
10/09/91	456.78
10/10/91	890.12
10/11/91	321.09
10/12/91	765.43
10/13/91	210.98
10/14/91	543.21
10/15/91	987.65
10/16/91	432.10
10/17/91	876.54
10/18/91	321.09
10/19/91	654.32
10/20/91	109.87
10/21/91	543.21
10/22/91	987.65
10/23/91	432.10
10/24/91	876.54
10/25/91	321.09
10/26/91	654.32
10/27/91	109.87
10/28/91	543.21
10/29/91	987.65
10/30/91	432.10
10/31/91	876.54
TOTAL	24,567.89